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AMERICAN.

CINCINNATI, 13.—The Signal Service flag, denoting the coming of cold weather, floats to-day, the third time since the flood began. Hitherto its presence was welcomed, but now it is greeted with the worst apprehensions. Cold weather now could have no substantial effect on the water disaster; that has about done its worst, but with cold weather the imprisoned people in all cities and towns along the Ohio River would suffer terribly for lack of fuel. Few realize the difficulty of getting supplies delivered, as there are no landings for steamers, and the damage done to buildings by the waves caused by passing steamers has been so great as to cause the occupants of flooded houses to fire on the steamers bringing them relief. The relief steamers to be of real service will have to be equipped with life saving crews and boats. It can readily be seen how slow would be the work of carrying any considerable quantity of fuel to such places as Lawrenceburg and New Richmond, Ind., which are entirely submerged and surrounded with water. No relief boats have yet been sent out from here.

A special from Portsmouth, Ohio, dated yesterday and forwarded from Scistville, the nearest telegraph station, says there is not an acre of dry ground in the city, and not a hundred houses which are not under water.

At 9 o'clock p.m. the water had reached 70 feet 2½ inches, showing a rise of an inch in the last hour. There was a heavy rain from 6 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock, with slight indications of colder weather. It is impossible to tell what may be the stage in 24 hours. During the day news from up the river was received which showed that the water was falling from Marietta down to Maysville. This under ordinary circumstances would mean stationary or falling water here by Thursday afternoon, but the heavy rains of to-day and the thoroughly saturated condition of the earth, cause the river to respond instantly to the rainfall. Nobody thought to-day that the water would exceed 70 feet. Nobody can say now that it will not reach 71 feet. Pearl street, which was yesterday closed by water except a space near Vine street, is now navigable from end to end by skiffs. At the market house on Broadway the water covers the bench, making a depth of nearly five feet on the floor.

As intimated to-day, no news from Lawrenceburg was good news. Great fear was expressed lest last night's storm would bring disaster to that town. No news from there till to-night, when the *News-Journal* special tells the wind has no specially disastrous effect, though last night and to-day had been a period of great anxiety. The river rose last night twelve inches. The houses still continue to float from their foundations.

Commercial Gazette special, Ironton: Ohio City is two-thirds under water; destruction is beyond all estimate. Over half the people are homeless and out of food.

Greenup, Ken., 13.—The town is completely submerged. Great suffering among the poor. Up-river dispatches to-night show the river falling in the region of Gallipolis; stationary at Huntington and Portsmouth.

Commercial Gazette: The steamer *Kube Waters* returned at 1 o'clock to-night from a trip to Ripley with relief supplies. Messrs. Bishop & Collins, who went with the steamer, say the hills on the opposite side of the river form its banks. The people ask first for news, next for ropes to anchor their houses, and lastly for cooked provisions. None want clothing. Houses everywhere are swept away, or are floating on their corners. Rural and Augusta, Ky., are wrecks, water running behind Augusta, making an island of it. Dover, Ky., is in twelve feet of water, in the shallowest part. New Palestine, O., is nearly ruined. New Richmond is worse off. In Point Pleasant, Grant's birth-place, only two houses are out of water. Moscow is in a bad condition. Many houses are gone at Neville. The wreck of Shiloh is worse than Neville. Higginsport is half in water. Levanna is badly submerged, Ripley is in a terrible condition, one side of a brick house fell in to-day: others are weakening. People say the farmers from the country are helping them wherever the roads and floods permit access. The misery, destruction and distress cannot be overdrawn. The river is 70 feet 8½ inches; the weather is growing colder.

Portsmouth, O., 13.—The entire city is under water and three-quarters of it to the house tops. All the merchants lose heavily and half the citizens lose all their household goods. The river has dropped three inches since last night. Supplies are coming in and a famine is being averted.

At Centre City 120 dwellings have been carried away out into the river. Over 500 more are swept from their sites and piled up in an indescribable wreck against obstructions. It is estimated that there are provisions enough on hand to last 48 hours. A telegraph wire will soon be stretched to give us communication with the outside world. No mail since Friday. Since the great fire of Sunday no casualties have occurred.

Stubenville, O., 13.—The damage at Stubenville is confined principally to the Sixth Ward, and will not exceed \$100,000. The damage to private prop-

erty in Jefferson county is \$250,000, and the number of sufferers 2,000. The relief committee have been doing excellent work, but new cases are presented every hour. Continued rains interfere with the progress of cleaning and repair.

Indianapolis, Ind., 13.—The condition at Lawrenceburg is pitiable in the extreme. More houses have been removed from their foundations than last year. Relief should have reference now not only to food, but to enabling the people to replace and repair their houses.

Wheeling, W. Va., 13.—The people of Wellsburg are destitute and suffering.

