Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

ADJOURNMENT OF LEGISLATURE

In Some Respects a Remarkable Session Wherein Fusion Made Confusion.

MEMBERS ARE INTERVIEWED.

Governor Gooding Talks to the "News" Correspondent Regarding Work Accomplished by the Lawmakers.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—Tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Idaho legislature will adjourn sine die and the 51 representatives and 21 senators will betake themselves to their homes.

In some respects this has been a remarkable session. Fusion has made confussion. The alliance of certain Republicans of the house of representatives with the Democratic forces, which alliance has remained unbroken until the last, disordered things to the extent that mutual action between the two bodies of Republicans, who were in such a majority that all desired measures could have been carried, was not obtainable, and confusion reigned where harmony should have existed, thus there went to the ground many measures which should have become laws and which the party was pledged to enact and which were recommended by the governor in his message. Consequently there will be no anti-pass law, no railroad commission, no anti-trust law, no re-enactment of the test oath, no local option law, no direct primary law, no employers' liability law. It is barely possible that an anti-trust law, cut and trimmed until it is almost worthless, will be passed this evening, and it is also possible that some kind of a primary law will be passed, but not probable in either case.

It can be said that the senate has stood firm and has been free from bickering and wobbling, yet it has not been pronouncedly outspoken in its support of the party measures, above referred to.

Such laws as have been enacted seem to meet general approval. There is, therefore, not any particular complaint on what has been done, but on what has not been done.

SOME INTERVIEWS.

Your correspondent interviewed a number of the most prominent members of the legislature this morning and in response to the query, "What is your opinion respecting the accomplishments of this session of the legislature?" gleaned the following:

Representative Cavanah, a prominent Boise attorney, said:

"Some good laws have been enacted and the work of the legislature generally is all right; but respecting the party pledges scarcely anything has been done. The Democrats helped us get a few of our measures up to the senate, but that is all it amounted to."

REP. H. J. ROSSI.

Representative Herman J. Rossi of Shoshone county said:

"The senate has been 'safe and sane,' which cannot be said of the so-called majority in the house. Many good laws have been enacted, the credit for which belongs solely to the Republican senate and the 'stalwarts' in the house."

BUT ONE PASSED.

Another representative of prominence, who requested that his name be not mentioned, made this very interesting statement:

"The ninth session of the Idaho legislature has accomplished very little for the benefit of the party in power; but a great deal of judicious legislation has been enacted.

"Little attention was paid to the suggestions of Governor Gooding's recommendations in his message to the legislature. The eight-hour law, which was already in force in mines, before, is the only measure to pass, which he recommended.

"A serious split in the Republican ranks, early in the session, which resulted in 18—a minority—joining hands with the Democrats, practically disrupted all party organization and prevented the majority of 21 from enacting some measures which should have had the united support of the 39 Republicans in the house.

"In conclusion I want to say that the most able and fair manner in which Speaker Hunt has conducted the deliberations of the house has been the admiration of all members."

SENATOR HART.

Senator Hart of Fremont county said that "among the most important measures passed at this session are the high liquor license bill, the eight-hour bill, the public health bill, and the change of venue bill. The high liquor license bill places the tax at $750, with the option of a raise by the county commissioners, also not restricting incorporated towns and villages to increase the license to any amount they may deem expedient. This, in my judgment, will take the liquor question out of politics. I want to add that the legislature has been generous in making appropriations to the different public institutions of the state."

SENATOR McCUTCHEON.

Senator O. E. McCutcheon of Bingham county, had this to say:

"In reply to the inquiry of what the legislature has accomplished, will say that much more than the usual amount of general legislation has been the result here, than is usual with the Idaho legislature. It is true that many of the acts were amendatory of existing statutes, nevertheless they relate to matters of great interest to the people and make the laws on the subjects touched more modern and workable in practise. The recording laws of the state were greatly behind the times and have been fixed up. Some very important amendments have been made to the practise acts.

"The session has also not been without much new legislation. The Inheritance Tax Law has been passed, a start has been made in anti-trust legislation, employer's liability and many other acts upon new lines, which are engaging the attention of modern thinkers on jurisprudence and sociology.

