

dollars to buy the road running through Kaysville, in Davis county.

A bill for an act amendatory and supplementary to an act entitled an act establishing a Territorial road from S. L. City to Wanship, in Summit county, was passed.

An act to amend an act amendatory to an act to incorporate irrigation companies, was read and referred.

A bill was brought in to amend the militia law; read and referred.

A resolution ceding to Salt Lake county a bridge across the Jordan, was adopted.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Feb. 19.

House.—Auditor of Public Accounts petitioned for a sale. Petition referred.

The Council announced their concurrence in the passage of the Mount Pleasant city charter.

The special committee, to whom was referred Petitions and Memorials from ex-assessors and collectors for relief, reported a resolution remitting Territorial taxes, which was read.

A. Gardner's proposal to build a bridge was reported upon adversely.

The petition of W. S. Godbe for the extension of the Bear river bridge charter was reported upon as being inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The committee on Education reported a bill pertaining to educational interests which was read and tabled.

The Judiciary Committee reported an Act concerning costs and fees of courts and for other purposes which was laid on the table indefinitely.

The Council announced their concurrence in an Act regulating the terms of the Supreme and District courts in the Territory of Utah.

An act defining the boundaries of Juab County was passed.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

Feb. 19th.

Council.—Some petitions were read and referred.

An act regulating the terms of the Supreme and District Courts, was passed.

Legislation on extending the boundaries of Alpine city, was deemed inexpedient.

The House resolution, ceding to Salt Lake County a bridge across Jordan river, was not concurred in.

A repealing act passed and was sent to the House.

Legislation on a petition to build a bridge north of Lehi, over Jordan river, was deemed inexpedient.

Bill regulating the sale of town sites in Utah, was reported back from committee with amendments.

Council took a recess.

4 p.m.

The Governor's approval of an act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners, &c., and the resolution to re-locate the road from Pleasant Grove through Provo, was received.

An act amending the charter of St. George, was passed.

An act defining the eastern boundary of Juab county, was amended, passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

An act concerning libel passed, and was sent to the House.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Selectmen, passed.

Legislation on the petition of citizens of Washington and Kane counties, to change the boundary line of Kane county, was deemed inexpedient.

Several bills for relief were referred.

An act defining the time for commencing civil actions, passed and was sent to the House.

2 p.m.

House.—A message was received from the Council, announcing their non-concurrence in resolution ceding to S. L. County a bridge across Jordan river; also their passage of a repealing act, and adoption of memorial to Congress for an appropriation to pay for certain public printing.

Said repealing act and memorial were concurred in.

Messages from the Governor were received and read, announcing his approval of an act incorporating Cedar city, and an act incorporating the city of Ephraim, in Sanpete county; also an act in relation to interest.

Five hundred dollars was ordered to be inserted in the appropriation bill, to be expended on the Huntsville and Bear Lake road.

The committee on claims were instructed to insert in the appropriation bill five hundred dollars, for extra services performed and to be performed by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

An act pertaining to damage done by animals; was read and referred.

The act amendatory to an act to incorporate irrigation companies, was reported back, and laid on the table indefinitely.

The act amending the school bill, was read and referred.

Resolution remitting Territorial taxes, taken up on its second reading, pending which House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Feb. 20th.

Council.—An act prescribing rules for the execution of the trust arising under the act of Congress, for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns on public lands, was passed and sent to the House.

An act concerning militia passed.

The report of the special committee, appointed to examine the Auditor's accounts in relation to delinquent taxes, was received, and the committee discharged.

Council took a recess.

February 20th.

Council.—Met after recess at 2 p.m.

An act regulating estray pounds, was not concurred in.

Councilor Woodruff presented an act amending an act regulating estray pounds, &c., which passed and was sent to the House.

The Territorial appropriation bill was received from the House and passed its first reading.

The following amounts were added to the Territorial appropriation bill:

Five thousand dollars, to make a new road between Kanarra and Harrisburg.

One thousand dollars, to build a bridge across the American Fork and improve the road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove.

Three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, to pay DESERET NEWS Office; balance due for printing military books.

Council took recess.

Met at 7 p.m.