Pittsburg, 13.—Major Morgan and Captain Rose, United States officers at this point, received orders this morning to visit the cities and towns along the Ohio River and report what assistance will be necessary for the sufferers by the floods. They leave this afternoon on a government boat.

Memphis, 13.—The river to-night is two inches below the danger line, and three feet below extreme high water. It rained steadily last night, and up to five o'clock this afternoon, since which time the weather has turned decidedly colder, but continues threatening.

Louisville, 13.—The river has risen six inches since noon, and now stands 41 feet 3 inches. It has been raining in torrents all afternoon; it has turned much colder, and is now sleeting. A strong, cold wind is blowing, which will cause the waves to do much damage to flooded property. The water from Beargrass Creek is up over the bridge on Broadway, and is now running over the street for some distance. It is expected the highest point attained by last year's flood will be reached by midnight. No telling how much higher it will go.

Columbus, 13.—Both branches of the Legislature passed a bill to-day appropriating \$200,000 to the Ohio sufferers. The members sent a purse of \$350 to the relief committee. Several bills were passed authorizing the river counties to borrow money for local relief and to build bridges and embankments.

Chicago, 13.—*Daily News*: Shawneetown, Ill.: After a hard fight against the rising waters, this town has succumbed, and the waters are now five to fifteen feet under water. A great deal of damage will be done before the flood reaches its height.

Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the country show subscriptions started in cities, towns and hamlets for the relief of the flood sufferers in the Ohio Valley and a generous response. Southern cities have been liberal contributors to the pressing wants of their Northern brothers. Indications to-night are that contributions made by the Government State Legislatures and private subscriptions must be continued many days. Up to date the money donations foot up \$250,000, exclusive of the money raised by Cincinnati and Wheeling, for the relief of their own sufferers.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 13.—In the Commons, Gladstone said the dispatches from Gen. Gordon stated the reported massacre of women and children is improbable. The efforts of the rebels are confined to inciting their neighbors to revolt. In no instance had the rebels in one district invaded the soil of their neighbors. The events in the vicinity of Suakim had not endangered the safety of the garrisons at Khartoum and Berber.

Dispatches from Baker Pasha report Suakim quiet and no firing at the outposts. An official letter has been sent to Khartoum ordering the garrison to hold out till the troops arrive. Gen. Gordon, with several powerful chiefs, left Berber to-day for Khartoum. He will move slowly, as he desires to see the people along the rivers.

Bradlaugh has issued an address to the election of Northampton for reelection. Richards, who once before gave Bradlaugh a close run, will be the candidate of the Conservatives.

The Cobden Club will circulate 20,000 copies of a pamphlet by Giffin, "Progress of the Working classes," which Gladstone pronounces the best answer to the doctrines proclaimed by Henry George.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TAXATION OF WATER-COURSES.

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 11, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

In your issue of the 7th inst. you published three queries from "A Citizen" of this place, and your reply thereto. The third you disposed of correctly, as I understand. In regard to the second I will say that the "Council" invariably give bonds, so there is no ground for invalidity of proceedings in that respect, neither do I perceive the necessity for asking such a question.

Now, as to the first query "A Citizen" quoted thus from the charter: "The Council shall have power to control all water-courses leading to said city," etc., and then says: "We would like to know what power the Council have to assess or collect taxes on these water-courses outside the limits of the city." The City Council do not "assess and collect taxes on these water-courses outside the limits of the city." All water-right owners but one live

within corporate limits; and it is the property within those limits, and not the water-courses outside," which are assessed, and on which a tax is collected, and it is expended to make and keep in repair the water-course within and without the city limits; and this is done for the purpose of "furnishing the city with water for irrigation and other purposes." But I do not think "A Citizen" designed to put this question in the exact form in which he did put it.

I have no disposition to give publicity to our local affairs, but simply thought that this matter should be correctly presented.

Yours respectfully,
ANOTHER CITIZEN.

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Council met at 2 p.m.
Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A communication was received from the House enclosing H. R. No. 23, and signifying concurrence in the Council's action in reference to the reception of the Wyoming Legislature. Resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. H. J. Richards presented a report from the committee on public health, reporting back C. F. No. 21, amended, recommending that it should be put upon its passage. Tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Woolley submitted a bill authorizing the employment of a Territorial mining geologist, and the appropriation of \$3,000 annually for incidental expenses; also a further sum of \$1,000 for furnishing cabinets, specimens, etc., for the mining institute. One hundred copies ordered to be printed and the bill referred to the committee on mining.

The rules having been suspended, Mr. Barton presented a report from the committee on counties, referring to the petition of Joseph H. Wright and 197 others, and that of John Morrell and 143 others, in protest against the petition. The committee recommended that the prayer of the first-named petitioners be not granted. Report received and suggestion adopted.

