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**SEA LYE**—Extra special, two cans ..... 15c

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**CLAMS**—Now for clam chowder. Fine eastern clams, No. 2 cans, special three for ..... 60c

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As a special inducement to and including Wednesday to try one of our special Luteys, X-L or Premium flour—yes, free and fresh—S. & H. green trading stamps.

**EGGS**—Those new-laid boiling and guaranteed, dozen for ..... 50c

**COFFEE**—Cream blend fresh-pressed coffee, a tremendously big value, 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs., ..... 75c

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**APPLES**—Wagner fine cooking or eating; 20 boxes left at ..... \$1.60

**GRAPEFRUIT**—Fancy juicy Florida. Buy this way and save a dollar. Any size fruit. Special, half cases at ..... \$2.75

**EVAPORATED APPLES**—Fresh, under slices; family box, 10 lbs., special, ..... \$1.35

**CURRENT RAISINS**—Little natural seedless raisins, special 10-lb. tin, ..... 15c

**BINGERSNAPS**—The popular ginger cookies 2 lbs., ..... 25c

**MONEY JUMBLES**—Honey-flavored cookies, special, 2 lbs., ..... 35c

**VINEGAR**—Good River pure—clean, like vinegar, convenient glass bottle patent stopper, gallon, special, 60c; half gallon, ..... 40c

**SUGAR**—30 lbs. \$1.50, with 10 lbs. 25c; 15 lbs. \$1.85 with \$12.00 order; 45 lbs. \$3.60, with \$29 order.

A wonderful saving by quantity purchase at Lutey's Wholesale—Consumer store—Corner Colorado and West Mercury streets.

# RESOURCES OF STATE PLEDGED

## Loyalty of Montana Set Forth in Resolution Passed by Senate.

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bill prohibiting the employment of relatives by public officers.

### What Has Been Done.

Just 14 days remain before the flag drops on the transmission of bills from one house to the other, and those unacted on are by long odds the most important to the general public that will come before the Fifteenth assembly.

Two bills, other than those appropriating money to pay the expenses of the session, and a few memorials to congress, have reached the hands of the governor as the finished product of five weeks' work by the legislators.

Among the more important programs to be acted upon are those pertaining to revenue, primary legislation, taxation problems, revision of the highway laws, the educational program and the fish and game bills.

The joint rule adopted when the assembly convened provides no bills can be transmitted from one house to the other after the fifteenth day—Feb. 19—other than those in conference. So this allows just two weeks from today for consideration of these programs.

Neither revenue measures, tax bills, appropriation bills, nor the educational bills have been introduced. The primary bills, the highway bills, fish and game act, and a score of constitutional amendments are reposing in committee.

### Tax Committee Reports.

It is understood that the report of the special committee appointed to investigate taxes paid in the state by corporations will be presented Monday afternoon or Tuesday. Whether the reports will be in both houses is not known, members of the joint committee stating this has not been considered.

Whatever the report is, it is believed it will not affect the general opinion prevailing that a state tax commission of some sort is needed to bring order out of the chaotic condition existing regarding taxation problems.

The general highway measure will be introduced next week as a quillitary bill. It will provide, it is understood, for the abolishment of the present state highway commission and the creation of another along different lines, but that some of the federal requirements to enable the state to secure federal funds for good roads.

Some progress has been made on the abolishment of state offices. The senate has passed the Brewer bill eliminating all deputy sealers of weights and measures, as well as the chief deputy, and placing the duties of the enforcement of the act upon county officials, with the secretary of state acting as general supervisor.

### The Stevens Bill.

The senate has also passed the Stevens bill amending the grain inspection law by abolishing the office of grain inspector.

and providing that the bonding of warehouses shall be looked after by the department of agriculture and industry.

The republicans have been inclined to favor the abolishment of the department of labor and industry, and consolidation of the department of agriculture. The Montana Federation of Labor, however, is strongly opposed to this, and it is not believed it will go through.

Seemingly the Fifteenth assembly believes more in the centralization of authority than previous assemblies, two house bills having gone through the senate Friday which in effect give the governor instead of the state land board the power to appoint all employees in the state land office. A bill has also been introduced providing that members of the state railroad and utility commission shall be appointed by the governor instead of being elected by the people, and bills have also been introduced placing the state coal mine inspector, the state quarries mine inspector and the state boiler inspector under the state industrial accident board. Inasmuch as this consolidation was advocated by the governor, it is believed the democratic house will favor it.

### The Farmers' Program.

The farmers' program is under way. An optional state hail insurance measure has passed the senate and been transmitted to the house, but according to reports reaching Helena from the outside, some of the farmers' locals are very much dissatisfied with the outlook for their program and are inclined to blame their representatives on the ground. These, however, constant that the original program has had to be modified—because of constitutional objections for one thing, and because compromise was imperative to secure any legislation, for another.

