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## "GEM" STATE SHOWS INTEREST IN PROPOSED ROAD TO YELLOWSTONE

### Pocatello Tribune Takes Issue With Good Roads President. Believes Jackson Hole Route Impossible. Encourages Road Construction Through Logan Canyon To Bear Lake. Suggests Route-From There to Park.

In its issue of August 19, the Pocatello Tribune passes a hot shot to J. A. Hendrickson, president of the Inter-Mountain Good Roads association for the part he has taken and the arguments he has set forth in suggesting a new route from the Utah capital to the Yellowstone national park. The objectionable feature of the suggested route is that Pocatello is at once eliminated as "auto gateway" to the park, the road running from Montpelier to Afton; thence through Star Valley to Jackson Hole and into Wonderland.

According to the article in the Idaho paper this route is entirely impracticable and could not be established except through federal aid to the extent of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sympathizing with the present local movement to construct a better connecting road between Cache and Bear Lake valleys which may become part of a national highway the Tribune passes the following comment and suggests a feasible and highly practicable route which will serve the purpose of all concerned in this section and as well pass all traffic through the Gate City.

"Motor enthusiasts in Pocatello have for some time been urging the construction of an auto road through Logan canyon, from the town of that name to the shores of Bear Lake the Beautiful. Such a route would be scenically interesting. But a road from Montpelier to Afton and through the wilds of the Jackson Hole country and further on through the almost impassible mountains into Yellowstone park through the southern entrance, would be so costly as to preclude its construction except through federal aid to the extent of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A splendid road leads from Montpelier, through Georgetown, Soda Springs, Alexander, Bancroft, Pebble, Lava, McCammon and Inkom to Pocatello, while the roads north of here, extending clear to the park line, are in excellent shape. The completion of six miles of macadam at state expense across the famous Ross Fork sands has added the last link to a chain of splendid auto roads through this section. The high line road from

Pocatello to Ross Fork has been dragged and rolled into fine shape, and connects at the Fort Hall Indian agency with the state macadam road. From Gibson, the northern terminus of the macadam to Blackfoot, the Bingham county commissioners have constructed a veritable turnpike. From Blackfoot on to Idaho Falls, and from Sunnyland through Rigby, Rexburg, St. Anthony, Ashton, and Marysville, the going is good."

## NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Salt Lake, Aug. 21.—Preparations for the entertainment and exhibit features of the National Irrigation Congress which meets here September 30 are assuming shape rapidly and reports received this week by George A. Snow, chairman of the Utah Board of Control indicate that the attendance will be larger than any previous session of the congress. Assurances have already been received from many counties of the state that they will take part in the parade and electrical pageant by providing floats illustrating the resources and opportunities of their respective localities and also to furnish maids of honor for the Queen of Irrigation.

Millard, Iron, Tooele, Beaver, Carbon, Salt Lake, Boxelder, Sevier, Davis and Utah counties are among those planning for extensive representation at the congress, including the showing of floats in the parade. Practically all of the other counties of the state are considering the proposition for taking advantage of this opportunity to show their resources and products to the thousands of delegates and visitors in attendance at the congress. California and Utah are counted on for floats in the division of states, and Montana and Idaho are also considering plans for taking part. Work on some of the floats, including the immense car for the Queen of Irrigation and her attendants, is already under way.

The floats are being constructed by Minor and Young who have been designated as official float builders for the congress. The old street car barn at Salt Lake have been leased by the builders of the floats and a large force of expert designers and persons skilled in the manufacture of artificial flowers and special designs has been engaged.

