

Executive and Building—Bamberger, Jennings, Simon, Sears, Empey, Premiums and Exhibits—Peters, Empey, Willey, Bamberger, Melville. **Finance**—Jennings, Cragun, Peters, Hatch, Holdaway.

Printing, Advertising and Transportation—Sears, Holdaway, Simon, Willey, Cragun.

The secretary stated that he had examined into the list of life members of the society and the majority of them were dead. A list of the living ones was read as follows: Wilford

Woodruff, Richard Ballantyne, R. T. Burton, G. B. Bailey, J. M. Benedict, Mrs. Arthur Brown, William Barber, George W. Bryan, John T. Caine, H. B. Clawson, William Calder, Charles Cooper, Henry Dinwoodey, A. E. Derickles, T. W. Ellerbeck, B. R. Eldredge, H. J. Faust, G. L. Farrell, Aaron F. Farr, Lorin Farr, Isaac Goodwin, Daniel Graves, H. J. Grant, F. A. Hammond, W. S. Hussey, L. G. Hardy, Joseph Harker, T. R. Jones, Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, David James, Thomas W. Jennings, Theodore Letson, T. A. Mitchell, J. D. T. McAllister, George Morrie, A. F. McDonald, W. S. Miner, A. M. Musser, Mrs. W. C. Morris, J. Martin, H. P. Mason, H. Pembroke, A. H. Raleigh, W. C. Rydall, Samuel Roskelley, George Romney, John Redding, E. F. Sheets, Samuel Smith, J. Squires, A. O. Smoot, Charles Shumway, J. S. Smith, H. A. Woolley, Fred Simon, Charles Twelves, Joseph E. Taylor, William Thorn, J. R. Winder, G. W. Ward, S. Warner, Thomas Watups, Thomas Watups Jr., George B. Wallace, John H. White, Brigham Young, John W. Young. Many of these gentlemen had been members for more than thirty years.

On motion of Mr. Simon it was agreed to furnish each one of these members with neat certificates of membership and the printing committee was authorized to have the necessary lithographs prepared.

The Utah World's Fair committee sent in a communication advising the board that in pursuance of an act passed by the last legislature the commission had decided to turn over to the D. A. & M. society thirteen large show cases, together with all the cases, show bottles, etc., used in the agricultural exhibit at Chicago. This property was valued at about \$2,500 and the commission required from the society the sum of \$150 to pay the expense of carting for the property.

On motion of Mr. Bamberger the offer was accepted with many thanks, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Simon, Empey and Sears, was appointed to select the necessary cases.

A financial statement rendered by the secretary showed the society was about even on May 1, 1894, and the appropriation of the last legislative assembly, \$7,000, was ready to be paid in warrants on the order of the board of directors. This amount was to pay the expenses of two years and premiums for this year. On motion, the secretary was authorized to draw warrants from the auditor for the whole sum of the appropriation.

Numerous inquiries from prospective exhibitors were referred to the committee on premiums.

The president stated that he had

formulated the letter recently published in the daily papers in relation to a live stock exhibit and the secretary had received many replies from stockmen, some in favor of the live stock department and some against it. Many of them thought the stock had received such a set back that it would be useless to attempt to show them. Others thought the live stock show was the chief attraction of the Fair.

Those opposed, or not inclined to show, were J. P. Freeze, Walter Templeman, W. P. Brown, L. G. Hardy, A. L. Burnham, W. O. Creer, William B. Preston, R. T. Burton, while those in favor of the show were J. W. Sanborn, Thomas Matthews, White & Sons, Reed Smoot, J. McCoy, J. H. Truman & Sons, B. R. Eldredge, J. T. Alexander, E. H. Parsons, J. C. Mackay, Heber Bennion, F. H. Hanson, Samuel Bateman, E. E. Ellison, Geo. Bromley, John Hapgood.

