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## Convention of Temperance Delegates.

Minutes of a convention of temperance delegates from Fremont, Bonneville and Bingham counties, held at Idaho Falls, Monday, August 28, 1911. The meeting was called to order by Central Committeeman D. G. Platt as chairman. Mr. Platt stated that the object of the convention was to effect a permanent organization of the temperance forces of the foregoing counties. By unanimous vote James Duckworth was elected temporary secretary of the meeting and the following business was then transacted:

Upon motion which was unanimous by carried the chairman appointed two committees of three members each; one on organization and one on resolutions. The committee on organization was as follows: C. W. Rockwood, Z. Bellantyne and James Duckworth. The committee on resolutions was: B. H. Allred, Jr., C. L. Warshaw, and James H. Holland. A recess of twenty minutes was then taken to enable these committees to prepare a report.

Upon re-assembly the committee on organization offered the following recommendations:

1st. That the name of this organization be The Southeastern Idaho Betterment League.

2nd. That a central committee of five members be selected as follows: two members from Fremont county, one from Bonneville county, one from Bingham county and one at large, the members of this central committee as appointed to the several counties to be selected by the delegates present from those counties and the member at large to be selected by the entire convention. This central committee to meet in Idaho Falls and organize not later than September 15th, 1911, and the President and Secretary to be selected from Bonneville county. The secretary of this central committee need not be a member of the committee.

3rd. That a temporary committee of three members from each county be selected by the delegates present, from those counties and that these committees call county conventions in their several counties not later than September 15, 1911, at which time permanent county organizations be effected and that these county organizations work together with the central committee.

Upon motion, the foregoing recommendations of the committee on organization were unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that we the delegates in this convention assembled, will use every legitimate means and power at our disposal and within the reach of our influence to uphold and sustain the present incumbents in office in municipalities, county and state in the enforcement of the existing laws for the encouragement of temperate and moral citizenship.

"Resolved, that we do hereby endorse the acts of all officials who are or have been engaged in the enforcement of our laws and particularly do we commend the act of Mayor Curley, of Idaho Falls in his veto measures recently employed.

We also pledge ourselves to encourage a healthful sentiment towards the suppression of the liquor traffic and the promotion of the cause of temperance, sobriety and good citizenship.

Upon motion the report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted.

A recess was then taken during which the delegates from the various counties selected their central and county temporary committeemen and upon re-assembly the following selections were reported:

For Fremont county, central committeemen, Hyrum Severson and Frank H. Masen. For county temporary committeemen, Z. Bellantyne, Eli McElroy and C. E. Lloyd.

For Bonneville county, central committeemen, D. G. Platt. For county temporary committeemen, B. R. Crandall, Robert Andrus and T. C. Barlow.

For Bingham county, central committeemen, James Duckworth. For county temporary committeemen, Rev. C. A. Edwards, Ernest F. Hale and J. B. Edgett.

Upon motion the foregoing selections were unanimously approved by the entire convention.

For central committeemen at large Heber Austin of Bonneville county was placed in nomination by Robert Andrus and Rev. C. A. Edwards of Bingham county was placed in nomination by B. H. Allred, Jr. By rising vote Heber Austin received 33 votes, Mr. Austin having received a majority of the votes cast, upon motion of Warren J. McElroy he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Upon motion it was unanimously carried that in the event of vacancy in the central committee by death, resignation or otherwise the remaining members of that committee be empowered to select a member to fill said vacancy. It was also unanimously carried that the central committee consider and submit such plans for the interests of the Southeastern Idaho Betterment League as they may deem necessary and as may be found expedient.

Upon motion it was unanimously carried that the papers published in Fremont, Bonneville and Bingham counties be furnished copies of the minutes of this convention for publication.

D. G. PLATT, Chairman.  
JAMES DUCKWORTH,  
Temporary Secretary.

J. J. Guben and wife spent Sunday in Pocatello with friends.

## LEFT LEG AMPUTATED.

Gangrene Follows Compound Fracture and Surgeon's Knife Found Necessary to Save the Life of North Arthur Avenue Liveryman.

