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POMEROY, O., 16.—The relief boat *Kate Stockdale* arrived here this afternoon. Her intention was to go direct to Ironton after leaving Parkersburg, but the people of Belleville, West Virginia, called the boat and a quantity of provisions was given out. But six houses remain in that town, and they are nearly all badly wrecked. As the boat proceeded on the stream the broad farming bottoms on each side were gradually being relieved of water. At Racine, the head of the Pomeroiy bend, twelve miles long, was entered. This bend is narrow, and the bottoms on both sides of the river contain twenty coal mines, eighteen salt works, twelve towns of 30,000 inhabitants, of whom 8,000 are laborers. Six of the mines are flooded and will not be pumped out for six or eight months. Eight thousand people are idle; 9,000 are homeless and demanding immediate assistance. The river in the bend reached sixty-three feet, but has fallen twelve feet, and is going down at the rate of two inches an hour. Friday night the water first cleared from the streets of the town. There are four relief boats helping in the bend. Gallipolis, which place is out of the water, is comparatively uninjured. Business of every kind is suspended. The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway and the Ohio Central, penetrating the bend, are all literally torn to pieces. The trestles, bridges and roadbed are gone. It will be from three to six weeks before communication by rail is resumed. There are no telegraph wires up. The steamboats, *Jim Montgomery*, *Champion*, *Nora Belle* and *Chesapeake*, are distributing supplies. The people are stored away in churches, barns and schoolhouses through the country. It is estimated that 500 houses have been swept out of the 12 miles of bend. There are destitute in Camben 300 people, Middleport 2,000, West Columbia 400, Clifton 70, Mason City 400, Pomeroiy 2,000, Minersville 600, Hartford City 400, Racine 500, Antiquity 100 and German Furnace 100. The *Stockdale* will distribute three tons of provisions here, then proceed to other suffering towns in the bend and then go south. This section is chiefly engaged in shipping coal south. This trade will be stopped for several months, as most of the mines are large concerns. Help of every kind is woefully needed. The outlook is very dark as the distressed are poor people who lost everything and are now idle indefinitely. The Standard Nail and Iron Works at Clifton, W. Va., has been thoroughly soaked and will not resume for weeks. There are idle 600 men; loss \$40,000. To paint the scenes of destruction, ruined towns, demolished buildings, overturned and wrecked houses, bridges, the mud and debris daubed over the land and the homesteads, needs simply this one word "awful." Let imagination picture its worst and it will not paint the hand of the flood upon this once bright land of Pomeroiy Bend.

The banks are coming out of the water on both sides of the river, and the full destruction is exposed.

The people at Parkersburg are in good financial condition, and though the losses are heavy, the city will take care of its own sufferers.

The town of Belpre, opposite Parkersburg, Ind., is all desolation. Its principal street, with Stone & Hadley's flour mill and numerous brick and wood buildings, have totally disappeared.

The losses at Parkersburg are \$1,000,000, with more returns to come in.

The *Stockdale* will proceed from here direct to Ironton, which is 325 miles west of Pittsburgh.

Shawneetown, Ill., 16.—The river continues to rise steadily, but not so rapidly as yesterday. The gauge at 7 o'clock marked 54 feet 11 inches and rising hourly. Several camps of those driven from their houses by the flood were visited to-day. Considerable sickness was discovered and malarial fever is beginning to appear. Much suffering during the next week or two may be expected. Several small buildings in the more exposed situations were washed from their foundations during last night and this morning, and the water will carry away several others. In this respect the present flood is likely to prove more disastrous than that of last year. The current over the levees is running at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour through some of the streets. The foundations of buildings are being weakened. Several additional families left here this morning for the hills. It is doubtful if 400 people remain in town. It has clouded up again and more rain is expected.

Charlestown, Ill., 16.—Mayor Millspaugh estimates that at least 1,000 people in Gallatin County have been driven from home by the flood. Most of those on the hills are in immediate need, but when the flood subsides many of them, whose houses are swept away, and who have no place to go, will have to live on the public charities. It will be necessary to feed five hundred for a month. Many will have to be assisted in restoring their houses.

