SOLONS IN SESSION.

Both Houses Well and Organize Harmoniously.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE COMPLACENT

Republican Caucus Ticket of Legislative Officers Elected in Both Houses.

Today at 2 p. m. was the time fixed by law for the meeting of the Thirty-first session of the Legislative Assembly of Utah, and the prevailing indications for a harmonious and profitable session are exceedingly favorable. There is one feature which cannot but strike the observer who mingles among the members-elect of the Legislature and the officials connected with the law-making, executive and judicial departments of the government of the Territory, and that is the spirit of hearty good feeling which prevails. Under an exterior of complacency and good nature, Democrats officially counsel, even if they entertain, any feeling of disappointment in seeing the Assembly under the control of the Republicans, while the latter are brimming over with the milk of human kindness to mankind generally.

PENDING MEASURES.

There are not many important pieces of legislation known to be pending the late in the previous session among members, or among the people, seems to be that the Territory is pretty well supplied with law already. The leading element have been promised by both parties a good mechanic's lien law, and a bill for one will doubtless be introduced soon. Mr. Varian is pledged to the introduction of a memorial to Congress against free wool and free sugar. Aside from these two measures, a number assuming among members this Lessons, Sears nothing outside promised in the way of bills.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

The number of gentlemen who have visited the meeting of the Legislature in the hope of obtaining employment from now till near the close of March, is surprising, when the figures become known. Scarcely any of the political officers, who, of course, be a member of the Legislature, each have chosen seven clerks, one chief clerk, minute clerk, engrossing clerk, messenger, sergeant, enrolling and engrossing clerk and watchman. A member of the Council stated to the writer that he had over twenty-five applications for his vote for a messenger. Most of the out-of-town members of the Assembly did not come to town until Saturday night, and during the latter part of that day, the halls of wards they had up were thronged by gentlemen who wanted to help do the work of the session in some clerical or other subordinate capacity.

It was noticeable that Republican members were the almost exclusive objects of such attention, the Democrats evinging this unpleasant incident to political power.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The afternoon train of Saturday brought in all or nearly all the county members, and on Saturday evening a Republican caucus was held on the fourth floor of the Wasatch building for the purpose of choosing the officers of the two Houses. There was a genuine attempt made to divide the offices among the different sections of the Territory in a just and equitable manner. This business was not completed at that meeting, and another caucus was held yesterday afternoon at which the ticket for each house was finished. It is the general opinion that the gentlemen selected for the several positions in the gift of the Assembly are well chosen, and will prove efficient officers. They are as follows:

COUNCIL OFFICERS.

President—Hyde M. A. Rheden of Weber county.

Chief Clerk—Colonel Percy S. Swan of Salt Lake County.

Minute Clerk—J. H. Clove of Provo.

Sergeant-at-arms—Henry Adams of Juab county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Joel Ricks of Cache county.

Watchman—William H. Payne of Salt Lake county.

Messenger—John M. Hansen, of Millard county.

Chaplain—R. G. Lambert of Salt Lake county.

HOUSE OFFICERS.

Speaker—A. H. Emery of Summit county.

Chief Clerk—C. E. Stanton of Salt Lake county.

Sergeant-at-Arm—W. H. Wilson of Utah county.

Minute Clerk—John D. Spencer of Salt Lake county.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—Thomas B. Evans of Weber county.

Watchman—John McKeller Jr., of Tooele county.

Messenger—Hannon Clawson of Sanpete county.

Chaplain—Samuel J. Clark of Sevier county.

Janitor—William Dixie of Salt Lake county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL CAUCUS.

There appears to have been some hesitation on the part of the Democrats in regard to preparing a ticket of legislative officers, owing to the contention that the Republicans would elect theirs, but it was at length decided to prepare a ticket, and for that purpose a caucus of Democratic members of the Council was held in the law office of Parley L. Williams, Esq., this forenoon. Only five members were present, and the work of preparing the Council ticket was not completed, and an adjournment was taken until after dinner, when it was finished, with the exception of minute clerk. It is as follows:

President, P. L. Williams, of Salt Lake county.

