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St. Anthony To Experience a Building Spurt.

All St. Anthony needed was a few fires to awaken a spirit of enterprise and start the construction of a few good business blocks. The ice is broken and this season will see the town of St. Anthony take on new life. The plans and specifications are now being prepared for a \$25,000 block on the corner of the alley where Hoop's barber shop is now located. Several other new buildings will be erected during the summer. A large annex to the Riverside hotel is to be constructed soon. We understand the architects are now preparing plans to be submitted for this necessary improvement.

Mistaken Identity.

A very good story is reliably told of "Bobbie" Franz, one of Skalet and Shell's most trusted and reliable clerks. The other day an elderly lady from the country entered this mammoth general merchandise store and was greeted by Bob. She told him she had some fresh eggs in her spring wagon in a telescope grip, and asked if he would go and get them. He politely asked where her rig was and tripped away after the "hen fruit." In the meantime County Commissioner Little, who is canvassing for the Salt Lake Knitting Factory, had tied his horse and buggy to the same hitching rack and Bob got Mr. Little's sample telescope grip underwear. Mr. Little had only left his buggy a short distance and observed Bob taking his sample case and ordered him to bring it back, but Bob had other instructions and proceeded with the grip case. Bob was closely pursued by the commissioner. They reached the side door of the store about the same time, but Bob was in ahead and went directly to the egg case to count and empty the eggs. The old lady was waiting and Ed. Little was breathlessly demanding his case, but Bob soon went to the inside of the case and when his eyes greeted the contents he fell over backward, the old lady screamed and Ed grabbed his much needed samples and walked out. He reported left and we know not what followed.

Lost in the Lavas.

The 23 year old son of Mr. Teofsky of Dubois, is the subject of an experience that will stay in his memory for life, having spent four days and nights in wandering round in the lavas and brush north of this city, without food or shelter. Last Tuesday the family came from Dubois to lay in spring supplies, when the trading was finished and everything was ready to start home, the young man told his parents that he would walk on ahead, and taking the north road started out on foot. The last seen of him, until his chance he was discovered by M. Core, near his ranch on Sugar Sand Creek. Mr. Core was looking on his claim, and the boy wandered near by and his peculiar actions caused Mr. Core to investigate. He took the young man to Mr. McQueston's place, and brought from there to town. He was so thoroughly demented he bewildered that he did not know his own name or age. It was learned who he was after wandering town, and his father came to him.

Notice to Band Members.

All members of the Second Regimental Band and members of the St. Anthony Band are requested to meet at Armory Hall next evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock promptly, for rehearsal drill. James G. Gwinn Drum Major.

People Coming in Rapidly.

From January 1 to March 20 the Oregon Short Line carried 1500 to 1800 immigrants into Idaho, most of them during the month of March, since the cheap rates went into effect. This statement is made in a communication by D. E. Burley, general passenger and ticket agent of the Short Line.

Alien Immigration Figures

New York, March 26.—With a total for the last week of 260,000 aliens and the prospects of at least 230,000 more to come in on the steamships arriving this week, it is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the spring is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens are booked to arrive and the resources of the station at Ellis island will be taxed to the utmost. Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, after a conference with F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, announced that at the next session of congress Mr. Sargent will ask for an appropriation for the establishment on Ellis island of a display of the various states' resources.

The Utahna Stock Co.

