THE WAY OUT.

Chairman Stanford Formulates a Financial Program.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN BILL

Speaker Envoy Ill.—Two Council Sessions Today.—Business Is Being Rushed.

"What are you going to do with the University and Agricultural College?" asked a News representative of a prominent member of the House, today. "Oh, I don't know, give me something easy," was the reflective reply of the legislator. The same question has been put to several other members of the Assembly within the last few days, and substantially the same reply has been received, except in one instance. Earlier in the situation on the 15th day of the session, with only two days remaining in which to do business. But there is one member of the Assembly who has gone out clear upon bills and other financial questions now pending in the Assembly, and when the above interrogatory was put to him he answered it comprehensively and explicitly by giving the gist of news the program which he was in favor of having carried out by the Legislature. The member referred to is Representative Stanford, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and of the committee on Capitol grounds, and his program is as follows: Purchase the Military academy at Ogden, which cost $50,000, but is offered to the Territory for $20,000, and make a representation of it remove the deaf mutes and blind to the present Deseret school premises, remove the University to Logan, unite with the Agricultural College, and give to both $40,000 to run them for two years, appoint Salt Lake by erecting a wing of the Capitol building, make no change in the present rate of Territorial tax, set the Territorial school tax remain as it now is in order to get the support of members from the weaker counties in the program as a whole, and issue bonds to meet unavoidable deficiencies, but make them as small as possible by a policy of retrenchment in all public expenditures. If the University is moved to Logan, I should never consent to it. In my opinion it would be better to suspend it than give it a starvation appropriation."

As far as the legislative mind has thus far assumed shape on the matters included in the above program, it is believed that it reflects the views of the majority of both houses, but the amount of blankness of opinion among the legislators on the subjects named is remarkable.

The Council spent considerable time yesterday and much of its morning session today in considering Variann's mechanics' lien bill. As the measure now stands, it provides that the mechanics' lien should take precedence over any other hypothecations on the property, without regard to record notice. Thus if the owner of a lot might mortgage it for money to build with, and the mortgage might be on record before work on the building commenced, yet should the laborers on the building not get their pay, they could claim lien on both land and building, which would have priority of the mortgage. The doubtful constitutionality of such a provision did not deter the House from passing it, but it shocked the legal and moral sense of the Council to such an extent that they amended the section so as to provide that any mortgage or judgment lien on record prior to the creation of the mechanic's lien should have precedence over the latter. The Council made numerous other amendments in the bill, some of them of a somewhat radical character, in fact, it bears with a general overhauling in the upper branch. What the House will do with the amendments the Council has made in this bill remains to be seen.

The House has a habit of acting on any measure before it with a promptness which borders on rashness, and it ended through a long list of measures on third reading yesterday, passing some and killing others with remarkable dispatch. It is well up with its work, and today's session will leave out a very large number of bills awaiting final action.

The fire and police bill continues to be a bone which provoks much discussion among members and in the lobby. Today its author had a reading of it in company with a number of gentlemen who were interested in it, and it was to come up at special order at 4 p. m. today, in the House, on Council amendments.

The council had a session this morning and met again this afternoon. At the morning session a large amount of business was transacted, and the Council, like the House, is showing a disposition to rush through the calendar. The House, however, is moving nearly up with its work than is the Council. The latter body proceeds with more deliberation than does the House.

The militia bill has passed the Council and it is a foregone conclusion that Utah is to have a militia system, as the Governor is reported to be quite willing to accept the title of commander-in-chief, which office he will hold in lieu of the title of colonel of the militia.

COUNCIL.

The Council met at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Discussion of the mechanic's lien bill was continued, the pending question being the motion to strike out the enacting clause. The bill was at length referred to a special committee consisting of J. E. Booth, Hart and Taylor.

Williams moved that H. B. 101, the fire and police bill, be recalled from the House for the purpose of correcting an error. Carried.

The Governor returned unapproved C. B. 61, relating to lawsuits, for the reason that it conferred certain functions on the probate courts which could be exercised only by the district courts. The bill was amended to meet the Governor's objections.

H. B. 119, the military code, was then taken up, discussed and amended. It occupied most of the afternoon and finally passed.

C. B. 108, relating to tax sales and the redemption of real property, and C. B. 112 were considered together. C. B. 108 finally passed. Taylor moved that all bills hereafter be confined to thirty minutes except the appropriation bill. He charged the Democrats with trying to delay legislation.

Williams made an indignant reply, and called Taylor a liar. The chair called Williams to order, when the latter said: "I withdraw that, but it is true all the same."

This incident created an uproar. Taylor's motion to restrict debate was lost.

The Governor sent to the Council the following nominations:

Members of the Territorial board of equalization—M. R. Werner, H. T. Hulme and Jesse Knight.

