MECHANIC'S LIENS.

Several Bills Introduced Upon This Subject.

TO HAVE ANOTHER HOLIDAY.

The Utah Commission to be Abolished. —Free school System Proposed.

One of the issues of the campaign which resulted in the election of the present Legislature was the need of a good mechanic's lien law. That the statute in force did not properly cover the subject was conceded by all, and some of the candidates for legislative honors and powers were pledged to remedy the deficiency, and these pledges are being kept. At least three or four bills upon the subject have been introduced in the Assembly, the last of which was offered in the House yesterday by Monson. One thing is certain: The Legislature is fully alive to the need for a good mechanic's lien law, and probably material for the construction of one will be procured from the contents of the bills upon the subject that have been offered.

The visit of the Assembly to the Agricultural College at Logan, which takes place tomorrow, gives them another holiday, which, however, will not be free from care and responsibility, if the legislators allow themselves to enter fully into the subject that will confront them upon the occasion. This visit has a marked bearing upon one of the most important matters pending in the Assembly, and will afford opportunity for members to gather much useful information relative to that issue.

Yesterday J. E. Booth, in the Council, and Allen, in the House, introduced a bill which contemplates the early abolishment of the Utah Commission. The measure restores to county courts the management of elections.

J. E. Booth introduced in the Council a bill to provide for a uniform system of free schools throughout the Territory. A similar measure is in the hands of the House committee on education, and there seems to be a strong probability that the Assembly will amend the present school law in the direction indicated by these bills.

COUNCIL.

After the close of the News's report yesterday, the following bills were introduced:

By Hart: Amending the present law so as to change the time for annual elections from November to December.

By J. E. Booth: Removing the control of elections to county courts. This bill contemplates the early abolishment of the Utah commission.

By J. E. Booth: Providing for a uniform system of free schools and validating the issue of certain school bonds.

By Bresler: Amending the present law relating to the charges of juries by the court.

By Bresler: Amending the present law relating to pleadings in civil cases.

The House bill appropriating $2000 for the contingent expenses of the present session was passed.

The Insane asylum report was sent to the committee for consideration.

Adjourned.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL.

Council met at 2 p. m., President Booth in the chair.

An invitation was received from the president and faculty to visit the University. On motion of H. E. Booth the invitation was accepted and referred to the committee.

The reports of the Reform School and Agricultural College were distributed.

Taylor, of Salt Lake, presented a recommendation of J. H. Bluer from Typographical Union. Referred to the joint committee on printing.

Report of the committee on contingent expenses sent in giving a list of articles requisite for the use of the committee clerks. This matter was offered by Williams and Seaman on the Democratic side and indorsed by H. E. Booth and Taylor on the Republican side.

Taylor, from committee on printing, submitted a majority and minority report on printing. The majority report accepted the bid of the Salt Lake Lithographic company. The majority report was read and Williams moved that the minority report be accepted. Seconded by Adams.

H. E. Booth moved to amend by putting in "majority" where "minority" occurs. Williams said that there was no question as to which should be adopted.

HOUSE.

Opening exercises.

Communications from the Council announced that it had passed the statehood memorial, and the House contingent expense bill, making the amount in the latter $1,000 instead of $2,000.

McBride said the sergeant-at-arms had already incurred expenses amounting to $800, and opposed the amendment, as did Varian. The amendment was rejected.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce protested against the bill to tax mortgages, and recited reasons why it should not pass. Referred to judiciary committee.

The *Tribune* invited the House to visit its establishment. On motion of Varian, Monday evening next was fixed as the time for the visit.

President Kingsbury, of the Utah University, invited the House to visit that institution in a body, or at the convenience of members. On motion of Stanford, the invitation was accepted, the members to suit their convenience in making the visit.

Hatch presented a claim of the sheriff of Wasatch county for expenses incurred in capturing criminals.

Varian presented a similar claim for $451 from the sheriff of Salt Lake county.

A petition from the printers' union indorsed J. H. Bluer for public printer. Committee on printing.

Allen presented a claim of $40 from Fred G. Lyngberg.

Warner presented the claim of Dr. Condon for $50 for expert testimony in a criminal case.

Allen introduced a claim for $23 for expenses incurred in the contest case of Dougall vs. Robinson.

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

Varian from the judiciary committee reported recommending that H. B. 21 be referred to the committee on public health, and that H. B. 22 be rejected. Adopted.

A minority report from the printing committee was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOMS, Jan. 18, 1894.

