

recede from their amendment to the act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the Courts of the Territory of Utah. The House concurred with the Council amendment thereto.

A bill amending the act apportioning the representation of Utah, was read and referred to the committee on unfinished business.

The Council announced their non-concurrence to the bill in relation to interest on money, and forwarded a substitute bill in which the House concurred.

The Council announced that they had passed an act enlarging the boundaries of Kane county, and removing the county seat thereof. Said bill was passed by the House.

The bill entitled "An act relating to fugitives from justice" was taken up and referred to the committee on Unfinished business.

The Council announced their concurrence in repealing the charter granted to H. S. Alexander authorizing him to collect tolls on bridges across Weber river, and their concurrence in the act providing for the printing and distributing of the Laws and Journals of the Legislative Assembly; and, with amendment, their concurrence in the act further defining the duties of the Superintendent of the Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road.

The House took up the latter bill and non-concurred with the amendment of the Council thereto, and appointed Messrs. John Taylor and A. P. Rockwood a committee of conference on the subject.

Recess until 7 p.m.

House met.

The committee on Revision reported that forty days were insufficient, taking into consideration the other duties of the session, for a committee to get up a set of forms; but recommended the appointment of a Commission to do so at an early day.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood said report was laid over as part of the unfinished business of this session.

Mr. Wright introduced a resolution complimentary to Hon. Orson Pratt, Speaker, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he had presided over the House; and to the other officers for the satisfactory manner in which they had fulfilled the duties assigned them; unanimously adopted.

The acting Governor announced his approval of the following acts:

"An act further defining the duties of the Librarian, &c."

"An act to provide for the printing and distributing the laws of the 16th, 17th and 18th annual sessions, &c."

The Council announced the appointment of Councillors L. Snow and W. Woodruff, a committee of conference on the bill further defining the duties of Superintendent of the Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road. Said committee agreed on a substitute section to said bill, which was finally adopted by both branches.

The acting Governor announced his approval of

"An act for the protection of public thoroughfares."

"An act supplementary to the act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah; and his non-approval of the act repealing Henry S. Alexander's charter, establishing toll bridges across Weber river, and assigned his reasons therefor.

The Council announced their approval of "Territorial appropriation bill" with amendments. Said amendments were concurred in by the House and the bill passed.

A bill amending H. S. Alexander's charter was passed.

The Council announced the passage of a bill amending H. S. Alexander's charter.

The acting Governor announced his non-approval of

"An act of general incorporation for pecuniary profit."

A message was received from the Council announcing that their table was clear of business.

The acting Governor announced his approval of the following bills:

"An act further defining the duties of the Superintendent of the Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road;"

"An act providing for the incorporation of Railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof;"

"An act amending H. S. Alexander's charter," and the

"Territorial appropriation bill."

The Council were informed that the table of the House was clear of business.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the acting Governor and see if he had any further communication to make.

Said committee announced that his Excellency had no further communication to make to the Assembly, whereupon, The House dissolved.

Benediction by Mr. Young.

ITEMS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.—To-day closes the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah. The present session, like all which have preceded it, has been characterized by the utmost harmony among the members of the two branches, and between them and the Territorial Executive. At the

close of their arduous labors our Solons will return to their homes and constituents with the proud consciousness and satisfaction of having labored faithfully and disinterestedly to promote peace and harmony among, and to conserve the best interests of, the whole of the people of the Territory. Sectionalism is unknown among the people of Utah at all times; and this is especially the case among their Representatives when, in their Annual Assembly, they meet to honor the high and responsible obligations devolving upon them as legislators. The labors of the Legislative Assembly have been a blessing to the people of the Territory, and we trust that the labors of all future Assemblies will be characterized by the same harmony and integrity as in the past, and that their labors may prove equally beneficial to the people.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for the past few days has been of the most delightful kind, and gives promise of a very early spring. The sun shines with a splendor as unclouded as at midsummer, and we may confidently expect to see gardening commence in earnest if the weather continues as at present a few days longer. We hear of heavy snow storms east and west, but in this valley, were it not for the rather cold nights, one would hardly think it was the winter season. This has been one of the most open winters known since the settlement of Utah commenced; in fact there has not been what may be called a heavy storm all winter. It seems as though the weather had been controlled and tempered to facilitate the completion of the railroad. One thing is certain, it has been a great blessing to many hundreds of our people, for the weather being so mild, the heads of families have been able to work out doors all winter, and have had far better opportunities of providing the necessaries and comforts of life for their families than are generally enjoyed in the winter season.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION COMPANY.—We wish to call the attention of Co-operative Societies, Merchants and the public generally of this and adjacent Territories to the advertisement, in another column, of D. O. Calder & Co., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, of Salt Lake City and Ogden. The completion of the Railroad will greatly facilitate the importation of goods from the Eastern markets, and the increase of business that will be certain to follow, will render the necessity for efficient and reliable forwarding and commission agents at the terminus of the railroad absolute and imperative, so that goods arriving there may be immediately forwarded to their several destinations. To meet this want, a company, at the head of which is Bro. D. O. Calder, has been organized, and as soon as the road is completed to Ogden, they will devote their time to this business alone, and guarantee satisfaction to all who may entrust them with their orders.

