VOX POPULI.

The Voice of the People Regarding Financial Legislation.

THE CARBON COUNTY STATUS.

Billiks Prospects—Claims Committee Crowded—Business Done by Both Houses Today.

At last one member of the Assembly knows how the people of his district feel in relation to the proposed financial legislation now pending. Nelson, of Rich county, returned yesterday from a visit of several days among his constituents. A News representative met him this morning and asked—"Well, how is Rich county? Is she Democratic yet?" "Yes," answered Nelson with emphasis, "she's Democratic yet, and she's against the mortgage tax bill too." "Why," he continued, "it was astonishing to see how the people went for me about the bills to tax mortgages, and debts secured by mortgages. What does the Legislature mean by tinkering with financial laws at this stage of the game, when we're just hanging on by our eyelashes? You believe must be a set of fools, is the way they talked to me."

It was evident that Nelson had been given to distinctly understand how he was on the bills of the kind referred to should any more of them come within his reach.

In connection with this subject it may be as well to state, as a cold business fact, that one loan agent in this city now holds in his hands contracts for several bills, which have been agreed to in every respect, the only condition remaining to be determined before the money is paid over, being that the present laws affecting loans shall remain undisturbed. It is safe to say that the several parties concerned in these pending loans are awaiting on the tenterhooks of anxious solicitude the arrival of the 50th day of the session of the present Legislature, that they may be able to breathe freely.

The $1 levying Carbon county has been amended in the Council by striking out the sections which provide that the county seat shall be at Price, and omit the offenses. The session and season merely provide that such a county shall be created, and define its boundaries. The bill as thus amended has been favorably reported. In connection with the subject to which this bill relates, another of a general character has been introduced in the Council, which provides that when a new county is created, the people in it shall hold an election to determine where the county seat shall be, and who shall hold the elective offices in the new county. The people of Price and Helper, the rival towns for county seat, have agreed on these two bills, and they will probably be passed.

It is becoming a matter of more importance whether or not a bill creating a militia will be passed and approved at the present session. Early in the session a bill upon the subject was introduced in each house. The House militia committee some time ago introduced a substitute for both bills, but the military ardor of such members as had any means to have cooled, and but little is heard of the subject among them. There is a spreading impression that a militia is not urgently needed in Utah just now, and that the expense of creating and maintaining it can be better borne by the people when times are better.

The claims committee of both houses are the busiest of all the committees. They are simply overcrowded with work, and more of it piles in on them every day. Jones, chairman of the House committee works like a beaver, and shows a determination to shorter any jobs that may be attempted by outsiders. In this he has an able and diligent co-worker in Eldredge, chairman of the Council committee to claims.

COUNCIL.

After the close of the News report yesterday, a debate occurred on the claim of James Kelleher, sheriff of Carbon county, $601.19, for use of the rooms and furniture used by the district court at Logan. The claim was rejected.

The judiciary committee reported adversely on H. B. 53, extending the time for redeeming real estate sold at forced sale.

A minority of the committee offered a substitute allowing a year in which to redeem real estate sold on execution, and six months if sold under mortgage foreclosure.

C. B. 25, providing that a mortgage of real estate shall not be deemed a mortgagee, was adversely reported by the judiciary committee, a minority of which offered a substitute.

The following bills were introduced:

By Lund: C. B. 89, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Williams: C. B. 90, in relation to calling corporation meetings.

H. B. 33, appropriating $2,000 to improve the Capitol grounds, and employ ready laborers, occasioned a prolonged debate, the pending question being the motion of J. E. Booth to strike out the enacting clause. Taylor, Lund, H. E. Booth, Williams and Hart spoke in favor of the bill, and opposed striking out the enacting clause. Dennison, Eldredge and J. E. Booth were opposed to the bill, and supported the striking motion, but it was lost by a vote of 9 to 5. Pending further consideration of the bill the Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the close of the News report yesterday, H. B. 106, appropriating for the expenses of the World's Fair commission, $19,537.75, was passed.

H. B. 45, repealing the present law authorizing county courts to pay bounties for the destruction of certain animals and birds, was considered, and after a lengthy debate was passed.

H. C. R. 3, providing for the distribution among the officers of the several counties of about 1000 copies of the Compiled Laws of Utah, came up. Allen thought care should be taken to reserve enough copies for the use of the Territory.

Colton urged the need of supplying magistrates, justices of the peace, etc., with copies of the Compiled Laws. The Territory had about 2000 copies which were stored away, and were of no use to anyone. After discussion the resolution was re-committed to the committee on ways and means.

C. B. 42, extending the time for complying with the requirements of the cow-tail law, was passed.

H. B. 103, to prevent prisoners in cities of the first and second class from accepting any other office, came up on third reading. Powers, the mover, spoke in favor of it, and it passed.