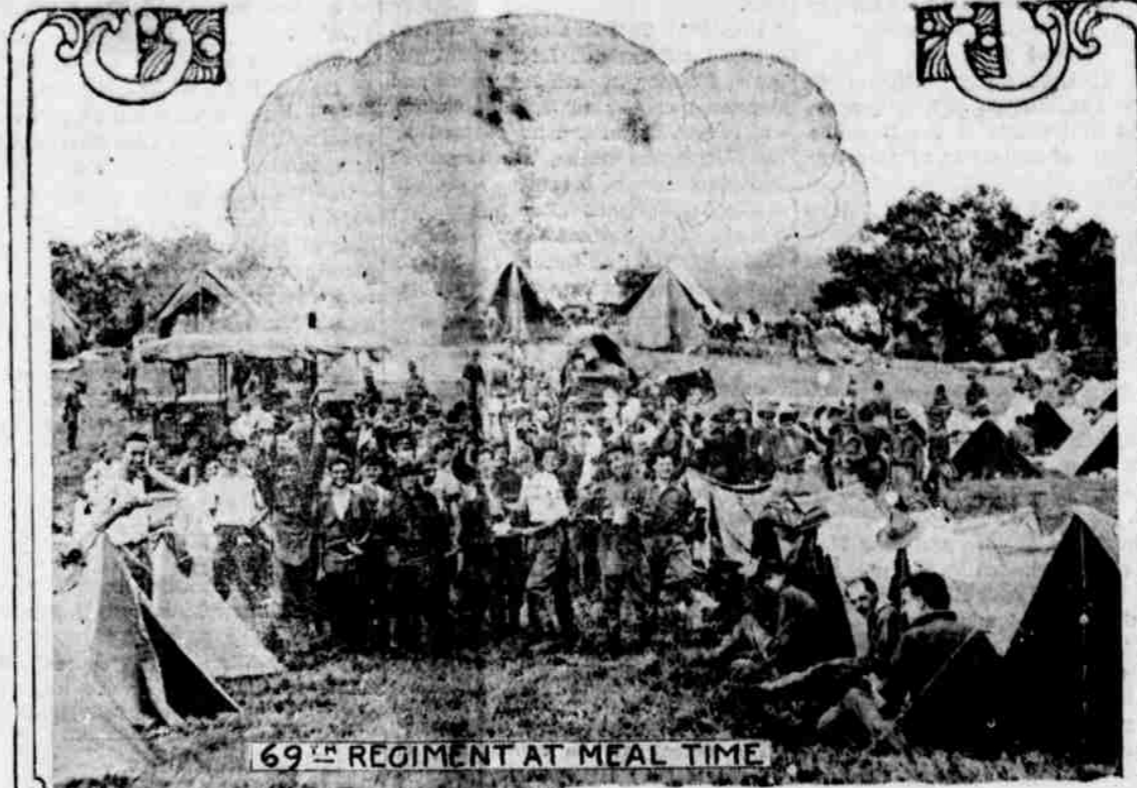
The larger floats will be constructed on flat cars belonging to the street railway company and the current for thousands of electric lights they will bear will be taken from the trolley wires. In addition to the larger floats on cars there will be an assortment of automobiles and trucks in profusion. The parade committee is preparing an attractive list of prizes for floats in the parade and intense rivalry in this event is already in evidence.

## GETS POSITION IN IOWA SCHOOL

The many relatives and friends of Orson G. Lloyd, formerly a student of the Agricultural College and President of the Student Body of that institution, during the school year 1909-1910, will be pleased to learn of his recent appointment as head of the department of Agricultural Economics at the Ames, Iowa Agricultural College. Since graduating from the local school Mr. Lloyd has spent two years in the special study of this line at the Wisconsin University and is fully deserving of the present honor.

The fact that duty should come before pleasure doesn't mean that it is to take the place of pleasure. You need recreation as much as you need food. Take it regularly and in the open air.

## Snapshots In Sham War Where Reds and Blues Are Contesting the Approaches to New York.



69th REGIMENT AT MEAL TIME



ON THE SKIRMISH LINE

HOLDING UP A PICKET

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Splendid results are assured from the army maneuvers in Connecticut, though the outcome of the game, whether an invading army can enter New York, will not be known for several weeks, until General Bliss, the official umpire, makes known his decision. The country chosen offers excellent chances for a display of military strategy. Within the prescribed region the entire body of 20,000 men can be almost entirely lost and yet not invade property rights or trespass on homesteads.

## Killing Of Rogers Raises Grave Point

Washington, Aug. 20.—Representative Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution today requesting the president to send to the house all information he has regarding the case of James Wood Rogers, a Californian, who was killed in the Central African jungles as the result of a hunt of British soldiers who were ordered to kill or capture him. The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

### Will Investigate Case.

Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman of the foreign committee communicated with the state department and was advised that the department was investigating the matter and that all the facts obtained would be furnished to the committee.

Mr. Norris said he regarded the shooting as an outrage on an American citizen so far as available information showed. He said that it seemed that Rogers, an American, charged with offense that did not warrant killing him, was fatally shot under British ironclad orders of the British government carried out on Belgian soil. At the state department, which has no direct information of the tragedy, it was stated that the house resolution would have to be made the basis of an inquiry directed to the American ambassador in London. The embassy, it was said, would have no difficulty in securing access to the report of the British surgeon

on the tragedy.

### Further Complications.

Regarding the right of British soldiers to kill a poacher without trial, officials of the state department would express no opinion.

The question reported to have been raised by Rogers as he was dying of the right of the British troops to attack him on Belgian soil, complicates the case, though the issue involved would appear to concern Great Britain and Belgium, according to unofficial opinion of department heads.

If it should appear, they pointed out that Rogers was killed in Belgian territory and there was any ground for demanding redress, the United States might look to Belgium instead of Great Britain for justice, leaving Belgium to seek reparation from Great Britain.

## FUNERAL OF WILLIAM BALLANTYNE

Funeral services over the remains of William Ballantyne were held in the Second ward meeting house, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Many friends and relatives from all over the county were present as a mark of respect to the deceased and family. The services were beautiful and impressive. Flowers were there in abundance. The speakers all sensed the sadness of the occasion and were inspired to utter

words of comfort and consolation. The music was beautiful and throughout the service was such that it could not help but comfort and console those who were almost heart broken and bowed in grief and sorrow.

