THE LEGISLATURE AT WORK.

Fourth Day's Busy One in Both Houses.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

And Several Bills are Introduced in Each House.

UNIVERSITY LAND SITE

An Invitation from the National Stock Growers' Association to Attend the Denver Meeting.

SENATE.

The Senate convened at 2.30 p. m. President Arbleton in the chair.

The journal of the morning and the third day's session of the Senate was read and approved after certain amendments.

The report of the committee on rules was called up and read, by the secretary.

A communication from the House, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report of the board of horticulture, was read, and laid on the table; as was also another announcing that the House has passed concurrent resolution No. 2, authorizing the purchase of stationery for the use of the members of the Legislature.

The following bills were introduced: By Bidwell, senate bill No. 2, entitled, "An act providing for the sale or disposal of the present site of the University of Utah, together with the appurtenances thereon, and the acceptance by the state of the duty now vest of land unofficially granted by the Utah act. State Government, and for the erection of suitable buildings and the location of the University thereon and appropriations therefor, and for the issuance of bonds, making deeds of trust and mortgages, and defining the rights and powers of such corporations. Approved Jan. 22, 1897.

By Wright, senate bill No. 4, an act amending Sec. 4126, chapter 2, Revised Statutes of Utah, in regard to grand juroors.

A communication from the National Live Stock association, which meets Jan. 24-27th at Denver, and inviting the Legislature to adjourn during that week, was read and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned till tomorrow at 2 p. m.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker Reiter Announces the Appointment of Standing Committees.

The House got down to business promptly at two o'clock this afternoon. The journals of the seventh and third days were read and approved, after which Speaker Reiter announced the appointment of standing committees as follows:

Agriculture and Irrigation—G. W. Bramwell, M. Larsen, H. Dennice, H. H. Greenwood, A. F. Fair Jr., T. C. Callister, J. W. Clyde.

Asylum for Insane—A. W. Foreman, J. E. Betts, Alex M. Horne, C. W. Sorensen, N. J. Harris.

Claims and Public Accounts—C. F. Harris, R. T. Lloyd, John Fisher, M. W. Mansfield, C. W. Clyde, J. D. Rowley, Joseph Lepish.

Counties—M. W. Mansfield, J. E. Betts, N. J. Harris, R. H. Smith, John Parry, A. W. Foreman, C. V. Wheeler.

Corporations—Rowley, Lepish, Jones, J. P. Holmgren, Joseph Lepish, John Parry, R. H. Shepard.

Cities and Towns—Brunkin, J. G. Bywater, A. A. Law, R. H. Smith, J. G. McQuarrie, J. W. Clyde.

Elections—C. M. Jackson, R. H. Shepard, J. Ivers, M. W. Mansfield, J. W. Fullmer.

Education and Art—H. Cummings, R. W. Stewart, John Parry, John E. Betts, Alex M. Horne, N. J. Harris, J. E. Robinson.

Enrollment and Engrossment—John E. Hansen, C. A. Welch, C. W. Sorensen, H. L. Reid, J. G. McQuarrie.

Fish and Game—John E. Betts, D. S. Cook, M. Larsen, J. G. Bywater, A. A. Law.

Forestry—Jasper Robinson, C. H. Welch, R. S. Smith, J. F. Holmgren, Heber Bennion.

Fees and Salaries—A. F. Fair Jr., J. S. Smith, A. W. Foreman, R. G. Miller, J. W. Fullmer.

Highways and Bridges—W. O'Neil, C. H. Welch, H. J. Cook, Heber Bennion, L. H. Reid.

Horticulture—Heber Bennion, H. Cummings, C. W. Sorensen, J. H. Maddock, Joseph Lepish.

Judiciary—J. W. Stewart, R. H. Shepard, M. Larsen, W. H. Dennis, M. W. Mansfield, C. W. Sorensen, A. F. Fair Jr.

Live Stock—J. W. Clyde, J. H. Fullmer, Lewis Taylor, W. O'Neil, D. J. Miller.

Manufactures and Commerce—John Fisher, C. F. Harris, J. W. Clyde, R. H. Greenwood, John E. Betts.

Militia—J. Ivers, J. H. Fullmer, C. W. Sorensen, J. E. Robinson, C. H. Welch, L. Hilbert.

Public Printing—C. W. Sorensen, R. T. Lloyd, R. H. Shepard, T. D. Johnson, M. Larsen, J. E. Robinson.

Mines and Mining—C. V. Wheeler, A. W. Foreman, J. H. Fullmer, R. T. Lloyd, Ivers.

