

THE PASSING OF THE BLACKFOOT NEWS.

After existing for fourteen years as a weekly newspaper and one year as a semi-weekly, THE BLACKFOOT NEWS, with the issue of today, suspends publication, and becomes a paper of the past.

The unwearied endeavors of the editor to advance the interests of Blackfoot as a town and of Idaho as a state have constituted the only return which could make for your kindly interest a financial support.

THE NEWS has ever sought to advocate progress and public spiritedness, and untiringly labored for the upbuilding of Blackfoot. Democratic in politics, its columns have never spoken vindictively nor with bitter partisanship—to hold the principles of the party with leniency, to justly recommend to the citizens its candidates, have been the aims by which it has demonstrated its faith in Democracy.

It is now left for you to determine whether it has deserved your support, and what esteem and whatever political honor it has possessed.

During the period of publication, seven years, Blackfoot has become a city, the population of the state has multiplied exceedingly, and it is the hope of the editor that THE NEWS has advanced proportionately with the growth and with the state.

With the commencement of a new year, THE NEWS makes its exit from newspaperdom and is no more. No successor has been found to commend the public.

THE NEWS takes this last opportunity to thank its readers for their esteem and financial support, and to assure them of its appreciation, wishing for them all that is best in the stars to come.

We have reached the last chapter, the last page and see before us

THE END.

District Court Dates for 1902.

Judge Joseph C. Rich has fixed the following dates for terms of court in six counties in this Fifth Judicial District for 1902:

Paris, Bear Lake county, February and August 4th.

Pocatello, Bannock county, February 4th and August 18th.

Blackfoot, Bingham county, March 4th and September 1st.

St. Anthony, Fremont county, April 4th and September 22nd.

Salmon City, Lemhi county, May 5th and November 10th.

Malad, Oneida county, May 19th and November 24th.

New Masonic Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of Grove City lodge of Masons were installed at Friday evening.

The officers are: W. E. Barnhart, W. M.; J. M. Stevens, S. W.; H. W. Curtis, J. W.; Geo. F. Gagnon, Treas.; Jas. Johnson, Secy; Percy Jones, D.; W. P. Martin, J. D.; Daniel Raymond, Marshal; A. D. Quantrell, S. S.; E. Shoemaker, J. S.; R. J. Osborn, Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies the members of the lodge and Eastern Star chapter were given a luncheon and a good social time.

To the Public.

While the publication of THE NEWS is suspended with this issue we desire to say to our patrons and to the general public that our job department is not closed and we will be better prepared than ever to execute first-class job work at the old stand. We solicit a share of our patronage.

All having claims against THE NEWS are requested to present them at the office, and amounts due on subscription accounts, will be thankfully received. An early settlement of all accounts is desired.

PERCY JONES,
Publisher.

Do You Know

Life Insurance is good for you, and how much your life is worth to your wife and family. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, chartered by the state of Pennsylvania, February 1847, writes all its contracts, combining security, safety and satisfaction, unequalled by any legitimate Life Insurance company. If you have not provided for your old age or given your family the protection that Life Insurance only affords, we will furnish you full particulars how to do it.

Pure maple syrup and sugar at Holbrook's.
Sixteen pounds evaporated prunes for \$1.00 at Holbrook's.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

Farewell, Old Year, the rustle of whose garment,
Fragrant with memory, I still can hear;
For all thy tender kindness and thy bounty,
I drop my thankful tribute on thy tier.

What is in store for me, brave New Year, hidden
Beneath thy glistening robe of ice and snows?
Are these sweet songs of birds and breath of lilacs,
And blushing blooms of June's scent-laden rose?

Are there cold winds and dropping leaves of autumn,
Heart-searching frosts, and storm clouds black and drear?
Is there a rainbow spanning the dark heaven?
Wilt thou not speak and tell me, glad New Year?

As silent art thou of the unknown future
As if thy days were numbered with the dead;
Yet, as I enter thy wide-open portal,
I cross thy threshold with glad hope, no dread.

