

AVALANCHE AT ALTA.

TWELVE PEOPLE KILLED AT THE NEW EMMA MINE.

The awful news reached this city yesterday of a fatal snow-slide near Alta, Little Cottonwood, in which twelve persons, nine men, two women and a boy, perished. The terrible event took place on Friday evening at half past six o'clock, at the Emma Mine, and the particulars, as gleaned from several sources, notably from Mr. George Cullins, superintendent of the mine, are as follows:

A number of slides occurred simultaneously all along the canon above and below. The one that struck the Emma works and proved fatal to so many, was a solid mass of snow and debris, about half a mile in width. The portion that swept the buildings away was from the Equitable Guica directly north of the works. All who were killed, excepting Edward Crockett, the fireman, had gathered there about half an hour before the slide to sleep in the tunnel for safety, and on their way had stopped in the blacksmith's shop, when the snow came down.

It swept over the shed at the mouth of the tunnel and buried up the entire party, not one of whom was again seen alive.

Another party of one woman and three men, were on their way to the mine for refuge, at the time the fatal event took place. The woman had just asked her companions to wait a moment, as she was out of breath from climbing and would have to rest, when the avalanche flew by, knocking some of them down but doing none of them any serious injury. In another moment, had they not stopped to rest, they too would have been engulfed in the snow, and in all probability would have met a similar fate to those who had preceded them up the mountain.

The names of those who were killed are as follows: Gus. Lybecker, foreman of the mine; Ed Crockett, fireman; Willard Stephenson, O. J. Johnson, N. S. Delano, P. A. Cargreen and wife, D. D. Wasson and brother, Sam Prothero, Lottie Oleson and Joannie Richardson. Some of the bodies, when taken out, were found to be scalded, doubtless by the water from the engine boiler. At least accounts they had all been dug out but one.

Owing to the telegraph line being down, and nearly everybody busily engaged searching for the bodies, or so excited over the occurrence, as to forget everything else, word was not sent to this city until yesterday, when twenty or thirty people from Alta City arrived in town, including Mr. George Cullins, the Superintendent, who is our main source of information. He was at Alta at the time of the slide, but half an hour later would have been at the mine, and probably among the victims.

It is expected that a special train over the D. & R. G., which now owns the line from Sandy to Alta, will go out to bring the bodies to this city for burial. Mr. Cullins states that help will be required to assist in moving the bodies to the railroad, eight miles below Alta. A special train will proceed to the end of the track, for this purpose as soon as the storm is over.

To give our readers an idea of the situation Mr. Cullins informs us that it took 22 men three hours to make the first four miles coming down the canon.

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Thursday, March 6th, 1884.

Council met at 2 m., President Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House, notifying the Council of the passage and amendment of C. F. No. 41, amending the charter of Payson City, and the rejection of C. F. No. 42, in relation to corporations for the purpose of raising and dealing in live stock. Read and bill tabled to come up in order.

C. F. 41, amending the charter of Payson City, was taken up to consider House amendments. The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. F. S. Richards presented a petition from Hyrum Belnap, collector of Weber County, praying for an appropriation of \$45.99. Referred, without reading, to the committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. F. S. Richards presented a report from the committee on judiciary in reference to H. F. No. 71, with amendments, recommending its passage. Read and bill tabled to come up in order.

Mr. Grant reported, for the committee on printing, C. F. No. 60, with one hundred printed copies.

Mr. Woolley presented a report from the committee on mines and mining, referring to C. F. No. 40. The committee enclosed a bill which they recommended as a substitute. Read and substitute tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. Page, for the committee on rules, submitted a report on H. R. No. 28, amended, in relation to the introduction of bills. Read, amendments adopted, and resolution tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. Grover brought up a report from the committee on municipal corporations and towns referring to H. F. Nos. 50, 64, 65 and 63. Received, and bills laid on the table to be dealt with in their order.

Mr. Grover also presented, from the committee on agriculture, H. F. No. 24, amending an act for the disposal of stray animals. The committee advised that the bill be rejected. Read and recommendation adopted.

Mr. F. S. Richards submitted a report from the committee on judiciary in regard to C. F. No. 54, without amendment, recommending its passage. Accepted and bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on education, reported adversely on H. F. No. 30, presenting a substitute therefor. Read and substitute tabled to be further dealt with.

H. R. No. 28, providing for the non-introduction of bills in either branch of the Legislature after the 10th inst., unless with the unanimous consent of the House in which they are introduced, was next considered. Much discussion ensued relative to the utility of the measure, its opponents considering that its effect would be too arbitrary, and that the two-thirds vote now in force was amply sufficient for the purpose. The prevailing opinion, however, appeared to be that it would act as a check on the introduction of private bills, and counteract undue pressure at the close of the session. Resolution adopted.