Little Rock, Ark., 16.—The river here fell an inch to-day. At Hine Bluffs the river rose seven inches and at 9 o'clock to-night was rising an inch an hour. At Fulton to-night the Red river continues to rise, and the flood covers the banks on both sides for many miles. Stock is drowning in large numbers. The people are hopeless and their

houses will be washed into the river unless relief is soon afforded, and the loss of life will be heavy. It rained all day. The Arkansas river has fallen six feet at Fort Smith.

Cincinnati, 16.—Two men, Thomas Lynch and Michael Stephens, of the crew of the steamer *S. W. Wood*, were drowned at the foot of Sycamore Street to-day by being thrown from a skiff.

1 a.m.—The river is 67 feet 4 inches, one foot higher than the highest mark last year. It is falling a little less than an inch an hour.

Louisville, 16.—The river fell one and a half inches to-day, and is still falling. The height reached at 9.30 o'clock last night was 69 feet 7 inches. Cloudy and threatening rain.

Wheeling, W. Va., 16.—The river is 32 feet high and stationary. The *Stockdale* passed last night at 8 o'clock with provisions. Weather cool and cloudy.

Boston, 16.—The total amount collected here for the Western flood sufferers is \$7,500.

Philadelphia, 16.—The committee of citizens raising funds for the sufferers by the floods of the Ohio river have collected \$10,300.

New York, 16.—The mayor has received to-day for the Ohio flood sufferers, \$3,455. The Produce Exchange has collected \$4,242.

Chicago, 16.—The subscriptions in this city for the aid of the flood sufferers foots up \$20,000.

San Francisco, 16.—The Grand Lodge of Masons report \$1,000 sent to the aid of the Ohio flood sufferers.

Chicago, 16.—Midnight.—A fire has broken out in the basement of Nos. 110 and 112 Madison Street, occupied on the lower floors by the grocery importing firm of C. J. Jervy, and the upper floors by Chas. Glans, importer of furs. The flames quickly spread to the fifth floor, dense volumes of smoke preventing the firemen from working effectively. The stocks of both firms will be completely destroyed by the joint action of fire and water. Total loss, \$150,000; believed to be well insured. At this hour the fire is partially under control, and it is believed it will be confined to the one building.

Prescott, Arizona, 16.—A fire this morning burned an entire block comprising several stores, saloons and law offices. S. N. Holmes, proprietor of the *Daily Miner*, who attempted to save some valuable papers, was burned to death. Kitty Purcell, a sporting woman, rescued a child from the flames at the risk of her life. It is the most disastrous fire that ever occurred here. Buildings were blown up to save the town. Loss not stated.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, 16.—The burning of some oil cars last night was followed to-day by the explosion of a tank of oil which had been leaking. A boy fired the oil on the ground and it ignited that in the tank. Six children were badly burned.

KINGSTON, N. Y., 16.—In Chichesterville this morning a man named Avery killed his wife and attempted suicide. Avery is willing to go to prison for life, but has conscientious scruples about hanging. Avery and wife are about 20 years old.

Montgomery, Ala., 16.—Mrs. Strickling, the lady grossly insulted by a negro recently, has died. Her throat was cut and she lingered in great agony two or three weeks. The negro was hanged by the mob a day or two after the outrage.

San Francisco, 16.—Police officer Nicholson, a native of Canada, was mysteriously murdered on his beat this morning. When found the blood was flowing from three wounds on the head by a pointed, dull-edged instrument. The detectives have been actively engaged throughout the day hunting the murderer, and it is believed this evening that they have the right clue.

New Orleans, 16.—The United States Senate Copiah County outrage investigating committee recalled A. W. Burnett, chairman of the independent executive committee of Copiah County. He is a native of Mississippi. Witness testified at great length, reciting what he knew about outrages from common report. He substantially corroborated L. H. Matthews, that several colored men had been killed, others shot and whipped, and the election tickets of the independents sent for distribution taken from them and destroyed by armed democrats. Witness had denounced the outrages perpetrated by these armed and mounted bands as cowardly and inhuman. His friends advised him not to talk so loud. He has been warned not to return to Hazlehurst; believed if he did he would be killed. The republican speeches made during the campaign were not inflammatory; they did not appeal to race prejudices. Some of the democratic speeches were very threatening.

