DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, - - March 4, 1891.

Copy for Advertisements which are regarded by appeal to the Public Taste on the day when it should be inserted in to the business department and not than 9 a. m.

Parties Advertising should have early application.

Cards for advertisements must be on hand.

FRAGMENTS.

COMMISSIONER GREENMAN's fine was accepted with a civil case this afternoon.

JUDGE ANDERSON begins business for this district tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THREE young boys were sent to the Reform School this morning by Judge Zane.

The new postoffice is nearly completed. It will be illuminated with incandescent lights.

The only business transacted in the Police Court today was the fining of three individuals. They were arrested in the south of the city.

THERE are undoubtedly surveyors at the Western Union Telegraph office for Tom Tobin, W. E. Wilson, A. J. Wilson, Alonzo H. Bright and A. S. Alfred.

A CARTMAN and a boy engaged in a row on Commercial Street this morning. The affair was unmanageable by any act of violence.

A SMALL boy was thrown from a horse this morning near the City Hall, but escaped without injuries. He remounted the animal and rode merrily off.

JOINT meeting of the T. M. I. M. I. Mutual Improvement associations in the Twenty-first Ward meeting house this evening at 7:30. The public invited.

THE civil suit before Commissioner Wilson, mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, was decided this afternoon by giving the plaintiff judgment for $125 and costs—the full amount asked for.

THE Y. L. M. I. Association of the Fifteenth Ward will give a social at their meeting in the Fifteenth Ward Music Hall, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

AT the semi-annual meeting of the Tenth Ward Co-op. held last night, a dividend of 20 per cent was declared for the past six months, and it was also decided to give a per cent on all purchases in the future.

THE tomb of E. E. Ryan, which so nearly resembles a small house, seems to have been the south of a passer-by recently, for a quantity of refuse, discussed was in years old and well known to the city and vicinity.

THE business of prosecuting attorney, lawyers for selling liquor on Sunday, which occurred to have fallen into other domains, has been revived to a small extent—just enough, perhaps, to let us know that it is still among the possibilities.

THERE has necessarily been a great deal of anxiety in the community over the ill-being known that President Wilford Woodruff has been ill for a few days. We are pleased to be enabled to state that the respected veteran is improving, with a fair prospect of early recovery. This will be good news to a host of people.

THIS afternoon an aged and decrepit Mongolian, named Hung Wah, slipped and fell violently on the pavement in front of the new Hooper Block, on First South Street. He was unable to speak English and gesticulated wildly. A couple of his countrymen were summoned and carried the old man to his meetings on Commercial Street.

MAMIE OWENS, a little six-year-old girl who resides with her grandma at Parapumph, fell down the other day and split her arm bone and dislocated her shoulder. Her grandma, who did not know of the accident, thought the child was suffering from abscession and dosed her accordingly, but as she got no better, Mr. Shoppmann was called in to see her. He found the case fractured, replaced the shoulder and bound up the arm. The little one is now at ease and doing well.—*Iron County News.*

Primary Notice.

The Stake secretaries of the Primary associations are requested to send in their reports immediately, so that a full report can be presented at the general conference. MAY ANDERSON,
Secretary Central Board.
Address: 105 S. Seventh East, Salt Lake City.

Badly Beaten.

A drunken man named John Keene rushed out of Kelley's saloon on First East Street this afternoon and was arrested by Captain Parker. His face was fearfully swollen and the blood trickled down his face from an ugly gash above the right temple. He said he had been assaulted but refused to give the name of his assailant.

He was taken to the City Hall and searched. One hundred and nineteen dollars was found on his person. He was subsequently locked up and will be kept in confinement pending an investigation.

Completely Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. F. K. Morris, 227 E. Third South Street, was totally destroyed by fire about half-past one o'clock this morning. The furniture and most of the family clothing went with it. There seems to be no clue as to the origin of the fire, but, from its completeness and the fact that it had got so far advanced before being discovered that a progress could not be arrested, it has an incendiary appearance; this, however, is offset by the entire absence, so far as we can learn, of any motive for so cadantly a deed. The loss is estimated at about $2000, with light insurance.

Probate Court.

Estate of Samuel Bennion, deceased; petition for appointment of commissioners in partition granted; proof of publication of notices approved.

Estate of Albert Merrill, deceased; proof of posting notices approved; petition for final settlement of account and distribution of property allowed.