C. F. No. 61, a substitute bill for C. F. No. 40, relating to the location and recording of mining claims, was next considered. The substitute was adopted, read twice by title, and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

C. F. No. 62, a substitute for H. F. No. 30, a bill providing for the establishment and support of district schools was adopted, read twice by title, and tabled to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 71, providing for the payment of jurors, amended, was next taken up. The amendments of the committee were concurred in, and the bill read the third time and passed.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. Nos. 48, 77, and 76; and their concurrence in Council amendments to H. F. No. 63, relating to innkeepers, hotel-keepers, etc. Read, and bills proceeded with.

H. F. No. 48, providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on mines.

H. F. No. 77, a bill for an act incorporating Salt Lake City, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

H. F. No. 76, changing the boundaries of Kane, Iron and Washington Counties, and creating Garfield County, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on counties.

H. F. No. 64, granting Lehi City certain powers relating to water rights, location of railway tracks, etc., amended, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were concurred in and the bill passed.

There being no objections, Mr. Grant introduced C. F. No. 63, a bill relating to fire insurance companies. The measure was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

H. F. No. 20, relating to the branding, herding and care of cattle, pending its third reading, was recommitted.

H. F. No. 53, a bill to amend the charter of Spanish Fork City, was read the third time and passed.

H. F. No. 65, granting to American Fork City certain powers, amended, was next taken up on its third reading. The amendments were adopted, and the bill read the third time and passed.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 7.

Council met at 2 p. m. Prest. Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read, amended and approved.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House advising the Council of the passage of H. F. Nos. 70, 62, 56 and 63; and of the rejection of C. F. 47, providing for mortgages on personal property. Received, and consideration of bills proceeded with.

H. F. No. 70, a bill regulating the building and operating of smelters in the Territory of Utah, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on health.

H. F. 62, providing for the support of poor persons, taken up on its first reading, was read twice by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. F. 56, for the protection of animals from injury by the use of barbed wire in the construction of fences, was read twice by title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

H. F. No. 63, to prevent the importation, selling and running at large of domestic animals affected with infectious or contagious diseases, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on education, submitted a report on C. F. No. 53, amended, recommending its passage. Received and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Grover, on behalf of the committee on municipal corporations and towns, presented a report on H. F. No. 77, amended, recommending its passage. Accepted and the bill tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. Page presented a report from the committee on asylum for the insane in reference to H. F. No. 54, making an appropriation for the completion and furnishing of the Territorial Insane Asylum. The committee recommended that the bill herewith be discarded, and that the amount required, \$51,697.48, be incorporated in

the appropriation bill. Received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Grover, for the committee on municipal corporations and towns, reported on two petitions from Manti and Mount Pleasant. The committee had considered the petitions favorably, and herewith presented two bills meeting the prayers of the petitioners, recommending their adoption. Read and concurred in, and bills tabled to come up in their order.

C. F. No. 64, a bill amending an ordinance to incorporate the city of Manti, was read by its title, and tabled to be further dealt with.

C. F. No. 65, amending an act incorporating Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, passed its first and second readings by its title, and was tabled to come up in its order.

C. F. No. 53, creating and incorporating the University of Utah, providing for the disposal of university lands, and authorizing the University of Deseret to transfer its property to the University of Utah, was read the second time, and tabled to be further dealt with.

C. F. No. 54, providing for assignments by insolvent debtors, was next taken up on its third reading. The measure was debated by Sections, amended, and passed unanimously.

H. F. No. 77, a bill for amending an act incorporating Salt Lake City, amended in committee, was read the third time. The amendments were concurred in, and the measure passed.

C. F. No. 62, amending Sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 19 and 21 of chapter 19, laws of 1880, being a substitute for H. F. 30, relating to district schools, was taken up on its third reading. The bill was debated by sections and amended, and pending reading, recommitted.

The Chief Clerk read a message from the Governor disapproving of C. F. No. 23, authorizing County Courts to grant licenses, C. F. No. 21, to regulate the practice and selling of medicines in the Territory of Utah, was also returned unapproved.

C. F. No. 61, a substitute bill relating to the location and protection of mining claims, was read the third time and passed.

Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Saturday, March 8.

Council met at 10 a. m. President Cluff in the chair.

The Chief Clerk read a communication from the House enclosing H. F. Nos. 60 and 78, C. F. No. 58 amended and H. R. No. 29 for concurrence of the Council. Received and consideration of the bills proceeded with.

H. F. No. 60, revising the mode of civil procedure of Utah Territory, was read the first and second times by its title, and tabled till called for.

