simply took the case as presented. I saw all of the proceedings and heard all of the testimony. The matter is now in his charge. I am sure, and was, when the testimony closed, of the opinion that the prosecution had not made out a case. I think therefore he rendered a verdict of not guilty and discharge the defendant.

The announcement was received with manifest approval on the part of Bennett's friends while those of the prosecuting witnesses looked decidedly displeased over the outcome of what has been a most unpleasant and unsavory case.

The captain immediately left the court room for home to tell his wife of the result.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The Lifeless Body of a Man Known as "Colonel" Nevins Discovered at 226 West Second South Street.

As the News went to press, word came from Coroner Offenbach's office that the lifeless body of a man known as "Colonel" Nevins was been found in bed at No. 226 West Second South street. He was about fifty years of age and for a year past had been engaged in teaching school at Murray. Very little is known of his antecedents, but it is said that he came from a family occupying a very influential position in the East. The cause of death is not known, and Coroner Offenbach has deemed it necessary to hold an inquest to investigate the case. He is supposed to have been dead about twelve hours.

Zion's Medical Institute.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the county clerk by the Zion's Medical Institute, with a capital stock of $250,000, divided into shares of $5 each, taken by the following incorporators: G. W. Moore, 25,000 shares; P. A. Turner, 15,000 shares; James Wrenger, 500 shares; M. E. Kaighn, 500 shares; N. D. Eaton, 1 share, and a treasury stock of 9,999 shares.

The officers are: G. W. Moore, president and treasurer; N. D. Eaton, vice president, and Phil A. Turner, secretary.

Shelley Items.

SHELLEY, Idaho,
February 10, 1896.

To the Editor:

January went out most beautiful and February came in as fine, but did not last long. The week ending Feb. 6th has been very cold and windy.

Our Sunday schools well attended. Our Mutual is somewhat reduced in numbers of late owing to the Young men meeting by themselves. When the ladies used to meet with them on Sunday evening the place was well filled. In these lonely valleys I think our Mutual ought to be opened to both sexes.

Our ward Teachers are doing well at Shelley. They are out early and late. Our men they get up to meeting but not attended for ten years, and many more seem to take hold and with a desire to do right.

Our Y. M. M. I. A. manuscript paper was read by Assistant Editor Bro. Wm. Augusta. The first piece, entitled Familiarity, was by E. J. Farnes. There were many other pieces by other members. The Y.L.M.I.A. paper was read by Sister Susan Arave, the editor; it had many useful articles.

Sister Bennett and Sister Blunt, of Idaho Falls paid a visit to the Relief society here at Shelley last Thursday, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Sister Bennett's remarks was of a very instructive character, and will not be forgotten by the sisters of the Shelley ward Relief society. Sister Dorie Shelley and her co-workers have been and are doing a good work among the poor.

Elders B. H. Bradshaw and Reber A. Hulaid start for Riverside next Wednesday, as teachers in that district; all wish them well and that they may accomplish much good.

On Monday, Feb. 10, I paid a visit to the Shelley ward day school. I found Sister Emma Maycock working very energetically with her pupils. The number enrolled is about thirty-five. I found to my satisfaction that the young ones were advancing rapidly. The teacher is very liked by her pupils.

There was born here on January 30, to Wm. J. and Hannah Mitchell, a bouncing boy; mother and baby doing well. Also on February 2nd, to Hans and Margaret Munson, a fine eyed girl; all doing well.

At Taylor ward there died February 1, 1896, the infant daughter of Amos and Minnie Hoddard, aged two weeks.

At Shelley ward there died January 31, 1896, infant child of Ann and Allen Parsons, aged six weeks.

LUCINDA.

Use of Aerial Truck.

Chief Devine and his fellow firemen declare that the recommendation of the Mayor, to sell the aerial truck, if adopted, will greatly impair the usefulness of the department. (The truck cost the city $3,500, and is the only apparatus the city has for a means of egress and escape from high buildings in case of fire. Without it they declare that the Deaf and Dumb Institute would have been completely destroyed and that guests in hotels like the Templeton, Knutsford, Wasatch and other high buildings would be almost certain to perish but for some such device. In case of big fires in structures of the character named, the stairway and elevator shafts are usually the first to be filled with flames on account of the openings in them through which air currents rapidly pass.

