NEWS OF THE DAY.

A DISEASE has made its appearance among the horses and cattle of Baker County, Oregon, which is said to be quitte fictal in its effects, and is spreading extensively.

The fares from San Scancisco to Yokohama, Japan, and Hong Kong, China, have been reduced; the fare to the former place is now one hundred and fifty, and to the latter two hundred, dollars.

An atrocious affair is reported in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico. A quarrel arose between residents of two towns, which led to a fight and the death of seventeen of the combatants; one of the parties belliger. two towns, which led to a fight and batants; one of the parties belligerent then made an irruption into the town whence their opponents halled, and commenced the indiscriminate murder of children, and the commission of other atrocities, such as cutting off the breasts of women. &c. A detachment of militia was sent from a neighboring town to

Mackay, a New York broker, who made several thousand dollars by W. U. Telegraph line, and the Wa-bash, Toledo & Western Railroad, solidated with H. F. 18. recently sent to the Stock Exchange, has been arrested.

A Frenchman, living at Dayton, O., in a fit of passion, shot and instantly killed his wife, yesterday

been commenced in Iowa. In the town of Ripley, O., one saloon keeper gave the praying ladies his stock to pour out on the read. A stock to pour out on the road. A mass temperance convention was held at Columbus, O., yesterday, at which the originator of the movement, Mr. Dio Lewis, presided. A bureau to provide speakers and organizers to work the whole State ing the manner of assessing and

fort has been made to get a bill passed abolishing the death penalty, but the lower house defeated the bill yesterday by a vote of 57

The pro rata freight difficulty continues between the Union and Coutral Pacific and Chicago railroads; the difficulty, it is said, could be amicably settled were it not for the opposition of the general freight agent of the Union Pacific road, as the Central Pacific road is willing to come to an arrangement.

Latest news from London reports that a big battle has taken place between the British forces and the Ashantees; the combat lasted the whole day, and terminated with no decisive result. The Builish loss was heavy , the Highlanders alone having 150 killed.

Very early this morning, a dozen masked men bound and gagged the warden of the jail at Newcastle, Delaware; they then opened the jall and liberated one murderer and several burglars. This is a daring outrage, and its perpetrators tieserve very severe punishment. Their conduct will almost compare with though it is not quite as bad of personal property. Adversely as, that of some officials we wot of, not so far away as Delaware. The highest punishment known to the Filimore City. Vetoed Feb. 20. law is hardly too great for any men, especially efficials, who will knowingly turn murderers and robbers loose to prey upon society. An item of the heavy sensational

order comes in the New York dispatches, to-day, in relation to the Communists. Its author is said to be a pelice spy, which, by the way, is no doubt excellent authority. He gives the number of Communists in the city of New York, as three hundred and says that the Irish and Germans are uniting with the French. At a late meeting the President of this three hundred is incorporations. credited by the police spy with having made a terrible speech about the three hundred wanting the heads of certain stealers of the publie money, about there being no justice in New York, but they, the three hundred, meant to take it 46. An act amending "An act with musket and riffe. They had prescribing the manner of assessing the arms, and also the coal oil, and and collecting territorial and counthey would use the latter in New York as they did in Paris, all of which is very fearful, and New York is gone in, sure, if that terrible three hundred is allowed to go

100 men are still on the ice floe, ten by fire from locomotives. miles out in Saginaw Bay. No serious alarm is felt on their account. None have been drowned.

The Fulton Street, New Yerk, prayer meeting has become an auxiliary of the Temperance crusade, and it will join with the ladies and for other purposes. Vetoed.

51. An act for the relief of certain persons named therein, extending the time for filing on certain lots, and it will join with the ladies fowl and fish and for other purposes. Approved Feb. 20. drunkards may be banished from the world. A very good thing to pray for.

LABORS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

As a record of the labors of the Legislature at its late session, we present the following list of bills introduced in both houses during the session, with the disposition made of the same, so far as we have traced it. The various petitions, memorials, etc., offered in and considered by the Assembly we do not here record.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House File 1. An act to provide a march 6, 1832. Tabled.

57. An act providing for the election of probate judges. Passed.

58. Territorial Appropriation bill. Vetoed Feb. 20. Passed both houses by concurrent resolution.

59. An act amending an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Provo City," approved Jan. 21, 1864. Reported adversely. ed it. The various petitions, mem-orials, etc., offered in and considered by the Assembly we do not here

for the election of probate judges, county assessors, and county collectors. Superseded by M. F. 41.