Estate of George Danford, deceased; case continued until March 7th, at 2 p. m., by request of counsel for certain heirs of said deceased.

Estate of Hector M. Scott, deceased; order made discharging administrator and releasing bondsmen.

Estate of Wm. Mills, deceased; petition for revocation and issuance of letters of administration; proof of posting notices approved; letters of temporary guardianship allowed.

Estate and guardianship of John O. Yates et al., minors; petition for letters of guardianship; proof of posting notices approved; order made appointing Margaret Bonck guardian on filing a bond of $1200 for each minor.

CITY COUNCIL.

Pioneer Square Sold to James H. Bacon.

MONSTER PETITION REJECTED.

The People Outraged and City Attorney Merritt Insulted.

MR. PARSONS ELECTED MAYOR PRO TEM.

The Variety Theatre Liquor License Again.—The Joint Building Proposition.

The regular weekly session of the City Council convened last night, Mayor Scott presiding. The following members responded to roll call: Armstrong, Anderson, Pembroke, Heath, Wolstenholme, Pickard, Hall, Pendleton, Noble, Lyon, Parsons, James, Karrick and Stedfast.

PETITIONS.

J. E. Doty asked permission to connect the Dealy block, on the corner of Second South and West Temple streets with as large a pipe as the rules of the Council will allow. Referred to the superintendent of waterworks.

Dalton & Hedges asked permission to pile building material on First South Street in front of the Jennings building. Granted.

Lewis and Parry asked that the city sand beds over Jordan be leased to them. Committee on public grounds.

Stoutwell & Demorest, dealers in second hand goods, asked for a remission of unexpired license. Committee on license.

W. W. Rivers et. al. asked for an extension of water mains on Fourth West Street, from corner of Third South and Fourth West streets to railway between Fourth and Fifth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

George Goddard et. al. asked for the erection of an electric light in Goddard's Court. Committee on improvements.

Wilson Bros. asked to be allowed to lay a railway switch from the Rio Grande Western track on Sixth West Street to their yards between First and Second South streets. Committee on streets.

W. Riddle et al. asked to have a certain road graded over Jordan, or his road tax remitted. Committee on streets.

A. G. Paddock asked that the North Bench sand pile be leased to him. Committee on public grounds.

R. O. Angell et al. asked that the Utah Central Railway switch on Eighth South Street be removed. Committee on streets.

J. B. Reid et al. asked that the street grade at the corner of North Temple and Sixth West streets be reduced to the level of the sidewalk. Committee on streets.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

To the City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—I shall be obliged by being allowed to California, and therefore respectfully request you to shut one of your members for me as Mayor pro tem during my absence. Respectfully,
GEORGE M. SCOTT,
Mayor.

Mr. Parsons—I place in nomination the name of Mr. Anderson.

Councilman Anderson—I respectfully decline the honor, as I have more business than I can properly attend to.

Councilman Rarick nominated Mr. Pickard.

Councilman Anderson nominated Mr. Noble.

Mr. Noble—I will not accept it. I, too, expect to be absent from the city in the near future.

Mr. Noble nominated Mr. Parsons, who emphatically stated that he would not accept the position.

Mr. Hall nominated Mr. James, but that gentleman shook his head and said "No."

Mr. Wolstenholme—I respectfully place in nomination the name of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall—I cannot consistently accept the honor, and therefore beg to be excused.

The balloting was finally proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Parsons	8
Pickard	1
James	1

Mr. Parsons was declared elected.

Mr. Pickard—I should like to know how long you expect to be absent, Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Scott—About four weeks.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS.

City Attorney Dickson reported that plats of Midland and De Long's additions had been made in accordance with all requirements and filed with him for approval. Committee on streets.

WANTS TO BE INSTRUCTED.

City Watermaster J. M. Harvey asked that definite instructions be given him with reference to keeping bridges and road crossings in repair. Referred to the city attorney.

APPORTIONMENTS CONFIRMED.

The committee on police offered the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council:

Gentlemen and Ladies—The committee to whom was referred the nomination of Frank Glenn as sergeant of police, and John Jensen to position on the police force, respectfully recommend that the same be confirmed. Adopted.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the petition of A. J. Poulsen for the grading of the west side of Fifth East Street from Fifth South Street to Ninth South Street. Adopted.

ESTIMATE FOR PAVING AND GUTTERING FIRST EAST STREET.

