

The General Assembly of the State of Deseret met this morning at ten o'clock, in the City Hall, and immediately proceeded to organize, Hon. Orson Hyde being elected President of the Senate, and Hon. Orson Pratt, Speaker of the House.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 21st, 1870.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Deseret:

GENTLEMEN:—Through the blessing of our Heavenly Father we are once more permitted to meet in the capacity of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Deseret, to take into consideration matters relating, both to our present condition and prospects, and also to our future prosperity and happiness.

Though, since we last met, the people have had to suffer from the ravages of the devouring insects, which materially injured our fruits, vegetables and grain, yet I am thankful to be able to state, to-day, that enough has been saved to meet the wants of our population until another harvest.

The manufacturing interests of the State are being steadily developed and our manufacturers have been very generally successful in their operations. This is especially so in the production of woolen goods. At the late Fair held under the auspices of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, this gratifying improvement was particularly noticeable.

Our schools are now in a highly prosperous condition. This is especially a subject of congratulation, when we take into consideration that as yet we have received no annuities from the parent government to aid us in the diffusion of knowledge among our youth.

Gentlemen, I am happy to repeat the gratifying statement I have so often drawn your attention to in your assembly, that we are entirely out of debt, a circumstance almost unexampled in the records of our nation.

Since our last session the great trans-continental highway has been completed, and the Atlantic and Pacific are united. To the early accomplishment of this vast undertaking, much credit is due to the citizens of Deseret. Indeed, with an energy worthy of the highest praise they not only graded several hundred miles of the road across the continent, but have also graded, built and equipped a branch road to the capital of our State, thus connecting it with the great centres of manufacture and art in the far off East, and distant West.

I presume that you will adopt and sanction the laws which have been enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, that the same may be void and of full force in the State of Deseret. And in connection with this subject I would here remark, that during the past year our citizens assembled in mass meeting and respectfully but earnestly petitioned Congress for those rights, which by the Constitution of our country are legitimately ours.

There is but little business that needs your attention, and I shall not detain you longer. May the choicest blessings of the Heavens rest and abide upon you and your constituents, and upon these mountain valleys is the constant wish and heartfelt prayer of BRIGHAM YOUNG.

response to motions, remarks were made by his Excellency the Governor, by the Lieut. Governor and the Secretary of State.

The Joint Session then dissolved, and the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the Governor's message.

An Act afterwards passed the Assembly, adopting and giving full force in the State of Deseret, to the laws of the Territory of Utah, passed during the recent session of the Legislature.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

SENATE.

Military Reservations to be disposed of.—Discussion of land grants to railroads, etc.

The Vice President submitted the resolutions of the Virginia legislature for the removal of political disabilities from the people of Virginia; the resolutions were tabled.

The House bill, to defray the expenses of witnesses in the investigation of the sale of cadetships, was passed.

Mr. Merrill, of Maine, introduced a bill to provide that unexpended appropriations be conveyed into the Treasury two years from the time the original appropriation was made.

Wilson introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition according to existing laws, the military reservations at Forts Lane and Wallace, Oregon, Camp McGarry, in Nevada, and the portions of the Fort Bridger reservation in Wyoming.

The annual post route bill was amended and passed.

Spencer advocated the claims of the laboring classes in the Government employ, and urged the passage of the pending bill upon the subject.

Some conversation arose regarding the reading of a telegram from the Governor of Nebraska to Sumner, yesterday, announcing the ratification of the 15th Amendment.

Tipton and Thayer considered that parliamentary courtesy required that such intelligence should be communicated through the Senators and Representatives of that State. Thayer had received a telegram similar to that read before the Senate at the request of Sumner.

Williams called up the bill granting land to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, Oregon.

Thurman spoke against the land grants contained in the bill. He said the Government had already given twelve million acres to the Union Pacific, seven or eight millions to the Central Pacific and twenty millions to the Northern Pacific, and now a dozen bills were pending proposing subsidies to railroads running in every direction to the amount of a hundred millions more.

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Cassery spoke in decided opposition to distributing the public domain in parcels to railroads. The fact that they had contributed to the development of the material wealth of the country was not sufficient argument to entitle them to rule the country.

