

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, February 17, 1898

BEAR LAKE NEWS.

Weather—County Teacher's Institute—A Star Sing Affair.

St. Charles, Idaho, Feb. 14, 1898.

To the Editor:

We have had a very mild winter, so far, not more than eight inches of snow on the level.

The weather, however, has been very changeable. Jan. 24th being the coldest day we have had for more than ten years—28 degrees below zero on that date. Today has been very warm at times, it has also rained some, and the roads are now muddy.

The health of the people is a few exceptions is good; no deaths in our section since last July.

The district school taught by Mrs. L. Dillard of Bismarck and Mrs. N. E. Pugmire of St. Charles, closed last Friday. In the afternoon a children's dance was given, and the little folks seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. On Saturday, the 13th inst., Mrs. H. C. Hixson, of the State Normal Institute held her County Superintendent's Alt. Session presiding. It was one of the most enjoyable times ever had in Bear Lake.

Papers written for the occasion, on the mode, method and practice of teaching, were well received by the teachers in an able manner.

The sweet singing by Prof. Wilson of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. A. Gandy, Mr. C. Rich and others, helped to make the day one to be long remembered. The healthful air of the prairie in Bear Lake in the evening for the visitors is a feature worthy of commendation.

The day's exercises closed with a dinner at night, and the students and faculty held a social gathering. The lights of the many delicious lunches were appropriate and set off by the contributions. No gathering of the kind has ever been held in Bear Lake before.

At the close of the session, the students will be dismissed for the winter.

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