H. F. No. 78, a bill to encourage and protect the interests of wool growers and for other purposes, was read the first time. The measure, among other matters, provides for the destruction of wolves, coyotes wild-cats and other pests. On motion, the bill was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

C. F. No. 58, amending sections 495 and 648 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, with House amendments, was next considered. After some discussion, the amendments were not concurred in.

H. R. No. 29, the Council concurring, provides that the territorial librarian shall be authorized to exchange with other States and Territories desirous of doing so, such territorial laws and session laws as may be published by the action of this Assembly. The resolution was amended and, pending further action, recommitted to the committee on libraries.

H. F. No. 60, revising the mode of civil procedure in Utah Territory, there being no objection, was taken up on its third reading, debated and passed.

Mr. Grover presented a report from the committee on agriculture, enclosing H. F. Nos. 18, 56, 20 and 63, recommending their passage. Received and bills tabled to come up in order.

Also C. F. No. 20, returned without favorable mention from the committee on agriculture. Received and bill tabled to be further dealt with.

Also C. F. No. 32, from the committee on agriculture, reported on adversely. The committee consider that the provisions contained therein are already provided for by other measures now before the Assembly. Received and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Taylor submitted a report from the committee on claims and public accounts referring to a number of petitions praying for various appropriations which the committee, however, for reasons given, did not think it just that the Territory should be burdened with. An exception was made in favor of the petitions of James Jack, for the sum of \$53.95; and Hyrum Belnap, for the sum of \$91.98. These were considered just, and the committee recommended that the amounts be placed in the appropriation bill. Read and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Page brought up a report from the committee on highways referring to the petition of Wm. C. McGuire and others, of Iron County, praying for an appropriation of \$1,000. The committee recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated, provided that the County will guarantee the expenditure of a like amount for the purposes mentioned by the petitioners. Read, and suggestions adopted.

Mr. H. J. Richards, for the committee on public health, reported on H. F. No. 70, without amendment. Accepted and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. F. S. Richards introduced C. F. No. 66, a bill relating to betterments on

real estate to which there are conflicting claims as to title. Read the first and second times by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

C. F. No. 60, relating to the sinking of artesian wells, was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion, was deferred owing to the absence of a member interested.

C. F. No. 64, amending an ordinance incorporating Manti City, was taken up on its third reading, and passed.

C. F. No. 65, a bill to amend an act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, Sanpete County, was read third time and passed.

H. F. No. 70, regulating the building and operating of smelters in the Territory of Utah, was next taken up on its third reading. The bill provides that smelting furnaces shall be prohibited within the quarantine limits of any incorporated city, or near any agricultural or grazing district, except after the erection of good and sufficient condensing chambers to prevent the escape of lead or other poisonous substances. After considerable discussion the word "grazing" was stricken out, and the measure passed.

H. F. No. 63, to prevent the importation, selling or running at large of domestic animals or animals affected with infectious or contagious diseases, amended in committee, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill debated by sections and passed.

Mr. Hammond reported, from the enrollment committee, that C. F. No. 41, amending an act incorporating Payson City, had been duly enrolled and forwarded for approval.

Council took a recess until 2 p. m.

Saturday, 2 p. m., March 8.

On resuming, H. F. No. 20, relating to the branding, herding and care of stock, amended in committee, was taken up on its third reading. The bill was debated by sections, amended and passed.

H. F. No. 56, for the protection of animals from injury by the use of barbed wire in the construction of fences, amended in committee, was read the third time, again amended, and pending the voting, on motion, laid on the table until called for.

Council took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House advising the Council of their concurrence in amendments made to H. F. Nos. 60, 70 and 63; also that the House adhered to their amendment to C. F. No. 58, amending sections 495 and 648 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, and requested a conference thereon. The Chair accordingly appointed Messrs. Hammond and Woolley said committee on the part of the Council.

There being no objections, Mr. F. S. Richards submitted a report from the committee on judiciary regarding C. F. No. 55. The committee referred the bill back with an accompanying substitute, the passage of which they recommended. Read, and substitute bill taken up for consideration.

C. F. No. 67, in relation to estates of decedents, the substitute for C. F. No. 55, was read the first and second times by its title. The rules having been suspended, the measure was read the third time, amended and passed.

A communication from the House was read by the Chief Clerk signifying concurrence in Council amendments. To H. F. No. 20, relating to the branding and herding of cattle, and the appointment by the speaker of members to the committee of conference on C. F. No. 58. The House also notified the Council of the adoption of H. R. No. 30. Read, and the rules having been suspended, the resolution was taken up.

H. R. No. 30, the Council concurring, authorizes the auditor of public accounts to assume \$11,106.21 to be the sum of the warrants, outstanding on Jan. 1st, 1884, and to make corresponding entries. Received, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. F. S. Richards, for the committee on private corporations, reported on C. F. No. 63, recommending its passage.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and C. F. No. 63, relating to the fire insurance companies, was taken up on its third reading. The bill was debated by sections, amended, and passed.