Regents of the University of Utah—Moses Thatcher, I. A. Wilson, Robert Richmond, L. S. Hills.

The Chair appointed Williams and H. E. Booth a special custom committee in relation to the consignority bill.

The amendments to H. B. 33, allowing counties to levy special taxes, were concurred in.

C. B. 88, relating to liquid measures, was amended by the House and the Council concurred.

C. B. 103, providing for thrill tree insurance, was amended by the House, and the Council concurred.

The Council refused to concur in House amendments to C. B. 67, relating to trade marks, and the chair appointed as a conference committee Taylor and Adams.

The Council concurred in House amendments to C. B. 83, allowing papers to be sealed.

Taylor rose to a question of privilege, and demanded that Williams retract the offensive language he had used. Williams replied that he had already done it, as far as the Council had a right to require him to do so. Taylor demanded to know if Williams denied it is a scoundrel in personal affairs, and Williams replied that Taylor could do as he chose.

Several measures that had passed the House were concurred in, and then, when the Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the close of this report yesterday afternoon,

C. B. 95, allowing the auditor and treasurer to appoint deputies, and making the auditor the agent for the territory in such a capacity, was up. Various points and objections to the bill, and Tyler moved to strike out the enacting clause. Carried.

C. B. 94, relating to the duties of county assessors and county boards of equalization, was sent to the ways and means committee.

C. B. 97, relating to the sale of liquor on holidays, passed.

C. B. 106, authorizing the county courts to appoint fruit tree inspectors, etc., was discussed at length and passed.

C. B. 69, relating to witnesses, passed without discussion or amendment.

C. B. 70, relating to stockholders' meetings, was also passed without discussion or amendment.

C. B. 81, relating to insurance companies, was considered at length, and lost by a vote of 3 to 15.

A message was received from the Governor recommending that H. B. 55, conferring upon the sewer districts the right to levy special taxes, be amended by specifying for what purposes the taxes are assessed.

Nelson proposed the indicated amendment, but Carlson explained that a new bill would have to be introduced. Lazar Nelson's motion prevailed, and the original bill was so amended. Varian then moved that the bill be read three times and put on its passage, carried, and the bill passed.

Powers and Varian were appointed a committee to wait on H. B. 94, the attorney's consignority bill.

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Council to C. B. 32, relating to fencing, which amendments had been made at the suggestion of the Governor.

H. B. 101, the fire and police bill, came up on Council amendments, and made special order for 4 p. m. today, and was ordered reprinted.

Adjourned.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL.

The Council met at 10 a.m. today.

J. E. Booth presented a petition against the mortgage law, and the passage of any other measure of the same nature. Adams also presented a petition of the same nature, strongly urging such action as will prevent a monopoly of lending a certain class of mortgage creditors.

Henry presented a claim from Grand county.

H. B. 24, to encourage the production of sugarcane, was favorably reported.

The committee on appropriations recommended that the sum of $125,000 be appropriated to build a new wing of the Capitol. J. E. Booth made a minority report. The majority report was adopted.

The report on the claim of J. B. Taylor was laid on the table.

H. B. 105, relating to counties that failed to issue school bonds, favorably reported.

H. B. 115, relating to kindergartens, was favorably reported.

H. B. 116, relating to the amendment of certain laws, was favorably reported.

C. B. 112, relating to the amendment of certain laws, was adversely reported.

C. B. 10, to provide for the maintenance of illegitimate children, was adversely reported.

C. B. 108, relating to lawyer's liens, was favorably reported.

C. B. 120, to provide a summary method for the settlement of estates, was adversely reported.

H. B. 72, was adversely reported.

H. B. 75, relating to fees of witnesses, was adversely reported.

H. B. 101, was adversely reported.

H. B. 119, was adversely reported.

H. B. 124, relating to the Territorial Security to make contracts and issue offices, was adversely reported.

H. B. 126, relating to certain officials, was twice adversely reported.

H. B. 129 was adversely reported.

C. B. 112 was adversely reported.

C. B. 114, in the values of domestic person, was favorably reported.

Taylor reported that the special committee had considered H. B. 29 and C. B. 117, and would make amendments which he reported.

H. J. R. 11, relating to the transfer of real estate and the records, was read and on motion of Hart was read second and third time and passed.

H. B. 103, relating to sale to sheep was read first and second time, and referred to the committee on live stock.

H. B. 28 and C. B. 111 were taken up as special orders. These are the mechanic's lien bills, the House measure was amendatory and amendments to it were made.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 a.m. today, and was called to order by Speaker Envoy, who occupied the chair pending adjournment, in the absence of Speaker Emery, who was ill. Edwin Allen announced that the Speaker was still confined to his room by illness and that it would be premature for the House to elect a Speaker pro tem. On motion of Moore, Jackson, Wallace, and the last named the House proceeded.

