

hundreds of destitute and dependent people. This subject is causing the people of Salt Lake City and other portions of the Territory a great deal of concern, and I desire to meet the county court of Weber county to confer with them in regard to the matter, and so request that you will arrange for a meeting of the court at the earliest moment practicable.

I am sir, very respectfully,

CALVIN W. WEST, Governor.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY MAY 25.

Davis county has now come to the front and demanded legal protection against the troublesome commonwealers.

Last evening an injunction suit was planted in the Third District court, in which it was prayed that the "wealers" be restrained by order of court from entering upon the Davis county territory. The document in question ran as follows:

Thesaid plaintiff complaining of said defendants, John Doe, Richard Roe and 300 others, whose names are unknown, alleges: That said plaintiff is a municipal corporation organized, incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Utah; the plaintiff is informed and believes and on information and belief alleges the fact to be that said defendants, whose true names are as aforesaid unknown to this plaintiff, are indigent persons, without any visible means of support, and without any lawful business or means of subsistence; that said defendants have conspired together to march into said Davis county in a body, and by begging and force and threats to extort from the inhabitants of said Davis county, food and clothing, and that said defendants threaten to, and unless restrained by the order of this court will so march into said county and extort food and clothing from the inhabitants thereof; and that said defendants threaten to, and unless restrained by an order of this court will, march into said Davis county and become subject under the law to prosecution as such vagrants, and that the prosecution of said defendants as vagrants will cause a multiplicity of suits; and that plaintiff further on information and belief alleges that unless restrained by order of this court said defendants will by their conspiracy as aforesaid unlawfully become and be dependent for their support upon said Davis county, to the irreparable damage of the same.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants and each of them and every person acting with them be restrained from marching into, upon or through Davis county, or any part thereof, and from in any manner coming into said Davis county or any part thereof.

The complaint was sworn to by Oliver Wood, sheriff of the county. Charles E. Pearson, county attorney of Davis county, E. D. Hoge and W. G. Van Horn are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Upon the complaint being laid before Chief Justice Merritt his honor ordered that the said John Doe, Richard Doe and all persons acting in concert and traveling with them, and all their counselors, attorneys, agents and comrades, and all others in aid or assistance of them or each of them, absolutely desist and refrain from march-

ing into, upon or through said Davis county, or any part of said county, or from in anywise coming into said Davis county or any part thereof.

Following the injunction from the Third district court Chief Pratt and a squad of twenty-two Salt Lake policemen went up to Davis county this morning on the 8 o'clock Rio Grande Western train prepared to take part in the turning back of the horde of tramps and wealers who left Ogden yesterday.

They also took with them a lot of Winchester rifles for Sheriff Wood's mounted deputies who were sworn in last night. The latter this morning numbered something over thirty. They are all carefully selected men and it is said that they can be depended upon to do nothing rash.

Sheriff Woods has already provisions enough in the field to last three days and is ready to stand a long siege should that be necessary. The productive vegetable gardens of Davis county have in many places been completely laid waste by the ravages of "Industrial" depredators, and the people feel that they cannot afford to feed the hordes of wealers that continue to come in swarms upon them. The purpose now is to prevent them from crossing the line which separates Davis and Weber counties.

Mayor Baskin talked with Governor West over the telephone this afternoon. The Governor has been in Ogden all day and stated to the Mayor that he had consulted with the officials of the Southern Pacific at that place and that they declare they will bring no more of the indigents to this Territory.

This eleventh-hour repentance on the part of the S. P. does not seem to satisfy the Governor nor the Mayor, who think the statement should be taken with the traditional grain of salt. The fact that a permanent injunction has been sought for and that the prospect of securing it were most favorable is accepted as the cause of the sudden change of front on the part of the railroad officials. The promise they make, however, it is claimed will not cause a relinquishment of the idea that the "Industrialists" at the Weber and Davis county lines must be turned back. The Davis county officials say the men will not be allowed to come this way, and they have strong support from Salt Lake. A good many of the citizens of Weber county do not take kindly to holding the men where they are at present. They think they should be permitted to continue their journey eastward, believing that to be the only solution to the question as it now stands.

OGDEN, May 25.

One hundred and fifty Industrialists who arrived in Ogden city yesterday were well treated by the officers of the city and county. A full supply of meat, bread, potatoes and other necessities which the inner man craves for were furnished them, and the men enjoyed a meal which has seldom of late come their way.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon they formed line at the camp and having received permission from the city officials to parade the town, they started on the march. The procession was headed by "General" Smith and the brass band of the regiment, consisting of five brass instru-

ments, a pair of cracked cymbals and a rather discordant snare drum; then came the chef and four cooks, dressed in kitchen attire and armed with all the culinary utensils which they possessed. These were followed by the main body of the regiment. The men made a respectable appearance on parade and displayed good military discipline.

On the arrival of the procession at the city hall they were drawn up in line on Washington avenue in front of the building. The "band" discoursed a program of popular airs, and then Mr. Smith, dressed in regulation uniform of blue, and an unusual display of shirt front and white silk bow, addressed the citizens who had assembled to the number of about one hundred.

The "general" harangued the assemblage for about fifteen minutes on the alleged iniquities of the present administration at Washington, and a collection was then taken up among the bystanders, after which the retreat to the camps was commenced to the martial strain of "Marching Through Georgia," played by the "band."

The companies here under command or Mr. Smith are B and D, and are styled the Third regiment of the California Industrialists. They awaited here the arrival of companies A and C, which came in at 10:30 last night and number about one hundred men. These latter companies complete the regiment. The four companies combined, and under the leadership of Mr. Smith, will take up their march towards Salt Lake City this afternoon.

Those in command stated to a News representative on his visit to their camp last night that this will be the last contingent, with the exception of the peregrinating minstrel company known as the "Industrial Minstrels." New "armies" are being organized at present at Oakland and other places in California, but they will not reach the Junction city for probably two months.

Dr. Smith who is head of this division of the army, made an affidavit relating to Mayor Baskin's letter which appeared in yesterday's News. He was engaged as a practicing physician when he joined the army. He is an Englishman, but has taken out his first papers. On these he claims citizenship in the United States—though he is not thereby entitled to it. His affidavit reads:

OGDEN, Utah, May 24, 1894.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Weber. ss.

I, F. Deming Smith, upon oath say that I am lieutenant general of the California Industrial army, and next in command to General Kelly. That I have just heard read the letter of Mayor Baskin to Governor West, dated May 23, 1894, and say that in the main the contents thereof as published in the Salt Lake Tribune of May 24th are untrue. That there is no arrangement to my knowledge existing between the California Industrial army and the Southern Pacific railway whereby the said railway has agreed to transport the said army, or any part thereof, from California, or any other place to Ogden. I further say that the said railway has, to my knowledge, demanded fare for our transportation, but we rode anyhow and without paying fare. I also deny that there are 1,500 to 1,800 of the Industrial army now on the way to this Territory today, between Ogden and California. I further deny that 15,000 Industrialists are