"I believe the session will be found to have done its work with much ability and intelligence."

When Governor Gooding was asked for a statement, he replied: "I have no statement to make at this time; but as far as the individual members of the legislature are concerned I can say that they have treated me with all due courtesy. I like the way too in which they have treated the consideration of the Steunenberg case and the generous appropriation allowed the state land board for the continuation of the work of getting the records of that department in proper shape."

STEUNENBERG RESOLUTION.

Following is the resolution introduced into and passed by the house yesterday and confirmed by the senate today, relative to the attitude of the state in the matter of the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Idaho:

Whereas, the assassination of Hon. Frank Steunenberg, former governor of this state, was a crime peculiarly directed against the whole people of the state, being a blow at the foundation of good government; and,

Whereas, that we declare this great murder case to be one, the burden of the prosecution of which properly devolves upon the state and which the people of the state cheerfully shoulder without suggestion or hesitation; be it further,

Resolved, That the prosecution should be continued with the same vigor that has characterized it so far, no stone being left unturned in the effort to bring to justice those who may be guilty of the crime, and that we have entire confidence that Governor Gooding and those associated with him will give the case the same loyal, patriotic attention in the future that they have in the past. And be it further

"Resolved, That we declare this great endeavoring to probe a great crime and punish those responsible therefore it is not actuated by malice against individuals or organizations, but is guided solely by the imperious demand of justice. Standing in the position of the government of the whole people, it is guarding the interests of the men accused as jealously as it protects the right of the prosecution to bring out all the facts before a jury sworn to determine their guilt or innocence. The state is bearing the entire cost, excepting such as falls upon the county where the crime was committed, and no dollar has been or will be supplied from any private source or organization whatsoever to either the state or the country. We protest against the widely circulated charge that the state is seeking to convict these men irrespective of their guilt or innocence. Though it stands in the light of prosecutor, it will see the accused fully enjoy exactly the same rights that are secured to any other citizen called upon to face a criminal charge in the courts, will see that no injustice is done accused persons, the people will not rest until this crime shall have been fastened upon those who are responsible for it, whether it be the men now under arrest or others yet to be apprehended."

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

The following bills were signed by the governor yesterday:

S. Sub. 7, by Buller, to amend a section of the revised statutes concerning the order of proceeding on trial of civil cases.

S. B. 91, by Jacobs, prohibiting the wearing of lodge emblems without authority, etc.

S. B. 32, by Buller and McClear, to apportion forest reserve funds.

S. B. 85, by Walter, relating to powers of county commissioners over county roads.

H. B. 58, by Wyman, relating to appeals.

H. B. 59, by White, for creating state board of osteopathy.

H. B. 71, by Jones, of Latah, creating herd districts.

H. B. 80, by Johnson, raising salaries of warden and deputy warden at penitentiary.

H. B. 90, by Wessels, prescribes a lawful fence.

H. B. 133, by Wyman, providing for the erection of a statue to George L. Shoup.

H. B. 196, by judiciary committee, for new complaints in criminal actions where original complaints are void.

MRS. WILLIAM THAW LEAVING THE TOMBS.

True to the instincts of motherhood, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg whose petted son is now on trial for his life in New York for killing the world-famous architect, Stanford White, has made visits of great frequency to the young man in his cell in the Tombs, always encouraging him and giving him the benefit of her advice and counsel. At all times she has been, next to the wife of the notorious prisoner, the greatest attraction to the maudlin curiosity that has been a part of this famous trial and crowds gather daily to watch her as she enters or leaves the Tombs, or the Criminal Courts building, where her son is being tried. Rarely have good photographs been made of Mrs. Thaw for the reason that police protection is so strenuous that even newspaper photographers are at a great disadvantage, and the accompanying picture of her is, therefore, of more than ordinary interest.

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REPARATION FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Thomas Davis Leaves a Farm To Sons of Man He Shot.

BOYS GET FORTY ACRES EACH.