Federal Relations and Memorial to Congress—John E. Hansen, J. Ivers, Joseph Lepish, Joseph E. Robinson, W. O'Neil.

Penitentiary and Industrial Schools—John E. Betts, Alex M. Horne, T. C. Callister, John Fisher, C. V. Wheeler.

Private Corporations—R. T. Lloyd, H. L. Reid, A. W. Foreman, R. H. Smith, J. W. Clyde, A. F. Fair Jr.

Public Buildings—J. W. Clyde, R. H. Greenwood, R. H. Smith, C. W. Sorensen, R. H. Shepard, Lewis Taylor.

Public Health—Dr. Miller, Alex M. Horne, J. E. Hansen, R. H. Cummings, J. Ivers.

Public Printing—C. M. Jackson, C. F. Harris, L. H. Reid, R. H. Greenwood, J. P. Christensen.

Public Lands—A. F. Fair Jr., W. O'Neil, T. D. Johnson, J. Ivers, D. S. Cook.

Roads—C. M. Jackson, Alex M. Horne, M. W. Mansfield, J. H. Maddock, John Fisher.

Railroads and Common Carriers—C. M. Jackson, J. E. Hansen, C. V. Wheeler, A. F. Fair Jr., R. T. Lloyd, J. E. Robinson, John Fisher.

Statistics—J. E. Hansen, P. Christensen, C. F. Harris, J. G. McQuarrie, C. L. Blanchard.

State Library—Joseph E. Robinson, G. W. Bragstad, H. H. Shepard, C. M. Jackson, T. C. Callister.

University Site and Buildings—Alex M. Horne, H. Cummings, John Parry, A. A. Law, J. W. Clyde, Jr.

Revenue and Taxation—R. H. Smith, A. F. Fair Jr., John Fisher, J. W. Clyde, Jr., M. Larsen, John Parry, C. H. Welch.

INVITATION FROM STOCK-GROWERS.

A communication was received from the National Stockgrowers association of Denver, Colorado, under date of January 9th, inviting attendance at the meeting of that body in Denver, and setting forth its advantages to the people of the West, and asking that the Legislature adjourn for one week for the purpose of attending and meeting delegates from other first class states.

Bill was introduced by H. G. No. 1, prohibiting marriage between persons of different races. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Bill was introduced by H. G. No. 2, to amend the revised statutes of Wayne county, relative to marriage.

Bill was introduced by H. G. No. 3, relating to the duties of the state board of horticulture. Referred to committee on horticulture.

Bill was introduced by H. G. No. 4, relating to the chartering of public corporations. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Work introduced H. G. No. 5, to amend section 1, chapter 2, title 2, of the revised statutes of Utah, in regard to the duties of railroad commissioners. Referred to committee on railroads.

Mr. Stewart introduced H. G. No. 6, relating to the compensation of the regular and contingent expenses of the Utah Penitentiary. Referred to the Utah Penitentiary.

Jensen introduced H. G. No. 7, to provide for the formation of mining corporations for the purpose of purchasing, owning, maintaining, operating and controlling mining claims, mining properties and appurtenances, authorizing the issue of bonds, creating a lien of bond and mortgage and defining the rights and powers of such corporations. Referred to committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Horne introduced H. G. No. 8, providing for the chemical examination of saleratus, baking powder and phosphate. At 5:25 the House adjourned.

TERM RULES.

The House rules were under discussion when the "News" went to press. Most of the rules of last session, literally as presented by the committee, with the exception that Lloyd offered a resolution providing for the adoption from the bill committee and clerk rooms of the individuals known in parliamentary law as "any case of doubt." The amendment precipitated considerable discussion and was finally adopted after the matter had been brought before the House, in this form it passed.

Mansfield offered a rule providing that in the case of "any case of contest for a seat in the House, it shall with accompanying documents and papers be referred to the committee on elections, which shall duly investigate the case, and if the statements of the parties, weigh the evidence, and the documents, and report their findings to the House for action."

Hodgson offered H. C. R. No. 7, which was adopted, as follows:

"Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, that the sergeant-at-arms of each house be authorized to furnish each member and officer of the Legislature with the necessary postage stamps and paper wrappers for use during the session."

Stewart introduced H. R. No. 7, An act relating to practice and procedure in the Supreme court of the State of Utah. The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Sorensen of Sanpete offered H. J. R. No. 1, to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the abolishment of taxes for the support of the Penitentiary. Committee on Judiciary.

Session of salt Lake protested H. J. R. No. 2, authorizing the State board of examiners to procure the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the biennial report of the State board of horticulture. Passed and sent to the Senate.

Richards in Senate presented an oath of office of Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeant-at-Arms,