To save his life, the left leg of Luther S. Holley, proprietor of the Bannock livery in this city, was amputated just above the knee this forenoon, by Dr. W. A. Wright, assisted by Drs. Howard and Castle. Monday morning Mr. Holley suffered a terribly broken left ankle as the result of a horse falling on him while he was roping some wild colts in the railroad stockyards on South Harrison avenue. The fracture was a very bad one, and every effort was made to save the foot, but gangrene set in and amputation became necessary in order to save the patient's life. His aged mother was at the bedside. Mr. Holley withstood the operation excellently, but his condition is still very serious.—Pocatello Tribune.

## Western States to Send Exhibit Train

Butte, Mont., Aug. 28.—Thirteen western states will be represented in an exhibit train to be known as the "governors' special," which will be sent on a tour of 6000 miles through the east and middle west with a view to exploiting western territory.

Arrangements for the special, which will make a seven weeks' trip at an expense of \$75,000, were completed in Butte today at a conference between former Gov. James Brady of Idaho, who is president of the Western Development association; Lewis Penwell of Helena, president of the Northwest Development league; and C. C. Rosewater of Omaha, originator of the Omaha land show. The enterprise, which was suggested by former Governor Brady, will be backed by the two development organizations.

## One of the Finest Restaurants.

Messrs. Nogues & Lyons, proprietors of the Idaho Cafe, have just recently made a vast improvement in their recently acquired eating house, at the corner of Bridge and Taylor streets. The partition dividing the kitchen from the dining room has been moved farther to the rear, and a number of private booths have been added, making eight in all. The furnishings have been removed and new equipment added. In its entirety this restaurant is cleaner, more commodious and furnishes better service than any in this part of Idaho.

## N. E. Montgomery Goes East.

N. E. Montgomery leaves this week for eastern Kansas, where he has been engaged by a Kansas City who's sale furniture house to close out an entire stock of furniture at public auction. As an evidence of Mr. Montgomery's ability in this line the firm for whom he sells defrays all expenses of the 1,200 mile trip, and pays a regular commission besides. The city has as one of its residents, an whose services are so much in demand at such long distance, is creditable to Blackfoot.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State vs. Silvenas Gutke was set for the 6th of September, charge selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

Case of State vs. Silvenas Gutke, for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, no definite date set.

The case of Snake River Placer Mining Co. vs. S. V. Clevenger to obtain possession of house was continued.

## Arrested for Rape.

Two little girls aged eight and nine years old, were criminally assaulted by Mike Tuz, a Polander, last week. In view of the fact that insufficient evidence had been gathered the man was not put under arrest until Friday. The case was continued until September 15.

## Episcopal Church Service.

Evening prayer will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening, September 3d, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. James B. Funsten will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

All persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Archdeacon H. Stoy.

## Removing the Fish From River.

Deputy Game Warden Bailey went to Powell Saturday to assist in removing the trout from the holes in the Lost River. The water is sinking in the river, only the holes in the bed, having sufficient water to keep fish alive, and these are drying up rapidly. The fish will be taken to a point above the dam beyond McKay.

## Work is Nearing Completion.

The construction work of the United States government on the Fort Hall irrigation project is nearing completion and C. F. Hauke, General Glanville and Agent Estep of the reservation, are spending the week inspecting the work. This project is one of the finest of the many the government have completed in the west.

## Another New Building.

D. H. Bethan is excavating for a brick building on Pacific street, adjoining the new Johnson building. The building will be 25x110 feet and will be occupied by one of the leading business men of the city.

G. F. Hansbrough went to Dubois on business Thursday.

## PITTSBURG SYNDICATE PLANS INVESTMENT OF FIVE TO TEN MILLIONS

Pennsylvania Syndicate Coming to Southeastern Idaho to Investigate Feasibility of Street Car Line in Pocatello, Interurban Trolley Lines to Connect Valley Towns and to Consider Matter of Buying Brady Power Plant.

Representatives of a powerful Pittsburgh syndicate, backed by the Colonial Trust company of that city, are prepared to expend from five to ten millions of dollars in southern and southeastern Idaho in the development of the vast natural resources of this section, are due to arrive in Pocatello within the next ten days to go over the country between the Gate City and the upper valley of the Snake. Broadly the plans of the Pittsburghers, according to C. W. Gray, the North Main street real estate dealer and promoter of the Pocatello addition, include the purchase of the immense hydro-electric power plant at American Falls, owned by the Idaho Consolidated Power company, of which former Governor James H. Brady is the head; the construction of a net work of electric lines in the Snake river valley, and extensions of the electric transmission lines to nearly every city and town in this section of the state to furnish light, heat and power. The feasibility of an electric railway in Pocatello, with perhaps a belt line tapping the fertile Fort Hall irrigated tract north of town, with extensions to Blackfoot, to connect with proposed interurban trolley lines in the upper valley, and to American Falls to tap the rich irrigation section between the Power City and Blackfoot on the north side of the Snake, will be thoroughly investigated.

