OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

The annual meeting of the Public Library association for the election of directors, will be held at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, at which time an interesting program will be presented. Judge Holmes, Superintendent William Allison and Prof. Wisser will deliver addresses, and there will be fine vocal and instrumental music.

J. D. Ryan, cashier of the Commercial National bank, left last evening for Pueblo, Ill., where his mother is lying dangerously ill.

Burt Taylor of Ogden, a member of the Fourth United States regulars, whose leg was shattered by a Mauser bullet in the fight at El Caney, and who came home to recuperate, left yesterday to rejoin his regiment.

Charlton Fortin will be tendered a benefit at the Second ward institute next week by the Ogden Choral Union, previous to his departure on a mission.

Out of Ogden of taxes for the year will shortly issue the sum of $2,000 remains to be collected, as shown by the treasurer's books. Delinquents are paying up pretty freely and the amount of money paid taxes the last year will be small. The delinquent taxes at the close of the year were considerably less than for any year since the sugar beet industry was inaugurated in Weber county, which followed the "boom" of seven or eight years ago.

Last night the auditorium of the M. E. church was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience gathered to hear the famous lecturer, Benjamin Joseph Hegarty Leake, give his business entertainment, "Apon Strings." The lecture was full of wit, humor and pathos, the latter at current fables, and sound sense.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Ayre Crane was most agreeably surprised at her residence, 1726 Washington avenue, by a large number of friends, it being the 25th anniversary of her birthday. The evening was agreeably spent. There was music, both vocal and instrumental, and games, and a supper served about midnight.

Judgment by default was taken in the Second district court in the suit of F. C. Ford against the Union Pacific railroad company for the sum of $15,000 damages for alleged injuries. The attorney for the railroad company had demurred to the complaint and plaintiff had been given ten days to amend. The amended complaint was filed, and judgment by default was taken at the end of ten days, because of the difference of practice between the courts of Utah and those of Nebraska. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Hogan began argument on a motion to set aside the judgment, and granted the motion.

NOTICE TO OGDEN PUBLIC.

Are you aware that the Rio Grande Western railway operates best local train service between Ogden and Salt Lake City. The latest leaves Ogden at 5:15 p. m. short daily; other trains depart at 7:30 a. m. and 8:35 p. m. The best leaves Salt Lake City for Ogden at 12:30 noon and other trains at 9:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

PROVO.

Provo, Jan. 28.—In the case of the state vs John Herron et al, charged with riot, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, in the Fourth district court yesterday.

A jury was empaneled in the case of the State vs Marion Brown and George Washee, accused of assaulting John Smith with intent to commit rape, at Lehi on the night of the 27th of December, 1898. County Attorney Evans appeared for the State and Warren & Hoyts for defendants. After the jury was empaneled court adjourned till today.

Herman S. Martin filed an answer to the cross-complaint of Edith I. Martin, who is suing for divorce.

The case of Provo city vs W. D. Sibel, appealed from the justice's court, was set for February 1st.

John Marwick administrator of the estate of Robert D. Heaney, deceased, has petitioned that an allowance of $50 per month be made to the widow of Mr. Heaney.

Anna Wismark of Provo was examined as to her sanity by Doctors Allen and Robison and adjudged insane. She was ordered committed to the asylum.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH M. BROWN.

Mrs. Ellen Brown, wife of Joseph M. Brown of the Fourth ward, died yesterday morning from stomach complaint after about six months illness. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, February 24, 1838, and was the daughter of the late Henry and Jane McKean. She came to Utah in 1863 and married in 1866. The funeral will be held from the Fourth ward meeting house Sunday commencing at 12:30 o'clock. The funeral procession will start from the house at 12:15 o'clock.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Judge Henderson was a Provo visitor yesterday.

J. W. Scott starts for California next Monday for a month's vacation.

Rev. J. W. Andrews, who has suffered from a severe attack of the grip, is again able to be out.

The following Salt Lakers are at the Hotel Roberts: W. H. Hall, Engineer Lewis, M. E. Callahan, C. N. Campbell.

A reunion and picnic will be held by the Forty-fifth quorum of Seventy in the Fourth ward meeting house on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Mrs. Sara T. Gates will read a paper on "The Hewaiian Woman" before the National Council of Women of the United States, at its meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., in February 13th. Mrs. Gates is the chairman of the press committee of the association.

