DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, - - February 14, 1894.

FRAGMENTS.

THE Bullion-Beck directors were booked for a meeting at the company's office this afternoon.

THE Irish-American society had an interesting meeting, entertainment and dance, at their hall last night.

MAYOR BASKIN will leave for Washington tonight for the purpose of urging the immediate passage of the increased bonding bill.

THE debate which takes place at the Theater on Sunday evening next between Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson and Dr. Gage is creating a good deal of interest among the ladies and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

THE committee on sites and building of the board of education visited the Hamilton school today and inspected the heating and ventilating plant with a view to accepting the same before making final payment to the contractors.

AT four o'clock tomorrow afternoon the committee on sites and buildings will meet at the office of the board of education to open bids submitted by contractors for the erection of the [illegible] school building in the Ninth ward.

Midwinter Fair "Exponent."

The Midwinter Fair number of the Woman's *Exponent* has been issued from the press and a bright, sparkling and valuable number it is. Among the most interesting and instructive articles may be mentioned Silk Culture in Utah, by Margaret A. Caine; History of Music and Drama in Utah, by Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson; The Presence of God, an original poem by Lu Dalton; and Growth of Woman Suffrage. The editorial utterances too are timely and pointed.

The Ladies' Midwinter Fair committee have ordered one thousand copies to be sent to San Francisco for distribution. These will be in the hands of persons who will see to it that they are given out where the greatest amount of good will result.

Where Are You Daniel Gapin?

Daniel Gapin, supposed to be in Utah, will receive information greatly to his benefit by addressing J. M. Hamilton, attorney at law, this city.

A Utah Musician's Good Work.

An Ann Arbor, Mich., correspondent, writing under date of February 10, says: John J. McClellan Jr, of Payson, choirmaster and organist of St. Thomas choir, of Ann Arbor, accompanied the choir to Dexter, eight miles west of there, last Monday, where the choir gave a sacred concert in the St. Joseph's church, that evening. The Dexter papers compliment the work of the choir very highly. The *Leader* says: "Not one of those present could listen to those magnificent compositions so artistically rendered without feeling elevated and the heart stirred and prompted to holier and higher impulses. It gives us pleasure to compliment the choir of St. Thomas church upon the thoroughly artistic manner in which both vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. We hope to again have the pleasure of hearing them in Dexter.

Ought to be Fixed.

HENNEFER, Summit Co., Utah, February 12, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

There is now in circulation a petition in Morgan county asking the county court of said county to change the road from north to south side of railway track near Mr. Robinson's place in upper Weber canyon, thereby avoiding two railway crossings, which will so far ensure the safety of the traveling public.

There are also more dangerous crossings in the same canyon between the tunnels where the railway track is high enough to admit of teams passing beneath instead of over as now, if bridges were put in; and there is another west of Round valley where the wagon road would just as well be made to go under a bridge close by. It is true the whistle signal is given, but what comfort can that be to teamsters with loaded team on a high, slippery crossing with three feet of snow in the depth of winter! It would be a blessing to be able to travel from one county to another without the risk of a railway wreck.

There have been a great many teams hauling from this section into Morgan, Weber and Davis counties this winter. I have seen two teams fast on the crossings lately, and a third one is reported where the hind horse slipped down, and two men were on pins for thirty minutes, expecting a train along every second.

JAMES LYTHGOE.

Southern Utah Items.

There is some probability, says the *Union*, that when the railroad now building from the south shall reach Cedar, Beaver will not be far behind with a line connecting Cedar with Salina or possibly with Juab. There seems to be a gentle breeze of rumor running in this way now. It has not yet become sufficiently audible to make much of a noise, but quiet whisperings and furtive glances Beaverward give some signs, while some remarks, unlawful to mention just now, give other evidences of activity in this direction. There have recently been some leading questions asked and guarded answers given on these matters, which may develop into something substantial before many days.

Several nuggets of gold found in California in '49 are still in existence. Parties in Beaver have some of them. Arrangements should be made whereby these original samples could be placed on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair.

The board of directors of the Beaver Woolen Mills were in session last Saturday afternoon, but they have not fully consummated the business before them. The engagement of a superintendent to conduct the business is the business on hand.

For Better or Worse.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses today to Dietrich Diehl, [illegible], and Annie Moritz, [illegible]; to Joshua Gelley, 24, and Lizzie [illegible], 21; all of Salt Lake City.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

James Devine Appointed Chief of the Fire Department.

WILCKEN IS AGAIN WATERMASTER.

Captain Willard Young, City Engineer and Doremus Appointed Chairman of Board of Public Works.

President McCornick presided at the meeting of the City Council last night, all of the members being present except Remington.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The following petitions were referred to appropriate committees:

A. H. Derge and others asked that Darwin street, in plat J, be graded.

The Fifteenth ward Ecclesiastical association asked that their property be released from a tax sale.

