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With the Legislature

Boise, Feb. 12.—Tomorrow begins the seventh week of the legislative session. It has been decided not to allow the introduction of bills until Wednesday. During the next three days there are a number of very important measures to be introduced. Work on some of these measures is hardly commenced. Perhaps the chief of these is the general appropriation bill, on which the house committee appropriations has been working steadily during the past ten days. It is stated that the committee has fully determined upon the proper amounts to be allowed and upon executive and court officers. In most cases it has been necessary to increase the amount over two years ago. This necessity for increase has been created by the rapid growth of the business of the state. The appropriation committee, however, has had its greatest difficulty in dealing on the amounts needed for the maintenance and improvement of public institutions and the state's educational institutions. With the departments of the state, these institutions have all grown that it is claimed that the present plants are inadequate to do the work required. The state penitentiary is fearfully crowded—to such a degree in fact that it is with the greatest difficulty that the health of the inmates is preserved. It is reported that the asylum at Blackfoot at this institution is in deplorable condition, entirely on account of inadequate facilities for caring for the unfortunate. This will probably be corrected by the establishment of a branch asylum in one of the northern counties of the state. The Soldiers' Home in Boise also needs increasing in size, and an effort has been made by members of the legislature to have the Home turned over to the general government. It is generally doubted whether this could be done. With the educational institutions of the state, the same conditions of ill-preparations is evident, according to the committees that have inspected these institutions. With this to do, the appropriation committee is confronted with the problem of how to make ends meet. In the opinion of the attorney general that all bonds issued against the endowments for educational institutions are properly debts of the state and run against the constitutional limitation, and must be met by direct taxation, has reduced the leeway of debt possibilities, so that close figuring is necessary. Among the measures that may be considered as party pledges, and which are now in the way of enactment, are the establishment of an intermountain wagon road commission, the establishment of an insane asylum in the north, the organization of the state land department, the establishment of a state banking law, and the creation of the office of state bank examiner and of traveling auditor, the establishment of juvenile courts to handle all cases where the offenders are under sixteen years of age. Perhaps in no other way have the aims of the Dubois wing of the democratic party been so thoroughly answered as in the fact that throughout the session there has never been any word of the desirability of the repeal of the two title limit law, nor have any of the democratic members offered a bill in any way changing that law. A bill will probably be introduced in the house within the next ten days reappportioning the state legislatively. The bill is now in preparation. Under the proposed law the senate would be left with twenty-one members as at present. The house membership, however, would probably be given a membership of 58, this being within two members of the constitutional limit. It is felt that the increased population of some of the counties, evidenced by a largely increased vote virtually compels the increase of legislative representation. The greatest increase in this way is in the counties of Nez Perce and Teton. In the former county the increase during the two years is from 4,500 to 7,300, and in the latter from 3,600 to 6,000. Ada county shows an increase of 1,100, Fremont of 800, Idaho, Latah and Blaine the same. Several of the counties show slight decreases in vote. Taking the vote for governor as the basis, the bill being drawn provides that counties with

a population of less than 1,750 shall have one member of the lower house. From 1,700 to 3,000 votes two members; from 3,000 to 4,250, three members each; from 4,250 to 5,500 votes, four members each; from 5,500 to 6,750, five members each. More than 6,750 votes six members, the only one meeting this requirement being Nez Perce county.

Appeal for Victim of Accident.

An appeal is being made to the Modern Woodmen for help for Neighbor Charles M. Shissler a member of Camp No. 111, Des Moines, Iowa, a traveling agent who, on January 10th, was in Los Angeles, California, a complete stranger in that city, without acquaintances or friends. The story of his accident is graphically portrayed by the Los Angeles Examiner, as follows: "On Jan. 10th, Shissler was taking a bath in his lodgings on South Flower street, when the instantaneous water heater exploded. Either he was struck by flying material or rendered unconscious by the gas; he fell senseless over the side of the tub with his right arm and side immersed in the scalding water. As his side cooked in the hot water he groaned so loudly that other persons in the house were attracted to the room. Finally they broke open the door and dragged him forth. It was thought he was fatally scalded, and was at once taken to the Emergency and General Hospital. Shissler was alone in the city at the time of the accident. He had sold out his book and stationery store in Des Moines, and had come to Los Angeles to locate permanently, his wife intending to follow him. She was at once notified by telegraph of the accident and started for Los Angeles at once. Shissler was identified by a button on his coat and was at once taken in charge by members of the fraternity. To make a long story short, Mr. Shissler has had 5,300