B. F. Bullock, for several terms mayor of Provo in the early days, and a useful and honorable citizen, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth yesterday at his home south of the city with a few intimate friends. Among those present were his two sons, Mrs. John Riggs and Mrs. B. M. Roberts.

A very pleasant sociable was given in the First ward social hall last evening in honor of D. A. Swan and family who expect soon to move to Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Swan will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this city when they move away.

LEHI.

Lehi, Utah, Jan. 26.—Last night John M. Webb, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home in this city. He emigrated to Utah in 1853, and was about 65 years of age at the time of his decline. He has suffered from nervous prostration.

The meeting of Blackhawk War veterans took place in the opera house yesterday afternoon and lasted until o'clock till midnight. One hundred couples were present. Forty-five of the veterans who were actually engaged in fighting with Indians during the Blackhawk war were present, also six widows of comrades, who have died since the war. E. F. Trafoe was master of ceremonies. The program consisted of songs, music, dances, etc. The surviving comrades, led by Comrade George Harrison, sang Tenting on the Old Camp Ground. Comrade Smith gave a very pathetic speech of the early days, and sang a song in the Tahitian language. There were two recitations by Comrade Westwood of Springville and Mrs. Smith of American Fork, and a music exercise by a member of Battery C, Utah volunteers. Mr. Trafoe says it was the most enjoyable occasion yet of the Blackhawk veterans gatherings.

Mr. John Dewey, head blacksmith for the Utah sugar company, was homeward bound night before last after visiting relatives and associates at the factory assembling to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. The evening was pleasantly spent in a banquet, speech-making, etc.

LOGAN.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Jan. 27.—A Scandinavian dramatic company from Brigham City will shortly give the people of Cache county a dramatic treat in the Scandinavian language.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the conference of the Bear River stakes of the Stake, which will be held during the quarterly conference of the Stake, next Sunday and Monday.

THIRD WARD REUNION.

The people of the Third ward social hall had a big reunion in the ward meeting house yesterday. A substantial and satisfying repast was served during the afternoon, and then a very nicely arranged program of songs, addresses, etc., was rendered. The evening dancing was the chief form of amusement.

DEER SLAYING.

Sheriff Ernest Crockett is incessantly at work in the interest of game violators of the game law. It has come to his ears of late that deer are being killed in Logan canyon, and he has taken steps to stop it. Two days ago, a carcass was found hung in Logan river, not far from the residence part of the city, where it had evidently fallen after getting away from its slayer, or slayers, mutilated. This has spurred the officials into action on the matter, and it is probable that arrests will be made in a day or two.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Pyramid will be issued next week from the new quarters, the upper room on the upper story of the Wasatch building.

Francis Jensen came home from Frisco where he has his head, this week. He says the sheep in that section are in splendid condition, but times now would, however, be a good thing.

The teachers' institute as a whole was very successful. The visiting teachers present were entertained by citizens of this place who made themselves mighty nice.

I was happy to know, writes one teacher, that some parents at least have benefitted themselves and realized the necessity of home reading. Some of my little pupils came to me Monday morning, his face all aglow with happiness, and told me a beautiful story, in a most interesting and interested manner, which his mother had told him, but rather said (that his mamma had promised to read to him every evening.

CONDONT SESSION.

At the regular monthly condont session of the Y. M. and Y. L. Mutual Improvement association to be held next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the following program will be rendered: Lecture, "Dedicatory of the Ancient Apostles," by Bishop C. N. Lund; song, "The Old Plain Shawl," by C. C. Anderson; song, "Life's Dream is Over," duet by Mrs. Lydia H. Hansen and Miss Lavetta Eldredge.

A state school would be a good thing in this city. There are a great many young men in town during the winter months who have considerable spare time on their hands who could and probably would take advantage of such an opportunity to better their conditions educationally as would be afforded by such an institution. As many of these young men are too old to attend regular schools, a night school is the only resource left by which an education can be secured.

DESTRUCTIVE RUNAWAY.

A team owned by the Nielson livery stable and driven by Pete Jensen ran away on Main street last Sunday afternoon. The driver was badly shaken up and somewhat bruised, and great damage was done to the buggy, which was a wreck. The team ran on about half a block when it collided with a hitching post. In this collision the buggy, which was a new and costly one, was almost completely demolished. One of the horses was so badly injured, also, that it is feared it will be crippled so badly as to prevent its further driving. Jensen's injuries were painful and have confined him to the house for several days, but nothing serious will result.

