

at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bullion-Beck Mining company. The president of the company, Mr. Thatcher, is now in California, and John Beck, vice president, presided at the meeting. The directors voted to remove A. E. Hyde from the position of manager for the company, and P. T. Farnsworth, who is also manager of the Horn Silver, was appointed to take charge of the company's mines until the regular election next month.

Up to and including Feb. 26, Joseph Lippman, treasurer of the Press club, had deposited to the credit of the Young Ladies' Aid society \$426, which represents the net receipts of the three lectures given under the auspices of the Press club. There are some outstanding accounts from the sale of season tickets that will probably swell the total up to \$450. All expenses have been paid, and up to date have only reached \$75.75. The total receipts are \$501.75. This latter amount at 25 cents a head represents 2007 people, an average attendance of 670 at each lecture.

About 4 o'clock Feb. 20 the people of Ogden were startled by the news that Dr. G. V. Ewing had dropped dead. The deceased was on his way to the home of Mrs. Ed. Hoffer, his daughter, at 2306 Harrison avenue, and had stepped from the car, on which he had been riding. He went two or three steps when he fell and expired almost immediately. A delivery wagon happened by just as Mr. Ewing fell, and the teamster, with the aid of others, lifted him into the wagon and conveyed him to his daughter's home. Dr. Gordon was at once summoned but found that medical aid could do nothing.

Friday evening in the Sugar House Ward Assembly room there was a large gathering to do honor to Elder Peter Swenson prior to his departure for a foreign mission. The excellent program throughout and especially the violin solo by Prof. W. C. Clive, accompanied by Miss Maggie Taylor was much appreciated. Recitations were given by Miss Belle Salmon and others. The addresses, selections by the mandolin and guitar club were also of a high order—in fact every part was excellently performed. The kind feeling manifested and the handsome purse tendered Elder Swenson will cause him to long remember the occasion.

The board of directors of the First National bank of Nephi has selected a cashier to succeed Alma Hague, deposed on account of the recent developments which caused such a sensation in business circles. The gentleman who will hereafter have charge of the affairs of the bank, under the supervision of the board, is W. W. Armstrong, formerly in the employ of Geo. A. Lowe, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Armstrong has already assumed the duties of his new office and is giving the best of satisfaction to the members of the board and the customers of the institution. He presented himself to the board with the best of recommendations, that of Mr. Lowe being especially flattering.—*Provo Dispatch*.

William H. Farnsworth, says the *Beaver Usonian*, has been engaged to conduct the business of the Beaver woolen mills as its superintendent.

The board we believe has made a wise choice, and one that will receive the hearty approval of all the stockholders. Mr. Farnsworth has proven himself a capable business man and we anticipate good results from his engagement. Arrangements are being made to begin operations about the last of April or beginning of May this year. Repairs on the machinery, and getting it in running order will commence at once. Mr. John Robinson has been engaged to superintend the machinery and looms in the lower room, and Richard Curfew will take charge of the cards, etc., in the upper room, and W. H. Farnsworth will superintend the entire business.

News was received on Tuesday, February 20th to the effect that Mrs. Woodbury, of St. George, had broken her arm, which was a mistake. A letter received by Elder Angus M. Cannon, President of Salt Lake Stake, from his brother David H. Cannon, under date of Feb. 13, gives the following particulars of the accident:

"Last evening as I sat down to supper a young man came into my house, all excitement, stating that Sister Woodbury had put her ankle out of place and wanted me to come over. I sent him for a doctor and went over to see our sister Ann, who I found suffering intense agony from pain in the ankle. The doctor soon arrived and pronounced it a bad fracture of the small bone of the leg. In a short time he had her left limb in splints and bandages. The fracture is three or four inches above the ankle. She was alone at the time of the accident and was found by a child who came on an errand."

Mr. Thomas, an employe of the waterworks department, who keeps watch of the interests of the municipality in City Creek canyon, reports that there are more mountain lions prowling about in the brush and ravines and on the hillsides up there. On the night following the killing of the lioness by Hunter Rognon and John Boez, Mr. Thomas said the mate of the slaughtered animal made the darkness hideous by its moans and savage growls and that these grating sounds have been kept up ever since.

Several other mountain lions are reported to have been seen in the canyon the last few days and Councilman Newell is greatly exercised over the fact and is said to be willing to introduce a resolution at the session of the city fathers tonight allowing every man and boy in the county who is old enough to carry a gun, including the United States troops at Fort Douglas to go into the canyon and kill off the man eaters.

Mr. Rye Mikesell, civil engineer, late of Salt Lake, says the *Richfield Advocate*, has been in Richfield for several days drawing up plans and plats of a reservoir that will be constructed a short distance southwest of Joseph City, the probable cost of which will be \$6,000. This reservoir will cover about 146 acres, with an average depth of 22½ feet; the dam will be 50 feet high and 175 feet thick at the base and 25 at the top. The pipe through which the water will flow will be made of wood staves bound with iron bands. The staves of this pipe will be made in

such a way that the internal pressure of the water will force the staves closer together instead of opening them. The pipe will be laid in masonry and cement. The overflow will be through a natural gap some distance away from the dam. This will be the beginning of a number of reservoirs that must be constructed in the near future in this and Piute counties, and we watch its success with a good deal of interest.

H. C. James, of James Spencer-Bateman company, of Salt Lake, and T. F. Mahoney, accompanied by their engineer, W. F. Shelton, says the *Iron county Record*, were in Cedar two or three days of last week looking over the city with a view of putting in a system of waterworks here, and will, within a month, submit a proposition to that end to our city council. They were well pleased with the progressive spirit manifested by our people, and the future prospects of Cedar, and believe that the ultimate growth of Cedar will justify the expense of putting in a waterworks system should the city give such an enterprise the encouragement they expect at its hands. The necessity of such a system has long been felt by our people, who know and feel the need of securing a supply of pure water for culinary and other purposes, and we believe that if a fair and reasonable proposition is made by these gentlemen that it will receive the hearty endorsement of every resident of our progressive city.

On Wednesday a frightful accident occurred at Lehi Junction, resulting in the death of a fourteen-year-old boy named William Pullen. His stepfather, Jonathan Chatterton, is an employe of the Union Pacific Railway company, and formerly a resident of this city. But on Wednesday he was removing with his family to Lehi Junction to take charge of the engine there. It appears that his stepson left the train and proceeded up the track in the direction of the house in which the family expected to take up their abode. At the same time a train was backing down the track, which, however, he was prevented from observing on account of a blinding storm which was then in progress. The boy was run down by the train, which passed over the lower parts of his body, crushing his limbs in a fearful manner. He was not discovered for some ten or twelve minutes, when his cries attracted the attention of a lady living near by, and later of the men at the depot. When found he held a basket and a parcel under his arm, and was lying close by the track. A physician at Lehi was immediately sent for, as was also the company's surgeon at Provo, but on their arrival pronounced his case hopeless. All was done that could be to alleviate his suffering, but he died at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Fremont county, Colorado, fruit prospects are excellent in the vicinity of Canon city, where the mercury has run down and stopped at ten below zero and plenty of snow to protect tree roots.

Poultry raising in the Grand valley Colo., seems to be profitable. Mrs. L. W. Austin, of Rifle, produced from 86 Plymouth Rock hens in 1893, 822 eggs and 225 chicks, and by actual cash record realized \$191.50 over and above expenses.