

SMALL BILLS

Talk and Little Business at Yesterday's Session.

SOLONS PRACTISE POLEMICS

Discussed Bone's Insanity-Divorce Bill With Much Fervor-Spry's Resolution Passed.

The result of yesterday's work in the house was the passage of two little bills and one concurrent resolution, all of which should have been accomplished in 30 minutes, and the introduction of 10 new bills which didn't take 10 minutes. The reading of the Journal of the day before, the reports of committees and some other incidentals took up half an hour more and the balance of the time was consumed by oratory (?)

It did not take long to pass Lawrence's senate bill No. 57, which permits a council to amend an ordinance in order to comply with a mayor's veto.

DONNE'S BILL DISCUSSED.

Representative Bone's bill, 49, making insanity which has continued for five years a ground for divorce and safe-guarding it with the medical expert examination against fraud, and which is such a meritorious law that it has been in existence in many states for many years, was the first measure to be considered and passed. The bill was passed by a vote of 29 to 4.

SPRY'S RESOLUTION.

The next thing which brought out much eloquence was when Representative Spry introduced a concurrent resolution inviting the Idaho legislature to visit Salt Lake. It will be remembered that about a week ago the Idahoans invited the Utahns to visit them at Boise. Well, this had to be considered several days by the Utah legislature, who finally turned the proposition down in the senate; then passed it in the house and afterwards rescinded their action and fell in line with the senate.

Of course Representative Spry's resolution, while a little tardy, was nevertheless in good taste, but it met with opposition and "talk." Representative Richards was consistent with his previous stand and opposed it, and so was Representative White, who said if the Utah legislature was too busy to go to Idaho, they were too busy to entertain the Idaho legislature here, and so he voted "no." None of the "economists" spoke up to the fact that if the Idaho legislature comes here they will be entertained by their Utah brethren at the expense of whom? Why, the exchequer of the state of course. Well, they passed the resolution and sent it to the senate to be considered with the regular business of the house.

MORE DEBATE.

An hour or so afterward a communication was received from the senate stating that a resolution had been passed inviting the Idaho legislature to visit Salt Lake, but entirely ignoring the resolution which had been passed by the house and sent to the senate. There was more debate which finally resulted in tabling the senate resolution. The result of the matter now is, that the senate resolution is "laid up" in the house and the house resolution is "lost" in the senate and the Idaho legislators are as far away from being invited as ever.

THE SHEEP QUESTION.

A most necessary measure and one that is on the statute books of our sister states relating to the sheep question came up. Representative Heber A. Smith's bill 64 and provided for a board of sheep commissioners, an inspector and sanitary regulations. It met with a flood of "talk" and resulted in the bill being made the special order for Friday at 2:30 p. m.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Then there was a flood of new bills. H. B. 103, by Brink (by request), relating to jurisdiction by shippers. H. B. 104, by J. E. Johnson (by request), permitting construction of "waterworks." H. B. 105, by J. E. Johnson (similar to bill 104). No. 106, by Haslam, concerning open season for geese and ducks. No. 107, by Wilson, regulating railroads. His previous bill "died a born." No. 108, by Hamlin, on the subject of election registration agents. No. 109, by J. E. Johnson, relating to town boards of trustees. No. 110, by Evans, relating to conveyances of real estate. No. 111, by Caboon, as substitute for bill No. 110 on the subject of liquor selling. No. 112, by White (by request), making residence in state necessary for admission to the bar. No. 113, by Dore (by request), concerning salaries of county surveyors. H. B. 114, by Moloney, appropriating \$25 for a monument to Sheriff Jesse Taylor of Grand county, killed by outlaws three years ago.

SCHOOL AGE MEASURE.

Then came up Representative Brink's bill, No. 31, raising the school age from 18 to 21 years, which had been reported adversely by the committee on education and art. Representatives Bone, Roberts, Mrs. Coulter, Fishburn and Robinson being on the majority report, and Representatives Colton, Chipman, Anderson and Molyneux signing the minority report. There are a number of ex-teachers on the committee and in the house. Several of them had a chance to make speeches and they took advantage of it, the others getting a chance today because in the midst of the discussion when the hands of time were pointing to the hour of nearly six a motion to adjourn was carried until today at 2 p. m.