City Engineer Durham submitted the following estimate for paving and guttering First East Street between First South and Fourth South streets:

Curbing 4 lin feet with 2 in tee rail	$ 6.00
Guttering 1 foot square feet at 35 cents per foot	4.20
Total	$10.20
Cost per running foot, $0.12.	
CITY'S PROPORTION.	
Curbing 18 feet at $1.80 per foot	$ 32
Guttering 18 square feet, at 35 cents per foot	6.30
Total	$ 6.62
Grand total	$16.82

The report was adopted.

The member reported that notices of intention to extend water mains on the following streets had been published and no protest had been filed: Eighth South, Apple street, Fourth South street, Seventh South street, J street. Adopted.

THE JOINT BUILDING AGAIN.

The joint city and county and building committees submitted the following, which was read and referred to the city attorney:

"At a joint meeting of the city and county building committees held at the Mayor's office, 5:30 p. m., February 26, 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the joint committee recommend to the City Council and County Court that they consider the advisability of erecting a building for the city and county building to the Eighth Ward Square and of erecting the said building to the center of said square."

FOREIGN COURT REPORT.

The regular monthly report of Police Justice J. Rogers showing the business transacted in the Police Court during February, was read. It was as follows:

Number of cases tried	99
Fines imposed in police court	$1,[illegible]
Fines collected in police court	[illegible]
Fines paid in jail	[illegible]

Adopted.

A MONSTER PETITION REJECTED.

The following petition, signed by more than six hundred property holders and taxpayers of the sixth Ward, was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—Your petitioners, property owners and taxpayers, residents of the Sixth Ward in this city, understanding that a petition has been presented to your honorable body asking that the Old Fort block be sold, the property to be used as a railroad depot, we desire to say that we are decidedly opposed to the sale of the property and hereby enter a most solemn protest against granting the petition asked for. We believe that the Old Fort block, in which we live, which the Mormons forced us to abandon, is already a nuisance, and the sanitary condition of the place is in the highest degree dangerous. Our children are constantly exposed to the foul air from our property was already been greatly depreciated in value by reason of so many people being congregated in the offices on alone. If the block is sold and used for a railroad depot, our property will be virtually worthless to us. We have already been severely afflicted with all kinds of railroad nuisances, but have not complained, knowing that it is the law that we must bear it. But we have the Old Fort block, which is to be opened to us and our children as a place where we can enjoy our homes in peace. We hope that our petition is granted and our hopes are realized, and a further injustice is heaped upon us. The block should be reserved for the benefit of the public. Therefore we humbly ask your honorable body not to sell the Old Fort block, which was dedicated to our use when it was intended, and your petitioners will ever pray.

COUNTER PETITION.

The following counter petition, purporting to be signed by 162 persons, was then read:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

In consideration of the proposition now pending before your honorable body and Mr. Bacon, of this city, concerning the Old Fort Block, between Third and Fourth South and Second and Third West streets, we the undersigned adjacent property owners and residents of that neighborhood, being the most affected by such a proposition, do respectfully petition your honorable body.

Whereas, Mr. Bacon offers not only a fair price for said Fort Block, but proposes to build a railway which will be of great benefit to all the citizens of our city, we think it is a great pity that the Council should not dispose of the said block, at the remuneration offered by Mr. Bacon. Believing that your honorable body will continue to consider it best not to dispose of the said block, we the adjoining property owners of the said block, do hereby demand a final action about said block towards improving the same. Consider—that the said block in its present condition is nothing more nor less than a disgrace to our city, a harbor for tramps and disreputable characters. The sidewalk also close around the said block is impassable. We do hereby demand that your honorable body act at this session and without further delay, make an appropriation of not less than $25,000 to be expended during the ensuing year, or until the sum of $150,000 is expended and the block be put into such condition as to be worthy the name of a park.

The petition of Mr. Bacon for the purchase of the property in question, presented at the City Council a week ago was read by request of Messrs. James and Lynn.

MINORITY REPORT.

The following minority report was presented and read:

The undersigned, a member of the committee on streets, respectfully dissents from the report of the majority of said committee, recommending the sale of Pioneer Square to J. H. Bacon or purchase the Pioneer Square within two years at the price of $150,000, conditional that the city shall have the right to his assignees or assigns shall complete and equip and have in operation a standard gauge railroad from Salt Lake City to Deer Creek and beyond, of the length of at least 200 miles. The following are the grounds for my dissent:

1—Because it is not within the power of the city to dispose of public squares that have been set aside for public use, and said Pioneer Square has been set aside and dedicated to public use as a public square by acts and declarations of Brigham Young, one of this city, showing a clear intention to dedicate said square to public use.

