

the session. In the mass of legislation already before me, it was a physical impossibility to give it a consideration.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

The last Legislature signally failed to meet the requirements of Congress on this subject. To this subject I ask your careful attention. By passing a law in harmony with that of Congress, the conduct of elections by the Commissioners, as at present, will be at an end, and the duties now devolved upon that Board will be restored to persons named under Territorial statute. A Territorial Election Board, under the provision of Section 7 of the Organic Act, should be established.

TAXATION.

The present laws governing the assessment of property and collection of taxes are subjects of much complaint. There should be a Territorial Board of Equalization organized in accordance with Section 7 of the Organic Act, to equalize assessments throughout the Territory and to which appeals may be made from the decision of County and Municipal Boards. Laws requiring absolute equality in the assessment of every species of property should be passed for their guidance, with the necessary power to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes.

TERRITORIAL BOARD.

With a view of economy and efficiency, the registration of voters and conduct of elections, and the duties of equalization of assessments, may be and should be devolved upon the one board, formed as suggested in my recommendations on those subjects.

REPORTS.

The reports of all Territorial officers should be made to the Executive for his information, and by him laid before the Legislature, and the Executive should be authorized and required from time to time to inspect all public offices and institutions.

JUROR AND WITNESS FEES.

The appropriations for the payment of jurors and witnesses, properly payable by the Territory, have proved insufficient, and has resulted in distress to many who were required to attend the courts, and altogether is not creditable to the Territory. This should be speedily remedied and provision made against a like occurrence in the future. Outstanding certificates must be promptly paid.

LIVE STOCK.

I call your attention to the very difficult task and necessity of framing a statute which, recognizing the agricultural interest of the Territory as the primary one to be considered, will serve the requirements of the apparently conflicting interests of the cattle and sheep raisers of the Territory. The streams of water which supply the towns and settlements throughout the Territory should be kept from being befouled, by a law which will guard the rights of all parties. Full measures of protection against the importation of cattle with infectious diseases, and prescribing methods of dealing with any such in the Territory, should be provided. A Territorial Veterinary Surgeon should be employed or appointed.

GAME.

My attention has been called to a lack of proper provisions in our laws for the protection of deer, mountain sheep, elk and other game. I ask your consideration to this subject and to suggestions which I am informed will be brought before you.

DEAF MUTES.

The education of the deaf mutes under the charge of Prof. White and his estimable wife is a source of gratification to all. Enlarged facilities and a liberal appropriation should be made for this purpose and for the education of the blind.

DESERET UNIVERSITY.

I greatly regret that the last Legislature permitted this institution to go without the full appropriation rather than conform their legislation in reference to it to the law of Congress, or even to submit the questions involved to a decision of the courts, both of which points the Executive urged in order to save to the Territory the benefits that would result in preserving this institution.

INSANE ASYLUM.

This institution is a credit to the Territory. The completion of the wing of the building contemplated by the last Legislature has been accomplished, and the insane in part from the Territory are enjoying the benefits of this humane public undertaking. I commend it to your liberal and fostering care.

A report of its present wants and requirements for the future I am informed will be laid before you.

TREE CULTURE.

I recommend that an incentive be offered which will induce the people throughout the Territory to plant trees and to care for them from year to year. I earnestly trust this matter may receive your favorable consideration.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND STATISTICS.

The public library should no longer be left in its present unsatisfactory condition. It is not available for the purpose intended by Congress in the appropriation by which it was founded. A legal custodian should be named to take charge of it. The extended interests of agriculture, mining and

manufactures demand a bureau for the purpose of giving desired information, and for publishing from time to time trustworthy statements of our resources and products, and other important matter. The librarian may be charged with this duty.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Every available means for the advancement and support of the public school system should be adopted. The present plan of appointing teachers has proved inadequate to supply the schools with anything like a competent corps. It is unfortunate that any public school should be maintained in part by tuition fees, and all should be absolutely free from any thing like sectarian influence and control. The collections of taxes for school purposes by collectors for that especial purpose, entails an unnecessary expense. The regular tax collectors should be required to perform this duty.

TOWNS.

A number of the towns throughout the Territory applied to the last Legislature, and that body reduced the area of their corporate limits. This I regard as a wise step, and with benefit may be taken by others. Inexpensive town governments can very properly take the place of more extended forms of municipal government in a number of cases, which now have organizations required only by large cities.

WATER.

The longer the Legislature defers the inauguration of a more extended, uniform and scientific system of irrigation, the more harmful the delay becomes to the growth and productivity of the Territory. A system which, while preserving the vested rights of the people in their water supply, will, at the same time, supply a greater area of equally good land, must prove beneficial to those already possessed of and those desirous of obtaining homes. Quite a number of artesian wells have been driven during the past year with satisfactory results. This enterprise upon the part of individuals should be encouraged.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The General Government should purchase grounds and erect a building or buildings necessary to meet the wants of the public service. With this end in view, I propose, and should be pleased to co-operate with you, in bringing this matter before the present Congress. An earnest endeavor to secure this, and which I am of the opinion can be successfully done, should be put forward. A formal memorial by the Governor and the Legislative Assembly should be supplemented by the active and joint efforts of those interested in this matter of general interest.

REWARDS.

Observation has shown that the ordinary means at the disposal of the sheriffs and other officers throughout the Territory are sometimes insufficient to apprehend criminals, the arrest of whom the well-being of different localities and the demands of justice require. The Governor, under prudent restrictions, should be authorized to offer rewards, when in his judgment the occasion requires such aid.

AUDITOR AND TREASURER.

The reports of the auditor, *de facto*, and treasurer, *de facto*, made to the Governor, I lay before you.