C. B. 84, exempting volunteer firemen from poll tax, was considered. Allen thought such a law was calculated to weaken the feeling of patriotism among citizens. He was opposed to paying a man $5 every time he turned his hand over for the state. Jensen and Powers favored the bill. It passed.

H. B. 50, to protect the raising of sheep and the farming country, came upon amendments offered by the committee on public health. One of these amendments changed the title to "A bill for an act to prevent the pollution of waters." The principal aim of the bill was keep sheep herds away from streams whose waters are used for domestic purposes. Allen's long time spent in amending and amending the bill, the enacting clause was stricken out.

"H. B. 107, amending the present liquor law so as to prevent the county court from licensing a saloon within one mile of the limits of a city, came up in the consideration of the committee that it be rejected. Allen opposed the bill, and Powers favored it, arguing against the evils of so-called "local option," and saying just outside the limits of a city. The bill was lost by a vote of 9 to 14.

A communication from the Governor announced that he has signed the bill relating to the payment of jurors and witnesses.

Adjourned.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL.

H. B. 33, appropriating for the employment of newly laborers the sum of $2,000, as unfinished business, was taken up, and J. G. Booth offered an amendment to make the appropriation to Salt Lake county. The amendment was lost.

Eldredge then said the words offered at the close of the session last evening had had an effect on him, and he felt that the county asked for should attend beyond the confines of these walls and of Salt Lake City or county. The bill purports more than what is written, and should be handled with care. It is beneath that Salt Lake pays one half of the taxes of the Territory, yet with one half the wealth of the Territory it asks for help to support its poor.

Williams said that he thought enough had been said on this question, and thought it time to vote and not waste more time in talk.

Adams thought it had not taken so much time as this matter and as the bill as it came from the House, he thought it ought to be changed to a certain extent. It is understood that the finance committee of the House had issued that our condition is such that they recommended issuing the Territory said to use $125,000 of this money to build a wing to the Capitol. He and he doubted that this would be done, and he thought this outlay and for Salt Lake City.

HOUSE.

Opening exercises.

The following were presented:

By Bethke: Petition from miners in several mining districts in Tooele county.

By Winter: Petition of citizens of Spanish Fork asking for the passage of the sugar county bill.

Heath, from the committee on live stock, reported favorably on H. B. 82, relating to herding, trailing and enjoining cattle, and H. B. 85, relating to estrays.

Blanford, from the committee on ways and means, reported a substitute for H. B. 74, and favorably on H. B. 7, relating to the payment of jurors, also favorably on H. B. 8, to distribute copies of the Compiled Laws among the counties.

A prolonged debate occurred on H. C. R. 3, to distribute copies of the Compiled Laws among the counties. It was at length sent to the judiciary committee.

HOUSE.

V. L. Halliday of Provo was a visitor in the Council before the opening of the session.

The Council committee on education had a protracted meeting this morning at which appeared a number of parties who are taking an interest in the school bill.

AN OUTPOST OF ZION.

Good Words from the Colony in Bell River Valley.

YORK, BEAVER CO., UTAH,
February 6, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

Perhaps a few lines would be of interest to the many readers of the News about this far away burg. I will commence like the bashful lover, by saying "I'll be going to church." I hope that you will be merciful in your sleep and not kill me to go home until the storm is over. We are having good weather up here and much snow, but plenty of wind and cold.

This place is at the south end of Bell river valley. We are surrounded by the Clear creek mountains on the east and the junction mountain on the west. We belong to Classic Stake of Zion and through and organized into a ward, we hope that that event is not far distant. There is room for a few more families to make a living in this settlement. A few good people are still to be made here. There is a controversy about the water, which is not settled there will be water to spare. This place and surrounding country has just been surveyed, so that those who settle here can have homesteads on the project there. There is plenty of building timber here for concrete use. We have a good saw mill just started, and that is one of the best helps to a settlement. There are two other mills that we can go to from here—Conant's mill, at Cassia, and Tullen's mill, at Oakley—a good road to each of them. Grain is raised to good advantage and we have a few good young orchards set out and doing well. Fruit was gathered from some of the trees last year. Strawberry and garden products are raised with a good degree of success. A good garden is of great comfort to the housewife.

We have a good Sunday school, not only numerous as regards numbers, but though few, yet full of determination to go ahead which is exhibited by one of the ladies—Mamie. It has been an uphill struggle to bring our school to what it is at present. We are mostly all young people here, who have come out from the crowded cities, to make a home. Some have been successful, others who are still pressing along, hoping to enjoy a few more seasons in a few years. The Relief society is doing a good work of quantity, if not quality, meeting every two weeks. The Primary association is doing good work, our children are great great land for gives. President Sargent is your for the above manner in which she conducts the meetings.

I cannot help but go back a few years to the time when we did not have a home to call our own. It was a day of thanksgiving to us when we could move once more in a house of prayer, built by our own hands, on the once more to eat of the bread and drink of the water, in commemoration of the death and suffering of our Savior. The Spirit filled our souls to bursting and good were the songs that were sung. It was a day of rejoicing to one and all. Hence that we have been led to settle in this out-of-the-way corner, and fall on the Kingdom of God. Our Sunday school was organized on the first of August, 1893. While in the two years that we have lived in comfort we count now we have a total of 70 souls enrolled upon our record.

