

MINUTES OF A SURPRISE MEETING.

By Co-operation of the Female Relief Societies and Retrenchment Association, in celebration of the 69th birthday of Zion's Poetess, Miss E. R. Snow, at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, Jan. 22nd, 1872.

Present as invited guests—President Geo. A. Smith; Elders Orson Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, C. C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Geo. Q. Cannon, B. Young, jun., of the Quorum of the Twelve; Bishops John Sharp, of Salt Lake City, A. O. Smoot, of Provo, A. K. Thurber, of Spanish Fork, with several other gentlemen, including the lady hostesses, the number amounting to about one hundred and fifty.

On motion of Mrs. S. M. Kimball, Mrs. J. M. Horne was elected President of the meeting, and on motion of Prest. Mrs. Horne, Mrs. G. A. Alder was elected Secretary.

Prest. Mrs. Horne stated the object of the meeting, and remarked that as the anniversary of the birthday came on Sunday, the 21st, the surprise was deferred until this day, Monday.

Singing,

"We thank thee, O God, for a Prophet."

By Prof. Careless and his choir, consisting of the talented Mrs. Careless and others.

Prayer by Bishop Sharp.

Singing,

"O, my Father, &c."

Mrs. S. M. Kimball then read the following

ADDRESS:

OUR OWN BELOVED ELIZA.

We thus emphatically claim you, because you have so unreservedly given yourself for the public weal.

This, the anniversary of your birthday, we feel to be a befitting occasion to turn the tables and make you the recipient of our blessing.

Your life has been rich with incidents and experiences that cannot be written outside the tablets of the human heart. It is, in part, the result of these experiences that makes you the Eliza that you are.

For the sick you carry a balm, for the sorrowful comfort, and for the wayward reproof.

Through the influence of your pen, many in this and other lands revere and bless your honored name.

Let works of love and friendship still,
Your mind and time employ;
Teach woman her true mission, till
She'll not her gifts destroy.

And when the blessed reign of peace,
Shall fully have come in;
You will have earned a radiant wreath,
In helping conquer sin.

Even now the rays begin to shine
Around your ripening brow,
And the rich dews of purer climes
Seem settling on you now.

The faith and peace that with you dwell,
Bear fruits of love and joy;
Of these it seems your call to tell,
And thus your time employ.

Through prophetic influence you have conferred blessings without stint. Let blessings return multiplied.

As a help meet, or suitable, you have honored every plank, and stood firmly on the platform of your martyred husband. We feel that we are revering his memory in our feeble endeavor to smooth your pathway.

We now beg you to accept this tribute, with the assurance that did it reach many times its present proportions, we should still feel ourselves your debtor.

Mrs. Howard, of Cottonwood, presented Miss Snow with the birthday cake, which was magnificently decorated, having an elevation in the centre, with a pivot, on which was perched a beautiful white dove.

Miss Snow arose and received the cake, after which she made the following remarks:

Had I the language of angels, and were my tongue as the pen of a ready writer, it would be utterly impossible for me to express my feelings on this occasion.

This is a surprise to me—I had not received a hint of this until I was introduced to this grand assemblage as its honored guest. To think that I am receiving so many honors from the purest, the noblest, and the best who dwell upon the earth, I feel my own unworthiness, and I ask myself the question, "What an I, that I should be thus honored?"

It is in vain for me to attempt to express my feelings, and I leave the subject to your own reflections.

I thank you, my sisters, and you my brethren, for your presence. As far as it

is in my power to bless, my heart is full of blessings for you. In the name of Jesus, I ask God to bless you all.

Singing.
Mrs. H. T. King then read the following

POEM.
Welcome! welcome, sister dear—
You are Presidentess here.
Yes, our Priestess, sister, friend;
To thee our spirits freely bend;
And thus each heart, within each hand,
In one and all to thee expand;
Yes, thou hast earn'd thy sisters' love,
And time our faithfulness shall prove.
On the Tribune take thy seat,
Upon this festive evening treat;
The fealty of our love we bring—
Accept the humble song we sing.

