

MANY BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

MEASURES PASSED BY THE PERCENT LEGISLATURE ARE OFFICIALLY APPROVED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian, Helena, March 6.—The following bills passed by the legislature during its recent session have been approved by Governor Norris.

- House bills passed and approved: No. 11—An act appropriating money for the payment of per diem of the officers and attaches of the eleventh assembly. No. 12—Appropriating money for the payment of incidental expenses of the eleventh assembly. No. 13—Act appropriating money for the payment of mileage and per diem for members of eleventh assembly. No. 25—An act to approve, legalize and adopt the division and arrangement of the revised codes of Montana of 1907. No. 30—Act amending Sec. 911 of revised statutes relating to the use of voting machines in counties and cities. No. 28—Act appropriating money for the State Orphan's home at Twin Bridges, for maintenance January and February, 1909. No. 35—Act appropriating \$750 to Julius Barney of Helena for services as paymaster to Montana Spanish-American war veterans in paying them back pay for services between time of enrollment and mustering into service. No. 59—Act appropriating money for payment per diem and mileage presidential electors of Montana. No. 98—Appropriating \$11,000 payment deficiency claim Mitchell and Mussigbrod, contractors of state insane asylum, for two years ending March 1, 1909. No. 5—Amending Sec. 1413 revised statutes relating to construction and repair of bridges. Provides that no bridge work which exceeds \$200 shall be done except on order of county commissioners, and then by contract. No. 56—Amending Sec. 8329 relating to the punishment for the crime of rape. No. 74—Act declaring the 12th of February of each year a legal holiday designated as Lincoln's birthday. No. 80—Designating the state auditor as commissioner of insurance ex officio and providing for appointment of deputy auditor. Provides that public sampling rooms shall be maintained by firms or persons buying, sampling or smelting ores, and providing for retention of 50-pound sample until settlement is made. No. 105—Providing that a city or town council may contract indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for city or town parks and playgrounds. No. 254—To amend Sec. 2308 revised codes relating to the organization of cities and towns. No. 170—Prohibiting the selling or dispensing of liquors in clubs, societies and associations in towns and places of less than 300 inhabitants without a liquor dealer's license. No. 229—Providing the wearing of the uniform of the United States army and navy or the national guard, and providing penalty for violation thereof. No. 223—Amending Sec. 3232 revised codes relating to judges and clerks of election, voting precincts and election precincts within cities and towns; provides that in cities where voting machines are used the city council must subdivide the wards into such number of voting precincts that there will be no more than 600 votes in each precinct. No. 124—Amending Sec. 5819 revised codes relating to loggers' liens. No. 220—Amending Sec. 3772 relating to the adoption of children from any orphan home in Montana. No. 96—An act to establish a legislative reference bureau in connection with the historical and miscellaneous department of the state library; appropriating \$300 for purchase of material and providing for increase from \$300 to \$1,200 per year in salary of second assistant. No. 236—To amend Sec. 7891 revised codes relating to witnesses. No. 256—To amend Sec. 2223 revised codes relating to the division of cities and towns into wards; providing that first-class cities shall be divided into not less than four nor more than ten; second-class not less than three nor more than six; third-class not less than two nor less than two nor more than three. No. 201—Regulating hours of labor of telephone operators in cities and towns having a population of 2,000 or over; fixing the day's work at nine hours. No. 278—An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations. No. 272—Fixing liability of a bank to its depositors for payment of forged or raised checks. No. 38—An act making it the duty of the sheriff to visit in January and July of each year every place required to have a liquor license to ascertain if the license law is being violated and to inspect and list licenses and report to board of county commissioners and to the state examiner. No. 554—Act to amend Sec. 6378 revised codes relating to salary and mileage of court stenographers, increasing their salaries to \$2,400 a year. Substitute for House Bills 24 and 22 To amend the game law so as to place beaver and antelope on the protected list, including the grouse season to the month of October and making other changes. No. 270—To amend Sec. 5923 revised codes relating to the payment of instruments made payable at a bank. Substitute House Bill No. 210—Concerning tree planting and Arbor day and amending Sec. 1022 revised codes to provide that the second Tuesday of May in each year shall be known as Arbor day. No. 322—Appropriating \$11,875 for payment deficiency claims state deaf and dumb asylum. No. 387—Appropriating \$1,000 payment officers and attaches eleventh assembly. No. 290—Appropriating \$229.30 payment state prison investigation. House Joint Memorial No. 1.—Asking congress to bring about the speedy opening of the Crow Indian reservation. No. 275—Authorizing the game ward-