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Register-Leader says: Two unknown highwaymen made a desperate attempt at noon yesterday when the streets were filled with shoppers, to hold up the C. Amend meat market, 813 West Walnut street. A gun flashed in the face of Milo McQuiston, meat cutter, by the taller of the two men who entered the shop, with a rush was followed by a demand to turn over all of the money in the cash register. With a daring move toward the money drawer accompanied by a threat to discharge the gun, the tall stranger walked behind the counter and backed McQuiston into a corner. "Where is the boss?" demanded the highwayman as he forced himself behind the counter. His partner was standing guard by the door. "Gone to dinner," the startled butcher said. "Then give me that money and give it to me in a hurry." McQuiston then grabbed a meat ax to defend his employer's property. With a rush he took the bold highwayman off his feet and pushed him down the room, jumping sideways to keep out of range of the murderous looking revolver. Things were about to come to a climax when the door opened and a woman customer stepped in. The fellow at the door gave a cry of warning, and with a curse the big fellow turned and ran out the door and down the street. McQuiston gave the alarm at once, and an attempt was made to find the men. No one was arrested who could be identified by the meat cutter. The two men were described as being both well-built, middle-aged fellows. The taller wore an overcoat, while the shorter wore a sweater and coat. They looked like tramps, and are believed to be transient characters. The police were furnished with no clue. Milo McQuiston is a Fremont county boy, his father still living at Squirrel.

Dedicatory.



The formal dedication of the St. Anthony Methodist Episcopal Church will occur next Sunday, the 19th. Rev. Dr. Van Dusen of Boise, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock, a. m., and Rev. G. W. Barnes of Idaho Falls will preach the evening sermon, and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special song service will be rendered by the choir both morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend. Morning service, 10 o'clock; Sunday School, conducted by Supt. Z. O. Davis. 11 o'clock: Service in charge of Rev. G. W. Barnes; Organ Voluntary Hymn No. 178-1 "Finest of the Wheat;" Apostle's Creed; Prayer; Anthem, "I Was Glad"; Psalm; Solo, "Fear Ye Not, Oh, Israel," by Dudley Buck; J. T. Humphries; Scripture Lesson; Anthem, "Praise Waiteth for Thee"; Sermon, by W. W. Van Dusen, D. D.: Prayer; Offering; Benediction. Evening Service. 6:30: Epworth League. 7:30: Services conducted by Rev. Dr. Van Dusen. Organ Voluntary; Hymn, 110-2; Hymn, 216-2; Prayer; Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, oh, Ye Gates;" Scripture Lesson; Solo, "Abide With Me," Reginald de Koven, by J. T. Humphries; Sermon by Rev. G. W. Barnes; Administration of Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Doxology; Benediction.

To Remedy Abuses of Land Laws.

Important recommendation designed to remedy the abuse of the land laws have been reported by the Committee on Public Lands, which has been considering the advisability of changes for the last two weeks, to the President. The abuse and evasion of the timber and stone act, whose repeal or sweeping modification has been urged repeatedly in Government reports, and the commutation clause of the homestead law, are discussed, and it is believed that the repeal of the former, and the modification of the latter so as to require a prolonged and substantial residence on the homestead acquired instead of the present short period, are recommended. The question of control of the grazing lands of the Government is considered at length. It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of land in this country apparently fit only for grazing purposes, and the commission has made recommendations designed to prevent the constant destructive work perpetrated on these lands by trespassers and to prevent the frequent conflicts over public grazing lands among different classes of stockmen. One of the recommendations considered by the commission, and which, it is said, the commission has approved in substance, is that the land laws and their administration be left in the hands of the Interior department. Another provides for Congressional legislation turning over the grazing privileges on the public domain to the Department of Agriculture with ample safeguards and protection to the actual settler. The report goes into a number of other matters with a view to protecting the immense public area of the country. The commission consists of Commissioner Richards of the General Land office, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and F. H. Newell, in charge of the irrigation work of the Department of the Interior.

