

able to state the precise amount expended on the State road running west from G. S. L. City, including the building of a bridge across the slough and repairing the road at the point of the mountain, but have since ascertained the amount exceeds the appropriation..... \$666 84
There has been expended on the State road running south, in hauling gravel during the spring..... 1,903 10

The Warder has applied the labor of the convicts on the road between the paper mill and G. S. L. City to the amount of..... 649 00
I respectfully ask that an appropriation be made of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents, to cancel the above amount.

I recommend that the appropriation of one thousand dollars for making a road over the mountain dividing the Sevier and Piute counties, be used for building a bridge across the Sevier river between Glenwood and Richfield, as the Indian difficulties have compelled the abandonment of the settlements in that region.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE MCKEAN,
Territorial Road Commissioner.

Said report was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Alvin Nichols, Assessor and Collector of Box Elder county, which was read, and referred.

Mr. Rockwood presented the bill of Theodore McKean for \$540, which was read, and referred.

Mr. Murdock presented "An Act to incorporate Beaver City, in Beaver country; read, and referred.

A message from the Council was received and read, announcing that they had passed "An Act incorporating Sanpete Mercantile Association." Said bill C. F. No. 8, was read, and referred to committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on elections were instructed to ascertain if any vacancies occur in offices to be elected by the joint vote of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rowberry presented "An Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville, Tooele county;" read, and referred.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the committee on militia were instructed to ascertain what indebtedness (if any) has occurred in the military department.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., presented the following report, which was read:

"Your committee, to whom was referred a special report of the Territorial Road Commissioner, beg leave to report back the same, and would recommend that the sum of \$14,699.48 be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill, to cancel that amount already expended on the Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county."

The report was adopted, and the committee on claims and appropriations instructed accordingly.

Mr. Snow presented "An Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, in Summit county;" read and tabled to come up in order.

Mr. Peacock presented "An Act to incorporate the Academy of Music of Manti, in Sanpete county;" read, and referred.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing that "An Act to provide for the convening of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," had passed the Council.

Said bill, C. F. No. 10, was read the second time, pending which, the bill was laid on the table until to-morrow.

House adjourned till Saturday at ten a.m.

Saturday 5th, one p.m.
COUNCIL.—Communications were received from the House, informing the Council of the action of the House in matters embodied in the minutes.

Councilor Haight reported that two of the Directors of the Penitentiary were unaware of the Resolution of last Session, with regard to that institution.

Councilor Harrington was appointed a Committee to act with one from the House on Revenue in the disposition of Auditor's Warrants.

Councilor Hyde presented C. F. No. 12, "An Act incorporating the City of Mount Pleasant in Sanpete County, which was passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

The approval of the Governor was received for "An Act to incorporate Moroni City Library and Literary Association."

Councilor Harrington presented memorial of John L. Dunyon; read and referred.

Adjourned till Monday, two p.m.

House.—Mr. Maughan, Chairman of Committee on elections, to whom was referred the subject of providing an Act to elect a Delegate for the Territory, to Congress, reported progress, and promised an Act at an early day.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of Committee on incorporations, &c., reported adversely to the petition of Wm. Miller and forty-seven other citizens of Provo, for an Act to incorporate the Provo Mercantile Company; Also, to C. F. No. 8 "An Act incorporating Sanpete County Mercantile Association."

Report accepted on motion of Mr. Rich, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Wright reported favorably on and recommended the passage of an Act to incorporate the Beaver City Library Association, with slight amendments inserted by Committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Gates, the report was accepted, and the bill tabled to come up in order.

Business in order being called for, C. F. No. 10, "An Act to provide for convening the seventeenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was taken up, read the second and third times, and passed with an Amendment of its title.

H. F. No. 12, "An Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship in Summit County," passed its first and second readings.

Adjourned till two p.m.

Two p.m.
H. F. No. 12, "An Act to amend an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit County," was negatived.

On Motion of Mr. Rich, the Committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to insert in the Territorial Appropriation Bill \$12,000, to be expended on the State road running South from Great Salt Lake City, and \$4,000, on the road west between said City and Black Rock.

