A BUSY AFTERNOON.

Non-Partisan Fire and Police Bill Under Consideration.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Lemon Presents a Petition From Citizens of Cache County Relating to Public Lands.

When the State Senate was called to order this afternoon, several members were absent. The chair announced that Senator Cardwell had been called away on account of sickness in his family. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. E. Bean of the Methodist church.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were speedily disposed of and the first matter of importance to receive attention was the report from the committee on county and municipal corporations on S. B. No. 6, the non-partisan fire and police bill. The committee recommended its passage with the adoption of certain amendments which, in the language of Chairman Sutherland, were mostly changes in phraseology.

Warner moved that the bill be laid over until Monday next.

Miller, of Salt Lake, moved to amend by having the suggested amendments printed in the bill. Sutherland opposed that, saying the Senate should proceed with the consideration of the bill, it having been practically without any work for several days.

The discussion was cut short by the necessary side tracking of both the report and the bill in order to allow the following matters to be taken up:

The committee on ways and means reported favorably upon the bill providing for the contingent and regular expenses of the Legislature. The same committee also recommended the passage of House bill No. 2.

The pauper labor bill was likewise favorably reported upon by the committee having the proposed measure in charge. The committee on education reported favorably upon an act incorporating the Utah State school for the deaf and dumb and providing for its government. S. J. R. 1 was rejected on second of the subject matter—silver—being referred to a joint memorial. House bill No. 18 relating to the compensation of the State prison and appointment of warden and guards was referred from the house with amendments. These were concurred in and the bill referred back to the House.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS.

House communications were received announcing the passage by that body of the bill prohibiting the unlawful selling of females, introduced by Cushing; the passage of House bill No. 4, relative to notaries public; the passage of the bill preventing the sale of stock under unlawful pedigrees.

COUNTY ENGINEERS.

Sutherland introduced a bill for an act providing for the election of a county engineer in each of the counties of this State, prescribing his duties, making him ex-officio general supervisor of the county roads and sealer of weights and measures for the county, and abolishing the office of county sealer of weights and measures for the several counties of the State. Committees county and municipal corporations.

FIRE AND POLICE BILL AGAIN.

The fire and police bill again bobbed up and a large number of minor amendments were agreed to without debate. When, however, the section was reached fixing the salary at $200, Allen opposed that proposition. Citizens seemed to place on the board men usually men of affairs who could to pay $200 a year.

Sutherland said the Legislature should either fix the salaries of such officers or make it impossible for the city councils to meddle with it. He believed, however, the Legislature should stipulate the amount they were to receive.

Bath favored the nominal salary of $200 per year, while Jones opposed the amendment and the bill also and said he would vote against them both when the proper time came.

Sutherland said with cutting salaries that $200 per year would not be difficult for Salt Lake to pay, nor was it disproportionate with its revenue. But in a small city like Ogden, altogether unlike the bustling metropolis of the State, it would of course be materially different. Continuing he said: "A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting the Junction city. I asked the clerk of the hotel when I registered if I could get an inside room. He replied in the affirmative, saying at the same time that they were all empty, and that those on the outside or front were in the same condition." (Laughter.)

Allison—Why, then, did you say you had pleasure in going?

Sutherland—I did have pleasure in going, but it all vanished when I got there. (Renewed laughter.)

The amendment then carried and therefore the members of the board will get $200 a year for their service and the chairman $250, provided no further changes are made and the new bill becomes a law.

The bill was still being read when the News report closed.

In the Senate.

After the House preliminaries this afternoon, Monson of Cache presented a petition from citizens of Cache county, which was addressed to the committee on public lands. It set forth the conditions that have existed and for new entry in relation to section 16, township 13 north, range 1 east, and asked for legislation compatible with justice. It reads:

We doubt not that you are well conversant with the conditions that surrounded the early settlers of these valleys; the living in close proximity to each other in forts; the dividing of the land into small allotments, and the settling ourselves on as small areas as possible as a safeguard against a horde and almost entirely race of savages. In a few years we commenced to extend our borders and the land contained was surveyed into ten-acre lots. But another obstacle confronted us; the waters of the adjacent streams were appropriated. An agreement was entered into to construct a canal (Logan and Richmond canal) to secure the extension. The obstacles we encountered in the construction of the said canal can only be approximately understood by the average amount of actual cost per acre, viz: $15—$20 would be more correct. Many became discouraged and ceased their labors. They lost their claims by so doing.