2. An act further defining the mode of procedure at elections and for other purposes. Referred to committee on elections.

3. An act defining the duties of county recorders and the manner of conveying real estate. Tabled, but most of it embraced in C. F. 5.

4. An act authorizing county assessors and county collectors to collect all school taxes levied as by law provided in this Territory.

Tabled.

5. An act amending an act enti-tled, "An act establishing district and precinct pounds and prescrib-ing regulations for conducting the same and for disposing of estray animals," approved Feb. 13, 1872. Consolidated with H. F. 16.

6. An act supplementary to "An act conferring upon woman the elective franchise." Referred to committee on elections. An act providing for publishing recorded marks and brands.
Unfinished business.
S. Substitute for H. F. 5. Con-

olidated with H. F. 16. 9. An act declaring, the common law of England in force in the Territory of Utah. Referred to the

stop the barbarities.

U. S. Minister Jeweii gave a grand fete at St. Petersburg, on the anniversary of Washington's birth-

17. An act providing for the registration of voters, and to regulate the manner of conducting elections in this Territory. Tabled.

18 An act pertaining to certain animals running at large and requiring pound-keepers to brand animals sold by them and for other purposes. Approved Feb. 19.

purposes. Approved Feb. 19. The temperance movement continues and is spreading. It has

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was formed.

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or further amending 'An act prescrioing the manner of assessing and
collecting county and territorial
taxes, and for other purposes,'"
approved Feb. 16, 1872. Superseded
by H. F. 25.

We have quoted the section above,
which gives them a right to these

taxes, and for other purposes." Recommitted to Committee on

26. An act respecting bonds, notes, and bills of exchange. Adversely reported. 27. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act in relation to defrauding, cheating, or swind-

ling," approved Jan. 20, 1864. Passed. 28. An act amending an act en-titled "An act to provide for a me-chanic's and laborer's lien," ap-proved Feb. 18, 1869. Enacting lause stricken out. 29. An act providing for the pro-

by H. F. 51.

30. An act concerning the county seat of Plute county, and to legalize the acts of the officers of said county. Approved Feb. 19.

31. An act relating to contracts and promises. Adversely reported.

32. An act relating to conveyances of real estate and mining claims. Superseded by Council bill 33. An act in relation to the Utah Library and Territorial Librarian.

34. An act concerning evidence Adversely reported. 35. An act concerning mortgage

regulating elections." Passed. 38. An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, or other disposal of intoxicating liquors. Superseded by H. F. 52.

89. An act to encourage the con struction of railroads. Reported 40. An act appropriating money for school purposes. Approved Feb. 20.

43. An act establishing a bureau of statistics. Approved Feb. 20.
44. An act changing the boundary lines of Richmond City, in Cache county. Approved.
45. An act defining the bound-

ty taxes," etc. Passed.
47. An act to amend an act enti-

48. An act to provide for the de-struction of sunflowers and other The latest reports say that about struction of sunlowers and other obnoxious weeds on land owned by any railroad company or corporation, and to recover damages caused no order from the city council in the c

49. An act to create the office of territorial geologist and define the duties of such officer. Reported

poser. Approved Feb. 20.

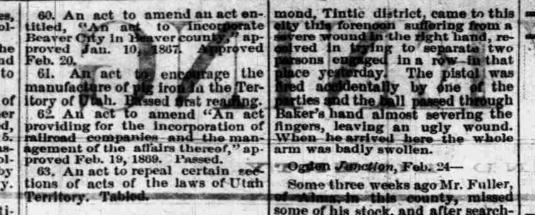
52. An act to regulate the manufacture, sale, or other disposal of intoxicating liquors. Passed.

53. An act changing the boundary lines of Logan City. Approved Feb. 18.

54. An act providing for the location and erection of a penitentiary. Vetoed.

55. An act remitting certain taxes.

56. An act to repeal Sec. 10 of an act entitled, "An act in relation to crimes and punishments," approved March 6, 1852. Tabled.



THE MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

SALT LAKE CITY, February 19th, 1874.

cripts to be Taken of the Same-

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City: Gentlemen—The communication of Mr. Joseph R Walker, chairman, and others composing a committee of eleven, submitted to us for our

opinion, has been received.

Tabled.

16. An act amending "An act pertaining to certain male animals running at large and for requiring pound-keepers to brand animals sold by them and for other purposes," approved Jan. 21, 1853. Consolidated with H. F. 18.