Mr. Speaker—We a minority of the Council committee on printing, and a minority of the House committee on printing, beg to present a minority report on the matter of awarding the contract for public printing, and represent that in accordance with a resolution of the Council, an advertisement was inserted in the papers soliciting proposals for the public printing, in answer to which six bids were received, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

On opening the bids it was found that bids three and six were much below all others, that bid No. 3 was accepted by the majority report, which was 11 per cent higher than bid No. 6, and were 15 per cent higher than bid No. 6. From the majority report we dissent.

Having solicited bids from the public, and parties having acted in good faith in offering these bids, we do not see how any discrimination can be made in favor of any one, because of any conditions that may surround him. And further, as we see, party or organization was barred from bidding, we claim it is very unfair to impose conditions upon these after wards not contained in the advertisement.

We therefore recommend the award for the public printing be made to bidder No. six (6) for the following reasons:

1. That we believe he is amply prepared to do the work promptly, efficiently and to the satisfaction of the Legislature.

2. That his proposed security is unquestionable and sufficient.

3. That the bid No. 6 is $3.50 per 100 pages of composition less, and $3.00 per 100 pages of presswork less than the bid of No. 3, recommended by the majority of this joint committee.

(Signed.) J. E. BOOTH, JOHN NORMAN.

Powers said it had been agreed in committee that the minority report should be withheld until the majority report should be presented, and he therefore moved that it lie on the table till the majority report should be read. Carried.

NOTES.

It seems probable that, after being so long without military organization, the Territory will be given a militia by this Legislature.

Williams is the parliamentarian of the Council. The House wants none.

Speaker Emery was in the chair when the House came to order today. Stanford occupied the position in the satisfaction of the House Tuesday and Wednesday.

The House judiciary committee is holding frequent and protracted sessions. It has a great amount of work in hand.

Political "scraps" are no longer of frequent occurrence in the House. An air of serious business prevails during its sessions.

It is expected that on Monday next the several committees of the Council will lay a large amount of work on the clerk's desk.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE RADCLIFFE TESTIMONIAL occurs at the Congregational church tonight. Besides Prof. Radcliffe himself, his brother organist Prof. Daynes will appear, and some of the other foremost artists of the city will take part in the program. The ladies having the affair in charge state that a handsome number of tickets has already been sold. Expenses are kept down to a minimum and the sum realized ought to form a substantial recognition to the professor of the esteem in which his services in the cause of music are held by the people of this city. We violate no confidence when we say that the prevailing business depression has borne heavily on Professor Radcliffe, though he is a man of untiring energy and perseverance in his profession; his friends, therefore, have an opportunity tonight of showing their appreciation of his merits in a form that will be especially grateful. We hope to see standing room in the church at a premium.

FAREWELL TO A MISSIONARY.

Farmers' Ward Reunion in Honor of Elder Owen Woodruff.

A most enjoyable event in every way was the ward reunion and feast last evening, given in the *Farmers'* ward meeting house, in honor of Elder A. Owen Woodruff, who is about to leave on a mission to Europe. An efficient committee consisting of John Gabbott, R. F. Turnbow, L. C. Marigee, Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Turnbow had the affair in charge, and most worthily did they fulfil the intricate duties of the position. Two great tables, reaching the full length of the hall, were the temporary resting-place of huge baskets of food brought during the afternoon by willing hands from the kitchens of the deft housewives of the ward, and at five o'clock, when the first installment of guests began the onslaught, there was a display of edibles, substantial and dainty, that was worth going miles to see. Three times were both long tables filled with families for three different sets of partakers and still there was abundance left which late comers, and hungry, attacked from one side while the other was replaced with seats comfortably arranged for the program that followed.

This consisted of a pleasing variety of short addresses, instrumental and vocal music, and serious and comic recitations. Bishop Harrison Sperry offered the opening prayer, and brief remarks were made by Elder J. H. Stewart, whose Sunday school pupil the young missionary has been; a rousing response by Elder Woodruff himself; a presentation of books by his fellow scholars; an admirable recapitulation of his own early missionary experience by President Woodruff, and cheering and impressive advice from Elders Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose of the Stake presidency. The participants in the musical and declamatory exercises acquitted themselves pleasingly, and at 10 o'clock Bishop Henry of Millcreek made the concluding remarks and dismissed the assemblage with prayer.

The building was crowded, and everybody was in the gayest and most suitable humor. It was a genuine feast and a time of thorough enjoyment, both of body and spirit. The youthful recipient of the honor of the occasion remarked that it would remain a bright spot in his memory forever, as it will surely in the memory of all who were present.

Midwinter Fair Rates.

The Union Pacific will on the 22d instant place on sale thirty day round trip tickets to the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco. The rate will be $60.50 and will include five admission tickets to the Exposition grounds and buildings. The present prospects are that a good many Salt Lakers will take advantage of the rates.

A Visitor.

