

LAND JUMPING SMASHED.

This morning, in the Third District Court, Chief Justice Zane rendered a decision in the matter of the application of John H. Linn, of Colorado, for an injunction against the Corporation of Salt Lake City, to prevent the latter from standing in the way of his being allowed to purchase the property of the Arsenal Hill property, which he jumped and from which he was summarily evicted.

A synopsis of the decision appears in this issue. The condensed presentation of its substance is sufficient to show the soundness of its character. It is but another of the numerous evidences that have been furnished by the Judge that he is, on general principles, a clear-headed lawyer, a fact that we have never disputed. When this has been questioned it has been in relation to his judicial operations in a certain class of cases where, according to the way we have viewed it, he has been unable to control his personal bias, which is invariably so with any judge who, apparently, is believing himself to have a special mission, concentrates his powers upon its accomplishment without due reference to the spirit and even the letter of the law and the result of justice and mercy, which is invariably so with any judge who, apparently, is believing himself to have a special mission, concentrates his powers upon its accomplishment without due reference to the spirit and even the letter of the law and the result of justice and mercy.

It is only fair to state, in reference to this question, that the defect on the part of the official acting as trustee in a dual capacity for the actual settlers and the municipality was only partial. The plotting of the ground in question was done in pursuance of the law, by direction of the Mayor and City Council, thirteen years ago, but the draft was afterwards lost, the surveyor having been unable to find it.

This fact by no means invalidates the claim of the corporation or community to the property. Any defect in that regard can be and doubtless will be remedied. The laws of Congress in relation to townships are definite, and the Territorial statute in the same connection is in unison with it, and according to the latter, as the Judge clearly showed, the land must be disposed of. Those laws effectively shut out forever all claims of the individual jumper, who is an enemy of good order and common civility.

This decision places John H. Linn, of Colorado, on the outside of the Arsenal Hill grounds where he was placed by the city officers, there to remain perpetually, unless he should go there after the manner of a decent citizen, to enjoy the splendid view to be had from that eminence.

The Colorado decision quoted by Judge McBride, of counsel for Mr. Linn, was made to do efficient service for the other side, the Chief Justice showing plainly that it applied the opposite way to the fact for the support of which it was offered.

This morning's decision will, we presume, put a quietus upon the land-jumping fraternity within the boundaries of this municipality, and will relieve Mr. Winn from any obligation in the premises in relation to his philanthropic offer to make a deed of conveyance of the Tenth Ward Square to the Corporation of Salt Lake City, in order to render the title of that body to the property more secure.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The strike on the C. & B. & Q. railroad system is a gigantic affair. It is making a terrible jumble of the business of that corporation and unsettling the affairs of a large section of country.

It now appears doubtful that the Knights as a body will take any concerted action for the relief of the railroad company and thus encompass the defeat of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The Chicago order of the Knights has, through one of its chief authorities, placed a ban upon its members filling the places of the strikers, but the Pennsylvania section has ordered no inhibition, but left the members to act for themselves, on their individual responsibility. It thus works at any step taken in that direction.

The stagnation and confusion of business are not the only evils resulting from this extensive strike. It involves actual destruction of property and life, and injury to limb. These evils arise independent of any active demonstration of the strikers, who are, to their credit be it said, unusually peaceful. That is at least their attitude up to this point. Whether a prolongation of the conflict will cause them to change their temper remains to be seen. The disastrous effects aside from the general operation on business flow from the manipulation of engines and trains, generally by inexperienced hands. Every passenger train with the conductor in the cab. Not only does it naturally worry the man who is out of his legitimate position, but beyond endurance, sensing his own incompetency and the responsible character of the charge, but in imagination the nervousness of the living freight may be pictured. Every jar and thump of the cars startles the passengers into alarm lest they are about to be buried in a mass of ruins produced by the terrible telescoping process, and undergo the frightful roasting-alive operation which has become so common on some American roads as to be entitled to a place among the institutions of the country.

THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL BILL.

Feb. 23, 1909.

