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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 30.

Around Again.—The numerous friends of Mr. James Needham will be pleased to learn that that gentleman is able to be around again, after a very severe attack of illness. He is at his post to-day, the first time in six weeks, in the live business house of Mr. S. P. Teasdale.

A Thief.—A man giving the musical name of J. Pallisene was before Justice Pyper this morning, charged with two separate cases of theft, perpetrated in the Pacific House. The first was the stealing of a pair of pants and the second of a couple of shirts. The evidence was quite direct, he having the stolen articles on his person. The fine imposed was \$50 in each case, giving Pallisene an opportunity of exercising his muscle, with the shovel and pick, 100 days on the streets. He is a hard looking fellow.

Plymouth.—This is the name of a small, young but thrifty settlement in Box Elder County. Parley L. Pierson writes from that place stating that there are between fifty and sixty inhabitants, with a prospect of many more. There is a fine stretch of farming land, about six miles long and five wide.

There has been but little snow there this winter as yet, and consequently stock are flourishing on the range. A Mutual Improvement Society was organized at Plymouth lately, which is expected to be of benefit to the people, as a lively interest is being manifest in it.

About Fish.—A gentleman, of this City, who has had experience in relation to fish, suggests that we publish some of the results of his observations in that line.

He informs us that fish should be killed and dressed as soon as caught. Allowing them to die from being taken from their native element detracts from their flavor, and renders them in other respects inferior.

Those killed by the shock of giant or other powder are unfit for human food. This wholesale method of slaughtering fish, besides destroying those of sufficient size to be considered of use, annihilates the young. Fish killed in this manner can be detected by their soft, flabby appearance. Fish properly caught and handled at this season of the year are firm and wholesome.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

The Salt Lake Railroad Company, on the ground that they had been at large expense in laying track, stocking their lines, and that the road was not commensurately remunerative considering the sum invested, petitioned that the per capita tax on passengers carried be abolished. The company also proposed to reduce the fares to 4 for 25 cents and 20 for one dollar. The petition was favorably received, and was referred to the committee on municipal laws, with instructions to draft and present for adoption a resolution suspending the payment of their tax for a period of three years.

A communication was received from Thomas Latimer and 510 other residents of the "North Bench," protesting against the granting of that portion of the petition of W. H. Hooper and others, which related to the watering of public trees from the ditch running through the city cemetery; laid on the

table, it being considered that there was no cause for protest or complaint.

William Fuller and 71 others, residents and taxpayers of the 10th Bishop's Ward, petitioned the Council to permit them to work out a portion of their city taxes in labor on the streets and crossings of said ward. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mark Lindsey, local watermaster of the 20th Ward ditch, asked that \$25 be appropriated to him as compensation for services in controlling the ice, etc., in said ditch during the winter season. Referred to the committee on claims.

Petition of F. J. P. Pascoe for a deed to a certain piece of land within the limits of the corporation; referred to the committee on public grounds.

A proposition to sink an artesian well near the city cemetery was received from James Thomson; proposal referred to a special committee, to be hereafter appointed.

On petition the butcher's license of S. B. Davis was transferred to Charles Lucas.

The committee on improvements submitted a plan for numbering the houses of the city, as follows: 100 numbers on a block—50 on each side of the street, odd numbers on the left hand side, and even numbers on the right; the numbering to commence on the west end of the longest street running east, so that they will be the same at the intersections of streets running north and south; also to commence on the south end of the streets running north, the numbering to be the same as above; also to commence on the west and south of plots D and E, the numbering to be done in the same way, with the exception that in those plots the numbers be 50 to a block—25 on a side. The plan was accepted and adopted and the committee on municipal laws was instructed to bring in a bill for an ordinance to carry their plan into effect; also to take into consideration the propriety of reducing the numbers to fifty on a block.

The committee on cemetery, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Hooper and 107 others, asking that the portions of the city of cemetery lots be devoted to improvements therein, recommended that \$700 be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the sexton, in beautifying and improving the cemetery. The committee also recommended that a special committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of sinking an artesian well near the north-east part of the grounds owned by the city, east and north of the cemetery; and expressed a belief that contributions by private citizens would be readily made to assist in defraying the expense of sinking such well. The report was adopted and \$700 appropriated as recommended. The special committee asked for was appointed as follows: Morris, Raleigh, Diawodey, Sharp and Spiers.

The committee on cemetery recommended that the annual report of the city sexton be adopted as the correct exhibit of the sexton's business for the year 1877; also that the sexton's bill, \$104.75, be allowed; also that the city surveyor be instructed to make a plot of the cemetery and file the same in the recorder's office. The committee's recommendations were adopted and the sexton's bill allowed.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill of James McKnight, for tools, etc., claimed to have been left by him in custody of the corporation, amounting to \$62.20, recommended that the sum of \$37.20 be appropriated in full satisfaction of said claim. Adopted.

The supervisor of streets, was instructed to place foot bridges over the culvert on North Temple Street, opposite the sidewalks, as far west as the railroad depot.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE.

Jan 29.

H. F. No. 2 was taken up, read by sections, read the third time by its

title and passed. The title was amended so as to read "a bill for amending sections 1151, and 1154 of the compiled laws of Utah."