Warner, from the apportionment committee, reported a number of bills that had been sent to the Governor.

Warner from the committee on penitentiary and Reform schools, returned H. J. R. (fixing the Salt Lake to the Lion's Gate) with House gave notice that he would call a minority report.

Mattson, from the committee on contingent expenses, reported on a number of items, and introduced a bill making an additional appropriation for contingent expenses.

Varian, from the committee on manufactures and industries, reported adversely the bill to prevent the enforcing the Council amendments thereto to committee.

Nelson moved to pick the bill up and consider it. Varian referred to the decay. Barnes referred to the other point, which was lost, and Varian's motion to concur in Council amendments was carried by a vote of 17 to 16. This kills the bill, barring the Governor.

Varian, from the primary committee, reported adversely H. B. 76, relating to provides judgments, to make the liens on the property, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Barnes from the committee on ways and means reported favorably C. B. 51, relating to revenue.

Varian from the primary committee reported adversely H. B. 76, relating to the support of public minors.

Clark from the committee on irrigation reported favorably a bill relating to the association of irrigation companies.

Advertising in the Study of German.

Prof. Hoag, of the Latter-day Saints' College, reports that his advanced class in German commenced the study of Wilhelm Tell today, the class is more pleased with the new study.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LION'S MOUTH—It was a fine audience from every point of view last night, that assembled at the theater last evening to see Warde and James back in the scene of their last year's triumphs. That one was the engagement of last year, just between twelve and the city was in the throes of rain etc., was the magnet that made that year look place where the war thunder—the sympathy and detention of the Salt Lake Temple. Warde and James opened the ball last evening with the lines which were attached to the play by that great Irish playwright Boucicault, the words were the same those in the play, but the method of view of the spectator at the great tragedy—an experience which Mr. Warde says he has not tired of talking about in the theatre. And the audience was responsive to the occasion, the magnificent speech in Julius Cæsar to a fifteen hundred dollar house. Last night their response was equally good, but there was a comfortable showing considering the times, the advanced prices, and especially comfortable to Warde & James after the unexpected reception they have been enjoying, if all reports speak true—in the metropolis.

"Of the Lion's Mouth" is a play it is a melodrama, and it is a good one. It has been seen here before in Salt Lake, where it is well known and well liked—which it is not an overpowering great piece—as a tragedy would have been, yet it is a very good representation of a thrilling story of the time of the Irish rebellion in the years of 98. Much was accomplished in forty one hours before the dreaded sound of the whistle was heard which made short work of the life of the inspiring patriot of Ireland's poet is that it takes it for more or greater that the audience is already aware of all the letters appertaining to the book's story, and does not sufficiently explain why it should necessarily follow that a man forced into that necessity for political declamation, means loyalty, or death, or both, to the cause of that name. But as a production, the night promises to be altered for the Lion's Mouth. The audit change but revolving from the to-morrow's two years ago, was to be substituted of Mr. James for Mr. Herman in the part of the mr. L. Mr. James's careful and opposite talents in the character of the disaster to the first place last evening in our estimation—possibly, for, because Barnes is not the type of Mr. Warde's Mr. James's personalities. But James was most admirable. Mr. Warde as the patriot-spy of Rosen, when he supposes so much as the Irish suggested James played with the accumulated grace and magnetism, and was some heavy rounds of applause. But as we have said the part was not his, but as was as those of a mature month. Mr. Herman's second work was very good. Miss Claypoole's heroine was full of grace, tenderness and strength combined. The other characters were in good hands, and the scenery and costumes were exquisite. Tonight James Cæsar, with Mr. Warde as Antony, Mr. James as brutus, and Mr. Herman as Cassius.

MR. WARDE'S LECTURE.—Decided interest is caused in theatrical, society and journalistic circles by the announcement that Mr. Warde has consented to give his lecture "Shakespeare from the standpoint of an actor" at the Theater on the afternoon of Thursday. The affair will be under the auspices of the Press Club. The admission will be put at twenty-five cents to make it entirely popular, and the whole proceedings will be conducted in the Charity spirit.

Mr. Warde's popularity as a lecturer on his particular topic, when of course he deals with his profession, is very high, and the Theater ought to be packed to near him.

THE COUNCIL SOCIETY'S evening with German music came off at the congregational church tonight. A large audience under Stephens, Mr. Weiss, Mr. Ridgely at the organ and Mrs. Allen are all down on the bill.

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Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Hilton Simpson and Jim Gardner were arrested today at the instance of the Humane society and were arraigned in police court. The charge against the defendants is that they cruelly beat a horse belonging to Mr. Gardner, which refused to pull a load of coal. The defendants appeared in court with the horse and exhibited a sore on the animal's back, which was supposed to produce the pain and lame, they to pay $10 and costs, or the horse to be held as security until the money was paid. The case is set for 10 a.m. tomorrow.

