# FOR THE POOR.

## Two Thousand Dollars for the Relief Committee.

### THE VETERINARY BILL KILLED.

The G. A. R. Badge Question in the Council—Proceedings of Both Houses Today.

The matter of placing an appropriation of $2000 at the disposal of the relief committee of this city, to furnish employment for the poor, occasioned an interesting discussion in the House. It was explained that the money would be spent on the boulevard, as there was no other public work under way on which it could be used. The happy thought of Irvine to amend the bill so as to expend the money in improving the Capitol grounds, disarmed opposition to it and it passed by an almost unanimous vote.

The bill which provided for the veterinary inspection of livestock and animals before being slaughtered for food, and also for the inspection of meats exported for sale as food, was reported adversely by the livestock committee, on account of the expense that it would involve. The bill was killed.

The G. A. R. badge question seems to be agitating the Council considerably. There is pending in that body a bill forbidding the use of those and other society badges by persons not entitled to them, and this afternoon the subject was under discussion.

COUNCIL.

At the close of the News report yesterday, much time was spent in discussing and amending H. B. 11, the attorneys' lein bill, which was at length lost.

C. B. 37, revising the school law, was filed for third reading.

C. B. 27, relating to sewer extensions and sprinkling tax, was discussed and re-committed.

HOUSE.

Sears, from the claims committee, recommended that $[illegible] of the $[illegible] claimed by the Salt Lake Lithographic company be allowed, the balance not being a proper charge against the Territory. He also reported adversely on the claim of J. S. [illegible], $1,[illegible], for legal services, and on that of sheriff McQueen, $[illegible], serving process, etc., in criminal proceedings.

The committee rejected the latter claim on the ground that the county was liable and the Territory was not. Varian quoted the Poland law, showing that the Territory and not the counties should pay costs in criminal cases. Hatch explained that a Territorial law required the costs to be paid by the county, and entered at some length into the subject of the payment of costs in criminal cases out of the Territorial treasury.

The following bill was introduced:

By Hatch: H. B. 109, providing for the dissolution of irrigating companies.

Several bills passed by the Council were filed for third reading.

Warner offered a joint resolution providing that no bill should be introduced after the 50th day of the session, except by unanimous consent. Adopted.

H. B. 22, to prevent disease among livestock and the sale of diseased meats, etc., came up on the recommendation of the committee that it do not pass. Parsons thought some of the provisions of the bill were good, and desired it recommitted. Hatch, chairman of the live stock committee, and Wines, chairman of the health committee, stated objections to it and it was lost by a unanimous vote.

H. B. 33, appropriating $2,000 for the employment of needy persons on public works, under a board of relief created by the bill, came up on third reading. The appropriations committee reported adversely on the bill. Varian spoke in favor of it, citing existing conditions of distress among the poor. Tolton opposed the bill. The Assembly should be just before it is generous. Many just claims against the Territory can not be paid because of the condition of the treasury. He was opposed to such a precedent. Sears pleaded for the bill in behalf of the hungry poor, and Stanford favored it. Hubbard thought the public moneys ought not to be used for such a purpose as that of this bill. Irvine thought the money to relieve the poor in Salt Lake City and county ought to come out of the treasuries of the city and county. Warner said Ogden and Weber county were taking care of their poor, and he did not think it would be right to appropriate Territorial funds to build a boulevard in Salt Lake City. Moore gave reasons why he thought the bill ought not to pass.

Varian regretted that a spirit of jealousy against this city should appear in the discussion. He cited the fact that this city pays far more taxes than she gets the benefit of, and helps to educate the children and build roads and bridges in the counties of the gentlemen who opposed the bill. It was not the purpose of the bill to build a boulevard, but to relieve suffering.

Irvine said if Varian would amend the bill so as to provide that the money should be spent in improving the Capitol grounds he would vote for it, even if the amount should be doubled. Varian offered an amendment, making the amount $2000, to be expended on the Capitol grounds. Parsons earnestly favored the bill as amended. The question was asked by Hatch if the title was clear to the Capitol grounds, and Sticker moved to make the bill special order for Monday to give time to find out the facts. Lost. The bill passed by a vote of 17 to 2.

H. B. 39, concerning plats, came up on Council amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill passed.

H. B. 31, allowing city councils to elect mayors pro tem, came up on Council amendments, which were agreed to and the bill passed. So with H. B. [illegible].

Adjourned.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL.

