at 2½ cents; 100 Morgan (Park City) at 50 cents; 500 Dalton at 5 cents. Total shares sold, 5,250.

New Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk this afternoon by the following mining companies:

The Prospectors Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1,000, taken as follows: William Munro Howat and Hugh Carney, 249,850 shares each and James E. Mosely, Brigham Mikesell and Mayo Lee Perry, 100 shares. The officers are: William Munro Howat, president; James E. Mosely, vice president; Hugh Carney, treasurer and secretary.

The company owns the Philadelphia lode, situated in the Bonanza mining district.

The Emerald Mining company with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into shares of $1 each, taken by the incorporators as follows: L. R. Gorham, J. E. Oglesby, L. L. Yundt, W. W. Burton, and F. D. Keeler, each 5,000 shares, and J. L. Yundt, trustee, 275,000 shares.

The officers are: L. R. Gorham, president; F. D. Keeler, vice president, and J. E. Oglesby, secretary and treasurer. The corporation owns the Diamond, Ruby and Emerald claims situated in the Tintic mining district.

The Hot Stuff Mining company with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The incorporators are Charles W. Bennett, Robert B. Harkness, Charles S. Davis, Nicholas A. Robertson and James Miron. The officers are: Charles W. Bennett, president; James Miron, vice-president; Robert B. Harkness, treasurer, and Nicholas A. Robertson, secretary.

The company owns the following claims situated in the North Tintic mining district: The Nil, Hot Stuff, Warm Stuff, Hot Stuff, Mrs. H. I. Hiaff, Mr. Hot Stuff, Baby Hot Stuff, Pup, N. A., and the Aros.

Pipe and Spurs.

The Davis County Clipper states that considerable prospecting is being done in the hills east of Bountiful and numerous claims are being located.

An election is pending on the application of George F. Downey for membership in the Exchange will be held in the Exchange rooms tomorrow, commencing at 12 m.

The New York World of a week ago contains an interview with Judge Chthora which gives to the people of that great metropolis, an idea of the wealth of mineral wealth of this new state. The judge is looking well to Utah's laurels, and that too without any misrepresentations.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: We learn that some of our mineral hunters who are investigating prospects in the East mountains have discovered some iron formations of mineral value, and that some very flattering assays have been returned on some samples.

MINOR MENTION.

There were many ball players, male and female, in the fields south of town yesterday.

The Second quorum of Seventy will meet in the Fifteenth ward hall at 7:30 this evening.

The regular monthly meeting will be held this evening in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, commencing at 7:30.

The fire and police commissioners meet this evening. Three members, Messrs. Jennings, Varian and Noble, will be present.

Mrs. Janet Aird, the 96-year-old woman who fell from the roof of the county infirmary last week, has recovered fully from her bruises and goes about the place with as much ease as before.

A young man, riding an unmanageable cayuse, ran into a buggy in which Ernest Penrose was seated in front of Cutler & Snelgrove's music store this afternoon. The vehicle was overturned and Mr. Penrose thrown out head foremost. Fortunately he sustained no injuries. His buggy, though, was somewhat damaged.

R. S. Lyon, of Logan, who has been stopping in this city for about a week, was suddenly taken down with typhoid fever, and was today removed from his rooms at the Templeton to the St. Mark's hospital. Mr. Lyon is a son of the president of the First National Bank at Logan.

Personal Paragraphs.

G. Cobiens, of New York, is at the Templeton.

C. Andrews, a well known wool man of Nephi, is registered at the Cullen.

J. W. Sanders and W. A. Williams, two traveling and business men of St. Louis, are stationed at the Templeton.

Miss Florence Smith, of Denver, is visiting friends in Salt Lake, and is a guest at the Templeton.

L. Montheimer, of New York City, is among the late arrivals at the Knutsford.

Hon. David Evans is down from the Junction City on business today.

Superintendent Kerr, of the Sanpete Valley road, is a visitor at the capital today.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Kaysville boys had Saturday sport now in hunting coyotes. One wolf is considered sufficient returns for a day's searching by twenty boys.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: With a cow after them it is not always possible for young ladies to get out of danger in the most graceful style, as can be attested by a trio of our young maidens who made a record in fence climbing last Sunday.

