

At the Stock Exchange the week's fluctuations were mostly adverse, and business was restricted. In American railroads Central Pacific has risen 2 and Ohio and Mississippi St. Louis bridge second mortgage preferred, have fallen 2 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 2, and Wabash, preference 1/2.

There was an explosion, last evening, in a colliery in Rhondda Valley, Wales. Houses were shaken two miles off. Loss of life unknown. It being Saturday night but few persons were in the pit. Two thousand persons are out of employment.

PARIS, 11.—Marquis de Jorcas, a large shareholder in Union Generale, has committed suicide. De Jorcas had invested 600,000 francs in the shares of Union Generale. It was he who introduced American vines in the south of France.

VIENNA, 13.—Minor engagements have taken place in Herzegovina since the 9th inst. The insurgents were worsted in every case. The fight on the 10th, near Tirova, lasted from daybreak until afternoon, when the insurgents fled leaving 20 dead, and carrying away about 40 wounded. The Austrians lost 50 killed and wounded.

LONDON, 13.—There were two explosions in the Rhondda Valley mine. The first killed two persons. While the exploring party was descending a second explosion occurred, shattering the shaft and killing four persons.

A Vienna dispatch says: In order not to offend Russia, Austria has entirely abandoned the plan of the partial or temporary occupation of Montenegro. Negotiations, however, are proceeding with Prince Nehita for the passage of Austrian troops across his territory, if necessary. This has helped to discourage the insurgents.

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1882, 2 p.m. Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

Councilor E. Snow, presented a petition from John M. McFarlane and 132 other citizens of St. George, asking that \$5,000 be appropriated to repair the road running over the Black Ridge. Referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and canyons.

A petition was presented by Councilor Caine, from Sidney Hudson and 167 others, that the charter be amended and that the City Council be required to divide the city into council districts and provide for aldermen and councilmen being elected in and by each municipal ward. Referred to the committee on elections.

A message was received from the House, stating that Messrs. Penrose and Dalton had been appointed a committee of conference on the bill amending sec. 2383 of the Compiled Laws.

The committee on municipal corporations reported back the bill changing the boundaries of Tooele City, and offered a substitute bill therefor. The substitute bill was read and adopted.

C. F. 11, to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was brought up on its second reading, when Councilor Caine offered an amendment to provide that the city of Salt Lake shall not be required to transfer more than one-fifth of such fines and forfeitures in the liquor business.

Councilor Thatcher offered an amendment that one-fourth of the revenue instead of two-fifths be appropriated for the benefit of schools, which was offered as a compromise. The motion of Councilor Caine was put; ayes—Councilors Smith, Wells, Caine; noes—Councilors E. Snow, Teasdale, Thurber, Murdock, Barton, Cluff, Thatcher.

Councilor Caine moved that two-fifths of such revenue be paid by counties, and one-fifth by cities. Not carried.

Councilor Thatcher's motion that one-fourth of the revenue from the liquor traffic be put in the Territorial treasury was carried.

The bill passed its third reading and the Council adjourned until 3 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1882.

3 p.m. Councilor Barton presented a bill relating to dogs. This bill is similar to the dog law in force in several cities, giving authority to sheriffs and constables to take steps in destroying unlawful dogs.

Councilor Caine presented a petition from B. A. M. Froiseth, asking

for an appropriation of \$1,500 to aid him in publishing a revised map of the Territory of Utah, prefatory to give 150 copies to the Territory.

The House bill amending the law relating to railroad companies, was read and referred to the committee on railroads.

The House bill amending the irrigation law was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Council bill to consolidate the schools of Salt Lake City was reported by the educational committee as amended, and read. Laid on the table until called for.

After prayer by the chaplain, the Council adjourned till 10 a.m. on Friday.

February 10, 1882, 10 a.m.

The report of the committee on Education and Judiciary, pertaining to those portions of the Governor's message relating to the political situation and polygamy and governmental action in Utah, was read and several minor amendments made in its construction, which consumed the whole of the session until 1.40, when it was adopted on motion of Councilor E. Snow and 1,000 copies of the report ordered printed in pamphlet form.

The conference committee on C. F. 4, in relation to fees of sheriffs, reported that they had receded from the Council amendment and had agreed to the House amendment and a compromise on mileage.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the Council adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.

