

## IDAHO'S STATE DEPOSITORY BILL

Evidence of Unanimity between The Governor and the Legislature.

### OBJECTED TO BY TREASURER.

Another Depository Bill Regarding County Funds Will Come Up For Discussion.

Special Correspondence.  
Boise, Feb. 6.—The administration state depository bill has passed both houses of the legislature, and through the signature of the governor has become a law. The passage of the bill through both houses by unanimous vote, is a striking illustration of the cordial feeling that exists between the governor and the members of both houses. The depository bill, as it was passed, was widely advertised as an administration measure, having been drawn under Gov. Gooding's direct supervision, and in accordance with his strong recommendation to the legislature that such a bill should be passed. It can safely be hazarded that no bill that will be introduced in the present session will more closely bear any one's personal imprint than did this bill that of Gov. Gooding. That it so nearly meets the approbation of all the members of the legislature, as to receive their support, is an indication not only that the governor is anxious for the right thing legislatively, but also that he is in perfect accord with the legislative body. This was further evidenced in the discussion of the measure in the house. In this discussion the only opposition was by him at the instigation of State Treasurer Coffin, and that he had been employed to do this work. Naturally Mr. Coffin's opposition was of little moment, as the bill was so widely advertised as an administration measure, and the members of the legislature were so anxious to pass it. The bill, as it was passed, was widely advertised as an administration measure, having been drawn under Gov. Gooding's direct supervision, and in accordance with his strong recommendation to the legislature that such a bill should be passed. It can safely be hazarded that no bill that will be introduced in the present session will more closely bear any one's personal imprint than did this bill that of Gov. Gooding. That it so nearly meets the approbation of all the members of the legislature, as to receive their support, is an indication not only that the governor is anxious for the right thing legislatively, but also that he is in perfect accord with the legislative body. This was further evidenced in the discussion of the measure in the house. In this discussion the only opposition was by him at the instigation of State Treasurer Coffin, and that he had been employed to do this work. Naturally Mr. Coffin's opposition was of little moment, as the bill was so widely advertised as an administration measure, and the members of the legislature were so anxious to pass it.

Equally as a matter of course this bill left much more power in the hands of the state treasurer in the loaning of the state funds to banks, and in the withdrawal of funds from banks to which loans had been made. It was this feature of the bill which was principally responsible for rendering it obnoxious to the members of the legislature. It can be readily understood that the state treasurer will be perfectly satisfied to go to the use of the power which resulted in a personal profit to him of somewhere between \$15,000 and \$30,000 a year. Under the Richards bill it was understood that the state treasurer would remain a splendid opportunity for the state treasurer to make money, and yet have the state draw 2 per cent from its daily balances. How this could be done will be perfectly clear to members of the banking fraternity.

Another depository measure has been introduced in the house and is now being printed. This bill provides for the deposit of county funds in banks, and provides for the payment of interest on the same.

From conversation with a large number of the members of both houses, it is made plain that the only source of objection entertained against the governor by the members is that he does not attempt to influence the members of the legislature, rather preferring to await their pleasure in the matter of advising with and consulting him, rather than permit it to appear that he is endeavoring to force his action. He is kept busy advising with members of the legislature, and citizens and taxpayers of the state.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 2c.

### THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

What Enrollment, Attendance and Tardy Figures Disclose to Public.

The report for the week ending February 3, 1905, of Salt Lake county schools is as follows:

District.	En-rolled.	At-tend-ance.	Tardy.
West Jordan	222	211	4
Draper	222	211	4
Union	206	175	5
Murray	195	177	1
Murray	673	523	9
Murray	297	257	13
East Jordan	257	257	13
Big Cottonwood	222	205	16
Sugar	321	302	10
Mill Creek	117	105	4
Mill Creek	300	282	11
Brighton	305	285	11
East Mill Creek	110	95	4
Herriman	74	66	17
South Jordan	126	120	6
Mill Creek	226	199	18
Big Cottonwood	174	159	8
Mill Creek	114	102	2
Farmers	613	548	7
Sandy	105	97	13
Granite	71	60	34
Bingham	125	115	5
Herriman	74	66	17
Pleasant Green	71	58	6
North Point	14	12	4
Hunter	10	9	1
Brighton	305	285	11
Mountain Dell	11	8	
Butterville	80	67	6
Granger	80	67	6
Bluff Dale	76	67	2
South Taylorville	100	96	14
Bingham	105	97	13
Crecent	110	93	21

### A MINER'S INCH.

A miner's inch is the volume of flow of water through a hole one inch square through a board one inch thick and with the hole four inches beneath the surface. It is about one cubic foot in fifty seconds. In southern California as well as through many of the western States and territories the miner's inch is the unit applied in measuring flow of the smaller rivers and streams.