Hon. M. S. Browning, of Ogden, one of the well-known firm of Browning Brothers of that city and this, and a good citizen and good fellow, even though defeated for the Legislature, is a visitor in the metropolis and rapids today. He reports no recent inventions in guns by his firm, but with a wink gives warning that something important is in progress.

United in Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel C. Park and Miss Eleanor Louise Thomas occurred at St. Paul's church last night before a large audience of the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred W. Norris. Mr. Park is a well known and deservedly popular gentleman, while the bride is the talented and highly respected daughter of ex-Governor Thomas. After an elegant wedding supper had been served at the residence of the bride's father, and at which a large number of friends were present, the young couple left on the night train to spend their honeymoon in San Francisco. They start on life's journey under auspicious circumstances and with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Today's Probate Court.

Estate of John Coslam, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will. The same was admitted to probate, and Mary Ann Coslam, John C. Coslam and James H. Burton were appointed executors without bonds. Appraisers also appointed.

Estate of Levi Reed, deceased. Hearing on petition for letters of administration. Wm. Langford and Mrs. Augusta Reed appointed administrators on filing a bond of $10,000.

Estate of Thomas Davis (No. [illegible]), deceased. Hearing on petition for letters of administration. Arsena Phillips appointed administratrix on filing a bond of $300.

Estate of Benj. Blake, deceased. Wednesday, Jan. 31st, set for hearing final account of administrator.

Notice to Seventies.

As it is desirable to give to our brethren of the Seventies special instructions relative to the organization and conducting of their theological classes, it has been thought proper, in order to hasten the work, to arrange for mass meetings of all the quorums of Seventies in Salt Lake City and vicinity, on the evenings of January 24th and 31st, 1894, in the Assembly Hall, at 7.30 p. m. The presidents of quorums should call upon the members of their quorums to be in attendance at these meetings. The first evening will be devoted to giving a general outline of the work proposed, and the second evening some exercises will be conducted in which the plan of procedure will be illustrated. All the Seventies are requested to come prepared on Outline 1 of Outlines of Ecclesiastical History.

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG,
In behalf of the First Council of Seventies.

THE NEW ARIZONA ROAD.

Construction Outfit Now Enroute from Ogden, Utah, to the Gila Valley, Arizona.

A dispatch from Bowie, Arizona, to the San Francisco *Chronicle* under date of the 15th inst., says: "William Garland, of Los Angeles, the promoter of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railway, was here today, with several stockholders. A. C. Laird, of Los Angeles, Julius Liberman, Mr. Wilcox, J. Solomon, of Solomonville, D. W. Wickersham, of Bowie, and E. A. Cutter, of Bonita, Arizona, were elected directors of the company and incorporation articles were signed.

"Everything is now ready to begin work. Garland is an old railroad contractor, and he will construct the road. The road runs from Bowie, on the Southern Pacific, to Globe, 150 miles, passing through the Gila valley in Graham county, one of the richest in Arizona, where now over 30,000 acres of land are cultivated.

"Mr. Garland's construction outfit is now en route here from Ogden, Utah, and will arrive February 1st, when work will begin. This road will open up a fine agricultural valley which runs seventy miles down the Gila river, ending at Globe, one of the richest mining districts in the Territory.

"E. A. Cutter was elected president of the company, D. W. Wickersham vice president, and A. C. Laird secretary and treasurer.

HE WANTS TO KNOW WHY.

A Local Physician Cannot Understand the Reason for the Tardiness in Issuing the Mortuary Report.

A prominent local physician addressed the following question to a representative of the NEWS today:

"Tell me, if you can, why it is that the public have to wait until the middle of each month and oftentimes several days later before they are permitted to know what the mortuary report of the city sets forth. I confess that it is entirely beyond my comprehension. There was a time in the not very distant past when such information was promptly forthcoming at the end of every month. But it is not so any more and I would like to know the reason why." Continuing, the gentleman said, "During the whole of this month I have been waiting and watching for the December report to appear in the papers that I might send it East to medical friends, but not until today was it obtainable." The newspaper man confessed that he could not answer the question, and the doctor propounded the query to another gentleman as the reporter left.

LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH, Jan. 18, 1894.

News from the North.

Hon. Moses Thatcher has taken a trip to California for the purpose of recuperating his health, which has been poor for some time.

The sociable and feast given by the First ward Sunday school was in every way a success. A fine musical and literary entertainment preceded a magnificent feast, which was served in first-class style. A similar event will occur in the Second ward this evening, under the auspices of the ward choir.

A select ball is to be given in the new Keener & Howell building tomorrow evening, by the students of the B. Y. College. On the same evening a dance called a pop-corn ball will be given in the Tenth ward assembly hall, by the Y. L. M. I. A.

