

desires to close out his many holdings in that city and elsewhere throughout the Snake River valley.

There is no more public spirited man in Idaho Falls than Mr. Scott and nothing which tends to uphold the city is given any more time and attention by any other citizen than by Mr. Scott. This fact was pretty well illustrated when through his efforts the great Snake river was harnessed by the Idaho Power & Transportation company, limited, of which today he is the able president.

Mr. Scott has been in the real estate business in Idaho Falls for the past 18 years, and during that time he has built up a business such only as painstaking and diligent attention to details could bring about.

It is said of Mr. Scott that his word among the business associates is equal to his signature. This is by no means an undesired compliment.

COURTS INQUIRY.
W. D. Huffaker, better known in Idaho Falls and the surrounding country as "The Land Man," takes great pride in announcing to non-residents interested in Idaho that his office is maintained among other things for general convenience in making inquiries. This is the proper spirit and it has proven wonderfully successful.

Every possible facility is maintained in the conduct of his business affairs. Farm loans are made a specialty of as is also insurance.

Mr. Huffaker is pleased to announce through these columns that he has splendid farm land for sale together with excellent city property ranging in price from \$15 up, with good water rights. In connection with land offered no matter what the price all is located

within 10 miles of Idaho Falls proper. The producing qualities of land offered by Mr. Huffaker are the very best. All grains and fruits can be raised and grain will average 60 bushels to the acre in yield. Five tons of alfalfa can be raised to the acre and some of the acreage averages 32 tons in yield of sugar beets.

As is the case with other enterprising real estate firms of Idaho Falls, Mr. Huffaker employs agents to canvass the country in the interests of his section and literature on Idaho Falls and the surrounding country is freely mailed east of the Rocky mountains.

GENERAL INSURANCE.

L. M. Earl, Jr., is Idaho Falls' leading insurance man. This enterprising up-bulder of the city was formerly a member of the firm of Earl & Mulhall, but some months ago decided to dissolve partnership and engage in business for himself. He now deals in general insurance, investment securities and first mortgage loans. In brief, he does a general brokerage business.

For reference, Mr. Earl, Jr., is pleased to refer intending clients to all Idaho Falls banking institutions. Offices are maintained on the second floor of the handsome Wippenman building on Broadway, Idaho Falls' principal business street. Mr. L. M. Earl, Jr., has resided in Idaho Falls for four years.

Mr. Earl, Jr., loans money to suit borrowers on city and farm property.

Mr. Earl, Jr., is broad and liberal and explains not alone the advantages which will result from coming to Idaho Falls to reside, but tells all about the general advantages of the great Snake River valley and the entire state of Idaho in general.

Blackfoot, the Grove City Of the Glorious Gem State

BLACKFOOT has been very properly termed the "Grove City" of Idaho, because its residential section is well supplied with tall and stately poplar. Everywhere in Blackfoot the eye is greeted outside the thriving business district of the city proper with attractive homes in large and pleasant gardens.

The business section is typical of all Idaho cities. This year new buildings have been erected and expansion is ever the word.

WONDERFUL CROPS.

The grain, potatoes and fruit crops together with sugar beet raising have for years made Blackfoot well known, and the entire community surrounding has achieved a valuable reputation in these pursuits.

Blackfoot is the capital of Blingham county and the land office for the district is located here. The latter reports remarkable activity this year. Large numbers of settlers of the most

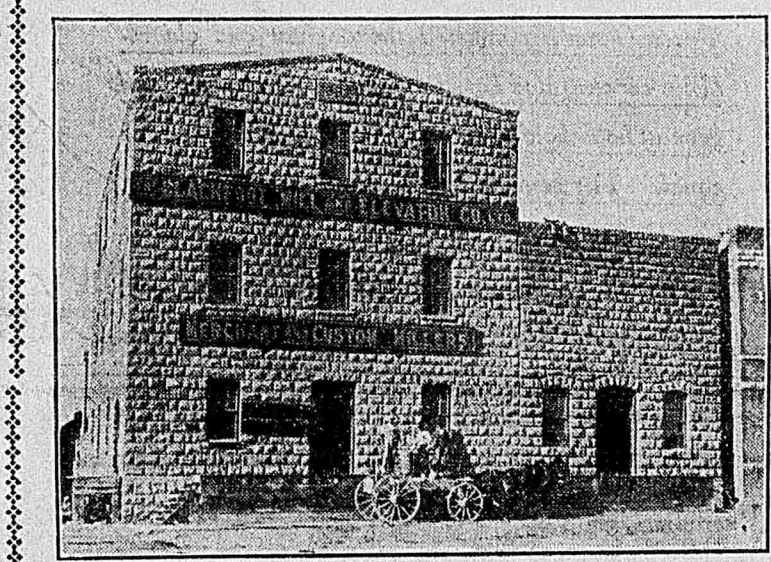
by Mr. T. H. Christy, the present cashier.