DIVORCE CASES.

Louise Esmy, known as Louise Garrison, was granted a divorce today by Judge Hall from Fred Garrison on the ground of failure to provide. Judge Hall

IN SALT LAKE CITY.

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If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and evidence of a resident of Salt Lake City, what can it be?

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also granted Lulu May Lyon a divorce from George A. Lyon on the grounds of desertion and failure to support.

Myra F. Sims filed suit today for a divorce from her husband, Samuel J. Sims, on the grounds of desertion, non-support and habitual intemperance. Mrs. Sims also asks for the custody of their three children.

PARENTS' MEETING.

Training School Association Will Hold One on Friday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents' association of the University training school will be held Friday evening in the normal building. The special features of the program will be a practical exhibit of domestic science and manual training work by the scholars themselves. Prof. Stewart will give a short address explanatory of the work, after which the visitors will be conducted to the various departments where the work is actually done. Music by pupils of the grades.

BAD CUTTING SCRAPE.

Drunken Smetelman Assaults a Fellow Employee With a Razor.

William Reed, an employee at the Murray smelters, was probably fatally cut with a razor late yesterday afternoon by a fellow employee named Frank Hayden. The affair occurred at the New Resort saloon in Murray, and it is said to be the result of an old grudge which Hayden had against Reed. The injured man received a laceration in the throat about four inches long and his recovery is doubtful. He was removed to the Murray private hospital and was attended by Dr. John Hayden was under the influence of liquor at the time he made the assault upon Reed. According to the story of the affair, Reed was standing in the saloon talking to Robert Parrain and Hayden came in and remarked to Reed: "Well, I am going to kill you." Thereupon he wound his arm around Reed's neck and, drawing a razor, slashed him twice. Reed fell to the floor and lay in a pool of blood until he was removed to the hospital. Hayden was turned over to the city marshal, Michael Mauss, and was locked up in jail, where it is said he later attempted to commit suicide by beating his head against the prison wall. He was put under the influence of opiates, however, and thus prevented from carrying out his purpose.

BRODIE ON THE "MORMONS"

Governor of Arizona Pays Them a Nice Compliment.

Representative D. H. Morris brought back with him from Arizona a copy of Gov. A. O. Brodie's report for the term ending June 30, 1902. In view of the fact that Col. Brodie was one of the Rough Riders who went out with Col. Roosevelt to Cuba it may, just at this time, prove interesting reading to take a few lines from it and show what he had to say about the "Mormons" who live in Arizona.

On page 86 Gov. Brodie says in speaking of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

"This great religious organization is commonly known as the 'Mormon' Church, and its members universally known as 'Mormons.' The progress of this organization in Arizona during the past year affords an interesting description and one which gives much information upon the work which is being carried on by this branch of religious organization. The statements from the different subdivisions of the organization will show the strength of the Church in Arizona and the increase in membership during the past year."

Gov. Brodie then defines the organization and reports the progress of the various stakes that were submitted; requests from a number of branches failed to bring reports. He says: "St. Joseph stake, located at Thatcher, numbers 20 ministers and 3,500 members, an increase during the year of 300 adults and 300 children; Snowflake stake at Tuba, Coconino county, St. Joseph, Woodruff, Snowflake, Taylor, Pinedale in Navajo county, nine stakes and 1,200 members; Maricopa stake at Pine in Gila county and in Maricopa county, seven ministers and 1,174 members. St. Johns stake in Apache county, 172 ministers and 1,000 members."

In writing about irrigation and ranching on page 103 Gov. Brodie says: "The 'Mormon' settlers of the San Pedro valley carry on extensive farming, and with their energy and push have succeeded in making some most substantial farms, which yearly give them profitable returns. A large number of wells have been sunk upon these ranches at St. David and other places south of Benson, and water thus obtained for irrigation spread over large areas of fertile bottom lands. Benson, Fairbank, Tombstone and other points provide markets for their products, etc."