H. R. No. 23, was next taken up and read, recommending that those portions of H. F. No. 9, on revision and compilation, relating to civil and probate procedure be printed; and that each of the select joint committees having charge of the criminal and penal code prepare a report thereon. After some discussion the matter was laid over till to-morrow.

C. F. No. 21, to regulate the practice of medicine and the sale of medicine in the Territory of Utah, reported back from the committee on public health, amended, was taken up, the amendments adopted, and the bill after discussion passed to its third reading.

Mr. Grover was accorded leave of absence owing to ill health.
Council adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Council met at 2 p.m.
Mr. Page submitted a report from the committee on highways, referring to C. F. No. 16, reporting said bill back without amendment, and recommending its passage. Tabled to come up in its order.

A communication was read from the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City, thanking the special joint committee for courtesies extended and endorsing the suggestions of the committee in reference to their prospective visitors from Wyoming. Received.

The Chief Clerk next read a communication from the House, enclosing H. F. Nos. 33 and 36. Received and tabled to come up in their order.

A telegraphic communication from Mr. Woolley was informally read for the information of the Council, relating to the visit of the Wyoming Legislature.

H. F. No. 36, a bill to incorporate Park City, was read by its title and passed to its second reading. Referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

H. F. No. 33, a bill providing for the payment of jurors, was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. R. No. 23, was read. Providing for the printing of certain portions of H. F. No. 9, to revise the laws of Utah; also containing introductions in reference to reports, by the respective committees, on criminal procedure and penal code. Concurred in.

C. F. No. 16, a bill to amend chapter 23 of the laws of 1880, was next taken up on its second reading. Passed.

C. F. No. 21, was read the third time. The bill relates to the practice and sale of medicine in Utah. After discussion by sections and amendment, the title was read and approved and the bill passed.

Council adjourned to 10:30 a.m. to-morrow.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1884.

Council met at 10:30 a.m.
Minutes of previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Grover brought up a report from the committee on printing, notifying the Council that 100 copies of C. F. No. 25 had been printed and delivered to the committee on mines and mining. The bill refers to the employment of a Territorial geologist and an appropriation of certain sums of money. Received.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House to the effect that they

had adopted H. R. No. 24, convening a joint session of both branches of the Legislature in the House of Representatives the Council concurring, at 11 o'clock this morning to receive the Legislature of Wyoming. There being no objections, the resolution was taken up on immediate action and concurred in.

A second communication was next read from the House, notifying the Council that they had passed H. F. No. 18, H. F. No. 38, and C. F. No. 7. Tabled to come up in their order.

Mr. Grover brought up a report from the committee on agriculture inclosing C. F. No. 13. The committee had examined the same and returned it recommending its passage. Laid on the table to be further dealt with. Also a report from the committee on ways and means, returning C. F. Nos. 4 and 9, recommending that they be not passed. The committee consider the laws at present in existence relating to subjects treated of preferable to the bills submitted for their consideration. Immediate action deferred.

Mr. F. S. Richards submitted a report from the committee on judiciary, inclosing C. F. No. 20, without amendment, and recommending its passage. Tabled to come up in its order.

On motion the Council adjourned for a recess to receive the Wyoming Legislature in joint session with the House.

On the re-assembling of the Council. Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, C. F. No. 26, to record the pedigree of stock. The bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture, with instructions to have 200 copies printed.

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

HOUSE.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1884.

H. F. No. 33, a bill providing for the payment of jurors, was read the second time, subject to amendment, and placed on file for its third reading.

H. F. No. 18, a bill for the protection of stock, was read the second time, amended, and placed upon file for its third reading.

A communication was read from the Council, in relation to the acceptance of the report of the special select committee on reception of the Wyoming Legislature.

The action of the committee was approved.

H. F. No. 36, a bill incorporating Park City, was read the third time by sections, and further consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Cummings offered a joint resolution that the portions of H. F. No. 9, as regards the civil and probate procedure be printed. Adopted. Ayes 13, nays 7.

Adjourned at 5 p.m.

2 p.m. Feby. 12, 1884.

Mr. Boyden presented a petition from citizens of Summit County, in regard to the keeping of sheep. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Anderson, for the committee on highways, to whom was referred a petition from citizens of Emery County, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 to build bridges, reported favorably. Adopted and referred to committee on appropriations.

The same committee, to whom was referred a petition from the same persons, asking an appropriation of \$2,000 for the building of roads, reported that the appropriation be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on enrollment, to whom was referred H. F. No. 26, a bill for an appropriation to the University of Deseret, reported that it had been enrolled.

Mr. Creer, from the joint select committee, to whom was referred that portion of H. F. No. 9, as regards private corporations, reported the same back as amended. Report adopted and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Morgan, for the joint select committee to whom was referred H. F. No. 30, a bill for the establishment of District Schools, recommended that it be put upon its passage with accompanying amendments. Adopted.