To me no pain or fear or crushing sorrow
Hast thou the power without His will to bring,
And so I fear thee not, O, untried morrow!
For well I know my Father is thy King.

If joy thou bringest, straight to God, the giver
My gratitude shall rise, for 'tis his gift:
If sorrow, still, 'mid waves of Grief's deep river,
My trembling heart I'll to my Father lift.

If life's full cup shall be my happy portion,
With thankful joy I'll drink the precious draught;
If death, my waiting soul across life's ocean
But little sooner to my home 'twill wait.

So, hopeful New Year, with thy joys uncertain,
Whose untried mystery none may foretell,
I calmly trust my God to lift thy curtain:
Safe in his love, for me 'twill all be well.

—Julia B. Cady.

Grove City Circle.

Forty-nine ladies of the Pocatello circle of Woodcraft visited Blackfoot, Saturday evening and instructed the ladies of the Grove City circle in the secret work: Four candidates were initiated, namely: Mesdames D. R. Jones, Geo. Worden, A. L. Stevens and Miss Edith Sample, and two applications were received. After the lodge ceremonies the visitors and members were given a fine supper and a most enjoyable social time. The names of the new officers could not be obtained. Meetings will be held semi-monthly.

One remarkable coincidence of the meeting was that not one of the 65 ladies present forgot the annual or semi-annual passwords.

Draws the Fine Piano.

John Gutzman, a rancher of Riverside, held the lucky number (18605) which drew the fine \$400 piano given away at D. H. Biethan's mercantile store, last Thursday. About 30,000 tickets were distributed to customers.

Sunday School Officers.

The Sunday school board of the M. E. Church, last Sunday re-elected the following officers for the year 1902:

Supt. Percy Jones; Assistant Supt., E. A. Doud; Secretary, W. W. Kinney; Treasurer, Blaine Houck; Organist, Mrs. E. A. Doud; Assistant Organist, Florence Cherry; Librarian, Edna Davis.

Christmas Display.

The Miles City Stockgrowers Journal says Harry Horton (formerly of Blackfoot) is a master of his business when it comes to making an artistic Christmas display of meats etc. In speaking of his recent display it says: Along the east side of the building are suspended sixteen magnificent sides of choice Christmas steers fleshed and decorated with all the ingenuity known to the craft. High above these hang the carcasses of twenty-five tender lambs which will afford the lovers of mutton many a delicate meal. As for turkeys, chickens, ducks and other fowls they simply had to build pyramids of them their quantity was so great and beside the pyramids a tall Christmas tree bumped its verdant head against the ceiling and bowed a welcome to all customers and those attracted by curiosity.

A Good Cough Medicine

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Scott & Co.

Wheat flour 7c. per pound, at Holbrook's.
Sweet cider at Holbrook's

LOCAL CAMERA.

Brief Paragraphs About Men, Women and Events—Items Caught Here and There.—Coming and Going of People Who are Known in Blackfoot.

A joyous and Happy New Year to each reader and patron of THE NEWS. May peace, happiness and prosperity abide with all.

Masquerade ball at the opera house, to-night.

The farmers' institutes recently held in South Idaho, were all successful, so says Prof. French.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Joe Beale, of Boise, was in the city, Saturday.

The State teachers' association is in session in Moscow, North Idaho, to-day.

Jolly Della Pringle and her merry company, at the opera house next Thursday evening.

A petition is readily signed for a daily mail in Challis. The tri-weekly service does not prove satisfactory to its citizens.

The Salvation army in New York City served a Christmas dinner to 30,000 persons.

Frank DeKay of the Fulton west market, made an elegant display of meats during the holidays.

John T. Morrison, of Caldwell, is being mentioned for appointment as U. S. Attorney, to succeed R. V. Cozier.

H. M. Kirkpatrick will leave this New Year's morning for a visit to his old home in West Virginia.

Bishop Ingelstrom, of Basalt, was in town Saturday. He says he has opened a hay, grain and produce store at Pocatello.

