

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, November 20, 1895.

NON-PARTISAN TALK.

Regan, Republican Chairman, Replies to Dale, Democrat, on the School Question.

Mr. Regan, of the Fourth precinct Republicans committee, has written to Dale, chairman of the Democratic committee of the same precinct, as follows in response to the letter published in the *News* a week ago:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., I am requested, on behalf of our committee in my way, that we shall be pleased to make you a copy of the following statement: "We, the Fourth precinct Republicans, do, at present, do not like to agree, if possible, upon some plan to hold a non-partisan school election."

We believe in keeping the question of politics out of our public schools, and we would consider the man a public benefactor who could suggest some feasible plan to accomplish this. Non-partisan, especially non-partisan convention as far held, especially in our own precinct, has proven a dismal failure, judging from the partisan spirit and dissatisfaction that it arouses.

While Mr. H. W. Young's term as school trustee was about to expire, several independent Republicans and six Democrats met at the home of Mr. W. C. Moore and at that meeting the Republicans declared their policy to divorce as far as possible the public school from party politics, and that the only way to do this now is to have a non-partisan trustee elected from each political party. The Republicans there present then nominated Mr. Young, with the understanding that the other two Republicans would be nominated. But at the convention held in Taggart's hall, later on, previous to the December election, the Democrats forced the nomination of Mr. Young, who was not at all acceptable to the Republicans of the precinct.

The mass meeting called by Mr. L. M. Hart, chairman of the Republican

precinct committee, at the request of a great many citizens of the precinct to resent this action of the Democrats, is still trying to secure the nomination of these unfortunate results of so-called non-partisan conventions. I am of the opinion that until some one can devise a better plan, the best course is to nominate two candidates for this important office, for both parties to meet in a party convention, select the most able and most popular candidate, and then let the people decide at the polls which man they want. If this is done and it is understood that the non-partisan convention will change the party that nominated and the chairman of different committees refuse to recommend anyone for any position in our public schools, then the public school department of the party, then our public school board will remain as truly non-partisan as it is possible to make it under existing conditions.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Fourth precinct is called for Thursday evening of this week in the Burlington school house to nominate a school trustee. We hope to have a better plan than the above mentioned.

The Republican city committee met last night and among other things considered the question of proposed non-partisanship in the coming school board nominations. The decision was to hold ward primaries on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The appointed delegates will be—Fourth ward, 8; Fifth ward, 10;

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Mr. Ward, 8, Seventh ward, 124 Main Street, and 44, Franklin Ward, 100 Main Street. Among those whose names are spoken of as candidates are Father James Alfred, who died here at the age of 62. He founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1832, passed through all the meetings at Missouri and Illinois, and has been at the faith to the present.

Congress Delegates.

Major Baskin has appointed the following gentlemen to attend the Trans-Mississippi continental congress to be held in Omaha, Nov. 25. William P. Reid, James A. Williams, J. W. James, George Birrell, J. M. Knobell, J. H. May, Hester J. Grant and Davis B. Hendon.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Resignations of Officers and Elections Ordered to Fill Vacancies.

Special orders No. 16 have just been issued from the office of Adjutant-General Canham of the National Guard, announcing the acceptance of the resignations of the following officers:

Majors W. A. E. Thornton, Ogden, who was assistant inspector-general to the adjutant-general's staff; Captain Mustard, Third B. R. Cavalry, whose resignation as a member of the cavalry was accepted; Captain C. A. Locks, Second Cavalry, Ogden; Captain Louis Swenson, company F, Marion, and Captain E. M. Handcock, company M, First Infantry, Ogden.

Elections to fill the vacancies named in the battery at Ogden and company M, at Provo, have been called for the 1st inst. The election of the resignation of Major Thornton, his replacement from the Territory, and the appointment of the 1st M. M. L. association of the State.

After the opening exercises for the afternoon meeting, Major Henry Head gave a short sketch of his labors and observations among the Maoris in the Islands.

President George Q. Cannon, having arrived, gave a very instructive discourse upon the influences that from time to time unbalance themselves among the nations, unbalanced the world, and the consequent misery, suffering, poverty, and death to the world.

At 7 p.m.—Elder McAllister spoke upon Temple work, exhorting the Saints to labor earnestly for the salvation of the dead, thereby making their own salvation more sure.

Elder Lewis Anderson called the attention of the Bishop and the Saints to the necessity of gathering up stock for the winter.

President Cannon addressed the Saints upon the great work hours there.

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Elder J. B. Martin and President Cannon were present.

Pastor Joseph F. Smith arrived for the afternoon meeting. Sermon was administered, and the General Stake authorities presided and unanimously sustained. President Smith and Cannon addressed the Saints.

President Cannon said: "I am glad to see that the church is in a condition to be a good congregation.

Conference adjourned for three months to meet at Ephraim.

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