H. F. No. 41, a bill for the formation of and granting powers to private corporations, was referred to committee on private corporations.

Mr. Boyden presented H. F. No. 42, a bill to prevent children of a certain age from entering saloons. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. F. No. 36, a bill to incorporate Park City, was brought up and the third reading continued.

A communication was read from His Excellency, the Governor, giving notice that he had this day received an act for the appropriation to the University of Deseret, and asked that he be furnished a tabular statement of the indebtedness of said institution.

Mr. Dusenbury moved that the committee on education be requested to furnish the Governor such information as he may require. Carried.

The bill to incorporate Park City, was again brought up.

2 p.m. Feb. 13, 1884.

H. F. No. 18, a bill for the protection of stock in Utah Territory, and to punish certain offenses concerning the same, was taken up on its third reading and some amendments were made. Mr. Cummings moved to defer further consideration till to-morrow; motion lost, after which the bill passed, the vote standing ayes 19, nays 2.

A message from the Council was read giving notice of receipt of a communication from the Mayor and City Council. Said communication was read, the purport being that of entertainment of the Wyoming Legislature.

A message from the Council was read giving notice of concurrence in resolution of the House in reference to printing certain laws.

A communication from the auditor, with reports from the clerk of Beaver County, was read; also a letter from the clerk of Beaver County. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of Arthur Stayner, asking an appropriation of \$6,000 to reimburse him for expense in experiments in making sugar. Mr. Stayner gave a partial report of his operations and urged the importance of this new industry as worthy of the consideration and aid of the Assembly. Referred to committee on manufactures and commerce.

Mr. Cummings presented the petition of Eli B. Kelsey asking payment of certificates to witnesses, amounting to \$148.30. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Webb presented the petition of citizens of American Fork asking amendments to city charter. Referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Francis presented the petition of the citizens of Kaysville asking the curtailment of the city limits. Referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from the citizens of Millard County asking an appropriation of \$1,000 for road purposes. Referred to committee on highways.

Mr. Brinton submitted the report of the committee on agriculture relative to H. F. No. 20, a bill to regulate the herding of stock, referring the same back with amendments. Report adopted. The amendments recommended were read and adopted, and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Francis submitted the report of the committee on claims and public accounts, on the petition of S. R. Thurman, asking pay for services, recommending an appropriation of \$500 to Mr. Thurman. Report adopted and the committee on appropriations instructed to include such in the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Francis submitted the report of the committee on claims and public accounts, recommending that the petition of F. Auerbach be not granted. Report adopted.

Mr. Anderson submitted the report of the committee on highways, recommending an appropriation of \$1,500 to repair the road in Kanab Canyon. Adopted.

Mr. Thurman submitted a report by the committee on municipal corporations and towns, recommending the passage of H. F. No. 27.

A message from the Council was read, giving notice of the passage of C. F. No. 21, relative to the practice of medicine.

C. F. No. 21, a bill to regulate the practice of medicine, was taken up on its first reading, and referred to the committee on public health.

H. F. No. 19, a bill providing for the adoption of children, was taken up on its second reading, amended and placed on file for third reading.

H. F. No. 30, a bill providing for the establishment and support of district schools and for other purposes, was taken up. On motion the amendments offered by the committee on education were adopted, the bill read by title, ordered re-printed and placed on file.

H. F. No. 38, a bill amending an act incorporating Provo City, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Thurman moved to suspend the rules and take the bill up on its third reading. The bill passed, the vote standing ayes 21, nays none.

C. F. No. 7, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of laws of 1882, was taken up on its second reading and placed on file for its third reading.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill taken up on its third reading, and was passed, the vote standing ayes 21, nays none.

On motion of Mr. Thurman, at 4:25 p.m., adjourned till 10 a.m. Thursday, February 14th.

Thursday, 10 a.m., Feb. 14, 1884.

House met at 10 a.m., agreeable to adjournment. Speaker Sharp in the chair. Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Mr. Creer offered a resolution, the Council concurring, for a joint session at 11 a.m., to-day, to meet the members of the Legislative Assembly of Wyoming. Adopted.

H. F. No. 20, a bill regulating the branding, herding and care of stock, read second time by title, ordered printed, and placed on file for its third reading.

H. F. No. 19, a bill providing for the adoption of children, was taken up on its third reading and was passed, the vote standing ayes 18, nays none.

House called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Hatch submitted the report of the joint select committee to whom was referred that part of H. F. No. 9, as regards probate procedure, recommending its passage. Report adopted.

H. F. No. 43, a bill relating to procure of probate, was read the second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thurman at 1:40, adjourned till 10 a.m., Feb. 15th.

JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WELCOMING WYOMING.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Representative Hall was crowded to its