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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

Council convened at 2 p. m. yesterday, Jan. 25th.

Councilor Caine presented a petition signed by C. W. Tappan and S. Hudson, praying that a "memorial asking for the establishment of regular annual nominating conventions in each school district, for the election of officers," be called from the files of last session of the Council and passed, said memorial having been referred to the Committee on Elections, and owing to lack of time, not otherwise acted on; referred to the committee on unfinished business.

Councilor Warren S. Snow presented a petition of Peter T. Larsen and 156 others, citizens of Morrison City, asking for amendments to their City Charter; referred to the Committee on Municipal Incorporations and Townships.

Councilor E. Snow, chairman of Centennial Committee, presented the following report, which was read:

"Your Centennial Committee have earnestly considered the petition of Wm. Jennings, Joseph R. Walker, George F. Prescott, John T. Caine and H. C. Goodspeed, Territorial Board of Centennial Managers, appointed by his Excellency Governor Emery; in which petition they set forth the objects of their appointment, and preparations commenced, and in contemplation, for exhibiting at Philadelphia the contributions of citizens of this Territory, and ask the appropriation of ten thousand dollars in aid of the enterprise.

"The first thing forced upon the attention of the committee, in considering this subject is the unfortunate fact of an appropriation for this purpose being defeated by the executive at the last session of the Legislature; thus deferring action upon the matter until this late day. On examining the rules of the U. S. Centennial Commission, we find that contributions will not be received at the exhibition buildings later than March 31st. They also represent in their late communication to the U. S. Commissioner for this Territory, that they have more calls for space than they can supply and suggest the propriety of our Territory erecting a building for a collective exhibition of our commodities.

"In reference to the late reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts and Territorial Treasurer, we find our Territorial finances more embarrassed than for many years past.

"Considering therefore the outlay necessary to a creditable exhibition for the Territory, and the depletion of our Treasury, coupled with the shortness of the time for the erection of a suitable building and collecting and forwarding the contributions of our citizens, we deem it inadvisable to make the appropriation asked for, and respectfully ask that the committee be released from the further consideration of said petition."

The report was accepted, and the committee released from further consideration of the petition.

Councilor Cliff having obtained leave, presented (C. F. No. 5) a bill for "An Act to amend an Act providing for the Incorporation of Railroad Companies, and the management of the affairs thereof," approved Feb. 19, 1869; referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Councilor Caine, in behalf of the Committee on Education, reported back (C. F. 4) "An Act providing

for the establishment, and support of Common Schools," amended, and recommended its passage as amended; the report of Committee was accepted, and the bill passed its first reading.

Councilor Caine, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report—

"Gentlemen:—The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relative to the 'Re-organization of Judicial Districts,' and (C. F. No. 3) a bill for 'An Act defining the Judicial Districts in the Territory of Utah,' beg to submit the following for your consideration—

"In his message to the Legislative Assembly the Governor says—

"As the Territory is now divided, four-fifths of all the legal business centres in the Third Judicial District, and imposes upon one judge the labor intended for three; which he finds himself unable to dispose of with that dispatch which under other circumstances litigants would have the right to expect. This is a hardship upon the judge of the Third District, who is greatly overworked, and also upon parties who are awaiting the trial of their causes.

"While admitting this to be substantially correct, so far as the labors of the judge of the Third District Court are concerned, we think that ample remedy for the hardship complained of will be found in a provision of an act of Congress entitled 'An Act in relation to Courts and Judicial Officers in the Territory of Utah,' approved June 23rd, 1874, better known as the 'Poland bill,' Section 3, which provides that—

"Whenever the condition of the business in the District Court of any District is such that the judge of the District is unable to do the same, he may request the judge of either of the other Districts to assist him, and upon such request made, the judge so requested may hold the whole or part of any term, or any branch thereof, and his acts as such judge shall be of equal force as if he were duly assigned to hold the courts in such District."

"Your Committee are of the opinion that this provides all the remedy needed, and deem any legislation looking to the redistricting of the Territory at the present time unnecessary and therefore report back the bill (C. F. No. 3), providing for redistricting, and recommend that it do not pass."

The report was accepted and the Committee released from further consideration of the subject.