This morning, in the House, the bill which the committee on municipal corporations have been for a long time engaged in preparing, came up on second reading, the first reading having been by title, prior to its being printed. It is a long document, and would occupy from fifteen to twenty columns of space in the News. Some of its provisions are as follows:

A petition may be presented to the county court, expressing the desire to incorporate as a city. If the petition bears one hundred signatures of the legal voters residing in such district, the county court shall cause an election to be held thereon, to determine whether the district is to be incorporated. If the majority vote is in favor of the proposition, on the filing of the returns of the election showing that result, in the office of the secretary of the Territory, an executive proclamation shall be issued, declaring that the district is incorporated. Provision is made for electing officers at the time of voting on the proposition to incorporate.

Cities having a population of 20,000 or over are of the first class; those having 10,000 and less than 20,000, are of the second class; all others are of the third class. Cities of the first and second classes are required to be divided into five municipal wards. The city council of the former consists of fifteen councilmen, three being chosen from each ward, and the city council of the latter consists of ten councilmen, two from each ward; of a city of the third class, of seven councilmen, elected at large. Cities of all three classes elect a mayor at large.

The bill provides for the incorporation of a city, and for the transfer of a city from one class to another; also for a city to disincorporate if the inhabitants so desire, to be determined by an election held for that purpose. The bill also provides for the incorporation of a city, and for the transfer of a city from one class to another; also for a city to disincorporate if the inhabitants so desire, to be determined by an election held for that purpose.

The action of the House of the Legislative Assembly yesterday in killing the measure for an appropriation of \$500,000 to each of the hospitals of the city is somewhat significant. To be consistent with that action it will be necessary to have to take the same course with regard to applications for appropriations to other institutions of a similar nature. Indeed, if any institution of a charitable, but not of the correct scope public character, has greater claims than others on the ground of usefulness and benevolence, these are hospitals where the sick and maimed are cared for and treated. To this fact may be added the comparative lack of funds for the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 23, 1909.

A communication was received from the House notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. 75, a bill providing for the education of 30 normal students in the University of Deseret. Committee on education.

The Council was notified of the passage by the House of H. F. 76, providing for the transferring of the Territorial library to the University of Deseret, under certain restrictions. Read the first time and filed for second reading.

HOUSE.

Feb. 23, 1909.

The bill providing for a territorial board of equalization came up on second reading. The bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

Wood's motion to make the per diem of members of the board of equalization five dollars, was lost on a tie. Hoge's motion to strike out the provision authorizing the board to elect the board was lost.

Allen moved an amendment providing that the bill of the board for per diem and mileage be paid out of the general fund instead of a special appropriation. Hatched moved to make the mileage 10 cents instead of 15 cents. Carried.

Richardson moved to amend by adding a section making it a misdemeanor for any person to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the bill. Adopted.

Hoge offered an amendment to authorize members of the board to send for persons and papers, and swear witnesses. Adopted.

Richardson offered an amendment providing requiring the members of the board to take the oath of office. Adopted.

Clark moved to make the appropriation for the board of equalization \$5,000 instead of \$3,000. Adopted.

Some further unimportant amendments were made when the bill passed by a unanimous vote.

The general appropriation bill came up on third reading. Read by title, and on motion of Clark was put upon its passage.

Hatch moved to strike out the item of \$1,000 attorney's fees. Hoge supported the motion and it was carried.

UNSETTLED EUROPE.

Feb. 23, 1909.

British Squadron at Genoa Because a Demonstration Against France is Suspected.

King John Advancing Upon the Italians with a Large Army.

Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce between France and Italy Broken Off.

The Strike in Chicago—Accidents the Result of Green Hands.

Commodore Barron Dead—Russian Securities Fall—Cox, M. P., Out of Jail.

By Telegram to the News.

New York, Feb. 23.—Inspector Holahan, collector of the port, today reported his report of the arrest of Irwin A. and Ephraim Gardner, while smuggling opium across the Canadian border. It contains an account of the capture of the Gardner brothers, and of the seizure of a large quantity of opium.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Twenty-eight counties in Michigan have voted for prohibition under the local option law. The first county to go "wet" is Washtenaw, which voted yesterday for prohibition of liquor against prohibition.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—James Cotter Morrison, the writer, is dead; he was 56 years of age.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hear, Liberal Unionist, was today elected without opposition to the House of Commons for Hampstead, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Sir Henry Holland, Liberal Unionist, to the peerage.

THEIR FULL SUPPORT.

Feb. 23, 1909.

Denver, Feb. 23.—The Republican party in this city today gave its full support to the men interested in the Burlington strike who would receive the full strength of the moral support of the Knights of Labor in Denver and throughout Colorado, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary.

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