

BILL TO SOLVE REVENUE PROBLEM

Highly Important Measure Introduced in the House This Afternoon.

PROVIDES CORPORATION TAX.

Represents Combined Effort of Speaker Joseph and Mr. Hone—Message From Gov. Cutler.

One of the most important measures yet to come before the legislature is house bill 99, introduced into the lower branch this afternoon by Representative Hone. The bill embodies the combined efforts of Speaker Joseph and Mr. Hone on the subject treated upon—that of providing revenue for the state.

It is no misstatement of the facts to say that unless some special means are found for raising additional revenue, this state will face a large deficit at the end of the present fiscal period. And it is to meet this need, and to render justice to the small taxpayers as well as to the large corporations doing business in the state with property worth millions of dollars who do not pay one dollar into its treasuries in the way of taxes, that H. B. 99 was framed," say its authors.

One big mining company in Bingham, says Speaker Joseph, has a capital of \$3,000,000, and its stock is selling on the eastern markets at \$8 per share. This company annually pays the princely sum of \$78 per year, he said, into the treasury of Utah.

"The enforcement of the provisions of Hone's measure," he added, "compel these companies to pay a more equitable tax into the treasury, graduated according to the amount of the capital stock of the company; and while it taxes the corporations, it gives them protection which they have hitherto not had under the laws."

Both Speaker Joseph and Representative Hone are enthusiastic over the measure, and the bill is said to have the approval of the state officials, as well as of many leading local financiers. In fact, Governor Cutler has a message to the house in readiness to deliver this afternoon, in relation to this subject, approving the idea of such a measure being passed.

THE PROPOSED TAX.

The section of the bill referring to the corporation tax provides that all corporations organized under and by virtue of the laws of this state or under the laws of the territory of Utah, and all foreign corporations doing business in this state, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby required to pay an annual state license as follows: All corporations with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000 or less, \$20; with an authorized capital of more than \$25,000 and not to exceed \$50,000, \$30; with an authorized capital of more than \$50,000 and not to exceed \$100,000, \$50; with an authorized capital of more than \$100,000 and not to exceed \$250,000, \$70; with an authorized capital of more than \$250,000 and not to exceed \$500,000, \$85; with an authorized capital of more than \$500,000, \$100. All mutual corporations having no capital stock shall pay an annual license of \$50.

COMMISSION LINE UP.

The house floors are beginning to line up on the proposed commission measure introduced by Critchlow. Every argument available is being used for the conversion of the "anti" who are very numerous in the house. It is even considered probable that an unfavorable committee report may be made on the bill, and procedure in the event of that contingency has been provided for, as those favoring the passage of the bill are determined to get a full and impartial hearing on the new measure. Mr. Critchlow this morning said that the 7,500 signatures to the petition in favor of the bill were not composed of children, but of "hardy men who pay the freight," as Mr. Critchlow tersely expressed it.

THOMPSON'S LIQUOR BILL.

If Thompson's House bill 29, which was today reported favorably from the judiciary committee becomes a law, no person in this state may sell, give or otherwise dispose of liquor to any minor, whether for his own use, or the use of any other person. Neither shall any person sell, give or otherwise dispose of liquor to any insane or idiotic person, or to a habitual drunkard. This bill is intended to cover points not taken up by the present law, and persons violating its provisions are liable to prosecution for misdemeanor. Written authority from the judiciary committee is made void in this act in the case of minors, and they are prohibited from receiving any liquor whatever under the provisions of this law.

DIVORCED; LOVER DYING.

Mrs. L. E. Webb Secures Decree and Leaves for Goldfield.

The friends of Mrs. Lela Edith Webb are anxiously waiting some message from her as to whether or not she was successful in the race to reach the bedside of her lover, E. J. Sowadski, who was seriously ill at Goldfield, before death claimed him. No word has been received from her since her departure on Friday afternoon within an hour after she secured a divorce from her former husband in Judge Morse's court, and it is not

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known whether her lover is improving or whether he died before she arrived. Mrs. Webb, whose maiden name, Lela Edith Clayton, was restored to her by the decree of court, went to Goldfield and secured employment after her husband deserted her. While there she met Sowadski, who is a barber, and who formerly lived in Salt Lake. Arrangements were made for their marriage as soon as the woman could secure a divorce. Ten days ago she came here to appear in court in her divorce proceedings and soon after her arrival she was notified that her lover had taken ill with pneumonia and she hurried to come as soon as she secured her divorce.