There are a few families here who are not of us, and in them we have been preaching the Gospel, when good results. I can scarcely give it with a happy day we have had in the shape of sons into the waters of baptism and confirmed them on the relation of sons. There have also been a few baptisms. A spirit is abroad in the land, that of the people here. They want to be and be better. My prayer is that God will help us to gather in the kindest souls of this place.

We have just started a Young Men's association with Elder W. Hamblin as president we hope to be able to draw the young folks to these meetings. They are needed in every settlement. We must study. If we wish to keep up the good ship Zion. A Latter-day Saint cannot move with. If not onward, why then backward. It may be fascinating to see a person of this place a few years ago enjoying the plan of salvation. But that day is gone by, I hope never to return. It behoves us as Latter-day Saints to lead good books and take from them what we can. Every Elder in Israel should be able to give a reason for the hope that is within him.

The News is a welcome messenger of good tidings, and in its quiet way is sowing the seeds of righteousness. Many read the discourses that would not come and hear them preached.

There is a heavy fall of snow while I am writing these few lines.

I remain yours, Y. W. H.

Emilio Congratulates Himself.

Thomas S. Emilio, one of the number of prisoners arraigned on Monday in Judge Merritt's court, and who then plead not guilty to an information charging assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily harm, has changed his mind. Yesterday he came up again, withdrew his former plea and entered one of guilty to assault and battery, which the prosecution accepted. In consideration of the prisoner's previous good character and as the prosecuting attorney did not press the case Judge Merritt passed the sentence of 15 days in the county jail.

A Chinaman Assigns.

Sam Wing, a Chinaman, carrying on a small fancy business on East Temple street, late afternoon filed his assignment to the county recorder's office, L. C. Johnson being named as assignee. The assignment does not set forth any particulars as to assets or liabilities, neither is there any list of creditors given.

HE ROBBED A LADY.

A Young Tough Strikes a Lady and Then Steals Her Purse.

Mrs. Silks, wife of the well known sporting man, was approached on Third South street this afternoon by a young man—a stranger—and asked for a small amount of money. The fellow claimed that the was hungry and wanted to get something to eat. Mrs. Silks did scarcely stopped before she was stricken down by the brute, who grabbed her purse and started into the block past the Methodist church.

Fortunately the affair was witnessed by a couple of stalwart young chaps who gave chase and captured the thief. The patrol wagon was sent for and the robber carried off to the police station, where he gave the name of Oliver Simpson. He says he came from Denver and that he is 20 years old. He will have a hearing in the police court tomorrow morning. In the meantime he will occupy a cell in the city jail.

COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $159,793. Same day last year, $297,218.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 66¼ bid, $5.23. London—Silver, 32¾.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ferro, bullion, $5,015.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ore, $5,137; sulphides, $5,695. Total, $15,847.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, June 2 p.m., yesterday.

Walter L. Pierce et al. by attorney, to Joseph Taylor, part of lots 3 and 4, block 4, plat B, City Survey, 3 rods x 10 rods, [illegible]

Joseph Taylor et ux. to Walter L. Pierce, lot 3, block 4, plat B, City Survey, [illegible]

Louie Pierce et ux. to Walter L. Pierce, part of lots 3 and 4, block 4, plat B, City Survey, [illegible]

Brigham Young Company to Jesse C. Whitney, lot 2, block 10, Brigham addition to Salt Lake City, [illegible]

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$1.00 Colored Satins for - - 55c.
About 15 shades to close.
$1.00 Assorted Dress Silks, - - 75c.
About 10 pieces to close.
70c, 32 inch Gloss Silks, - - 55c.
40c, 22 inch China Silks, - - 25c.
Bright colors for fancy work.
Colored Surah Silks, - - - 25c.
Printed China Silks, - - - 25c.
Jap Black Satin Brocades, - - 65c.
65c 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.
Ombre Shaded Silks, - - $2.25 yard.
ELEGANT FOR DRESSES AND TRIMMINGS.
$1.00 Colored Silk Plushes, - - 55c.
$1.25 " " " " - - 75c.
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$2.25 Fancy Silk Velvets, - - $1.50.
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No. 2146, Black Coat, $21.00, now, - - - - - 17.75.
Black Butterfly Cape Coat, $25.00, now, - - - - 18.75.
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Gents' Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.
Gents' Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, $1.50 doz., worth $2.25.
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No. 2172, " " " " $9.75, " $12.75.
No. 2173, " " " " $11.75, " $15.75.
No. 2176, " " " " $11.75, " $15.75.
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Chicago Stocks.
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Bonds.
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Estate of Jesse Gough, Deceased.

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