

**PLATFORM OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER.**

All candidates for State or National offices go before the people on some definite pledge or platform. Usually, in County affairs, where the voters are more vitally interested in the conduct of the office, their candidates seek their suffrages without any announced or stated purpose or program. Such procedure leaves the newly elected officer, and the citizens generally in a state of uncertainty. The voters have a right to know what to expect of the men for whom they vote. Therefore, as candidates on the Republican ticket, for the positions of County Commissioners of Bingham County, we feel it our duty to the electors of Bingham County, to make our positions plain and clear on several of the most important questions that affect the citizens of our county at this time, and have adopted the following as our plan for the conduct of the county business, if we should be elected next November, to wit:

1. We stand firmly for good and permanent county roads, and if it is the wish of the majority of the voters, to be expressed at an election to be called for that purpose, and so that the people may be relieved of the burden of increased taxes to get such good roads, to issue bonds to cover the necessary expenses in building the same. We pledge ourselves to call such an election that the people may express their wishes in that regard.
2. We pledge ourselves to strict economy in the expenditure of public money, consistent with good government and the improvements necessary for the advancement of the interests of a rapidly growing country.
3. We pledge ourselves, if elected, to hold Board meetings monthly, instead of quarterly, for the purpose of allowing bills, and transacting any other business that may come before the board, so that we can thereby better serve the people generally.
4. We promise our best efforts to get Federal and State aid in the line of road improvements, thus getting our main highways under a system of state control, so that the maintenance expenses will be minimized upon the tax payers of this county.
5. We pledge ourselves to appoint efficient persons to all positions where we have the appointive power, having in mind solely our plain duty to our constituents, and the welfare of the county.
6. We further and finally pledge ourselves to use our best efforts, singly and collectively, to make the coming administration a clean, efficient, businesslike administration, and a success in every way possible.

J. G. BOND,  
JED TAYLOR,  
WILFORD M. CHRISTENSEN.

**JUDGE DOUD DECLARES HIMSELF**

The other day Judge Doud emphatically informed Sheriff Simmons that his court in the future would not be used as a collection office to be conducted at the expense of the taxpayers. The official mandate was occasioned by a suit brought by the Andrus' of Firth against an alleged debtor. Judge Doud sent the sheriff to serve the necessary papers and in doing so he suffered a loss not only of time and gas, but punctured two tires. The case was finally compromised out of court and the boys wanted the county to pay the costs which the judge objected to. Hereafter anyone bringing a suit in the probate court will have to pay the costs which often in the past have been imposed on disinterested tax-payers.

There's at least one satisfaction in the European war. All sides are victorious.

That new diamond mine discovered in the Transvaals is eighteen miles from Pretoria and a million miles from this office.



**As a Business or Just a Side Line**

Take a tip from the people who make a business of raising poultry. The first thing they do is to put up some good buildings. They pay particular attention to the details of correct construction.

The well-built poultry house provides plenty of sunlight, fresh air and space enough for comfort of the chickens and convenience for cleaning. Location is an important point. Make sure of good drainage and shelter from rough weather.

See us about the material for your buildings. We will help you to build the best poultry house for your needs whether you make a business of poultry or whether it is only a side line.

**GEM STATE LUMBER CO.**

A. Barette, Manager.  
Blackfoot, Idaho.

**IDAHO APPLIES FOR FEDERAL ROAD CASH**

Ogden, Sept. 30.—The official application of the Idaho State Highway Commission for federal funds in the construction of state and county roads within or partly within national forests of that state, was filed with officials of the intermountain district here today by E. M. Booth, state highway engineer.

The system of road projects mapped out by the Idaho commission contemplates the construction of 303 miles of roadway within a period of three years at an estimated cost of \$1,062,500. In all there are eleven projects.

Under the new federal aid law recently enacted by congress, Idaho is entitled to an appropriation of \$108,000, the third largest amount of any state in the union.

In addition to this state will receive about \$60,000 of federal funds for the improvement of postal roads, and the usual 10 per cent of the total receipts of national forests within the state. Of the total amount which it is proposed to expend, \$617,500 will be supplied by private subscription, state and county appropriations.

The balance of \$445,000 will be received from the federal government.

One of the principal Idaho projects of special interest to the people of Utah, according to Mr. Booth, is the improvement of fifty miles of the Yellowstone Park-Salt Lake road near the park boundary and lying within the Targhee national forest. This road has already been surveyed and active construction work will be started next spring. The projects are well distributed as between southern and northern Idaho.

**WHEN YOU TAKE COLD**

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

**PROGRESSIVE POWER PLANT**

Mr. Alex Younie returned Monday from St. Anthony where he attended a meeting of the Ashton-St. Anthony Light & Power Co. He says that the company's power plant is progressing rapidly and that about one-half of the transmission line to Mud Lake has been completed. He also says that the demand for their power is very encouraging and that he expects the plant will be operating about the first of May next.