Howard Hobbs expects to leave within a week or two for Fresno, Cal., where his parents reside. Mr. Hobbs will be missed by many friends in Blackfoot and vicinity.

Miss Susie Biethan entertained a large number of young people at a masquerade party, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a merry time.

The Metropolitan life insurance company made a quick settlement of the insurance on the life of Mrs. Sabray E. Sample. A check for \$500 was received by Judge Sample, Friday morning.

Chas. Hoalst left Friday morning for Halley to look after his taxes. Mr. Hoalst has exchanged his stone residence on Asylum avenue to Sam'l Loyd for 108 acres of land and will soon return to his Lost River ranch.

Kirkpatrick, the marshal at Caldwell who killed Jesse Bays, several weeks ago with his cane, has been bound over under \$10,000 bond to answer to the charge of murder at the district court.

United in marriage by Rev. Hawkins, at the M. E. Parsonage, Thursday morning, Mr. Clarence Carter and Miss Ruth Lindsay both of Ammon, Bingham county.

Governor John R. Rogers, of Washington died of pneumonia last Friday. He had only been sick six days. Lieut. Gov. Henry G. McBride, a Republican will succeed him.

The Idaho Falls Register says: Nearly four hundred passengers took Monday night's train for Utah points, taking advantage of excursion rates offered by the company. About one hundred and fifty of them came down on the branch.

P. E. Vose of the Lost River country is in town stopping at the Blackfoot House. Mr. Vose has about 7000 head of sheep out on the desert and is here for the purpose of buying hay, he has bought about 400 tons at \$3.50 per ton. Mr. Vose says that unless more snow comes he will soon bring his sheep in to feed.

When Jolly Della Pringle advertises she always gives just what they advertise. This year Miss Pringle carries the finest show she ever carried. A fine band and orchestra and produces such excellent dramas as "The Diamond Breaker," "The Pulse of New York," "Faust," "East Lyán" and the "Bowery Girl" packed houses greet them. They will always be welcome.—Council Bluff's Nonpariel.

WANTED—A girl to do general household work. Good wages given for a good girl. Inquire at D. H. Biethan's residence.

Congress will resume its arduous labors next Monday.

Mudja coffee 20c. per pound, at G. H. Holbrook's.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR IDAHO INSANE ASYLUM.

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, DEC. 1, 1901.
BIDS FOR FURNISHING THE IDAHO INSANE ASYLUM with supplies will be received by the Board of Directors until January 8th, 1902:

PROVISIONS.	
Apples, dried.....	500 lbs.
" " " canned.....	8 cases
Apples, dried.....	700 lbs.
Baking powder, Royal.....	75 lbs.
Cheese.....	300 lbs.
Chocolate, Baker's.....	36 "
Coffee.....	800 "
Coffee, Arbuckle or Lion.....	500 "
Crackers, soda.....	500 "
Corn nut, desiccated.....	25 "
Citron.....	10 "
Corn, canned.....	20 cases
" meal, yellow.....	1200 lbs.
Flour, buckwheat.....	500 "
Fish, fresh, Columbia river salmon, semi-monthly.....	60 "
German.....	200 "
Hops.....	10 "
Hominy.....	800 "
Mackerel.....	1/2 bbl.
Mustard seed, whole.....	25 lbs.
Maccaroni.....	200 "
Oat meal.....	3500 "
Oysters, cove.....	12 cases
Prunes, dried.....	800 lbs.
Peaches, canned.....	15 cases
" " " dried.....	800 lbs.
Pears, canned.....	4 cases
Pepper, whole.....	35 lbs.
Rice.....	800 "
Sausins.....	75 "
Salt, fine, Liverpool, Kansas.....	3500 "
" coarse.....	2000 "
Sugar, granulated.....	236 "
" " " ".....	100 "
Starch, corn.....	200 "
Sago.....	100 "
Syrup, sorghum.....	3 bbls.
" " " maple.....	25 galts.
" " " New Orleans.....	1/2 bbl.
Soda, baking, "Arm & Hammer,".....	1 case
Tobacco, chewing.....	2 1/2 lbs.
" " " smoking.....	150 "
Tomatoes, canned, Utah.....	35 cases
Tea.....	400 lbs.
Vinegar.....	3 bbls.
CLOTHING.	
Buckles, pantalon.....	2 gro.
Buttons.....	6 "
" " pearl, white.....	3 "
" " " smoked.....	3 "
" " dress.....	3 "
" " vest.....	3 "
" " coat.....	3 "
" " agate, large.....	10 "
" " " medium.....	5 "
Canton flannel.....	400 yds.
Calico.....	200 "
Hats, men's, black.....	3 doz.
Darning cotton.....	12 "
Gloves, men's, lined.....	4 "
Gingham.....	500 yds.
Handkerchiefs, red turkey.....	5 doz.
Hats, men's, black.....	5 "
Hose, ladies' cotton.....	20 "
Lacons, shoe, cotton, flat.....	4 gro.
Muslin, Peperell, bleached, 84.....	200 yds.
" " unbleached, 64.....	500 "
" " " bleached, 44.....	100 "
Mitten, men's, lined.....	3 doz.
Overalls, Pacific coast, riveted.....	5 "
Overshoes, men's.....	2 "
Slippers, men's.....	5 "
Shoes, men's, brogans.....	4 "
" " " light.....	3 "
" " " women's, light.....	2 "
Socks, men's, cotton.....	40 "
" " " woolen.....	10 "
Shirting.....	800 yds.
Suspenders.....	4 doz.
Thread, cotton, Coates' or Clarks.....	50 "
Twist, button hole.....	3 "
FUEL.	
Coal, lump.....	75 tons.
" " " run of mine.....	100 "
" " " slack.....	50 "
Wood, fire, cedar.....	25 cords
Full description, or sample, will, when practical, accompany each bid, and preference will be given to bidders who furnish samples.	
Accepted samples will be kept and paid for, non-accepted samples returned at bidders' expense. Bidders are requested to make their prices for goods delivered at Blackfoot, Idaho, freight prepaid.	
Bids must be sent in sealed envelopes marked, "Bids for supplies," and addressed to The Idaho Insane Asylum, Blackfoot, Idaho. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.	
By order of the Board, J. W. BALLENTINE, Secretary.	
ESTRAY NOTICE.	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Crawford, residing at Thomas, Idaho, did on fifth day of December, 1901, file with the County Auditor of Bingham County, Idaho, a notice that he had taken up an estray, described as follows, to-wit: One roan cow, no horns, branded 69 on left hip, square crop off left ear, under slope in right ear, wattle on left side of neck, and wattle on right side, behind shoulder. The owner is entitled to the possession thereof upon the payment of all legal charges incurred on or before forty days from the date of filing said notice. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of December, 1901. GEORGE F. GAGON, Auditor.	
Staffed dates at Holbrook's	

GOOD GROCERIES

Are essential to good health, therefore you should buy nothing but the best which does not cost any more than inferior goods.

G. H. HOLBROOK
The Grove City Grocer never Sells anything but the Best
Phone 16

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE

Pure Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISH, BRUSHES,
Wall Paper.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND STATIONERY.

SCOTT & COMPANY.
Blackfoot - - - Idaho.

NEW GOODS NEW GOODS

COME AND SEE THEM
New Furs New Furs

An immense line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc., just in. Capes, Waists, Coats for Children. Outing Night Dresses and Skirts for Ladies and Children. Nobby and cheap.

Ask to see that new 7-8 Wool Ribbed

UNDERWEAR

for Ladies, and the Fleece Lined for Women and Children. It is Fine and Cheap.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, \$1--HARD TO BEAT.

I want you to see the line of

BLANKETS

from 75c pair to \$8. Down to Bed Rock. The "Kendel" Quilts you should see.

A big line of

Brussels Carpets and Rugs

My line of

CLOTHING

Is complete and the prices are right.

Remember the Piano \$400 for nothing

D. H. BIETHAN