The matter was earnestly discussed, the president fearing failure in any attempt to get the stock men to exhibit and some directors fearing failure for the whole fair should the stock show be omitted. Finally, upon being put to a vote, the directors declared in favor of the stock exhibit, cut down the premium list in that department, and referred the same to the premium committee.

The annual membership fee was fixed at \$1. This was \$2 in 1892.

The president announced that he would immediately appoint the supervisors, the delay in that regard being caused by the uncertainty of a live stock show.

A petition for the merry-go-round privilege was laid on the table for the present, the board considering it too early to discuss sale of privileges.

On motion of Mr. Peters the President and secretary were authorized to formulate an address to the citizens of Utah calling for their sympathy in this movement and especially urging the offer of special premiums and the purchase of life memberships.

A cut of 20 per cent was made in the secretary and janitor, and of 25 per cent in the per diem and mileage of the directors. This was done to be in line with the directors' announced policy of economy.

On motion George D. Pyper was elected secretary of the society. This action was partially considered at the last meeting and finally postponed until this meeting of the board.

Adjourned subject to the call of the president.

BEAVER ITEMS.

BEAVER, Utah, May 8.—The attendance in court was largely increased this morning, the room being completely filled.

There is but one murder case this term, that of Jake Wicketts, for killing his squaw, last year. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon and counsel was appointed for him. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting him to understand the indictment and the proceedings generally, the interpreter having to do a good deal of explaining. This morning he pleaded not guilty. There is some little sympathy for Wicketts because of the hardship spoken of and the belief that he has a good defense. His counsel are preparing to make a stubborn fight for him.

In the celebrated case of Wade Nicholas, on application for a writ of habeas corpus, to extricate him from a 25 years' sentence in the penitentiary, Judge Barch yesterday ordered a further hearing. The case was argued and submitted last December. It will soon be disposed of now.

After some preliminary proceedings this morning, the grand and petit juries were empaneled, after which a recess was taken till 2 p. m.

The grand jury presents singular circumstances of all but one or two being Mormons, and those who are not now have been. The judge's charge was lengthy and decidedly able and fair. Thomas Blackburn was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

BEAVER, May 9.—The trial of Ellison, charged with stealing valuable ore from the Horn Silver Mining company, at Frisco, occupied all yesterday afternoon and is still going on at 3 o'clock. The prosecution reduced the case to petit larceny, because of a doubt as to the amount proved to have been taken.

The grand jury is busily at work. It has brought in several indictments already but it is not known who they are against or for what.

BEAVER, Utah, May 10.—The case of the People vs George Ellison, for grand larceny, as reported yesterday, was concluded late yesterday afternoon. Defendant was found guilty of petit larceny. The people have been thus subjected to the expense of a case which a justice of the peace could properly have disposed of for one-tenth of the expense.

Civil business occupied the most of the subsequent time.

Four arraignments took place this morning, two adultery, one burglary and one grand larceny.

The grand jury are steadily at work and the business already contributed by them, in addition to what was already filed, gives every promise that this will be the longest term for several years.

BEAVER, Utah, May 11.—The jury in the case of Davidson vs the Consolidated Implement company yesterday afternoon found for plaintiff for the whole amount claimed.

In the case of the People vs Smith, battery, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

Contrary to general expectation, the case of Indian Jake Wicketts, murder, was called for trial this morning. The evidence for the prosecution was altogether circumstantial and they rested for a connection upon the almost incoherent statement of the deceased shortly before death, the squaw saying that her husband ought to have a rope around his neck and be strung up. When the people rested their case the attorney for the defense immediately moved to dismiss, and after tolerably lengthy arguments the motion was overruled.

Defendant is a remarkably well-appearing Indian, and elicits a great deal of sympathy.

The case comes on again at 2 p. m.

Before the regular proceedings this morning, Dr. Ely, a rather youthful looking medical practitioner, entered a plea of guilty on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Weggeland, who is also under indictment for the same offense.