Both Men Were Great Friends and Often Went Hunting Sage Hens Together on Mink Creek.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, March 8.—With reparation uppermost in his mind, the late Thomas Davis, who died of consumption in Kentucky some time ago, included the names of two sons of the late Fred W. Kuck in his will. The boys get 40 acres each of a homestead north of this city, according to the terms of the will just opened. There is a story attached to the bequest. Mr. Kuck and Davis were great friends and often went out along Mink creek hunting sage hens together. While on one of these expeditions Mr. Kuck was accidentally killed by his companion. The latter never experienced ease of mind after this terrible experience and his life was made unhappy by the memory of the killing. The victim of the accident left two sons who were friendly to Davis, as they realized the whole affair was an unfortunate accident, and he was not to be held for something he regretted as deeply as they, if not more, because he felt it was his act.

The hunting trip which ended so unhappily was made two years ago, and since then and until he died, Mr. Davis brooded considerably over the affair. He became ill some time ago and went to Kentucky. There he died. The Kuck boys did not dream that Davis' will mentioned them. There was a clause, however, in which the rigid, cold, legal form of wills was softened by a touch of pathos. This described the 80-acre homestead tract north of this city and made it too plain for dispute that each son of Kuck was to receive without any conditions, agreements, and "ifs and ands," a half of this area—40 acres. Thus has the intended reparation been discovered.

SAD DEATH OF WIFE OF MISSIONARY IN IDAHO.

Special Correspondence.

MARYSVILLE, Idaho, March 6.—A gloom of sadness was cast over the community on Friday morning on learning of the death of the beloved wife of Elder James E. McGavin, who recently returned from the California mission, to which field of labor he was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. McGavin had suffered for some time with consumption, and she continued to get worse when Elder McGavin and wife were released to return home. Mrs. McGavin continued to suffer, until at last she was relieved by death. She leaves a husband and one child.

Funeral services were held at the meetinghouse on Sunday, which were attended by one of the largest congregations of sympathizers ever held in the ward. The speakers were: Elders Jos. S. Hendricks, Bishop James H. Wilson, Levi B. Reynolds, Alma H. Hale of the Marysville ward, and J. R. Young of Rexburg, who was undertaker for the occasion. Her remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege.

The snow has not all left yet, but it looks as though it would not last much longer. Owing to the damp, changable weather, many of the people are suffering from colds during the last few days.

Last evening the home dramatic troupe put on a play, the first of the season, which was a thorough success financially.

The large rock building of McArthur & Son is getting its finishing touch, and will soon be opened up for business. It is being fitted up for a hotel and store, so strangers can soon be cared for in the center of town.

BRYAN SCHOOLS CLOSE OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

Special Correspondence.

BRYAN, Idaho, March 6.—The schools of this place closed last Friday for the season for lack of funds to run any longer. The teachers were John Wray, H. A. Benson, Cloe Harris and Mrs. Stellar. Good work was done while the schools were in operation.

Steps are being taken to reclaim between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of land on the desert west and north of this place. A Mr. Brown, who represents some capital, recently purchased 250 shares of stock in the People's Canal company for $10,000. He intends making a ditch from the canal to carry the water around the point of lava northwest of this place or else through the rocks, whichever is the most feasible plan. If this project is carried out it will help this place materially by bringing in more settlers and getting more land under cultivation. The land in question is all fine beet soil and will be able to support quite a number of families.

Two families of this place have recently rented their farms to other parties and are moving to Lewisville for the summer for the purpose of raising beets on a larger scale than was possible here. They are Robert Wareing and E. D. Jones, both of whom have large families and will be able to look after quite a big area of beets.

Thomas Lindsay was operated on a short time ago and had one toe amputated as the result of having his feet frozen some years ago. The bone had turned black and ulcerated, which necessitated the operation.

The Moreland Y. M. M. I. A. of this place was reorganized recently and Elder Andrew Benson who has acted as president for several years was released on account of other duties in the stake preventing him from attending to the duties of that position. Elder Abram Hatch who had acted as first counselor for some years was chosen as president.