Another telegram was received stating that there were practically no hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Webb packed her trunk and prepared to leave as soon as the decree of divorce was signed by the court. The matter was closed up in time for her to catch the afternoon train Friday for Goldfield. On Saturday morning another telegram arrived from Goldfield and it was sent to her by mail unopened. It is not known therefore whether her lover is better or whether he succumbed to the disease before she reached his bedside.

KERR PIANO RECITAL.

Large Audience Present and Fine Program Given at Salt Lake Theater.

Saturday evening's piano recital by Mrs. Margaret Robinson Kerr, proved something in the nature of a triumph for her, as at an exhibition of virtuosity that few women pianists in this part of the country are able to give, and the audience in the Salt Lake theater seemed impressed with the fact.

The program was strictly classical, the piano part severely so, the lighter numbers being the songs by Mr. Dougal. The instrumental numbers called for the highest technical accomplishment, such as only a long and patient course of training can give; while the memorizing of these numbers was a feat distinct in itself. Mrs. Kerr was equal to the demands of the occasion, and what these were may be inferred from the following compositions that she played: Weber's Sonata, No. 2 Op. 38; Scherzo from "Lifted's Symphony"; Concerto; Henselt's "Would I Were a Bird," the Chopin ballade in G minor, first movement; Rubenstein's Fourth Concerto; Liszt's Mignonne by Poldini; Allegretto to from the Haydn Symphony No. 30; and the Fourth movement from Liszt's First Concerto; all of these without a single score on the piano. Prof. J. J. McClellan acted as accompanist, and on the second piano in the concerto numbers in his usual artistic style. Miss Marguerite Taylor appeared on the program, playing a Beethoven sonata in excellent form, and recited a bouquet. Mr. Dougal was a pleasant addition to the events of the evening. His voice was in fine condition and increased in richness and sonority as he goes on; he is a desirable addition to any program. The attendance was a light owing to the weather, but so many tickets were sold by solicitation that considerable money was realized for the organ fund of the First Presbyterian church, in aid of which this recital was given.

BEATEN WITH BEER GLASS.

Man With Battered Face and Cut Head Falls Into Station House.

A young man who said his name was Harry Owen, walked, staggered and fell into police headquarters about 9 o'clock this morning, bringing with him a battered face and badly cut head. Both head and face belonged to him but the additions thereto were contributed by Matt Rumph, a saloonkeeper, who used a heavy beer glass with which to do the job.

Owen wanted Rumph arrested but was so intoxicated that he could not sign the complaint. He had been in the desk sergeant's office until he fell asleep when one of the officers put him to bed.

DAVID KEITH IN WASHINGTON IN ANTI-SMOOT INTERESTS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—David Keith of Utah is here today. Mr. Keith held a long conference with Senator Clark of Montana on business matters this morning. It is understood that he will do what he can to prejudice members against Senator Smoot. Senator Berry of Arkansas is slated for a speech in support of Burrows' report on Wednesday.

Senator Carnack, who was also expected to speak on the same side, says that he may not be able to do so.

ANNEX SCHOOLS NOT NEEDED NOW

New Buildings in Western Portion Of City Open for Pupils' Accommodation.

DISTRICTS ARE ALTERED.

A Large Number of Changes, Transfers, Resignations and Vacations Among Teachers Announced.

Since the completion of the two new school buildings in the western portion of the city, the board of education has decided to close up the annexes which have been established in order to accommodate the pupils until other arrangements could be made. Accordingly tomorrow four annex schools will be closed and the pupils will be provided for in the new schools or in other buildings where the district boundaries have been changed in conformity with the boundaries for the new buildings. One of the changes made in the boundary of an old building is that of the Jackson school. The district for that school now includes the three blocks bounded by South Temple and First South, and running from Sixth West to Ninth West. Pupils living in that district will tomorrow attend the Jackson school instead of the Lincoln.

TEACHERS TRANSFERRED.