Laureate of the latter days,
Thou hast won the Poet's bays.
Not the empty sound of song,
The poetaster of the throng;
But Truth and Principle adduced,
In all thy Lyre has produced.
Thine are songs that will be sung
In the pure seraphic tongue!
Thine are songs that ne'er will change
Through Eternity's broad range;
And the golden harp shall teem
With Eliza's glorious theme.
"Oh! My Father"—and again,
"My heart is fix'd!" immortal strain!
Hadst thou ne'er pen'd another line,
These would have stamp'd thy muse sublime.

Long, noble lady, may you live,
Thy words of wisdom still to give;
Long may thy presence greet us here,
Upon the morning of the year.
Long mayest thou raise thy earnest voice,
To bid thy sisters' hearts rejoice,
Then like the glorious sun decline,
To rise in an immortal clime.

HANNAH T. KING.
S. L. City, Jan. 11, 1872.

An address in behalf of the young ladies by Miss S. E. Russell, was read—
THE YOUNG LADIES' ADDRESS TO
SISTER E. R. SNOW.

SISTER ELIZA R. SNOW.

Beloved Lady:—We, your young sisters, desire to address you on this festive occasion, in concert with the elder ladies, to present to you our affectionate congratulations on the return of your birthday, and we pray that health, strength, and long life, with all their attendant enjoyments, may be your blessed portion.

We rejoice that we have the happy privilege of helping to swell the present assembly of your sisters and friends, and we desire to express at this time the rich appreciation we have of the kind commendations you have bestowed upon us in our retrenchment labors, and the desire we have to press forward and continue in the same.

Continue, dear lady, to give us your faith and prayers for our progression in all things that shall assist to make us good and noble women, that we may be a blessing in whatever situation we may be placed.

Again we say, accept our congratulations dear sister Snow, and our gratitude for all your kindness and indulgence to your young sisters.

And unitedly we fervently pray, God bless you.

An anthem was sung,
"Sing Praises"

On invitation of Prest. Mrs. Horne, Prest. Geo. A. Smith and other brethren addressed the company.

Music by Mr. Chas. Burton, organist.

Song, by J. D. T. McAllister, Esq.,

"What we live for."

Prest. Mrs. Horne adjourned the meeting to the dinner tables.

After dinner all arose from the tables and united with the choir in singing the Doxology.

Dismissed with prayer by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

Monday, Jan. 23.

HOUSE.—A message from the Council was received and read announcing that they had concurred in the passage of the bill making sheep taxable property; and that they had passed with amendments the bill for an Act pertaining to licenses. The amendment in line four was non-concurred in.

T. H. Giles and 230 others, citizens of Wasatch County, petitioned for a general school law; their petition was read and referred.

Petition of Geo. W. Ward and thirty others, praying for the repeal of the Willard City charter, was read and referred.

Petition of Allen Adamson and 131 others, citizens of Spanish Fork City, in Utah county, praying for a free school system, was read and referred.

Adjourned till 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from Major J. R. Overton, Receiver, Land Office, tendering thanks for freedom of the Council Chamber, was received and read.

The following communication was received yesterday from Hon. Geo. A. Black, Secretary—

Secretary's Office.
Salt Lake City, January 22d, 1872.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President of the Council.

Sir:—Your communication of the 18th inst, in reference to furnishing room in the City Hall for the convenience of the Governor, is before me.

In answer I would say that I have no precedent for this expenditure, but will consult the wishes of the Governor regarding it, and either he or myself will report to you as soon as possible.

I remain Sir,

Respectfully yours,
GEO. A. BLACK,
Secretary Utah Territory.

The following was received and read—
Secretary's Office,
Salt Lake City January 23d, 1872.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President of the Council.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that I have conferred with the Governor as regards the furnishing of a room in the City Hall building. He desires me to say to you that in lieu thereof, he accepts the hospitalities of my office, with room adjacent for consultation, which he hopes you will recognize as sufficiently convenient, and where he can be found during the usual hours for session.