## TWO MEN GET IT BUT ONE DOES NOT

Outcome of Habeas Corpus Case In District Court In This City.

### LET MARTELL AND KING OUT.

The Trio Were Bound Over to District Court By the Sugar House Justice of the Peace.

Judge Armstrong today rendered a decision in the habeas corpus petition filed by George Williams, Frank Martell and Joseph King in which he granted the writ in behalf of Martell and King, but refused it as to Williams. The latter was ordered committed to the sheriff to await the action of the district court and his bond was again fixed at \$200, the same amount as before.

A question of much importance was raised by Attorney Smith, who represented the petitioners, namely, the right to introduce oral testimony on a habeas corpus proceeding. Judge Armstrong held that such testimony could be introduced for the purpose of showing whether or not an offense was committed and whether the evidence was sufficient to show the crime had been committed by the accused.

In his decision the court says that the jurisdiction of a magistrate to make an order of commitment is as essential as is the jurisdiction of the person and of the subject matter.

The three men were bound over to the district court by the justice of the peace of Sugar precinct upon the charge of grand larceny. The writ of habeas corpus releases Martell and King as to this charge, but there are several other charges against them now pending.

### ADJOURNED SESSION.

Supreme Court Held One Today and Heard Arguments in Several Cases.

The supreme court held an adjourned session today and heard the arguments in the following cases: George Roth vs. David Eccles, appellant; Retta Sterling vs. Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, appellant; the Red Wing Mining company, appellant, vs. W. D. Cuyah.

Tomorrow the court will hear arguments in the case of the State of Utah vs. James M. Shockey, who was convicted of the murder of a streetcar driver in this city a year ago and is now under sentence of death. The case was argued at the October term of the court but owing to the fact that Chief Justice Baskin retired from office before an opinion was rendered in the case it had to be argued again.

Nathaniel L. Tanner, a member of the bar of the state of Michigan, was admitted to the bar of this state upon motion of Judge H. S. Tanner.

### WILL PLEAD LATER.

J. F. Watkins Will Make Statement on February 10.

J. F. Watkins was arraigned before Judge Armstrong in the criminal division of the district court today, upon the charge of forgery and uttering a forged instrument, and was allowed until Feb. 10 to enter his plea. The information charges that on Jan. 24, 1905, the defendant forged the name of the Dayton Drug company to a check on the Commercial National bank for \$35, and passed the same on G. H. Grosholtz, Frank Colyer and William Murphy who were also arraigned upon the charge of robbery and were given until Feb. 10 to enter their plea. The case was set for trial on Dec. 26, 1904, held up and robbed J. W. Adams of \$135 in cash and a watch and chain of the value of \$65.

### Will Contest Ends.

The contest over the will of John Peter Johnson, deceased, was withdrawn by the contestants in the case late yesterday afternoon before Judge Armstrong, and the court appointed Emma Hanson, daughter of deceased, as administratrix with the will annexed.

### COURT NOTES.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Alfred Eghagen against Alexander Lindquist, administrator of the estate of Anna L. Lindquist, deceased, to recover \$200 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Judgment by default was rendered by the clerk of the district court today in favor of plaintiff in the case of W. S. McCormick & Co. against Bert Seabolt for the sum of \$669.50 and costs amounting to \$9.20. The action was brought to recover for money loaned to defendant by plaintiff.

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## WANT A GREATER STATE UNIVERSITY

Much Talk Among Lawmakers About Abolishing Duplication Of Studies.

### ECONOMY ALSO CONSIDERED.

Looks Very Much As Though Gov. Cutler's Ideas Regarding Matter Will Be Favorably Met.

For a greater University is the flight that is becoming serious in the Legislature, urged on by the active appropriation campaign of the Agricultural college and the fact that the trimming process threatens to become alarming. Manifest at this session of the Legislature.

There is no rest for the special committee composed of Bennion, Hollingsworth, Williams, Barber and Park of the senate and McCrea, Merrill, Joseph, Austin and Maughan of the house, who are investigating the matter of duplication of studies at the two big schools of Utah. Gov. Cutler has spoken decisively in favor of economy and unification as against duplication and diffusion of the state's wealth in trying to be a patron of two rival colleges. The committee is evidently shaping its work along the lines suggested by the governor, if the informal discussions are indicative of its formal conclusions. Yesterday a session was called, but could not meet because the house members were kept in session until nightfall. This afternoon another session is called to continue upon the adjournment of the house, if it happens to adjourn before the dinner time compels it.

