# LEGISLATIVE WORK.

## Proposition as to How Senators Shall Be Voted For.

### THE FEE BILL BOBS UP AGAIN.

### Memorial to Congress Asking for the Annexation of Certain Lands Near the Arizona Line.

The State Senate was called to order at 2 p. m. today. Prayer was offered by Senator Candland after which half an hour was spent in disposing of the minutes of yesterday's session. After the reading of two or three unimportant communications from the House, the business of the day was proceeded with.

Sutherland offered the following Senate joint resolution No. 2, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Sutherland, Booth and Keogh:

Joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the first Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the manner of voting for United States Senators.

Whereas, no provision has been made by act of Congress or by the Constitution of the state as to whether the vote shall be for two United States senators at the same time or first for one and then for the second, now, therefore, to prevent any confusion in the matter of taking the roll and in determining the choice of the members of the Legislature,

Be it resolved, That at the day and hour specified in the act of Congress, the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, Jan. 21, 1895, the secretary of each house shall call the roll, and each member shall, by viva voce vote, name two persons for senators in Congress from the State of Utah. And in case no person receives a majority of all the votes of each house on the first day, then when both houses meet in joint assembly, the vote shall be taken in the manner, each member naming two persons for whom he shall vote or both shall be elected as provided by act of Congress.

The fee bill which has, up to date, caused more discussion, perhaps, than all others, came up on third reading and was again the signal for debate.

Senator Alcorn said that he was opposed to the passage of the bill without it first having been referred to a committee. The fee system had been in vogue in Utah ever since the organization of the Territory and he judged forty-six years ago. He was at a loss to understand why a measure that had been in effect so long should be set aside within two or three days after statehood. Officers had been elected all over Utah with the distinct understanding that they would be entitled to fees. He was in favor of the bill under discussion but didn't want it passed so soon.

Sutherland said he was entirely at a loss to understand why there was any opposition to the bill in question. There was ample provision for the payment of officers temporarily. To this view Senator Booth refused to concur and made an argument against it.

Senator Jones took the position that the Senate could not afford to pass a measure where the question of constitutional construction was involved. He believed the argument of Senator Allison was unanswerable. The bill should be referred to a committee for amendment.

Senator Candland moved that the bill be referred to a "proper committee."

The case was still undisposed of when the NEWS report closed.

### House Proceedings.

The House met in regular session this afternoon, being called to order at 2:15 by Speaker Denny, after which prayer was offered by Virginia Seymour.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved, when the reports of standing committees were called for.

The committee on Memorials reported having made two minor amendments to H. J. M. No. 1, which report was adopted.

The enrollment committee reported that H. B. No. 1 had been passed by the Senate and forwarded to the Governor for his approval. H. C. R. No. 4 had also been submitted to the Governor.

An invitation, signed by F. W. Mescall, superintendent of the school for the deaf, asking the members of the House to visit that institution on Friday evening, January 17th, was read.

### ANNEXATION MEMORIAL.

Mr. Robinson, of Kane county, then presented the following memorial to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialists, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah, would respectfully represent to your honorable body:

That those portions of Coconino and Mohave counties of Arizona Territory lying north of the Colorado river should properly belong to Utah for three reasons:

First—The Colorado river forms an impassable barrier between said portions of Coconino and Mohave counties and the main bodies of said counties of Arizona.

Second—The residents of said portions of Arizona herewith attach a petition asking for said annexation to Utah, because all their interests are in common with the people of Utah, being cut off from communication with the citizens and courts of Arizona, except by a far, circuitous route through a wild and rough country, encircled by the Navajo and Apache Indian tribes. That they live within four miles of Utah and desire her protection, as they receive none from Arizona.

Third—That the tax payers of said lands, who are petitioners to Utah herewith attach a petition asking for said annexation for the reason that said lands are scarcely settled and are unprofitable and unimproved and suitable only for grazing purposes. That the needs and looks thereto are owned in Utah. That owing to the distance of the said lands, it has been a place of refuge for desperate and lawless men. That Arizona affords the stock owners no protection and that the depredations and iniquity and prosecution of said lawless subjects, has devolved upon Utah, to the detriment of those counties adjoining said territory and that they should have the benefits arising from the lands derived from taxation.

We therefore earnestly ask that those portions of Coconino and Mohave counties north of the Colorado river be attached to and made a part of the State of Utah and that the Colorado river be the dividing line.

The petition attached, referred to in the memorial, contained the signatures of twenty-six citizens residing in the portions of country referred to.

### MAY RESTORE HIS WINGS.

Rumors With Reference to the Erstwhile Presidential Power of Councilman Newell.

The meeting of the City Council occurs tonight and if what members of that important municipal body stated in the corridors of the joint building this afternoon is a criterion the session will have a higher temperature even than any of the decidedly tropical ones that have preceded it. Just what will occur cannot be even guessed upon but one story is that the power to appoint councilmen which was taken away from President Newell will be restored unless the "right thing is done" in the naming of committees. As an official it will be noted with equal emphasis that Councilman Newell, public to the mandate of his party colleagues would resign the presidency altogether, basing their contention that he was "outrageously insulted" when deprived of powers that have heretofore always lodged in the office to which he was elevated. In the event that President Newell should do what his party associates hope he does Utah will again become a candidate for the office.

### Supreme Court Library.

The Supreme court library, including books, documents and furniture, was moved from the Dooly block to the joint building today.

### Clothes Line Stripped.

Mrs. O. D. Ramsey's clothes line, corner of D and Third streets, was robbed early this morning, a considerable quantity of clothing being carried off. The thief even took the clothes pins.