A committee of conference was appointed, to act with a like committee from the House, to consider an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic, for the establishment of lyceums, &c.

A committee of conference was appointed, to meet one from the House, to consider acts relating to estray pounds, &c.

Several communications were received from the House.

The Territorial appropriation bill passed and was sent to the House.

Adjourned.

House.—The act defining the time of commencing civil actions, amended by the Council,

was concurred in.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties, also the duties of the County Courts, was read and tabled.

An act defining the eastern boundary of Juab county, amended by the Council, was concurred in by the House.

The petition of Bryant Stringam and others, for an appropriation for conducting the waters of Kanyon creek to Jordan, was referred.

The committee on library were instructed to enquire into the propriety of removing the library into the City Hall, if a room could be hired therein for said library.

Territorial appropriation bill read.

Took recess till 2 p.m.

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The Governor announced his approval of Franklin city charter, and an act changing the county seat of Morgan city.

Territorial appropriation bill passed.

The bill amending the school code, passed.

The committee on elections reported the officers to be elected in joint session.

The bill for an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic of lyceums, libraries, &c.; also constitution of the Weber county co-operative association, reported upon as inexpedient to legislate thereon.

An act concerning militia, passed.

Took recess till 7 p.m.

7 p.m.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their passage of an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of Congress, entitled an act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, approved March 2, 1867, which was read the first time.

A committee of conference was appointed on the bill for an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic, &c.

The Council estray pound bill was non-concurred in, but a committee of conference was asked for on the House bill repealing the estray pound bill.

An act pertaining to damage done by animals, was read.

An act amending the 22d. section of several city charters, was passed.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties; also the duties of the County Courts, was read.

An act amending and supplementary to the charter of St. George city, passed.

An act concerning libel, was passed.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Feb. 21.

Council.—Councilor L. Snow, chairman of committee on roads, &c., reported a substitute for the House bill on the road between S. L. City and Wanship, which passed and was sent to the House.

Council took a recess.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THANKS.—We acknowledge courtesies received from our Delegate, Hon. W. H. Hooper, which we appreciate.

ST. JOSEPH.—The following correspondence, taken from a letter by Elder Nelson A. Empey, dated St. Joseph, Jan. 31st, will be found interesting, especially to the friends of those who went south last fall:—

"We all are busy grubbing, plowing and sowing. The soil is splendid, therefore we are expecting to reap a plentiful harvest. We have an advantage over our northern friends, for we can do all of our plowing and sowing in the winter season. The climate is beautiful. We have had considerable rain this winter, which will make it, it is anticipated, much better crops than in any previous year. Some twenty of us boys are going to the head of the Muddy to build a fort. Then we expect to take our families there and make a permanent home for ourselves. This valley is three miles wide and eighteen miles long. About one-half of this will make good farming land. The head of the Muddy is a beautiful little place, about thirteen miles from here, and will accommodate about one hundred families. There are advantages there that are not found in either of the other settlements on this stream;—wood, grass and building lumber are much more plentiful. Bro. D. C. Kimball and train passed here to day. They did the missionaries here a great favor by bringing them baggage to the amount of \$6000 pounds. They were getting along finely, and their mules were looking splendid."

MINERSVILLE.—Elder E. H. Blackburn writes from Minersville, Beaver county, under date Feb. 10th, from which we learn that they have had the coldest weather there this winter that has been experienced since the place was settled. They have a Sunday School numbering seventy scholars, in which much interest is felt, and the teachers manifest a great deal of activity in endeavoring to make it productive of good. There has been good health among the people, and a large measure of the holy Spirit has been enjoyed by them. They are endeavoring to increase the quantity of their cultivable land; they have plenty of water for irrigation purposes; and there is room for enlarging the settlement by more families moving there, the facilities in land, water, timber and range for stock being good.

FROM DAVIS COUNTY.—By a gentleman in from Kaysville we learn that on Sunday last Elder Edward Stevenson visited that city and held meeting in the forenoon, which was well attended, although the weather was very cold, and the people appeared to appreciate their privileges. At Farmington they found Bishop Hess sick and confined to bed. At meeting there in the evening the people and the speakers were much blessed with the Spirit of the Lord. The Farmington choir, led by Br. Samuel Cottrell, sang "Do they pray for me at home" in a very creditable manner. The general spirit to extend and increase the blessings of education is manifest among the people.