Council met at 10 a.m.

The petition of Nanry and others of the G. A. R. was referred, also a circular upon the subject from the governor of Colorado two years old was presented.

Eldredge presented a claim from the county clerk of Juab county; $[illegible].

Committee on contingent expenses reported on a number of small accounts.

C. B. 39, defining certain offenses against the public peace was reported adversely.

C. B. 44 was filed.

Taylor by general consent filed a substitute to C. B. 41 as a majority report.

J. R. Booth introduced C. B. 83, to provide fees and compensation for officials.

Seamons presented a concurrent resolution relating to the bonds for public printing which was approved.

HOUSE.

Opening exercises.

Sears from the claims committee, reported on a number of claims.

Johnson, from the committee on municipal corporations, reported a substitute for H. B. 55, Powers' fire and police bill.

The committee on World's Fair reported to the effect that there was a deficiency of $12,[illegible] in the expenses of the World's Fair commission, of which the members of that commission were personally responsible. The committee recommended the appropriation of that amount.

The claim of Collector L. G. Hardy for $2,[illegible], for collecting the additional 10 per cent ordered by the board of equalization for 1892, was cut down to $[illegible] by the claims committee, who also recommended the allowance of the latter amount. A long discussion took place on this recommendation of the committee.

## Here! Amend That Bill!

*Editor Deseret News:*

The proposed legislation to endow cities with unqualified power to assess for sewerage, sprinkling streets, etc., regardless of the wishes of property owners, may prove an excessively improvident measure, for many reasons.

One reason, is, that when the bill was referred to the committee, it provided that all property lots be taxed the same for sprinkling service per foot frontage, whether it be a naked lot or a lot covered with the most valuable stores. Can this be just? As well estimate all property within the city limits at the same valuation for general purposes as for a special one. If just in one case, it is equally so in the other.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not opposed to sprinkling the streets, for I approve of it, and am willing to pay what is just for the service. But for the same reason that I would object to my naked lot in the Fifth ward being estimated as high as the McCornick block on East Temple street, and taxed accordingly, I protest against the passage of that bill as it now stands.

DAVID MCKENZIE.

## COUNTY TRUSTEES.

Their Meeting at the Utah University This Afternoon—Dr. Park's School Bill Considered.

The Salt Lake County Trustees association met, pursuant to adjournment, at the University building today. The meeting was called to listen to reports of committees on school legislation, and to take into consideration the feasibility of furnishing supplementary reading matter to all the schools in the county, exclusive of the city schools of Salt Lake. As the hour was late this afternoon when members began to assemble, a report of the meeting is too late for publication in the News today. The meeting was called to order, a resolution was passed to the effect that the greater part of the text of the bill as introduced by Dr. Park was read by Superintendent D. R. Allen, and the provision relating to a creation of boards of education, and the division of counties into districts under said board, was quite fully discussed, and seemed to meet with some opposition; and possibly sufficient to oppose by a majority of the association. Mr. Betts who is acting in the interests of the association relative to legislative action, was called upon, and stated that he had been told by members that the legislative committee would be governed by the action and sentiment of the association. He also stated that there is not the slightest probability of the Park bill becoming a law as the committees of both the Council and the House were opposed to its measure, as well as many influential members. While the new bill had some excellent features, it has some radical measures, which the present conditions will scarcely justify. As some amendments are pending to the bill, further action by the association was considered impracticable. The matter of furnishing supplementary reading was being discussed when the News representative was obliged to leave.

## The Sparring Contest.

The sparring exhibition at Captain Lange's gymnasium in Odd Fellows' hall on Market street is creating a good deal of talk among the sporting fraternity and today the program was fully made up. There will be set-tos between the following boxers:

Charles Sloan and Jim Francis, four rounds; Ray Curtis and "Kid" Curtis, four rounds; Jack Hayes and Sandy Williams, four rounds; the entertainment will conclude with a ten-round contest between Red Phillips, middleweight champion of Portland, and Bob Carroll, champion middle weight of the Pacific coast. There will also be ring performing by Charles Eddy.

## The People's Party.

No. 4 of the *Utah Populist*, the organ of the party of that name, made its appearance today. The editor says:

Heretofore we have used the name of the "Populist Party" when speaking of our organization in Utah. This was at first considered necessary so as not to get confounded with the old People's Party of this Territory. As that organization has been disbanded for good, and a sufficient time has now elapsed to allow of our being taken known here, we shall from this time assume our official title of "The People's Party."