THE RABBIT HUNT.

Twenty representative hunters from Mt. Pleasant and a like number from Moroni met last Monday afternoon on the hill west of this city and engaged in a friendly contest at rabbit hunting, with a free dance for the successful team as the prize at stake.

After arranging preliminaries the hunters took to the field and for three hours the crack of guns was almost continuous, and the number of bunnies in that particular vicinity was perceptibly decreased in consequence.

When time was called and preparations made for the count, to ascertain which side was victorious, a discussion arose between members of the respective teams regarding the counting of one rabbit killed by a rifle ball, which had been allowed one sleigh in which to hide in safety behind, but early in the game. Mt. Pleasant suffered a knock-down of their rig, which necessitated the temporary abandonment of the count. When the count was made Moroni claimed to the rabbits in this sleigh being counted. This brought on a warm wrangle, as the rabbits in that rig held the balance of power—if they were counted, Mt. Pleasant won, if not Moroni won. Mt. Pleasant finally gave in, however, and allowed the victory to go to their opponents. About 500 rabbits were killed altogether.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

SPRING CITY.

Charlie Peterson of Richfield is in town for a few days visiting with his friend, Arthur Johnson.

Robert Flack has formed a partnership with J. H. Baxter in the blacksmithing business. We wish them every success.

Professors A. M. Hansen and M. H. Anderson have left for Salt Lake to take in the sights.

Frank Jensen has left for Logan from Ben E. and will have in the setting for the missionary field.

Professor Anderson and company played to a full-eared audience Tuesday night. They gave was one of the best that has been played here for a long time.

Bloom T. Beck has been in Juab county this week making an examination of the mining claims there. He says shows the property to be of a very superior quality.

John Dalton who gone home for New York where he will visit relatives. Mr. Dalton has not been home since he was but seven years old, and since then has heard nothing of his relatives, until a few weeks since, when he learned they were in New York. Home his visit.

We are to have a new city jail at last. Bids are asked for to be handed in by Feb. 1. We have been in need of a suitable building for a long time, and we congratulate the city council upon the step they have made. We hope, however, it may not be carried out unless necessity demands such a stringent measure.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

NEPHI.

Special correspondence.

Nephi, Jan. 27.—Bishop Stoney and company, who have been laboring here in the Mutual Improvement cause, have for Levan next Sunday, to visit the wards in that ward.

C. H. Grace, superintendent of the Second ward Sunday school, gives a party at his residence tonight to some of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school. A good time is anticipated.

CITY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given in the opera house last evening by the pupils of the principal and teachers of the city schools. The large lecture room was filled with the parents and friends of the scholars, who showed their appreciation of the program by frequent and hearty applause. The order in the "Scuola" was good, the pieces given by W. J. Skinnell of the South school, was a very pleasing feature, and the pieces by the pupils of Miss Mary May of the Central or Union district, it is the opinion of Principal W. J. Brown to hold these entertainments monthly, in his house, and he thinks the interest among parents in the cause of education.

MR. GOLDEN'S HOME BURNED.

It has been some time since the fire fiend visited this city, but he was broken by an alarm sent in early this morning from the southern part of town. The home of Joseph Golden was on fire, and owing to the scarcity of water, it was impossible to save it. It was a very short time the flames reached the greater part of its contents was completely destroyed. Loss fully $600, partly insured. The unfortunate family have the sympathy of the entire community.

BEAVER.

A movement is on foot to rebuild the old military road through the mountains from Milford to Beaver.

Beaver City never experienced a pleasanter winter than this, but water will be very scarce next summer unless we have some good rains soon.

THREE DIVORCES.

Three divorce cases were disposed of during this week's session of the district court. In one Mrs. Pulsan sought the intervention of the court to free him from the responsibilities of married blessedness, and after listening to the tale of woe, his honor granted the request. And Mr. Tubner is again a free man. Judge Johnson ordered that the ill-fitting bonds which united her destinies with those of James John be severed, and that the custody of the minor child be settled to her fervent, all of which, after due deliberation, was granted. A similar request on the part of Mrs. Mary T. White was granted, and Mrs. White thanked the court for its kindly intervention and walked forth a free woman.

THAT RESERVOIR DAM.