Chief Clerk, J. W. McNeil, of Weber county.

Minute Clerk, not decided upon.

Sergeant-at-arms, R. E. Davis, of Davis county.

Chaplain, Hyrum Hicks, of Cache county.

Messenger, John Montgomery, of Salt Lake county.

Watchman, N. P. Nielson, of Cache county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Minnie Pratt, of Salt Lake county.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CAUCUS.

The Democratic members-elect of the House did not meet in caucus until about an hour before the opening of the Assembly.

Not much time was spent in deliberating, and the following ticket was agreed upon, for officers in the House:

Speaker—Aquila Newbert, of Box county.

Chief Clerk—Matt Thomas, of Davis county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter S. Barton, of Cache county.

Minute Clerk—Morris Sommer, of Salt Lake county.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—Martin S. Jensen, of Salt Lake county.

Watchman—Joseph W. Judd, of Sanpete county.

Messenger—John H. Barton, of Beaver county.

Chaplain—David Mathieson, of Iron county.

Janitor—Joseph Washington, of Salt Lake county.

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS.

"Legislative Assembly, Second Floor," is the legend that has been painted on the front entrance of the Wasatch building, and which applies the greater portion where the law makers can be found during session hours for sixty days to come. When the public crowds the first flight of stairs it will be announced by another announcement painted on the door of what used to be the office of the clerk of the district court, "Legislative Council, Public Entrance," and on the back door north appear the words "Legislative Council, Members' Entrance." The latter entrance leads behind the railing which excludes the public from the seats of members. On either side of the wide entrance are set aside to be the district court room, in the sign "House of Representatives." The space allotted to the public in the Council chamber is not large, but in Representatives' hall it is ample.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, ETC.

In all, eleven apartments in the Wasatch building have been set apart as committee rooms, eight of which are on the second and three on the third floor. Besides these, the Governor and Secretary occupy a suite of two rooms on the second floor, the former on the south-east corner. The Gardner company has gone to considerable expense in fitting up these apartments, which have been furnished, painted, calsomined, etc. The Assembly at its session will have far more comfortable and commodious quarters than any of its predecessors.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE ORGANIZED.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, J. H. McNeil, Esq., of Ogden, the chief clerk of the last Council, called that body to order. On motion, Rheden and Williams were appointed to wait on the secretary of the Territory, and inform him that the members of the Council were ready to be sworn in. Immediately Secretary Richards appeared and the members of the Council rose to their feet in a body and took the oath of office.

Mr. McNeil then read the roll of members of the Council from the certified list furnished him by the Secretary of the Territory, and all the members answered to their names.

Rheden nominated Mr. Breeden, of Weber county, as president, and it was, with a brief eulogy, seconded by L. Williams. Mr. Breeden was elected by a strict party vote, as were the nominees of the Republican caucus nominees as above given.

The President-elect said that he felt a responsibility in assuming the position and hoped to administer the duties of his office to the interests of the whole Territory. He hoped to see such laws enacted as would stimulate and develop the resources of the Territory to further its interests.

On motion of Williams the House was notified that the Council was organized.

After some discussion, the Council resolved that members-elect seats by lots.

HOUSE ORGANIZED.

At 2:15 J. H. Lemler Esq., chief clerk of the last House, called the lower branch of the Legislature to order, and read the names of members from a certified list furnished by the Secretary of the Territory.

Powers moved that said list be deemed prima facie evidence of the right to their seats of the members named therein. Carried.

Allen moved that the Chief Clerk notify the Secretary that the members of the House were ready to be sworn in.

The Secretary was present and administered the oath to the members in a body as they rose to their feet.

The Chief Clerk then announced that prayer would be offered by Dr. Hill, who offered an appropriate petition.

Varian moved that the House now proceed with the election of Speaker. Carried.

In a characteristic speech, Allen nominated A. H. Emery of Summit county.

Powers spoke admiringly of Emery, but thought the House should show its freeling off or from the party, as it had been claimed that heretofore Salt Lake and Summit county had controlled the Legislature, and he nominated Aquila Newbert.