MINNEAPOLIS, 16.—The family of Albert Hammerling purchased a ham, and were subsequently taken sick. Mr. H., his wife, three children and Mrs. H.'s sister were taken to the College Hospital, where the disease was pronounced trichinosis. Mrs. Hammerling died yesterday after suffering terribly.

JACKSON, Miss., 16.—The Governor has vetoed the railroad commission bill. The decision causes considerable commotion.

Boston, 16.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific railroad for last year was \$27,761,000; expenses \$16,670,000.

Tacoma, W. T., 16.—A Chamber of Commerce has been organized, with Gen. A. W. Sprague as president, and a memorial to Congress was adopted against the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant.

Laredo, 16.—Hunter, Samprel and

Wells, the contractors who graded the International railway extension, 100 miles into Mexico, have procured a judgment against the construction in Mexico for \$234,000. The entire roadbed and fixtures will be sold in 20 days to satisfy the judgment, and it is reported on reliable authority that the outfit of mules, scrapers and camp equipments of the construction company will be seized by the Mexican customs authorities to pay the customs dues owing by the Gould combination for the railroad supplies introduced into Mexico at different times during the construction of the road.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 18.—There will be almost a general resumption of work this week in the iron mines, glass factories and river coal mines. Many mills that were flooded out started up last week, and the balance will be running in a few days. All the glass factories will be in operation by to-morrow, after seven months of suspension on account of the strike. The river coal mines which have been closed nearly all winter, owing to depression in trade, resumed work to-day, where no attempt was made to reduce the wages. This resumption will give employment to many thousands of men.

The railroad mines at Scott Haven struck against a reduction on Saturday night, and the mines will shut down.

BRADFORD, Pa., 18.—A fatal accident occurred on an oil lease at Rutherford Run, three miles from this City. Jacob Dickey was agitating the well, using for the purpose an iron rod about 11 feet long. This was attached to a rope passing through the crown pulley, the rod dropping down the tubing till it reached the sand rock. The rod agitated the well so effectively as to cause a strong flow of gas, which blew the rod and rope out of the well and up into the derrick. In its descent, the point of the rod struck Mr. Dickey square on the top of the head, passed through his head toward the left, came out at the occipital bone, passed on down through the left shoulder, through the left lung, narrowly escaping the heart, and passed out below the last rib, protruding several inches. The man did not lose consciousness through the whole of it, but stood without flinching, the operation of pulling the rod from his body. He lived long enough to give directions about his funeral.

Port Townsend, W. T., 17.—The schooner *Leo* arrived this morning from Sitka, bringing news of the death of Wm. Gouverneur Morris, collector of customs, of pneumonia.

Cincinnati, 18.—The river is falling at the average of an inch and a half an hour; it reached sixty-three feet nine inches, at ten a. m. Cloudy and foggy.

OUR WYOMING VISITORS.

THEIR ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION AT THE WALKER OPERA HOUSE.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a full list of the Wyoming Legislative party and their friends, now on a visit to Utah and Salt Lake City as the guests of the Territorial and Municipal authorities. The visitors arrived here at about half-past 8 o'clock last night, having been delayed on the way some five-and-a-half hours. It was expected they would reach this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to the heavy snow and a broken car wheel, which had to be repaired at Evanston, it was fully 4 o'clock when the party left that point for Ogden.

They were met at Evanston at 3 p. m. by the following named gentlemen from this city, who left here at 7 a. m. for that purpose: Governor Eli H. Murray, Secretary A. L. Thomas, Hons. E. G. Woolley, Joseph Barton and Abram Hatch, Gen. McCook, Mr. J. H. Van Horne, Dr. J. F. Allen and Mr. W. C. Borland. Hon. D. H. Peery, who boarded the train at Ogden, and representatives of the Salt Lake press, also accompanied the party of reception.

The Wyoming company, which left Cheyenne at about 4.15 p. m. on Tuesday, were warmly welcomed by the Governor, the Legislative committee, and those who accompanied them, and the Pullman car with the Utah party having been joined to the train carrying the visitors, which consisted of three Pullmans, a smoking car, Superintendent Dickinson's private car and a baggage car, all filled to overflowing, the conductor gave the word to start and the train moved out for Ogden.