- den to create national fish and game districts and to appoint deputy wardens. No. 19—Relating to the duties of canvassing boards. No. 222—Providing for the appointment by the state board of examiners of a state accountant to examine the books and financial condition of state institutions. No. 215—To provide for the support of the government of Montana during the next two years. No. 302—Increasing the compensation of deputy and assistant county officers. Joint Resolution No. 8—Directing the state land board to sell 10 acres of land near Billings to the Billings Polytechnic institute for \$10 per acre. No. 28—Relative to commission merchants or persons selling agricultural and horticultural products, or produce, on commission; it provides that receivers of such goods shall immediately, on their receipt, send to the consignee a statement in writing showing what property has been received. No. 11—Amending Secs. 4216 and 4218 revised codes of 1907 so as to increase the maximum par value of the shares of stock of co-operative associations heretofore issued in classes of different par value, and to regulate the exemption of such shares of stock from attachment or sale under execution. No. 12—An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the state, and amendment to Sec. 9, Article 12, of the state constitution, relating to revenue and taxation; it desires that the section shall read: "The rate of taxation on real and personal property for state purposes, except as hereinafter provided, shall never exceed 3 mills on each dollar of valuation; and whenever the taxable property of the state shall amount to \$200,000,000 the rate shall not exceed 2 1/2 mills on each dollar of valuation; and when the taxable property of the state shall amount to \$600,000,000, the rate shall never exceed 2 mills on each dollar of valuation unless the proposition to increase such rate, specifying the rate proposed and the time during which such property cannot be removed from the county in which it is located without the written consent of the mortgagee, and anyone so doing with intent to deprive the mortgagee of his claim thereto and interest therein is guilty of larceny. No. 42—Relating to farmers' institutions and providing for the holding of one in each county at least once each year. No. 47—An act prohibiting relating and discrimination by life insurance companies and providing penalties therefor, and prohibiting the issuance of special or advisory board contracts and prohibiting certain other practices and providing penalties therefor. Substitute for House Bill No. 67—Amending Sec. 2322, part 150, title 10, chapter 50, political code, relating to the election of directors in irrigation districts. No. 6—Amending Sec. 51 revised codes concerning the term of office of senators and representatives. No. 27—Requiring any person, railway corporation or company operating a line of railway in the state to equip its locomotive engine with electric headlights of not less than 1,500 candle power without the aid of a reflector, or other headlights not less than 1,500 candle power without the aid of a reflector, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act. No. 43—Authorizing the state auditor to issue duplicate warrants when the original warrant has been lost or destroyed. No. 23—Amending Sec. 40 revised codes relative to questions to be put to electors and cancelling of registration of electors. No. 46—Amending Sec. 462 revised codes relating to the manner in which insurance companies, associations or partnerships may transact business in the state of Montana. No. 32—Detaching Teton county from the Eleventh judicial district and attaching it to the Eighth district, and providing for an additional judge for the Eighth district. No. 87—To provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous and communicable diseases are spread and the methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases. No. 70—Amending Sec. 904 revised codes relating to construction of teachers' contracts, with respect to legal holidays. No. 30—Amending Secs. 1025, 1028 and 1029 revised codes relating to the designation of Pioneer day, Bill No. 67. No. 89—Amending Sec. 1641 and Sec. 1644 revised codes relating to the appointment, duties and salaries of the secretary and deputies of the bureau of child and animal protection. No. 71—Concerning the payment of deposits in bank in trust; it provides that whenever any deposit is made in any bank or like institution by any person in trust for another, and no other or further notice of the existence and terms of a legal and valid trust shall have been given in writing to the bank in the event of the death of the trustee, the same, or any part of it, together with the dividends or interest thereon, may be paid to the person for whom said deposit was made. No. 67—To prevent discrimination by surety companies. No. 31—Relating to banks and banking; providing for conversion from a state bank to a national bank, and surrender of its charter as a state bank and transfer of its property; providing for an increase in or decrease in the capital stock of such bank; providing for conversion from a national to a state bank. No. 75—Authorizing and directing the Montana state board of land commissioners to purchase certain lands for the benefit and use of the agricultural experiment station connected with the Montana Agricultural college at Bozeman. No. 66—Amending Sec. 2244 codes of 1907 requiring the state engineer to pass upon and furnish plans and specifications for bridges when so requested by boards of county commissioners. No. 86—Providing for the payment of the actual expenses of county assessors incurred in the performance of official duty. No. 50—Amending Sec. 1680 revised codes relating to the powers and

