

utmost seating capacity, by the members of the Utah Legislature and other prominent citizens to welcome the Wyoming Legislature. At 11.15 His Excellency Governor Murray and members of the Wyoming Legislature were announced and being escorted to seats provided for them.

President Cluff then introduced Hon. M. H. Holliday, President of the Wyoming Council, who addressed the audience in a few fitting remarks.

Speaker Sharp introduced Hon. F. H. Jones, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Wyoming, who said that "The well chosen words of President Holliday expressed very fully our appreciation of the welcome we have received in your city. We are your next door neighbor, and this is designed as a neighborly visit. Our interests are in many respects identical. We are beset by common dangers, engaged in common struggles, encountering common difficulties and rejoice in common achievements. These ties which unite us may perhaps be strengthened by a better acquaintance with each other, we shall all be very glad if our own visit at this time shall contribute to such a result. We wish to know more of you and we wish you to know more of us. Being the youngest of our father's children, the territorial babe, so to speak, we have heretofore observed with becoming modesty, our elder sisters whose blushing beauty attracted so many admirers. But we are now in our teens and we propose to put on long dresses and high heeled shoes, and look just as charming as we can; capital, enterprise and prosperity are our steady company."

They come together and seem to have serious intentions and so have we, and we have now called upon our elder sister to learn how to make a solid thing. With these suitors we hope to learn of you much that will aid us in the duties to which we are called. With sincere gratitude we accept your cordial welcome, and with hearts as large as our immense plains we invite you to return our visit."

Mr. F. S. Richards moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, The people of the Territory of Utah are this day honored with the presence of the Legislative Assembly of our neighboring Territory, Wyoming, whose material prosperity and rapid growth command our admiration and respect, a Territory famed throughout the United States as the pioneer in removing from women all the political disabilities and placing them side by side with the sterner sex, as sharers in the rights as well as the duties of citizens, a movement in which Utah has shown her complete sympathy by legislation of almost as early a date as Wyoming's woman suffrage law;

And Whereas, The two Territories are bound together by interests in many respects similar and by ties of common brotherhood and esteem;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Legislative Assembly in joint session assembled, desiring to show our appreciation of this friendly visit, in the name of the people of the Territory of Utah whom we represent, hereby extend our distinguished visitors a cordial greeting and hearty welcome, to the oldest Territory of our great Republic. Report adopted.

President Halliday tendered his thanks in behalf of the members of the Wyoming Assembly, after which the resolution presented by Mr. Richards was adopted.

Mr. Peery moved to ask Governor Murray to address the audience.

Governor Murray spoke in his happiest mood, and was heartily cheered at the close.

President Cluff was called on for a speech. His remarks were full of good feeling and expressions of fellowship between the Territories of Wyoming and Utah, and of hearty welcome to our visitors and of interest in their welfare.

Speaker Sharp was called on for a speech, and he proceeded to speak words of welcome for which he was heartily applauded.

Hon. F. E. Warren, of the Wyoming Council spoke at some length, giving a history of the excursion, why it came to Utah, etc., expressed his pleasure at the manner in which they had been received at the territorial line and in this city; referred to the days of the past, the pioneer days of the West, and said when he remembered the days of emigrant travel and looked at what was to be seen here now, he could not help but think Utah had set an example for Wyoming which they would do well to follow. He paid a high tribute to the developed and undeveloped resources of the two Territories, and classed them as the greatest of any two Territories in America.

Hon. H. V. S. Groesbeck, of Wyoming, was the next speaker. He said they had come here to learn something and he was already paid for the visit; reverted to the pioneer days of Utah; and Wyoming had also done something which he recited in a pretty original poem, written while en route to Salt Lake City, and which we herewith present:

WYOMING.

A stretch of dusky, barren plain,

Hemmed in by mountains grim and cold,

It thus to wearied limb and brain

Was viewed by seekers after gold,

To them as pitiless as fate,

As they crept to the golden gate.

The school-boy droning o'er his book,

In study of his country's chart,

Was told therein to never look

For white man's land or busy mart;

And on his atlas thumbed and worn

Appeared this desert land forlorn.

A railway spans the desert belt,

And climbs the mountain's jagged side!

Before it, savage sway doth melt,

From prairies broad to ocean tide;

And high up in the continent

Are new made homes filled with content.

And lo! as Midas, miser king,

Beseeching gods in days of old,

Was given the power whence anything

He touched turned instantly to gold;

So by the weight of labor's wand,

Transfigured is the desert land.

Upon the plains the black herd swarms,

Where'er the genial sunshine falls;

From eastern workshop, field and farm,

Armed men attack her mountain walls,

And earth yields up the key that unlocks

Her vainly hidden treasure box.

From babyhood Wyoming leaps,

Strong limbed and vigorous in her might,

And jealously her freedom keeps,

In watch and ward on mountain height.