Arriving there at 7 o'clock, they were met and welcomed by a number of prominent citizens of that place, and by the Ogden brass band, which had been waiting all the afternoon to give the visitors a rousing serenade, but the excessive cold rendered this impracticable. However, the will was taken for the deed. Here also the Wyoming party was met by Councillor W. W. Riter, Alderman Henry Dinwoody and Councillor J. F. Wells, acting as a committee of the Salt Lake City authorities, who extended to the incoming guests an invitation to a grand ball arranged by the municipality in their honor, to come off at the Theatre on Friday evening. A splendid banquet had been prepared at Ogden, and owing to the lateness of the hour of arrival there, it could not be partaken of, and a few minutes after 7 o'clock, the train left Ogden for Salt Lake.

They arrived in this city, as stated, about half-past 8 o'clock, and were conveyed from the depot to the Walker, Continental and other hotels, by carriages provided for the purpose. As the party were somewhat weary from the long journey and its delays,

they did not immediately assemble at the Opera House, but first took refreshments at their hotels and then attended the reception given by the Governor and Legislative Assembly at the above named place.

It was about half past 10 o'clock when the programme was formally commenced. A large assembly was present, both on the floor and in the galleries. Governor Murray made a speech of welcome on behalf of the people of the Territory, which was responded to by Hon. W. H. Holliday, President of the Legislative Council of Wyoming. The Fort Douglas band enlivened the occasion with stirring airs and the rest of the programme, embracing vocal and instrumental music by Messrs. Carlisle, Weihe, Van Pragg and Krouse, and concluding with dancing, then followed in order.

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Friday, 10 a. m., Feb. 15.

President Cluff in the chair. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Barton presented a petition from Mr. William Wood, praying the Legislature to take such steps as it might deem advisable for the formation of an institution where people may "keep and school their mutes at home." Read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Taylor presented a report from the committee on printing, referring back C. F. No. 16 with 100 copies printed. Received, and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. F. S. Richards brought up C. F. No. 15 from the committee on judiciary. The committee recommended an accompanying substitute. Tabled to come up in its order. Also C. F. No. 24, reported back with amendments, and its passage recommended. Accepted and tabled for further action.

H. F. No. 18, a bill for the protection of stock in Utah Territory, taken up, passed its first reading and referred to the committee on agriculture.

H. F. No. 38, a bill to incorporate Provo City; passed its first reading, and referred to the committee on corporations and towns.

C. F. No. 27, a substitute for C. F. No. 15, was taken up on its first reading. The bill amends section 1,444 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, relating to debtors. After discussion the substitute was adopted, and the measure, debated by sections, passed its first and second readings.

C. F. No. 20, a bill to amend chapter 28 of the laws of 1882, passed to its third reading.

C. F. No. 4, rejected by the committee on ways and means, and on which action was deferred until the views of the mover could be consulted, next came up for consideration.

Mr. Woolley stated the objects of the bill at some length. They were principally to place treasurers in the position they were in before the law was changed. He said the collectors were placed in a very bad position, and a premium was, in fact, put on embezzlement as the law now stood.

On motion, the report of the committee, including C. F. Nos. 4 and 9, was made a special order of the day for Tuesday next.

C. F. No. 13, reported back favorably by the committee a bill for the protection of domestic animals, and guarding against infectious diseases, was taken up on its second reading, pending which, after much discussion, the measure was referred to the committee on public health, Mr. Barton being voted an additional member of the committee.

C. F. No. 16, a bill to amend chapter 23 of the laws of 1880, was taken up on its second reading, and after discussion, was recommended.

Council adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Saturday, Feb. 16.

Council met at 2 p. m. President Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Woolley presented a petition from Wells, Fargo & Co., and 659 others, supporting the suggested employment of a mining geologist and the collection of specimens, with a view to encouraging and developing the commercial industries of the Territory. Read and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

The chief clerk read a communication from the House, notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. No. 19, and also of C. F. No. 5, with an amendment to its title. Tabled to come up in their order.