The fraternal feeling that prevailed between the farmers and the labor men at the beginning of the session is not so apparent now. The labor people, who have battled before the legislature for many years, assert the farmers are so anxious to get their own pet schemes enacted into law, they do not hesitate to jeopardize labor bills by inserting amendments that make the bills absolutely unconstitutional. The labor people were crazy after the farmer element in the house loaded the eight-hour bill with amendments to include sugar beet factories and the mills. The bill was designed to give an eight-hour day to firemen, engineers and janitors employed by cities and school districts. Now the Federation of Labor has decided to introduce a new bill and let the farmers have the old one, to do with as they will.

### For Women Workers.

The house has also passed a bill providing an eight-hour day for women employees, which takes in clerks at mercantile stores. What the senate will do with the measure is problematical. Another bill that provoked a big fight in the house was that providing for the creation of herd districts. The siding was tough, but according to reports it will be even tougher in the senate, where 11 former cowboys cannot reconcile themselves to the belief that the once free and open range has come down to such a pass. The farmers seem more set upon this herd district bill than almost any other measure, and threaten to initiate such a law if the assembly fails to do so.

A lobby of insurance companies is working hard to kill off two bills that have passed the senate, and a third that will soon be considered. The agents consider state hail insurance is bad enough but they are more opposed to the Edwards bill providing for the bonding of public officials by the state, and the O'Shea bill providing for state hail insurance on all public buildings.

The third bill enacts plan two of the compensation act under which employers are permitted to carry their liability with liability companies. The act bill is enforced by the Montana Federation of Labor, which insists that plan one and three have given great satisfaction—aside from the amount of compensation paid—but that the insurance companies delay settlement of every claim under plan two.

### An Important Measure.

While not included in the program of any farmers' society, one of the most important bills of the session, so far as irrigated lands is concerned, is that introduced by the senate committee on irrigation and water rights, amending the present irrigation district law so as to permit the raising of money under the provisions of a recently enacted federal law. Heretofore irrigation districts have found it very difficult to market their securities. Under the proposed law, it is asserted, they can be marketed through the federal government.

The bill fathered jointly in the house by Cotter of Broadwater and Johnston of Ravalli, relating to post-halls, has occasioned more comment than any other



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Premier banjoist, appearing as one of the big star attractions at the Empress theater today and tomorrow. Matinees daily. Mr. Earle is one of the very few men who can make a banjo talk.

bill along moral lines. It provides that owners who permit games of chance to be played on their tables shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and also provides that all such places shall be closed from midnight until 7 in the morning.

There is a deal of prohibition talk, but whether any legislation supplementing that ratified by the people at the polls last November will be enacted is a guess. So far as the senate is concerned, it seems such bills would stand a good chance of passage, but the temper of the house has not been tried out, except as regards the bill closing saloons in all but incorporated cities. The majority report recommending the bill for enactment was adopted, 39 to 37, but then this action was reconsidered and the measure sent to general orders by a roll call vote of 50 to 35.

### Wasted Time.

In the early days of the session the house frittered away lots of time rowing over how many employees should be hired. A bunch was fired one day and a bigger bunch hired the next. Now this has gone into the limbo of forgotten things, and the house humorists make merry at an expense to the taxpayers of about \$300 an hour, it is asserted. Every bill that comes up gives the wits a chance to display their cleverness and they make the most of it by offering irrelevant amendments.

The senate is right up with its work, and has acted upon all but three bills that have been reported out of committee. But few bills, comparatively, are held by the committee in the house.

That a steering committee will be appointed by the house to clear the choked legislative calendar is freely predicted.

### BUTTE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Child and children of Helena are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. John E. Byrne and Mrs. W. H. Churchill of White Sulphur Springs are here with friends.

William Keenan was a passenger on the Great Northern train this afternoon for Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. Whithead, Miss T. Flynn and Miss E. K. Flynn, all of Logan, are guests at the Grand.

John A. Shaw of Deer Lodge is in the city on business.

A daughter was born yesterday to

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roux, 336 Boardman street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen of Great Falls are visiting with friends in the city.

Herman Krogman, a landscape gardener of Helena, is here today.

O. W. Belden of Lewistown is visiting with friends in the city.

C. Yegen, a banker of Billings, is registered at the Thornton.

Miss Ruby Jonnett is among the visitors from Gilmore, Ida.

Mr. A. L. O'Brien of Anaconda is visiting with friends here.

J. L. Brown of Lowry is visiting with friends in the city.

C. S. Proctor of Great Falls is a guest at the Thornton.

E. L. Comley of Ennis is spending a few days in the city.

C. A. Searies of Alberton is among the business visitors.

Mr. A. Johnson of Basin is spending a few days in Butte.

M. J. Dalley of Pocatello, Ida., is a guest at the Finlen.

Mrs. L. A. Jones of Great Falls is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cluyas of Elk-horn are in town.

E. W. Wullenwaber of Three Forks came over today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Helena are visiting here.