Supt. of Schools Christensen today announced a number of transfers of teachers beginning with tomorrow. The changes are as follows: Mrs. Higgs of the Summer, transferred to the Hamilton, to succeed Miss Vickson, resigned; Miss Katherine Hopp of the Lafayette succeeds Mrs. Higgs at the Summer; Miss Hoffer of the Jackson takes the place of Miss Perron at the Waterloo, the latter teacher having resigned; Mrs. Melton of the Union will succeed Miss Hoffer in the Jackson; Mrs. Ferris, who has been away for some time, will resume a class in the eighth grade at the Lafayette; Miss Loveston will succeed Miss Robinson at the Lincoln, the latter having resigned; Miss Brandenberger of the Lowell will take the eighth grade at the Hamilton taught by Miss Lane, who has a leave of absence for a half year; Miss Snyder of the Union will succeed Miss Brandenberger in the Lowell; Miss Sorenson of the Riverside will succeed Miss McGregor of the Washington, who withdraws on account of ill health; Miss Effie Wilson of the Lowell, who has resigned, will be succeeded by Miss Sampson.

MT. MORIAH LODGE.

Will Celebrate Forty-first Anniversary In Masonic Temple Tonight.

The forty-first anniversary of the Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons of this city, will be celebrated this evening, in the Masonic Temple. This is the oldest Masonic lodge in the state. Its first meeting was held in the second story of a little wooden building, then stood where J. P. Gardner's store now stands, with a dry goods box for an altar and eight Masons present. Plain, ordinary carded cloth was used. The names of the original members were as follows:

James N. Ellis, master; William G. Regley (deceased) senior warden; William L. Halsey (deceased) junior warden; James Thurmond (deceased), secretary; Oliver Durand, treasurer. Members who did not hold office were Louis Cohn, Theodore H. Auerbach and Charles Pappas.

A musical program will be presented this evening, by well known and talented local artists.

RIIS STILL MISSING.

Deputy Sheriff Gets Letter Believed to Be a Joke—Jailer Larsen Suspended.

No trace has been found of Charles Riis, who so cleverly saved his way to liberty early last Friday morning from the county jail where he was being held over night to be taken to the state prison to serve a term of seven years for burglarizing the house of J. D. Wood on east South Temple street. Every effort has been made by Sheriff Emery and his deputies to find the man but as yet no success has crowned their efforts.

Deputy Sheriff Steele has received a letter signed by the name of the escaped prisoner in which he says that he is still in the city but, that the authorities will never catch him. It is believed that this letter is merely the work of some practical joker, and that it was not sent by Riis at all.

Pending the investigation of the escape, Sheriff Emery has suspended Night Jailer Larsen, who was on duty when Riis escaped. Richard Eddington has been appointed in his place and assumed the duties of the position on Saturday night.

SPEAKER CANNON OPPOSED TO SALT LAKE ASSAY OFFICE

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Speaker Cannon refused to recognize Representative Howell to call up the Salt Lake assay office bill under suspension of the rules today. But there will be no more regular suspension day besides the last six days of the session. The speaker frankly admits he is opposed to the measure on the ground that he does not see the necessity for another assay office in the intermountain region. But he says he may change his mind and permit the bill to be considered before the session ends. Mr. Howell is confident of success in passing the measure provided he is permitted to call it up. There is practically no opposition to it except on the part of the speaker and possibly leader Payne.

PANAMA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Panama construction company, incorporated to advance the Panama contract bid for by William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., was organized today with the secretary of state. The capital authorized is \$5,000,000.

DIED.

EARL.—At the residence of his parents, 250 south Ninth East street, Salt Lake City, Feb. 3, 1907, Joseph R. Earl, son of Michael W. and Jean Cameron Earl, aged 10 years, 6 months and 14 days. Funeral service will be held tomorrow at the family residence at 2 p. m.

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Swell New Coats

New spring coats in 3-4 and 7-8 length; light weight novelty goods; trimmed in plaid silk and velvet.

Covert jackets, 22-inch, tight fitted; also 22-inch box coat.

Short coats in light colored mixtures, checks, plaids and shadow block effects; 22-inch length; box or semi-fitted back.

Silk Eton jackets in variety of styles, \$9.75 to \$25.00.

Advanced Spring Apparel

For two or three weeks past our friends have been asking about early spring ideas.

Many smart numbers arrived during the week, reflecting excellence of style, fabric, fit, finish. The styles are new, therefore different.

The new features create on sight an interest that grows with each moment and invariably ends in a resolve to possess.

Our buyers visit the best houses in the market seeking snappy creations.

No discriminating are they that they are our own worst critics.