2—Because the selling of said square for less than the real value is leaving the credit of the city to a private enterprise, which is forbidden by the act of Congress of July 30, 1886.

3—Because public property belonging to the people of Salt Lake City can only be lawfully disposed of for a corporate purpose, and the siding of railroad companies, or anything else, either in land or money, is not a corporate purpose.

4—Because all public property is held in trust for the people, and can only be disposed of legally for the benefit of the city as a municipal corporation, and any other disposition would be in violation of law and against public policy.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. PARSONS.

Mr. Pembroke—I move that the majority report be adopted and Mr. Bacon's petition be granted.

This motion was promptly seconded by Mr. Rarick.

Mr. Hall—I move that the majority report be substituted by the minority report and that the petition be refused.

Councilman Anderson—I second that motion.

Mr. Pembroke (excitedly)—I ask that my motion be put before the house without further delay.

Mr. Hall—This is worse strongly of an effort to smother my motion, and I again ask that my motion be put, Mr. Mayor.

Mr. Pembroke—I maintain that my motion is the only proper motion before the house, and are that it be put to a vote.

The Mayor ruled that the vote would be taken on the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Pembroke appealed from the decision of the chair and the vote stood 7 to 7. The Mayor announced that the chair was sustained.

Mr. Hall—I now move that the previous question be taken.

Mr. Pembroke (angrily)—I earnestly protest against being cheated out in this manner. You seem determined, Mr. Mayor, that what I say is not true; I demand my rights.

Mayor Scott—You shall have them, Mr. Pembroke.

After more warm debate the vote was taken on Mr. Pembroke's motion to adopt the majority report and grant the petition of Mr. Bacon. It resulted as follows:

Ayes—Parsons, Pembroke, Stedfast, Heath, Pickard, Wolstenholme, Armstrong, Noble, Karrick, Lyon—8.

Nays—Anderson, Pickard, Hall, James—4.

Councilman Pickard—Seeing that Mr. Bacon's petition has now been granted I give notice to this Council, that I, in common with other taxpayers, will immediately contest the matter in the courts by enjoining the city from making any transfer.

DISGRACEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

When the Mayor announced that the majority report was adopted the crowd of spectators made a bolt for the door and with clapping of hands and stamping of feet rushed wildly down stairs.

Mayor Scott, (addressing Police Sergeant Donovan,) suppose that confusion.

The officer promptly obeyed orders and quiet was soon restored.

VARIETY THEATRE LIQUOR LICENSE.

The matter of granting a license allowing liquor to be sold in the basement of the Variety Theatre came up for discussion.

A petition numerously signed by taxpayers and property holders in that vicinity asked that the application be refused.

Action was referred for one week.

RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEN SPAFFORD.

Councilman Spafford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on municipal laws be and are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance, to be presented for regulating the business of licensed saloons in upper saloons within certain parts of the city, and prohibiting the sale of liquor in the basement of any such saloon, and prohibiting further that no license shall be issued to any other without the consent of any such saloon, church, or other place of public worship, and providing further that no liquor license shall be issued to any place where a school is within a square from it, a reason whereof presented, signed by a majority of the property holders on the front of the block where such place is to be located, against the business of such license, and provided further that no liquor license shall be granted to the same business of the Council at which the petition therefor is presented.

Referred to the city attorney.

THE PAWNBROKERS' ORDINANCE.

The ordinance in regard to pawnbrokers was referred back to the committee on municipal laws.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Mrs. Merr 6	$[illegible]
A. J. Ray	[illegible]
Hulan & Jenny	[illegible]
Joseph Scott	[illegible]

Adjourned for one week.

Third District Court.

The People vs. Daniel Arthur, Daniel Martin and Wm. Byron; burglary. Defendant Arthur, who is only fifteen years old and was accompanied by his mother, pleaded guilty. Defendant Martin pleaded guilty; he was fifteen years old on the 12th of August, 1890. Defendant Byron, only twelve years old, also pleaded guilty to the charge. All were ordered sent to the Reform School.

Geo. W. Kelling vs. Jacob Sackett et al.; demurrer confessed; leave to file amended complaint by tomorrow.