The term "Populist," when applied to individuals separately, may be all right, but when used in mentioning the party it is out of place.

## To Stenographers.

An advertisement in reference to the competitive examination for the post of official stenographer of the Third district court, and assistant, appears in this day's issue of the News.

## GO SLOW, LEGISLATORS!

An Innocent Bill, Like a Bait, May Cover a Sharp Hook.

*Editor Deseret News.*

Referring to Mr. J. R. Porter's letter in Tuesday's News over "certain proposed fish and game provisions," now before the Utah Legislature, permit me to endorse his views and suggestions on the subject in almost their entirety. The bill introduced by Judge Powers (by request) ostensibly "for the protection of fish and game" is a measure incubated, I understand, by a small coterie of prominent members of the sporting club of this city, whose ulterior object was to raise one of their number into an office, which they proposed to fill, fine and cover with "oil," hence the second section of said bill, which reads as follows: "The said Territorial commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars." The present incumbent has, so far as I have learned (and I am pretty well posted on the subject), given general satisfaction—at least I have not heard one word of complaint, personal or by the press, in adverse criticism of his labors, and as a very prominent and representative citizen told me but yesterday, that he had done more for the fish interests of the Territory than all others put together, and that, too, on a salary never exceeding $500 per annum, and for the last two years it was but $250 a year. Two thousand dollars, which the modest aspirant asks for, would go a long way toward a Territorial fishery which, in the opinion of many people, is a great public necessity and would be of incalculable value of Utah.

The "sports" referred to by Mr. Porter fish and hunt alone for the fun of the thing. They can buy all the ducks, snipe, trout and bass (their favorite game) in the local market for one-tenth the cost of getting them with gun and hook.

With Mr. Porter, I say by all means protect and nurse the fish interests of Utah, and tax the use of fishways and screens at the head of main canals and ditches against the counties. I entertain the opinion that equity would be better subserved by this method than by putting the expense on the farmer, who, as a rule, I believe, does not make two per cent per annum on his total investment.

I find by canvassing some of the local fishmongers that tons upon tons of chubs, suckers and carp are sold by them, and that they are bought these hard times by all classes; therefore, would it not be manifest injustice to stop the seining in Utah Lake for two years — as aforesaid bill provides? It is also stated by one of the fish merchants who was raised to the business of fishing and worked at it all his days, that if it is desired to kill all the good fish and propagate the common kinds, the way to do so is to adopt the measure proposed and cease seining for two years. And he particularly states that the damage to the fish industry by such an action would take years to overcome. The plea is made that seiners will take the trout and bass and not throw them back. On the other hand it is logically claimed that the bass and trout will destroy the inferior fishes which if left to multiply will eat a great deal of the spawn and fry of the choice fishes, and at the same time give fishermen their legitimate employment and furnish the consumers with the kinds of fish they want.

Let me suggest that our law makers "make haste slowly," in reference to these matters, otherwise they may find that they are working solely in the interests of a few men in this city, whose views, if adopted by them might work great hardships to the general public as well as to the fishermen.

ONE IN FAVOR OF EVERY LEGITIMATE PROTECTION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.

## The Salt Lake Copper Plant.

Otto Mears, president of the Rio Grande Southern, and vice-president of the copper smelting company of this city, has returned to Denver. In conversation with a newspaper man of that city he said a day or two ago that the copper plant being erected here would be in operation within six weeks with a capacity and supply of forty tons of pure copper daily.

## Charged With Harness Stealing.

George H. Wright was arrested by the police today, charged with stealing a set of double harness, the property of D. M. Whittaker, a resident of North Salt Lake. This afternoon he was brought before Justice Smith and entered a plea of not guilty. He waived examination. The trial was set for Tuesday next and the defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance.

## Let Him Go.

Thomas Ford, charged with petit larceny, appeared in Justice Smith's court this afternoon. The prisoner is young in years but an old offender. He is now serving a thirty days' sentence on a similar charge. Police Sergeant Kellinger reported that there were a number of cases yet to be preferred against him.

Judge Smith felt disposed to give the boy a chance and asked defendant if he was allowed to go would he promise to lead a better life in future. He promised to do so and was discharged.