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. No. 4, with amendments. Amendments read and concurred in, read the third time by its title and passed. The title was amended so as to read, "amending certain sections of the compiled laws of Utah, and extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

A message was received from the Council, announcing the passage by that body of C. F. No. 15, "a bill for an act appointing a special commission to locate and establish the boundary line between Weber and Morgan Counties in Weber Cañon," and forwarding it to the House for its action thereon.

C. F. No. 15 was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Farr was taken up on its second reading, pending which it was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, H. F. No. 7 was made a special order for Wednesday.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back H. F. No. 1, which was laid on the table indefinitely, having been superseded by C. F. No. 4.

COUNCIL.

January 30th.

Council convened at regular hour.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A communication was received from the House, announcing that H. F. 2, amending sections 1151 and 1154 of the compiled laws of Utah, referring to divorce, had passed the House. Read and passed its first reading and taken up on its second reading by sections, pending which it was referred to the committee on judiciary, with authority to report amendments.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Hatch presented a petition from H. S. Eldredge, Jennings & Sons, Walker Bros. et al, for an act to license commercial travelers; read and referred to committee on trade, etc.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from A. M. Musser and 75 others for a law authorizing the destruction of Foul Breed in bees; read and referred to the committee on agriculture, etc.

A communication was received from the Council, informing the House that the committee on conference to consider amendments to C. F. No. 2 had made a report, and that the Council had adopted their recommendation.

Amendments to C. F. No. 2 were read to the House and concurred in.

Mr. Hatch moved a vote of thanks to Mr. James Dwyer for his kindness and courtesy in placing the books, &c., in his store at the disposal of the members for perusal.

Mr. Milner, chairman, presented the report of the special committee on judicial expenses.

News From Arizona.

The following letter to Brother George Crismon will be interesting to a great portion of the readers of the NEWS, so we publish it entire:

UTAHVILLE on Salt River,
January 16, 1878.

After a long and tedious journey we arrived at Beaver Head, a fork of the Rio Verde, on the 30th day of December, our stock very much jaded. We concluded that this would be a good place to stop and recruit our stock and prospect the country. We fitted out a company and started for the Rio Verde. Found a very fine stream of water about the size of the Weber, but the facilities for farming are very limited and what there is is all taken up. We went to Camp Verde, a military post, and met Mr. Head, a merchant, and Maj. Brayton, commander of the post. They are very sociable and agreeable gentlemen.

They gave us some very profitable information in regard to the country and its facilities. Not finding anything in this vicinity that we wanted we returned to our camp. After resting ourselves for two days we concluded to still let our teams rest and start a company for Salt River. On the 8th inst. your father, George Sirrine, Francis Pomeroy, and yours truly, started, and arrived here on the evening of the 14th and met Brothers D. Jones, Hiner and Ross Rogers, Briggs and others who gave us a welcome such as is only known among our people.

We found all well and doing well. We were very much surprised to find things in such a prosperous condition, after the reports we had heard. They have done a large amount of labor to take out the water but now they have got it out they have a lovely place. They have in over 80 acres of grain, most of it up and looking well. As the season is getting too late to prospect much more this season, they offered us all the land we wanted to farm with the water all ready out, for the small compensation of a few days labor on the ditch to widen it which we cheerfully accepted.

Yesterday Bro. Jones took us out for a ride; we visited what is known here as one of the old Montezuma ditches which is as large and as well defined as the Cottonwood canal from Mill Creek to Salt Lake City. We traveled along it for six miles. There are a great many of those ditches which have watered a district of country capable of sustaining 100,000 people, and with these ditches repaired or others made will still do it. This land is of the best quality, and lays the best for irrigation purposes of any we have seen. There is a good feeling in the country towards our people. Those of our brethren that have been here the past season have earned themselves a reputation that is worthy. On our road here we met a Mr. Hayden of this place who appears to be a very nice man, on our enquiring about the country he referred us to Mr. Jones, a Mormon, up the river, who was a man of good judgment, and thought he could give us all the information we needed.

We will start back this morning to our camp which is about one hundred and thirty miles, and will move right down here. Your father will stay here while the rest of us go and assist the company. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I remain yours, etc.,

CHAS. I. ROBSON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red and white roan STEER, three years old, underbit in right ear. If said animal is not claimed and taken away within 10 days from date, it will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1878, at 1 o'clock, at the estray pound, Coalville.

JOSHUA RHEAD,
District Poundkeeper.
Coalville, Jan. 30, 1878. ds w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red COW, 3 years old, branded on right hip, two underbits in each ear, bush off tail, she has a calf with her same ear mark.

Which, if not claimed, will be sold, Feb. 4th, 1878, at one o'clock, at the estray pound, at Manti, Sanpete County.

JENS HANSEN,
District Estray Poundkeeper.
January 25, 1878. ds & w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One dark red STEER, four years old, white in face, branded L on left hip.

One red HEIFER, three years old, white spot on forehead, white on belly, flanks and tail, crop and slit in right ear, banded 75 on left shoulder.

If not claimed they will be sold at the District Estray Pound, South Cottonwood, on Saturday, February 16, 1878, at ten o'clock am.

J. R. MILLER,
District Poundkeeper.
Feb. 2, 1878. ds & w

\$55 to \$75 a week to Agents, \$10 Outfits free. P. O. Vick-
ery, Augusta, Maine. w 12