MINOR MENTION.

Three of the city's fire and police commissioners — Messrs. Stephens, Cohn and Noble — are away from home. Mr. Stephens is in San Francisco, Mr. Cohn in New York and Mr. Noble in Wyoming.

J. Lawrence, who has conducted a bakery on east First South street for a number of years, has vacated his old stand and will hereafter be found next door to the Salt Lake Theater, where he will be more able than ever to serve well the wants of his many patrons.

Rosa Burton's Divorce.

Attorneys C. M. Nelson and H. A. Smith instituted proceedings in the district court today against Rosa Burton, the man who attempted to commit suicide at the city jail last night, as chronicled in another part of the News. The action was brought by his wife for divorce and the attorneys, when they filed the papers, did not know of his rash act, and on learning of it immediately suspended action.

THE STATE SOLONS.

House Adjourns to Let the Committees Work.

MANY NEW BILLS BROUGHT IN.

Labor Bills Reported—The Arizona Strip—Claims Against the State—Irrigation Bill Passed.

The House branch of the Legislature did little business in public session today, as there was nothing before it from the committees. In order to give these opportunity to make quicker progress, the House adjourned till tomorrow. The Senate proceeded in unanimous fashion with several measures before it. All the senators were present except Barnes, Booth and Jones.

THE SENATE.

After the opening exercises, the Senate listened to a communication from the House, stating that the Speaker has signed and the committee had the signature of the President of the Senate, H. J. H. 1, asking Congress to cede to Utah that part of Conconino county, Arizona, adjoining southern Utah and north of the Colorado river; also H. R. 82, relating to fees that may be charged by State and county officers. The resolutions were signed by the President and the other was returned because of an error at the engrossing clerk.

A concurrent resolution was received from the House announcing the passage of the following:

H. R. 27, substitute, to prevent the employment of children under 14 years of age in mines and smelters; referred to committee on mines.

H. R. 101, substitute, giving district courts probate jurisdiction; committee on judiciary.

S. R. 44, relating to seals for district and county court; committee on engrossed and enrolled bills.

JURORS AND WITNESSES.

Sutherland presented a petition from S. S. Kelsey and J. K. Gillespie asking the payment of jurors and witnesses' fees not provided for, amounting to $9,552.80; referred to the committee on claims.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Glen Miller, of the committee on labor, presented reports as follows:

S. B. 49, providing for a State board of labor and arbitration; amended and recommending its passage.

H. R. 26, to protect employes in their right to belong to labor organizations; recommending its passage with amendments.

S. B. 2, to regulate labor and the rights of employers and employes; recommending its passage with amendments.

Glen Miller and Driesell, of the labor committee, dissented from the report on S. B. 2, and presented a minority report. They advise that action on S. B. 2 be deferred, because the same ground is covered by half a dozen bills, one of which has been passed and signed by the Governor, and also because S. B. 2 is too indefinite in its terms.

THE METRIC MEMORIAL.

The committee on Federal relations reported S. J. M. 3, asking Congress to adopt the metric system, was reported with the recommendation that it pass.

EIGHT NEW BILLS.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Sutherland—S. B. 64, amending laws of 1894, relating to witnesses' and jurors' fees; referred to the committee on judiciary.

By Sutherland—S. B. 65, to carry into effect the constitutional provision for the impeachment of officers for high crimes; committee on judiciary.

By Driesell—S. B. 66, providing for a metallurgical mine inspector and the inspection of metalliferous mines; committee on mines and minerals.

By Allison—S. B. 67, duties and compensation of the Secretary of State; committee on judiciary.

By Chambers—S. B. 68, private corporations; committee on private corporations and insurance.

By Chambers—S. B. 69, to repeal the probate procedure act; committee on judiciary.

By Warner—S. B. 70, to amend the code of criminal procedure; committee on judiciary.

By Warner—S. B. 71, to amend the law in relation to exemptions from taxation and execution; committee on judiciary.

IRRIGATION COMPANIES.