A provision was adopted prohibiting any company taking land containing iron or gold, and the bill passed.

A message was received from the President relative to Col. Baker's recent conflict with the Indians.

MISSOURI.

Indian Sufferage Noted.

St. Louis.—Jesse J. W. Heath, the City Register, an old and highly respected citizen, died to-day.

A concurrent resolution was offered in the legislature, instructing Senators and requesting the Representatives in Congress to move in the direction of giving the suffrage to the Indians.

NEW YORK.

A Swindle prevented.—Hatters on Strike.—Strange Stories from Paraguay.—Fenians making ready-Type Setting extraordinary.—More Annexation talk—Land Slide.—Last Survivor dead.

New York.—Washington specials say that the President has withdrawn the Kaw Indian treaty swindle before the Senate could find time for its ratification.

Seven hundred hatters are on strike in Orange county, to compel their employers to dissolve their protective league.

The steamer Bokeri brings Rio Janeiro advices to Jan. 18th, and a number of American immigrants, whose return passage was paid by the Brazilian government.

A Brazilian scouting party found a thousand women in a starving condition, only four hundred of whom had strength to come away, and reported that the road was covered with other women who had been lanced and had had their throats cut by the scouts of Lopez.

The O'Neil Fenians have, within a few days, accumulated a great number of arms at their head quarters, indicating, it is said, an early movement on Canada.

George Armstrong, a compositor of the Times office yesterday set two thousand and sixty four ems of solid minion in an hour; this is said to be the fastest type setting on record.

The steamer Tybee, from San Domingo, brings news that Baez had completed arrangements for the popular vote on the question of annexation to the United States.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—A heavy land slide occurred at Plum Point, on the Hartford and Erie railroad, to-day.

MAINE. Immense Damage by a Freshet. KOWHEGAN, Me., 20.—The Kennebec river is at an extraordinary height; there has been an ice freshet without a parallel in this section of country.

TENNESSEE. A Feathery Feat. MEMPHIS, 20.—John Sheppard, of London, last night, completed the task of walking a hundred miles in a hundred hours, with fifteen minutes allowed him every twenty-four hours.

TEXAS. Ratified at Last.—Nunnery Case Settled. AUSTIN, 20.—The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States have finally passed both houses of the Legislature.

WASHINGTON. Snow, cold weather, and Relapsing Fever.—A German Kiltizen Another Railway Land Grant Favored. WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is a snow storm this afternoon. The weather is cold.

PENNSYLVANIA. Didn't Sell the Cadetships. PHILADELPHIA.—G. R. Sypher and Leonard Myers publish cards, emphatically denying that ever they received any money as a consideration for procuring cadetships.

MASSACHUSETTS. A Big Freshet. BOSTON.—A dispatch from Concord, N. H., reports a great freshet in the upper Connecticut valley and immense damage; bridges and barns were carried away and the people alarmed.

LOUISIANA. Appropriation to bury Confederate Dead. NEW ORLEANS.—The Legislature yesterday, in response to a memorial from the ladies of Fredericksburgh, Virginia, passed a resolution appropriating \$5000 for the burial of the Confederate dead.

OHIO. A Big Fire. CINCINNATI, 20.—The barn and stables, belonging to Darcy B. Cavanaugh, near this city, one of the largest in the country, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

males and horses besides a large amount of other property were burned; the estimated loss is fifty thousand, the insurance only ten thousand.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Independence.—Consular Report, etc.

LONDON.—The Irish national press continues to denounce the new land bill.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes copious extracts from the recent consular report made by Edward M. Archibald, British Consul at New York. The report says that the high tariff on raw material prevents exportation.

FRANCE. Rather a poor show for the murderer Bonaparte.—The approaching trial—Rochefort's name to be used no more.—More press fees—More convictions of rioters.

PARIS.—The decision of the High Court is more severe than reported. By an order of the court, dated 18th of Feb., Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte is to be judged, first, for having committed a voluntary homicide on the person of Victor Noir, and that this was preceded or followed by an attempt on the person of Ulrich Fourville; second, for having attempted the homicide of Fourville.

La Marsellaise announces that owing to a threatened prosecution, the name of Rochefort will not appear in that journal; hereafter the name of M. Dangerville is to be printed as chief editor; but it is understood to be a cover for Rochefort, who will continue to direct the paper.