BROKE HIS LEG.

On Saturday afternoon last Austin M. Brown, formerly of Pleasanton, fell and was thrown under the wheels of a wagon loaded with 40,000 pounds of coal, badly crushing his left leg. He was immediately taken to the Cross hospital, where it is not known whether his leg will have to be amputated or not.

ST. LOUIS BILL PASSED.

The senate this afternoon passed senate bill 94, by Sherman, appropriating the sum of \$50,000 to the St. Louis exposition.

MURDER CHARGE

HANGS OVER HIM

Felix Crunk Arrested by Special Officer Wilkins.

IS WANTED IN COLORADO.

Charge is That He Killed Hugh Roberts—Reward of \$200 for His Capture.

Special Officer Wilkins made a very important capture last night at the Rio Grande Western depot when he placed under arrest a man who is believed to be Felix Crunk, who is wanted in Rangely, Rio Blanco county, Colo., for the murder of a man named Hugh Roberts, several weeks ago. The police are positive as to the man's identity, although he refused to divulge even his name when "sweated" at the police station last night.

About a week ago Sheriff Amick, of Rio Blanco county, was in this city looking for Crunk but was unable to locate him, so he returned to his home. Last night Policeman Davies received a telegram from a Rio Grande Western conductor stating that Crunk was on a certain train leaving Ogden for Salt Lake. Mr. Davies had to attend a meeting of the city council, so he told Officer Wilkins about the matter. Wilkins went to the depot and, upon the arrival of the train, Crunk was easily located and taken into custody. Sergeant Edgington was notified and the patrol wagon soon arrived with that officer and the prisoner was taken to the city jail, where he was "sweated" by Capt. Burdick, without success. He was then removed to the county jail.

Sergeant Edgington and Officers Wilkins and Davies will probably share the \$200 reward offered for Crunk's arrest. It is said that the governor now has an opportunity to retaliate for the refusal of Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, to grant the requisition of Young, who is wanted at Ogden for the murder of a Chinaman, and Crunk may be held here until Gov. Peabody consents to allow Young to be brought here to answer to the charge of murder.

HOWELL AT WHITE HOUSE.

Congressman-Elect is Introduced to President By Mr. Sutherland.

Ex Marshal Shaughnessy Seen No Reason for Not Seating Mr. Smoot As Senator from Utah.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Congressman Sutherland called at White House, accompanied by Congressman-elect Howell and Lewis Cannon and introduced them to the president.

SHAUGHNESSY ON SMOOT.

Michael Shaughnessy of Salt Lake is here. He said: "It is difficult for those of us who live in Utah to understand why there should be raised a hue and cry against the seating of Reed Smoot in the United States senate. I do not know Mr. Smoot personally," he continued, "but am willing to take the word of some of the men in the state who do not belong to the Mormon church, that he is a man of high character. Above all, he is not a polygamist and therefore it is hard to see on what ground he could be excluded from the senate."

WYOMING POSTMASTER.

Thomas Freeguard has been appointed postmaster at Barium, Johnson county, Wyo., vice Harlow H. Freeman, resigned.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Utah, exclusive of Salt Lake, at the close of business on Feb. 6, as reported to the comptroller of the currency shows average reserve held is 18.42 per cent, against 21.46 per cent on Nov. 25; loans and discounts, \$1,963,877; gold coin, \$236,785; total specie, \$278,781; lawful money, reserve, \$255,959; individual deposits, \$3,083,871.

AMUSEMENTS.

The third and fourth performances of "Arizona" were given at the Theater yesterday afternoon and evening. The matinee house was fair only, but the attendance at night was as heavy as ever. During the afternoon Miss Muir, who plays the part of Bonita, sustained a severe accident by slipping and falling upon the stage. Her chin was so badly hurt that she had difficulty in proceeding with her part during the afternoon, but she seemed to be suffering little or no inconvenience at night.

At the Grand tonight, the play of "The Gamekeeper" opens its engagement.

Next week "The Fatal Wedding" will be the bill.

Granite Stake High Priests.