After the usual preliminaries the following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Smith, from William Lynch and 168 others, residents of Salt Lake City, amending the election law so as to provide that each municipal ward in the several cities of the Territory may elect its own aldermen and councilors, irrespective of the vote polled in other wards. Referred to the committee on elections.

By Mr. Peterson, from Lars Christensen and sons for a change of name. Read and referred to the judiciary.

By Mr. Booth, from George M. Brown, asking for an appropriation to remunerate him for services rendered as deputy United States District Attorney. Referred to the committee on claims.

By Mr. Dalton, the following: from the citizens of Panguitch, Iron County, asking for a city charter, and also in regard to county boundary lines, and to organize a new county; one from John W. Brown, for relief for services rendered in 1874-5 as juror and witness; and also one from Jesse W. Crosby and 109 others asking for a division of Iron County. The petitions were referred to their appropriate committees without reading.

The committee on counties to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Robinson, probate judge of Millard county, in relation to a change of county boundary lines, reported by Mr. Hatch, the chairman adversely upon the petition as the question could be adjusted without legislation. Report accepted.

Introduction of bills: By Mr. Booth, to change the boundary lines of American Fork city, framed in accordance with the petition referred to the committee on municipal corporations from citizens of American Fork. The bill was read and filed.

By Mr. Booth, to provide for a Territorial board of equalization in the matter of tax assessments. The board shall consist of five persons and shall convene at stated times to hear and adjudicate upon claims of unreasonable and unjust assessments. The bill was reported for second reading.

The bill above reported, to change the names of G. W. Stonehouse and family to Stone was read and filed for second reading.

The following bills passed their second reading and were placed on the general file.

H. F. 35, to amend the charter of Spanish Fork City.

H. F. 41, to change the boundaries of American Fork City.

H. F. 40, to change the names of W. G. Stonehouse and others to Stone.

Mr. Beal presented the financial report of Sevier County for the past two years. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Booth, the rules were suspended and the following from the general file passed their third reading:

H. F. 35, to amend the charter of Spanish Fork City—ayes 20.

H. F. 40, to change the name of Mr. Stonehouse and family to Stone—ayes 20; and H. F. 41 to change the boundaries of American Fork City—ayes 20.

The title of the bills respectively were passed without amendment.

House adjourned until Thursday 9th, at 2 p.m. Benediction.

Thursday, 2 p.m.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Peterson, from Wm. Seeley and 88 others, residents of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, asking for a new city charter. Referred.

By Mr. Dalton, from Jesse W. Crosby and 59 others, asking for a city incorporation of the town of Panguitch.

Referred without reading.

By Mr. Hatch, from B. A. M. Froiseth, asking for an appropriation of \$1,500, to assist him in the publication of a new and revised map of Utah, size 38 x 48 inches. Referred.

By Mr. Blackburn, from John Stein and 60 other citizens of Piute County, protesting against the proposed division of that county. Referred.

Also one from A. J. Sergeant and 59 others for the same purpose. Referred.

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred H. F. 34, authorizing the consolidation of railroad companies, reported by Mr. Sharp, chairman, that they had amended the bill, and recommended its passage as amended. Report accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the several communications from the territorial auditor of public accounts, recommended the appropriation of the following sums: To purchase a safe for court records, at Ogden, \$1,000; for the contingent expenses of treasurers and auditors offices, \$500; to meet the expense of printing the amendments of 1880 to compiled laws \$65.50. The report was accepted and the sums appropriated.

Mr. Smith asked that the petitions for relief granted to Geo. M. Brown, of Utah County and J. M. Coombs, of Beaver County, be returned to the committee on claims, additional information respecting them having come into the possession of the committee. So ordered.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on agriculture, reported that the committee had made some amendments to H. F. 20, a bill to protect resident stockowners and ranchmen, and to provide for the recording of marks and brands and the branding of live stock, and recommend the passage of the bill. Report accepted.

The judiciary reported back H. F. 26, a bill determining the salaries of probate judges in the several counties, without amendment; and also upon H. F. 27, to authorize certain officers to make criminal complaints on information and belief, the committee reported adversely. The latter bill was rejected and the report accepted.

Mr. Booth, from the committee on municipal corporations and towns, upon the C. F. 14 bill to incorporate Silver Reef City, reported that the committee had amended the same and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on agriculture relative to H. F. 23, to amend section 5 title 9, reported that the committee recommended its passage.