REACHED WEBER.—By telegram to President B. Young, from Weber, yesterday, we learn that Gen. Clawson and wife, and Wm. C. Staines, Esq., arrived there at 5 o'clock p.m.; all well.

MORE THIEVES CAUGHT.—Fred. Stockfield and Nellis Rasmussen were arraigned before Alderman Clinton yesterday, on a charge of breaking into the shops of Taylor & Brother, tailors, and Mr. Siwensen, shoemaker, stealing therefrom dress goods, boots and leather to the amount of about three or four hundred dollars. Both parties plead guilty to the charge, and were held to bail in the sums of \$300 and \$500 to appear at the Probate Court. In default they were sent to the county jail.

It has been two or three weeks since the stealing was done; but not until yesterday could the police find any clue to the guilty parties. We are pleased to state that the greatest portion of

the stolen articles were recovered, and have no doubt the guilty will receive the justice their case demands.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

LIVELY.—Cheyenne must be a "lively" little place all the time, with more than semi-occasional approaches to what might be called "deadly." In one copy of the Daily Argus, 13th inst., we find the following, which are condensed from as many paragraphs:—That afternoon three walkers were to start at 3 o'clock to test their powers in walking for the championship of the west and a purse; another paragraph says that a new candidate for pedestrian honors was in the field, and that the walking was to be done without rest or food or water; another is a letter from a pugilist, pitching into the result of a recent prize fight in which he was a contestant, and winds up with a challenge to fight again for from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a side; another, announces a fight for \$300 a side, to come off on Sunday, 23d; and still another chronicles a death by whisky. Nobody shot or stabbed there that day. The Irwins are running a theatre at Cheyenne.

DESPERATE SHOOTING.—In the first number of *The Sweetwater Mines*, published at Bridger on its way to that mining region, we see the account of a desperate shooting case, at the settlement on Henry's Fork, a few miles east of Bridger, on the 29th ult., between a Mexican and an Englishman, in which the former shot the latter twice, the first ball striking in the breast and throwing the man around, and the next striking him in the right side, passing through his chest and lodging in his left arm, bringing him to the ground. While on the ground, in a dying condition, the Englishman steadied his revolver with both hands and fired, hitting the Mexican in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound, and bringing him to the ground. Satisfied with this performance the Englishman died, and the Mexican crawling up to him fired two more shots into his body, then rolled over and was a corpse. In five minutes from the time the fight commenced both were dead.

MILLARD COUNTY.—Brother John Ashman writes from Fillmore, after a trip through the county, and informs us, that there is a good spirit prevailing. The Word of Wisdom is generally observed. The health of the people is good, except whooping cough among the children. The weather is fine, and many of the brethren are busy hauling fencing to fence in all the available hay land. Education is receiving considerable attention through the country.

IS IT SO?—A correspondent, writing from Oxford, Cache Valley, complains of the irregularity of the mails. Letters and other mail matter are said to have remained an almost incredible length of time at a way office, or way offices, when passing north from some more southern points. Will postmasters see that mail matter is punctually forwarded in the future, if they have been negligent in the past?

DIED.—We learn by Bro. Ashman's communication referred to above, that Sr. Josephine King, wife of Br. William King, and only child of Br. and Sr. Henry of Fillmore, died in that city on the 12th inst. Our correspondent adds: "She was much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves four small children." We sympathize with Br. King in his bereavement.

NORTH.—The Helena Gazette of the 8th says:—**IN TOWN.**—A. C. Bassett, Superintendent of the telegraph line, arrived in this city on last night's coach.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

SEVENTIES' LECTURES.—Yesterday evening Drs. Roberts and Clinton and Elder Ezra T. Benson profitably occupied the time, the principal subject discussed being dietetics.