S. B. 13, an irrigation company election and assessment, was taken up, amended and passed by a unanimous vote.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

S. B. 46, fixing the compensation of the attorney general and defining his duties, was taken up on second reading, and will come up tomorrow on third reading.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

S. B. 56, relating to criminal prosecutions was taken up on second reading, amended, the rules suspended, and the bill passed without opposition.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

S. B. 51, relating to county attorneys, was taken up on second reading, amended, the rules suspended and the bill passed without opposition.

CERTIFYING TO BONDS.

S. B. 35, requiring certain public officers to certain bonds, was taken up and was being considered at the time the News went to press.

THE HOUSE.

After going to press yesterday afternoon the House passed Senate Bill No. 44, relating to district court seals, and the substitute for House Bill No. 27, to prevent child labor.

A communication from the Governor was received and read. With it came the biennial report of the administrators of the National treasury, which went to the committee on militia.

Today the Speaker's great commanded order for the adoption of prayer and roll call, at 1:25. A number of employees were missing at the time, but nearly members strolled in during the reading of the Journal, which was approved with one minor correction.

A communication was received from the Senate announcing that it has passed the following bills: House Bill No. 61, 81 and 37, and Senate Bill No. 54.

The speaker attached his signature to House bill No. 82, also to the memorial to Congress regarding the secession of a portion of Arizona.

SECESSION RESOLUTION.

A petition, which was referred to the committee on municipal corporations was presented by Mr. Nye. The petition protests against the passage of the fire and police commissioners bill as it now stands and was so voluminous that the members agreed to forego the pleasure of hearing it read and therefore had it referred to the committee above indicated. The petition is from residents of this city and was signed by the chief of police, 300 citizens, among which were nearly all the business and other influential men, who consider the bill a very bad one as it now stands. As Salt Lake is most interested in this matter, the petition will doubtless carry the weight it was intended to convey.

READING OF BILLS.

Under the rules of first and second reading of bills, Senate bill No. 64 was read twelve second times and referred to the committee on judiciary.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business before the House adjournment was taken at 1:30.

Docket Clerk Odell is a genial citizen of Logan.

The House members were all busy in committee meetings this afternoon.

Even a legislator does not have to stand so straight as to lean backward.

Mr. Nye's cinnamon face is the most youthful looking one in the House.

Some of the members of the House were devouring the contents of the Ogden papers today.

The anti-pooling bill seems to be having a hard time of it in the House, but it may see the daylight yet.

A good minute clerk should be supplied with parliamentary rules almost as well as the presiding officer.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian church in this city, offered the opening prayer at the afternoon's session.

The legislature made a visit to the University this morning and that precedent the possibility of any committee work being done.

The committees on ways and means from the Senate and House will hold a joint meeting at room 61 Commercial block this evening.

The Australian ballot law is regarded as a very good thing for the State to start out upon, but it is too expensive to inaugurate at the present time.

Some of the legislators would be greatly pleased if they were asked to suggest a reasonable basis for the passage of some of the measures introduced by them.

The State printer bill shuts out from public work every pooling office in the State except the one of which the printer appointed may be owner or manager.

Allison's bill defining the duties of the Secretary of State and fixing his compensation makes the compensation $1,500 per year. It is now $2,500 fixed by the Constitution for the first term.

If the institutions were to have presented before them on one sheet a list of offices within various bills now under consideration provide for, it would startle the most extravagantly inclined.

The public needs relief in of such general importance to the State that the printing and distribution of a thousand copies, as ordered by the Legislature, will be duly appreciated by the people.

The Senate bill regarding a State mining board, and regulating coal mine operations, is not looked upon by practical miners as a suitable measure for the State, owing to its incompleteness.

The early adjournment today of the House will give the committees ample opportunity to get through a lot of work and consequently tomorrow promises to be a busy day in the lower branch.

It is not likely that a resolution for keeping a file of the newspapers on hand for the use of members of the House will be introduced again soon. Yesterday's killing of the project was the second one.

There were no sessions of legislative committees this morning, as most of the members paid a visit to the Utah University, spending an enjoyable and profitable time at the State's chief institution of learning.

No one need be deceived by the attempts of some of the members to show that they do not like the newspapers. They take and read them just the same, and would be in woful ignorance without them.

