

of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was in his 63rd year. During his life he has suffered a great many hardships and exposures. The sorrow of the family is shared by the entire community, who extend their deep sympathy.

The time, place and manner of the winter entertainment given under the direction of the Old Folks' committee has been decided upon, and in a few days notice of the distribution of tickets will be issued.

The committee desire it to be understood that the standing rule of no distinctions of creed, color or wealth, will be enforced. Everybody included in the classification made, regardless of their station, is wanted and will be made welcome. The ministers of various denominations and heads of institutions are desired to take an interest so that those under their watchcare may have every opportunity to participate.

The committee include in their invitation the following: everybody over 70 years of age; the widows; the orphans; them deaf, dumb; the blind; the inmates of the county home; and "everybody the world has forgotten."

The place of the entertainment will be the Salt Lake Theater.

The time will be Tuesday afternoon, February 5.

This will consist of efforts of the best musical and dramatic talent of the city, who have kindly volunteered. The program will include: "A Box of Monkeys;" an Olio; "The Curtain Raiser," and other features, which will be announced in detail in due time.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday a mass meeting of the unemployed workmen of this city was called to order in the Tunnel by John Stubbs, who made a short address stating the object of the meeting, to provide means of securing work for the laboring men of the community.

N. V. Dresser was made chairman and George Evans was chosen secretary. A resolution was offered by Stubbs, protesting against the City Council granting any additional time of the sewer contractors to complete the work on that great system.

A motion to the effect that the resolution be amended, requiring that all contracts by the city be abolished and the work done by day labor to begin at once and extend through the winter, was made by R. J. Martin. The amendment together with the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the workmen of Salt Lake in mass meeting assembled in the Walker pavilion, on January 17, 1895, urgently request that the Constitutional Convention shall place a clause in the new Constitution for Utah to the effect that we shall have a state labor bureau, and that all state and municipal work shall be done under its supervision, and that the old system of letting out contracts shall be abolished, as far as practicable, and that all such work shall be done by our own citizens, and that the hours of labor and wages shall be settled by our Legislature.

Thomas W. Jennings Monday afternoon instituted legal proceedings in the Third district court against S. M. Green, the Salt Lake City Copper Manufacturing company et al, pray-

ing that the defendant S. M. Green be restrained from transferring or conveying to any person or corporation, or in any way incumbering, eighty acres of land, the title to which now stands in his name, and donated to him in the year 1893 by residents of Salt Lake City conditioned upon the erection of a large and complete copper refining and ore smelting plant. But Mr. Green, it is set forth, has wholly failed to perform his undertaking, the time limited for this—January 1, 1894—having fully elapsed. It is also asked that said real estate be now adjudged to be the property of the North Salt Lake Association and those persons who contributed for the purchase thereof, including the plaintiff, and that he (Jennings) be adjudged to have an equitable lien thereon for the sum of \$2,500 and interest, to reimburse him for the purchase money which he advanced. Further, it is prayed that the defendant Green be decreed to convey said land to the North Salt Lake Association and the general body of contributors, and that an accounting and partition be had as between the parties aforesaid.

When this matter was called up, for the second time that day, late on Saturday afternoon, before Judge Barch, Attorney John M. Zaue said that while they were not insisting on a decision immediately they would like to know how the matter stood. The record showed that his honor had the writ of prohibition under advisement and at the same time the clerk had an order to enter up judgment showing that the writ had been denied.

Judge Barch said he had not ordered the writ to issue because he saw no occasion for it; because the respondents had agreed in court to issue the certificates. He had not, however, held that the writ would not lie as a matter of law. In view of the facts that other writs were pending, he thought the Supreme court should pass upon them and hence would grant the writ.

Judge Powers asked that the exception be entered to the order directing the writ to issue. The writ of prohibition was needless after the writ of mandate was granted.

Judge Barch said that at the time he passed upon the matter first it was understood that the Box Elder and Weber county cases would follow the ruling in the Sanpete cases. He would now suspend the actual issuance of the writ of prohibition although holding that it should be granted. This ruling Judge Barch holds throws the cost on the respondents, who gave notice of appeal in both cases of mandate and prohibition.

At the meeting of the Commission held Wednesday afternoon, the following resolution was presented.

That the commission now take up and check over all the counties of the Territory, except Sanpete, Box Elder, Weber, Beaver and Salt Lake, and certify the election of all delegates shown to be elected and qualified, and order certificates issued.

Sherman moved to strike out the words "except Sanpete, Box Elder, Weber, Beaver and Salt Lake." The motion was defeated and the original resolution was adopted.

The canvassing board for Salt Lake county was then appointed.

The Utah Commission held another session this morning and appointed a committee to investigate the charges made against George E. Blair, clerk of the Commission, and directing them to call the attention of the U. S. district attorney and of the grand jury to the facts connected with the alleged frauds.

It was about 10:30 when the meeting commenced, all the members being present. After the approval of the minutes, Commissioner Letcher offered the following:

Whereas, The attention of this board has been called to the fact that changes or alterations have been made in certain precinct returns for delegates to the proposed Constitutional Convention—from the county of Sanpete—whereby discrepancies were created, which had no existence in fact; and

Whereas, During a recent examination in court, the statement was made by Erasmus W. Tatlock—a member of this board—to the effect that, in his opinion and belief, a portion of such changes were in the handwriting of George E. Blair, a clerk of this board; Now, therefore, be it ordered,

1. That a committee of three—consisting of Commissioners Norrell, Sherman and Letcher—be appointed to investigate the facts pertaining to the alleged "changes"—and particularly as to the statement made by Commissioner Tatlock connecting Mr. Blair therewith, and that such committee report their findings to this board.

2. That the said committee be directed to call the attention of the U. S. district attorney and of the grand jury to the facts connected with the alleged frauds and request that a most searching enquiry be instituted to the end that justice be done and the perpetrators be brought to trial.

Tatlock moved the adoption, which was seconded by Norrell, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Commission then adjourned until Monday, Jan. 28th, at 11 a. m.

#### Salt Lake County.

Following is the result arrived at by the canvassing board on the returns for Constitutional delegates in the district embracing all the precincts in Salt Lake county outside of Salt Lake City:

	Vote.	Majority.
J. S. Rawlins (D).....	1,405	
H. Benson (D).....	1,383	
A. N. Cherry (D).....	1,361	
C. Humphrey (D).....	1,394	
J. C. Mackay (D).....	1,394	
N. H. Hallstrom (D).....	1,352	
D. O. Kildout Jr. (D).....	1,369	
R. E. Miller (D).....	1,376	
Harry Haynes, R.....	1,751	351
George M. Cannon, R.....	1,899	494
J. R. Bowdle, R.....	1,869	464
A. J. Cushing, R.....	1,901	496
H. T. Shurtliff, R.....	1,841	438
J. J. Williams, R.....	1,889	464
James F. Green, R.....	1,859	454
George B. Squires, R.....	1,817	412

During the canvass of the returns of the county outside of the city by the Salt Lake county canvassing board yesterday afternoon, Judge Miner waited on them and personally served notices on behalf of John Henry Smith and George R. Emery, of the Third precinct, not to count the ballots, because they had been changed in the boxes.

The board acknowledged service of the two demands.