Davis County Clipper: William Firth and a widow from Almy, who lost her husband in the coal mine explosion, are to be married on March season. This will be the fourth couple composed of widows and widowers that have been married at South Weber within the last three months. .....Some time ago the U. P. reduced the rate from Kaysville to Salt Lake and return to 50 cents to meet the low rates of the down-by but left the old rate for no people, so most of the Layton folks either get two tickets, one to Kaysville and return and the other from Kaysville to Salt Lake and return, or go direct to Kaysville before getting on board of the train, and thereby save to the former case 50 and to the latter 45 cents.....Last Sunday evening Mrs. Andrew Kubert had the misfortune to break both the bones of her right arm near the wrist. She had been down to Syracuse with her husband visiting her sick sister, James J. Walker, and on her return home was standing on a chair pulling down a blind when she turned dizzy and fell with the above stated result.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Congress to be Asked to Pay Constitutional Convention Expenses.

RECONSIDER THE FIFTY CENT FEE.

An Important Proposition to Tax Animals Grazing on Public Lands —Sheep Bill Passed.

The Legislature is full of business nowadays, and both houses are kept going. Among the important measures up today was a petition to Congress to pay the expenses of the Constitutional Convention; a bill to extend the time for commencing certain actions; the consideration of the fee on capital stock of corporations; the passage by the Senate of Candland's sheep bill; the passage of the bill forbidding the employment of children under 14; and a proposition to tax grazing lands instead of leasing State lands.

SENATE.

At the opening of the Senate session Warner presented a petition from citizens of Utah county, calling attention to the injury caused by noxious weeds on uncultivated soil, and asking legislation in relation thereto; referred to the committee on agriculture and irrigation.

Warnum presented a petition from the Cache Valley Agricultural society, protesting against the adoption of the Torrens land system because of inexpediency; committee on land titles.

A communication from the House announced the passage of H. B. 95, relating to clerks of district courts; committee on judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Sutherland, of the judiciary committee, reported in favor of passing the substitute for S. B. 1, relating to the compensation of court stenographers; also House Bills 41 and 79.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION EXPENSES.

Chidester introduced S. J. R. 4, a memorial to Congress asking the payment of the expenses of the Constitutional convention in excess of the $50,000 appropriated; committee on Federal relations.

TIME FOR COMMENCING ACTIONS.

Sutherland introduced S. B. 69, relating to the time for commencing actions other than for the recovery of real property; committee on judiciary.

INCORPORATION FEE BILL.

Jones asked and obtained unanimous consent to reconsider S. B. 67, duties of secretary of State. This is the bill that provides for a fee of 50 cents on each $1,000 of capital stock of any incorporation. Jones said that many mining men had assured him that such a fee would be a serious blow to the mining industry.

The bill was then made special order for Thursday next.

SHEEP BILL PASSED.

S. B. 12, Candland's sheep bill, was taken up and passed, 13 to 2, Driscoll and Snow voting no.

STATE TREASURER.

S. B. 60, duties and compensation of the State treasurer, was taken up on third reading, amended and passed by a vote of 15 to 0.

EMPLOYING CHILDREN.

H. B. 37, forbidding the employment of children under 14 years of age, was passed by a vote of 15 to 0.

NEGLECTED WIVES.

H. B. 41, relating to providing for neglected wives, was taken up on the conference committee's report. The report was adopted, accepting the House amendment, and the bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

S. B. 32, substitute for H. B. 79, the anti-trust bill, was taken up on first reading, and after several amendments were adopted, was filed for second reading.

HOUSE.

Speaker Denny called the House to order at 1:22 today, but there were a number of empty seats at the opening of the forty-ninth day's proceedings.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

House petition 45 was presented by Mr. Mansfield and came from citizens of Wayne county asking the passage of House bill 5, providing for the changing of county boundaries.

House petition 46 came from residents of Lake Shore, Utah county, protesting against the passage of House bill 65, Mr. Hollihs's land bill, and asking that district courts be given the powers of the commission provided for in the bill.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on House bill 64 and recommended its passage. Mr. Critchlow, chairman of the committee, asked that consideration of the report be deferred until the bill came up under the special order at 2 o'clock.