H. F. No. 9, "An Act to incorporate the Beaver City Library Association," was passed.

The Committee on roads, &c., were instructed to take into consideration various matters with regard to improving roads, &c., which will come up in order in the business of the House.

Adjourned till two p.m. of Monday.

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder C. C. Rich exhorted the Saints to diligence in the practical duties of life, so that the principles of the gospel might be embodied in their actions, and the blessings accruing therefrom be enjoyed by them here and hereafter.

AFTERNOON.

Elder Wilford Woodruff reasoned upon the responsibilities which rest upon those who have received the priesthood, and upon all the Saints, to do right, and live according to the principles of the gospel. The mission to work righteousness and spread the truths of the gospel is not a work of a year or two; but continues as long as we continue to hold the priesthood, which is everlasting in its duration as is the work to be performed by it; and if we remain faithful, we shall eternally hold that authority, growing and increasing in everything that is exalting in its character and saving in its nature.

Elder Joseph W. Young bore testimony to the teachings of Elder Woodruff; and spoke of the charge of exclusiveness brought against the Latter-day Saints, showing that God is raising up a peculiar people to Himself, who must guard with carefulness, from the insidious influences of the wicked, the souls committed to their charge. This carefulness leads to the exclusiveness alleged; and instead of our being, as a people, too exclusive, we are not exclusive enough, for we should guard the spirits of those committed to our charge from the influence of evil with even more care than we would keep deadly poison from the lips. If men wish to enjoy the blessings and privileges of the kingdom of God, let them live according to its laws.

THEATRICAL.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was presented on Tuesday night to an overflowing house, and the audience were highly gratified with the performance. "Harlequin's Triumph," a new pantomime, was the afterpiece, and elicited rounds of applause. Mr. George Brower and Miss Alexander danced a fancy dance in good style in the course of the piece.

On Thursday evening the fine comedy of "Extremes" was rendered in an excellent manner, Mr. McKenzie, Miss Adams, Mrs. M. G. Clawson and Mr. Graham, especially rendering the most important roles of the piece in very superior style. The new pantomime followed.

To-night the laughable farce of "Found in a Four Wheeler," and the popular drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In the latter little Delle, Messrs. McKenzie, Dunbar, Lindsay and Margetts, Mrs. Waugh and Miss Alexander have capital parts.

There was a very good house on the evening of Saturday last, and the audience manifested much lively satisfaction at the playing. "Found in a Four Wheeler" was performed in very good style; and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was extremely well played. To particularize where all did so well would seem invidious, yet the continued manifestation of little Delle's precocious powers cannot help drawing special notices. It is astonishing how such a child can so conceive and embody the conception of such feelings, full of touching pathos, as she exhibits in her playing. Petite Clawson, who "did" little Harry, is one of the sweetest little cherubs that ever appeared on the stage—or off it. The characters in the play were rendered in a manner to fully sustain the continually growing reputation of the company.

THE MATINEE.—The entertainment at the Theatre, on New Year's Day, was largely patronized by ladies and juveniles, although the house was not crowded as on some former occasions. The fairy piece, "The Elves," delighted the little folks, and the pantomime of "Harlequin's Triumph" kept them in laughing humor during the balance of the performance.

THE HON. E. T. BENSON, who arrived on the 3d inst., from a short visit to Cache Valley, reports affairs prosperous in that region, and snow three feet deep on the divide between that valley and Brigham City.

SLEIGHING.—Sleighs of all shapes, sizes and varieties, keep skimming along, and the merry jingle of the bells are heard unceasingly.

BR. JOHN HOLLIDAY, lately arrived from Santaquin by way of Provo Valley and Parley's Park, informs us that the snow in the Park will average about two feet deep; and is badly drifted, rendering travel rather tedious.

Br. Holliday speaks favorably of the orchards and field improvements in and around the thriving town of Santaquin, and says there is much preparation for extensive building improvements the coming season.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Geary, who shot himself on Monday, 31st ult., is recovering, we understand from Mr. J. Cummings, at whose residence he now is.