Brother Calder is well known in this Territory as a reliable business man, and we feel assured that no recommendation beyond that which the people of Utah have already had in their business transactions with him is at all necessary. But if such a recommendation be at all requisite, the fact that for fourteen years before arriving in Utah he held various positions, including that of manager, in the largest railroad and steamboat company in Scotland, will be a sufficient guarantee of the efficiency and reliability of the Company. We have no doubt that the business men, and the people of the Territory generally will be pleased to read the advertisement of the Company and will honor them with their confidence and support.

POLICE.—Thomas Harrison, charged with an attempt at seduction, was fined \$100. The fine was paid. On leaving the dock Harrison was immediately arrested as a deserter from the service of the United States. His former comrade "split" on him; he said he would not have done it if Harrison had not been guilty of the crime for which he was fined.

Samuel Mason, fined \$10 yesterday afternoon for drunkenness, was arrested again last evening in a "galorous" condition, and was fined \$10 more this morning.

William Cowan, a professor of the "art preservative," was fined \$10 for drunkenness.

PLOWING AT CEDAR.—By telegram from Cedar City we are informed that the weather is so mild that Spring plowing has commenced.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

ANOTHER ONE CAUGHT.—Judge Livingston arrived in this city this morning, having in his charge a notorious character nicknamed "Brocky," who was arrested in Echo a short time ago, for garroting; but made his escape. He has been recaptured, and is now in safe keeping, and is hardly likely to do any more garroting yet awhile.

POLICE.—Several cases for drunkenness and fighting were before his honor Justice Clinton this morning; two or three of them, thoroughly ashamed of the fix they were in, asked that their names might not be published. We withhold the names of all on this occasion, but they may rely upon it that upon having another interview with Alderman Clinton, they will be honored with a notice in the police column of the News.

FALSE ALARM.—Rumors have been in circulation several times lately that the small pox was in various parts of the city; such reports, we are happy to state on the best authority, have proved false in every instance hitherto, upon investigation by the quarantine physician. Within the last day or two a report has been circulated that this scourge was raging in an Indian Camp, near the Arsenal. This also is untrue. This morning the quarantine physician visited the camp, but there was no sign of small pox. There was a few rather bad cases of erisipylas, but beyond this, nothing to cause alarm.

Parties putting such rumors into circulation are highly reprehensible, for they create unnecessary excitement. Small pox, when epidemic, as it has been in San Francisco, is a terrible scourge, but if properly met and treated, it offers no serious cause for alarm. The people of this city should adopt every rational precaution and preventive; and having done this, rest satisfied, that if it does make its appearance, every hygienic measure of a public nature that can be adopted, will be quickly enforced by the city authorities. We see no cause for alarm or apprehension.

TENTH WARD LECTURES.—On Tuesday evening, the 23rd, Elder G. E. G. Taylor will lecture, in the 10th Ward School House, upon the physiological subject "The House we Live in." To commence at 7 o'clock.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.—Salt Lake City; cool and cloudy; indications of an approaching storm. Kayville; windy and very cold. Wellsville; cold and cloudy. Logan; cloudy and cold; wind from the northwest. Springville; very cold and windy. Payson; very cloudy, snowing. Nephi; cloudy and appearance of a storm, roads very muddy. Fountain Green; blowing very hard, but warm, snow about three inches deep. Ephraim; clear and pleasant, no snow. Round Valley; quite pleasant, roads very muddy. Fillmore; partially cloudy and rather cold, wind blowing; roads quite good and dry. Beaver; clear and windy, no snow; roads dry. Parowan; cloudy and cold, wind blowing from the north, no snow; roads pretty dry. Cedar City; clear but somewhat cold, wind blowing; roads dry. St. George; pleasant and fine. Thermometer 55.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

ST. JOSEPH.—Brother Elijah Elmer writing on the 4th inst. from St. Joseph, Arizona, says:—"All are well at this time. We are busy with our canal; we purpose making it ten feet wide at the top. In consequence of a number of deep cuts that must be filled, unless we receive help we will not be able to complete it this season."