FIRST READING.

House bill 126 was introduced by Mr. Condon. It provides for incorporating a State school for the blind and providing for its government.

House bill 127, by Mr. Taylor, providing for judgment upon failure to answer and to repeal section 3848 of the code of civil procedure.

House bill 128, by Mr. Cattle, governing assignments for the benefit of creditors, does away with the preferred creditor and removes a debtor upon compliance with certain regulations.

House bill 129, by Mr. Taylor, reforms the manner of commencing civil actions and repealing sections 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205 and 3207 of the present laws.

Senate bill 75, prescribing the duties of state auditor and regulating his bonds, etc.

Senate bill 79, on the hereditable rights of the issue of polygamous marriages.

THIRD READING.

House bill 25, substitute, was taken up for third reading. The bill empowers cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants to issue bonds to the amount of 4 per cent of property valuation, in addition to present indebtedness of the said cities, when the proceeds are to be used for waterworks or light. The bill was placed upon its final passage, but Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent to amend the bill to make the amount 2 per cent instead of 4.

Mr. Olson wanted to amend by striking out the enacting clause. He didn't go in debt, and he didn't want the community to do so.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 13 to 12, against.

Mr. Critchlow said the bill provides that the cities should hold the election, but does not provide for any mode of procedure after the point had been reached. He thought the bill should provide for the manner of issuance of bonds. But as the present law was sufficient he would like to be enlightened.

Mr. Nye admitted that the bill was rather incomplete in that respect, but the committee thought that the present law was sufficient.

Mr. Mansfield wanted to know if, provided a city were already in debt a little over 4 per cent, the municipality would be barred from issuing bonds under the provisions of the bill, as the additional amount was placed at 4 per cent and the total amount was limited to 4 per cent.

Mr. Condon thought that if a city were in debt more than 4 per cent it ought not to be allowed to go further. He was not in favor of the passage of the bill in its present form.

A motion to recommit the bill to the municipal corporations committee was carried.

House bill 80 came up on third reading. The bill provides for the inspection of meat on the hoof and in the carcass before the same is put upon the market.

Mr. Critchlow inquired whether or not the bill would work hardship on cattle and sheep raisers in outlying districts.

Mr. Musser said that under the old law large meat concerns had appointed "inspectors" to compliance with the law, but the facts were that meat was shipped into this city and Ogden without any inspection at all, but bearing a label indicating that a proper inspection had occurred.

Mr. Condon said that the bill was the very best measure which the health committee could report to the House. The committee had witnesses and experts before it for examination and the best was developed that agents or shippers of cattle had been supplied with packages of inspection tags and had placed them indiscriminately upon any meat they desired without the having undergone any inspection whatever.

Mr. Critchlow moved an amendment to leave the law so that the city council or a city could appoint and station an inspector at any outside point desired.

Mr. Thorne defended the bill. He said that inspection in Salt Lake City and Ogden, the two principal markets, was the best mode of procedure. He knew of a case where the inspector was not at home in a small town and the lady of the house fastened the tags and the cattle went on without inspection, but were placed upon the market in Salt Lake as properly inspected meat.

Mr. Critchlow's amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 25.

Mr. Thompson wanted to amend so that inspection should be made in any city or county, and that his inspection should be accepted in this city or Ogden.

Mr. Condon said the object of the bill was to prevent the sale of diseased meats to consumers and to enlarge the facilities for the small farmers to place their meat on the best markets in the State and inspection should occur at those points.

Mr. Mansfield thought that meat suitable for consumption in outside cities when locally inspected, ought to be good enough for Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Mr. Thompson's motion carried by a motion of 22 to 9.

Mr. Lewis said in view of the fact that the amendment destroyed the original object of the bill, in that it allowed incompetent inspection at any point in the State, he moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Musser said that many poor farmers had heretofore been deprived of the privileges of the home market and the object of the present bill was to make available the market for their products.

Mr. Goodaker was talking on the measure, which had not yet come to its final passage, when the News went to press.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Special salaries, 10 a.m. Tuesday; penitentiary and reform school, 7:30 this evening; railroads, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; militia, 10 a.m. Tuesday; education, 10 a.m. Wednesday; appropriations, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday; Ways and means, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday; municipal corporations, 7:30 this evening; live stock, 10 a.m. Wednesday; counties, 7:30 this evening.