The People vs. Wm. J. Bennett; assault with intent to commit rape. The defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of five years.

R. H. Haslam vs. R. S. Hall; jury waived and case tried by court. Referred to George D. Lowe to make accounting.

John R. Ingram et al. vs. Adolph Herkammer et al.; order substituting Wm. E. Ryan as defendant instead of Henry Hayrose; will file answer.

Henry L. McLaren vs. Alonzo G. Hoot et al.; order to show cause against defendant Henry Hayrose why he should not be punished for contempt for violating injunction. Set for March 14, at 10 a.m.

Death of an Old Resident.

By telephone message from Kaysville we learn that Mrs. Woolley, wife of Henry Woolley and mother of William Hook, of Kaysville, one of the oldest and highest respected residents of that place, died there last night. Her funeral is to take place at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday.)

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

CORRECTED.

The following business was transacted before Judge Miner at Ogden yesterday:

A verdict was rendered in the case of W. C. Parker et al. vs. C. H. Hanks et al. The suit was brought to recover $2000 different between the two land sales. The jury brought in a sealed verdict for plaintiff of $275.85. The action against R. M. Scott was dismissed.

A. H. Nelson vs. John Harris; a verdict for the defendant was rendered and case dismissed by direction of the court. Appeal thirty days.

Thomas Davis vs. Charles Neal et al.; an order was entered taking the cause from docket and referring it to H. H. Henderson for full findings and decree.

OLD FOLKS AND OTHERS.

Their Entertainment at the Theatre a Pronounced Success.

The free entertainment given the old folks, children, orphans, and deaf mutes in the Salt Lake Theatre yesterday afternoon was a decided success in every respect; it exceeded anything of the kind previously given. Before 1 o'clock, the appointed hour for opening of the doors, a large throng of people looking tickets of admission had gathered in front of the building, anxious to secure good seats, and during the following three-quarters of an hour the spacious edifice was filled from pit to dome with old and young, presenting a scene of interest and grandeur seldom, if ever, surpassed in any community. The parquette and dress circle were filled with aged people over seventy years old whose silvery hair, care-worn faces and bowed forms reminded the beholder of severe and protracted struggles with the realities of life; the first circle was filled with widows between the ages of fifty and and seventy, the second circle with younger widows and the third circle with orphans and deaf mutes. Precisely at 2 o'clock Elder George Goddard, the Veteran member of the Old Folks' Committee, appeared before the curtain with a basket full of bouquets intended for the five lady actors of the Home Dramatic Club. He delivered a neat little speech in which he congratulated all present on their being able to meet together for enjoyment notwithstanding the extraordinary sickness which prevailed among the people generally. He then asked the boys in the third circle if they, during the entertainment, would refrain from whistling, stamping their feet and making unpleasant noises, to the annoyance of the Old Folks to which they gave a hearty response of "Yes, Sir;" and he said to the credit of those boys that they kept their promise well.

The Old Folks' Choir then stepped in front of the curtain and sang, "Auld Lang Syne." They were followed by Mr. Bill H. Pierce, who, with marked dramatic ability, rendered "Sweet Kate Hale," received an encore and gave a humorous burlesque on the same theme, followed by and "Jy," by the Old Folks' Choir. Mr. Pierce completed the preliminary part of the programme, and the members of the Home Dramatic Club then entered upon their labor of love in the play Brougham Howard's celebrated comedy-drama, entitled "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Seldom, if ever, have the home club showed their talents to better advantage or made a deeper impression upon their audience. The entire play, which to begin with, proves a most happy selection for the occasion, was followed with interest throughout.

In making this entertainment so interesting and successful, much credit is due the management of the Theatre, who tendered the use of the building free of charge; the Home Dramatic Club, who have always responded cheerfully when called upon to extend assistance to the happiness of the aged; the orchestra, which on this occasion played some of its choicest selections; the Salt Lake Street Car and Rapid Transit companies, which gave the aged people free transportation to and from the theatre, not to forget the members of the Old Folks Committee, consisting of Bishop Wm. H. Preston (Sen. Goddard, C. R. Savage, Wm. Eddington, Wm. Sugar, Wm. L. Binder, John Kitchen, Andrew Jensen and Nelson A. Empey. They, together with their aids, worked with zeal to make everybody happy and comfortable.

President Gompers' Reception.