- duties of the state coal mine inspector. No. 24—Prohibiting marriage between white persons and negroes, persons of negro blood, and between white persons, Chinese and Japanese, and making such marriage void, and prescribing punishment for solemnizing such marriages. No. 49—Amending Sec. 2654 revised codes relating to tax deeds and to fix the limit of time in which actions to set aside or annul tax deeds may be brought. No. 111—Giving boards of county commissioners power to offer rewards for the apprehension and conviction of persons guilty of crime; to employ or authorize the employment of stock inspectors, and to employ, or authorize the employment, of special commissioners in criminal actions and in actions in which the county is a party. No. 30—Providing for the issue and sale by the state board of examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting wings to the state capitol building, and to provide for the erection of such wings; the bond issue specified is \$500,000. No. 75—Creating a board of examiners for examining applicants for the position of coal mine inspector, prescribing the qualifications of applicants, and prescribing the compensation of such board. No. 52—Providing for the appointment of boards of examiners for applicants for certain positions in and around coal mines. No. 54—Creating a state accident insurance and total permanent disability fund for coal miners and employees at coal washers, and providing for the management and maintenance of the same. No. 112—Providing for the furnishing and use of blank form books for the recording of stock subscriptions and contracts and of articles of incorporation and stock certificates of water users' associations organized under the national reclamation act, and prescribing the fees for such recording. No. 24—Increasing the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry and providing for the collection and compilation of statistics for the use of the bureau. No. 62—Amending Secs. 1711 and 1712 revised codes relating to the salary of the inspector and deputy inspector of mines. No. 76—Relating to the government, management, control of finances of the University of Montana, Montana State Normal school, Agricultural college, State Orphan home, School of Mines, School for the Deaf and Blind, State Reform school, and to repeal Secs. 418, 473, 692, 693, 694, 695, 730, 701, 703, 704, 707, 708, 735, 737, 738, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1165, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1262, 1263 and 1264 revised codes; the state board of education is given general control over the institutions named. No. 73—Amending Secs. 756, 2136 and 2137 revised codes, concerning the investment of the funds of the State normal school, permanent university and contract and agricultural college and permanent school fund; it provides that the funds be invested in any state, county, city or school district securities of the state and in any state capitol building fund and in first mortgages on farm lands in the state, which the state board of land commissioners deems a safe investment. No. 88—Amending Sec. 1374 revised codes relating to the exhibiting of the state seal on the premises of any person slaughtering or slaughtering cattle, by prohibiting the slaughtering of cattle on the public range, and providing that they be slaughtered only on the premises owned or occupied by the person slaughtering the same. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relating to the creation of glacier park. Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution—Providing for minor reclassification of all lands of the state within the Northern Pacific land grant. House Bill 222—Providing for the examination by an expert accountant of the books and financial condition of all state institutions. House Bill 279, authorizing the creation of an additional fish and game district and the appointment of a deputy therefor; House Bill 279; to provide for the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines; House Bill 335, regulating the duties of jailers by putting them on an eight-hour basis; House Bill 342, to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of retail saloons within 2,000 feet of any educational institution; House Bill 255, providing 30-day race meetings in Silver Bow county; House Bill 310, relating to trusts and monopolies in restraint of trade and unlawful contracts; House Bill 336, providing medical aid and assistance for indigent persons injured by fire during the course of their employment; House Bill 274, to provide punishment for the making of false statements to obtain credit and House Bill 133, relating to the proof of corporate existence. House Bill 374—Relating to elections and voting when voting machines are used; House Bill 93, relating to change of corporate names; House Bill 160, permitting stock in other corporations; House Bill 218, to make the jurisdiction of notaries public co-extensive with the boundaries of the state; Substitute for House Bill 136; to provide for the protection and safety of persons in and about the construction of buildings; House Bill 380, to prohibit fortune telling and the like; House Bill 294, relating to the purchase and sale of game heads and pelts and fish caught in violation of the law; House Bill 209, requiring corporations to report delayed trains; House Bill 17, incorporation of religions, benevolent and social organizations; House Bill 37, relating to the annual reports of school trustees; Senate Resolution 6, praying for the creation of new federal postal districts; Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, praying for land grants for Montana institutions overlooked in the enabling act, and House Joint Resolution 6, employment of prisoners in the penitentiary. Two bills were not approved. One was House Bill 127, requiring the state board of commissioners for the insane to make quarterly reports to the district court in regard to the mental and physical condition of the inmates of the insane asylum. House Bill 190, relating to qualifications and certificates of teachers. Of this bill the governor says: "The wisdom of giving to teachers temporary certificates and permitting them to teach prior to an examination appears to me questionable. In instances coming under my personal observation, persons receiving temporary certificates have failed to pass the examination subsequently held. I cannot approve of an extension of authority to grant temporary certificates."

