

mence their dangerous descent. The young lady had just recovered from a long and severe spell of sickness and her mother was anxious for her to come into the house and so informed her. But her companions insisted on her taking one more ride. This was consented to and a moment later she had taken up a position on the schooner, next to Mr. Richardson, the pilot, and they started away amid merry hurrahs and shouts of laughter. Their course was parallel with the track of the Center street car line. A block from the starting point the car was seen coming up the hill, but all relied on Richardson's ability to steer clear of the car and track and it looked as though he would be able to do so. But at the last he lost control of the schooner and it dashed diagonally across the street and directly into the side of the car between the front and hind wheels.

As a result Richardson sustained a terrible fracture of the right leg both above and below the knee, the member being crushed to fragments. Miss Bollwinkel's right leg was also broken below the knee near the ankle, while the knee itself is frightfully crushed. A Miss Bear was also badly hurt, but had no bones broken. She was at once removed to her home, while the other two unfortunates were put on board the car and brought down town, where they were waited upon by Doctors Richards and Wilcox, the company's physicians. Later both of them were taken to their homes.

It is thought that Miss Bollwinkel's limb may be saved, though it will always be stiff. Richardson's death followed two days after the accident.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The thirty-first session of the Territorial Legislature convened in Salt Lake City, on Monday, January 8th.

THE COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, J. M. McNutt, Esq., of Ogden, the chief clerk of the last Council, called that body to order. On motion, Breedon and Williams were appointed to wait on the secretary of the Territory, and inform him that the members of the Council were ready to be sworn in. Immediately Secretary Richards appeared when the members of the Council rose to their feet in a body and took the oath of office.

Mr. McNutt then read the roll of members of the Council from the certified list furnished him by the Secretary of the Territory, and all the members answered to their names.

Booth nominated Mr. Breedon, of Weber county, as president, and Hart, with a brief eulogy, nominated P. L. Williams. Mr. Breedon was elected by a strict party vote, as were the remainder of the Republican caucus nominees as below given.

Chief Clerk—Colonel Percy S. Sowers of Salt Lake County.

Minute Clerk—J. H. Clove of Provo.

Sergeant-at-arms—Henry Adams of Juab county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Joel Ricks of Cache county.

Watchman—William H. Payne of Salt Lake county.

Messenger—John M. Hansen. of Millard county.

Chaplain—R. G. Lambert of Salt Lake county.

HOUSE ORGANIZED.

At 2:15 J. R. Letcher Esq., chief clerk of the last House, called the lower branch of the Legislature to order, and read the names of members from a certified list furnished by the Secretary of the Territory.

Varian moved that the House now proceed with the election of Speaker. Carried.

In a eulogistic speech, Allen nominated A. B. Emery of Summit county.

Powers spoke admiringly of Emery, but thought the House should choose its presiding officer from the north, as it had been claimed that heretofore Salt Lake and Summit county had controlled the Legislature, and he nominated Aquila Nebeker.

Nominations were closed and the vote was taken by ayes and noes, the result being:

Emery..... 14
Nebeker..... 8

Emery was elected.

Varian offered a resolution providing for the election of the remaining officers of the House, the Republican caucus nominees being named in the resolution:

Chief Clerk—C. E. Stanton of Salt Lake county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. Wilson of Utah county.

Minute Clerk—John D. Spencer of Salt Lake county.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—Thomas B. Evans of Weber county.

Watchman—John McKeller Jr., of Tooele county.

Messenger—Rasmus Clawson of Sanpete county.

Chaplain—Samuel J. Clark of Sevier county.

Janitor—William Dixie of Salt Lake county.

The Secretary of the Territory then administered the oath of office to the officers of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

Chairs were provided in Representatives' hall for the members of the Council, who were all in their seats at 3:35, when the proceedings of the joint session opened, President Breedon of the Council presiding.

The chaplain of the Council offered prayer.

The rolls of the two houses were called; all the members of both were present, except one member of the Council.

Varian and Williams were appointed a committee to notify the Governor that the joint session was in readiness to receive his message.

At 3:40 his Excellency Governor West entered, and was received by the joint session, the members rising as he appeared, and the large audience gave a round of applause. He was introduced to the joint session by President Breedon, and read his message, which was listened to with profound interest by legislators and audience alike. At its conclusion a tremendous burst of applause filled the hall.

Powers offered a resolution providing that 2,000 copies of the message and accompanying documents be printed. Adopted.

The chief clerk of the Council read the minutes of the joint session, which were approved, and the joint session

adjourned. The chaplain of the House pronounced the benediction.

A breezy air of variety, not to say diversion, was imparted to the proceedings of the House by repeated passages between Allen and Powers. As is generally understood, each aspires to the leadership of his party, and while Powers will doubtless hold that position, at least in debates, it is a question whether Varian will not quietly take from Allen the Republican laurels of leadership.

At times Allen would give Powers a whack with a bludgeon, but while Allen was making this effort Powers would retaliate with several cuts with a whip. And so the pair had it back and forth to the amusement of members and the delight of a crowded audience.

Territorial Finances.

The annual report of the ex-Territorial auditor, Arthur Pratt, which the Governor appended to his message to the Legislature shows that the total debt of the territory on December 31, 1893, amounted to \$1,230,523.30, made up of a bonded indebtedness of \$700,000, territorial warrants in circulation, \$121,867.58, and sundry amounts due the various territorial institutions and to employees, etc., of \$408,655.72.

The resources are:

Cash in Territorial treasury.....	\$ 169,547 22
Counties, due from.....	330,876 35
Contingent expenses.....	05
Total Territorial deficit, or excess of liabilities over and above its available resources as above.....	740,099 04
Total.....	\$1,230,523 30

The deficiency is \$40,099.44, but to offset the total deficiency of the Territory there are institutions valued at \$1,175,459.76. The total assessed valuation of the Territory is \$115,114,842, some \$4,000,000 less than in 1892.

Territorial School Funds.

The territorial school commissioner has completed the work of apportioning money to the various counties, it being the first installment of 1893 taxes. The second will be made on the 31st of March. The apportionment is made on a basis of \$2.10 per child of school age. The report in detail shows:

County	Childr	Amount
Beaver.....	1,227	\$ 2,576 70
Box Elder.....	2,685	5,596 50
Cache.....	4,365	9,166 50
Logan City.....	1,616	3,393 60
Davis.....	2,505	5,260 50
Emery.....	2,046	4,296 60
Garfield.....	1,118	2,347 80
Grand.....	145	304 50
Iron.....	957	2,019 70
Juab.....	1,565	3,285 50
Kane.....	687	1,442 70
Millard.....	1,681	3,520 10
Morga.....	652	1,369 20
Plute.....	534	1,121 40
Rich.....	634	1,331 40
Salt Lake County.....	5,906	12,402 60
Salt Lake City.....	11,294	23,717 40
San Juan.....	144	302 40
Sanpete.....	4,642	9,768 20
Sevier.....	2,484	5,218 40
Summit.....	2,622	5,506 20
Tooele.....	1,268	2,662 80
Utah.....	1,120	2,352 00
Utah County.....	7,961	15,664 40
Provo City.....	1,828	3,828 30
Wasatch.....	1,441	3,026 10
Washington.....	1,451	3,047 10
Wayne.....	691	1,430 10
Weber County.....	3,057	6,432 70
Ogden City.....	3,885	8,158 60
	71,709	\$150,588 90