There was a large gathering at Marks' hall yesterday evening to greet President Gompers, of the Federated Labor societies of America. The hall was finely decorated. Governor Thomas presided and made the opening speech, introducing the guest of the occasion, who spoke at considerable length in an able and spirited manner, setting forth the aims, objects and accomplishments of the Federation. His speech was well received throughout. After this, R. G. Shuster, President of the local organization, presented Mr. Gompers with an elegant gold-headed cane, the gift of the reception committee.

The banquet at the Hotel Templeton was an elegant affair. A number of speeches were made and general enjoyment prevailed.

Deputy Registrars.

The Utah Commission appointed the following deputy registrars yesterday afternoon:

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Fifth Precinct—A. L. Stimson.

The following were appointed today:

WEBER COUNTY.

Jenny Anderson returned from Ely and yesterday, whether he went on Monday last to hold a term of court. There was but one case on the docket and that was disposed of in less time an hour.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Terrible Accident at Heber.

THE NEWS is advised from Heber City, under date of March 2nd, that word reached there that evening that Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Heber, with her five children, were drowned that day while attempting to find her Provo river somewhere in the neighborhood of Charleston. The report also says that Miss Lavina Leroy was in the same sleigh and met a similar fate, but particulars cannot be learned at this writing. It seems that Mrs. Brown and her children and Miss Leroy left Heber that morning for a visit to some relatives on the Provo side of the river opposite Charleston, Mr. Brown remaining at home. Nothing more was heard of them until about 3:30 p.m., when a messenger had brought the sad news for Mr. Brown, but the latter, apprehending trouble, had started an hour before in search of his family.

A later report says, all, as reported, were thrown into the river, but, all, excepting two children were rescued. The names of the two have not been found. These details are furnished us by Enoch Jergenson.

Amusements.

The Juch company arrived this morning from Ogden in their special train of nine cars. They will present Wagner's "Tannhauser" at the Salt Lake Theatre tonight. On Friday evening next "Les Huguenots" will be presented for the first time in Salt Lake City. In this opera Miss Juch represents as Valentine at the dedication of the Broadway Theatre in Denver, Col. The Denver News said of her performance: "Miss Juch is the queen of the country, noble-born maiden, and her every pose made one feel as though a picture of the Huguenot days was in life. Valentine had entered in the second act and throughout the second, third and fourth acts Miss Juch's work was exquisite in every respect. She sustained the difficult part from scene to scene with a naturalness and power that were absorbing."

At "Wonderland" the "talking skull" and Taylor the magician are the wonders of the hour. Ten cents admission this week.

John T. Caine has shown himself worthy of the trust reposed in him by the people of Utah. Even his enemies say that during the closing days of Congress he was on his feet watching the interests of his Territory both night and day. That is the kind of man to place on guard when danger is threatened. The active, vigilant, competent, trustworthy and unquestionable man is the one to be kept at the post of danger.

The Treasury department paid on the 3rd inst., the remainder of the $30,000,000 for pensions in the second quarter ending on that date. There is just $15,000,000 left as a surplus. The Fifty-first Congress did one good thing it settled the surplus question. The aggregate of appropriations for this year, it is said, will exceed $525,000,000. What a pile! The Utah Commission gets $25,000 of it. The Industrial Home $15,000, and so on. That's the way the money goes.

In the Bank of England a clerk in one of the inner offices, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors, and they can't be opened again until he gives a second press. The bullion departments are submerged nightly in several feet of water, by machinery. If a dishonest official, during a holiday or night, should take even as much as one from a pile of a thousand sovereigns, the whole pile would instantly sink and a pool of water take its place, leaving every person in the establishment aware of the theft.

Mr. Porter of the census bureau says that he has now on file abstracts for 1,600,000 mortgages for the states and Territory of the United States, the result of his work in the last census. According to this report the total real estate mortgages indebtedness in Iowa in Alabama Jan. 1, 1890, was $30,027,[illegible]; the total real estate mortgage debt in Iowa in force Jan. 1, 1890, was $139,034,957.