Nominations were closed and the vote was taken by ayes and noes, the result being:

Emery 15
Newbert 7

Emery was elected.

Varian offered a resolution providing for the election of the remaining officers of the House, the Republican session members being named in the resolution.

Powers offered a substitute resolution, which named the Democratic caucus nominees. By a vote of 15 to 8, the substitute failed.

The original resolution was then adopted by the same vote and the Republican nominees were elected.

Varian moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The Speaker-elect addressed the House in an appropriate speech. He said he lacked experience in parliamentary business, but was resolved to pursue the duties of the position to which the House had placed him, to the best of his ability. The Territory at large expects much from this assembly, and he trusted that the expectations would be met. His appreciation of the honor conferred upon him was none the less deep and sincere on account of the laxity of his abilities.

The Secretary of the Territory then administered the oath of office to the officers of the House.

Powers introduced a memorial for statehood.

Allen moved that it lie on the table until the committee were appointed, that it might be referred to the appropriate committee.

Carried, a roll being called for the last time.

Varian moved that the rules of the last House be adopted until further order. Carried.

A communication from the Council announced the permanent organization of that body. Filed.

Newbert offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of two from each house, to notify the Governor that the Assembly was now organized. Adopted.

The usual joint resolution, providing for daily papers, pay of members, etc., for members, the printing of the statutes, etc., was offered by Allen.

Powers moved to lay on the table until the committee of the House should be appointed and the latter committee acted upon by the appropriate committee. Lost, by a vote of 15 to 8.

Allen and Powers's motion to the immediate adoption of the resolution was adopted.

Powers offered unanimously by saying that Allen had more experience in legislative matters than any, and if the opposition were a quorum so would withdraw it. He thought the matter involved principle. The Resolution was adopted.

Powers introduced a memorial to Congress in favor of silver.

Allen moved to lay on the table. Carried.

Varian introduced a joint resolution providing for salaries each at $1 per day, two committee clerks at $4, and a messenger for the Governor at $4. Varian said the resolution should take the course of a bill and be read three times, and he moved a suspension of the rules for that purpose.

Powers seconded the motion, and the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote.

The chief clerk announced a motion of confusion, Rohrer and Sears formulated. Referred to be referred to committee on elections.

Powers interrupted the proceedings to announce that President Cleveland had sent to the United States Senate the following nominations:

For Chief Justice of Utah, S. A. Merritt; to be receiver of the land office, J. H. Harris.

After the introduction of several bills, the House invited the Council to meet in joint session at 3:30 to receive the Governor's message.

NOTES.

One fault is found with the hall in which the House meets, it is uncomfortably heated.

Credit is due to Secretary Richards for the special provision made by him in the shape of desks for the use of reporters.

Twice a gentleman said this was "the Congress and not the session" of the Territorial legislature. His verbal slip was a prognostication of statehood.

Governor West, Secretary Richards, and a number of prominent gentlemen visited the legislative apartments shortly before adjourning and admired their furnishings and urban aspect.

An hour before noon J. H. Lemler, chief clerk of the last House, engaged in unscrewing into the duties of that office C. E. Stanton, Esq., the Republican clerk-elect.

The space allotted to the public in both Legislative chambers was fairly occupied by spectators present to witness the opening exercises of the two houses.

On the assumption of what was to follow, the house minute clerk, J. D. Spencer, Esq., began his duties at the commencement of proceedings. This is an office not provided for by statute, but the law to be created by joint resolution of the Assembly. Mr. Spencer will be doing for the office with satisfaction to the House, for doesn't deal with the general public.

SUPREME COURT.

Opening of the January Term this Afternoon, With All the Judges Present.