We hail the land of all our love,

Minerva, from the brain of Jove.

Hon. A. T. Babbitt was the next speaker. He said that while the air was so crisp and cold their hearts were at "almost a boiling point over the warm manner in which they had been received here. He told amusing stories of the assembly at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory etc..

Hon. H. E. Teschemaker followed with a few remarks.

Hon. F. S. Richards of the Utah Council in answer to a call, spoke at some length. He closed by thanking the gentlemen from Wyoming for the honor of this visit.

Hon. Abram Hatch followed with a few remarks.

Hon. Mahlon Chance of Ohio, a guest of the Wyoming party was called for, and made a very amusing and eloquent speech, in which American patriotism abounded.

Judge Emerson was called out, and offered the apology that the business of the judiciary was after the Legislature had adjourned, and hence he felt out of place, but took pleasure in welcoming our visitors, and referred to some of the advantages resulting from such visits, and closed by extending a hearty welcome on the part of the judiciary.

Secretary Thomas followed with remarks in keeping with what had already been said, spoke of the beauty of our city, its progress, etc., giving some statistics on the subject of education, etc.

Mr. Warren again spoke, his theme being that of woman suffrage which is exciting the attention of the Assembly at Wyoming, and called for a vote on the subject.

Mr. Babbitt followed in a few remarks on the subject.

Hon. Erastus Snow was called out as the oldest living pioneer of Utah, and he gave a partial history of the past and made a humorous speech which elicited loud and prolonged applause.

Councillor Hammond moved to print 1,000 extra copies of the minutes of this joint session, for distribution. Motion carried.

On motion at 1 a. m., the joint session adjourned.

Rev. Dr. Proffer pronounced the benediction.

OUR WYOMING VISITORS.

FOLLOWING is a complete list of the Wyoming Legislative party and their friends, now on a visit to this Territory and the guests of the Utah Legislature and Salt Lake City:

LEGISLATORS AND THEIR LADIES.

Albany County—Council—W. H. Holliday, Robert Homer, John W. Gray.

Albany County—House—O. D. Downey and wife, L. D. Kennedy and wife, C. A. Barrard and wife, H. V. S. Groesbeck, Leroy Grant.

Carbon County—Council—E. W. Bennet, William Daley.

Carbon County—House—L. Onesley, J. E. Osborne, D. F. Dudley, W. H. Weaver.

Johnson County—House—E. M. Snider.

Laramie County—Council—A. F. Babbitt, Phillip Dater, F. E. Warner, W. C. Irvine.

Laramie County—House—W. N. Craig and child, John F. Coad, Thomas J. Cahill, wife and son, D. Miller, F. W. Schwartz and wife, H. E. Teschemacher, J. H. Ford, A. Jackson.

Sweetwater County—Council—P. J. Hines.

Sweetwater County—House—H. T. Nickerson, F. H. Jones, Speaker; O. G. Smith.

Uintah County—Council—A. V. Quinn and wife, E. S. Whittier.

Uintah County—House—R. B. Seaton, Charles Delaney, E. S. Crocker.

ACCOMPANYING VISITORS.

James H. Burlison and wife, G. Bailey, Laramie, Mrs. and Miss Graham, Mrs. H. Hayes, Fred Landau and wife, Misses Viola Landau and Bella Kustes, Cheyenne; W. Lindenmeier, Fort Collins; Mrs. Caldwell and two daughters, Mrs. Boise, W. H. Willis, William Dunne, conductor, Laramie; A. R. Johnson, engraving clerk, Fort Collins; Nellis Corthell, assistant chief clerk, Laramie; H. B. Allen, Cheyenne; E. S. Chapman, chaplain, wife and two daughters, Carbon; O. C. Smith, wife and three daughters, Rock Springs; Rev. G. C. Baxter, Frank Quinn, A. H. Reed, Samuel Friend, Cheyenne; Mrs. P. J. Downs, Mrs.