Judge Goodwin, of the *Tribune*, will deliver a lecture in the Agricultural College chapel on Friday evening. A general invitation has been extended, and it is expected that the attendance will be quite large.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in town, but as the quarantine regulations are being strictly enforced, it is not expected to spread.

The body of a mountain lion, measuring six feet a half feet from tip to tip, and weighing 160 pounds, was on exhibition a few days since. It was killed in Hinchcliffe [illegible] canyon by Ezra and George Wilson, of Hyrum.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, who were married in Salt Lake last week, have gone to San Francisco on their wedding tour, and will visit the Fair.

The conjoint session of the Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. associations of Logan, held in the Tabernacle on last Sunday evening, was very interesting. Songs, recitations, essays and religious exercises combined in making the session a very pleasant and profitable one.

The Wellsville shoe factory is doing a very satisfactory business. They turn out shoes that are both durable and cheap, and the business is steadily increasing.

Mr. Fred Bernsler, of the *Nation* staff, and Miss Annie Jensen were united in marriage at the Logan Temple.

Messrs. Christian Olsen and Martin Stark are here in the interest of eastern parties, purchasing and shipping beef cattle. The sale of the cattle has been unusually brisk this fall and winter, and has brought several thousands of dollars into the valley.

George A. Lowe, the implement man, has been shipping large quantities of wheat and oats from Logan.

The entertainment given in the Fourth ward assembly hall for the benefit of the Sunday school was a success in all respects. The Christmas drama, "Driven From Home" was presented, and a farce, music by the musicians, songs and recitations made a program well worth the price of admission. More than three hundred people were present.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

The Fight Will Come Off.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Despite the vocal preparations on the part of the governor to stop the military force on the 24th, and to stop the fight in Jacksonville, that the Corbett-Mitchell fight will come off on the 25th, within twenty miles of this city. The statement issued by the Duval Athletic club last night to the effect that it could easily convey six thousand people to a place where it might be witnessed in safety, has somewhat reassured those who were beginning to waver, and the belief is now general that the battle will take place, although the entire armed battalion of Florida state guard has been ordered to Jacksonville on the 24th. The troops will not bother the sports in any great degree, as it is known that the Duval club has at least three places selected to which it can take the crowd, and with the aid of a large circus tent, the battle can be witnessed as easily as though fought in the arena. One of the locations selected has also a large pavilion which may be utilized, but this point is not yet settled on.

THE BOND QUESTION.

The Secretary's Authority in the Matter Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the House has ordered a favorable report on the resolution of Bailey declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to issue bonds. An attempt will be made at the meeting of the full committee tomorrow to secure favorable action on the subcommittee's report. In any case, however, the House cannot act on it till the tariff has been disposed of.

A VERDICT FOR PORTER.

But the Jury Cannot Agree and are Discharged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In the case of H. H. Porter against ex-Senator D. M. Sabin, Minnesota, the jury this morning came into court and reported a verdict, giving Porter something over $100,000 damages in the dispute growing out of their business relations. Sabin's lawyer asked to have the jury polled. This was done and two of the jurors declared it not their verdict. They were sent back to the jury room, but later they came in saying they could not agree and were discharged.

Stocks Strengthen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The announcement by Secretary Carlisle that he would sell fifty millions of bonds gave a decided stimulus to the stocks at the opening this morning. The first prices were ½ to 1 higher. The bears made strenuous efforts to break the market, but there was good buying and the list rallied sharply a long way back, after which the advance was resumed.

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COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $142,711. Same day last year, $177,125.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, [illegible]; lead, $3.15.
London—Silver, [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $3,725; silver and lead ores $2,400.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $1,[illegible]; Daly bullion, $11,[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

ANOTHER BID.

Plain Land for the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from [illegible] explains itself. The *Tribune*, [illegible] will give to [illegible] acres of land [illegible] 20 per acre for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

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160 Main Street.

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Utah Title Insurance & Trust Co.

Capital [illegible], Full Paid.

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$1.00 Colored Satins for	55c.
About 15 shades to close.	
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About 10 pieces to close.	
75c, 23 inch China Silks,	55c.
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Bright colors for fancy work.	
Colored Surah Silks,	25c.
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9c Black Satin Brocades,	65c.
85c Colored Crystal Silks,	65c.
$1.25 Shaded Crystal Silks,	85c.
$1.25 Colored Diagonal Silks,	85c.
SPECIAL PRICES IN BLACK SILKS.	
Shaded Silks,	85c, $1.00, $1.25.
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ELEGANT FOR DRESSES AND TRIMMINGS.	
$1.00 Colored Silk Plushes,	55c.
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$3.25 " Brocaded Velvets,	$1.50.
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