BUILDING INSPECTOR IS BUSY
MANY APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS KEEP HIM WORKING OVERTIME.
A. H. May, building inspector had another busy session yesterday issuing building permits. Whenever he thought he would have a minute of leisure from his other duties there would be another applicant for a building permit, and he was there to issue it. It is in a good cause, and the chief enjoys this feature of his work, though he wishes the building ordinances were published, that he would not be compelled to do so much explaining. The record for the day was as follows:
To J. G. Turner, for a five-room, one-story, Edith street, \$300.
To H. O. Galusha, seven-room frame, University avenue, one and a half stories, \$5,000.
To G. C. Carnall, two-room addition to residence on Blaine street, \$500.
To F. C. Hall, seven-room, two-story frame, South Second street, \$2,500.
To C. H. Elliott, seven-room, two-story frame, Plymouth street, \$1,700.
To John Derfback, to enlarge residence on Orange street to ten-room structure.
To George Gosler, six-room, two-story frame, South Third street, \$2,000.
Yesterday Mr. May completed the razing of the old Jumbo building on West Front street.

STANDING ROOM SOLD FOR SATURDAY SHOW
One thousand, one hundred and fifty-four people witnessed the production of the "Vendetta" by the "Donahue Players" at the new Harlowe theater. Every seat on the lower floor, the balcony and the boxes were occupied and in the second balcony, the beautiful new theater was taxed to its capacity. Over 300 people were turned away, most of them being ladies who did not care to occupy seats in "The Roast," as the top balcony is vulgarly called. Standing room was sold on the lower floor to a good many who were anxious to witness the play and chose to stand rather than ascend to the gallery. The foyer was taxed to accommodate these people. The size of the audience, coming as it did at the end of the week in the city, certainly speaks much for the popularity of the Donahue company in Missoula. As for the play itself, it may be said that the large audience was well pleased. It is safe to say that Dick P. Sutton has never sent out a better repertoire company than the Donahue, and that this is the best of its kind to visit Missoula. The company remains here for two more nights, closing its engagement Tuesday night. Tomorrow night the company presents "The Heart and Home," and, as a special feature, one act will be set in full view of the audience. At the close of last night's performance a record of the time necessary to empty the house was taken. Within six minutes after the final curtain not a soul remained and no effort was made to hurry the exodus of a record-breaking audience.

ROOSEVELT EXERCISES BY CHOPPING TREES
Oyster Bay, March 6.—No callers were received by ex-President Roosevelt today. He remained at his home on Sagamore Hill all day, spending the forenoon indoors reading and attending to his correspondence, and the afternoon in the woods back of his home, chopping down trees. Inside the former president's home is a bowl of roses and other flowers, gifts from friends in Washington, New York and elsewhere. Boxes of flowers from New York arrive daily. Colonel Roosevelt continues his policy of refusing to talk for publication. Plans are being made by the residents of Oyster Bay to hold a farewell reception to the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt on the eve of Mr. Roosevelt's departure for Africa.