Facetiousness is a good thing sometimes even in legislature, but it is unwise to display so much of it at any one time as to give the public an idea that humorous is a leading characteristic of any day's proceedings.

Thirty-six days of the session have passed by, and legislative work is no more than fairly entered upon. It will be the quality of the legislation, I wo ever, and not the quantity, by which the session's work will be judged.

If the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce were up with the times we would find it building a scenic for a great inter-mountain fair in Utah in 1897. What shall be the Chamber's record on this matter with the present Legislature?

From suggestions made in various quarters it is not improbable that a state and school tax for 1896 will be about six mills—two for schools and four for State purposes. If the Legislature keeps on as it has done, the figures will be doing fairly commercial work.

By the time the Allison education bill now in the Senate committee, and the Driesell bill now in the House come together, there will be a good deal of changing necessary to meet the views of legislators, educators and others on the school system for the State.

Chambers's new bill on private corporations is a very long document, and contains many items affecting such corporations.

If the Senate bill on crimes against the elective franchise, passed by the upper house Monday, gets through the other branch it is hoping like its present form, and is approved by the Governor, some candidates for office in the State will have to take lessons in rock sculpture.

A semi-centennial fair lasting from July to October in 1897, to celebrate Utah's settlement, would be one of the greatest schemes ever undertaken in Utah for the promotion of the State's material interests. The Legislature has given no attention as yet to the Governor's recommendation on that subject.

The bill defining the duties of State attorney general give that officer six hands full of employment. When there was a suggestion that he should be given a few more offices under the title, Senator Allison suggested that there was a limit to what could be accomplished by the school of officials, even if no more paid $1,500 a year.

A bill has been prepared for introduction into the House, making the secretary of state the State printer, with a salary of $500, and authorizing him to employ a competent proof reader for the laws and State reports. It may not be brought in for several days. It is in the interest of economy, and covers all necessities of the State in regard to printing.

Committee meeting announcements: Municipal Corporations, Feb. 12, at 7:30; Contingent Expenses, Feb. 12, after adjournment; Public Health, Feb. 13, 4 p. m.; Horticulture (special), Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.; Science (special), Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m.; Retrenchment, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m.; Agriculture, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.; Manufactures and Commerce, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.; Capitol Grounds, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m.; Judiciary, Feb. 12, after adjournment.

The bill proposing for a metalliferous mining inspector provides that he inspects metalliferous mines (gold, silver, etc.), and receives a salary of $1,800, and six cents per mile mileage. This is the highest salary yet proposed in the Senate for any officer, although it is passed in the House, which is asked to make the Supreme Court clerk's salary $3,000, at such a time as the Senate bill for the Secretary of State, the second officer in importance in the State.

No Salt Lake Music.

An effort has been made to get up a band to go to the Louisville Ice Palace this week, but the effort has proven futile. A lack of the traditional material which "makes the music go" appears to be the obstacle. There was no desire to send any but the best talent to represent the city—and that costs money.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. H. Johnson, of Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Templeton.

John W. Asack, of Chicago, is a guest at the Walker.

C. E. Gilker and wife, of Boston, are at the Knutsford this morning.

M. L. Gallagher is down from Pocatello and can be found at the Walker.

J. T. Thompson arrived from San Francisco this morning on route East on a combined business and pleasure trip, and is stationed at the Templeton.

W. H. Swift, a prominent business man from Boston, is among the late arrivals at the Knutsford.

MINING EXCHANGE.

Judge Colborn Thanks the Members for Their Confidence in Him.

WILL USE HIS BEST ENDEAVORS

To Fairly Represent Utah's Mining Resources at New York—Today's Call—Bids and Spurs.

Judge Colborn who is about to depart for New York to represent Utah at the opening of the Mining Exchange there, called the brokers to order at 11:30 this morning, and after announcing that during his absence Mr. Vigus, assistant secretary of the exchange, would act in the role of caller, and likewise record the sales, he thanked the members of the organization for the confidence reposed in him in sending him on so important a mission, and assured them that he would do his best endeavors to bring the people of the East to a realization of the fact that Utah stand in the front rank of the commonwealths of the United States in the matter of mines and mining resources.