When the general government opened the land office, parties were chosen to enter the land by mutual consent. Those who made application to enter section 16 were refused and in consequence of the people's having but a limited knowledge of land laws, they submitted to what they thought to be the inevitable.

Now as to the condition of the land previous to the time when water was taken to it. About one-half was tillable land; about one-third made day land by irrigation; the remainder was of a very poor quality, being mixed with mineral, etc. Some of this last, however, has been made to grow grass. Now we ask for justice and equity at your hands. Place yourselves in our position, and ask what you would like in the premises.

The claims range from two and a half to thirty-five acres each. Therefore we ask that the land be sold to the actual settlers at its normal value at the time of settlement—$1.25 per acre—and your petitioners will ever pray.

The petition was signed by James H. Hatfield, John Mack and twenty-five others.

A petition from Scofield, Carbon county, signed by Isaiah Lleweiyn and four others was presented by Ferguson, of Carbon, by request. It asked that when the bill pertaining to the sale of school lands came under consideration, it be so formed as to allow settlers to buy the land at the government price of $1.25 acre. Referred to the committee on public lands.

The committee on claims to which was referred House claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11, returned them and asked their reference to the board of examiners.

The committees on ways and means, private corporations and judiciary reported their action on several bills which they had had under consideration, after which, on motion of Taylor, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Simon in the chair.

S. B. No. 28, relating to the selling aprils of officers before whom articles of incorporation could be filed, was then taken up, on motion of Nye. After some discussion it was agreed that when the committee arise, they report favorably on the bill.

H. B. No. 30, an act providing for attorney's fees when mechanics, artisans, miners, laborers, or servants sue for wages, was being discussed at press time.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Few Remarks Suggested by The Defaulter—Other Plays.

There was a very much amused audience at the Theater last night where The Defaulter, "the most thrilling play on the boards," was presented for the first time, but regard for truth compels the explanation that the amusement was not entirely furnished by the players. Undoubtedly they did their very best to make the piece interesting and impressive, but with only indifferent success. The situation was relieved, however, by sundry audible remarks from that critical part of the audience that clusters around the ceiling, and the judicious introduction, as a climax to the performance, of a couple of dummy horses which might have passed for neglected descendants of Don Quixote's and Sancho Panza's famous steeds but for the evident ambition of the artist to outdo fiction itself, gave to the whole piece a humorous effect "that must be seen to be appreciated." It was seen and appreciated last night by nearly all, one exception being a gentleman who in confidence admitted that he "unfortunately" was the business manager.

The play is patterned after famous classical productions, inasmuch as it has no less than five acts, and the ingenuity of the playwright is shown in his ability of making up in quantity for possible defects in quality, on the principle that two plates of bad soup ought to be equal in value to one good one. Ally Sloper himself, a famous character across the ocean, could not have offered a more genuine article, after his experiments with soap-and-water instead of soda water convinced him that the safest plan is to give the public its pennyworth for a penny.

Seriously, The Defaulter, for which so high claims have been made, falls far below the previous productions of Mr. Carter. The company selected to present it is fair, but the piece itself is impossible, at least before an audience of cultured taste.

The Defaulter closes the engagement at the Theater tonight.

The Grand Opera House was packed again last night and the play, Forget Me Not, was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Madge Carr Cook's portrayal of Stephanie is a truly artistic piece of work. Messrs. Ingersoll and Edwards share honors in their interpretations of their respective roles.

At the Lyceum tomorrow morning a special Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee will be given. Passion's Slave is the regular bill this week.

An amateur dramatic company played a four-act drama last night at the Seventh ward assembly rooms. It is entitled A Sister's Devotion. An interesting point about it is that it is written by one of the members of the company and has considerable dramatic merit. It is very well played. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Latter-day Saints' College.

