

THEY HAVE A PLAN

Whereby Some Money May be Raised to Erect Buildings for the Many State Institutions.

LANDS THAT CAN BE SOLD FOR THAT.

Many Important Matters Considered at the Meeting of the State Board of Education.

The state board of education seems to have found an opening and some plan may eventually be formulated for raising money from the lands given the state by the government, to erect the buildings for the institutions to which the gifts were made.

One of the reports received was that of the executive committee of the agricultural college, which, after referring to the drawbacks imposed by the lack of accommodations, says: "The great state of Montana should awaken to its responsibility in the matter and should at least furnish adequate quarters for a school that is kept up without the cost of a single dollar to the state, so that the generous appropriation of the general government may be made to count for as much as possible."

"We have given the whole question a great deal of consideration, and we must confess that the more we consider it, the more puzzled we are as to the best manner of procedure under the restrictions of our constitution. An appropriation is probably out of the question. The only hope would seem to be in an issue of bonds, but as an ordinary bond issue would have to be submitted to the people at a regular election, that would mean a delay of two years."

"We have therefore turned our attention to the possibility of using our land grant as a basis for credit, on which to raise money for buildings. You will remember, that the commissioner of the land office decides that 50,000 acres of this grant are subject to disposal in any way the legislature may direct, and no price is stipulated, at which it must be sold. Now it is probable, that if bonds could be issued, secured on this portion of our land, with any guarantee by the state, it would not be necessary to submit the question of such a bond issue to the people; but while there could be no question of the security for an issue of say \$100,000 in bonds with these 50,000 acres behind them, there might be some difficulty in meeting the interest promptly for the first few years, especially if the minimum price of the land is kept at ten dollars per acre."

"We have therefore thought that the legislature might be asked to pass a bill with features something like these: First, A bond issue of \$100,000 at five per cent to be authorized, secured on 50,000 acres of the college land grant. Only \$50,000 to be sold for at least two years."

"Second. The price at which these lands should be sold to be left to the discretion of the state board of land commissioners."

"Third. It should be lawful to invest school and other public funds in said bonds."

"Fourth. An appropriation of \$2,500 per annum for two years should be made to pay the interest on said bonds, unless a sufficient income was derived from the lands to meet such interest."

"This may be a crude scheme, but we have been unable to devise anything better, and we submit it to you for consideration and should be glad to have an expression from you as to how it strikes you."

The report of the special committee, composed of T. E. Collins, John F. Forbis and H. J. Haskell, to whom was referred the question of the construction of section 17 of the enabling act admitting Montana as a state, says: "That after examination of said act, your committee is of the opinion that the grant of lands made by said section 17 of the said act is without restriction upon the power of the legislature to dispose of the said lands, and that it is within the power of the legislature to dispose of any or all of the said lands granted by the said section for such price and upon such terms as the legislature may provide." The report was adopted.

Section 16 of the enabling act provides "that all lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be disposed of only at public sale, and at a price not less than \$10 per acre, the proceeds to constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which shall only be expended in the support of said schools." The section further provides that the lands may be leased to renters.

In lieu of the grant of land for purposes of interest, other grants were made to new states, other grants were made as provided in section 17 of the enabling act. By this section the agricultural college receives 50,000 acres in addition to the grant made in section 16, and the deaf and dumb asylum also receives 50,000 acres. The other institutions receive in this section large grants additional to the one provided in section 16, among these grants being one for 150,000 acres for public buildings at the state capital.

Section 17 reads "for the establishment and maintenance" of these institutions are these additional grants made; and in this the committee believe lies the solution of the problem. Heretofore it has been considered that section 16, which provides that lands granted for educational purposes can not be sold for less than \$10 per acre and that only the interest on amounts thus realized could be used for educational purposes, applied to all grants, but the committee, which has looked into the matter has concluded that such restrictions do not apply to the lands granted in lieu of the grant for internal improvements as provided in section 17.

The report was followed by a recommendation from a special committee composed of R. G. Young, T. E. Collins and J. E. Morse, who returned the following resolutions looking to the relief of the agricultural college and the deaf and dumb school, which were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the state board of education that the legislature should make some provision whereby buildings for the agricultural college and deaf and dumb school may be erected from the sale or pledge of the lands granted for that purpose by section 17 of the enabling act; that in view of the necessities of these institutions, we urge that action for their relief be taken at the earliest possible period; that we urge upon the governor that this matter be brought to the attention of the legislature in his forthcoming message.

J. A. Tullaghast, superintendent of the deaf and dumb school, of Twin Bridges, submitted his report to the board. It was read at the night session, but action upon it was deferred until to-day.

The special committee appointed to report upon the new school bill that has

been formulated under the supervision of the superintendent of public instruction, spent considerable time yesterday in the examination of this bill, which it is proposed to have passed as a law by the legislature. The committee will report to-day.

MOCOONI'S ODD FIND.

