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Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 14.

Excommunicated.

Joseph Beckstead was cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for unchristianlike conduct.

W. A. BIELS,

Bishop.

J. VINCENT,

Clerk.

South Jordan, Feb. 10, 1878.

A Bad Plight.—A gentleman of this city was in a deplorable plight yesterday. Having a bad fit of despondency, superinduced by "alcoholism," he wandered to the vicinity of the "Dobie Yard," in the south west part of the city. He told several parties there that he was tired of life and talked of committing suicide. Some kindly disposed people in the locality took charge of him until the arrival of some of his friends, whom they had notified.

Not So Unpopular.—The women of Utah take an active interest in woman suffrage matters. Here is what an exchange says:

"Woman suffrage is not so very unpopular in Washington as some people imagined. The House judiciary committee, a few days ago, considered the proposed sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States conferring upon women the right to vote. After some discussion a vote was taken, and five members of the committee (all republicans) voted in favor of the measure. Five others (all democrats) voted against it. One member (Harris of Virginia) who was absent will have the casting vote."

Float.—Merchants say February and March are the dullest months for business, in the year.

It is asserted that as many street lamps are broken in this city, by mischievous boys, as in some cities of more than double the population. An effect of the flipper nuisance. Stop it.

BEEF is rising in price in the Salt Lake market. Six to eight cents a pound, by the quarter is asked.

THE supply of bran is short (s) of the demand. Cause—The market is overstocked with flour.

MANY of the clergymen are apparently affected with "brimstone on the brain." Shakespeare is quoted to show that the great dramatist believed in a warm place for the ungodly. The Ghost in Hamlet is made to say:

I am thy father's spirit;
Doomed for a certain term to walk the night;
And, for the day, confined to fast in fires,
Till the foul crimes done in my days of nature
Are burnt and purged away.

WHILE in various parts of the country the wind, as howled, the blinding snow whirled and drifted, the hurricane and tornado played general smash among mundane things, there hasn't been weather sufficiently violent, boisterous or stormy in Salt Lake to stop the regular traffic of the street cars.

THE climate of Utah is acknowledged to be about the finest on the continent.

NEARLY every place of prominence has found a Charlie Ross excepting Salt Lake.

THIS is the day devoted to the sending of tender and tough missives—St. Valentine's. While love-sick youths and maidens may anticipate it with yearning expectations, the overworked P. O. clerk looks forward to it with feelings akin to despair.

"MR. REDHEAD is a member of the Mississippi Legislature." Mr. red-nose is a member of every legislature in the country, except the Utah.

A DISAPPOINTED youth asserts that a number of the shoemakers and tailors of Salt Lake have gone extensively into the framing business. Mr. Savage need not infer that he is about to meet lively competition in his line. They are only engaged in framing excuses.

AFTER such long and tedious proceedings in the District Court, surely the Old Tel. suit can afford to hold on for a while, pretty soon.

The Tabernacle Committee.—The following was handed in today:

"The Tabernacle committee met yesterday, in Bishop Hunter's office, for the purpose of facilitating the work during the present unsettled state of the weather. Having had considerable carpenter work promised from the different wards of the city, as labor tithing, they concluded to utilize that labor in making seats or benches, a sample of which may be seen in Bishop Hunter's office. About 300 seats will be needed for the number of people the Tabernacle is designed to accommodate, viz: three thousand.

The committee manifest care and determination to have them so constructed as not only to secure durability, but ease and comfort to the congregation. Carpenters who design working their labor tithing in this direction will please apply to Supt. Henry Grow, Temple Block.

"It is also the intention of the Committee to lay this matter before the Bishops at their next meeting, for their consideration on the wisest and best course to pursue, with a view of pushing forward this labor to early completion, so that when the interior of the building is completed, all the seats will be on hand, well seasoned and painted. The Committee feel thankful to the Bishops and members of each ward in the Stake, who have responded to the call made at our last quarterly Conference, for five hundred dollars in cash. Over one half has been paid in since then, and those who have not yet paid up their quota are particularly requested to do so, to relieve the hands of the Committee in paying off the remaining indebtedness. Also some merchandise or storepay will aid them materially at the present time. The building, when completed, will not only be an ornament to the city, but a delightfully pleasant house in which the public will take pleasure to meet. If every one who anticipates that satisfaction will lend a helping hand, the burthen of its erection will be comparatively light. Let us remember that by a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether throughout this Stake, we will soon have the pleasure of enjoying the most comfortable and best apportioned house of worship and public instruction in Utah."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

Feb. 13.

C. F. 20, "supplementary to an act creating the office of selectmen, etc." was taken up and the House amendments read.

On motion of Councilor S. S. Smith the said amendments were concurred in, and the first section of the bill was reconsidered, and an addition made to that section, and the bill forwarded to the House.

A communication was received from the House, announcing that that body had appointed Messrs. Lyman, Preston and Milner a committee of conference on the amendments to H. F. No. 18.

A communication was received and read from the House, as follows:

The House has passed the following:

Resolved, the Council concurring, that 200 copies of the financial reports of counties be printed in pamphlet form for distribution, by the auditor of public accounts, for the members of the Legislature, and territorial and county officers. On motion of Councilor Thurber,

the Council concurred in the above resolution.