In the meantime friends of the University are holding with individual members to stop the process by which the state's revenues go to the support of too many interests of one kind. They claim the present system is bad and that to hold a path from the great need of immediate action to the great need of the physical development of the University men.

"Think of it," was the expression of one lobbyist today, "there's not even money enough to build a path from the state's chief school to the state and students have to go knee deep in mud to get across their own grounds."

Active among the people working for it, of U. money are the members of the advisory board of the athletic council, who are university men from eastern colleges saturated with ideas of what universities ought to be that were gained in their studies abroad. One thing they seem to have thoroughly impressed upon the legislators is that the gymnasium must not be continued in its present quarters, and that a new home must be provided or indoor athletics dispensed with.

### THE SENATE GRIND.

Partisanship Crops Up Over Sen. Walton's Registration Bill.

The special order of the senate for 3 o'clock today was Walton's bill 24, amending the registration law. Yesterday, when up for passage, it developed the first partisan fight since the senate convened. Bennion and Bamberger argued long and hard against its passage, and once defeated by a solid Republican vote, they again renewed their objections till finally permission was secured to lay the bill over until today at 3 o'clock.

The objection to the bill was all centered on one paragraph—that giving the registry agent the power to register any voter on any day he may apply at the office, but not compelling him to be there to register persons on days in addition to the specified days. It was claimed that this provision would leave him too much discretion, and allow him to be absent when policy suited and present whenever when some faction could benefit thereby.

### BI-PARTISAN BOARDS.

Walton's measure contained the much mooted question of partisan boards and provoked a great deal of talk on that subject. In response to a question by Senator Lawrence as to the merits of the provision destroying bi-partisan membership, Senator Walton made an earnest defense of his view against bi-partisan boards. He had been a member of the land board for several years, and claimed that questions of party policy entered into the board's action as any department of the state. He therefore favored partisan boards which would be responsible to the party for its policies.

### SUBSTITUTE BILL.

The judiciary committee substituted a substitute bill for Hollingsworth's bill No. 23, granting power to the county commissioners to acquire land for the sum of \$669.50 and costs amounting to \$9.20. The action was brought to recover for money loaned to defendant by plaintiff.

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After several months considering of sites, the purchasing committee of the Scottish Rite Masons, have selected a commanding site for their proposed cathedral. Altogether 200 locations offered, have been held in view, and this morning the final transfer was signed up in the real estate offices of Tuttle Bros., whereby the \$30 rods lot on the north side of First street, immediately west of the Eighteenth ward square passed from Spencer Clawson to the Masons, consisting of Chairman Ira O. Rhodes, Judge C. W. Morse, S. D. Evans, Dr. H. N. Mayo and P. C. Schramm. The stipulated price was \$3,000, but the Tuttle secured a little discount from this figure. It is understood that building operations will begin as soon as the person will permit.

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### CAMPAIN SPEECHES.

"I suppose that campaign speeches do a great deal of good," said Cornelius N. Bliss doubtfully. "Compliments from unprejudiced auditors, though, are very rarely showered upon campaign speakers. Partisans, of course, give vent to the most boisterous applause, but the man with an open mind the man of unsettled views, the one man alone for whose sake the campaign orator goes forth and labors—well, when he declares that a campaign speech has done him and his community good, the day is one to be marked with a white stone."

At a campaign speaker who once visited a certain town in New York state for the sole purpose of winning over to his candidate a rich and influential old farmer. The farmer was persuaded to attend the meeting where the orator spoke, and at the meeting a mutual friend was sent to the old man to get his opinion of the campaign speech that he had heard.

"The farmer spoke of the speech in a very non-committal way. It was hard to get him either to praise it or condemn it. Finally, the mutual friend said:

"Really, now, that was a good three-hour speech, a beneficial speech, was it not? Don't you think it helped the country?"

"Well, maybe," drawled the old farmer, but I think a thunder rain would have done us a deal more good."

### Champion Woman Bowler.

Another champion for Utah! Mrs. F. F. Foster of this city, who rolled 24 pins over last week and averaged 120-13 for three games, has been declared the champion of all women for the world's bowling record. Mrs. Foster is a very fine Scottish rite cathedral, noticeably the one at Galveston, the one in Cincinnati, at Chicago, New York, Boston and at other large centers, and it is safe to say that the Salt Lake Scottish Rite cathedral will be a marked ornament to the city.

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