

slaves of fifty petty rulers. It would be wiser and safer to allow the minority to wait until it has sufficient population and pays sufficient taxes to insure a conservative administration; wait until it becomes a majority and then by the law of this country, it can properly rule.

In closing, he appealed strongly to the committee not to intervene with any disheartening legislation between the territory and her glorious business prospects and her certain social regeneration. Mr. Cannon spoke with great freedom and answered all the questions put to him frankly and pointedly. He spoke nearly an hour and his arguments appeared to make a strong impression upon the committee.

Ex-Governor West and R. N. Baskin were present and were told by the chairman that if they wished to submit any views they could do so in writing. Delegate Caine furnished members of the committee with copies of his argument made before the House committee on the Struble bill. He will also file some additional arguments in writing before the next meeting of the committee.—*Herald*.

SIGNED BY SOLDIERS.

The following petition was circulated among the soldiers at Fort Douglas, and received the signatures appended:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled:

Gentlemen—Whereas, an attempt is being made to deprive a large number of American citizens of the elective franchise solely on account of their membership in an unpopular religious organization;

And whereas, the motive of this effort is purely political, with the view of transferring to the minority of voters in this Territory the local control, which of right should be vested in the majority;

And whereas this proposed disfranchisement is to take effect without a judicial hearing, and without any criminal accusation against the parties or either of them;

And whereas, this scheme is being conducted under the false pretense that it is designed to suppress polygamy in Utah;

Therefore, we, who are Gentile citizens of this Territory, denounce this attempted legislation as unrepugnant, undemocratic and unnecessary.

Practical polygamy is fast disappearing in Utah. We will favor any legislative and constitutional measure for its entire extinction. We will also support any lawful plan to keep separate and distinct the affairs of any and every church from the affairs of state and politics. But we are opposed to proscription on account of creed or worship, and to any interference with civil and religious liberty.

We regard as unwise and detrimental to the business interests and material growth and progress of Utah, any legislation which will tend to disrupt the associations

which have been formed for the general good, between Mormons and non-Mormons.

We consider it unjust to inflict upon citizens who have never violated the anti-polygamy laws the same political punishment that has been meted out to polygamists.

We, therefore, respectfully memorialize your honorable body to refrain from passing either of the bills that have been introduced in Congress to debar citizens who have never violated any law, and who have taken an oath not to violate the laws of our country, from voting, holding office and serving as jurors, and which have been designed for the political advancement of the few in Utah, by the political enslavement of the many, as we are convinced that such legislation is needless, and contrary to the genius of American institutions.

COMPANY D.

Frank Doude,	G. H. Torback,
Win. J. Wabel,	T. Pomfrit,
John Davis,	H. B. Nickerson,
J. C. Davis,	G. W. Nevels,
Robert Kane,	William B. Lowry,
Harry Hargburn,	Edward O. Sheffield,
William A. Evans,	Patrick Donoghue,
Jos. Sprague,	Eugene O'Leary,
James Tublin,	R. E. Daly,
Morgan O'Brien,	Cornelius Troomey,
Henry Bolten,	Benj. R. Stanbury,
G. W. Haynes,	J. McLaughlin,
James Fenton,	John Smith.
H. D. Gentil,	

COMPANY E.

Frank B. Simmons,	William Babb,
Gay Shuttleworth,	William J. Warner,
George Wendling,	Gerard Oebelein,
Adolph Delb,	John Sullivan,
James Smith,	George K. Weaver,
E. W. Boyd,	John J. Erell,
Dennis Moran,	T. L. Whitmore,
John Carroll,	Herbert M. Cain,
Louis H. Singer,	Jacob Jensen,
Charles S. Rank,	Joseph Wilkin,
Emmit D. Koons,	F. B. David,
Frank S. Doolittle,	A. L. Nesbitt,
J. H. Thiry,	James T. Altomus,
John Schoom,	John W. Davis.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session at 7:30, May 20th, Mayor Scott presiding.

White & Sons and others submitted a second petition, asking for some action looking to the removal of a slaughter house just over the bridge across the Jordan on North Temple Street; also the draining of certain lakes and removal of obstructions in the streets, and asking that the road be fixed generally.

Mr. Parsons said the ground used for a slaughter house was leased from the city for that purpose, and there was a petition for a renewal of the lease.

Mayor Scott informed the Council that he had applied to the railways as requested to ascertain on what terms they would remove and dispose of the city's garbage. The railways had offered fair terms for the transportation of the garbage, but would not undertake to dispose of it. Grant Brothers had offered to take the manure for a specified length of time, to dispose of to Davis County farmers, but they would not take all the rubbish.

Mr. Armstrong presented a communication from S. M. Lovendahl, offering to take the manure from the State Road, and elsewhere, if it was delivered on board the cars at his place seven miles south of the city.

White & Sons' petition was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

J. M. Kennelly asked that the water mains be extended on Fifth East Street. Referred to the committee on water works.

D. R. Hoover & Co. asked permission to put a glass illuminator to be lighted by electricity, on the lamp post in front of No. 154 s., Main Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Wm. Carroll represented that he had expended \$2600 in erecting the grand stand and seats on Washington Square, and had received \$180 from Fred Scarff with whom he had contracted. The said Scarff was insolvent, and Mr. Carroll was out \$2420. For the past two years the public had had the use of the improvements, and Mr. Carroll asked the city to grant him much compensation as was deemed proper. Referred to the committee on claims.

C. W. Sproat asked for information relative to camping in City Creek Canyon during the coming season. Referred to the ordinance forbidding such camping.

G. M. Forbes represented that on May 14, 1883, the city had purchased a certain tract of land from Mr. Ferguson. On this land there were two springs, but the water from one only was used. He asked permission to pipe the water from the unused spring, the privilege to terminate at the pleasure of the City Council. Referred to the committee on public lands.

G. W. Barch asked if he had to pay special water tax twice. His property had been assessed on a former occasion for extending the mains, and now a new assessment was made. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

P. L. Williams was granted permission to pile building material in front of his premises under the usual restrictions.

John C. Mackey reported that at a meeting of the presidents of the various canal companies, it was agreed to appropriate \$40 to each of the members of the Utah Lake commission, for expenses incurred, and suggested that the city pay its proportion. The suggestion was adopted, and the amount necessary was appropriated.

J. W. Snell and others represented that they had taken a contract from the city to drive a tunnel in City Creek Canyon 500 feet, at \$8.70 per foot. They were in 190 feet, and found rock of such toughness that it might be "the backbone of the earth." It took thirty of the best drills to go 15 inches. They asked an advance of the contract price to \$12 per foot. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

G. G. Phillips asked that the crossing on Ninth South and Sixth East streets be extended. Referred to the committee on streets.

J. D. Lyon was granted permission to pile building material in front of his premises.

J. B. Eider asked that the water mains be extended on Second West Street, half a block south of South Temple. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Annie M. Green asked that the