The services were conducted by Bishop W. R. Sloan. The choir sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." Opening prayer was offered by Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake. Another musical number was rendered by Mr. Benson Parkinson. The speakers on this sad occasion were: Jos. E. Cardon, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Geo. D. Harding, Anthon Anderson, Wm. Stewart of Salt Lake and a few closing remarks by Bishop Sloan. All spoke of the noble character of the deceased and of his devotion to his parents. Brother Stewart said that William was his namesake and how he had planned great things for him never thinking he would be stricken while so young. He told of how when William was riding away on his pony he looked back and waved his hand to his mother who was standing in the door, and in the course of half an hour he was brought back to her, dead. He said that to us it looked like an accident, but there must be some divine providence behind it.

During the services Mr. Amos Brown sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." After the closing hymn, "Sweet 's the Work," the benediction was offered by N. W. Kimball.

Pall bearers were eight little boys, playmates of the deceased.

A long cortege followed the remains to the last resting place in the Logan cemetery.

The population of the United States in 1850 was 23,191,876; in 1910, 91,972,256.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT U. A. COLLEGE

### State College To Be In First Class Shape On Opening Day.

The annual repairs and improvements at the Agricultural College which are nearing completion in preparation for the opening of College on September 24th, will very materially assist in the work of the great State Institution during the coming year. Principle among these improvements is the Thomas Smart gymnasium, which was brought into requisition during the summer session. The few remaining touches have been put on this building during the summer and it stands today as fine and complete a structure of its size as any college in the west can boast. Of great help in the heating of the various buildings of the institution will be the new heating plant in process of construction under the supervision of Mr. Koton of Salt Lake City. A massive smoke stack is already completed which reaches some 87 feet in the air. It is ornately capped in gray stone with large letters "U. A. C." fifteen feet below the capping, and visible from all parts of the campus. The boilers will be placed in this structure next week, after which the remaining part of the work will be hurried to completion. Large tunnels lead from the heating plant to the nearby gymnasium, the heating plant being directly back of the Woman's building, and it is proposed to extend this tunnel back to the main building 100 yards to the south. The front fence has been removed from the campus, and the ground leveled preparatory to parking this part of the front. Material alterations are being made in the department of botany and plant pathology. In bacteriology and physiology a large temperature compartment will be constructed for work in pathogenics and soil bacteriology. The agricultural museum is being built in the basement of the front of the main building. Here will be exhibited all of the various agricultural products and the museum promises to be very attractive. A new approach has been devised to the Woman's building. This leads from the cement walk thirty or forty yards south of the building, and approaches gradually the front steps, thus avoiding the precipitous steps directly in front of the building. The floor of the front hall of the main building has been done in hard wood, which has been demonstrated to be a most economical flooring.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE VOICE

According to a ruling by the city fathers at their regular session held Tuesday evening the business men of Logan will be given a voice on the purchase of the Motor Fire and Hose Car now under consideration. Bids for furnishing the designated apparatus were opened at the last meeting of the Commissioners and were recorded on the minute book as follows:

The Ahrens Fox Fire Engine company of Cincinnati, Ohio, \$19,600; Studebaker Bros. company, of Logan \$9900; American La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y., \$8600; Feeling the importance of the car for the proper protection of the city but realizing keenly the present financial embarrassment of the city, the Commissioners by unanimous consent decided to ask the advice of the business men of Logan before placing an order. A motion, therefore framed as follows passed the board:

"Moved that the matter of further consideration of the bids be deferred until the first Tuesday in October 1912; and that the recorder be instructed to write President H. E. Hatch of the Commercial Boosters club asking him to call a special meeting of the business men of Logan City for the first Wednesday in September to get an expression from them relative to the purchase of the proposed fire apparatus."

The total area of land in farms in 1850 was found to be 293,540,814 acres; in 1910, 878,798,325.

The average value of all farm property per farm in 1850 was \$2,738 as compared with \$6,444 in 1910.

## WELSH CHOIR PLEASURES CROWD

About six hundred lovers of high class music were the recipients of a full evening's enjoyment at the hands of the famous Mountain Ash Choir, of Wales, Great Britain on the occasion of the appearance of that talented organization at the Stake Tabernacle here Tuesday evening.

From every point of view, except the financial, the entertainment was a proud success.

It may be safely said that for many years past Logan has not been favored with such an aggregation of vocalists, and regret can only be felt that this choir does not intend giving a return engagement. In all its excellent appointments the choir exceeded the anticipations of its auditors. Even the most critical of local musicians have nothing but the best word to pass in commenting upon the work of Director Glendwr Richards and his well selected vocalists.

Every member of the choir was an artist in his role and in the rendition of the varied program the English expression "excellent" which we dare not attempt in Welsh, is the one stamp of approval we feel was warranted.

As soloists Harry Lewis, tenor, who sang "Mine Always," and Godfrey Price, bass, who rendered "Asleep in the Deep," and on encore followed with "Genevieve," were decided favorites of the audience.

The Welshmen were shown over the city yesterday by local countrymen and at noon left for Preston where they held the boards at the opera house last evening.