MAKES A SWEEPING CHALLENGE
After persistently refusing to fight many months, Battling Nelson has finally decided that he can no longer withstand the taunts of the English colony of fighters, and now threatens to meet the whole "bloomin'" squad on the same day and in the same ring. "Bat" is in San Francisco and is greatly wrought up over some aspersions cast at him by Welsh-Moran & Co., who represent John Bull in the English arena. After making the assertion that he will appear in the ring after July 4 of this year, the Dane is quoted as follows:
"Before I retire from the ring I want to show the world that an American boxer, and that is myself, can beat all the so-called fighters in England. 'I will fight Freddie Welsh, light-weight champion of England; Jim Driscoll, the English topknotter; Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England; James White, ex-champion light-weight of England, and Johnny Summers, who recently beat Britt, and fight them all in one day. All I ask is a 15-minute intermission between bouts, and maybe I won't need that in some cases."
"I will let Cotforth pick any two of the fighters I have named and will fight them for \$25,000. I will fight three of them for \$30,000, four for \$35,000, and after that as many as Cotforth wants for \$2,500 apiece."
Evidently Nelson's interest agent does not believe in Jeffries getting all the advertising.

HAMILTON POSTOFFICE ADVANCED IN GRADE
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, March 6.—Postmaster Chaffin has received notice that Hamilton will become a second-class post-office July 1. The receipts of the office for the past year easily place it down above the second-class limit, and the advance in grade is a significant indication of the development of Hamilton and her tributary country. It will also mean improved facilities, which will be much appreciated here.

HAMILTON BREVITIES
Hamilton, March 6.—J. D. Kiltco has arrived in the city from Spokane and will purchase some farm land here.
F. H. Reeser has returned from a trip to Missoula.
C. C. Hughes and wife left for Chicago Saturday morning. Mr. Hughes expects to be absent for about a month.
C. J. Bridgeford went to Missoula Friday.
T. L. Daly is looking after the interests of the Anaconda Standard in the valley at present.
Mrs. S. C. Cornell went to Missoula Friday morning.

A NEW BUILDING.
Hamilton, March 6.—Peter Bros. & Erickson have started the foundation work for their new business building; the block is to be a modern two-story cement structure and when completed will be occupied by Peter Bros. and by the Moore garage. It is expected that the building will be finished by the middle of May.

ROBBERY AT HAMILTON.
Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Hamilton, March 6.—E. J. Hanson was arrested today, charged with breaking and entering the room of R. C. Bran and stealing clothing valued at \$114. The complaint was sworn to by Mr. Bran.

WELL PLEASED.
Hamilton, March 6.—Tom Griffin, Charles Smith, J. Peterson and J. Broton and son returned this morning to their homes in Moscow, Idaho, after a trip of inspection through the valley. They speak in terms of high praise of the Bitter Root.

STILL THEY COME.
Hamilton, March 6.—F. R. Buel, G. R. Nash, H. K. Kingsbury and C. G. Norton, all of Missoula, are in the city and will spend some time here. Before they leave they will make some permanent investments in orchard lands.

EARLY CLOSING.
Hamilton, March 6.—Members of the city league are conducting a campaign among the voters of this morning asking that the saloons be closed from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. during the week and all day Sunday.

IMPROVEMENTS.
Hamilton, March 6.—Road Supervisor Bishop has a gang of men at work repairing Third street to the court house. The improvement is thoroughly appreciated.

WHITE 'POSSUM FOR TAFT.
Dallas, Tex., March 6.—A white 'possum was last night forwarded by express to President Taft with the following letter:
"Understanding that you are fond of 'possum, we have secured a white one. A very rare specimen, and are sending the same to you today by express with compliments of your Texas friends."
The letter is signed by W. O. Clinor, A. C. Kirkpatrick, P. C. Vines.

MEASURE IS KILLED.
Austin, Texas, March 6.—Committee No. 2 of the senate of the Texas legislature killed by unanimous vote today the bill recently introduced providing for a revival of the cotton exchange, and future dealings, banished from Texas two years ago by legislative act.

SNAPPY SPRING SUITS.
WE are making today Spring suits in all the latest styles.
WE are cutting them from the very best tailoring goods the market affords.
WE boast our workmanship is of the very highest quality.
A Neat, Snappy, Spring Suit \$18.00 and up
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