THE FEE BILL KILLED

Enacting Clause of the Revenue Bill Stricken Out.

HORTICULTURAL BILLS PENDING.

The Council is a Bill-Killing Week.—University Endowment.—Herd-ness Bone Today.

J. E. Booth's fee bill created a future among office holders all over the Territory. From Cache county to the south, and a long distance on the north, they flocked in, while the session was pending in the Council, and protested against its passage. The Council yielded to the pressure and killed the bill last Saturday. Hence no office holders will be permitted to continue taking the public. In order to reach this evil in another way, and at the same time accomplish other desirable results, Booth has introduced in the Council a bill to classify counties into three classes, and to authorize the county courts to fix the compensation of all county officers. Counties of the three classes must and pay more than $3,500 and not per cent, respectively, of their revenues for salaries.

It will be remembered that the powers exercising from taxation throughout and being, and the notes and other personal property, was stricken out of the revenue bill the first day it was considered in the House. On Saturday afternoon last, after a great deal of time had been spent in the preparation and consideration of the bill, the enacting clause was stricken out by a motion of Evans, by a vote of 18 to 7. It is believed that most of those who voted to kill the bill did so for the purpose that the previous action, making mortgages and trust deeds taxable, would be the opinion of members, that a change in our present law that would produce desirable results. Hence they deemed it better to longer and needed revenue of the present revenue laws, than to take such a change. Others gave notice that they would move reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was killed, in expectation that it may interest a Senate representative that to give the people the chance to save such portions of the bill as might, in further consideration, be deemed meritorious.

After today no bills can be introduced in either house without a three-fourths vote of the members, and it is reasonably certain that this restriction will check the flood of bills that have been coming in of late. Many of the bills that have been introduced will undoubtedly be killed in the committee rooms. Many will be killed by adverse reports, probably, on the ground and stress of a lack of time to give them due consideration. Others will be favorably reported because the committee thinks their consideration will be in comparison with the number introduced will be passed. Legality the session will terminate at midnight Wednesday, March 7th, but it may continue, if no adjournment is taken, for an indefinite length of time thereafter, possibly until Saturday, March 10. Several all night sessions will probably be held.

There are about half a dozen of more bills pending in the Assembly, which relate to horticulture, and have for their object the encouragement of that industry, or the destruction of insects, insect and vegetable life injurious to it. It is sincerely to be hoped that material will be found in these bills, or evolved from other sources, out of which a good measure can be constructed that will infuse new life and vitality into the important and lucrative industry of fruit raising. Failure to pass such a law at this session will be a public misfortune, and a disappointment to thousands of citizens who feel the need of protection for additional employment. Without such a law, horticulture, in many parts of this Territory, must labor under discouraging disadvantages.

After the close of this report on Saturday, J. E. Booth introduced in the Council a bill (C. B. 150) providing for endowing the University of Utah. The bill provides that any person endowing a professorship in the University, to a sum not less than $10,000, may have the same named for him, or so he may desire, and may also nominate the first incumbent, subject to the approval of the board of regents. The object of the bill seems to be to induce wealthy persons to aid the University.

The following bills were rejected: C. B. 85, Booth's fee bill; H. B. 105, to prevent politicians from holding state offices; C. B. 77, providing for the office of attorney general; C. B. 5, relating to county to assessors; H. B. 75, providing for the appointment of special service boards. The Council refused to do to a bill-killing mood. C. B. 91, amending the present law relating to special verdicts, was passed. This measure is "Shepard's law," and, like many others of similar character now pending, has little interest for the general public.

H. E. Booth introduced a bill relating to fox sales.

In the House on Saturday afternoon but little business was transacted, the interest after the killing of the revenue bill, as narrated above. The bill to allow the city to increase its indebtedness, in conformity with the act of Congress which Mayor Baskin and associates in having carried through last May, and which was passed by the Council on Saturday, was also passed by the House. A party debate was had on H. B. 70, prohibiting a county of 50 mills per ton on sugar beets, which the measure passed by a party vote. Then the House adjourned until 2 p. m. today.