Under the active management of the latter the institution has continued to flourish as it did in the past. From the moment Mr. Christy took hold of matters he instilled confidence and the business of the bank has grown again with the growth of Blackfoot. Mr. Christy is recognized in the Blackfoot district as a conservative and very safe banker.

When the bank was established, much of the stock was owned by eastern capitalists, who had been interested in the institution by Mr. Dobell. At the present time fully 90 per cent of the stock is owned by residents of Blackfoot and vicinity.

CREDIT DUE ARCHBOLD.

Much credit for the splendid success of the institution is due to the services of D. V. Archbold, the efficient assistant cashier, who has been with the bank for three years. He is at all times polite, gentlemanly and careful in caring for the wants of customers



MAMMOTH PLANT OF THE BLACKFOOT MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY, LIMITED, AT BLACKFOOT.

desirable character are taking up the land which is well irrigated.

BETTER SUGAR FACTORY.
A beet sugar factory is maintained at Blackfoot and a large acreage of sugar beets under cultivation makes this factory one of the most important in Idaho.

Considerable very important canal work is being prosecuted in this valley and up the Mackay branch, all of which will eventually accrue to the immediate benefit of Blackfoot.

Blackfoot supports excellent graded schools and is proud of its many churches.

At least a dozen different secrets and fraternal organizations are represented in the city.

GOOD ROADS MAINTAINED.

Besides railroad facilities, Blackfoot maintains and supports many splendid roads and iron bridges, across the Snake river. Blackfoot also is the home of one company of the Idaho national guard and a fine armory is maintained here.

Land values in the vicinity of Blackfoot range from \$10 to \$100 an acre for the property. Of course, unimproved land may be had for considerably less money. All investments hereabouts are certain to be profitable.

Every grain grown in the middle western states will thrive equally as well in the vicinity of Blackfoot. Alfalfa is one of the standbys. Grain averages 60 bushels to the acre. Alfalfa, cereals, fruits and vegetables attain the very highest degree of excellence in this section.

INCREASING MARKET.

One of the features of Blackfoot and vicinity is its climate. Its altitude is about 4,500 feet above sea level, but the climatic conditions are decidedly milder than in corresponding latitudes in the central states because the prevailing winds modify matters. Winters are never severe. All prevailing winds are from the southwest.

Mining and lumbering interests of Idaho are bringing about a rapidly increasing market for the products of the farm from the Blackfoot territory. Here the farmer can easily compete with other sections of the state because of the low price of land and its excellent producing qualities.

SPLENDID BANKS.

No city in Idaho is better supplied with financial institutions for its size than Blackfoot. Likewise these institutions are among the best conducted. One of the largest and strongest in the valley is the First National Bank of Blackfoot, which was established October 1, 1904. This is the only national bank in the city and vicinity. The men responsible for this bank include Alex Young, president; E. M. Kennedy, vice president; T. H. Christy, cashier; D. V. Archbold, assistant cashier; F. W. Vogler, A. D. Quantrell, J. L. Stevens and Leon Miesler. The last named four with the first three named are the directors.

Upon organization Alex Young was created president. E. M. Kennedy was named vice president and C. A. Dobell, cashier. The first two mentioned have continued in their respective positions since organization while Mr. Dobell sold out his interest in the institution in March, 1907, and was succeeded

combining the qualities of business and sociability in one.

One of the stockholders in the bank is Judge James M. Stevens, whom everybody in Idaho knows for his business as well as legal ability, and also his general worth as a citizen.

During the recent financial stringency last year, this bank was one of the institutions in this part of Idaho that was able to ship in any coin or currency, it being able to ship in several thousand dollars, enabling the institution at all times to furnish customers with all the cash needed for immediate wants.

OWNED IN BLACKFOOT.

It is the proud boast of Cashier D. R. Jones of the Blackfoot State Bank that the institution which opened its doors for business on May 1, 1907, is popular and controlled absolutely by Blackfoot people. It is likewise another very important feature in connection with this financial institution that it very quickly gained the confidence of the people in that through the careful and decidedly able management of Cashier Jones its present deposits amount to \$150,000, the capital being \$50,000 and the surplus \$10,000.