**TWICE PROVEN**

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's convincing evidence—doubly proven: Mrs. A. H. Peterson, 1160 Mound avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho, says: "I suffered greatly from pains through my kidneys. My back was lame and sore and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me out and restored me to perfect health. I have also given them to my young children and they have received great relief."

**Gone for Good**

More than two years later, Mrs. Peterson said: "My kidney trouble has never bothered me since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider myself permanently cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gamett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, New York.

**ON WAY EAST**

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Blackfoot, passed through the city last Thursday en route east. Mrs. Dubois is the wife of Ex-Senator Dubois. Her daughter will enter school in Washington this winter.—Pocatello Tribune.

**AGONIZING SKIN DISEASE BAFLED DOCTORS**

**Calls New Salve of Herbs Magic.**

D'EXMA, the new skin balm, is an herbal preparation that has met with success in many cities on account of its original formula. It has to be conceded that herbal remedies have lasted through the generations and have obtained results when others have failed. D'EXMA is fast getting to be a household word and it is a remedy that will be used by your grandchildren as it has the merit and has come among you to stay, so if you are a sufferer from skin trouble give this skin balm a trial. Its results will surprise you.

Mr. H. L. Stein, 519 Norwood Ave., Toledo, O., says: "I have been afflicted for the past six months with eczema in a bad form. Have tried many preparations. Three physicians said my case was chronic and incurable and I had begun to think so myself and had certainly given up hope. I have used one box of D'EXMA and I am entirely well, and highly recommend this remedy to sufferers from skin trouble."

We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'EXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today.

**POWERS' PHARMACY.**

**Is the Directoire Influence To Be Felt Again? From Paris Come Rumors to This Effect and Now and Again One Sees Proof of It.**

**NEW BLOUSES OF SATIN AND GEORGETTE**

We have lately been hearing rumors from Paris that the period of the Directoire is likely to make itself felt again in our dress. Although the rumors have not been confirmed from all sides, here and there a costume appears highly suggestive of this period, so it will hardly be looking too far ahead to give it some consideration. Period styles keep recurring every little while, and for some time we have had no strain of the Directoire in our dress, so there will be little wonder if it should return very soon. And there

reaching to the hem of the skirt, but it was placed only across the back of the skirt, barely starting from the hips. The dress in question was made of very fine serge in a matching shade. Collars, high in the back and open in front, on the order of the one in the illustration, are very good style. Even in separate collars to be worn with dresses and suits, the style that goes well up in the back and almost touches the hair is one of the very newest from Paris. Most collars continue to be very large, though some small ones are seen.

**A Skirt of Many Gores**

In the matter of separate skirts, there is a striking novelty which has made a strong appeal to many women. This is the fourteen-gored skirt, of which an illustration is shown here. Not even the number of gores has deterred them from taking a fancy to this skirt, the novelty and the effectiveness of it having far outweighed the task of making it. The most effective developments are in two materials, making the alternate gores of the different materials. Needless to say, in this lies the chief beauty of the skirt. One may use the same material in two contrasting colors or contrasting materials in the same shade. These skirts



Reflecting the Directoire Style

will be little regret, too, for there is a certain dignity and stateliness about the costume of this period that makes it a favorite among many women.

In the accompanying sketch is a dress which shows the Directoire influence very markedly. This type of dress strikes the eye at once as being very distinct from other styles. At first glance one might easily mistake it for a coat on account of the large collar rising high at the back of the neck, the equally large revers and the double-breasted effect of the short, fitted body. At this season of the year a dress in coat effect is especially desirable, and one of this type has many charms. The long tunic parted in front and attached to the rather short-waisted body can be worn to advantage by the woman of average proportions.

Tunics are quite fashionable this season and there is a large variety of different styles. A novelty seen very recently was in the form of a long tunic

New Gored Skirt With Simple Waist are often made in two colors of serge, as black and white, or brown and white; or they are made in combinations of serge and satin, broadcloth and velvet, or taffeta and serge. Taffeta or corduroy in two colors is very often employed with good results also.



New Gored Skirt With Simple Waist

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Hans Peterson,  
Blackfoot, Ida.

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**As to Separate Blouses**  
The waists to go with the separate blouses and suits are, as a rule, very simple. White and pale flesh-colored blouses are still favored, though the fashion of having the blouse match in color the suit with which it is to be worn is again coming in. For this reason there are some dark blouses seen. Satin and Georgette are combined for waists and form part of the costume. The sleeves and upper part of the waist are generally of Georgette, and the lower part which comes nearest the skirt is of satin. Striped satin is also used for waists combined with Georgette or chiffon. A charming model for dressy wear was made of blue and white striped satin with white Georgette. It had a large cape-collor.