The Utahna Stock Company has made arrangements with Manager Bartlett of the opera house for a date every month in the year, and has added St. Anthony to what is known as the "Utahna Circuit." Being a permanent arrangement will ensure the theatre going public something good as an evening's entertainment. This company played 26 performances in two engagements at Salt Lake city and twenty-two performances in two engagements at Ogden, and it is estimated that between 7000 and 8000 people were turned away unable to gain admission. There is always something good in preparation. This company will return in that sensational drama "The Lost Paradise" a complete scenic production about May 10th. The bill for Tuesday night is practically the best play that has ever shown here. "The Silver King" is one of the very best of the standard dramas, a very large production requiring almost a half carload of scenery to produce it as there are sixteen different scenes in five acts. A play that awakes sympathy and heart interest that appeals to all emotions. "Thelma" which will be the bill Wednesday night is a dramatization of Marie Corelli's beautiful realistic story of Norwegian life. Special attention has been given all necessary details in the production to make it perfect as possible, the special scenery, almost a half a carload, is carried and a truly great representation of the Alter Fjord in summer and winter time with electrical effects, giving a vivid description of Rainbow Bridge of Oden. The appearance of the "Valkyrie," "The Niedezgorz's," and "Midnight Sun," is conceded to be a master work in scenic effect. After a great deal of trouble on the part of Mr. Bartlett in securing this attraction, we trust that it will be appreciated and patronized as it is without doubt the biggest and best show we have had here, and the arrangements which have been made enables company to play at prices that are within the reach of all.

A fellow who rightly signs himself "Bummer" is writing weekly political letters, so-called, to the Lemhi Recorder in one of which he says: "A Mormon invasion of Idaho in a commercial sense was fully inaugurated after the political capitulation at the last election." Well suppose this is so what does it signify except that Idaho is growing and attracting the attention of all peoples and creeds? Our resources need the touch of the spirit of commercialism—whether Mormon or Jew or Gentile it matters not. Our mines, forests, agricultural lands and power sites need only the magic wand of capital to make them turn to mints of gold, and in this free land discrimination of race and religion has passed away forever.—Boise Clipper.

Best Utah tomato catsup 10c. at Thompson's.

St. Anthony City Election.

The city election which will be held in St. Anthony next Tuesday is a very tame affair up to date. There has been little interest taken in the matter. The office of mayor seems to be the only one upon which there will be any particular contest. C. H. Moon and Attorney Jas. G. Gwinn are the candidates and they are both good

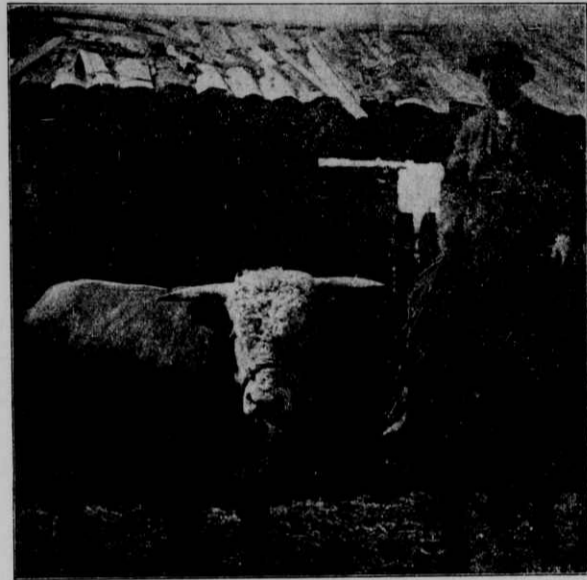
men and whoever is elected will be highly satisfactory to the Peak-Chronicle. There is no politics in the issue as St. Anthony is strongly Republican and both candidates for mayor are Democrats, which, of course, reflects somewhat upon the judgment of each of them. Following are the tickets, pay your money and take your choice:

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

Mayor
JAMES G. GWINN.
Police Judge
C. C. BOWERMAN
Clerk
LEE S. BORROWS
Treasurer
City Engineer
J. W. KINNEY
Councilmen 1st Ward
M. M. HAMMOND
2nd Ward
E. E. CAREY
JAMES SMITH
3rd Ward
JAMES FOGG
WILSON HARRIS

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Mayor
C. H. MOON.
Police Judge
J. R. KING.
Clerk
WILLIAM YOUMANS.
Treasurer
City Engineer
J. W. KINNEY.
Councilmen 1st Ward
A. M. BOYLEN
2nd Ward
C. W. THOMPSON.
3rd Ward
PERCY MARYON,
W. F. JAMISON.



A Native Thoroughbred.

Additional Locals.