W. M. PARKER, PATRIARCH, BISHOP AND PIONEER, DEAD.

Special Correspondence.

PARKER, March 5.—Fine and snowy days have alternated here during the past week, with very cold nights. Business is quiet now and is likely to be until spring plowing begins. Water is in all the canals and is rising in the wells a month earlier than usual.

Mr. Larson gave a free dance in the skating rink Tuesday. The new floo and lights make the rink attractive.

Edwin Tait of Egin lost his ba boy last week. The child was interre in the Parker cemetery.

Wyman Mynard Parker, veteran pioneer, bishop and patriarch, after a long sickness, passed away on Friday, March 1. He was born in Franklin, Delaware county, New York, April 2, 1828, and has been a colonizer, promoter of industries and public benefactor. The funeral was held on Sunday, March 3.

The meetinghouse was packed. The floral emblems were beautiful. The choir rendered, during the services, "Death Is Hallowed Into Sleep," "O My Father," "Sweet Rest," and, at the grave "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The speakers were President Thomas E. Basset, Judge John Donaldson, Counselor Heath and Bishop Daniel Miller, all of whom spoke in highest terms of praise of the energy, earnestness and devotion of the deceased in his public life; and his love, sympathy and benevolence for his home and friends. Thirty-four vehicles followed the remains to the cemetery.

EVELYN THAW LEAVING THE TOMBS.

Never in the history of the grim old city prison in New York, which has for generations been known as "the Tombs," because the original building was patterned after ancient Egyptian architecture, has there been an inmate of such surpassing interest as Henry Kendall Thaw, and never has there a woman passed its portals who held the public's attention as has the young wife of the man now on trial for his life for the killing of Stanford White, who, when he died, was called America's leading architect. Tombs tradition and ubiquitous reporters agree that only one day has passed since the tragedy on the Madison Square Garden roof last June that has not seen Mrs. Harry Thaw on a visit to her husband in his cell and that day was one on which serious illness made the visit impossible. Daily she cheers him with her presence and daily she carries him with her own love-weighted hands a basket of fruit or similar dainty. She enters and leaves the prison as all others do, by the main door, and has no privilege not granted to the friends or relatives of the poorest and most inconspicuous prisoners.

COMING ELECTION FOR CITY OF IDAHO FALLS.

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., March 6.—The most talked of subject at the present time is the coming city election. Monday night the Socialists met in convention and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, J. W. Steely; clerk, H. R. Clark; treasurer, H. H. Trowbridge; police judge, Charles Eig; councilmen, Paul Miller, B. A. Jennie, J. S. Jackson, John Heindal, J. E. Miller, Elmer McLaughlin, William Adams and Frank Wieman.

Mariane Pederson, who came from the old country with her husband about six months ago, to live with their children, died Sunday evening, and the funeral was held from the L. D. S. meetinghouse Tuesday. Elders W. W. Hanson, R. Ray Nixon and Bishop Crabtree spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones.

William Adams has commenced the building of a new blacksmith shop on the corner of Capitol avenue and B street.

Tuesday night Maj. Davidson of the U. S. army held an inspection of Company K at Military hall, and found everything in good shape.

It has been raining here for three days, and Wednesday night about four inches of snow fell.

NOTES OF AFFAIRS AND PERSONS IN LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

LEWISVILLE, Ida., March 7.—Changeable March weather is on, but indications point to an early spring.

A. Rokes and family of Idaho Falls spent Sunday in Lewisville.

Mrs. Wm. Nibley of Shelly spent last week in Lewisville.

B. Walker and wife of Rexburg were in Lewisville last week, and attended the wedding reception of S. G. Marlers.

Mrs. E. Harris, who has been visiting relatives in Marysville for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Belle Jardine and Wm. Fisher were married at the residence of R. F. Jardine on Saturday.

Mary J. Harris, who has been visiting in Smithfield, Utah, for some time, returned home Sunday morning.