The January session of the Territorial Supreme court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Chief Justice Zane presiding. Associate Justices Miller, Bartch and Smith also occupied seats on the bench. There was a large attendance of members of the bar, including Judge Judd, Dieudonne, Marshall, Sutherland, Royle, Hoge, Moses, W. H. Dickson, F. S. Richards, Arthur Brown, Ogden Hiles, E. W. Tatlock, Frank Carey, W. C. Hall, M. M. Kaighn, C. O. Worthington, Marshall, Denny, LeGrand Young, Street, D. N. Straup, W. H. King (Provo), Alison (Ogden), etc. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous session of the court proceeded with the setting of cases on the calendar, which occupied the first hour.

SUMMARILY DISMISSED OF.

In the case of Harry T. Duke vs George G. Griffith (appellant), the motion to dismiss appeal (from the Fourth district) was submitted.

The case of Wm. Beattie vs the Pleasant Valley Coal company, appellants, (from the Third district) having been settled, was stricken from the calendar.

Motion to dismiss appeal was denied in the case of Samuel Mortensen, appellant, vs the Ogden Street Railway company, (Fourth district).

Oliver Myers vs the Union Pacific Railroad company, appellants. (From the Fourth district.) Motion was sustained.

C. John Sieber et al vs Cyrus Hawkes et al, appellant, (Fourth district). Dismissed.

J. W. N. Whitworth vs the National Bank of Germania, appellant. (Appeal from the Fourth district—J. W. Blackburn, judge.) Dismissed.

THE DECEASED EX-JUDGE.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Judge Blackburn, their Honors will not sit in a court hereafter, and will attend the funeral of the deceased in the afternoon.

THE FOREIGN CASE.

In the matter of the United States of America vs the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States was read and filed and an order of reference made to Clark J. F. Boyle, or assignee. He will probably present his report to the court on Wednesday next.

ATTENTION!

Henry J. Newman, of the supreme court of Illinois, was admitted to practice at the bar of this court, and the application of Attorney Lemmer, of Ogden, was referred to an examining committee.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

(Original and Exclusive Advance for the Deseret News.)

DENMARK.

Dr. G. F. Rinehart, of Carlsruhe, died at the age of 93 years.

Natural gas has been discovered at Wilhelmshafen near the city of Engelholm.

Dr. Kuhnow, of Carlsruhe, has been elected correspondent from the Carlsruhe Medical Society.

Dr. E. Tornoe, of Fabo, committed suicide by hanging himself. He leaves a wife and five children.

The national anthem, the blue and yellow flag of Sweden, is now being hoisted on nearly all the public school buildings.

By order of her physician it is not probable that the Queen will accompany King Oscar when he leaves for Norway Jan. 25, as was now decided.

Hilma Nilsson, a young girl of Norrkoping, was shot and dangerously wounded by her lover, who had just returned from America.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in Sonnings and Kockbrand. Seven children in Sonnings died within the course of a few hours.

Mrs. Anna Maria Immelatter, of Ringsjo, the oldest inhabitant in the Skeda parish of Qedgenklint, died at the age of 100 years.

Emanuel Deutch, a former banker of Stockholm, who was very well known in German circles, died at the age of 82 years.

The French paper *Le Figaro* contains a notice that Prince Louis Napoleon, who at present is serving in the Russian army, intends to make Stockholm his permanent home.

Miss Anna Zangenberg, the young actress formerly of the Royal Dramatic Theatre of Stockholm, is at present playing in London, and will soon appear at the Hymarket Theatre in some of Ibsen's dramas.

The representatives of French theatrical houses arrived at Gothenburg the other day to make arrangements for a tour through Sweden by a large number of American operas who intend to visit Europe next year. They will arrive at the French Darlan and Royal Strangers Theatre, Italy, Austria, Turkey, Germany and Denmark. From Copenhagen they will cross the Sound and visit the large cities of Hamburg, Gothenburg and Stockholm. After a short visit to Christiania they will return to their native country by way of Paris.

Funds contributed to be spent in erecting twenty-four very often have been by Swedish women. The largest reading room in Stockholm with reading library attached was founded in 1856 by the Swedish Athenaeum. It has afterwards been supported and further developed under female management. Many other reading rooms in the larger cities of Sweden are managed by women. The first reading room in working people in Stockholm was opened by Miss Langstrom in 1882.

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