The institution occupies a handsome home on one of the principal corners in the business district facing the expense overlooking the depot. Its officers and directors include J. C. Mullick, president; S. J. Rich, vice president; D. R. Jones, as above mentioned, cashier; the officers named and J. O. Morgan and P. G. Johnston, directors.

Notwithstanding the fact that still another and older banking institution aside from the only national bank in the valley was in successful operation the Blackfoot capitalists were decided upon establishing the present institution looked far into the future and seeing the great possibilities of the surrounding country knew that in the next few years the vast unsettled acreage closely surrounding the valley in which Blackfoot is situated would be densely populated.

GREW FROM START.

While every officer and director connected with the new bank is deeply popular in Blackfoot and vicinity, Cashier Jones modestly admits the Blackfoot State Bank has certainly accomplished more things than he had planned during its first year and a half of existence. However, there seems to be nothing startling in the success of the bank because the business interests of the city agree that Mr. Jones is one of the most enterprising residents.

No civic or other improvement looking to the betterment of conditions in Blackfoot and vicinity finds more ready champion than Mr. Jones. He is a booster in every sense of the word and anything that will tend to uphold Blackfoot and its wonderful valley appeals to him.

What is said of Mr. Jones can as well be stated of every officer and director connected with the Blackfoot State Bank. It is little wonder then that this latest financial addition to Blackfoot has met with such splendid success from the start. If business keeps on increasing in the same proportion next year as since organization the bank will soon have to increase its office

The Deseret News has absolutely no hesitancy in recommending both

THE Irrigated Empire

And What It Comprehends

Over One Million Acres

Of irrigated land in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. No section of the northwest possesses greater resources, more alluring prospects and substantial promise for future development than the Great Upper Snake River Valley, of which Idaho Falls is the metropolis.

Over 3000 Miles of Main Canals.

There are 3500 miles of main canals in the valley, fully completed and carrying water to 1,300,000 acres of the most productive agricultural land in the United States. We have the first and oldest water rights on the Great Snake River and the prior use of the water over every other irrigation project in the State. While fine improved farms with perpetual water rights can be bought today from \$45.00 to \$65.00; unimproved land with water from \$30.00 to \$35.00 an acre.

Three Beet Sugar Factories

In the Valley; the best equipped butter factory in the State; the largest malting plant in the West; nine flouring mills and seven large grain elevators in the valley.

An Ideal Fruit Country An Unsurpassed Climate

The Next Big City-- Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Idaho Falls has a population of 7,000—in five years will have 25,000 souls. She is the second largest point in population in Idaho and the largest shipping point in the State. She is the gateway to the Yellowstone National Park. Has the greatest water power in the West. Fifty miles of electric power lines already in the Valley and the surveys will soon be completed for an inter-urban railway system to belt the Valley. The experimental stage is already past and the future possibilities of this wonderful Valley are now being fully realized.

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these leading financial institutions to its credit. All savings entrusted to either bank's care will at all time be in the safest possible hands.

SPLENDID MILL.

Here in Blackfoot is located one of the largest and best equipped mills in the great Gem state. It is operated by The Blackfoot Mill and Elevator company, Limited. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000 and the capacity is 200 barrels with a splendid storage capacity of 50,000 bushels. The enterprising company was incorporated in 1902, and the business entered to extend the Oregon line on one side and far into Wyoming on the other.

A glance at the illustration of the mill indicates its worth. The company operates every part of its plant by electricity, manufacturing and dealing in flour, meal and feed. No plant in its line in or out of the state is better equipped. Up-to-date machinery has been installed in every department and cleanliness prevails on every floor of the mill.

The leading brands of flour manufactured are: Free Silver, high patent; Daisy, extra patent; Silver State, straight grade; Snowdrift, high patent. Besides the above might be mentioned Purify, best patent flour; granular whole wheat flour, germade, breakfast food, bran and shorts.

The officers of the company are men of life-long experience in the milling and elevator business and all are pioneers in the industry in the state of Idaho. Fred A. Robert is president; A. B. Robert, vice president, and A. G. Robert, secretary and treasurer.

No single industry has helped to build up Blackfoot and vicinity more through the progressive efforts of its officers and stockholders more than the Blackfoot Mill and Elevator company.

The active management of the company is in the hands of Mr. A. G. Robert, secretary and treasurer, one of Blackfoot's most enterprising citizens. From time to time extensive additions are necessary to the plant to keep pace with the great call for its splendid products.

WHERE TO BUY LUMBER.

