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## THE LEGISLATURE.

THE Legislative Assembly, which meets to-day, has an onerous task to perform. Many measures of importance to the Territory will have to be presented, and time is necessary to their careful consideration. The period of sitting is extended from for'y to sixty days. But the pay of members is cut down to four dollars per day. There is not a member of elther Houe, whose time is not of greater value than the fee provided by Congress. Yet we do not think this will have any weight with men who seek the public good, and many of whom served for nothing and paid their own expenses when it was deemed necessary.

It is impossible now to say how long a session will be required and speculations on that point indulged bigotry and passion rule, it cannot In by persons who know nothing be expected that wisdom and good about the work to be done, are i dgme t will command much retherefore impertinent and vain. It understand that most, if not all, of to pause, and reflect before allowing the measures introduced will be the tide of popular unreason. brought to the attention of many members for the first time, and that thought and care are required for the full understanding of everything that is presented.

Those who argue for a short session and attempt to instruct the Assembly concerning it, would be the first to carp if errors should creep into a bill, and it is quite likely that elect of the Council were present in those whose business it is to legis. the Council Chamber, when Coun. the House to wait upon the Gover-late for the Ferritory will be as good selor Lorenzo Snow called the as-nor. late for the Territory will be as good judges as to the time they should spend in their sittings and the length of the session, as persons the chair.

Selor Lorenzo Show called the as down the last of the last of the Selor Lorenzo Show called the last of the last of the Selor Lorenzo Show called the last of the last of the Selor Lorenzo Show called the last of the last of the Selor Lorenzo Show called the last of length of the session, as persons who know nothing of the committee work necessary and who assume at this early date to d c'ate.

Congress has not only cut down the per diem of members, but curtalled the number of offl ers. Yet it is expected that with some aid Snow, the Chair appointed Erastus from the Territorial Treasury, suffi | Snow, John T. Caine and A. O. elent help will be obtained for the Smoot to act as a committee to examine the credentials of the Counproper performance of all necessary clerical and other work. Those who have measures which they desire credentials from their districts: introduced should present them to Hon. Erastus Snow, councilo from Kane, San Juan and Washingmembers early in the session, so ton Counties. that they may be properly considered in due time, and all should give Counties the Assembly their confidence, and Hons. Joseph F. Smith, Daniel. H. Wells, John T. Caine and Peter sustain it in every measure designed for the welfare of the people. Barton, Councilors from Davis, Sa i

## THE DELEGATE'S SEAT.

To-MORROW the question of the seating of the Delegate from Utah will come up in the House of Representatives of the United States if the Teasdale, Councilors from Utah and regular order of business is proceed. Juab Counties. ed with. It turns on the resolution of Mr. Haskall of Kansas, to the effect that Allen G. Campbell be from Morgan, Snmmit, Uintah and sworn in as said Delegate. This Wasatch Counties. motion is not very likely to prevail. It is probable that a wide range will be taken in the debate likely to en- Secretary of the Territory was re sue. Time enough has interven- quested to administer the oath of office, and Hou. A. L. Thomas was ed from the "day when certain ed from the "day when certain so notified by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Republican members, influenced by and he came to the Chamber and Campbell's attorney and aided by administered the fron-clad oath. the Speaker, attempted to carry Campbell on with a rush, to enable members to gain a correct understanding of the situation, and perceive what a gross fraud has been attempted upon them as well as upon the people of Utah.

It is generally conceded that the engrossing clerk; elected.

Councilor D. H. Wells nominated tool of the ring will not gain the John Van Cott for Sergeant-at-arm seat. To admit him would, under and Doorkeeper; elected. Councilor L. Snow nominated Lo the circumstances, be so palpable a departure from right and reason and from both Republican and Democratic principles and common consistency, that even the few supporters of the fraud are about convinced | ed Milo Andrus for Chaplain; elect that, to use a common expression, "their cake is all dough."