An Army Sabre Nearly Fifty Years Old in the Bushes. John Mocooni, the wood dealer of 526 Peosta avenue, made a rare find yesterday not far from Helena. He was on his way with his wagon to the hills after a load of wood. When he reached Joe Toole's old place out beyond the Broadwater he stopped his team and went into the brush to get a switch. As he stooped to pick one up he noticed something glistening almost under his nose. He did not know whether it was a piece of gold quartz or a "shiner" just from the mint. He stooped and instead of picking up an inch or two of metal, he brought to view a brass handled sabre, with a decided curve in the blade, the latter being about three feet long.

The blade was wrapped in flannel but despite this protection it was quite rusty. After removing as much of the rust as he could, Mocooni discovered on one side this inscription: "N. P. Ames, Cabotville, 1845." On the reverse side were the following initials, some distance separated: "U. S." "J. H." The handle was notched in a number of places, whether indicating the lives the sabre had taken or a record less sanguinary no one save perhaps Mr. Ames could tell. Mr. Mocooni is quite willing to deliver the weapon to Mr. Ames, his heirs or assigns.

Directors of a Corporation Sued.

Henry F. Collett has begun suit in the district court against Henry M. Parchen and the other directors of the Castle Land company. He alleges that on Jan. 31, 1891, the company conveyed to him for \$1,750 two lots in King's addition to Castle; also that the deed given protected him in the title to the land; that at that time the United States rightfully owned the property and that the government then lawfully possession of it April 5, 1894. He claims that he never had legal possession. Collett further alleges that the Castle Land company failed to file reports of the condition of its capital stock and the amount of its indebtedness during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 as required by law, and having so failed, that its directors became personally liable for the debts existing during that period. Collett asks judgment for the amount paid for the lots with interest from Jan. 31, 1891.

Where Were the Other Sixty.

A meeting of the Helena Bar association was called for last night in T. J. Walsh's office in the Gold block. There were present just three members, President Henry C. Smith, Secretary T. J. Walsh and Col. W. F. Sanders. While waiting for the other members to appear, these gentlemen discussed the matter of the much needed new codes that it is proposed to present to the coming legislature for action this winter. Owing to the absence of the chairmen of the various committees the meeting adjourned until Dec. 17. At the next meeting of the association reports from the following committees will be expected: Civil procedure, E. W. Toole, chairman; penal code, Wm. Wallace, chairman; political code, J. E. Toole, chairman. The officers hope to see a large attendance at the next meeting as matters of great importance will undoubtedly be considered.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Johnson, of Fort Logan, is in the city.

W. D. Flowers, of Bozeman, is visiting the capital.

E. A. Abern, foreman of the Missoulian, who came over last week to spend Thanksgiving with his family, left yesterday for Missoula.

J. Anderson returned yesterday from Great Falls. He has been on a business trip to Nehart and other points in Meagher and Cascade counties.

Ex-Judge N. W. McConnell, counsel for Aaron Hershfield in his suit at Fargo for annulment of his marriage, returned to Helena yesterday. Col. C. R. Nelson, who represented Mrs. Aaron Hershfield, has gone to St. Paul.

H. P. Kennet returned yesterday from Butte, where he won all but one of the live bird matches held there, and from some of the crack shots of the state. In the one he did not win he got second money. In a sweepstakes of fifteen live birds he came out first, not missing a shot. Another sweepstakes of thirty-five birds followed. Kennet missed the first bird, but hit all the others. This gave him a record of forty-nine birds out of fifty, the best shooting ever done in Montana.

The universal paper patterns are the best. For sale at the Bee Hive, December Fashion Monthly is now ready.

The Bee Hive is still headquarters for toys and holiday goods of all kinds, and prices this year are lower than ever. Give them a call.

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Cleanliness in traveling is the one thing desired. Travel by the Great Northern and you will be clean. No dust on this line. Rock ballasted roadbed.

Petroleum Train Derailed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A petroleum train was derailed at Morshank, sixty miles north of Tambov, and caught fire. Three railroad officials were burned to death and several others killed or injured.

The discomfort of dust in a railway journey makes it to be dreaded, but if you travel by the Great Northern you save this annoyance. Its roadbed is rock ballast, and it has no sand deserts along its line. It is free from dust.

No Through Trains.

Helena to St. Paul, Minneapolis; Helena to Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, except via the Northern Pacific. Ticket office, corner Main and Grand streets.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The jury was sworn for the term in the district court yesterday. The raise in fares that the street car company instituted went into effect yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Gordon Deans and Isabelle Riddle, both of this city.

Judge W. H. Hunt will try no cases during the remainder of his term, but will wait for his successor to be appointed.

Mrs. Lisette Virbel desires to express her thanks to the many friends who sympathized with her on the death of her husband, and who attended the funeral.

Main street, in front of the Grand Central, was the scene of a tragedy yesterday morning. A pointer dog tried to frighten a street car and was run over and killed as a result.

The Citizens' Association of One Hundred will meet at the board of trade rooms, in the Granite block, at 7:30 this evening. Matters of great interest and importance are expected to come before the association.

The Grand Army hall at the auditorium Thursday night was a financial as well as a social success. Wadsworth post will realize about \$75 from their entertainment. The gross proceeds will amount to something over \$200.