Ascraft the Jeweler.
Best Colorado keg pickles, 75c. at Thompson's.
A few more of those nice pieces of cut-glass at bargains. Ascrafts.
Best line of men's rubber boots at Thompson's.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Shell on Wednesday of next week. All ladies invited.
Best stick candy, 10c. at Thompson's.
We guarantee our work and goods. Ascraft Jewelry Co.
20 lb pail Royal table syrup, \$1 at Thompson's.
Navy beans 5c. lb. at Thompson's.
Banner oats 25 cts. at Thompson's.
Kit fancy Alabama sorghum, 75 cts. at Thompson's.
T. J. Dorcheus, of Lodi, has made application to the State Engineer for four second feet of water of springs near his place for irrigation purposes. Joseph Patzeltick Small of Fremont County, for 3.2-second feet of waters of Spring and West Deep creek for irrigation purposes.
The big rush is on to the Twin Falls country. The Upper Snake River valley is receiving a portion of the western emigrants. A number of colonies are coming into Fremont county this season.
James G. Gwinn is possessed of many qualities which would tend to make him a very desirable mayor of this city. He is young, handsome, and single. He should stand in special favor with the ladies, and his high moral character should give him special strength with the W. C. T. U. The same may be said of "Dad" Moon, only that he is under the guiding care of Mrs. C. H. Moon, and he is a little older than "Jim."
Last Friday morning fire was discovered in the jewelry store on Main street by night watchman Smith, who at once gave the

alarm. It was some little time before the volunteer department was on the scene, but when they did arrive there was quick work done. The flames by this time had eaten into Trafton's restaurant but were extinguished before the building was destroyed. The loss to the jeweler, Mr. C. B. Howard, was heavy, as he had just recently opened up his place and had received a good stock of watches, rings, chains and a general line of jewelry. Mr. Howard was partially insured. The Trafton restaurant was put out of commission, and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Trafton as they were living in the building and all their clothing and personal effects were lost or damaged by water. Mr. Trafton had very little insurance.
The fire department easily confined the fire to the two buildings in which it originated, saving most of the buildings. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by the fire which had been left in the stove kindling up during the night in the stove of the jewelry shop.

The United States civil service commission has announced the following examinations to be held in Boise on the dates named: For cable foreman, April 26, for mechanical draftsman in the ordinance department at large, April 26, 27, and 28; mechanical draftsman in the patent office, May 3; physician (female) in the government hospital for the insane, April 26 and 27; clerk in tariff division, department of commerce and labor, April 26 and 27; tariff expert, department of commerce and labor, April 26 and 27; clerk expert in internal commerce statistics, department of commerce and labor, April 26 and 27; hydrographic aid, department of municipal water supply, geological survey, April 19 and 20.
Those desiring to take any one of these examinations should apply to the local secretary of the civil service commission at the post office for the necessary blank applications.

A Vigorous Protest.

The settlers on the Minidoka reclamation project held a mass meeting in Minidoka on the 26th inst. to protest against the segregation of \$1,000,000 from the Minidoka project for use on the Boise-Payette enterprise. The big wig-wam on Center street capable of accommodating 700 people, was secured for the occasion. W. N. Shilling was elected as chairman and F. A. Evelyth as secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by Frank Riblett of Cassia county in an interesting 15 minutes talk on the situation showing that 400 bona fide settlers would be practically thrown out of house and home for years, and in the majority of cases permanently.

He was followed by other prominent men speaking along the same lines, among them Messrs. Scherrer, Chaney, Burgess, Sears and Huggins. A committee consisting of Frank Scherrer, Chaney and Evelyth were appointed to draft a telegram to President Roosevelt urging him to investigate the proposed segregation of the Minidoka project funds and see that justice was done to all parties. The committee dispatched the following telegram to the president:

Minidoka, Ida., March 25, 1905.—To the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Not less than 400 settlers, the majority of them with wives and children, having full confidence in the statements and assurances of the reclamation and land department and in conformity with the plats showing farm units and instructions issued by the interior department, have made bona fide entries on lands proposed to be covered by the pumping section of the Minidoka project. The proposed withdrawal of \$1,000,000 from this project thus indefinitely postponing the installation of the pumping system, will cause untold hardships, financial loss and practical eviction to these settlers. Will you look into this matter? All we want is a square deal.
Submitted by a committee appointed at a mass meeting held at Minidoka, Idaho, on March 25th, 1905.
(Signed)
R. L. Cheney, Frank Scherrer, F. A. Evelyth, Committee.