The second semester in the Latter-day Saints' College will open on Monday, February 3. In addition to the classes now going on, which may be entered at any time by students of sufficient advancement, new ones will be organized in the following branches: Civil government, ethics, English history, geology, medical and modern history, international law, phonography, orthology, surveying, New Testament history, zoology and book keeping. The fee for entrance to any course is only $10.

High Priests.

The Social Hall being used by the M. I. A. league, the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in the Assembly hall tomorrow at 11 a.m. ELIAS MORRIS,
President of High Priests' Quorum.

DALLIN'S SIR ISAAC NEWTON

The Utah Man's Work of Art for the Congressional Library.

He Has Completed the Cast and Exhibited It in Philadelphia on Saturday Last.

The Philadelphia Evening Item of January 13 has an article on the remarkable works of art in embassy in the new congressional library at Washington, saying that more than a score of the best known sculptors on this side of the Atlantic were given from one to three statues each to create, and they have all finished their models, and some of the statues have already been cast. The subject, Science, Newton, was given to C. E. Dallin, a native of Springville, Utah, now instructor in sculpture at the Drexel institute, Philadelphia, to bring one of the five sculptors outside of New York who were regarded as worthy the distinction. The item speaks highly of Mr. Dallin's work, giving an illustration of the statue, and publishes a sketch of the life of the author, naming many of the statues in the state, including the figures of the angel for the Temple, and the statue of President Brigham Young and the Pioneer monument in Salt Lake City.

Fort Douglas Band Concert.

The following program will be carried out by the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry band, in the Post amusement hall at Fort Douglas, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Jan. 26, 1896, to which the public are cordially invited:

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Potpourri, A Night in Berlin.....Hartmann
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Waltz, The Wind is Hoar.....Fahrbach
A Meditation, Prayer in the Chapel.....Dalbey
Selections from The Red Hussar.....Hilliard
Praise Chorus.....R. A. Hall
Hail Columbia.

Personal Paragraphs.

H. B. Irvine Jr., of Provo, is at the Templeton.

Joseph Jones, of Bingham, is stopping at the Walker.

L. L. Clark and O. H. Gibson, two prominent citizens of Ogden, are guests at the Templeton.

L. H. May, a traveling man from New York, arrived at the Walker this morning.

J. E. Merrill and wife, of Los Angeles, J. Ross and wife of New York, John McClelland of Chicago and S. Richmond of Cincinnati were among the day's arrivals at the Knutsford.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $220,903; same day last year, $144,513.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67; lead, $2.90.

OUR AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $2,500; Hanauer bullion, $4,550. Total, $7,050. T. R. Jones & Co., receives today: Ores, $6,700; bullion, $7,200. Total, $13,900.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The stock market opened moderately active, a shade higher under the influence of encouraging cables from abroad regarding the aspect of politics at Paris and higher quotations for Anaconda. Tobacco was the subject of a raid at 87, 15 and declined 11.

Cordage turned into prominence soon afterwards, and on small purchases moved upwards on expectations of a favorable outcome of the general negotiations for a settlement of differences.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.

Wheat—January, 67½; May, 68¾.
Corn—January, 37¼; May, 39¾.
Oats—January, 19¾; May, 21¾.
Pork—January, $9.87; May, $10.05.
Lard—January, $5.07½; May, $5.20 nominal.
Ribs—January, $5.10; May, $5.22½ bid.
Rye—Cash, 55¾.
Barley—Cash, 48.
Flax—$1.01½.
Timothy—$2.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.

Hogs, receipts 17,000. Market fairly active 5 cents higher.
Mixed $3.90@4.20.
Light, $3.60@4.05.
Heavy, $3.70@4.25.
Rough, $3.70@3.85.
Cattle, receipts, 1,300; market quiet, steady.
Beeves, $2.15 @ $4.75.
Steers, $2.20@.
Stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.15.
Sheep, receipts, 4,000; market quiet, unchanged.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—At Georgetown, Bear county, Utah, January 8th, 1896, Alfred Hiles, son of John H. and M. J. Johnson, aged 4 years, 8 months and 15 days. He was a bright, manly little fellow, and beloved by all.

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