The call today was fair, but considerably below the two previous days. A very noticeable feature, however, was the jump taken by Centennial-Eureka stock. For some time past it has been stationary at $62 asked and $60 bid, but today, holders of the stock demanded $70, while buyers crept up to $64.75, and although no sales were made, it is evident that the brokers have great faith and confidence in Centennial-Eureka holdings.

Bidding on Daly stock was quite active, and if Woolley had held the hundred shares which he sold at $7.10, a little longer, he might as well and $7.25 for it, as that figure was offered by several of the brokers. He seemed to quickly realize the mistake which he had made in selling so soon, and afterwards demanded $7.40 for other blocks of his property.

Figures on the other listed stocks remained stationary, and when the unlisted call was reached, a cry for Little Pittsburg went up. Mr. Alvin responded that he had plenty of the stock for sale, and after disposing of 2,000 shares at 1½ cents, and 4,000 at 1½, he offer 5,000 shares at the latter figure, but 1½ was the highest bid. Chairman Gillespie of 1,000 shares to Bosetis at 1½.

Claims was the next stock tackled, and a sale of 2,000 shares was made at 9 cents—Lowe to Colborn. Figures were fixed on a number of other stocks, but among them Blue Jay scored the only sale, 500 shares being transferred at 8 cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Asked	Bid
Anchor	9 & 10	8
Ajax	80	60
Alliance		60
Beck Tree	55	50½
Belle Isle	6 50	
Bullion-Beck	2 00	1 75
Cliff	2 60	2 25
Con. Cal. & Va.	9 00	8 75
Crown Point	1 00	
Eureka Hill		
Gold Mountain	17½	15
Grand	1 00	90
Golden Gate		
Horn Silver		
Iron Silver	1 25	1 10
Mammoth	1 87½	1 62½
Mayflower		
Ontario	11 00	10 75
Ontario Consolidated		
Phoenix Ariz.	16 00	14 00
Sacramento	8 00	7 75
Utah		1 00

UNLISTED STOCKS

NAME	Asked	Bid
A. A. Natural Gas	12	11½
Dalton	4½	3½
Copper Queen	50	40
Tabor (Tunnel)	9	8
Gold Bar		
Little Pittsburg	15	14
Consolidated	4 00	
Passaic (Tunnel)		
Bayard	33	31
Morgan (Park City)	30	25
Silver King	3 00	2 75
Weekes	35	30
Phoenix (Nevada)		
Cleveland (Tunnel)	12	
Jacket	8	
Alaska		7
Blue Jay	8	7
Kan	20	15
Morgan (Horseshoe)	10	
Old Ironsides		
Richmond Eureka		14
Impregnable Mayor		
H. R. Tunnel Co.	19	14

TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

One hundred shares of Daly at $7.18; 3,000 Little Pittsburg at 1½ cents and 4,000 at 1½; 200 Dalton at 9 cents; 500 Blue Jay at 8 cents. Total sales (sold), 7,800.

Bids and Spurs.

Dan McLeod, a mining man of extensive experience, has been appointed referee of the East Golden Gate.

The excitement over the recent find at Golden Pass still continues unabated. Free gold is the cause of it.

The Geyser mill, which has been closed down for some time, on account of difficulties with the water company, resumed operation this morning.

The regular quarterly dividend of the Mercur Mining company has been declared. It amounts to 12½ cents per share, or $25,000, payable on the 20th inst.

The Wonder Mining company, was incorporated yesterday, is about to do the earnest developments on its property adjacent to the Camp Floyd mining district.

It is reported that ore which runs $6,000 to the ton in gold has been found in the Cheesmante mine in the Willow Creek district, Idaho, on the Bear river belt.

Licensed to Wed.

Clerk Stanton issued a marriage license this afternoon to Hyrum S. Schofield, aged 27, and Grace Appleby, aged 25, both of this city.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $190,154; balances, $24,500; one day last year, $202,079.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ferro, bullion, $4,181.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Bullion to Ben, $4,930.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today, Ore, $13,930; bullion, $6,970. Total, $20,900.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10c and 25c a box. Book *free* at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal Street, New York.

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Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." — E. M. Stanford, D. D., Dist. Secretary Am. Tract Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

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