SNOW.—Through the politeness of Mr. M. Wilkinson of the "Deseret Telegraph" Office in this city, we learn that the amount of snow on the level at various points, on Monday morning, was as follows:—Provo, four inches; Salt Creek, four inches; Fillmore, two inches; Box Elder, three inches; Logan, five inches; Great Salt Lake City, twelve inches.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The New Year set in with a sharp frost. The streets which had been swimming with mud were solidified, and walking was made comfortable under foot, while the sun shining brightly overhead helped out-door exercise to be pleasant and exhilarating, albeit sleigh-riding was a thing of the future. There was a general observance of the occasion as a holiday; crowds of citizens bent on enjoyment were seen wending hither and thither; Cap. Croxall's band was out discoursing excellent music; the Matinee at the Theatre and the performance in the evening were largely attended; various public parties through the city at night, and private ones *ad infinitum*, helped to make up the means of recreation and amusement during the first day of the present year.

SERENADING.—Cap. Croxall's fine brass band were out on New Year's day, dressed in their elegant uniform, serenading some of our principal citizens and affording enjoyment, by their musical strains to pleased crowds of listeners. We noticed them in front of President Young's residence, from whence, after they had saluted him with a musical tribute of their respect and esteem, they passed on, paid a similar compliment to President's Kimball and Wells, and other leading gentlemen at their residences. Gentlemen, accept our respects for your courtesies to the NEWS office.

NEW YEAR'S VISITS.—The members of the Quorum of the Twelve in the City paid a visit of congratulation on Tuesday morning to President B. Young, who received them with reciprocal feelings, responding to their good wishes and prayers for his welfare, with blessings on themselves and all Israel. They then visited President H. C. Kimball who greeted them with warmth and expressed his best feelings for them and the welfare of Zion. They afterwards called upon President D. H. Wells, who also responded to their visit and congratulations, with wishes for their prosperity and the prosperity of all who love the truth.

POLICE.—Alderman Clinton was engaged the day after New Year, in investigating the recent actions of several individuals of "regenerating" proclivities, with results not very flattering to said individuals. The police had been actively engaged on the "look out," and brought John Stanton before his Honor, on the charge of breaking into the Market on Monday night, 31st ult. Stanton wanted meat for dinner next day, and helped himself to a sheep, with a couple of revolvers to defend it, and encumbered himself with sundry other articles in the same easy style, for which he was bound over to appear before the Probate Court; and \$500 bonds not being forthcoming, he was committed to jail.

W. Kirby plead guilty to receiving the goods stolen by Stanton, and \$300 bonds, to appear for trial, not being produced, was sent to jail.

Henry Sampierre made his appearance as the individual who helped to reduce the stock of boots on hand in E. B. Tripp & Co's store; part of the goods were found, the thief plead guilty, and went to jail, failing to give \$800 bonds for his appearance at the Probate Court. This individual had secreted a pair of boots down a useful institution usually located at the back part of inhabited premises, where the officers invited him to seek them, which he did, and produced the boots.

John M. Howard, charged with receiving stolen goods, was bound over on Thursday, in \$500 bonds to appear before the Probate Court.

COME AT LAST.—After an abundance of rain and a plentiful lack of frost to close the waning Year that is now gone, the cold hand of winter has been stretched out at last. Skates were looked up on Wednesday, with a fine show for their use; and on the same night a gentle fall of snow commenced, which by Thursday noon had covered the valley with some eight or nine inches on the level. Sleighting time had come, and everybody was willing to enjoy it, and laugh at old Winter's chilling blasts while they skimmed merrily over the dazzling sheet of white that covered the earth. Some people's wood and coal piles may not be extra large, and it will be only a kind and charitable procedure on the part of those who have to spare, to help them. That's good gospel anywhere.

HOME TELEGRAPH.—Hon. George A. Smith informs us that, on the 2nd inst., a telegraph office was opened at Round Valley, some 135 miles south of this city; and that Mr. J. C. Clowes and his efficient corps of assistants were using great diligence to have all the offices between that point and St. George in working order as speedily as possible.

NORTH OGDEN.—Br. Henry Holmes writes, Dec. 30, that "everything is prospering with us here, and there is quite a spirit of improvement. There has been more building and kindred improvements going on during the past Fall than for some time previous. Our meeting-house is roofed, the carpenters are busily at work on the inside finishing, and we expect to have it completed by Spring.

