

life or limb, by destroying the slide, so that it cannot be used for sledding, which measure should be at once taken.

An Epidemic.—A peculiar complaint that appears to be infectious or at least contagious is going the rounds just now, making its appearance mostly among children, although not a few grown people are being affected with it. It is a cutaneous malady, the first symptoms being round red blotches on the skin, which soon head out with a small whitish pustule in the centre, causing great irritation and consequent restlessness, and, in some cases, much excitement of the nervous system.

The complaint does not appear to be necessarily of a dangerous character, unless the patient be neglected, the principle point to be cared for being to keep the person affected warm, to prevent the eruption from striking inwardly, and the administration of occasional doses of a decoction of saffron and a small quantity of yarrow has been found to aid in keeping it upon the surface. Care should be specially taken to prevent the patient from getting uncovered in the night, the cutaneous and nervous irritation creating a tendency to throw the bed-clothes off.

The damp, unseasonable weather, that has prevailed during most of this winter, has probably been a fruitful cause of scarlatina, scarlet fever, the complaint mentioned in the foregoing and other similar maladies.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

Council met yesterday, Jan. 24th, at 2 p.m.
Owing to the business in the hands of committees not being ready for presentation, the Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

House met yesterday at 2 p.m.
Mr. Petersen presented a petition from the inhabitants of Ephraim, Sanpete county, praying for a city charter; referred to the committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Foote asked leave to present a memorial from Lawrence Bethune; referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Pace presented a petition from Myron Tanner and 997 others, citizens of Utah county, praying for an extension of the boundary lines of said county; referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Thurber presented the financial report of Sevier county for 1874 and 1875; referred to committee on revenue.

Mr. Thurber, chairman of committee on revenue, presented the following report—

"Your committee on revenue have considered the auditor's report of January 18th, referring to the printing and binding material in the hands of the Public Printer, belonging to the Territory; and that we do not accept the proposition to take \$946.95 for the material; but that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, instructed to close out the material to the Public Printer at \$1,662.95, which amount is first cost on 140 reams of paper, and cost of freight on other material in his hands; otherwise said material to be used for printing of the legislative documents of this session."

Report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Petersen presented Financial Report of Sanpete County for the years 1874 and 1875; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Lyman presented petition from Edward Partridge and thirty others of Millard County praying that the act establishing District and Precinct Pounds, and prescribing regulations for conducting the same, and for disposing of stray animals, be amended; referred to Committee on Revision with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from the inhabitants of Pleasant Grove City, praying to amend the act approved Jan. 19, 1855, incorporating said city; referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ward E. Pack presented a bill (H. F. No. 10) for an act amending An Act pertaining to certain animals running at large and requiring poundkeepers to brand animals sold by them and for other purposes; referred to Com-

mittee on Revision. M. Pack was added to the Committee on Revision as one of the standing committee.

Mr. John Taylor, Chairman of Committee on Education reported on the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools as follows:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the Territory of Utah, with instructions to have printed such portions as they deemed necessary, beg leave to report:

"That, having carefully examined said report, we find that although very voluminous, yet it contains a large amount of important statistical and other information, throwing light upon the working of our present school system, and exhibiting an interesting and satisfactory detail of the present status of our schools throughout the Territory.

"We do not consider it expedient, under the present condition of our finances, to have the detailed reports of each county printed, but recommend that with this exception the rest of the document be published in full.

"The exhibit is as follows:—

"Thirty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-six children, fifty-four per cent. being enrolled in the school schedules, and an average daily attendance of thirty-eight per cent. When the private, select and mission schools are added the enrollment is raised to sixty-four per cent., and the average daily attendance to forty-five per cent. Since in these totals there are some over sixteen years of age included, and but very few of our children between the ages of four and six years attend school, it would not be unfair to leave this portion of the school population out in the calculation, which gives us a total enrollment of seventy-six per cent. and an average daily attendance of fifty-three per cent.

"There have been expended during the past year the Territorial appropriation of \$15,000, \$20,267.28 local tax, \$95,532.70 tuition fees, \$3,450 to superintendents, \$49,568.87 raised for building funds, and \$50,345 in salaries to private, select and mission school teachers, making a total expenditure for educational purposes of \$234,163.85. This does not include the expenditure of \$25,000 for the lot and the building of the academy of St. Mary's of Utah (Catholic) and some other expenditures not reported.

"It is apparent from the above that this Excellency Governor George W. Emery, although evidently interested in the welfare of the rising generation, has certainly been misinformed in regard to this matter, as the showing of this report places us, when compared with the surrounding territories and many of the states, in a very favorable light. In the per centage of common school enrollment we stand ahead of five of the territories and at least six of the states. And in the average daily attendance we are ahead of a majority of the territories and of the States of Arkansas, Maryland, Missouri, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon and New York, and equal to Tennessee, and above the grand total of the average attendance in all of the United States.

"It is gratifying to learn that notwithstanding the many animadversions in relation to our school system in this Territory, we stand equal to and far in advance of some of the States and Territories that boast of the superior facilities of the free school system; and as before stated we are above the general average in the United States."

"We have had no Congressional assistance, and with the exception of the munificent gift of President Brigham Young for the benefit of schools, amounting to \$15,000, this Territory has received no bequest or assistance from any source to advance its educational interests, other than our own individual and combined exertions."

Report accepted and committee discharged from further action on the subject.

Mr. John Taylor, chairman of committee on petitions and memorials, asked that they be discharged from further consideration of the petition of John Lovendahl; granted.

Adjourned.

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