No particular are they as to perfection of detail that when a garment passes muster in this store it will travel anywhere unscathed.

Our new raincoat this spring is the most beautiful the store has ever shown.

Suits for Dress and Street Wear

Plain colors, novelties, stripes, checks and plaids. Prices \$16.50 to \$160.00.

Taffeta Eton suits in all colors, jackets trimmed with lace applique or Persian band trimming; sleeves 3-4 length; full pleated skirts; \$24.50 to \$45.00.

Newest styles and colors in silk jumper suits, \$19.75 to \$39.50.

Handsome Walking Skirts

Panama serges and new novelties; black, navy, brown, gray mixtures and light checks; latest pleated and flare styles, \$4.95 to \$27.50.

Elegant black voile press skirts in new pleated effects with taffeta, broadcloth or self fold trimmings, \$9.75 to \$29.50.

Taffeta skirts in black, blue and brown; pleated, flare style with bias fold trimmings, \$9.75 to \$32.50.

There are many features which make this sale unusual. The stock is clean—no old, carried-over goods. Only foremost styles are offered—not out-of-date effects. High grades makes—only the makes which have reputation for quality and style are bought. No shoddy goods—every boot, oxford, slipper has splendid wearing quality.

It is a fine and carefully selected stock—the very sort of goods that build up a department.

Leading Leathers, Newest Lasts, Snappiest Styles, Swellest Shapes

The purpose of this stirring sale is to close out the stock of winter and last year's stock—close it out completely. Prior to January the weather was mild and dry—the very worst kind of winter shoe weather.

Many lines of oxfords are included—lines from which we have been selling since last summer.

Mothers will be especially interested in the sale of boys' and girls' school shoes—the great saving on shoes that will wear.

The department manager is just back from the Eastern shoe centers and the spring stock will soon be here.

To make room for this, stock sweeping reductions will be the order for the week

Women's Shoes

\$3.85 Any pair \$5 and \$6 shoes in our store. The variety and styles of lasts and heels is complete.

\$3.35 All \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes in our stock.

\$2.95 Your choice of our \$3.50 shoes.

\$2.35 Any pair of our \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.

Not one single pair of our women's shoes reserved. A splendid opportunity.

\$2.45 Women's French heel Oxfords in patent and kid, nifty for dress, value \$3.50 to \$5.00.

10c Children's slumber slippers, regular 25c.

\$3.95 Women's patent Oxfords, high Cuban heels, turn or welt soles; regular \$5.00.

16c Glycerole shoe polish; regular 25c.

95c Infants' shoes, button lace, Blucher; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' Shoes

\$1.95 Heavy double soles; regular \$2.50.

\$1.25 Little gent's box calf and heavy don-gola shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1-2; regular \$1.75.

\$2.35 Calfskin in lace or Blucher; regular \$2.75.

\$1.95 Men's slippers. Your choice any pair left in stock from holiday selling; values up to \$4.00.

Misses and Childrens Shoes

\$1.45 Misses' sizes in box calf and vici kid, lace or button; \$1.20, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; 95c, sizes 5 to 8.

\$2.35 Misses' shoes in patent or vici; welt soles, regular \$3.00 values; small sizes at corresponding reductions.

\$1.45 Misses' shoes in box calf, lace; regular \$2.00 shoe. Splendid for school.

The remarkable growth of our children's shoe department is due to the fact that we give you unusual value for your money. These reductions are from our already close price. Misses' shoes, the kind that wear and bring you back for another pair just like them; sizes 11 1-2 to 14; \$1.45, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; \$1.20, sizes 5 to 8; many styles.

New Embroidery and Insertion

A very handsome lot at a lower price, worth upward to 30 cents, at 10 cents a yard.

New Millinery

Nobby effects—just the idea if you are figuring on a trip to the coast, or back east.

Boys' Suits

In mixtures at half price. Sizes 8 to 16, \$2.95 up to \$10.

Boys' Overcoats

Your choice of any one in stock—half price. Sizes 2 1-2 to 16 years. \$3.95 and up to \$12.00—half of these prices.

The Lily White Corset Cover

Just before the holidays, a shipment of these corset covers arrived, and were sold within a few days. Since then many inquiries have been made for them. There is a strap to match for the shoulders. They are almost ready to wear, as they are button-holed and finished underneath the arms.

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