It does not follow, however, that themen elected. the people's Delegate will be seated. The House of Representatives not tifled the Council that that body Although a great man, members had fully organized and was ready are able to see that there is no real for bust connection between the right of Delegate Cannon to a seat asking divine blessing upon the in the House and the question of "Mormon" marriage and the members of the Council, of " Mormon" marriage, and for peace and good order in the yet the great outery that has Territory.

been reliest confuses the popular The House notified the Council mind to such a degree that members been passed to appoint a minute who vote for what is clearly right in clerk and usher, in which the Counthis matter, will be in danger of cir concurred. being misunderstood by their con- On motion of Councilor Caine, estituents, and Congressmen of course want to stand well with the people who have elected them to office. Still there are men of brains and notify him of the organization and standing who will abide by the right regardless of outside clamor, the Sergeant-at Arms was authorize and there may be enough of them ed to act with the Sergeant at-to sustain the just claims of the Arms of the House, to holst the gentleman elected by nearly all of stars and stripes during the sessions of the Votes of this Territory.

Councilor Wells nominated W.W. If neither should be seated, and Taylor for Minute Clerk, who was

the whole matter be referred to a elected. committee, we are of the opinion that Mr. Cannon will yet be adjudged the Delegate from Utah. The objections brought up Councilor Caine nominated Jeter Clinton for Usher, who was elected. Councilor Caine, as a notary public, awore in the two last named gentlemen. against him are of the flimalest character, and cannot when it is brought to bear upon bers elect of the Hou-e.

There is anoth er contingency, and that is that the election may be declared void and a new election be ordered; in this case, and as we beof the conspirators will utterly fail, he will have his expenses and another's to pay, which will grieve him more than anything elee, and that intrinsic line is a short discussion was so sworn.

A short discussion was a short discussion was so sworn. that intriguing attorney who was commencing the election of House the prime mover in the whole contemptible business, will not finger a cent of the per diem which was to have been his fee for managing the Mr. John Smith, on motion, was elected Sergeant at Arms.
Edward Griffin was nominated as Watchman of the House. Elected. flagrant fraud. In this we and all honest people will rejoice, whatever may be the result in the case of the newly elected Delegate.

## A TRUTH WORTHY OF CON-SIDERATION.

THE Springfield Republican, commenting on the failure in Kansas of enforcing the prohibitory law, says dentiemen—I thank you for the the confidence of the Saints, who ence and sacredness of their correct in Maine, which Neal Bow that you have manifested in me, in

proposed to meet by increasing the considerable possible which will always result regarding a law which has the sentiment of any considerable portion of the community opposed to its Governor in good time, that in our jumple does may be placed in the hands the sentiment of any considerable portion of the community opposed to its Governor in good time, that he is crowded at the close of the conviction nor increased penalities will effectually or permanently remedy. It is necessary tat the artificers of the law, like the builders of houses, should take into account the material with which they have to work, and if they do not, failure and collapse will overtake the most symmetrical edifice."

This is good common sense. But the Republican, like some other lawred to the paid out of the Territorial lawred to the possible unto the lord that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does of their weaknesses and of their way be with us, to dictate our two dictate our two the with in our jumple does not reasonable the passed to a father the may be deceptable unto the Lord that the unity to the Lord that the unity that in our jumple does not reasonable the sension that in our jumple does not reasonable the passed to a father the may be with us, to dictate our for their two dictate our father they may considerable desire; that they may considerable desire; that they may considerable desire; that they may considerable desire; that

dom would suggest other

TUTAH LEGISLATURE.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

COUNCIL.

Promptly at 2 p.m. of Monday,

Jan. 9, 1882 several of the members

Lake and Tooele Counties.

Hon.

Counties

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, Councilor from Box Elder and Weber Coun-

from Emery, Sangete and Sevier

Hons. A. O. Smoot and George

Hon. Moses Thatcher, Councilor

Hon. W. W. Cluff, Councilor

The gentlemen all being present.

of the Council, who was elected by

Councilor Teasdale nominated L

J. Nuttal for Chief Clerk of the

Councilor Thatcher nominated

Councilor Erastus Snow nominat

Secretary Thomas then adminis-

tered the oath of office to the gen

The Chaplain offered prayer

that a concurrent resolution had

On motion of Councilor L. Snow,

Councilor Caine nominated Jeter

HOUSE.