DEFERRED LEGISLATION.

I respectfully suggest that important measures should not be deferred until the last hours of the session, for the reason that the Governor is denied thereby the opportunity of giving to them that intelligent consideration they deserve, and without which his approval must be withheld.

DUTY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

I have asked your attention to quite a number of matters, but until those of primary importance, and which of necessity must be disposed of by you in conformity with the laws of Congress, are disposed of, it may not be expected or hoped for, that matters dependent upon them can be favorably considered by the Executive.

UTAH'S PRODUCTIVENESS.

Utah is now largely furnishing the markets of surrounding States and Territories with her agricultural products, and in the year 1885 sent forth to the world over ten millions of dollars in gold and silver and other metals. From year to year additional resources are developed. The near future will present enlarged industries and prosperity. I trust our labors will meet the demands of the present and wisely anticipate the requirements of the future. I invoke the sympathy of all good citizens, without distinction of creed or party, for the General Assembly and officers of the Territory. Unwise legislation and inefficient administration will be avoided, and we, as servants of the people, fortified in strength and wisdom by their aid and sympathy.

ELI H. MURRAY,
Governor.

DEATHS.

LINNEE—In the 6th Ward of this city, Dec. 10, 1886, of cancer in the stomach, after about three weeks' confinement to his bed, Henry Linnee, Sen., formerly of Northampton, England; born Feb. 28, 1822.

He embraced the Gospel in the year 1846, and has been a faithful member of the Church ever since. He was President of the Northampton Branch for many years before he emigrated, and will be kindly remembered by the many Elders who shared his hospitality there. He leaves a wife, one son and seven daughters, besides quite a number of grandchildren, all of whom revere his memory.

Millennial Star, please copy.

SEAMAN—In the 21st Ward, Salt Lake City, January 10th, of pneumonia, Jane Flint Seaman, aged 34 years and 3 months.

MARTIN—At St. George, Utah, Jan. 6, 1886, of pneumonia, Edward Franklin, son of Edward M. and Ida F. W. McArthur; aged 5 months and 24 days.

FLETCHER—In Coalville, December, 1885, of diphtheria, John, son of Samuel and Jeannette Johnston Fletcher, born August 24, 1860.

SHAW—In Coalville, December 20, 1885, James, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (deceased) Shaw, born Jan. 28, 1876.

MILLER—In the 10th Ward of this City, January 12, 1886, of old age, Mrs. Lovisa Miller; born April 25, 1800.

MATTHEWS—In the 19th Ward of this city, Jan. 13, 1886, of sore throat and teething, Oddie P. daughter of Joseph D. and Ruth P. Matthews, born March 20, 1883.

ALLEN—At Summit, Iron Co., Utah, Dec. 31, 1885, of asthma and old age, John Allen, aged 83 years.

LAPHAM—In this city, January 14th, 1886, after a lingering sickness, Mrs. M. G. Lapham, born at Wordsley, Kingswinford, Staffordshire, England.

WIDDISON—Ellis Mayne, infant son of Wm. Widdison, aged 2 months. Funeral services to-morrow Jan. 15, at 2 p. m.

BONDSON—In St. Charles, December 31, 1885, Caroline, daughter of Sjunco, and Kerstine Bondson; born in St. Charles, Aug. 16, 1883. She was a faithful member of the Sabbath School, and Young Ladies' Association and very much respected.—[Com.]

HEAPS—On Jan. 1st, 1886, Maria Heap Oldham, of Paradise, Cache Co., Utah, widow of John Oldham, died of dropsy, after an illness of two months.

Deceased was born Dec. 28th, 1816, at Hastingdon, Lancashire, England; embraced the Gospel in her native land about the year 1846, emigrated to Utah in the year 1861. She leaves four sons, five daughters, and 49 grand children to mourn her departure. Sister Oldham was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and died with the full hope of a glorious resurrection. Three sons and four daughters were with her in her last sickness and when she died.

Mill. Star please copy.

JENSEN—At Mill Creek, Jan. 11, 1886, of old age, Jacob Jensen, born May 10, 1805, in Petersborg, Loven, Denmark; embraced the Gospel in 1885; emigrated with his family to Utah in 1837; died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

McFARLAND—In West Weber, Weber County, on January 10th, 1886, in her eighty-second year, Margaret, wife of Wm. McFarland, Sen. Deceased obeyed the Gospel in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1842; came to Utah with her family in 1855, lived in American Fork until 1859, then removing to Weber County, where she has resided ever since. She died surrounded by her offspring, numbering ninety-eight souls—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—all of whom are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

LARSEN—At Newton, Cache County, Utah, January 9th, 1886, of typhoid fever, John William, son of G. J. E. and Cecilia Mary Larsen; born in the Second Ward of Salt Lake City, September 25th, 1878.

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If the above described animals are not claimed within ten days, they will be sold at public auction at the Estray Pound in this city, at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 23rd.

RICHARD PALMER,
District Poundkeeper.
Cedar City, Iron Co., Jan. 13, 1886.

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JOHN PASKETT,
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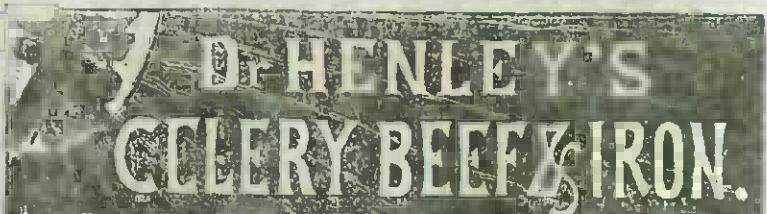
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