Notes.

Mr. Fred Keisel was seen in the House today.

Judge O. W. Powers was a visitor to the Senate chamber today.

The committee on education still has much to do on the public school bill.

Secretary of State Hammond was a visitor to the Senate chamber today.

The House militia committee will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning.

At 10 a. m. tomorrow the special salaries committee of the House will meet.

Allison, Glen Miller and Barnes were the absentees from the Senate today.

The committee on education of the House will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The colored population had representatives among the spectators at each branch of the Legislature today.

By the time the anti-trust bill gets through the Senate, its original framer will not be able to recognize it.

Elder Joseph Warburton, Bishop of the First ward, Salt Lake City, offered the opening prayer in the Senate today.

The members of the House are invited to visit the Agricultural College of Logan, and next Saturday has been selected as the day.

President of the Senate Cannon was delayed a few minutes after the opening hour this afternoon, and at his request Senator Booth called the Senate to order.

The Speaker signed, on Friday afternoon, Senate bills 3, 10a, and 31, duties of prosecuting attorneys, and House bill 101, conferring probate powers on district judges.

The Senate committee on insurance will meet on the evening of Wednesday, March 4, to consider proposed insurance legislation. Two insurance men and others interested are invited to be present.

An important proposition was sprung in the public land committee today. The subject of leasing State grazing lands was under discussion, and a dislike of the system was expressed, because of the tendency toward monopoly. Then the proposition was advanced that a grazing tax be assessed upon range animals at large on the State lands. This was the signal for some lively, if not exciting, discussion. The scheme met with much favor. It is proposed to have the county assessors assess stock on the State lands at so much per head, and collect the same as other taxes; sheep would be at a certain rate, and cattle and horses also at a fixed rate. This method was advocated as being more just and much easier to carry into effect than the leasing plan. It would also lead to a solution of the problems which now cause conflicts between sheep and cattlemen with respect to grazing on the public domain. It is not unlikely that the tax method will be adopted by the committee, although persons interested are invited to attend the committee meetings and present any new light on the subject that may be available.

Following is the memorial relating to Constitutional Convention expenses: "To the Congress of the United States: Your memorialists, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah, would respectfully represent to your honorable body: That the Constitutional Convention held in the Territory of Utah, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Enabling Act, approved by the President of the United States on the 16th day of July, 1894, entitled "An act to enable the people of Utah to form a Constitution and State government, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, beginning the 4th day of March, 1895, and ending on the 5th day of May, 1895, after exhausting the appropriation made for the purpose of defraying the expense of said convention, incurred additional expense amounting to several thousand dollars, and that such additional expenses were properly and necessarily incurred by said convention in the course of its proceedings, and your memorialists respectfully petition your honorable body to give the subject of this memorial suitable consideration, and to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to liquidate such deficiency. And your memorialists will ever pray."

The following important classification of State lands is being considered by the joint lands committee: "Provided, that the State school lands be divided into classes all the grazing lands owned by the State, according to the relative pasture value of such land, and no person, firm or corporation shall be entitled to buy, lease, or release any more of such land of the several grades thereof than as follows; to wit: Of first class lands, two thousand, five hundred and sixty acres; of second class lands, six thousand, one hundred and twenty acres; and third class lands, twelve thousand two hundred and forty acres. Such holding may include one or more classes of such land, lying contiguous or separate, equal in the aggregate in value to the maximum amount of first class lands. First class lands shall be made as will pasture one sheep or more per acre for six months of the year; second class lands shall be such lands as will require more than one acre per sheep and not more than three acres per sheep for six months of the year; and third class lands shall be such lands as require more than three acres per sheep for six months of the year. The board may withhold from sale or lease lands on which there are springs of water where such land for stock purposes is scarce and their sale or lease, if exercised, would, in the opinion of the board, create a monopoly of large tracts of United States or State grazing lands in favor of the purchasers or lessees of such lands on which such springs or streams are located." If the proposition to tax grazing animals prevails, the leasing provision will be necessarily eliminated.