Allen, chairman of the House committee on irrigation, informed a News representative that the committee had taken no action in regard to the University question. The phase of this subject which has been discussed in the shape of a proposition to transfer the branches of the land grant department of the University to the reform school at Ogden, will shock the feelings of the parents and friends of the girl students in the former institution. The idea that they are to be sentenced under the same roof with the prisoners of the reform school, is regarded as an outrage of propriety. No matter though all practicable precautions are taken to keep the two classes of inmates separate, the fact remains that the entire school is a penal institution, and that a young lady student is to be sentenced.

SENATE.

Communications from the House, announcing the passage of enrolling House bills, which were filed.

The following were reported:

By Dayton: Claim of the Wat Printing Co., $15.

By Barney: Claim of N. E. McLaughlin, $2,500, and claim of H. J. Harkness, $1.

By Hart: Claim of Parke county for coal, $115, and nominal expense $1000.

Committee on counties reported favorably C. B. 110, to classify counties.

Committee on Democratic reported favorably C. J. M. 4, and C. J. M. 6. On the recommendation of the committee C. J. M. 4 was adopted.

H. B. 95 was reported favorably. This is in relation to voters. C. B. 93 was recommended favorably. C. B. 33 was reported favorably. C. B. 33, relating to the protection, was reported favorably.

C. B. 41, relating to revenue, was favorably reported.

C. B. 39, to authorize the sale and transfer of school lands, was favorably reported.

C. B. 6, to provide for the assessing and collecting of taxes, was reported adversely.

H. B. 65, relating to the distribution of certain civil and estate, was favorably reported.

H. C. R. 8, was amended and the committee recommended that it pass. This is in relation to the distribution of copies of the law.

C. B. 55, relating to poll tax, was rejected and a substitute filed for its third reading.

A number of bills that had passed were reported properly enrolled.

The governor informed the Council that he had approved the act in relation to the sheriff of Piute.

The following bills were introduced:

By Taylor: C. B. 159, for a Senator's fee.

By H. E. Booth: C. B. 158, in relation to assessors.

By H. E. Booth: C. B. 151, in relation to school contracts.

C. J. M. 7, by H. E. Booth, in relation to woman suffrage.

H. B. 97, calling a county at expense, was filed for second reading.

The following were introduced:

By Hendricks: C. B. 112, relating to the redemption of property under foreclosure.

By Hendricks: C. B. 113, to amend the revenue law of 1892.

HOUSE.

The following were presented:

By Allen: Petition in reference to the medical law.

By Fyeson: Petition asking the repeal of the medical law.

By Paterson: Claim of J. P. Barnes, $75.

By Paterson: C. B. Rogers, for transfers, $6.50.

By Paterson: Claim of J. Barnett, for passage of copies of the Compiled Laws, $12.

Clark, from the committee on accounts, presented a majority report in favor of H. B. 22, capping a county on the assessor roll. Morris presented a minority report, recommending the measure be not passed.

Wilson, from the committee on public health, reported favorably H. B. 147, relating to drinking water, and offered a substitute for H. B. 67, 87 and 125, to regulate the practice of medicine, the latter reported adversely on H. B. 145, providing for a Territorial board of health.

Moberly, from the committee on intelligent expense, reported favorably claims of the daily papers of this city, and several others.

Hadley, from the ways and means committee, reported favorably, with amendments, H. B. 139, authorizing counties to provide roads. He also reported adversely on the petitions of Tooele and Washington counties, for appropriations for roads, and on the petition for an appropriation for the Home museum.

Hardy, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably H. B. 142, the boundary between Cache and Tooele counties.

Allen, from the committee on municipals, reported favorably the memorial to make the Colorado river the boundary between Utah and Arizona.

HURT AT THE GYMNASIUM.

A Carpenter Meets With an Accident in the Old School of Building This Afternoon.

A carpenter named Moses S. Ua fell down flat at Captain Lange's gymnasium in the Old Fellows' building this afternoon, while putting up some scaffolding. He was badly hurt about the lower limbs and one of his ankles was severely sprained. Fearing the injury to be as bad as was thought, Dr. Worthington was called to attend the case. Serious results beyond those mentioned are not expected.

Shoes Soon Received.

