

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

severe and yellow leaf is here.

the welkin ring, Blackfoot's boys are coming home today.

C. E. Thum has gone to Boise week's visit.

has shipped one carload of to England.

Engineer Ross was in Blackfoot today, leaving he went north to

Idaho, has an epidemic of scar-

ver.

Dr. Mitchell has returned from summer visit to Lost River.

Harry Horton, of Pocatello, spent Sunday in Blackfoot.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, today September 21st, a girl.

Osborn left Monday afternoon to be present at the fair.

F. S. Dietrich, of Pocatello, has visiting in Blackfoot several days week.

alter Rogers, oldest son of Mr. and George B. Rogers, left Sunday noon for Boise where he will attend school this scholastic year.

at if the Salmon City stage rob-

should prove to be the Ontario

robbers of this week. They have

time to change base of operations.

Geo. H. Holbrook and brother, Gray, left Sunday afternoon for

to visit relatives and while there

in the exhibitions at the Fair.

the administration would be pleas-

ed the Filipino fur fly, it should

Gen'l MacArthur loose with these

reactions: "Go fur'm Mac."

arring elements are a little too

for warring armies. Six laches

infall in 24 hours will check the

ge of man or beast.

company "D," First Idaho Volun-

is going direct home from San

isco. A number of the company

to enter the University.

now will not give its returning

er boys a reception on the day of

al because of the small pox scare

at county.

ement county sent down a delega-

of county officials on business in

ham's district court, among them

Clerk Carter, Treasurer Slat-

and Assessor Miller.

allpox has made its appearance in

h county, and the people are great-

ly alarmed about it. The public schools

not been opened on that account.

ree students now at the Stanford

iversity, California, were, at one

time, pupils in the Blackfoot school;

ed Givens, Alfred Sill and John

man.

the man who can hold his grain

ing the time of low prices, we would

hold. The advance to come will be

interest.

the Wyoming battalion was mustered

at Saturday and left San Francisco

special train for home Sunday.

boys have reached home by this

Mrs. W. E. Young and children left Tuesday afternoon to join her husband who is civil engineer on the Weiser and Seven Devils railroad. Her home will be in Weiser.

Dewey's modesty is painfully close to bashfulness, and so many functions are being prepared for him when he lands that he may find himself all at sea as to what he should do.

It is a strange coincidence that Spain should be court martialing Montojo for his defeat at Cavite at the same time the United States is honoring Dewey for his victory.

A hod carrier sometimes gets to be chief man on top and does all the work, a fireman gets to be engineer and runs the trains, so don't be discouraged, young man, the laborer is rewarded for his labor.

Judge Arney, chief clerk of the state land board, was in Blackfoot Tuesday morning on business with the local land office. While here the Judge made application for about 20,000 acres of government land for state purposes.

Idaho Falls' city council has made a purchase of the Crow water works. Mr. Crow's water works have been much in evidence against plans of the council but the gates are closed now.

Agualdo has any number of "last ditches," and it rains in abundance in his country, so, if he has headgates for all his ditches he can do "a powerful sight" of irrigating.

Ben E. Rich has returned from his missionary work in the southern states. He will remain west until after the semi-annual conference in October before going back to his field of labor.

Joe Wheeler and Fred Grant have been in the Philippines long enough to have a little spat, and yet nothing at all has been heard from Fred and all that has been heard from Wheeler is: He had a spat with Otis.

The troopship Grant which brought the Idaho boys from Manila sailed Monday with the 26th regiment of regulars. With the officers of the Grant it is:

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep.

Corporal Clarence Young, of Co. "E," First Idaho Volunteers, wrote a letter to a friend in Blackfoot a few days ago in which he stated doubts about returning home with the boys. He feared he could not stand the journey in his feeble condition.

The governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina are at the Dewey reception, and THE NEWS will wager a year's subscription that they will not complain of the long "time between drinks" while in New York as their predecessors did in the days of "auld lang syne."

Dr. Hicks, the great weather prophet, gives a word of warning to farmers who have corn and wheat to sell. His advice is not to sell this year at a sacrifice. He predicts a shortage of these crops next year and a still greater one in 1901 and for that reason advises farmers to hold their grain rather than let it go at ruinously low figures.

An effort is being made to have Dreyfus enter the lecture field. Better not. Enough of a thing is enough. Dreyfus has the sympathy of the world, and if he should take the platform to plead his cause, a word, an act or his looks might divert the channel of sympathy from its present course. If Dreyfus is as wise as THE NEWS thinks he is he will not appear before the footlights. His lecture course might be shorter than his trial. Then what?

Soldiers Once But Citizens Now.
The soldier boys of the First Idaho regiment of volunteers have stacked arms and are back in the private walks of life again. They were brave soldiers a few days ago, they are honored citizens now.