H. B. Duff of Dillon is here today.

B. C. White is here from Buffalo.

J. A. Rainey of Lindsay is here.

Thomas M. Parker is here today from Anaconda.

W. A. Thayer of Bearmouth came in this morning.

Mrs. G. K. Webster of Bozeman is at the Leggat.

John Barrett of Dillon came over last evening.

J. H. Lacey of Deer Lodge is visiting friends here.

H. F. Clifton of Perma came over on a brief visit.

W. H. Tuller is among the Miles city visitors.

Miss Marsa Riddell came over from Deer Lodge.

Miss Nell O'Connell of Missoula is here today.

Bert L. Shigley of Twin Bridges is in the city.

J. M. Shearer of Gilmore, Ida., is among the business visitors. He is at the Butte.

E. P. King of Glendive is a guest at the Butte.

# Big Values at Our Inventory Sale

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**\$19.00 LIBRARY TABLE \$15.00**  
Library table, No. 164, is built of quartered oak in the fumed finish; plain design; very serviceable; worth \$19, for..... \$15.00

**\$24.00 Library Table \$19.00**  
Quartered oak library table; plank top, fumed finish. Heavy post legs; drawer and under shelf. No. 638. Worth \$24.00, for..... \$19.00

**\$32.50 Library Table \$26.50**  
Library table No. 31 is of very desirable quality and style. Quarter-sawn oak in the fumed finish; book rack ends. Worth \$32.50, for..... \$26.50

**\$23.00 Oak Buffet \$18.00**  
Buffet No. 253 is an oak buffet, golden finish. Fitted with drawers for linen and cutlery and locker for dishes and so on. French bevel plate mirror glass in lower section. Worth \$23, for..... \$18.00

**\$27.50 Oak Buffet \$22.50**  
Buffet No. 274 is an elegant design, built of quartered oak in the fumed finish. Small drawers for silver, large drawer for linen and nicely arranged locker. French bevel plate mirror in top; \$27.50 value..... \$22.50

**\$30.00 China Closet \$25.00**  
China closet No. 603, built of quartered oak in the golden finish. Fitted with bent glass ends and double-strength straight front glass door. Four removable and adjustable shelves and base. Worth \$30, for..... \$25.00

**\$22.00 Extension Table \$18.00**  
Extension table No. 790 is built of quartered oak in the fumed finish; has 42-inch top closed and full 6-foot extension. Round top, square pedestal. Worth \$22, for..... \$18.00

**\$22.00 Extension Table \$18.00**  
Table No. 703 is one of our best sellers and a good value. Round top and round pedestal; built of quartered oak in the golden finish; full six-foot extension. Worth \$22, for..... \$18.00

**\$42.50 Sellers Cabinet \$36.50**  
No. 35 is a Sellers kitchen cabinet, fitted with dish lockers, drawers for all purposes; flour can, sugar jar and 3-inch extension top. Lower section has utensil locker and drawers for kitchen towels, and so on. Excellently built and finished; worth \$42.50..... \$36.50

**\$52.50 Sellers Cabinet \$45.00**  
Sellers' New Idea kitchen cabinet has dust-proof roll over top, which encloses open section. Working table top covered with nickeloid, flour holders that come down automatically and many other superior features. Drawers for all purposes; also lockers; worth \$52.50, for..... \$45.00

**Peninsular Range \$42.50**  
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# UNDERTAKERS.

**CARPINO**—In this city Feb. 5, 1917, Anthony Carpino, 49 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Santa Carpino, father of Joseph, Frank, Thomas, and Mrs. A. P. Osier of this city; brother of Mrs. John Turco of Tacoma, Wash. The remains will be removed from Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors tomorrow morning to the family residence, Columbia Gardens, where the funeral will take place at a time to be announced later.

**RYAN**—At the family residence, 912 North Montana street, Feb. 5, 1917, John F. (Febe) Ryan, 42 years, beloved son of Mrs. Mary C. Ryan, brother of P. V. Ryan, Mrs. James J. Murphy, Miss Nan Ryan of Butte and Sister Cornelia of Tacoma, Wash. son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Griffin of Butte. The funeral will take place at the residence at a time to be announced later.

**SHERMAN & REED**  
Undertakers and Embalmers Automobile and Carriage Equipment 131-135 East Broadway Phones 57 and 58

**WATTERS**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Watters, wife of Matthew Watters, will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence, 48 West Center street, proceeding to Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. John G. Ross. Interment in Mount Moriah cemetery.

**JOSEPH RICHARDS**  
Funeral Director and Embalmer 15-19 South Montana St. Bell Phone 307

**NYBACK**—The remains of the late Reinhold Nyback are at Walsh's undertaking parlors. Funeral notice later.

**M. J. WALSH**  
Funeral Director and Embalmer 125 East Park St. Phone 85

**LARRY DUGGAN**  
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**APPLES**—Dried apples in a 10-lb. box for..... \$1.35

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