The recent transfer of the Idaho interests of the Kuhn-Buhl syndicate to the all-powerful Kuhn Loeb company of New York and the perfection of plans by them involving the expenditure of many millions, attracted the attention of the Colonial people to this land of opportunity, with the result that a party of representatives will be sent to this section to make a personal and exhaustive examination of the profitableness of heavy investments.

Charlie Hamer and wife are in the city this week from Salt Lake.

Miss Lillie Dippel returned this week from Salt Lake, and will spend a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Jessie Bird of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, J. S. Watson.

F. B. Butler and wife welcomed a baby girl to their home last Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Blair left Wednesday for Butte, where she will visit several weeks.

J. M. Rice, a prominent citizen of the Sterling country, was a business visitor in Blackfoot last week.

Harry Kinney left this week for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend the state university.

Miss Nora E. O'Brien, of Ammonia, Mont., arrived in town this week and will fill the position of principal of the Basalt school this year.

Miss Viola Yowell, left Wednesday for her home in Salt Lake, after a visit with her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Zelma Simmons.

Mrs. O. E. Peterson and children have been spending the month of August visiting relatives in Salt Lake returned home Saturday.

During the recent visit of the pure food inspectors the gentlemen investigated the conditions existing at the Idaho Bakery, and found them to be above reproach in every particular.

The little two year old son of Edwin Parsons of Thomas died Friday night at 11:30 o'clock of spinal meningitis after a brief illness of three hours. The funeral services were held under the trees at the Parsons home on Saturday and the remains laid to rest in the Thomas cemetery.

Mr. Roy Sheets and Mrs. Rachel Holmes both of Salt Lake, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. E. Peterson, of Blackfoot, last Monday. Rev. W. R. Jewell performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets will make their future home at Rigby, Idaho.

If one of the citizens who recently purchased an automobile, had spent a part of the money for a little chloroform, and applied it to the outbuilding in the rear of his place, it would have made just as great a hit with the populace. There is an ordinance compelling people to connect privies with the city sewer, but as this man don't take a newspaper he probably has not been apprised of the fact.

The representatives will be met in Pocatello by Mr. Gray and associates and personally picked over the field of their proposed operations.

In conversation with a Tribune man this morning Mr. Gray said:

"The fact that Idaho is the greatest irrigated state in the nation; that it has the largest compact bodies of reclaimed land in the world; that its Caray act enterprises are larger and safer and more profitable than any similar enterprises under the sun; attracting the attention of eastern men with unlimited money for investment. Flurries on the eastern stock markets do not affect Idaho land, and this fact is an appealing one to the men with coin. I look to see the greatest advance in Idaho within the next year or two that has ever occurred in the west.

"There is every reason why Pocatello and Bannock county should share in this assured progress and prosperity. We have here at home unparalleled opportunities for profitable investment. The forthcoming agricultural show to be held in Pocatello this fall will prove beyond a question a doubt that Bannock county soil is as rich as lays out of doors, and that there is never a crop failure.

"However, even if the Pittsburghers make their initial investments in the upper valley of the Snake and in American Falls, and embark upon empire building operations in these districts, Pocatello will feel a direct benefit. We are the metropolis of the southeast, the commercial heart and distributing center, the central trading point and wholesale and jobbing hub. Whatever builds up one section of the southeast, builds up Pocatello, so let us welcome the eastern capitalists and extend them the glad hand to this marvelous land of opportunity.

—Pocatello Tribune.

Attorney Beebe was called to Elkhart on a business trip Wednesday.

L. D. Wilson, the veteran potato raiser, has forty acres of potatoes in this year, and expects to contract the entire crop this week.

Mrs. I. H. Allred was operated on last Saturday for cancer, by Drs. Patrie and Davis and at last report the patient was doing nicely under the conditions.