Percy Henderson pleaded guilty in the United States court yesterday to two of the three indictments charging him with larceny on the Crow reservation. The third indictment was nolleed. Henderson will be sentenced to-day.

District Attorney Leslie yesterday gave notice in the United States court that the government would go to trial on the indictment against Charles Jones, charged with the murder of Henry Scherbert, and would nolle the old indictment at the proper time.

The Young People's Local Union of this city has arranged for three lectures of the missionary extension course. These lectures are given in Chicago. The first lecture will take place at the latter part of this month in the Grand street Methodist church. The lectures are to be free.

The Happy Hour Social club will give a grand prize masquerade ball at the Auditorium on Thursday night, in honor of the carnival victory. The prizes will be distributed, and from present indications all kinds of costumes and characters will be represented. The music will be by Higgins' Cadet band.

The Choral Union met for rehearsal at the Jackson Music house last night with a full attendance. It was decided unanimously to give a series of musicales during the winter. The programme for the first one will be announced next Monday evening when the rehearsal commenced in earnest. A full attendance is requested.

The funeral of the late Prof. W. H. May will take place at two o'clock this afternoon from the Episcopal church.

Ernst Hooper, who was killed in the shaft of the Manitoba claim in Lump Gulch on Sunday, will be buried to-day in Helena. The funeral will take place at two p. m. from the German Lutheran church, on Rodney street.

The state board of land commissioners has received for rentals and payments on state lands during the fiscal year ended Dec. 1, \$56,445. There is also on hand deposited in bank money and partial payments to the amount of \$2,132.25, making a total of \$58,577.25 received during the year. This is more than twice as much as the board received the preceding year.

In the district court yesterday O. C. Dallas received a judgment for \$700 against R. Bell. In the matter of the guardianship of Augusta Kenck and Julia Kenck, the report of the referee was received and adopted by the court. In the matter of the Broadwater estate, Julia C. Broadwater was appointed guardian of C. C. Broadwater and Antoinette W. Broadwater.

Rev. Dr. James Reid, president of the agricultural college, will deliver a lecture entitled "Sunshine and Shadow," at the Grand Army hall, commencing at eight o'clock this evening. This is the first of a series of lectures arranged for the winter season by the Unity club. Dr. Reid is a well known educator, and an eloquent and able speaker. The lecture is free and all are invited.

Counsel for Thad Robinson, the colored soldier charged with the murder of James Williams, a fellow soldier, at Fort Custer, demurred to the indictment in the United States court, saying he may on the ground that it did not specify that the place of the murder was under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. Judge Knowles overruled the demurrer and an exception was taken. Robinson then pleaded not guilty.

E. P. Caldwell, attorney for Ex-Postmaster E. C. Alderson, of Bozeman, and his bondsmen, asked Judge Knowles yesterday for an order compelling the government to produce a letter claimed to have been written by Alderson to the attorney general of the United States, and sent back attached to one written by Alderson in reply. By this letter it was expected to prove that the government swears to the veracity of the making of the letter. Judge Knowles directed the order to be made for the production of the letter.

For a 105-piece decorated dinner set, \$2.50 for a 12-piece decorated chamber set. F. J. Edwards, 8 Park avenue.

Arrivals at the Helena.

James Reid, Bozeman; Geo. G. Holmes, Brady Hanson, Winston; Thos. S. Rodgers, Pike Camp; R. L. Clinton, Kallispell; J. M. Hamilton, Missoula; John F. Forbis, Butte; J. E. Morse, Dillon; Wallace Corbett, Gould; J. P. Brusewitz, Umattila; E. T. Wilson, Sprague, Wash.; A. B. Stetson, Milwaukee; J. Nathan, New York; Mrs. M. M. Barrett, Geo. A. Glaser, Denver; Mrs. T. A. Smith, Ogden; C. R. Babbitt, St. Paul.

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Lot 2—Series A, No. 25, Columbian Gallery, Series C, No. 27, Shams, Series E, No. 23, Boys of the Bible, Series H, No. 28, Boys of the Bible, Series K, No. 6, Tennyson's Poems, Series L, No. 56, World's Great Nations, Series M, No. 57, Life of Gen. Sherman, Series N, No. 91, Glimpses of the World, Series O, No. 27, Concise Cyclopedia.

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Somebody's Wardrobe Was Disposed of at Public Auction.

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Such were the sounds that attracted a crowd on Main street opposite Broadway yesterday afternoon. Somebody's entire wardrobe had been attached for debts, and was being sold by the constable by due process of law. The sale was the principal attraction on the street, and for a while the constable did a rushing business. The clothing probably cost originally \$200, but it brought at this sale less than \$40. Fairly good suits of clothes went from \$1.75 to \$3.50, and a great amount and variety of other wearing apparel sold at correspondingly low prices.

Among the things sold were eleven pairs of shoes, four walking sticks and scores of collars, cuffs, neckties and other necessities of life. Toward the last the auctioneer held up a huge bundle of shirts and, although there didn't appear to be any silk nightshirts among them, the bundle was sold for the magnificent sum of \$2.60.

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