Speaking of the feasibility of the dam mentioned by Senator Tanner in a recent interview in the News, the Beaver Blade says: In the first place, the dam would be fully a thousand yards long and would cost probably $100,000. The reservoir, instead of being one and one-half miles wide, would be confined by expensive dykes, would range from two to six miles in width and would inundate something near a thousand acres of land now under cultivation and in grass. This land, including the towns of Adamsville and Greenville with their costly improvements would have to be condemned and paid for at prices which would eat up the profits of a pretty big field in lowing the interest paid. A proposition to raise the dam ten feet, if it would be a good big wad of money, might be feasible, but to raise it thirty-six feet, never.

TOOELE.

The Washington Dramatic company played three nights this week to crowded houses in this city. They gave good satisfaction.

The Home Dramatic will present the sterling border drama entitled Inside of the Lines, on the Fourth of June, at the social hall on Saturday evening, February 4th.

A marriage license was granted by our county clerk, A. J. Rusmus, this week to James Kirk Jr., aged 26, and Mary Ann Hoskins, aged 22, both of this city. President H. S. Gowans united the happy couple in the bonds of wedlock.

One man brought to the county clerk's office 19 pelts yesterday. Two years ago and 11 weeks ago, the bounty on these skins brought $9.25, besides we understand, the sheepmen pay another bounty on the same skins.

Arrangements are now made that the Latter-day Saints Church will hold meetings in the Stockton school house every third Sunday in the month, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Many are fortably warmed and lighted, and Elders will be assigned to take charge of the services for those days.

Considerable wood has been hauled out of the canyon this winter, and is still being hauled in quantities, but a great deal of coal is being consumed. Coal costs $7 delivered here, but even at that price it is much cheaper than nothing at all. Wood at $5 per cord and coal at $7 per ton, brings winter weather pretty hard for those that have to pay all they use.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

At Sunday evening's meeting Apostle Lyman received the people coming and to hear the Apostles speak. At each there was a large and greater than the Apostles at the meeting of the Saints—the Spirit of God. He declared the Church is growing, that all the Elders had power, and encouraged the Saints to call upon their nearest Elders to administer to the sick instead of sending for Elders who might hold higher standing in the Church, as it is the privilege of the sick, the aged, and not the Elders who was called to officiate.

Apostle Woodruff devoted the most of his discourse to the resurrection of the dead, and the immortality of the spirit, and the confidence with which he spoke of the creation and the origin of man. That the account of the creation did not conflict with science, but that the teachings of the Gospel were in perfect harmony with all true science, and that God made man in his own image, and not the offspring of God, and had not, as some asserted, sprung from the animal creation.—Tooele Transcript.

DESERET.

The Deseret Unit for keeping a gambling house has just closed, and three fourths of the community were greatly relieved thereby. The boys of the jury, as the evidence in all casual observers was plain enough to warrant a conviction.

REUNION OF WARDS

The reunion of the wards at Deseret was largely attended last night as the interesting program was rendered, consisting of addresses, recitations, etc., interspersed with music. Some good talks were given and while they were short, yet they were very pointed. Some of the speakers were: President Hinckley, Bishops of the respective wards that were represented, the missionaries, who were laboring in behalf of the Y. M. M. I. A. and some of Deseret's pioneers. Refreshments were given by Misses Sarah Black and Hannah Cooper. The music was rendered by the three choirs and very good well notwithstanding practical together. A quartette furnished by Lucian Noyes was well sung and had prime good training, when it did, and a male quartette was furnished by Prof. Whitbeck, which was highly commended by all. There was a tenor chorus, which was sung by J. V. Duff in a strong yet clear and distinct voice, which was highly appreciated. Messrs. Prof. Whitbeck and Moses Lewis Young, Joe Stake and John Hutchinson had a humoring voice accompaniment and altogether showed the gentlemen equal to such occasions, and they have had some good training. One of the most pleasing features of the program was the "Deseret hour" which was enjoyed by all, while the best of spirits prevailed with the most liberal hospitality and good will, and necessarily for anyone going away hungry for the kindest of invitations were given to all.—Millard Progress.

FILLMORE.

The road at present clearly indicates that we might to have sidewalks in mud and graveled roads in the spring.

CLERK GILES'S CASE.

The sudden disappearance of County Clerk Giles, charged with alleged embezzling the emolument, as we go to press, was a great surprise to all. Mr. Giles has been one of the most popular officers in this county for many years, and has been a very active and energetic worker in the cause of education, and has been a very active and energetic worker in the cause of education, and has been a very active and energetic worker in the cause of education