The average amount of debt to one of population in Alabama was $20; in Iowa, $104. In 1890 the number of acres mortgaged in Alabama was 1,[illegible]; 426; number of acres in the State, 32,[illegible]; 985,600; per cent of acre mortgaged, 3.5. Number of acres mortgaged in Iowa, 5,[illegible]; total number of acres in the State, 35,504,000; per cent of acres mortgaged, 9.1. The interest charges in Alabama range from 1 to 40 per cent and in Iowa from 1 to 30 per cent. Throughout the South and West the contracts often state that debt is without interest. The average of mortgages, with an allowance for partial payments, is computed to be 2.75 years in Alabama and 4.95 years in Iowa.

The Dog was Dead.—Magistrate to complainant.—"Your dog was poisoned on the North side, was he?"

Complainant.—"Why, your honor, I think he was poisoned all over."

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Reed's Closing Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"After two long and stormy sessions, in some respects unparalleled in a hundred years, the House representatives of the Fifty-first Congress will soon pass with consigned record into the history of the country and its works will follow it. What the work may be, is a large measure political. Whatever is political forms the element most turbulent, most unforgiving passions of the human race. Political action can never be justly viewed from a near standpoint. Time and distance are needed for ripe judgment, and the verdict of history is the only verdict worth recording. To state in language which would seem to me to be adequate, the achievements of the House would not be suitable to this time or to this place. Nor is it in the least needful that I should here and now rekindle the old dispute or fan the dying embers of struggles past. Whether we have disposed of the questions of finance with wisdom and broad statesmanship, time will surely show. Whether in the things we have done and the things we have attempted for the preservation of human liberty, we are actuated by high and honorable motives, will be visible to all the world at no distant day. Our actions are chronicled and all enumeration of them and praise by ourselves would be in vain. If our deeds do not praise us, our words cannot.

The Vice President's Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—When no other business remained to be transacted the Vice President arose and made the following farewell speech. He said: "I announced that, by the dial, the life of the Fifty-first Congress is ended, and that the hour of separation and farewell has again arrived. The record is made up and has gone into history. No one of us can be unmindful, as we part, of the fact that all are not with us who assembled here and been found at roll call of this Congress. Three members of this body are all taken from one side of the chamber and have answered the last summons and gone out forever from the haunts of men. They were well worthy of the love we bore to them, and they will be cherished in the hearts of the people as able, honorable and patriotic public servants. With previous experience as presiding officer, I come with due trust to discharge the duty imposed by the constitution upon the Vice-President in his relation to the Senate.

"I acknowledge with grateful sensibility the courtesy and kindness which, even in critical and complicated situations, the members of the Senate have been accustomed to accord me, and the honor conferred by the resolution just adopted in my absence from the chair. With earnest hope that each member of this body may be blessed in every good work, I now declare the constitutional period of the Fifty-first Congress having been completed. The Senate stands adjourned without day."

There was a good deal of applause on the floor and in the galleries at the conclusion of Morton's little speech, which was at precisely 12 minutes past 12. For the next half hour or so, there were on the floor and in the hallways nearly and probably sincere lamentations of the members with each other and with the Senate officials.

President Harrison's Body.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mr. Edmunds reported that the committee appointed to wait upon the President in conjunction with a similar committee of the House had waited on him and had received further communication to make. He wished the President of the Senate and all its members a happy return to their homes and every felicity. Meanwhile the clerk of the House had brought over the joint resolution just passed to correct an error in the enrollment of the agricultural appropriation bill.

The joint resolution was passed as the last piece of the Senate legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, but it was of no force or effect, for before it could be sent back to the House that body had adjourned.

Leading Workmen Arrested For Riot.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 4.—A summons was issued today by the arrest of President John B. Rae, of the United Mine Workers, Master Workman Wise and several other leading men. The warrants sworn out by Operator Rainey, charging them with conspiracy, riot, etc. The men are indignant, claiming that there is a conspiracy against them.

Disastrous Hailstorm.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 4.—A disastrous hailstorm visited this place today, doing great damage to property and stock.

BORN.

PARK.—In Salt Lake City, at o'clock a. m., Monday, March 2, 1891, to the wife of Arthur Park, a daughter.

DEATHS.

PLATES.—In the Twenty second Ward, this city, March 3rd, of consumption, Henry, son of Chas. W. and Sidney Pieper; aged 21 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Funeral on Thursday, March 5th, at 12 noon, from Twenty second Ward meeting house. Friends are respectfully invited.

DUNN.—At Salt Lake City, Tenth Ward, Mrs. Ann Dodd, late of Marles Dunyen, aged 41 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Funeral services will be held in the Tenth Ward meeting house, Friday, March 6, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

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