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder C. W. Penrose occupied the time in the morning; in the afternoon Elder Joseph F. Smith delivered a very eloquent discourse upon the first principles of the gospel.

STATE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of the State of Deseret assembled this morning in the City Hall. They afterwards met in joint session. The annual message was delivered orally by His Excellency, Governor Young.

A vote was passed that 2000 copies of the message should be printed in pamphlet form.

George Q. Cannon was elected public printer.

The joint session then dissolved. After transacting the usual business the Legislature adjourned.

BENEFIT.—To-morrow night the popular comedian, Mr. John C. Graham, will take a benefit at the Theatre. The pieces selected for the occasion are the beautiful play of "The World and the Stage," and the comedietta "A Handsome Husband." This is a splendid bill, and on an ordinary occasion should draw immensely. They present an excellent opportunity for the display of the histrionic powers of Miss Lockhart, Mr. Graham and the best talent of the entire company. Miss Lockhart and Mr. Graham will appear in both pieces. We hope the public will manifest, with a good house, their appreciation of the benefice's talents, and exertions to please and amuse. He has labored long and faithfully, and is rapidly rising to excellence in his profession and is well deserving of a substantial mark of public appreciation.

Died:

In American Fork, on the 2d inst., of tumor in the throat William Shelley. He was born in Salop, Shropshire, England, on August 2d, 1819. He embraced the gospel in 1849, and emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1851, and soon after settled in American Fork, where he remained up to the time of his decease.

He was much respected by his brethren, and filled offices of trust, and standing among them in various situations in the High Priests' quorum, City Council, and as a directing member of the Library, and Provo canal.—Com.

Weep not for him who dieth— For he sleeps and is at rest; And the couch whereon he lieth Is the cold earth's quiet breast.

But weep for them who here remain, The mournful heritors of pain; To learn the opposites of all— The sweet, the sour, the quiet, the thrall— Condemned to see each bright joy fade— And yet be brighter by it made.

In Mendon, Cache Valley, December 28th 1909, James, son of Charles and Sarah Bird, aged 16 years and 23 days.

Correspondence.

Editor Evening News.—I notice in one of our city dailies, a statement from General Chetlain, United States Assessor for Utah, in relation to the amount of U. S. taxes collected in Montana and Utah for the year 1867. The difference is about \$12,000 in favor of the former. It will be observed that in the matter of manufactures and productions, Utah leads Montana nearly \$20,000, while in the item of liquor licences Montana is ahead nearly \$15,000. I admit the population of Utah was probably double that of Montana in 1867, yet it must be borne in mind, that Montana was, and is now, using millions of foreign capital in its mining and other operations, nearly all of it taxable there, while Utah never had any.

There are, moreover, double the number of business establishments in the former subject to special tax or license. The people of Montana are a mining and trading people, while those of Utah are an agricultural people. It is well known, that the former, in all parts of the country, pay a much larger tax than the latter.

Yours, &c., A TAX PAYER.

ELEGY.

Written for little Miss Charlotte Talala.

BY E. R. SNOW.

Little Mamie has departed
To a brighter, better sphere;
Little Lula, heavy-hearted,
Mourns the loss of Mamie dear.
These dear children, pure and guileless,
And to nature's promptings, true;
Deeply, fondly lov'd each other—
Lov'd as holy beings do,
Oft they ate and drank together,
Full of innocence and love,
With their eyes as brightly beaming,
As the shining stars above.
Often have they joined their voices,
And with bird-like sweetness sung;
While their young hearts, gay and joyous,
Rival'd music of the tongue.
But dear Mamie's voice no longer,
Falls on Lula's list'ning ears!
Lula's heart is full of sorrow,
And her eyes are wet with tears.
When she hears a tiny foot-step
Lightly tripping in the hall;
How her heart beats! Is it Mamie?
No; she does not come at all.
Kindest friends, to comfort Lula
Tell her, Mamie lives above,
In a land of light and beauty—
In a land of light and love.
There she mingles with the angels,
In a sinless, sacred place,
And with pure and holy rapture,
Sees the Savior's smiling face.
Salt Lake City, Feb., 1869.

Special Notices.

Having lately received from the east a first-class ruling machine, we beg to inform the Co-operative Societies throughout the Territory that we are fully prepared to furnish them with all kinds of blanks according to the approved forms necessary for the various branches of their business, including Treasurers' Receipt, Receipt, Order and Stock books.

Men of the highest attainments in medical science are now using and recommending the reliable vegetable tonic—Red Jacket Bitters—as a restorative after fevers, and the very best strengthening medicine for feeble convalescents. dawl-t

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