The said bill (C. F. No. 4) was then called up on its first reading and laid on the table indefinitely. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House met yesterday, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Call, chairman of Committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canions, reported adversely on the petition of L. John Nuttal and 65 others, praying for an appropriation of \$2,000 to be expended on the road from Kanab over the Rim of the Basin; report accepted, and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Murdock presented a bill of accounts of Adam Wiley of Beaver County, for services under the U. S. Marshal as guard and keeper of John D. Lee; laid on the table.

Mr. Thurber presented a bill of Salt Lake County for guarding, dieting, etc., territorial prisoners under order of J. D. T. McAllister, Territorial Marshal; laid on the table.

Mr. Hatch presented (H. F. No. 11), a bill in relation to Luncheon, Hotel Keepers and Boarding-house Keepers; referred to committee on Judiciary. Adjourned.

COUNCIL.

Council convened yesterday, Jan. 26th, at 2 p. m.

Councilor Burton presented petition of Archibald Gardner and seventy-nine others, citizens of West Jordan, calling the attention of the Council to the deficiency of existing laws on the subject of irrigation, and asking appropriate legis-

lation thereon; referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Canals.

Councilor Caine presented (C. F. No. 6) a bill for "An Act for the relief of certain persons named therein, extending the time for filing their lots, parts and parcels of lots and for other purposes;" referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations and Townships. The committee was instructed to ascertain if such a law can be made general.

Councilor W. S. Snow presented the following report—

"The Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Tappan and S. Hudson, have obtained the memorial referred to in the said petition, and beg leave to report back the same, and recommend the matter be referred to the Committee on Elections;" report was accepted and referred to Committee on Elections.

The Council took up on its second reading by sections, (C. F. No. 4) "An Act providing for the establishment and support of Common Schools," and, after being amended, the bill passed its second reading.

A Resolution of the City Council of Salt Lake City, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Recorder, proffering the free use of their halls, light and fuel for Legislative purposes during the present Session, was received and read. The Resolution and the letter of the Secretary, therein mentioned, was referred to a committee of two, to be appointed to act with a like committee from the House, to take the matter into consideration. Councilors Caine and Burton were appointed said committee on the part of the Council. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House met yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from Jas. Winchester and sixty-seven others of West Jordan, praying for the abatement of the nuisance arising from the noxious gases, etc., from the Sheridan Hill and other smelting works; referred to Committee on Trade and Agriculture.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from J. S. Rawlins and sixty-three others, of South Cottonwood, praying for the abatement of nuisances arising from ore smelting works located in their neighborhood; referred to Committee on Trade and Agriculture.

Mr. A. Call presented a petition from J. S. Rawlins and eighty-eight others of South Cottonwood, praying for a more efficient irrigation law; referred to Committee on Irrigation and Canals.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of Committee on Municipal Incorporations, reported favorably on the petition of Charles Sperry and 320 others, praying for the incorporation of Nephi City, Juab county, and reported the accompanying bill (H. F. No. 5) entitled "A Bill Incorporating the City of Nephi," and recommended its passage; passed.

The communication from the Salt Lake City Council, published in yesterday's NEWS, tendering to the Legislative Assembly the use of halls, light and firing, free of charge, was read.

The resolution was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes, and the Committees on Memorials instructed to prepare a suitable reply to the same.

Mr. Farr, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill (H. F. No. 12) for an Act to limit the time within which criminal action may be prosecuted in this Territory. Read the first time, the question of its second reading was decided in the affirmative, and 60 copies ordered printed.

The accounts of Adam Wiley and Salt Lake County were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims and Appropriations, and the same was done with the account of A. G. Paddock.

Mr. Roundy presented Financial Report of Washington County, referred to Committee on Revenue. Leave was given to bring in a

bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals, through the Committee on Trade and Agriculture.

The Committee on Petitions and Memorials was instructed to prepare a resolution of respect to the memory of Robt. L. Campbell deceased, late Chief Clerk of the House.

Adjourned.

Correspondence.

Utah People in Washington—The Struggle for Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

To-day your correspondent was introduced to Brigham Young, Jr., in the hall of the House. Mr. Young was surrounded by his friends and those of Delegate Cannon, the portly representative of the Territory. Mr. Young was the recipient of many courtesies while in the House, and his courteous deportment and genial manners made him friends, with many who had never known him. One glance at his reception of those who called was all that was necessary to satisfy the most skeptical that all that was wanted to see justice done Deseret was an acquaintance with her leaders and her people. No one man who met and shook hands with Mr. Young who did not express himself as pleased with the man. But as long as the government insists on foisting on the people of the Territory broken down political hacks and effete politicians of the party, just so long will ignorance and perforce prejudice reign against those who made a paradise from a desert.