A short discussion was had on re-

On motion, Mr. John Morgan was elected Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Levi Snow was elected M

Henry G. Boyle was elected

Junius F. Wells was nominated

Minute Clerk of the House. With-drawn for time being.

Officers of the House sworn in.

ADDRESS OF SPEAKER LYMAN:

Clerk anno

unanimous vote.

Council; elected.

from Cache and Rich Counties.

A. K. Thurber, Councilor

Jan. 9, 1882, 2 p.m.

the Republican, like some other to be paid out of the Territorial Journal, does not recognize its im- treasury. A resolution was adopted to proportance when applied to Utah, but berates temperate and experienced

vide for the election of a minute clerk for the house. The Council, on motion was noti-

statesmen and philosophical thinkers who apply the same principles to the treatment of the "Mormon" question. Rabid, unreasonable and unrepublican methods are the

fashion now, as they have been cers: at intervals during the past. Wisdom would suggest other Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, means to accomplish the desired Samuel Roskelly. end, and proclaim that the violation Sergeant-at-Arms, John of established principles of law and Cott.

a departure from the essentials of our syste n of government, are not likely to create a strict regard for laws in general nor add to the glory of our great republic. But when

spect. The thoughtful will do well to pause, and reflect before allowing themselves to be hurried along by government for the House, but such appointment was objected to by Mr. Farr, on the grounds of immateri ality and unnecessary restraint.

Mr. Dusenberry said if such rules

were not adopted much dissatisfac tion would ensue and new members not know how to act in accordance with generally prevailing rules. On motion a committee was appointed for that purpose.

A message from the Council an-nounced that Messis. Caine and Thurber act with the committee of

On motion of Counselor John T. geant at-Arms in each house, Councilled Caine, Mr. L. J. Nuttall was called concurring, be instructed to furnish members and officers of both nish members and officers of both On Motion of Counselor Joseph F, houses with surface from Smith, Mr. J. Van Cott was called penknives and postage stamps.

Amended by Mr. Dusenberry that and not officers, he the members, and not officers, he On Motion of Counselor Erastus thus provided.

N'r. Jaques and Mr. Stont were Hon. John R. Mutdock, Councilor not in favor of the amendment to Hon. John R. Murdeck, Councilor not in favor of the amendment to make it unholy. That no unclean from Beaver, Iron, Millard and Plute supply members only with station thing, no unhallowed thing may be ery, etc.

Council message requested a joint session to receive the Governor's

> Motion that resolution to provide stationery for members be laid on the rable. Carried. Motion that joint session be held immediately. So ordered.

> > JOINT SESSION.

Rolls called. Prayer by Chaplain. Acting Governor of Territory then proceeded to read first His Excellen cy's personal and official message followed by that of E. H. Murray. The following is ACTING GOVERNOR THOMAS' MES-

n motion of Councilor Thurber, the Gentlemen of the Council and House

of Representatives: For the second time, during my service as Secretary, it becomes my Councilor Erastus Snow nominated Joseph F. Smith for President

duty to welcome you, as the Acting Governor of the Territory.

As the representative branch of the law-making power, it is presumed you are familiar with the needs of the people. It is hardly necessive to provide the people. sary to remina you that the highest service you can render them will be to place the Territory in harmony, socially and politically with its sister commonwealths of the Union, and thus insure a continuance of the prosperity which now pre-

The Congress of the United States having limited your session to sixty days, I recommend that you proceed at once to commence renzo Farr for Messenger; elected.
Councilor A. K. Thurter nominated Charles W. Smith, watchman the work of the session. The Territorial Auditor and Trea

surer have made their blennial reports, which are submitted here with for your consideration. His Excellency Governor Murray, having received an official summor from a congressional committee, left for Washington a few days ago. Be-fore his departure, I received the following communication:

To the Hon. Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of Utah Territory: Dear Sir. - Unexpectedly sumbusiness, I send to you my recom-mendations to the Honorable the Legislature of the Territory of Utah, which I request that you transmit. Expecting and trus ing to be allowed to return in time to join with them in the legislation demanded by the wants of the Territory, and with an assurance of my high re-

I am, respectfully yours, ELI H. MURRAY, Governor.