## A Lady Robbed in a Drug Store.

John Curtis was arrested by the police this afternoon on the complaint of a lady guest of the Hotel Knutsford, charged with stealing a pocket book, containing several dollars in money, besides other valuables. According to the lady's story, she was in a drug store on Second South and West Temple, when the defendant and another youth entered. She suddenly felt a tug at her pocket and immediately found her pocket book gone. She declares she saw Curtis hand the book to his companion, who at once took to the door. Curtis was not so fortunate, for before he could get out he was nabbed by the clerk of the drug store and turned over to the police. In a conversation at the police station this afternoon, the prisoner stated that he arrived in Salt Lake last night from St. Joseph, Missouri, on his way to San Francisco, and was "strong" over 1-"with a little money." He emphatically denies the allegation, but the police think they have arrested an all-round sharper.

## No Verdict Yet.

At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, the jury in the Gaylor case was still deliberating.

## Suits Filed This Day.

In the Third District Court this afternoon a suit for divorce was filed by Mary Ann Stokes Roth against her husband, Samuel Taylor Roth, on the ground of desertion. The parties intermarried in this city on December 8, 1880, and there are ten children.

T. A. Wickersham and Lewis J. H. Coates today brought suit in the Third District Court against H. Hofart to recover $[illegible] on a promissory note with interest at one per cent per month and 10 [illegible] attorney's fees.

## Will Not Reduce the Rate.

General Passenger Agent Bennett, of the Rio Grande today received word from Mr. Goodwin, of the Southern Pacific to the effect that there would be no reduction in rate for the Trans-Mississippi delegates from Salt Lake to San Francisco beyond that which has been granted for Midwinter Fair purposes.

## Lincoln's Birthday.

The Republicans of the Fourth precinct will commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on Monday evening next. The meeting will be held in the Eighteenth ward Independent school house. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock.

## WESTERN WOLVES RANK COWARDS.

THEY WILL TACKLE A HEIFER, BUT HAVE NO USE FOR MEN.

Colonel Jim Stephens of Montana was in the lobby of the Wellington last night, and talking of wolves and antelope, he said: "No, sir, the wolf isn't such a desperate creature as fiction and the imagination of some sports have made him. The prairie wolf will sneak around camp at night and steal scraps, but as to attacking anybody he isn't as hydrophobical as the civilized cur.

"The timber wolf hasn't the most courteous disposition in the west, but he is cowardly, and a good gun can stand off a whole menagerie of them. They come out of the hill timber at night and go for a calf or a heifer, but they don't like a man, and will only touch him as a last resort. Out in the West we roll ourselves up in a blanket right out on the prairie and sleep the sleep of the righteous, and no Little Red Riding Hood nonsense breaks our rest."—Washington Star.

## MOLECULES IN DIAMONDS.

GEMS DECLARED TO BE A MASS OF ACTIVE ATOMS.

If you think your polished diamond is a mere aggregation of inanimate crystals you are away wrong. If you imagine that its components are devoid of orderly, coherent motion, you are equally mistaken. It has come to pass that we are given to understand that diamonds are masses of active molecules.

Sir Robert Ball of Liverpool asserts that were the sensibilities of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful it would be seen that the diamond atoms, which form the perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient myriads, are each in a condition of rapid movement of the most complex description.

Each one would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost violence among the neighboring molecules and quivering from the shocks it receives from a countless with the other molecules, which occur millions of times in each second.—Exchange.

## DEATHS.

MITCHELL.—On February 1, 1894, at Wilford, Fremont county, Idaho, [illegible]

## COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $171,[illegible]. Week's clearings, $[illegible]; same week last year, $1,009,[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 64[illegible]; lead, $[illegible].

London—Silver, [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Daly, bullion, $[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ore, $[illegible]; bullion, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 10th, noon.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 10th.

[illegible]


BABY'S BAD ECZEMA

Head one Solid Sore. Itching Awful. Had to Tie His Hands to Cradle. Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

[illegible]

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

[illegible]

BABY'S [illegible]

PAINS AND WEAKNESSES [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS TO TAKE ORDERS [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE HONORABLE SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Judge of the [illegible] Third Judicial District of Utah [illegible]

HENRY G. MCMILLAN, Clerk.

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About 15 shades to close.
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Bright colors for fancy work.
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Printed China Silks, - - - 25c.
90c Black Satin Brocades, - - 65c.
85c Colored Crystal Silks, - - 65c.
$1.25 Shaded Crystal Silks, - - 85c.
$1.25 Colored Diagonal Silks, - - 85c.

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