There are several residents of Utah here at present. U. S. Marshal Maxwell is stopping at the National, and is in tribulation over his accounts; but keeps up his spirits in the manner which is said to be customary to him. The General is generally full of hope. He claims to have good backers in Secretary Chandler and Senator Ferry, or Michigan. The fact of his being a veteran soldier and having lost a limb in the war are recommendations just now which tell in his favor.

Mr. Attorney General Pierrepont says that from the evidence received by the Department of Justice Maxwell is utterly unfit for the position, and the general impression is that his conduct reflects discredit upon the government. It is probable he will be removed, though I hear rumors to the effect that should he lose the "marshalship" another place will be proffered to him.

At Willards there are Col. Patrick, ex U. S. Marshal, I believe, of your Territory, and his brother. They are here enjoying Washington life and if on a political errand, are pursuing it discreetly, for they keep very quiet. Not so is Sam Merritt; who is also here, and is the same inveterate bragger he has always been credited with being. His favorite topics are the influence he can wield here, and the money he makes in Utah. Legal business must pay well among the "Mormons," if his stories be true; and if he were to be believed, you ought not to be surprised at an emigration of lawyers into that country. If he and his partner can make \$15,000 apiece in one year, and that is his boast, "shekels" must be very plenty, and legal ability scarce. His business here is to have your U. S. Marshal and District Attorney removed. People here are surprised at his attacks on them, as from their old associations they were supposed to be bosom friends.

Register Patton has been making exertions to obtain the position of District Attorney; but Merritt opposes him, and describes him as unfit for the office. Thus it is, the fight goes on. Not as to who shall honestly fill the positions, but as to who can honestly or dishonestly get them.

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MESSRS. McGregor, Williams, and Johnson, read notice concerning Scottish Chief mine.

Prevention—A Good Suggestion.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 25th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

To assist in preventing the occurrence of accidents similar to that by which Mr. Hallstone was killed, I respectfully suggest that the City Council immediately pass an ordinance requiring drivers of any kind of vehicles, or persons on horseback, to make their animals walk when passing the crossings on East Temple Street, from South Temple to Third South Street, or at any other places much frequented by pedestrians.

Large sign boards on the telegraph poles, or at the street corners of the places mentioned, with the words "WALK YOUR TEAMS," or some other suitable inscription, would indicate to the drivers at what points they should observe this requirement.

Yours respectfully,
MAC.

In our opinion the foregoing is a most sensible suggestion; and we add further on the subject that the preference of the right of way over street crossings has many times, both in England and in this country, been decided, in the courts, to belong to the pedestrian, in advance of teams. It is a common thing in large cities for policemen to require the stoppage of teams while pedestrians cross the streets.

The Bill to Admit New Mexico

The bill of Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, providing for the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a State, which is now before the committee on Territories, provides that such constitution as may be adopted by a convention elected to frame one, shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection in November next, and that if it shall be ratified, the President, receiving information of the same, shall issue a proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States without any further action whatever on the part of Congress. The bill also makes it obligatory on the convention to provide by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of the new State that perfect toleration of religious sentiments shall be secured, and no inhabitant of said state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.—*Ex.*

DIED.

At Salt Lake City, January 25th, 1876, of diphtheria, ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE, daughter of Hosea, Jr., and Elizabeth Stout, aged five years and three months.

In the 3d Ward of this city, Jan. 23th, at 1 a. m., a son of Morgan Davis, aged two years and eight months.

In the 10th Ward of this city, January 21, HANNA, wife of P. T. Rundqvist.

Deceased was born at Hvitaby, Sweden, Sept. 5, 1844. She leaves two children. Scandinavian Star, please copy.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of my two uncles, William and Robert Adams, who emigrated to Utah some time about the year 1858 and 1860. Wm. McMillan, Frost Street, Tyne Dock, Durham, England.

Better Late than Never.

If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the "SOZODONT," as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other Dentifrices and give it a fair chance; it is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

COURAGE! Don't despair when the doctor says your lungs are diseased. The worst cases given up as hopeless have been cured by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

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