Investigation May Be Prolonged.

A Washington correspondent to the Salt Lake Tribune is responsible for the following information: Washington, Feb. 10.—The investigation of the charges against Senator Reed Smoot has not closed and will not close for some time to come. Evidence of a most important character demands that the committee prolong its inquiry along lines recently developed and it is highly probable that a sub-committee will devote a majority part of the summer recess to the subject. It will undoubtedly go to Utah and follow a new lead, which promises to pan rich dirt. Within a few days the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will be called together and the new facts communicated to it. Only a few men know the exact situation and the evidence the committee has will be carefully guarded. This means there will be no disposition of the case by this Congress. Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declined to discuss the situation with the correspondent of The Tribune this morning. "Just wait a while, all will yield well," he said with a significant twinkle, and this taken in conjunction with his remarks upon the statehood bill and his veiled reference to important information, suggests that he has confidence in the reports. While it is generally admitted now that there will be no action upon the case at this session it is certain that several important speeches will be made upon the case before the session is closed. Certain Senators have given notice of their intention to speak upon the subject. One of these Senators who will address the Senate is a man who was near the scene of the Mountain Meadow massacre, and will tell what he knows of the situation.



The above is a picture of the M. E. Church, erected in St. Anthony in 1898, and which will be dedicated on Sunday next. For several years a few members struggled along working against circumstances with limited support in an endeavor to get the building finished and in a serviceable condition to the community. The membership being small the effort of keeping the church in a prospering condition was not flattering by any means. Rev. H. J. Adams, formerly

J. B. Brown, of Logan, Utah, traveling salesman for the Cache Valley Condensed Milk and Creamery Co., was in the city this week. Mr. Brown is making a specialty, with great success, of "Honeysuckle Brand Cream." This cream, according to the judgment of all who have tried it, excels any condensed cream on the market. It is put up in one pound cans especially for camping use and for sheep and cattle camps. Every merchant who tries an order doubles it the next time. The Cache Valley Condensed Milk Co., is prepared to fill orders for condensed milk from dealers located in any of the neighboring states. The prices made defy competition on the part of condensed milk imported from the east, and the quality is guaranteed to be equal to the best. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, and owns four creameries, situated respectively in Logan, Millville, Wellsville and Hyde Park, Utah. The factory is located at Logan and has been in operation about one year, and is a pronounced success. It has a capacity of 45,000 pounds of milk per day, which means about a carload of condensed milk. The quality of the product manufactured is said to be of the highest, by all who have tried it, and the demand for this useful article of food, throughout the territory tributary to Utah, is being supplied by this home industry.

Chas. H. Heritage, the genial proprietor of the Riverside, came up from Salt Lake city Monday, to remain, having closed out his business in the city. Mr. Heritage has the bar fixtures in place for the Buffet in the hotel, and will have things in running order in a few days. The glassware and back bar are unique and the place looks very inviting to one who desires to "have a quiet chat with a friend," and doesn't care to have some one "buttin' in." George and Chris Harrigfeld, Wm. Lalk and Carl Lenz, were down from Squirrel the first of the week, attending the water case. They returned home yesterday. These gentlemen were representing the interests of the Harrigfeld canal company, a new ditch taken out of Fall river about two years ago, and which covers 15,000 acres of the choicest farm lands in the Upper Snake river county. Well, the old favorites will soon be with us again, and may they prove as successful as they did in former seasons. Merit always wins therefore G. Faith Adams and his famous company, Adams Comedians, will do a large business at the opera house on Wednesday night, Feb. 22. Heretofore when Mr. Adams brought us Della Pringle, he brought the best, this season he carries a larger company much new scenery and will present the great drama, "Out of the Fold."