A New Office.

Judge Marsh has appointed Francis C. Dickson, an Engineman, and a notary in Salt Lake City.

Under the Hammer.

The fine farm of Isaac Grundy known as the Marshall place has been sold by auction by Sheriff McQuarrie for $2,000, under an execution issued by the district court of the territory in a judgment entered by the Pacific Investment company against Grundy and Hermann Hermann, who offered $1,500, and the sheriff in the action, who refused the property upon a bid of $2,000.

Home-Made Gas.

If you must chew gum be the home-made. Fred. W. Sears, of this city, has been manufacturing the article for some time, but is now making his first effort to place it on the market outside of Salt Lake City. He is meeting with good success, and the prospects is that his gum will supersede to a large extent the imported article. Laughlin is a Scotsman, and he is one of Utah's most enterprising citizens. Sheriff's gum is made of the purest mineral and herb gum Canada balsam, and red seal oil, and the formula is the delicacy and other ingredients that go to make up the ultimate article is for mastication.

Rents Under False Pretenses.

J. Anderson appeared in Police Justice Smith's court in the charge of disorderly and obtaining money under false pretenses. According to the testimony of Mrs. Fraser, the proprietress of a Second South street boarding house, it appears that the defendant, in company with two females of loose character, entered her place of business and created loud disorder. After they had been ejected by the proprietor, defendant returned to pay, claiming that he had made and that the women had settled him to a money order, which, the Mrs. Fraser denied, and a police officer was sent for who arrested the prisoner. Defendant was fined $5. In default thereof he will get his meals at the city's expense for the next few days.

Home Again.

The many friends of Oscar H. Young will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Paris, and that he has apparently completely recovered from the illness with which he was formerly prostrated.

They Feasted on Candy.

This afternoon George Wilson, Albert Doherty and Jesse Bowlby were arraigned before Police Justice Smith charged with guarding a lot of female Western men and stealing candy, soap, etc. therefrom. When questioned by the court Wilson stated that he was fifteen years of age and that he came from Aspen, Colorado, where his parents reside. He was on his way to California. The two Bowlby boys said they came from Sun Cuts where they had been living with their father and helping him in the farm. They had heard the train at Helper, and finding a barrel of candy party thither went. They hoped their parents would not find out such a few boys as some where were natural about the out. The court gave them some good advice as to their future conduct and admonished that they view dismissed.

Postponed Till Saturday.

The case of M. Annette Nesson, the Salt Lake actress, convicted and sent of entertainment, was called up in Judge Marshall's court this afternoon. This was the case previously set for sentence and the signing of a motion for a new trial, but arrangements the case was put off yesterday morning until this morning, the defendant's attorneys Mr. Judge Powers and N. Shepp.

St. George Temple.

The St. George Temple will close for ordinance work on Friday, the 22nd day of March, and will reopen on Tuesday, the 5th of April.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President St. George Temple.

Oklahoma Conference.

Quarterly conference was held at Marshall, Okla., on February 28th, 29th and 30th. Traveling Elders present, Rosa R. Heyer, presiding Elder at the conference, John A. Lowe, in charge of the conference, and A. N. Wilson, Jos. S. Asbury, John A. Stapley and E. H. McArthur and Thos. Lloyd and Levi Holt. During the two days the meetings were extremely instructive and testimonial in character. The Spirit of the Lord was greatly enjoyed, the Elders and Saints were encouraged in their labor of love, and the robes were impressed with the truths uttered and the spirit and genius of the work. Our public meetings with the limited experience we had started improvement, a good development towards their legal privileges. Testimonies and expressions of the Saints showed that they are to be benefited by the visit of Elders whom they have entertained. The Elders were greatly benefited by their meeting together in a Priesthood meeting on Monday where they exchanged experiences and improvements, receiving rules which will be helpful to their daily efficiency. In the evening a social was enjoyed, some eighty people assembling at the little meeting house, where Lady Hill was introduced to many, and pleased to receive the congratulations of the Saints and of Brother A. Wife and Sister Cannon. Very respectfully,

The Conference adjourned and met at their regular Sabbath Elders Hayes and McArthur presiding with C. C. at Meeting, which the usual time of the morning was occupied in Sunday Sabbath and afternoon. Very respectfully yours,

A. N. WILSON.

OBITUARY NOTES.

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COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible], those day last year, $[illegible].

BOSTON CLEARINGS.

New York—Silver, 99c; lead, $3.15. London—Silver, 47d.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Paper, [illegible]; [illegible]. Total $[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: silver and lead ore, $[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

MINING AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

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