Their homes, their counties and their state have sung their praises for their soldierly conduct and for their gallantry on the field of battle, now they are welcoming them home as heroic and patriotic citizens. THE NEWS loves the boys for their noble conduct and gallant deeds, and expresses a hope shared by friends everywhere that each and every one of the command, officers and men, may prove himself, the remainder of his days, to be as honorable and upright citizen as he was a manly and gallant soldier.

No Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Roniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hull & Woodruff, druggists.

Prejudice never likes to come into a hand to hand combat with investigation.

Rough Rider stockings for boys at Biethan's.

AN IMPORTANT FOOD LAW.

Heavy Penalties for Selling Articles of Food Containing Unhealthy Ingredients.

The following law was passed at the last session of Missouri Legislature, taking effect August 20, 1899:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation doing business in this state, to manufacture, sell or offer to sell any article, compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food, in which article, compound or preparation there is any arsenic, calomel, bismuth, ammonia or alum.

SEC. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid into and become part of the road fund of the county in which such fine is collected.

The operation of this law will be mainly against alum baking powders. But the manufacture or sale of any article of food or article intended to be used in food which contains any of the substances classed by the law as unhealthy—from arsenic to alum—is absolutely prohibited.

What to Teach the Boys.

A philosopher has said that true education of boys is to "teach them what they ought to know when they become men."

1. To be true and to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read and be true and genuine in action, rather than be learned in all the sciences and all languages, and be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life. Above all things, teach boys that truth is more than riches, power or possessions.

2. To be pure in thought, language and life—pure in mind and body.

3. To be unselfish. To care for the feelings and comforts of others. To be generous, noble and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and things sacred.

4. To be self-reliant and self-helpful even from childhood. To be industrious always, and self supporting at the earliest proper age. Teach them that all honest work is honorable; and that an idle life of dependence on others is disgraceful.

When a boy has learned these things, when he has made these ideas part of him—however poor or however rich—he has learned many of the most important things he ought to know.

Stage Robbery.

News reached this city Saturday that the stage running between Westfall, Or., and Ontario, was held up Friday night about 9 o'clock at a point 50 miles from Ontario.

There were three robbers in sight, but the driver believes there were more hid near by.

The robbers took the mail sacks from the stage and rifled them, though the letters were for the most part replaced. The registered mail pouch was taken away by the robbers.

The driver was searched but nothing of importance was found on him. The passengers were not molested.

The news reached here was that a posse had started in pursuit of the gang which it was feared would hold up the Oregon Short Line train last Saturday night.—Statesman.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Hull & Woodruff's drug store.

When we read in books of poetry and paintings of blue Italian skies, of the spicy breezes of India and of the picturesque gardens of Japan, we feel inclined to invite the poets and painters to Blackfoot to picture to the world its perfect September harvest days, its beautiful golden sunsets and its lofty mountain scenery when the first frosts have given tint and gold to the foliage.

Scientists have made so many discoveries of late years that they are frightening people with what they have found. They now claim germs of disease in nearly every "nook and corner" of life. They have discovered them in dust, in carpets, in wall paper, in brooms, in refrigerators and even in the sacred sacramental cup. But one consolation is: We lived before these discoveries and we may pull through many years to come.

Candy and whisky are made from corn, or, to express it differently—rock and rye.

Cash paid for Poultry at the Fulton market. Bring them along. F. DeKay.

LADIES, don't fail to see Biethan's Fall line of fine shoes, just received.

Parents ought to remember: When the old mare is a pacer don't expect the colt to trot.

If you want a Farm Loan write Lind- say & Co., Idaho Falls, or see J. M. Stevens, Blackfoot.

Blank notes for sale at NEWS office.

Home Entertainment.

The long evenings of fall and winter are coming and our young people will grow hungry for entertainments and amusements. We should feed the hungry.

Blackfoot has enough home talent for entertainments through the long season. The public school and the Sunday schools might come in for a share, and, no doubt, the children would be pleased and proud to appear before the public in any well selected assignment to them. Home entertainments are always popular in Blackfoot.

J. M. Ballentine Dead.

Hon. J. M. Ballentine, a well-known citizen of the State, died in Stanley Basin, Friday evening, September 22d, of heart failure.

Mr. Ballentine for a number of years, took an active part in the politics of the State, but, latterly, had been giving attention to his private business. In 1894 he was the Democratic candidate for congress.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." That shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by Hull & Woodruff, druggists. Guaranteed.

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Assessment Notice.
WEST BRANCH CANAL COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Blackfoot, Idaho.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees, held on Saturday, August 26th, 1899, Assessment No. 14, of forty (40) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of their corporation, payable to John Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer, at his office East Main street next door to United States Land office, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Any stock upon which this Assessment shall be unpaid on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1899, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, enough of each parcel of stock will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899, to pay said Assessment, with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sec.-Treas.

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