

The following nominations were made for candidates at the next election:

ALDERMEN:

First Precinct—R. Alff.
Second Precinct—J. K. Gillespie.
Third Precinct—J. R. Morris.
Fourth Precinct—R. D. Winters.
Fifth Precinct—H. A. Whitney.

COUNCILMEN.

First Precinct—M. K. Parsons,
A. J. Pendleton, W. H. H. Spafford.
Second Precinct—James Anderson,
W. L. Pickard, Frederick Heath.
Third Precinct—H. Pembroke, T. W. Armstrong, Dan. Wolstenholme.
Fourth Precinct—W. P. Noble,
Louis Cohn, L. E. Hall.
Fifth Precinct—L. C. Karrick,
W. P. Lynn, W. F. James.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First Precinct—H. S. Laney.
Second Precinct—Jas. F. Bradley.
Third Precinct—E. H. Kahler.
Fourth Precinct—Fred. Kesler.
Fifth Precinct—W. W. Gee.

The public can now bestow such consideration as they think proper on the gentlemen who are to suffer defeat at the hands of the People's Party voters on the 10th of February next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath Schools of this Stake, held January 6th, in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall, was fairly attended. Nearly all the city schools were represented. Stake Superintendent John C. Cutler presided.

The opening and closing exercises were given by the Tenth Ward school, under the direction of Brother Henry Kirkman.

The opening prayer was offered by Supt. Robert Aveson of the Twenty-first Ward.

Brother S. E. Baxter, of the Tenth Ward school, gave an address on a portion of the Savior's Sermon on the Mount, from the 7th chapter of Matthew, relating to the giving of alms, of fasting and prayer. After briefly referring to the text he gave his experience in teaching a class of boys. He had found that by varying the exercises, and avoiding the old routine of reading only, he had kept his class interested. He had endeavored to note the different tastes and predilections of his class, calling upon one for a biographical essay, upon another for an essay upon some other doctrines of the Gospel, etc.

Sister Nida Fuller, assisted by the choir, sang "Kind words are sweet tones of the heart."

Sister Sarah Symons conducted a very pleasing class exercise on the "Birth of Christ."

The congregation, led by Brother Thos. McIntyre, sang "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," from the Union tune book.

Sister Emily Hillam read a very interesting and instructive essay on early training, under the heading,

"As the twig is bent the tree inclineth." The great achievements known to history were not the result of chance or accident, but were the outcome, for the most part, of early training. The nobility of character displayed by the Joseph who was sold into Egypt, was purely the result of training. Had he been reared among thieves, surrounded by immoral influences, he would have grown up a very different character from that portrayed in the Scriptures. The brilliant military career of the great Napoleon who was born and cradled in a camp, was due to early influences. The reader, by these and other notable examples, showed the great importance of early training the youth of Zion in the path of truth and virtue.

Superintendent Jas. Woods, of the Tenth Ward school, made a few timely suggestions, urging upon the teachers to be honest and sincere before their classes, so that the confidence of the children could be retained, without which little good could be accomplished.

The congregation sang: "Utah, the Queen of the West."

President Jos. E. Taylor, in showing the importance and magnitude of the work allotted to the Sunday school teachers, compared the great good and the great success that may be accomplished in our schools to the work of the Elders who go abroad. If we desire the truths of the Gospel perpetuated, it must be done through the youth of Zion, and every lover of "Mormonism" should hail with delight every effort made to have the children of the Saints taught fully in the principles of truth and purity. He urged teachers to seek the Spirit of the Lord, which would insure them success in their labors among the young.

The choir sang an anthem and the benediction was pronounced by Assistant Superintendent D. R. Lyon.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Monday in February. The Eleventh Ward Sunday School will furnish the singing and part of the programme during the next meeting.

JOS. HYRUM PARRY,
Secretary.

FROM WASHINGTON.

We are just emerging from the heat of the holiday season. Christmas is regarded in Washington very much as in the West. Turkeys went up to thirty cents a pound, champagne went down in the usual way, and the toy and other stores put on their most fascinating appearance.

The Supreme Court adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock on December 23rd, leaving undecided cases to patiently await the return of the judges on the 6th of January. Congress did likewise, and instead of speeches from senators we were regaled with sensational performances at the various theatres.

As to the theatres, the Duff Opera Company are giving us "Paola" at Albaugh's Grand Opera House;

Wilson Barrett does "Hamlet" at the New National, assisted by Miss Eastlake as Ophelia; the "Two Macs" are at Kernan's. Then we have Indian lectures, mesmerism and science, and concerts of every description, with, in addition, Marshal P. Wilder at the Church of Our Father, giving a humorous lecture. Harris' Bijou Theatre furnishes a pretty performance in the play of "Alone in London." By-the-by, an excellent performance in this same theatre was given a short time ago. The play was entitled "Wife for Wife," in which Mr. Logan Paul, one of your old Salt Lake performers, appeared in the character of a Frenchman, and made quite a hit. If this company should visit Salt Lake, your readers would do well to patronize them.

The theatres here seem to have abandoned the old spectacular productions. "Cinderella, and her Glass Slipper" is now seen only in the shop windows; and "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" have gone beyond the hope of recall.

The weather has been remarkably fine of late, in fact, quite warm; but the Signal Service informs us that we are to have a cold wave.

The departments are running on about one-fourth of their force, the remainder being off on leave of absence, which they are obliged to take during the year for which it is allowed, or lose it altogether. Most of the members, however, have returned so that they may take a month's holiday during the hot weather; for the summer season here is of that description which gives paper collars the appearance of a streak of soft soap.

The receptions at the President's mansion on New Year's day was a brilliant affair. Surely the President's arm must have ached more than on any previous occasion in his life; for after receiving the most demonstrative expressions of good feeling from everybody who held an office, he had to go through with those who wanted one. They came in battalions, and even the Grand Army of the Republic was there—500 strong. Mrs. Harrison was unable to be present owing to a death in the family. Everyone went in uniform; those who had carriages used them, and those who had no private conveyance found it difficult to be supplied. Some of the horses looked very nice with their gold-plated harness, and their dark-complexioned drivers seemed to be proud of the dignitaries whose avoidupois they conveyed to and from the mansion. Those who were late in procuring vehicles appeared in some of the "toughest" outfits I ever saw. Grant Bros., of Salt Lake, would have made a life-long sensation here if they could have driven up with their six-in-hand, and the guards at the White House would have thought that Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales had come to call on the President.

In conclusion, let me wish all the readers of the News a happy New Year.

C. W. STAYNER.

WASHINGTON, January 4th, 1890.