"Grandma" Faucett quietly passed away Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All of her children have been with her for a long time. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Nearly all of Lewisville's residents and a great many from other places attended the wedding reception given at S. G. Marler's last Thursday, in honor of Edmond Taylor and Miss Norma Farr, who were married in the Salt Lake temple.

The wedding presents were many and both useful and beautiful. Instrumental and vocal music were interminged with congratulations, visiting, story-telling and laughter. Everybody ...ishes the young couple a happy and ...sperous married life.

Sarah J. Taylor, wife of Patriarch Taylor of Harrisville, Utah, came up to attend the wedding reception at S. G Marler's, and will spend a few weeks in Lewisville and Grant visiting relatives. She is the grandmother of Edmond Taylor.

TERSE REVIEW OF WEEK'S EVENTS IN OAKLEY, IDAHO.

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., March 6.—What might have been a serious accident occurred at the home of Thomas H. Clark yesterday. John, the 6-year-old son of Mr. Clark, was run over by a wagon loaded with soil which was being taken from an excavation for a cellar. The little fellow in some way fell under the hind wheel, which passed over his body. Fortunately, no bones were broken and today the boy appears to be entirely unharmed.

Edward H. Hale, who has been spending the winter in Salt Lake City, returned home last week. Hon. John L. Smith, county commissioner from this district, made a trip to Albion today on business.

Although undeveloped to any extent, there is undoubtedly some splendid prospects for paying mines in this locality. Joseph Feder and George Myers struck a lead several years ago in the mountains east of Oakley. They have gone in on the tunnel some 500 feet, with the most encouraging results. The vein is said to be capable of producing large quantities of medium grade copper ore. During the past 10 days this property was inspected by Mr. Harkness of Salt Lake City, who was representing the American Mining company. After looking the mine over Mr. Harkness made the owners an offer of $10,000, which they promptly refused, and since that time in removing one foot more of surface from the face of the tunnel, struck a fine body of milling ore.

Several other properties are being developed in the same mineral belt by parties from Heyburn, Rupert and Twin Falls. The outlook is favorable for considerable activity in mining and marble working here during the coming summer. John L. Smith, who is interested in a group of splendid marble and onyx claims six miles east of here, took a day last week in looking over his claims, and returned to Oakley bubbling over with enthusiasm over the size of the beds and the quality and variety of the stone.

Mr. Smith displayed 14 varieties of marble and onyx from that many quarries, varying in color from the snow-white to the dark blue stripe, or dark variegated brown. The supply is unlimited and will produce marble slabs or columns in any dimensions.

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE IN VICINITY OF MALAD.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, March 7.—The roads are almost impassable. The mud and slush caused by the continuous rainfall the last few days have brought about this condition.

Last night the wedding of Mr. William Henderson and Miss Mary L. Thomas was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts. Bishop William H. Richards performed the ceremony.

Mr. Jenkin Jones, Sr., went to Ogden and Salt Lake this week on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Elton returned Monday from an extended visit in Ogden.

Mrs. William E. Jones and daughter Ellen have gone to the Warm Springs near Ogden for a few weeks.

The Pioneer meat market has changed hands. Messrs. Thomas and Lovey have sold their interests to Messrs. Hyde and Henderson.

POCATELLO HAS A "CITIZENS' PARTY

Puts up Strong Ticket and Many Turn to New Banner.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN EXPECTED.

Exhaustive Account of Week's Doings In and Around the Gate City—Fast Day Observed.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, March 7.—An independent municipal ticket, the "Citizens' Party," was formally effected Friday night in the county building. There was a large attendance. Dr. O B. Steely acted as chairman. After the usual political sparring the following ticket was nominated: Mayor, Dr. C. S. M. Loux; city clerk, Thomas B Gilmore; city treasurer, Mrs. Jennie T Reeves; police judge, Thos. H. Kane; city surveyor, W. P. Havenor. Councilmen: First ward, Joseph M. Bistline and Temple O. Smith; Second ward, C. C. Mahan and Charles Hughart; Third ward, George W. Derr and Thomas T Terrell, and Fourth ward, C. C. Chilson and T. C. Martin.