One of the leading concerns of Blackfoot is the Idaho Lumber company, limited, maintaining besides, extensive yards at Americana Fall and Twin Falls.

This company succeeded the Blackfoot Lumber company in March, 1906, at which time the scope was widened. The officers of the company at present are F. W. Vogler, president; J. D. Quantrell, vice president; R. L. Archer, secretary and L. R. Aldrich, general manager.

The company conducts a general wholesale and retail business in lumber and building materials of all kinds and at its various yards throughout southeastern Idaho there is no lumber company which enjoys better confidence in the minds of the people. The business this year to the end of last year and each year has shown a very healthy gain over the year preceding.

Besides lumber the company handles coal and it is one of the largest handlers of black diamonds in Blackfoot. At the yards a large space is set aside for storing coal and there is never any excuse for Blackfoot or vicinity being faced by a coal famine. Orders are placed in time with this company.

It will pay the intending builder living in or about Blackfoot to let the Idaho Lumber company, limited, figure on any bill to be purchased. It is one of the oldest yards in the city and carries one of the largest stocks.

Lumber materials from this company find market all over southeastern Idaho, and the trade is steadily increasing. General Manager Aldrich aside from his business interests is one of the most enterprising residents of Blackfoot and he invariably takes an active interest in anything which will tend to benefit the city in general.

Steady Growth of Sugar City.

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SUGAR CITY'S splendid institutions and stores are among the best in the great Snake River valley. Space is here given to the larger concerns.

FREMONT COUNTY BANK.

Sugar City's financial interests are well attended to by the Fremont County bank, which was organized for business in October, 1904. Its financial strength is best attested to when a glance is given to the names of the well known business men who compose the board of directors. The latter include Mark Austin, G. E. Bowerman, Ross J. Comstock, G. G. Wright, Charles H. Woodmansee, J. I. Comstock and Charles S. Burton.

In addition to the above, the institution has a very strong body of stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased credit to the bank. A recent report of the institution showed resources in excess of \$125,000.

In the space of three months' time, annually this bank handles the largest part of the \$1,000,000 or more distributed by the sugar factory at Sugar City.

The officers of the bank are Mark Austin, president; G. E. Bowerman, vice president; The L. L. Davis, cashier. The latter is the active head of the institution, and he is recognized as one of the most conservative and at the same time one of the most liberal bankers in the valley.

STRONG MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Sugar City's growth during the past two years is best reflected in the splendid enlargement of the Sugar City Mercantile company's establishment. As noted in the Christmas edition of the Deseret News last year, the present company is the outgrowth of what was originally known as the Sugar City Cash store. The present store building is twice as large as was the one occupied before the present arrangement. Likewise, no establishment of similar character in the Snake River valley carries larger stocks of more complete and up-to-date lines of clothing, dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc., than the Sugar City Mercantile company.

The name of the company is in a large building in the heart of the city's lively business district. It is in the same block with the Fremont County bank.

The officers of the company include Mark Austin, president of the bank, vice president and general manager; Fred J. Heath, secretary and treasurer, and the directorate is composed of business men of the city whose names are a sure guarantee that trading at this establishment is certain to result in perfect satisfaction.

LEAD IN HARDWARE.

One of Sugar City's most important concerns is the Sugar City Hardware & Lumber company, dealers in heavy and light hardware, lumber and building material, agricultural implements and general farm necessities. Besides its extensive local trade, the foreign business of the company is equal to that of other large establishments of similar character in the Snake River valley.

The building occupied by the company is being one of the largest in Sugar City, one of the most modern. Each member of the company has had years of experience, and the general business is under the able management of F. S. Severance. The latter is recognized as a very careful estimator and every concern in the valley considers the Sugar City

Through the efforts of Mr. Aldrich no lumber company in that section of Idaho enjoys a better patronage than does the Idaho Lumber company, limited.

WEETER LUMBER COMPANY.

What has been said regarding the above company applies with equal force to the Weeter Lumber company, limited. Here in Blackfoot this large local concern maintains an extensive yard and there is no other better place in going to figure on building materials than with the Weeter Lumber company, limited, through its Blackfoot manager.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

No city would be well equipped without a reliable mercantile company and Blackfoot depends largely upon the Shelley Mercantile company, limited, dealers in general merchandise when it comes to supplying the general trade in this line. This establishment is most ably managed by Mr. N. F. Davis, who since his advent in Blackfoot has most successfully outstripped all competitors.

