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FRIENDSHIP'S TRIBUTE.

TO THE MEMORY OF BROTHER MILLEN
ATWOOD, LATE VETERAN BISHOP
OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD,
SALT LAKE CITY.

An honest man as ever drew life's breath—
A noble, steadfast, unassuming soul—
Has won the victory o'er pain and death,
And reached triumphantly the final goal.

'Tis good to meet amid the human throng
A man or woman, guileless, brave and
true;

A champion for the right, a foe to wrong—
Fearless of conflict if impelled thereto.

The sacred principles of truth and right
Govern'd our friend, and gladdened him
withal;

And thus his heart was full of peace and
light

When dangers hovered o'er him like a pall.

I see him yet, enduring direst woe,
Wasted by hunger, chilled by piercing
blasts.

Cheering his comrades, all his soul aglow,
With faith and courage, hopeful to the
last.*

No trife 'tis to pour the soothing balm—
Of resignation into hungry men;
To rouse poor mortals from the fatal calm,
Born of despair, is no small task, I ken.

Frail, furnished women, furnished children
too,
Met the "grim monster" even face to face;
Yet, God be praised who sent us friends so
true,
And snatched us, verily, from Death's
embrace.

How swiftly flows the tide of memory back,
Like friends they seemed who shared
those dreadful days;

Justice forbids such worthy souls should
lack
A poet's tribute, or the meed of praise.

Brave Brother Atwood, sweetly may you
rest;

Bards should have sung your praises long
ago;

Too poor this tribute, yet it is the best
A grateful friend and comrade can be-
stow.

EMILY H. WOODMANSEE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20th, 1890.

*The writer well remembers Brother Atwood's kindness to his fellow sufferers in one of the belated haudcart companies who nearly succumbed to hunger and cold in the terrible season of 1856. Many died, and all would surely have perished amid the mountain snows had not the Lord inspired President Brigham Young to send a timely rescue.

E. H. W.

CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING QUESTION.

At a regular session of the County Court on Saturday, December 20th, the business mentioned below was transacted before Judge Barch:

The following report from the joint City and County building was read:

Hon. G. W. Barch, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County:

Dear Sir—The following resolution was adopted at the joint meeting of the city and county building committee held this day at the City Hall at 4 p.m.:

That the joint committee recommend to the city council and county court that the offer of \$5,743 by C. E. Apponyi be accepted, on condition that the said Apponyi turn over to the city and county all the plans now in his possession.

Moved and seconded that C. E. Apponyi be required to submit this proposition in writing to the city council and county court.

Geo. M. Scott, Chairman.

Architect Apponyi submitted the following proposition:

To the Joint Committee on City and County Building:

Gentlemen—In the matter of compensation for the plans and specification of the said buildings, I desire to submit the following proposition: I will accept as a balance in full for compensation for all services of what kind or nature whatsoever which I may have rendered said authorities to date, in making plans and specifications or otherwise, the sum of \$5,743, and will agree to turn over for the use of said authorities and without further cost to them, all the plans and specifications. The proposition to hold good until January 5, 1891.

C. E. APPONYI.

The report of the Joint Building Committee was adopted and a contract drawn up in which the above recommendations were embodied, also authorizing the payment of the sum of \$2,871.50 by the County when the proposition is accepted by the City Council.

The County clerk reported that he had taken out an insurance policy for \$5000 on the county jail in the Home Insurance Company for a period of three years. Adopted.

On motion Judge Barch was authorized to purchase lumber and other road material until further

action was taken by the county court.

Judge Barch and O. P. Miller were appointed a committee to report on P. F. Gross' proposition to remove his building for the opening of North Temple Street.

A. G. Matthews asked for a remission of taxes. Referred to the county collector.

A petition was received from Marion L. Beach asking for a reduction of assessment. Referred to the county attorney.

On motion the bonds of the county assessor were ordered to be fixed at \$800,000.

An application was made by Lucy Carter, asking that her husband, W. A. Carter, be granted aid from pauper fund. An order was made granting him \$10 per month during the pleasure of the court.

James A. Moyle, attorney, appealed on behalf of Tooele County, in reference to tax imposed on transient sheep owned in Salt Lake County and summered in Tooele County. No definite action was taken.

John Hunter made application for the admission of his father, John D. Hunter, to the County infirmary, support to be furnished by himself. Granted.

The lease entered into with William T. Jones for gravel beds was adopted and signed.

A statement of the money received by the Clerk and turned over to the Treasurer was received and accepted.

It was ordered that the county physician be instructed to display a flag at all places afflicted with diphtheria or other infectious diseases within his jurisdiction.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing books and stationery for the use of the county during 1891.

A petition was presented by Wm. Lemmon and eighty-three other residents of Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood precincts, asking that a right of way be granted to no railroad company to build a line along the county road beginning at a bridge in front of Wm. Lemmon's residence in Mill Creek, representing the road was narrow and that it was the main thoroughfare over which teams were driven by many boys and women. The granting of