The High Priests' quorum of the Granite stake of Zion will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, convening at 6 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN COOK, President of Quorum.

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COUNTRY DOGS

New Revenue Measure Passes the Senate.

SEVERAL BILLS PASS MUSTER

Upper House Occupied With Accepting Bills and Committee Reports—Three New Bills Introduced.

The senate succeeded in passing a number of bills yesterday afternoon, one of them being Senator Lewis' bill fixing a tax of \$2 a head on male country dogs, and \$3 on female dogs. Senator H. S. Larsen thought the tax would work a hardship on some of the poor settlers in the outlying country, because as a general thing the poorer they are the more dogs they have. Senator Barnes said he thought the majority of the country people were in favor of the tax, as it would likely result in getting rid of most of the worthless curs. Senators H. S. Larsen and Love were the only ones who voted against the bill.

Six more bills, all by Senator Lawrence, were passed. They were as follows:

S. B. 77, for oral examinations in depositions taken out of the state; S. B. 82, empowering bail commissioners with authority to collect fines; S. B. 96 and S. B. 98, for giving the city hall the power from the district court, in cases where they are appealed from the city court; S. B. 97, permitting appeal from the city court on constitutional questions, and S. B. 100, permitting city judges to hold over until Gov. Peabody consents to allow Young to be brought here to answer to the charge of murder.

The senate passed H. B. 24, in amended form. The bill allows deputy county assessors \$3 a day. A conference committee was appointed when it was discovered that the house did not concur in the amendments, to endeavor to adjust the amendments to meet the approval of both houses. H. B. 28, providing for the burial of indigent soldiers, and furnishing a gravestone, was passed. Also H. B. 29, exempting soldiers and ex-soldiers from payment of the poll tax.

Sensor Sherman framed a reply to the invitation to visit Boise, pleading the press of official business as an excuse for not going. The reply also carried with it an invitation to the Idaho legislature to visit Salt Lake.

Sensor Love demanded to know who would pay the railroad fare and the expenses of the Idaho legislature on its visit.

Sensor Johnson said he guessed the railroads would pay their fare, "and we can make an appropriation to cover the expense of entertaining them here, just as they did for us two years ago, and the benefits of which, every holdover senator on this floor, freely partook of."

THREE NEW MEASURES.

S. B. 125, by Benning, providing for change of boundary lines of some of the counties in eastern Utah, in order to make them conform to the natural physical boundaries.

S. B. 129, by Lawrence, requiring all candidates for admission to the bar to be residents of the state of Utah.

S. B. 130, by Allison. This bill provides that no resident stockholder will be required in consolidated corporations with franchises in two or more states.

Favorable reports were received on S. B. 89, prohibiting the location of powder houses within a half-mile of a public highway; H. B. 55, for the sale of trespassing animals; H. B. 71, substitute for H. B. 32, relating to the marks and brands on animals; S. B. 112, providing for the furnishing of officials with Klondike licenses; S. B. 117, as substitute for S. B. 46, relating to the initiation and referendum; S. B. 126, as substitute for S. B. 47, relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition.

A protest was received from Boxelder county against the passage of Barber's fish and game bill. It was sent to the fish and game committee. There was received also a protest from Washington county against the transfer of the St. George experiment farm from the state board of horticulture to the agricultural college. There was a petition from Utah county praying for the construction by the state of a road from Spanish Fork to Lake Shore.

ABSTRACTS.

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140,000 TIES

Lets Contracts for "Sleepers" to Cover Present Construction.

LABORERS ARE HARD TO GET

Contractors Find Considerable Difficulty in Keeping the Men on the Work—Railroad News.

Denver, Feb. 19.—The Colorado-Utah Construction company, which is building the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific, the new Moffatt road, has let contracts for about 140,000 ties for that portion of the line which will be constructed during the present season. The contracts have been awarded to Texas concerns and the Texas long leaf pine tie will be used. Deliveries will begin in April.