The new party is looked upon by many as a surprise; the nominees are rated as strong vote getters. The candidate for mayor is the present councilman for the Fourth ward on the Republican side. The Republican primaries will convene here March 21, and the Democratic primaries convene the day after, as usual. This year's election will involve the second two year term of the city administration and a warm campaign is expected.

Regular fast day service was observed at the L. D. S. church Sunday and it was a record breaker in the number of babies christened or blessed, and of new members received. Ten babies were blessed, two children, and two adults confirmed members, and 25 new members were received by recommend. The ward choir was reorganized. Edwin Edgley was sustained as ward chorister, vice Hyrum Spillman, who was honorably released with a vote of thanks.

The big intermountain shoot of the gun club was held here last Sunday. Benj. Bean is the champion, having made a record of 24 out of 25. Barnes won the club medal, and Fuller, the Dupont cup.

The Soda Springs-Lago Telephone company filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder Monday morning. The principal place of business is Soda Springs. The directors are E. D. Whitham, Joe H. De Witt, and William H. Anderson, all of Soda Springs, David Miles, of Niter, and C. H. Mickelsen of Borah. The capital stock is $10,000, of which $2,500 has been subscribed already.

The building contractors of Pocatello organized a "Builder's Exchange" Friday evening. Practically all the trades in the city were represented. The following officers were chosen: President, James F. Murray; vice president, Paul Gardner; treasurer, George Dash, and secretary, A. R. Higson.

The March term of the Fifth judicial district court opened here Monday, and promises to be a short term, having only four criminal cases and 16 civil cases set.

Among the interesting items of the city council meeting Tuesday night, was the report of the city engineer, W. A. Samms on the proposed city sewer plans. This official submitted a very comprehensive diagram and map showing levels and profiles and direction of drainage in a general direction northward, parallel with the Portneuf river. The low elevation in the business districts would necessitate a 20-foot trench at the outlet. The expense was estimated at $31,681.55. The report was ordered filed. The council also granted the petition of Rev. Cyril Van der Danckt of St. Joseph's Catholic church to close alleys and streets separating blocks 214 and 215, on which the said church were about to erect an orphanage.

Chicken thieves are busy this week. The first theft was reported Monday night at the new hen coop of Councilman George W. Smith. The following night the Chinese proprietor of the Idaho restaurant on north First avenue, was robbed of every chicken in his coop.

John Freddell, the Pocatello inventor of the automatic field glass, has returned to this city on a business trip from South Bend, Indiana, where the instrument is now monufactured for trade. The telescope is now on exhibition at the Kane grocery store.

Thomas Mahon a farmer at Minidoka suffered a broken leg at that place last Tuesday, caused by his horse falling on him. He was brought to the McMillan hospital for treatment.

BURLEY HOTEL GOES UP IN FLAMES AND SMOKE.

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Idaho, March 6.—The hotel owned by Mrs. J. P. Shevlin, known as the Montana House, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shevlin had made a fire upstairs in a heater, and had just left it to go down to prepare dinner, leaving the fire burning. It is supposed that some hot coals had fallen out of the stove on the carpet and burned through the floor, where a draft caused them to ignite the wood work. Smoke was seen issuing from above the lower windows, but before the fire could be located, it was too late to save the house. All hands then turned toward saving the furniture. This was accomplished in a short time, nearly everything being saved. The house was completed a year ago at a cost of about $3,000, was insured to the amount of $2,500.

Bishop L. W. Robbins returned Sunday afternoon from Salt Lake, where he had been for the past week on business.

A. H. Derbyshire, ex-county attorney, has shipped his law library to Portland, where he intends practising his profession.

It looks as though dry farming will be a success this season, judging from the amount of rain that has fallen. Today it has been raining steadily since about 2 a. m., with no prospect of "letting up."

Many citizens in and around Burley have gone to work at Twin Falls or Milner.

The North Side Land & Water Co. has a large force of men and teams at work on the canal north of the river which will bring thousands of acres of land under cultivation.

The town of Milner is being surveyed and platted, so that lots may be sold for those who wish to make it their home.