If the Bible does teach that Eternal Torment is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yes, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly. If it does not so teach, the first should be made known and the foul stain dishonoring God's holy name removed.—Pastor Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunn were granted a divorce in the district court this week. Mr. Dunn will leave Blackfoot, taking the management of the Bannock hotel in Pocatello. He is one of the best old scouts that ever lived, and the management of this paper dislikes to hear of his intended departure.

We advise the Protestant Christian Communities not to be content with Federation, but to go the entire length of Union, dropping all their pre ideas and acknowledging as Fellow-Christians and fellow-members of the Body of Christ, the Church, all who acknowledge Jesus as their Savior, their Redeemer, and who turn from the ways of sin, and to the best of their ability, walk in the path of righteousness, and make full consecration of themselves to the Lord—these are and ever should be ONE in the most absolute sense possible, both now and beyond the veil.—Pastor Russell.

Was Awarded The Contract.

C. H. Brown, Jr., was recently awarded the contract for the conveying of the school children living too far north of town to walk, to the public school in this city. Mr. Brown also has the contract for the carrying of mail on one of the star routes out of this city.

## Ice for Sale.

There is for sale about twenty-five tons of ice for sale. Call immediately J. H. Early, receiver.

## Farm It Dry or Irrigate.

Idaho Falls, Id., Aug. 28.—That dry-farming methods, when properly followed, are successful has just been demonstrated by Professors Briggs, Kearney and Shantz, of the Department of Agriculture, who in behalf of the department, have completed an investigation of the dry farms in this valley. Professor Briggs, before leaving this city, stated that in all of the trials of the committee it has not even either irrigated or non-irrigated farming which produced better results than were to be found on the dry farms here, in the face of the fact that the year has been one of severe drought.

The Woodmansee and Webster farm of 5000 acres is producing 2400 acres of Turkey red wheat, that will average not less than 40 bushels, when threshed. This result is obtained under dry-farming tillage methods, and the use of 30 pounds of seed to the acre.

Mr. C. H. Woodmansee of Rexburg, Idaho, one of the owners of this ranch, has been invited to address The Sixth International Dry-Farming Congress to be held in Colorado Springs, October 16 to 20, explaining the methods, both of tillage and business, utilized on the great ranch of this company. The company will also make an exhibit at the exposition held in connection with the Congress. Mr. Woodmansee is said to be one of the most exacting farm operators in the West, and is able to tell to the close of each year to a fraction of a cent the cost of ploughing, harvesting and handling his crop.

In this vicinity the Government men found 50,000 acres of dry land grown grain that will run from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. In addition to this, the valley is now harvesting 150,000 acres of diversified dry-farmed crops, all of which are producing heavily. The valley already has about 200,000 acres of dry-farmed land under what is known as summer tillage or fallow which will be seeded this fall.

## Current Event Club.

The first business meeting of the Current Event Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hansbrough, Monday, September 4, at 3:00 p. m.

Program:  
Roll Call, Current Events.  
Music, instrumental solo, Mrs. Snodgrass.  
Reading, Miss Susan Blithan.  
Music, vocal solo, Mrs. Crig.  
Business important. Election of delegates.

CHARLOTTE R. HENDRIE,  
Secretary.

## School Election Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday there will be an election of school trustees for District No. 8, which is the district in which Blackfoot is located. At the time two trustees will be elected. At the present time there are two candidates, for re-election. They are E. A. Doud and R. N. West. Eight men have held the position before, and have served in the capacity faithfully.

## Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up to Saturday noon, September 9th, 1911, for the building of the walls of a stone church 24x48 feet outside measurement. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further particulars call on O. E. Nelson, Sterling, Id., Ho.

## Young Couple Marry.

Victor Barrer, a musician, who is well known in this city, having played at the lads for over a year, and Miss Emma Kilton, also of Blackfoot, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace VanKenth, of Pocatello, Wednesday afternoon.

## Brought Back From Bozeman.

Peter H. Anderson, a former blacksmith of this city, who has figured recently in a little notoriety wherein two women took a part, was brought back to Blackfoot this week to answer to a felony charge, filed by County Attorney Good.

## Notice.

Having purchased the Grove City restaurant of Wang Sam, taking possession September 1st, we will pay all debts against said restaurant on September 8th at 2:00 p. m. All outstanding accounts are payable to the new firm.

LOUIE FONG,  
FRANK FONG.

## Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Thank Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, whose house was recently burned, wish to thank all their friends, the Women of Woodcraft, and Mrs. T. J. Johnson for the many kindnesses rendered the family, while suffering from the loss of their home.