THIRTEEN persons, in addition to those previously reported, have been sentenced for participation in the recent riots. Ten judges were engaged all day yesterday in the examination of the remaining cases, but none of the accused were discharged.

It is announced that the Empress Eugenie will visit Sweden and Norway in the spring.

Special Notices. WANTED.—At the Historian's Office, two copies of the Daily News, No. 229 of Vol. 1, Nov. 9, 1868.

Only Two Teaspoonsful Of DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER to a quart of flour are necessary for bread, cakes, biscuits, rolls, &c., while those of ordinary manufacture require nearly double that quantity.

BURNETT'S KALLISTON FOR THE SKIN is the best preparation of its kind extant. Burnett's COCOALINE FOR THE HAIR, is of approved usefulness.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ASTHMA.—Upward of one thousand of the worst cases of Asthma have been cured by the use of Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma.

THEATRE. GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL!!! Tuesday, February 22nd, 1870. SPECTATORS Admitted to Upper Circles.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: SECOND CIRCLE, \$1.00 THIRD CIRCLE, 50c For Sale at Box office.

BYASS' LONDON PORTER, ARROL'S SCOTCH ALE, and SANDS' CHICAGO STOCK ALE. On Draught at Salt Lake Billiard Room.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! JOE SIMMONS, PROPRIETOR "BEVERE HOUSE SALOON,"

FOR SALE CHEAP BY F. A. MITCHELL, Hooper's Buildings, Salt Lake City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST! SUPPOSED to be running on West Jordan range, one Brindle COW, 5 years old, branded on left horn D. Evans on near hip E, also, one 2 year old Red HEIFER, white spot on forehead, branded on near hip E.

UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD. Pioneer Line of Utah.

MONDAY, Feb. 21, 1870.

Trains will leave Salt Lake City daily at 7.10 a.m. and 8.10 p.m.; arrive at Ogden 8.25 a.m. and 5.25 p.m., leave Ogden City at 10.05 a.m. and 6 p.m.; arrive at Salt Lake City 12.2 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

NOTICE. TO JOS. A. BUNOT, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, you are hereby notified that I will appear at the U. S. Land office, Salt Lake City, Utah, before the Register and Receiver thereof, on the 25th day of March, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m. to prove my right to enter under the provisions of the Pre-emption Act of Sept. 4th, 1841, the south half, north-east quarter and lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 2, Township 6 north, Range 2 west, at which time and place you can appear and contest if you see proper.

HEMENWAY'S HOMESTEAD FOR SALE. I WILL sell my HOMESTEAD in the 4th Ward, in S. L. CITY, consisting of Three Lots, well set out with Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach and Apricot trees and other varieties of fruits and part in Nursery, also a convenient HOUSE with 5 rooms and a fine Store House and Granary and all improvements upon and rights belonging to the premises.

NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts by note or payment, on or before the first of March next.

T. & W. TAYLOR. HAVE on hand two Champion Reapers and Mowers, combined. Also two Remondhall Head Looms, and a lot of Muskets and Rifles, which they will sell for vouchers on the Utah Central Railroad.

1870. TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE. We have Reduced the Price of our Custom-Made Kip Tap Sole Boots to \$5 per pair.

ALL OTHER GOODS PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

A Splendid Stock of Rubber Goods JUST RECEIVED. SELF-ACTING RUBBERS & FOOTHOLES!

Wm. SLOAN & Co., SALT LAKE CITY.

TURBINE WATER WHEEL. ONE 20 inch Lowell American Double Turbine Water Wheel, FOR SALE CHEAP BY F. A. MITCHELL, Hooper's Buildings, Salt Lake City.

WATERPROOF CLOTH. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SHOES. Unrivalled for Quality.

Extra Flounce Laces. 18 x 24 INCHES.

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RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

WANTED. MINK, MARTEN, OTTER BEAVER AND BUCK SKINS!

JUST RECEIVED. A FULL LINE OF FRENCH MERINOS.

AND Other Fancy Dress Goods.

LACE COLLARS. CHEMISETTES, CHENILLE, A Choice Assortment of Fringes.

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