A message was received from the House that that body had passed H. F. No. 16.

The report of commissioners, to locate university lands was then read and referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councilor Smoot presented the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred C. F. No. 13, "A bill for an act to provide for special elections, etc., herewith report the same back amended, and ask that it be put on its passage as amended.

C. F. 13 was then taken up and read as amended by committee, and passed its second reading, and taken up on its third reading by its title, the title was read and amended, and the bill so passed and was sent to the House.

H. F. 26, "Providing for record books, stationery and safes for district courts, &c." was taken up and referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

H. F. 16, "Bill in relation to smelters," etc., was then taken up, read, and referred to the committee on mineral resources.

Councilor Harrington presented proposed amendments to "An act amending certain sections of the compiled laws of Utah," which were read and passed by the Council, and the House notified.

Minutes read and accepted.

Council adjourned till 10 a. m. Thursday.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

Feb. 13.

The following, from the Council, was received and read:

The Council concurs in all your amendments to Council amendments to H. F. 18, revenue bill, and recede from those non-concurred in, except the provision to section 20, also striking out the words "assessor and" the insertion of "in full," line 1, section 26. Councilors Burton and Thurber are appointed a committee on the part of the Council to consider the same, and we ask that a like committee on the part of the House be appointed.

Messrs. Lyman, Preston and Milner were appointed to act in the premises.

House adjourned till 10 a. m. on Thursday.

Benediction.

COUNCIL.

February 14th, 10 a. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Burton reported that the committee of conference had agreed to the council amendment to H. F. 18; report accepted.

C. F. 22, "a bill to change surnames, etc." was taken up and passed.

Councilor Burton presented a petition of Maria Smith, with C. F. 24, "a bill for the relief of Maria Smith," which was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

A communication was received from the House, concurring in the action of the Council on the report of the Chancellor of the University.

Councilor Smoot reported back C. F. 10, "amending charters of incorporated cities," without further amendments, and recommended concurrence in the House amendments. The House amendments were read and all were concurred in, and an amendment added to section 9. Section 5 was reconsidered, pending which, the bill was laid on the table.

Communications were received from the House, concurring in the Council amendments to section 1 of C. F. 20, the selectmen and county court act; amending the passage of C. F. 22, "changing the surname of persons named therein," and announcing that the House had instructed the proper committee in accordance with the recommendations proffered on the report of the territorial treasurer.

The Council concurred in the House action instructing the committee to destroy redeemed war-

rants, as per report of territorial treasurer.

Council took recess till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.
Communications were received from the House, announcing that the House had adopted recommendations of conference committee, and receded from their amendments to "revenue bill." Also that they had passed H. F. 10, amending sections 388 and 389 of Compiled Laws. Also that they had passed C. F. 10, to provide for adoption of children; with amendments.

H. F. 10, "Bill to amend certain sections, etc., was then taken up, amended, passed, and returned to the House.

House amendments to C. F. 9, "For adoption of children," were then read, and, on motion, were all concurred in.

Council resumed consideration of striking out section 5 of C. F. 10, "Amending city charters." Discussion still in progress as to amending same when we went to press.

HOUSE.

February 14th, 10 a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A petition of Joshua Terry and 26 others was read, asking for legislation to prohibit the keeping of sheep in the immediate neighborhood of settlements; referred to the committee on agriculture, etc.

Mr. Lyman presented a petition from Maria Smith, for the remission of certain taxes; referred to the committee on claims, etc.

The following message was received from the Council:

The Council has passed C. F. 18, Jury Bill, and send the same to your honorable body for action thereon.

The aforementioned bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Carrington, referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Council notified the House that it had concurred in all the House amendments to C. F. 20, supplementary to an act creating the office of selectmen, and had made an additional section. Amendments read and concurred in.

The Council notified the House that it had passed C. F. 22, to change the surnames of certain persons, and forwarded the same for the concurrence of the House. Said bill passed its first, second and third readings and passed.

Mr. Farr reported back C. F. 9 for an act to provide for the adoption of children. Amendments read and adopted.

A communication was received from the Territorial Treasurer, requesting that the appropriate committee be given additional instructions to the effect that they destroy auditor's warrants redeemed in 1870 and 1871. Recommendation adopted and the Council concurring, committee so instructed.

Mr. Farr reported back, amended, H. F. 10 To repeal sections 388—389, of the Compiled Laws of Utah. Amendments read and adopted; bill passed its consecutive readings, and, on motion of Mr. Murdock, passed.

The Council notified the House that it had passed C. F. 13, providing for special elections, and forwarded the same for action thereon; said bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grover reported that the committee on irrigation, to whom was referred the petition of the Wilson Irrigating Company and J. S. Rawlins and 26 others, reported a bill on the subject.

H. F. 23, To amend certain sections of the Compiled Laws of Utah, was read the first time and laid on the table, till called for.

Recess till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.
H. F. No. 23, taken up for reading, amended, and pending which the bill was recommitted.

A message received from the Council, intimating that H. F. No. 10 had been passed by them and amended and forwarded for concurrence. The same was read, but not concurred in.