Tonn, William Daley, Miss Alice Baxter, R. C. Major, Frank Earnest and wife, Joseph Payne and wife, J. W. Gray, E. R. Countryman, P. J. McIntosh, J. D. Shriner, S. C. Wilson, A. M. Sparhawk, Robert C. Morris, J. J. Le Cain and wife, H. S. Fowler, Miss E. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. A. Hocker, Evanston; Rev. F. J. Nugent and boy, J. J. Fisher and wife, H. D. Warrall, President Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, Cheyenne; John M. Faiby, J. C. Dyer, Rawlins; R. G. Head, city editor *Boomerang*, Frank Jenkins, Y. B. Keplar, W. Finney, Jay Pattibone, Cheyenne; J. Pomeroy, E. S. Crocker, Evanston; C. M. Potter, George W. Hoyt, Cheyenne; Bert Wagener, Laramie; B. Verner, Cheyenne; H. B. All, Rawlins; P. Y. McNamara, Dr. Webb, M. Quasly, L. Dibble and wife, Carbon; Miss Maggie G. Harrison, Cheyenne; Mrs. J. J. Stevens, Greeley; Mrs. A. L. Bartlett, Cheyenne; Mrs. K. Homer Clayton, New York; T. J. Edwards, Louis Jubelman, Cheyenne; F. M. Foote, Jesse Knight, Evanston; Luke Murrin, Frank Alex. Kemp, Cheyenne; Jno. W. Dykins, A. E. Bradbury, Evanston; H. de Bellier, August Fassbender, E. W. Bennett, J. S. Matthews, R. F. Glover and wife, Mrs. B. Hellman, Mrs. W. S. Hurlburt, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. P. Duter, F. E. Warren, J. L. Poyatt, W. L. Kingenall and wife, Cheyenne; Hon. Mahlon Chance, Ohio; A. S. Babbitt, Mrs. Mary A. Tonn, Andrew Gilchrist and wife, Miss Allen, E. Warren, Matthew Smith, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Cheyenne.

FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

Minneapolis has had its first case of sandbagging.

The clock in St. Paul's church in New York is frozen up.

Do, if the baby cries, warm its feet before you dose it.

Charles S. Offut, Speaker of the Kentucky House, is only 27.

Capt. Webb's widow is bookkeeper in a big bakery in Boston.

Do remember that other people have children as well as yourself.

Lorne's last Canadian pleasure trip cost the Dominion exactly \$10,871.29.

The Bible without faith is a sundial for moonlight.—Bishop Taylor.

It is rumored that Millais, the popular London painter, is to be knighted.

Nicaragua formally took possession of the Mosquito coast on December 31.

Whitney, a spiritualist, has been arrested and fined at Bangor, Me., as a fraud.

The plan for consolidating the coal companies of Cincinnati, Ohio, has failed.

Mme. Christine Nilsson prides herself on owning the ugliest-looking dog in New York.

Erastus Corning has given \$80,000 to the new Episcopal Cathedral at Albany.—*Albany Journal*.

The Salvation Army of England is having 15 halls built, with seating capacity for 25,000 people.

All the whetting in the world can never set a razor edge on that which hath no steel in it.—Fuller.

Do believe in a child's statements until you are sure they are incorrect; mistrust breeds estrangement.

Spurgeon recently wrote from Mentone, that, though he is in great pain, he is progressing toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are said to be almost heart-broken over the marriage of their daughter to Frederick Douglass.

Denver young ladies who escort the young men to leap year balls are themselves escorted by District Telegraph messenger boys.

Do reflect that a pert child is an abomination; train your children to be respectful and hold their tongues in the presence of their superiors.

Mr. T. L. Bartlett, the sculptor, of Boston, is recovering from a distressing combination of maladies, including pneumonia, pleurisy and a malignant felon.

In the Episcopal Church at Dent, Yorkshire, two long shelves are filled every Sunday with loaves for the poor, which they carry away with them after the service.

Ingersoll's father was a minister of the last generation, and for a long time pastor of the Congregational church at Madison, Ohio, and at Ashtabula, the place of the memorable railroad disaster.

The ground on which an Iowa man asks for a divorce is that his wife is a drunkard; and the peculiarity of the complaint is its specification that she acquired the habit of intemperance while tending bar in his own saloon.

The abolition of school districts is being agitated by the Connecticut Council of Education. It is proposed to consolidate small county schools and hire better teachers. Sixteen towns have already abolished the district system.—*Hartford Post*.

Bodenstedt supplies the following Russian estimate of the relative smartness of nations which has passed into a proverb there: Two Jews are equal to one Russian, two Russians to one Persian, two Persians to one American, two Americans to one Greek.

A sixteen-year-old boy who has successfully robbed several stores in Baltimore is now reflecting in jail upon his burglarious exploits. He was in bed when arrested, and the officers found two revolvers under his pillow, a belt containing another revolver and a bowie-knife.

President Barrios of Guatemala has invented a new way to build railroads. He has issued a decree compelling every man in Guatemala to take \$40 of stock in a railroad he has projected to the Caribbean coast. He expects to raise \$8,000,000 at least by these forced subscriptions.

Miss Lena Goettig, of Baltimore, aged nineteen years, a belle in a suburban village, was to have been married Thursday, but was, instead, carried to the grave. Six young ladies attired in deep black were bearers of the casket. They were the same whom the deceased had selected as her bridesmaids.

The Newcastle coal mine near Seattle, Washington Territory, has been on fire underground for over a year, and it has been found impossible to quench the fire. It has destroyed an immense quantity of coal, and the fire is now bursting through the ground. The crust above the fire is bursting open, cracking and dropping into the cavity. The scene is said to be weird, awful and terrifying.

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