The Venice Assembly.

South of Santa Monica and north of Playa Del Rey in Southern California lies a narrow stretch of land, directly on the ocean front, for which nature has done much, but for the past few months man has been beautifying and improving the spot, making it one of the most beautiful resorts in the world; and while the work is by no means finished a fair idea of the rare attractiveness of the place can be obtained by a visit to it.

Venice is the name given to this ideal locality and truly a modern Venice it seems with miles upon miles of salt water canals, stately Venetian palaces and places of amusement.

It is at this enchanted spot, in a pavilion seating 8000 people away beyond the line of breakers where the breezes are always cool and where everything conspires to make the hours pleasant, that the Venice Assembly is to be held during July and August of 1905. Benjamin Fay Mills whose name is a household word throughout America and who has recently become permanent Minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, has been elected President of the Association. The Vice Presidents who have accepted their election include the Hon. George C. Pardee,

Governor of California, the Hon. George C. Perkins, U. S. Senator from California, the Hon. Franklin H. Lane, the Hon. William E. Smyther, Founder of the National Congress of Irrigation, and Mr. Abbot Kinney.

First. The plan includes a series of national sociological congress on a scale never before attempted in America, excepting at the World's Parliament in Chicago in 1893.

Second. A Summer University at which all the lighter branches of general culture are to be taught, including a School of Modern Languages, a School of Music, a School of Expression, a School of Ethics, and a School of Nature Study.

Third. A series of lectures, concerts, dramas, and other entertainments of the highest class, by participants of national reputation.

Fourth. Exhilarating recreation in the form of pure and ennobling amusement. Daily concerts by one of the finest bands in the world, entertainments by the trained amateur dramatic society, and a general effort to promote good fellowship among those fortunate enough to be present.

Fifth. Every Sunday morning a great undenominational religious service will be held in the auditorium, with the finest sacred music, and with sermons delivered by representatives of the various religious faiths.

To give an idea of the scope of the work outlined it may perhaps be said that in the first division of the World's Parliament, it is proposed to hold nine great assemblies or congresses beginning July 4th, with a California Congress, at which it is hoped Gov. Pardee will preside. Others to be invited include U. S. Senators Perkins and Flint and the Hon. Wm. E. Smythe.

A patriotic Congress will meet to consider national and international interests. President Roosevelt will be invited by an influential committee and strong hopes are entertained that he will be able to accept the invitation. Secretary Taft will be invited to speak upon "Our Colonial Problems," and the attendance of other speakers of the greatest prominence will be solicited.

A Reform Congress, at which Mr. Albert Shaw, Gov. Alva Adams, Miss Ida Tarbell, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, Mr. Thomas J. Lawson, Mr. Clarence Darrow, and others will be invited.

Plans for New Buildings.

Architect L. M. Earl, Jr., has commenced work on the plans for a store building for Messrs W. W. Hoops and B. C. Bowers, to be built where Mr. Hoops' barber shop now stands. A basement will be under the entire building with the front part used as a barber shop. The ground floor will be occupied as a store and the second floor will be arranged for offices.

The building will be strictly up to date in every way, together with plumbing fixtures and a hot water heating plant in the basement.

The building will be built of brick with white stone trimmings, and galvanized cornice.

Mr. Earl is making all possible effort to have the plans complete and contract let by the time good weather sets in, and then the building will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. Mr. Earl is also figuring on two other buildings for the town district, and it certainly looks as though our town will make a good showing in the building line this year.

SEE HERE.

We have this week two special bargains in land near Sugar Factory.

C. C. Moore, Real Estate Co.