DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - - February 15, 1894.

FRAGMENTS.

The city board of education will meet tonight.

The stenographic contest of yesterday in the "business" at the Deseret evening school attracted written-back professional and amateur.

George B. Holmes has commenced attachment proceedings against the Times owners. Trading concerns in the Times district ought to subscribe for a protective way now.

Marion Romney did not leave for Washington last night, as he had intended, owing to the fact that he had to visit pressing business. He departed from his department on the capital this morning.

The regular meeting of the Eighth quorum of Seventies in the vicinity of the Twelfth ward meeting house is unavoidably postponed until the usual evening in March. E. S. Lindsay, Secretary.

The regular session of the County Teachers institute will be held at the University on Saturday, February 17th, at 10:30 a. m. The regular meeting of the city teachers will also be held at the high school building on Saturday, at 10 a. m.

The workingmen's meeting which was held in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon and minutes of which was made in the evening's News, appointed the committee to wait on the Territorial Legislature and earnestly request that the petition to the resolution adopted by the meeting and published in these columns be granted. H. E. Cutler, A. L. Thomas, W. W. Bolin, John Hopkins, Hugh Watson.

Sunday School Reports.

That a full and complete report may be made at the Stake conference, at the Sabbath schools of this stake which have not sent in their reports for 1893, are urgently requested to do so at once.

J. H. Penny, Secretary.

Press Club Election.

The third annual election of the Press club was held last night and the following members elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Rose, president; J. L. Rosser, vice-president; recording secretary, George Dyer; corresponding secretary, Geo. Miller; Joseph Lippman, treasurer; board of managers—J. S. Lennon, H. C. Brownlee, W. S. Wilcox, Kenneth Kerr; committee on entertainment—Grant H. Smith (chairman), George D. Pyper, Kenneth Kerr. The above are practically a re-election of the old officers.

Sevier to the Second District.

There is a petition going round now, says the Richfield Advocate, asking the Legislature to attach Sevier county to the Second judicial district, and quite a number of names were signed, but some of our representative men were not in favor of the measure as it was made convenient and cheaper to go to Provo than to Beaver. We have not given the matter sufficient consideration to say which would be the best, but it seems that the trip to Provo on the cars is more comfortable than in a vehicle to Beaver.

THE LEGISLATIVE BALL.

Extensive Preparations Being Made to Entertain the Legislature in a Grand Style.

The reception and ball to be tendered the members of the thirty-first Utah Legislature promises to be one of great social import, and Lady Caine will do her utmost to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The ball will be held at the Knutsford on the night of February 23d and long to be remembered as social season. The ballroom throughout the hotelville will be very nicely decorated for the occasion, and the dancers will enjoy a delightful time. Preparations are being made for a concerting once orange to be held in another place, but to date, the members of the city are being overwhelmed with work and already have promises to be a magnificent assemblage of gaily attired women. Invitations are being issued by the committee, the leading citizens in every town in the Territory and the leading newspapers have responded most kindly thereto. The Territory will be well represented at the ball, especially in view of the fact that the Utahans have given a new lease on life to the round trip from all points in Utah to ride only.

Mr. E. R. Bilson has in charge the care of the Territory and has extensive invitations to the officers of nearly every newspaper published in Utah. Many of the editors have already acknowledged receipt of their invitations and have signified their intention of being present with their wives and sweethearts.

The invitation committee, of which Governor Thomas, W. S. Anderson and James E. Jennings are members, have today issued the invitations to the Governor, Secretary and members of the Legislature. These are the only complimentary invitations, copies of the form, which will be issued.

The supper will be a leading feature of the occasion, and the entire proceeds from it will be devoted to charity, to be distributed by the general relief committee.

MARYSVALE ROAD.

Want to Build It to Connect With the R. G. W. at Richfield.

We signed a petition some time ago asking the Legislature to appropriate a sum of money, says the Richfield Advocate, to help grade a road down the Marysvale canyon, supposing it to be the only available route but now there is a rumor come going the rounds, and claiming that the old road over the hill will be the place for a road. In order to ascertain the facts in regard to the matter, we called on Mr. J. M. Pickens, who is down on the road now for R. G. W. survey, and we now can say that there is no truth in the report. Mr. Pickens says that the road over the hill will be used for a wagon road, but it will be a very steep road, and it will be very difficult to make it a good road. It would be very difficult to build a road over the hill, and it would be very difficult to keep it in good repair. The road down the canyon is very good, and it would be very easy to build it and keep it in good repair. The road down the canyon is the only one that will be used for a wagon road, and it will be used by all the people who go to Marysvale.