### For An Administratorship.

Jennie M. Beaslen, presented a petition to the probate court this afternoon asking that D. H. Bets be appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Beaslen, deceased. The estate in question is composed of $275 in money in the National Bank of the Republic. The hearing on letters of administration was set for the 28th inst.

### Hearing of Cases.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge LeGrand Young will commence the hearing of equity cases while Judge Hiles and Howat will take up the law and motion calendar. The prospects are that from this time forth the court machinery will run continuously.

### Quiet at the Sheriff's Office.

Inquiry at the office of Sheriff Henry today for some matter of public importance, resulted as all such queries have of late, in the answer that there was "nothing going on." Mr. Clerk, the sheriff's right hand man, however intimated that there will be plenty of business just as soon as the courts get down to business again.

### Question of Jurisdiction.

Only one case was set for hearing in the probate court this week. It was in the estate of Morris Goldberg, deceased. The expectation was to have the matter disposed of last week but it went over until 10 a.m. today. At that hour another postponement was announced pending a determination of the question of Judge McNally having jurisdiction. It is not certain now just when the case will be heard.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Commencement of the 1492 Engagement at the Theater—At the Other Play Houses.

It is no exaggeration to say the entertainment at the Theater last night was one of the best offered by the managers during the season, so far, and yet that is saying a good deal, considering the excellent attractions that have succeeded one another during the fall and winter. In 1492 a piece is prescribed which, notwithstanding its light character, captivates all on account of the artistic skill with which its component parts have been arranged. It is no wonder that it has had a long and prosperous career. It is one of the few pieces which one can see several times with pleasure, just as the beauties of nature are ever new, though familiar. It presents such a bewilderment of pleasant features that to retain a mental image of them all from one performance is hardly possible.

In 1492 Columbus, after a pretty little courtship, is sent out to discover the new world. He has a wonderful time with Isabella and Ferdinand, beautiful things, the latter bringing together and completely mixing up 15th and 19th century characters. It can therefore not be called surprising to see in the last act a whole royal family in the kitchen, the dynamic king of loaf spreading Trilby and his queen handling over a mortar and pestle.

Among the numerous high class scenes of the company two stand out most prominently. Mr. Harlowe and Miss Rosie Rehearsal. How difficult to decide in words of the two to give the palm. Mr. Harlowe as Isabella, queen of Spain, is a novelty. It wants to last an hour and not the evening performing, that such an imitation of feminine grace could be possible by one of the sterner sex. Only when the illusion is broken by the deep bass voice of the singer does one realize that it is a man that Mr. Harlow as a woman, not both parties do it artistic abilities.

Neal, Mr. Snow as the New York tramp maid is meritorious. He has a voice of which figure 1,300 above standard grade. It was merged to 70, when 1,000 more was disposed of. Selling closed at 69 cash.

Copper was offered at $1.45; bid, $1.45.

Silver City, which is generally of Nevada, Morris Goldberg, for 38 cents, was today placed on the market by Tuesbaum for 8 cents. No takers.

For Bingo stock 16 cents was asked, but 15 was as far as it got.

For Natural Gas stock 75 cents was bid, but 80 was at first demanded, which was afterwards lowered to 100 when a sale was closed. Over three thousand shares changed hands at 75 cents.

Mount in Park City was offered at 55 cents, but got only a 45 cent bid.

Hattersbine Morgan got a bid of 60 cents from Shonts; no stock offered at any price.

Ninety cents was bid for Rover, but possessors of the stock wanted $1.00.

Cleveland was offered at 25; cents; 10 bid.

The following stocks were offered but no bids were: Ironer, 10 cents; Tetro, 11 cents; Bullion Beck Tunnel company, 20 cents; Consuelo, 19 cents; Anole, 35 cents.

### SALES OF STOCK.

Lowe to Donnellan, 1,000 Little Pittsburg at 9½ cents, and 1,000 to Adams at the same figure.

Sheets to Lowe, 2,000 Little Pittsburg at 9½, and Colburn to Andrews, 1,000 shares at the same figure.

Harkness to Andrews, 500 Little Pittsburg at 9½, and Colburn to Andrews, 2,000 at the same figure.

Hurricane to Lowe, 2,000 Little Pittsburg at 9½ cents.

Colburn to Lowe, 500 Dalton at 10 cents; Colburn to Lowe, 1,000 at 9½ and 500 at 10.

Colburn to Conway, 1,000 Nevada Ore at 10½ cents; Shiels to Colburn, 1,000 at 10 cents.

### The Leap Year Ball.

The leap year ball to celebrate equal suffrage in Utah, is looked forward to as a great success. On Thursday evening Cairncross's dancing hall will have a more distinguished company present than ever before. Among the guests will be the members of the first Utah State Legislature.

### Open Venire Issued.

Judge Hiles has issued a venire for a short time this afternoon and issued an order for an open venire for thirty days. The jurors are to be summoned to report to the sheriff on Monday the 28th inst.

## COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $213,097; same day last year, $205,037.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67½; lead, $4.90.
London.—Silver, 30 7-16d.

Saved His Life

by a timely use of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Hundreds of others have been saved from consumption, have had the pneumonia cough loosened, and have been brought back to health and strength by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Dr. Miles' Great Discovery" at Druggists.

Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, after examining physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was simply a germ disease, and that a remedy which would kill the germs and build up the system, would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured of the germ disease, and which cures consumption, at last found a medicine which cured of the germ disease, and which cures consumption, at last found a medicine which cured of the germ disease, and which cures