I remain Sir,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. A. BLACK,
Secretary Utah Territory.

Councilor Wm. Snow moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a committee of the House upon "an Act pertaining to Licences," with instructions to take the whole bill under consideration.

The President appointed Councilors Cannon, and Jesse N. Smith said committee.

"An Act designating the time of holding the first election for City officers for Washington City, in Washington County," was taken up on its second reading and laid on the table, to come up in its order.

Councilor Smoot presented petition of Jos. S. Tanner, and 168 others, also petition of Lewis Hatch, and 50 others, praying for the establishment of a free school system in the Territory, which was read and referred.

"An act establishing estray pounds, and prescribing regulations for conducting the same," was taken up on its second reading, and laid on the table, to come up in its order.

Councilor Cannon, from committee on petitions and memorials, reported back petition of Thomas F. Harry, praying, for a change of names with reasons of Mr. Harry for presenting petition.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, the committee were instructed to bring in a bill for an act granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Councilor Cannon presented petition of Henry Stratford, praying to be appointed Notary Public for the city and county of Salt Lake, which was read and referred.

Councilor Smoot presented (C. F. No. 7), "an Act to amend an Act entitled 'an Act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of this Territory, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,' approved February 17th, 1870," which was read and referred.

Councilor Cannon, from Committee on Petitions and Memorials, reported back petition of Thos. F. Harry, praying for a change of name, with bill accompanying, "an Act changing the names of Thos F. Harry and family," which was read, and the title was amended to read "an Act changing the name of Thomas F. Harry, Mary A. Harry, Melissa Evalina Harry, Laura Geneva Harry and Flora Geneva Harry, and passed.

Councilor Jesse N. Smith, from special committee, reported an act for the solemnization of marriages," which was read, and (C. F. No. 9), "an act providing for the solemnization of Marriages," was also read, and ordered printed.

"An Act establishing Estray Pounds and prescribing regulations for conducting the same," was taken up and re-committed.

On motion of Councilor Lot Smith, Councilor Cannon was added to committee for consideration of the subject.

Councilor Jennings presented a bill for "an Act relating to the discovery of gold and silver quartz lodes and other mineral in rock, in place and the manner of their location," which was read and referred.

On motion of Councilor Smoot, the Council adjourned.

THIS is how the *New North-West* says it is with Montana. The Territorial Treasurer, appointed by J. M. Ashley became a defaulter. Litigation concerning the matter has been carried through the courts of Montana up to the Supreme Court of the United States, at an expense of thousands of dollars, and the financial credit of the Territory has

been impaired by the insecurity of its funds and its obligations going to protest in New York. And it all comes of Ashley's course, says the *N. W. W.*, and further, "What Montana wants now is good, honest, capable men in those offices (Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent), nominated, confirmed, giving full bond to secure the moneys of which they are custodians, that the Territorial credit may be re-established, the public moneys secured, and the welfare of all the people attained thereby. This is a prime object."

ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession two red and white heifer calves and one red heifer calf; no brands or marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
CHARLES RICHENS,
Hennifer, Summit Co., Jan. 9, 1872. w50 2

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE firm of Taylor & Co., consisted exclusively of Thos. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Cutler, and Geo. J. Taylor, and is dissolved this day by mutual consent.
Salt Lake City, June 7, 1871.
THOS. TAYLOR,
GEO. J. TAYLOR.

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W. F. ANDERSON.
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NOTICE!

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
Jan. 2, 1872.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Homer Boughton, of Salt Lake County, Utah, against John Lovindale for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 712 dated Aug. (23) 1869, upon the South East 1/4 of South West 1/4 and Lot No. 7 Sec. six (6) and Lots No. 1 and 2 of Section seven (7) Township 3 South Range one (1) East, in Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 25th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and also John Wilson who filed D. F. No. 2030 for Lots 8 and 9 and South East 1/4 of North West 1/4 and North East South West 1/4 Sec. six (6) 3, South East, is hereby notified to appear on that day and show cause why said filing should not be cancelled.

GEO. R. MAXWELL,
Register.

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