In accordance with the wish ex-In accordance with the wish expressed by Governor Murray, I take pressed by Governor Murray, I take pleasure in reading to you his views as part of this Message, which I heartily endorse. In his name and my own I now welcome you to the discharge of the important functions imposed upon you by law, and assure you that so long as the duties of Acting-Governor are incumbent upon me, it will be my most earnest. pon me, it will be my most earnest which may promise to be of good the people of this Territory.

I am, very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,

Acting-Governor. thousand copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the officers and members of the Legis-On motion Mr. F. M. Lyman was selected as Speaker of the House. Mr. James Sharp nominated as Chief Clerk, Mr. A. Stayner. So or-

Minutes of Joint Session read and solved, with prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

STAKE CONFERENCE.

Held in the Assembly Hell

The choir sang the hymn: This house we dedicate to thee, etc. The following dedicatory prayers offered by President Joseph F

Our Father, who art in be

and we dedicate the walls, and we interests and welfare of thy people dedicate the roof and all the Israel. And deliver him from the materials that compose the walls hands of his enemies and the rower and the roof, and we dedicate unto of the wicked; and enable him to Sergeant-at-Arms, John Van Cott.

Messenger, Lorenzo Farr.

Watchman, C W. Smith.

Chaplin, Milo Andrus.

On motion a committee was appointed to act with a like committee from the Council to wait upon the Governor and inform him both houses were ready to receive any message he may wish to give. Messrs. Preston, Hatch and Farr to be said committee.

Suggested that a committee be appointed to draft suitable rules of government for the House, but such appointment was objected to by Mr. Farr, on the grounds of immateri

Sergeant-at-Arms, John Van the coof, and we dedicate unto the dedicate unto the ealso those materials which have been employed in the interior, with the floors and the Joists, the gallery and the approaches thereof, and in the stands, the seats of the Twelve, with thy servant building, to the end for this building, and wilt thou let the seal of thy approval, O Father, rest down upon this building, and wilt thou let the seal of thy approval, O Father, rest down upon this building, and wilt thou let the seal of the proposed of it that it may be thine house, that thy Spirit may dwell in it; and that joy and peace and the light of truth and the Living God may dwell in this place.

Choir sang:

He died, the great Redeemer died.

The sacrament was administered. and make a habitation therof, that whenever thy people shall assemble to worship Go i, that they may do so in spirit and in truth, with their hearts and with their understandings, offering unto thee, O God, their thanksgivings and the gratitude of their hearts and their praises for

> and blessings upon them. Father, wilt thou protect this building; wilt thou preserve the same, that it may be preserved from from lightning and from every de-vouring element. Grant, O Father, that it may stand upon its foundations firm and secure, and that thy people may long have the privilege of possessing it for the purpose of worshiping thee therein. O, Lord, wilt thou cause that no evil spirit may enter here. but that every evil influence, and every power of evil, and every evil

the members, and not officers, he thus provided.

Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that that official was ready to present his message.

A message from the Council announced that the Council announced that the Council announced that the Council concurred nounced that the Council concurred every influence and every spirit with the House in the election of a which is not of thee. Grant, Minute Clerk and Usher for the heavenly Father, that nothing may be permitted to enter into this building to defile it or permitted to desecrate this building, which has been built for the wor-worship of God, which has been built for the service of God wherein this people can meet together to praise and worship thee; wherein they can meet to hold communion with the Most High God; wherein hey can meet to be instructed by thy servants who are inspired by the Holy Spirit; wherein they can me at to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; wherein they can meet to fast and make their acknowedgments to God and ask forgive ness of their sins, for their foll es

thy name for forgiveness-wherein we meet and unitedly honor the Lord in prayer and supplication and bring our offerings of thanksgiving unto thee, O God. Let this building, O Father, be preserved to this end. May it not fail into the hands of our enemies. May thy people ever maintain their standing before thee and possess the building that has been erected for their use for the worshipping of the Most High God.