17. An act providing for the regspection and control of the Record-er. It newhere gives the right to individuals to copy the same. It never could have been intended to allow the records to be taken from

his custody or control. They state, in their communica-tion of the 2nd inst, that, "as a committee of eleven, they have been appointed by a committee of forty-five, from the non-Mormon voters and tax-payers of Salt Lake city government, pertaining to the city funds," and that "they re-quest the privilege of examining in full, and taking such copies as they wish of the city assessment roll, city license account, Treasur-

24. An act amending an act entitled "An act incorporating the city of Ephraim," approved Feb. 14, whatever. As electors, they have 1868. Reported adversely.

25. An act amending "An act further amending 'An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting county and territorial taxes, and for other manner of assessing and collecting county and territorial taxes.

to inspect the records is true, but that all or any person has a right to make such copies as this committee demands, is in our opinion unfounded.

They demand privileges and rights as a committee that an individual citizen could not.

The committee claim the right to copy the assessment roll of the city and ask your Honorably Body to onder the Assessor and Collector to allow them to do so. Sec. 65, City Charter, among other things he Assessment Roll by the Assessor, tection of small birds. Superseded the city council shall fix a day for the H. F. 51. and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment of his property may appear at the time specified and make his objections, which shall be heard and determined upon by the council, and they shall have power to after, add to, take from, and otherwise correct and revise said assessment roll. When the day has been appointed, as provided in this section of the charter, any and all persons have the right to make objections to the assessment roll and urge upon the consideration of the council their reason for objecting. The council, by this section, is authorized to take from, add too, and in all things corfrom, add too, and in all things correct the same. When this is done we think the parties rights have been determined, and afterwards they have no legal right to suggest any error in the assessment roll, and consequently have no right to a copy of the same or any part thereof. There is another view to

be taken of this matter. After the assessment roll passes into the hands of the collector, he becomes the custodian thereof, and responsible for it, and the city council ought not to order him to allow the same to be copied, and should they do so he might disregard such or-If any abuses of the position oc-

cupied by any of the officers of the city government have been committed, the remedy is at hand.

If any powers not granted by the Legislature have been exercised by

sment roll. purposes, the exercise of that authority is a part of its proceedings and comes within the provision of section 15 of the charter above quotinterested may inspect the proceed

the premises is necessary or pro-

But we add that, in our opinion, officers having the charge of public records, in which voters or other persons are interested, and concerning which information is needed, ought to afford a reasonable opportunity to inspect the same.

From the above gives it will be seen that, in our opioin, he demands of the compiled with, for to do so would be a manual to a measure of the compiled with a second that it is the demands of the compiled with for to do so would be a measure make the

would, in a measure, make these officers subject to the control of the committee, and would, in a great measure, prevent them from a discharge of their duties as public officers. If the demands of the committee should be granted as a right, the same right would also belong to any and every resident of the city. This would lead to inextricable confusion and would greatly impair, if not destroy, the efficiency of the officers by preventing them from attending to their public duties.

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Our Country Contemporaries. Provo Times, Feb. 21-A man named Baker, from Dia- der am

Some three weeks ago Mr. Fuller some of his stock, and after searchsome of his stock, and after searching industriously for them, found from 56 Bybee's, in Box Elder county. Mr. Bybee told him that Wadman had brought them there, maving been sent by one Morening Skeens. Mr. Fuller obtained further information which implicated Robert Davis in the larceny. He then applied for a writ from Justice Middleton, which was granted, and blaced in the hands of Sheriff Brown. Davis and Wadman flading that Fuller had recovered his stock, fled from this county. Mr. Brown corresponded with the officers of adjoining counties, describing the persons of the fugitives. Sheriff W. H. Lee, of Tooele county, succeeded in identifying the persons named. Davis, before he was arrested, was working in the coal

The question substance, though and succeeded in identifying the personal part of the committee on judiciary.

10. An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act pertaining to damage done by animals and defining a lawful fence," approved Feb. 16, 1869. Reported adversely.

11. An act in relation to the male of bovine quadrupeds running at large. Consolidated with H. F. 16. 12. An act amending "An act nonegrating at large," approved Jan. 21, n. 1858. Consolidated with H. F. 16. 1859. Consolidated with H. F. 16. ble promptness.

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the corporation, such acts are null lities. In conclusion, we think the Dividend for 1872, 50 Per Cent.

committee, neither as a committee nor as individuals, have any right to take copies of the record or the Treasurer's books, nor do we think The Olds Banking Institution in Utah. the city concil as above stated, ought to order the Assessor to allow abstracts to be taken from his assessment roll.

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