Reports from the scene of operations of the grading contractors are more favorable since the recent let up in the weather. The severe cold somewhat retarded operations, but for the past two days the forces have been hard at work on rock cuts, tunnel approaches and other heavy blasting work, which can be done in almost any weather the men can stand. Sub-contractors complain that it is difficult to keep a good many of the men they pick up in Denver for any length of time.

SAN PEDRO DEAL.

Orders Issued to Keep Accounts of Business South Separate.

Indicative of the way the wind blows in connection with the numerous rumors that have been rife regarding the arrangement between the San Pedro and the Short Line involving the trackage south of Salt Lake the clerks in the auditing department of the Oregon Short Line are keeping traffic accounts on all business done south of Salt Lake separate from the other accounts that embrace the entire system. It is asserted that commencing April 1 a distinct force will be put on these accounts.

Excursion to Springville.

General Agent I. A. Benton of the passenger department of the Rio Grande announces that a special will leave Salt Lake for Springville on Saturday evening at 6:30, returning after the big Macabean ball that is to be held at that place. The excursion will be personally conducted by Frank Groves, back of the uptown ticket office. The price for the round trip has been placed at \$1.25.

Royal Arcanum.

The officers and members of Salt Lake Council No. 1517, Royal Arcanum, have issued some very neat invitations to a favored few to attend an entertainment at the Ladies' Literary clubrooms, Friday, Feb. 27. Music, dancing and refreshments are among the features and it goes without saying that it will be an enjoyable affair. The local council of the Royal Arcanum is comprised principally of members from the general office of the local railroads. The committee having the entertainment in hand is John Critchlow, past regent; H. A. Joplin, regent; Geo. O. Orr, vice regent; and Donald G. Stewart, orator and chairman.

GENERAL CHURCH NEWS.

Elder Joseph W. McMurrin, of the First Council of Seventy, goes to Boise tomorrow to be present at the meeting there on Sunday.

Elder Nephth Pratt, president of the Northwestern States mission with headquarters at Spokane, is in the city. The Bureau of Information and Church Literature continues to do good work on the Temple block imparting information to visitors from far and near. With the approach of the summer season the bureau will establish a branch at Salt Lake beach where it will distribute Church literature and have for sale views, curios and general Church works.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At 17 South First West, this city, Feb. 13, 1903, of consumption, Ada Josephine Campbell, wife of Harry W. Campbell, born Aug. 12, 1861, in Chelleville, Ind., and late of Arora, Mo. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend.

OLSEN.—At his home in Sandy, Feb. 11, 1903, in his 89th year, Jacob P. Olsen, born Nov. 17, 1814, in Christiania, Norway, where he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in 1848, coming to Utah in 1871. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

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WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Ninth Ward Minstrels make their initial bow at the Ninth ward annex tonight, and the performance, which is given under the auspices of the M. I. A., will be repeated tomorrow night. The minstrel first part will introduce a number of young men in vocal solos with H. J. Bywater and W. E. Corbett as Tambo and Bones respectively, and A. M. Woolley as interlocutor. Part two is composed of musical selections, monologues, etc., while part three is a musical act by J. Frank Pickering and Emil H. Johnson, introducing selections on 15 different musical instruments and novelties. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Elder Leonard Ruckert, who leaves soon on a mission to the east, will be tendered a farewell party in the Thirtieth ward meetinghouse tonight. A splendid program has been prepared and Elder Ruckert's friends are cordially invited to attend.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. C. Cutler, Jr., disposed yesterday of \$7,000 worth of old City Railway bonds at 101 1/4, and \$5,000 worth of Utah Sugar preferred at \$9.95 per share.

George A. Snow arrived this morning from New York, to attend a meeting of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, in which he is a director. Mr. Snow will be in town for three or four days before returning east, and says he is now located pleasantly in New York, where he is engaged in banking and stock brokerage in the Broad Exchange building. It is about the largest office building in the world, as there are 6,000 people doing business in it. Mr. Snow smiles at the stories printed about him in the sensational New York papers, and says there is really nothing in them; and that the reports sent out from New York were the creations of fiction of excited, overworked reporters. The matter has all died out. He says the weather in New York has been delightful this winter.

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