OUTLAWS MUST ANSWER.

Patrick Coughlin and Fred George's Case Passed Upon by the Supreme Court.

The State Supreme court this afternoon handed down the opinion in the murder case of Patrick Coughlin and Fred George, the former convicted of murder in the first degree and the latter for murder in the second degree. The court affirmed the ruling of the lower court overruling motion for new trial. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Zane, and Judges Miner and Janet Johnson concurring. This means that these outlaws must answer to the law for their misdeeds.

Died at Trinidad.

John H. Kidd, of this city, received the unwelcome tidings in a private telegram this afternoon, of the death at Trinidad, Colorado, today, of his daughter Mamie, the wife of Chris Taylor, publisher of a mining paper at that place. Mrs. Taylor was formerly a Salt Lake girl, and lived for a considerable time in the Eleventh ward. She was but nineteen years of age and leaves an infant child born ten days ago. Mrs. Kidd, her mother, was at her bedside when the end came. Mr. Kidd and another daughter expect to leave for Trinidad tonight.

Lecture.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Fifteenth ward hall, Nephi L. Morris will deliver his famous lecture, London Historic, to which the public are invited.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $215,524; same day last year, $230,302.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67½; lead, $3.00.
London.—Silver, 31 9/16.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $11,103; bullion, $13,800. Total, $24,903.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $10,175. Fryer silica, $8,200. Total, $18,375.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $18,428.

STOCKS AND BARGAINS.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—The opening on stock exchange was active, prices generally higher than at the close on Friday. Sugar, Manhattan and grangers were in good demand, sympathetic improvement did not extend materially.

Sugar on good buying advanced to 111½ against 110¼ last week's final figure. The distribution of business was wide, embracing railroad, miscellaneous stocks and industrials. Sales were made after certificates rose to 70 on purchases of 30,000.

The market was generally estimated the second hour, but there was no shakeout of the bullish sentiment at neither. Vanderbilt shares were conspicuous by substantial improvements.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 24.

Hogs, receipts 34,000; market fairly 10c lower.
Light, $3.65@3.85.
Mixed and packers, $3.55@3.80.
Heavy shipping, $3.60@3.77½.
Rough, $3.55@3.65.
Pigs, $3.50@3.75.

Cattle, receipts 1,000. Market strong to 10c higher.
Beeves, $3.25@5.90.
Cows and heifers, $1.20@4.65.
Texas steers, $3.00@3.80.
Stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.85.
Sheep, receipts 14,000; market firm.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, close, Feb. 24.

Wheat—February, 65c; May, 68c bid.
Corn—February, 30c; May, 33c bid.
Oats—February, 20c; May, 21c bid.
Lard—February, 5.40; May, 5.35@5.37½ asked.
Pork—February, $5.80; May, $5.90@5.92½.
Ribs—February, $5.10; May, $5.20 bid.
Barley—27@27½.
Flax—$1.00.
Timothy—$2.00.

Silver, Lead.

Silver 67c; lead, $3.00.

DIED.

HOUGH.—At Tooele, Byron Hadrich, son of Myron S. and Josephine Hough; born December 1, 1895, died February 18, 1896.

NEBEKER.—At 701 east Fourth South, this city, February 23, 1896, Elizabeth Riley Nebeker, daughter of the late Alexander Nebeker; born September 20, 1844, at Birmingham, England.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 25th at 2 p. m., at the Tenth ward meeting house.

Millennial Star, please copy.

BRADLEY.—At Mammoth ward, February 17, 1896, Lucy, wife of James H. Bradley and daughter of U. S. Workman. She gave birth to a daughter on the 7th of this month. She was 31 years old on the 21st of last November and leaves three children, the oldest under 5 years of age. Her mother's name was Willie Brewer and she died when Lucy was a babe.

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Rates to Salt Lake City for the Opitirch Club Reception and Ball.

For the reception and ball tendered by the Opitirch Club to the Legislature at Salt Lake City, on the evening of February 21st, the Rio Grande Western Ry announces a rate of one single fare for the round trip from all outside points to holders of ball tickets. The excursion rate is applicable for tickets only on February 21st.

Buy Coal at the Yellow Front.

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