In connection with this leading establishment, another large place, in fact, the original store of the company, is located at Shelley, an adjacent town in the valley, named for the president of the company, John F. Shelley. The latter is one of the most prominent business men in the great Blackfoot valley and he is at the same time one of the biggest boosters for the entire section.

Other officers of this leading concern are James Duckworth, vice president; Soren Yorgensen, secretary and assistant manager; E. Christensen, treasurer and John F. Shelley, James Duckworth, Soren Yorgensen, Nofear Davis, T. I. Hubbell, Ezra Christensen and P. G. Johnston, directors.

In the large store in Blackfoot maintained by the company, everything that the words general merchandise imply is carried at all times in stock. Besides, the company has extensive warehouse space in connection with the stock always meets the demands of the most exacting.

OWN ROLLER MILL.

The company owns besides, the Shelley Roller Mills, manufacturing high patent, straight grade and brilliant flour. In this connection grain and produce is bought and sold. Grain is received at Shelley, at Blackfoot and Shelley, and at both points potatoes are received for eastern shipment. Likewise a Basalt branch is maintained by the company.

And in connection with the company also deals in agricultural implements.

SPLENDID HOSTELRY.

At no point in the great Snake River valley is there conducted an hotel which is better known to the general traveling public than the Commercial Hotel, ably managed by Mr. E. Munson. Everywhere throughout the intremountain country Mr. Munson is well known having spent most of his life either clerking or managing hotels in that section of the country.

The Commercial Hotel is one of the most imposing structures in Blackfoot, being a modern brick building and containing all the latest modern improvements. The hostelry has 31 guest rooms and the building is equipped with steam heat. The dining room of the hotel is one of the coziest in the state of Idaho and the cuisine is perfect in every detail.

The Commercial Hotel is one of the best hostelry in Blackfoot and it is conducted entirely on the American plan.

No hotel in Idaho offers better accommodations to the traveling public than does the Commercial Hotel, and Mr. Munson's knowledge of what the commercial traveler most needs in the way of adequate sample rooms to display wares and goods makes him the eagerly sought one in that section of the state of Idaho.

Hardware & Lumber company a strong rival for business.

During the present year the company doubled its business over last year and prospects for next year are the very brightest for even a much better showing than was made this year. This will mean the enlargement of the present building, because the business has practically outgrown the present splendid home of the company.

SPLENDID PHARMACY.

Nowhere in the entire Snake River valley can there be found a better stocked or finer appointed drug store than the Sugar City pharmacy, which under the able management of Manager Pratt, has steadily reflected credit on the model city. Being a careful compiler of drugs himself, and employing only registered pharmacists, all physicians' prescriptions entrusted to the care of the Sugar City pharmacy are certain to receive the careful attention so necessary.

In connection with this pharmacy, one of the rules that the drugs carried for compounding must always be the best and freshest the market affords. The Sugar City pharmacy long ago established a reputation along these lines, and its patrons come from miles in all directions from Sugar City, well knowing that in patronizing this place they are certain to receive only the best and purest.

Aside from drugs, the store carries stationery and everything one needs for a first-class pharmacy should handle. Its stock of Christmas specialties is particularly pleasing this year. No selection will be carefully made unless purchased from the Sugar City pharmacy.

WORKERS IN OUR COTTON FACTORIES

In the United States, as a whole, today 21 women out of every 100 are working. But in Fall River it is 45 women out of every 100. And if you women out of every 100. And if you the ages of 21 and 25. Out of every 100. And if you consider only the women between the ages of 16 and 20, you will find that in Fall River 78 out of every 100 are earning their living. Moreover, American women have worked in factories for approximately a century, and in Fall River the accumulated consequences of that century can be studied in games of sport, persons to operate power looms weaving clothing in Fall River were women—Sallie Winters, Mary Healy and Hannah Borden.

Hannah's father was quite a man, financially, in Fall River. He owned a lot of stock in the old "Yellow Mill," which was then introducing power looms. Through his influence with the management of the mill Hannah got a chance to operate one of the new machines.

This brings us to the first change which has happened to the American factory woman. It is a social change. Physical toil, except in games of sport, is no longer regarded as appropriate for the daughters of prominent citizens in New England mill towns. Mill girls no longer need in their ranks daughters of lawyers, doctors, lawyers and well-to-do farmers. And the change has been racial as well as social. The mills have ceased to attract only the daughters of prominent citizens, but the daughters of native New Englanders of all kinds.

Out of the 10,274 women cotton workers in Fall River in 1908 there were only 345 who could say that both of their parents had been born in the United States. All the others were immigrants or children of immigrants.—William Hard in Everybody's.