Mr. Page presented a report from the committee on asylum for the insane, referring back C. F. No. 18 with one amendment, and recommending its passage. Laid on the table to be further dealt with.

Mr. Woolley submitted a bill, C. F. No. 28, providing for the taxing of the net proceeds of mines. Read the first time and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

H. F. No. 19, a bill for the adoption of children, came up on its first reading. Read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

C. F. No. 5, a bill amending section 576 of the laws of Utah, was next taken up, and the amendment of the committee to title concurred in.

C. F. No. 18, a bill repealing Section 21 chapter 31 of the laws of 1880, the amendment having been adopted, passed to its third reading.

C. F. No. 24, a bill to amend chapter 5 title 2 of an act regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases, with

an amendment from the committee, was next considered. The amendment having been adopted, the bill passed to its third reading.

H. F. No. 19, a bill for the adoption of children, was, pending its second reading, referred to the committee on judiciary.

C. F. No. 27, amending section 1444 of the Compiled Laws of Utah relating to debtors, was next taken up on its third reading. After discussion, the title having been approved, the bill passed.

C. F. No. 20, amending chapter 28 of the laws of 1882, was read the third time. The title having been amended, the bill passed.

Council adjourned to Monday, at 2 p. m.

Council met at 2 p. m.

The Chief Clerk stated that he had received a telegram from President Cluff to the effect that he would be unable to attend to-day's session.

Mr. Grant was chosen President pro tem.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A communication was received from the House enclosing H. F. No. 45, Receive and tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Woolley presented additional signatures to a petition already received, praying for the appointment of a territorial geologist, etc. Read and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Barton submitted a petition from James H. Wilcox, praying for payment for services as sub-treasurer of Davis County for the years 1882 and 1883. Read and referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Also a petition from Joseph A. West setting forth the advisability of publishing a new and improved map of the Territory, on a scale of six miles to the inch. Read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. F. S. Richards reported adversely on H. F. No. 2, regulating the sale of patent rights. The committee on judiciary found that the 8th clause of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States provided all that was required on the subject. Report adopted and bill rejected.

H. F. No. 45, a bill to amend the Charter of Salt Lake City, was read the first time and referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

C. F. No. 18, repealing section 21, chapter 31, of the laws of 1880, was read the third time, the title approved, and the bill passed.

C. F. No. 24, a bill amending the mode of procedure in criminal cases, came up on its third reading. The title having been amended, the bill passed.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

10 a. m., Feb. 15, 1884.

Mr. Llewellyn was granted a leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Mr. Anderson was granted a leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from W. C. Spence, asking remuneration for engrossing petitions to Congress. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Dusenberry presented a petition from the citizens of Provo School District No. 1, asking that an act be passed authorizing bonds to be issued, etc. Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cummings presented a petition from Joseph A. West, asking the co-operation of the Legislature in compiling a thorough map of Utah Territory. Referred to the committee on education.

The committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the petitions of Z. Snow and Eli B. Kelsey, recommended that they be not granted. Adopted.

Mr. Webb presented H. F. No. 44, a bill to encourage the sinking of artesian wells in Utah. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

Mr. Clark presented H. F. No. 45, A Bill to amend the charter of Salt Lake City. Read the first and second times by its title and referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Francis presented H. F. 46, A bill to prevent the destruction of animals by dogs. Read the first and second times and referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. Snow presented H. F. No. 47, A bill to amend title 10 chapter 2 of the compiled laws of Utah. Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. Morgan, for the committee on education, to whom was referred C. F. No. 5, A bill to amend section 576 compiled laws of Utah, relating to degrees and diplomas, recommended its passage. Read a second and third time, and put upon its passage. Passed unanimously.

H. F. No. 20, a bill regulating the branding and herding of stock, was read the second time by its title and placed on the general file for its third reading.

H. F. No. 30, a bill providing for the establishment and support of district schools, was read the third time by sections, subject to amendment.

Pending discussion of H. F. No. 30, the House adjourned at 12 a. m. until Monday the 18th inst., at 10 a. m.

Saturday, Feb. 16th.

House met at 10 a. m. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Dusenberry moved to take up the regular order of business. Carried.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of