Mr. Barton presented a report from the committee on counties referring to H. F. No. 76, amended, recommending its passage. Received, and bill proceeded with.

H. F. No. 76, amending an act changing the boundaries of Kane, Iron and Washington counties, and creating Garfield County, was accordingly taken up on its third reading and passed.

On motion, C. F. No. 29, for the protection of stock raisers, was referred back to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Tuttle submitted a report from the joint committee on libraries, referring to the propriety of publishing a new catalogue and other matters connected with the library, and the appropriation of \$1,000 for library purposes. Received.

H. F. No. 56, for the protection of animals from injury by the use of barbed wire in the construction of fences, postponed, was again considered. On motion the enacting clause was stricken out.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. No. 79. Received, and bill proceeded with.

H. F. No. 79, amending an act incorporating Richmond City, in Cache County, was read the first and second times by its title, and referred to the

committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition praying for the appropriation of \$1,000 for the construction of a road between Cache and Box Elder counties. Received and referred, without reading to the committee on highways.

H. F. No. 18, for the protection of stock in Utah Territory, amended in committee, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill passed.

The Council adjourned to Monday next at 2 p. m.

HOUSE.

2 p. m., March 6th, 1884.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the passage of H. F. 49, incorporating Spanish Fork City, and H. F. 66, an act for the protection of hotels, boarding houses, etc., and C. F. 51, relative to telephone companies.

C. F. No. 51, a bill to provide for the organization of telephone companies, was read the first and second times, ordered printed and referred to the committee on private corporations.

H. F. 60, relative to civil procedure, was made a special order for Friday, at 2 p. m.

H. F. 48, a bill for the protection of persons employed in coal mines, was read the third time and passed; ayes 23, nays 0.

Mr. Dusenberry presented a petition from Myron Tanner, asking remuneration for services rendered as a director for the Utah Penitentiary. Referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Hatch, for the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. 58, amending sections 495 and 648 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, reported same back with amendments and recommended that it be referred to the committee on private corporations. Adopted.

Mr. Hatch, for committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. 47, in relation to mortgages on personal property; without recommendation.

The committee on counties to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Garfield and Iron Counties in relation to the boundary line, offered a bill regarding the same, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Mr. Anderson, for the committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Spanish Fork, asking for an appropriation of \$4,000 for building a road through Spanish Fork cañon, recommended that \$2,000 be allowed. Adopted, and the appropriation committee so instructed.

H. F. No. 76, a bill to amend an act changing the boundary line of Kane, Iron and Garfield counties, was read the first time and placed on file.

Mr. Clark presented H. F. No. 77, a bill amending an act incorporating Salt Lake City. Read the first time, and the second time by its title, and upon suspension of the rules it was read the third time and passed unanimously.

H. F. No. 76, relative to boundary line of Kane, Iron and Washington counties, was read the second time, and under the suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed unanimously.

H. F. No. 70, a bill regulating the building and operating of smelters, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 16, nays 5.

H. F. 62, a bill for the support of paupers was read the third time and passed. Ayes 13, nays 8.

H. F. 56, a bill for the protection of animals from injury from barbed wire fence, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 15, nays 6.

H. F. 63, a bill to prevent the importation or running at large of any domestic animal infected with any contagious disease, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

H. F. 75, a bill regulating the right to and distribution of water for domestic irrigation, was read the third time and disposition of same made a special order for Friday.

C. F. 47, relative to mortgages on personal property, was read the third time, and rejected. Ayes 8, nays 13.

Mr. Creer presented a claim of A. C. Emerson, clerk of First District Court. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m. till 2 p. m. Friday.

Friday, March 7, 1883.

House met at 2 p. m.

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

A message from the Council was read, giving notice of concurrence in C. F. 41, amending C. F. 65, amending the charter of American Fork; also amending H. F. 53, amending the charter of Spanish Fork. Also, H. F. 64, amending the charter of Lehi; also, amending H. F. 71, for the payment of jurors. The House concurred in said amendments, and said bills were referred for enrollment.

Also, a message from the Council, transmitting message from the Governor, approving bills amending the charters of Kaysville and Richmond cities.

Mr. Creer introduced H. F. 78, a substitute for H. F. 41, the revision act on private corporations. General file.

Mr. Creer was granted leave of absence till to-morrow.

Mr. Thurman introduced H. F. 79, a substitute for H. F. 60, the civil procedure act. Adopted as a substitute, and considered on its third reading, amended and passed.

The committee on enrollment reported H. F. 49, amending the charter of Fillmore, and H. F. 63, for the protec-