George Dyer, chief clerk and right hand man of the Dunford shoe store, today received a pair of shoes stolen from the counter on Saturday night while he was waiting on a customer. Three of four men whom he believed to be accomplices of the thief had been hanging about the store and for fifteen minutes they had been stepping up and down and rolling their all kinds of feet coverings. Everything evidence appeared to be immediately after George failed to make a sale to the gentleman in question, promising to return. But they didn't come back. Shoes looking so much like those that some of the stock in trade was missing. Yesterday a pair of shoes was found to be also belonging to an East Temple street sporting house. They were passed up by a lady manicurist, who took them to the city jail. It happened that they were "mated" and one of the thieves swore. Thus ends the story and the gender sex.

In Salt Lake Today.

A Prince Albert Waist J. Leach, of the Ward and Lamb national service, arrived in the city on the Union Pacific this morning and was busily engaged in shaking hands with Utah Spirit throughout the entire part of the day. He stopped, while on his way to Denver, to see his brother, Charles Leach, who is at Alpine. He expects to return to Salt Lake next week.

Anniversary Gathering.

Thursday next, the 22d of March, will be the 87th anniversary of the birth of President Wilford Woodruff and the 50th anniversary of his wife, Mrs. Emma Woodruff's birthday. In honor of that great event a social gathering of the family will be held at the Temple school. The exercises will commence at 2 p. m. and will be continued until 6 p. m. Refreshments will be served. A good time is anticipated.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

County Teachers' Institute.

The County Teachers' Institute will hold a session on Saturday, March 3d, at 11 o'clock. Miss Hulda will address the teachers on "Reading." Mr. Stone will address on two subjects, the first of which will be, "How to teach reading," and the second, "Arithmetic and Interest." Between the two addresses, there will be a short musical program.

Dr. Newton's Complaint.

In Commissioner Parry's court this afternoon the hearing of the charge of assault brought by Dr. O. S. Newton against C. C. Brown is upon forward. County Attorney Murphy appears to prosecute. Attorney Harper defending.

Snowslides in Colorado.

A good many snowslides are reported as having occurred in the mountains of Colorado the last few days in the region of the mining camps. No one, however, as yet, has been killed, so we understand.

Licensed to Wed.

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to James A. Hamilton, 35, and Ethel May Cushing, 19, both of Sandy, Salt Lake county.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

Six Repeat Knockouts.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, state that six prisoners reported there were greatly emaciated. It only did slight damage to the town and crops. The town blown off the roofs of the first was crushed. Five were killed instead of fifty as first reported.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The rumor is current here that a firm has been made up which, the Great Northern is to obtain the use of the Wisconsin Central from St. Paul to Chicago.

The Little Rock Case.

NORFOLK, Ala., Feb. 26.—Implicated in the Bentley Tommy Douglas, aged 11, who is charged with the murder of John Cowell while acting as Mr. Douglas's cow. A crowd gathered and quashed the prisoner summary.

Still Burning.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 26.—Eighteen furnaces are now blown out and still burning. Business not a standard.

OBITUARY NOTES.

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COMMERCIAL.

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STOCKS AND BANKERS

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Shoes all at $3 PAIR.

WE ARE STILL SLAUGHTERING SILKS AND DRESS GOODS,

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BLACK SATEEN WAISTS 50c.

DARK FLANNEL WAISTS 50c.

FOLDS TOP WAISTS 65c.

NAVY CAMBRIC WAISTS 75c.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS 75c.

AT Cost.

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SPRING AND WINTER GOODS, TO CLOSE OUT ENTIRE STOCK.

Positive Bargains.

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BEST SHIRTING PRINTS 5c yard.

BEST DRESS PRINTS 5c yard.

BEST NAVY PRINTS 5c yard.

BEST BLACK & WHITE PRINTS 5c yard.

HEAVY INDIGO PRINTS 10c yard

36 INCH INDIGO PRINTS 12½c yard.

36 INCH FINE SATEENS 12½c yard.

Just Received Spring Veilings, Embroidered Ginghams, . . Zephyrs, Sateens, etc.

BARGAINS IN BOYS' WAISTS and KNEE PANTS.

BOYS' WAISTS 25c.

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BOYS' PANTS 35c.

BOYS' WAISTS 50c.

BOYS' PANTS 50c.

R. K. THOMAS