Notice is hereby given, that there is money in the treasury to pay the following Fremont County Warrants: Current Expense 1904 No. 383 to 789 inclusive. Bridge, '04, No. 86 to 94 inclusive. Road " " 95 " 150 " Bounty " " 67 " 97 " If the above warrants are not presented for payment within ten days from date of this notice, interest shall then cease. A. Heath, County Treasurer. By W. A. Davis, Dep.

Teton Village Election

Proclamation 1905.

To the voters of Teton Village. Greeting: Whereas the laws of the State of Idaho provide that the city and town elections throughout the State, for the election of city and village officers, shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April, A. D. 1905. Now, therefore, by virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of Village Board, and in compliance with the laws of the State of Idaho, I do hereby direct and proclaim that a village election shall be held by the qualified electors of the Village at the Teton School Building, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1905, for the election of the following officers: Trustees: Five Village Trustees. One Village Marshal. One Police Magistrate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of Teton Village. Done at Teton City, Idaho, on this 11th day of February, 1905. JAMES SIDDOWNAY, Chairman. BEN F. GILLET, Clerk.

"Sapphire Waltz."

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called "Sapphire Waltz," composed by Charlie Baker. It is written in a easy style and can be played on either piano or organ. The title page is very handsome in four colors. This piece of music should be found in every household throughout the entire country. Price 50 cents per copy. Upon receipt of 15 cents in postage stamps, a copy of this beautiful waltz will be mailed to any address in the United States by THE THEATRICAL MUSIC SUPPLY CO., 44 West 28th St., New York. Ashcraft, the jeweler, has some bargains in clocks this week.

grafts of skin all taken from his Brother Woodmen's arms. It is quite probable that he will have to have from 300 to 500 grafts more.

He has been given the very best medical attention, and the best surgeons have had charge of his case. He is almost a well man today, and the Woodmen are responsible for his recovery.

Married.

Denton—Parry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Youmans, in this city, February 15, 1905, at 6 A. M., Rev. Claud G. Denton to Miss Maud Parry, Rev. H. J. Adams performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Denton left on the morning train for Soda Springs where Rev. Denton has charge of the Presbyterian church. Both parties are well and favorably known in this city, and have a host of friends who will join in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Government to Experiment Raising Coach Horses.

To help supply the demand for prime coach horses, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays recently purchased in Chicago for the horse-breeding experiment station at Greeley, Colo., the famous stallion Thunder Cloud, eleven mares and a number of fine range horses. The Greeley institution is under the direction of the Agricultural department at Washington and the Government recently appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of experimenting in breeding an ideal type of coach horses. This new move on the part of the Government is said to be likely to lead to requests from other live-stock interests to branch out further and establish farms for breeding other types of horses as well as for breeding different types of cattle, hogs and sheep. Robt. A. Tempest of the Burg, favored the county seat with a call Tuesday.

An old timer of Shotgun Valley advances the theory, and it seems very reasonable, that a heavy snow fall on the flat, low lands is of no special benefit for irrigation as it goes off two or three months before the crops are ready for water. It is the snow fall high up in the mountain ranges, in big timber and deep ravines that acts as a storage reservoir for the source of irrigation. This snow does not begin melting until very late in the spring and is not gone from view until late in July and August, then there is still plenty in deep ravines that is not visible to eye from the low lands.

Messrs. C. J. Trude, Ernest Uden and others are in town from Rea hearing the interesting testimony in the big water case.

Fred. W. Rising returned from Butte Monday, where he has been for medical treatment. He returns much encouraged over the opinion the doctors gave him of his condition, who deemed it unnecessary for him to undergo another operation. About a year ago, Mr. Rising underwent an operation for gall stones, and his health has since been very delicate.

Guard Lowe, of the penitentiary at Boise, was in the city Sunday having come for R. D. R. Adams, who was sent to the penitentiary for bounty frauds. Mr. Lowe left with his prisoner Monday morning.