Grant, Heavenly Father, that the spirit of the Lord may dwell in their midst and in their assembling here to worship thee. May the apirit of the holy Gospel dwell in the raidst of the people that shall come from Sabbath to Sabbath and from to time, to attend the meetings and worship in this house.

Father, hear us, we humbly pray and accept of our dedication of this building unto this end. For we do dedicate it unto thee in its entirely, and we consecrate it unto the worhip of the Lord and for sacred purposes and sacred uses.

Grant, therefore, O Lord, we pray thee, that our desires that our offer ings be acceptable before thee. And wilt thou confirm upon our heads a blessing to this end, that we may acknowledge thy hand in all these

And we dedicate unto thee also, Heavenly Father, this meeting at this dedicatory service, and we tak that thy peace and blessing may be with us, throughout this meeting, that it may dwell in great power upon those who shall address this upon those who shall address this congregation, that we all may be blessed and strengthened and bailt up in our most holy in the through meeting together here this afternoon, and in hearing the instruction which shall be given unto us through the light of the Holy Spirit that shall be shed abroad in our hearts, through our increased faith

hearts, through our increased faith and desires to be faithful and diligent in keeping thy commandments in thes for the use and benefit of thy desire to cordially co-operate with you in furthering every measure which may promise to be of good to the people of this Territory.

people, for the purposes for which it was designed. Therefore accept of it and let thy Holy Spirit rest upon it; and sanction and accept of the la-

and let thy peace and thy bi and thy salvation accompany them, that they may continue steadfast for ever before thee; and that the may continue to labor for the building of Zion and for the beautifying of her stakes, and rejoice in the triumphs of Israel, and the blessings of God upon all their works. All of which, Father, we humbly offer unto thee, and ask at thy hands in the name of Jesus Christ. And we offer and remem. thy hands in the name of Jesus Christ. And we offer and remember before thee also the organ which has been constructed in this building for the purpose of making music, and accompanying the voices of those called and chosen to sing songs of praise and thanksgiving unto thee. Father, accept of this instrument as the labor of the hands of thy servents. And grant. O Lord, that it may be and grant, O Lord, that it may reserved also to give forth me us sounds to the touch of him is skilled who shall play upon it, to the satisfaction of all thy people, and to their joy and comfort and

acceptable unto thee, that thy Holy Spirit may dwell in this building, and abide within its walls; and es pecially when thy people shall assemble to worship the 3, that thy power and thy presence may be therein, and that it may be sanctified. And we pray that thou wilt continue to enlighten us, and increase our knowledge and wisdom, and enable us to appreciate all thy mercles and blessings bestowed upon us from our earliest remembrances. And we pray that thou wilt continue to enlighten us, and increase our knowledge and wisdom, and enable us to appreciate all thy mercles and blessings bestowed upon us from our earliest remembrances. And we pray that thou wilt continue to enlighten us, and increase our knowledge and wisdom, and enable us to appreciate all thy mercles and blessings bestowed upon us from our earliest remembrances. fied that the house had effected an organization.

A message from the Council are anounced that that body had also organized with the following officers:

President, Jos. F. Smith.

Chief Clerk, L. John Nuttall.

Enrolling and Engressive Clerk.

The sacrament was administered Apostle Erastus Snow a Idressed congregation on the blessing of having dwellings dedicated to God the rage of Satan and the wicked when Temples were being erected, the untruthfulness of the charges made against the Saints by the thy continued mercies and favors and blessings upon them.

Father, wilt thou protect this building; wilt thou preserve the same, that it may be preserved from fires, from storms and tempests, from lightning and from every development. Grant O Father. those who overcome all things. His remarks were taken in full. President John Taylor followed in

a powerful discourse which were re-ported in full and will no doubt be published shortly.

The resolutions of the High Council, adopted by the Conference on Saturday morning were again pre-sented and unanimously sustained by the immense congregation.

Choir sang the anthem-Put on thy strength, OZion. Benediction by L. D. Young. W. W. TARLOR, Clerk.

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