**BEEF SEED INDUSTRY**

Men representing the federal agricultural department have been here for the past few weeks making soil and other tests for the purpose of determining the value of this location as the center of the beef seed growing industry of the United States.

The Idaho Falls factory, under the supervision of Heber Austin, agriculturist for the factory, has been making a number of tests the past few years with the result that a superior quality of seed has been produced. The United States Beet Sugar Seed Company, capitalized at \$300,000, opened offices here some time ago and is building warehouses. It is the purpose of the government to open an office in the Federal building for the purpose of further conducting experiments along beet seed growth. From all indications, and according to the expressed opinion of the experts, Idaho Falls is to become the center of sugar beet growing in the United States.—Idaho Falls Register.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BINGHAM COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO.**

In the Matter of the Estate of William Kain, deceased.  
Notice for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary Thereon.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Kain, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Fannie R. Kain, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the City of Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted. Said will is a foreign will heretofore admitted to probate in the State of New York.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1916.  
E. A. DOUD,  
Judge of Said Probate Court.

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That's what they all say the very first time they use "GETS-IT". It's because "GETS-IT" is so simple and easy to use—put it on in a few seconds—because there is no work or corn-fooling to do, no pain that shoots up to your heart. It gets your corns off your mind. All the time it's working—and then, that little old corn peels right off, leaves the clean, corn-free skin underneath—and your corn is gone! No wonder millions prefer "GETS-IT". Try it tonight. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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**STRAYED**  
From my place near the junction of the Moreland and Jackson roads, lost Thursday, a 5-months' old black colt with small white spot above nose. White spot on left hind leg. Please return to undersigned owner and receive suitable reward.  
10-12 J. MISE.

**CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS**

To Salt Lake City  
October 2nd to 8th, inclusive. See agents for details. Don't forget our regular Sunday and Week-End Excursions.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

By Hart  
A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 3 THEREOF, THE SAID SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 26 OF ARTICLE 3, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, KEEPING FOR SALE OR TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES, AND DIRECTING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENFORCE THE SAID ADDED SECTION BY ALL NECESSARY LEGISLATION.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: Section 1. That a section be added to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, the same to be known and designated as Section 26 of Article 3 and to read as follows:

Section 26. From and after the first day of May in the year 1917, the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes are forever prohibited. The Legislature shall enforce this section by all needful legislation.

Section 2. That the question to be submitted to the electors of the State of Idaho at the next General Election shall be as follows:

"Shall the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by adding to Article 3 thereof a new section forbidding the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes from and after the first day of May, 1917, and requiring the Legislature to enforce such amendment by all needful legislation?"

Section 3. That the Secretary of State shall cause publication of this proposed constitutional amendment to be made once a week for six consecutive weeks prior to the next general election in one newspaper of general circulation published in each county in this state.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED THE SENATE ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1915.

HERMAN H. TAYLOR,  
President of the Senate.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1915.

A. H. CONNER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3**

By Shattuck.  
AN ACT.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

PROPOSING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID STATE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SAID SECTION SHOULD BE SO AMENDED AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) SECTIONS OF SCHOOL LANDS INSTEAD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) SECTIONS AS NOW PROVIDED FOR, TO BE SOLD IN SUBDIVISIONS OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (320) ACRES OF LAND TO ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY OR CORPORATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

Section 1. That said Section Eight (8) of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Land Commissioners to provide for the location, protection, sale or rental of all the lands heretofore, or which may hereafter be granted to the State by the general government, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and in such manner as will secure the maximum possible amount therefor; Provided, That no school lands shall be sold for less than ten (10) dollars per acre. No law shall ever be passed by the Legislature granting any privileges to persons who may have settled upon such public lands, subsequent to the survey thereof, by the general government, by which the amount to be derived by the sale, or other disposition of such lands, shall be diminished, directly or indirectly. The Legislature shall, at the earliest practicable period, provide by law that the general grants of land made by Congress to the State shall be judiciously located and carefully preserved and held in trust, subject to disposal at public auction for the use and benefit of the respective objects for which said grants were made, and the Legislature shall provide for the sale of said lands from time to time and for the sale of timber on all State lands and for the application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the terms of said grants; Provided, That not to exceed One Hundred (100) sections of school lands shall be sold in any one year, and to be sold in subdivisions of not to exceed Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres of land to any one individual, company or corporation.

Section 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows, to wit: That Section Eight (8) of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of Idaho be amended so as to permit the sale of One Hundred (100) sections of school land in place of Twenty-five (25) sections, to be sold in subdivisions of not to exceed Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres of land to any one individual, company or corporation.

Section 3. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to make publication of this Constitutional Amendment in each county for at least six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the next general election in not less than one newspaper of general circulation published in each county.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1915.

A. H. CONNER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED THE SENATE ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915.

HERMAN H. TAYLOR,  
President of the Senate.

Adv.—6t-10-26