THE CHILDREN'S BALL.

It Will be U.S. Place of the Theater on the Afternoon of Washington's Birthday.

Even though the times are hard there is a lady intending open all to look after the comfort and enjoyment of the little ones. An opportunity to do this will present itself on Washington's Birthday at the Salt Lake Theater. On that afternoon there will be a juvenile picnic of dance arranged, and for the small sum of fifty cents the little folks will have a rapid time from 2 o'clock till 11 at night. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for twenty-five cents.

In addition to the dancing program there will be other entertainment for the young people in the shape of wonderful tricks by the celebrated Dunlap in Science and show of palmistry by Madge of very wide and proficient artists.

Sanpete Stake Conference.

The Conference of the Sanpete Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held in Ephraim on the 10th and 11th of February, 1894. President Canute Peterson presiding. The Stake presidency were present, most of the High Councilors, the Bishops of wards were well represented and the attendance was quite large, the Ephraim tabernacle being well filled the first meeting, the largest visible increasing as conference progressed.

Opened at 10 a. m. on the 10th by singing and prayer.

President Peterson reported the condition of the Stake as being good, peace and good health generally prevail. There have been quite a few deaths of aged people, but he thought it no cause for sorrow, inasmuch as they had lived out their day and lived well, especially those who have been faithful till death. The several quorums of the Priesthood and the auxiliaries in the Stake are properly organized.

The Bishops of Manti, south Hayward, Franklin Gibson and Fairview were then called upon for reports, accompanying the president's report. Elder W. S. Rowe, of the presidency of the High Priests' quorum gave a brief report of the work. Elder John F. Allen gave a very good report of the young men's association, and Elder Newton Pyper, president of the Sanpete Stake Academy, spoke in behalf of that institution, and of the efficient work being done therein, although not early so generously attended. Recess 12:15 p.m.

2 p.m. Elder McAllister, President of the Manti Tabernacle, gave a very interesting and instructive discourse upon the Mormon Temples, their mission in relation to the dead, also of the living, entering ordinances for themselves and the young of marriageable age to marry, as necessary of marrying right according to the law of God; that of marriages performed without the law of God there is no record kept in heaven.

Eighteen Seventies and seven Elders, whose names were presented, were sustained to be ordained High priests.

Adjourned to 10 a.m. Sunday.

7 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Elder Henry Beal, President Peterson, Bishop Madsen and Elder C. U. A. Christensen addressed the meeting upon the advisability of providing for our own necessities.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—The Saints met at the appointed time. Having yesterday appointed to dedicate the Ephraim Tabernacle owing the heavy storm, it was thought best to proceed with the dedication although it had been carpeted and convenient that some of the First Presidency would be present.

Opened by singing the hymn commencing "The morning breaks, the shadows flee."

President Canute Peterson offered the dedicatory prayer.

Ministry.

Elder John R. Murray, of the Stake Presidency, dissatisfied upon the tidings the people of this stake enjoy. He had felt some disappointment in not being honored with the president's visit, and was singularly impressed by the appropriateness of the dedicatory prayer offered by President Peterson. He said the people are sowers of the seed. The presidency of the Stake, from its first organization until now, remained intact. The Lord has every blessed bro. Peterson has been doing of late. He expressed as President of the Sanpete Stake.

Elders F. Pattee Sill, Peter Madsen, John G. Olsen and Henry Beal each gave good and edifying sermons.

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Re-ordained adjudicators.

Elder J. R. Murray remarked the general and were authorized. All were unanimously sustained.

President Peterson invited the congregation for those who cared to do so, present who had been ordained to assume their willingness to serve in the capacity to which their digni-taries generally responded.

Elder Moses expressed his appreciation of the honor of Patriarch Stake Patriarch and of the blessings he had received in the office of a patriarch by getting to a appointment given an office in preference.

Bishop Peterson made remarks, expectative of the blessings enjoyed.

Elder Henry Beal was pleased to meet with the Saints in conference and to speak to them, thought the influence prevailing most heavenly.

Elder Peterson made closing remarks. He said the time for a visit to Sanpete had arrived in Utah, he was in a position to be in the Stake, and he was in a position to be in the Stake, and he was in a position to be in the Stake, and