## T. R. Jones Receives Appointment.

Governor Hawley has notified T. R. Jones, that he is appointed as a delegate from this county to the good roads convention to be held in Chicago, commencing October 1st.

## Furniture at Private Sale.

On Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd, I will dispose of my furniture at private sale, at residence, two doors south of Cottage hotel. House for rent after September 1. MRS. CHARLES O. BURKETT.

School tablets at the Idaho bakery.

## Dairy Cow Contest

The object of this test is to secure an official record of performance of the best cows in the state of Idaho. Conditions governing the test is as follows:

1. In order that preparations may be made for proper stabling of animals to be entered in this contest, entries should be made with the Secretary of the Fair Association three days before the opening of the contest, and all cows must be in their places at 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the opening of the contest.

2. All entries must show the owner's name and address, together with the breed, registered name and number of the cow, if she is registered, together with the actual date of last calving and actual age.

3. Cows may be fed and limited at the option of the owner, except as follows: No condiments or condition powders or drugs of any sort shall be fed to the cow during the test, except common salt, ashes or sulphur. Only pure water may be given for drink. Dry foods may be moistened or softened or mixed with water, but no other liquid. Written statements showing the amounts and kinds of food fed during the test, upon request of the conductor of the test, shall be made with the Secretary, but all feedings shall be done under the direct inspection and supervision of the conductor of the test or his deputized assistants.

4. At an hour to be determined upon by the conductor of the test upon the evening previous to the beginning thereof, each cow shall be milked clean in the presence of the conductor or one of his assistants, and said conductor or his assistant shall satisfy himself by actual trial that no milk remains in the udders.

5. Cows shall not be milked to exceed more than three times during each twenty-four hours of the testing period, at the owner's option, but at such times and places as shall be designated by the conductor.

6. The conductor shall at once take entire charge of the milk yields by each cow and exercise such precautions as shall positively secure said milk from being in any way changed, and proceed to take fair samples of the product of each cow for the purpose of determining by means of the Babcock method, the exact contents thereof in butter fat and other solids.

7. The results so determined shall be scored or reckoned by the conductor upon the basis of 25 cents per pound for the butter fat and the skim milk at the rate of 20 cents per hundred pounds. The results so calculated shall determine the relative standing of the cows for the purpose of awarding the prizes offered.

8. The record of the fat and the calculation of the cost of food at prevailing market prices, together with the results of milk products obtained from each cow, will be posted in some conspicuous place by the conductor of the test for the instruction of the public to show cost of production and net profit.

In addition to the prizes offered by the Local Fair Association, W. L. Carlyle, Dean and Director of the Agricultural College of the University of Idaho, offers a silver cup as a grand prize to be awarded to the owner of the cow making the best record by October 14, 1911, at the close of the Inter-Mountain Fair at Boise. The winner of the cup will have permanent possession of same if cup is won three times in succession.

Rev. Edwards Returns From Astoria.

Rev. C. A. Edwards returned this week from Astoria, Oregon, where he attended the big 300,000 celebration given by the largest aggregation of boosters ever putting their combined efforts to the wheel of development. Rev. Edwards was the guest of the state, and made an address in the mammoth stadium, on Idaho day, to thousands of people. On that day three Shriners of western Oregon were there in a body. In giving an account of the event the gentleman says that nothing equal to it has ever been produced. Returning he was the guest of the city of Boise, and was taken over the Boise valley and says that nowhere on his entire trip, did he see as good land as in Bingham county, but everywhere on the trip he saw more concerted boosting among the citizens than in this section. It would not be a bad scheme to have the gentlemen address the townspeople in an open air meeting Saturday evening or at some time when the seed of his remarks would fall on the most fertile and largest number of heads.

The Circus Was Brilliant Success.

Hewitt's Great London Shows, which played here Wednesday made a hit with all spectators. There has been no amusement along this way for several years that gave any cleaner performance than did this one. Many clever acts, entirely new, were introduced and from start to finish the show gave entire satisfaction. The people with the show were a clean, pleasant bunch, something out of the ordinary with this class of performance.

Will Sell Land at Public Auction.

The large tract of land on the west side of the river, lying near Sterling and known as the Crystal Springs ranch, will be sold at public auction by the Standard bank of this city. The sale will occur October 4th, and will be conducted by N. E. Montgomery.