Mr. Booth, upon the petition to amend the charter of Grantsville City reported a bill for that purpose, from the committee on municipal corporations, which was read and filed.

By Mr. Francis, to amend the revenue law, providing that three mills on the dollar shall be taxed for both territorial and school purposes. Referred to the ways and means committee.

By Mr. Dusenberry, to purchase 200 copies of third volume of Utah reports, for distribution to various officers of the territory, federal and civil, reserving 50 copies for the use of the Assembly. Referred to the judiciary.

By Mr. Francis, to license commercial travelers. The bill defines a commercial traveler and imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$200 upon him if found endeavoring to dispose of merchandise without a license therefor, which is placed at \$50 for two months in each county.

By Mr. Lee, to provide for stock districts and for the rounding up of cattle. Referred with permission to print.

Special order: H. F. 22, in relation to the organization of irrigation companies. Mr.

Dusenberry moved to strike out the first 27 sections (all but the last), as in his opinion the existing laws provided for the organization of such companies.

Mr. Penrose stated the motion was designed to repeal the act of 1865, as well as the present bill, leaving the Territory without any law on the question of irrigation companies. Several large companies are at present working under the act.

Mr. Thurman thought that such companies had better be notified they could not exist upon any such principles.

Mr. Jacques moved a recommitment of the bill.

Mr. Penrose as an amendment moved that Mr. Farr be added to the committee to consider the bill. Carried.

The following passed their second reading:

H. F. 36, the mechanics' and laborers' lien law.

H. F. 34, authorizing the consolidation of railroad companies and leasing of railroads.

H. F. 26, establishing the salaries of probate judges.

A Council message stated that H. F. 29, to change the boundary of Tooele City, had passed the Council with amendments.

The House concurred in the amendments and passed the bill—ayes 20. Title approved.

C. F. 11, to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, pending its third reading, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

Benediction.

Friday, 10.30 a.m.

House met as per adjournment.

Mr. Farr, from the judiciary, reported back Council bill 11, licensing and regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, without amendment, recommending its passage. Accepted.

The committee on ways and means, by Mr. Peery, chairman, reported that the committee had examined and disapproved of the bill H. F. 9, in relation to the territorial and school tax. Report accepted and bill rejected.

The special joint committee on revision and publication of the Compiled Laws, by Mr. Attwood, chairman, reported back a bill for that purpose. The report was accepted and the bill filed.

Introduction of bills.

By Mr. Francis, to amend section 19, chapter 8, Compiled Laws, making the law conform to the amendments heretofore offered. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Council bill 11, to license and regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was read by its title and made the special order for Tuesday, 14th.

H. F. 35, in regard to the law of mechanics' and laborers' liens, was considered.

Mr. Booth moved to strike out the first section of the bill, as it granted no additional powers but confined the lien to improvements on real estate, and the furnishing of materials to that end. It should be extended to labor performed in cutting ties, lumbering, cutting hay, etc.

A short debate ensued, in which Messrs. Booth, Farr, Penrose and Stout took part, and on motion of Mr. Penrose the bill was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

H. F. 24, a bill authorizing the consolidation of railroad companies, and the leasing of railroads, was passed—ayes 23, nays 1. Title approved.

Recess till 2 p.m.

Friday, February 10.

2 p.m. House met as per adjournment, promptly at 2 o'clock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

General file.

H. F. 33, to amend the law relating to the running at large of certain animals upon the several ranges of the Territory, was considered. On motion, a recommitment of the bill was ordered.

H. F. 30, to protect resident stockmen and ranchmen and to provide for the recording of marks and branding of live stock, was taken up and passed—ayes 15, nays 3. Title approved.

H. F. 26, to determine the salaries of probate judges in the several counties, was called, and on motion made the special order for Tuesday, 15th.

H. F. 43, a bill amending the

charter of Grantsville City was read and passed—ayes 18. Title was approved.

A communication from the Council announced the adoption of the conference committee's substitute amendment to H. F. 24, to amend section 2,383 of the Compiled Laws. The bill as amended was read and further amended. The Council was so notified. The bill passed—ayes 18. Title approved.

Mr. Johnson presented the corrected financial report of Washington County. Referred.

Adjourned till Monday, 13th, at 2 p.m.

Benediction.

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