The health of the people is very good. The road bed is some distance below the surface mud, and the weather continues very rainy and mild."

CACHE VALLEY.—Elder John Nicholson, who had been on a business trip to Cache Valley on the interest of the *Juvenile Instructor*, returned on Friday evening, and politely informs us that during his travels through Cache, in which he visited all the settlements in that valley, he saw numerous evidences of the industry and perseverance of the people there. Improvements are rapidly increasing. Newly erected, handsome and commodious meeting-houses are found in various places; while others are in course of erection. Manifestations of the progressive spirit which characterizes our brethren in Cache, as well as in other parts of the Territory, are plentifully distributed through the settlements of that productive valley. Bro. N. visited a school under the charge of Bro. C. C. Shaw while in the small settlement of Paradise, in which the proficiency of the pupils was gratifyingly forward. Questions put by him to the scholars, on different subjects, elicited ready and correct replies. It is good to note the cause of education thus advancing, even in settlements so small as scarcely to afford hope for a good teacher being sustained.

Hon. E. T. Benson had availed himself of the Legislative vacation for the holidays, to make a hurried visit to his constituents in Cache County, whom he addressed at Logan, Wells-ville and other places, much to their edification, his remarks being seasoned with much instructive counsel.

The two-named gentlemen came from Wells-ville to Box Elder, through the Canyon, in company, and found an abundance of snow, which made traveling somewhat tedious.

WANTED, ten thousand bushels of oats and barley at the sign of the Big Boot.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF JOSEPH HALFORD, youngest son of JOSEPH HALFORD, late of Goombe-hill, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England, coal merchant, deceased, and ELIZABETH his wife. The said JOSEPH HALFORD was born in Utah, and a considerable SUM of MONEY is PAYABLE to him, which if not shortly claimed will be paid over to other parties. Any further information will be supplied on application to

W. WINTERBOTHAM, Solicitor and Town Clerk, Tewkesbury.

OUR DELEGATE, the Hon. W. H. Hooper, has our thanks for the *Congressional Globe* and public documents.

"THE WORKING FARMER," a monthly journal devoted to agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, science applied, mechanics, literature, the arts, and current events," is on our table for exchange, with which we cheerfully comply. It is a large double octavo of twenty-four pages, and is ably edited and published by W. L. Allison & Co., 124 and 126, Nassau Street, New York, at the low rate of \$1.00 a year. With this month it began its 19th volume.

MAGNIFICENT.—Among the multitude of sleighs "doing duty" this beautiful sleighing weather, the mammoth one of President Young is most conspicuous. Massive in structure and elegant in decoration, it is without a rival for attractiveness and beauty.

FOUNTAIN GREEN, Sanpete County. Elder Reese R. Lewellyn informs us, under date Dec. 31, that the weather had continued very mild, though very wet. Stock on the range was doing well. "There are two grist mills being built here, and a company is preparing to run a lath machine. We already have a shingle machine doing good business. Fountain Green is destined to ere long be a town of some magnitude." We wish the enterprising residents of Fountain Green success in every improvement, to the full extent of their anticipations.

FOR THE EAST.—Thomas Taylor proposes to go east and purchase goods on commission. Br. Taylor is well known, and needs no endorsement.

ISAAC BROCKBANK will be found on the State road, opposite Washington square, where he will wait on his friends and the public in the saddlery and leather business.

JAMES BEESTON offers his services to parties intending to send east for goods. He will start on the first of March.

THE MAINE LUMBER PRODUCE.—The Bangor *Whig* estimates that, during the present season, the manufacture of lumber in Maine will reach 600,000,000 feet. The total value is not less than \$15,000,000—to which must be added the value of the short lumber—shingles, clapboards, laths, pickets, &c.—from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 more. About one-half of this manufacture is done on the Penobscot river and sold at Bangor.

A TUNNEL has been completed on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, 4,760 feet in length, or 1,000 feet longer than the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad through the Alleghany Mountains. It is called the Sam Patch tunnel.