FOURTEENTH WARD PARTY.—Another delightful party came off at the Assembly Rooms in the 14th Ward last evening, at which all appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest possible extent. After the Social Hall, which stands pre-eminent in this city as a place for social enjoyment, the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Room stand first in rank as a most superior place for parties. Probably we think so because we live in that ward; but we heard others, who are non-residents of the ward, make similar remarks last evening. Last night's is but one of a series of charming parties which have been held there once each week for several weeks past.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed, that yesterday, while two of the sons of Bro. Robinson, of the 20th Ward, were at play, one of them accidentally shot the other through the ball of the hand with a pistol. This is another instance of the folly of allowing children to play with firearms—a thing which parents should never allow.

BURGLARY.—Last night between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, three persons in soldiers' clothes, broke into Kelson's saloon, on 1st South Street, plundering the house of pies, candies, &c., and made their escape; as yet the police have not succeeded in finding them.

PROGRESSING.—General H. B. Clawson telegraphed to President Young this morning that he and party had reached North Fork Station at 9 o'clock, all well. The weather was cold and clear.

PASSING THROUGH.—There are large numbers of miners in town, so far on their journey from the north and west, on their way to the Sweetwater mines. We expect there will be thousands passing through this spring and summer.

"DON'T RUSH."—Under this caption the Reese River *Reveille* gets off an article on the prospective stamped to the Sweetwater country, recommending the "boys" to take it coolly and not tear off their shirt in putting on their boots. "Don't rush" is tolerably good advice all the time; but one great characteristic of the age is an almost uncontrollable propensity to rush. Miners are not the least excitable and least prone to manifest this peculiarity, and it is probable the well-meant caution of the *Reveille* will be, to a great extent, unheeded.

Correspondence.

WILLARD CITY, Feb. 19, 1868.

Editor Evening News.—On Sunday last we received a visit from Brother Edmund Ellsworth, who preached to us a good discourse upon the course which should be pursued by us as Latter-day Saints in order to obtain that happiness which we are continually seeking for. His audience was very attentive, and was undoubtedly much edified. In the evening, Elders Watkins and Charles White, of Brigham City, addressed the Saints, and endeavored to encourage them to go on with the good work in which they had started, and exhorted them to faithfulness in the performance of their duty.

On Monday, the Superintendent of Common Schools, Elder Watkins, spent the day with us in visiting our schools. There are three District Schools taught here, containing in all 130 scholars, and one Select School taught by Bro. George Osmond of Rich county. This school is composed of 35 scholars, all young men, who are very attentive and are making rapid advancement in many of the different branches of education. A good feeling prevailed in all the schools; and during our visit some suitable remarks were made which it is hoped will bring as good results as were wished for. The scholars were very attentive, cleanly and well clad.

We have had good times here this winter. Our evenings are occupied in attending lectures, quorum meetings, prayer meetings, singing schools, &c.

The DESERET NEWS is well appreciated here, and is eagerly inquired after, as also your *Instructor* which is highly prized by our children.

With best wishes, I am your brother,
ALFRED CORDON.

SALT LAKE CITY, 20th Feb. 1868.

Editor Evening News.—Dear Bro.—"Tell it not in Gath—publish it not in the streets of Askelon." I overheard a man of property, decline to take a paper the other day as *no one* in his house could read.

Is it possible? I asked myself, that one man exists in this Territory, who manifests such cool indifference with regard to the cultivation of his children's minds? Yes, there is one man, although I am glad to believe he is the only one who, having brought his family to these mountains, does not see the object of Divine Providence in leading him hither. Another of his reasons for not taking a paper, that he had enough to do to procure bread, meat and a shelter for his children. Is that all a father can do for his children? Why, he does that for his dog, hog, cattle and sheep. Who are those children that he boasts of feeding? Beings intrusted to his care to be schooled and educated,—the noblest creation of God, and yet he does not sense that they should receive different care than he bestows on his domestic animals. Said the Savior:—"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Their minds are susceptible of impressions of good or evil, and should be stored with true principles to the exclusion of everything that is erroneous.

A child's mind, like a mirror reflects the object brought to view. If we desire our children's course to be a credit to us, let us impress them with principles worthy to be cherished. If our lives and actions are such that should not be reflected through our children, let us reform and set examples before them worthy of their imitation, and banish every thing that is offensive in the sight of God. Our virtues will thus live while our children exist and, we may hope, our weaknesses forgotten.

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