H. R. Haddack asked to be compensated in the sum of $1000 for injuries received while working for the City in City Creek canyon.

John Cullopp asked for a free license to peddle eggs.

Mrs. Gilbert submitted an offer to feed the city prisoners for 12½ cents each per meal.

Mr. Thare asked permission to erect a fruit stand on the corner near the City hall.

Fred Trimmer reported that certain parties had jumped lot 3 in block 118, plat D, belonging to the city.

Francis Friesch asked for relief from a tax sale upon the payment of all expenses.

Houlahan, Griffin & Morris notified the Council that they would hold the city responsible for all losses arising from failure to pay them cash for work on the joint city and county building.

W. E. Smedley asked that the sum of $32.29 due his company be placed to their credit for the payment of their license.

Fred A. Mitchell asked for relief from a tax sale.

C. E. Arnold & Bro. asked that the sum due them for work on the joint city and county building be paid.

James D. Graham and others asked that they be given work on the joint city and county building.

Moon & Thomas asked that amount due them for insurance be placed to their credit for the payment of license.

A. S. Kendall once more presented a bill for services as inspector of provisions up to and including January 15th, in the sum of $[illegible].

John J. Gould asked that a judgment for $[illegible] against the city in favor of himself and wife be satisfied.

GENERAL RELIEF WORK.

The general relief committee reported that they estimated the number of unemployed workingmen in this city at 1200; that the committee had exhausted its resources in furnishing work and therefore appealed to the Council to do all in its power to provide employment.

Similar communications were received from workingmen themselves and all were laid on the table temporarily.

M'CORNICK MAYOR PRO TEM.

The Mayor sent in a communication in which he stated that he would be obliged to leave for Washington tonight. He therefore asked that a mayor pro tem be chosen to act in his absence. On motion of Clawson McCornick was elected.

NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The mayor sent in a number of communications in which he announced the removal of heads of departments and naming their successors. Chief Stanton was removed and James Devine appointed as his successor as chief of the fire department. Committee on fire department.

WILLARD YOUNG, CITY ENGINEER.

The next communication read as follows:

I hereby appoint Willard Young city engineer in place of A. F. Doremus, resigned, and appoint the said Doremus as president of the board of public works in place of C. L. Haines, whose term has expired, and respectfully submit these appointments for your confirmation.

Committees on sewerage and board of public works.

WILCKEN APPOINTED WATERMASTER.

His honor also notified the council that he had removed J. M. Harvey from the position of watermaster and that he had appointed Charles H. Wilcken to succeed him. Committee on irrigation.

NEW POLICE CLERK.

The appointment by the Mayor of John James as police clerk was confirmed on a vote of 9 to 3.

PAVING ESTIMATE ALLOWED.

On recommendation of the board of public works the final estimate of the city engineer in favor of Culmer-Jennings Paving company amounting to $[illegible] was allowed on a vote of 9 to 3.

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED.

Treasurer Duke asked that his action in appointing John L. Clay as deputy treasurer and L. G. Hiller deputy collector of special taxes be confirmed. Committee on finance.

TO BE GIVEN WORK.

The special employment committee appointed to formulate a plan whereby work could be given to needy men, recommended that the council authorize the relief committee, associated with the city auditor, to employ not more than [illegible] men for five consecutive weeks at an expense not to exceed $[illegible] per week, with the understanding that they receive time checks as evidence against the city for their labor, said labor to be performed under the supervision of the street, waterworks and sewer departments; and that the relief committee be allowed to regulate the work.

The Mayor was invited to step in from his office and address the council on the matter, an opportunity that he availed himself of. He stated that the report was in line with what was being done at the joint city and county building, where it was working admirably. But there were so many men out of employment that some of them could not be given work for months. Something had to be done even if the city was beyond a limit where it could incur debt legally. Men could not and must not be allowed to starve. If the city could not go through the present depression without a crash that we would be [illegible]. He intended to move for Washington at once with a view to having the bonding bill passed. If successful immediate relief would follow.

The report was so amended that the men will get $2 a day each for their work.

CLAIMS REJECTED.

The claims so frequently referred to of lots of property owners for loss sustained by the recent bursting of water mains were unanimously rejected.

SMALL COMPENSATION.

It was ordered that A. L. Bruce, who was injured while working for the city, be paid $5 a month for five months out of the contingent fund and that his son be given the preference at city work.

CANAL AND DITCH.

The committee on streets recommended that the canal on Eighth West street be filled up and that a ditch be opened on the west side of the street. Adopted.

THE PRISON FEEDING SQUABBLE.

The committee on prison recommended that the prison squabble be investigated in open Council in justice to all concerned. Marshal Pratt was allowed to address the Council and made practically the same statements regarding the matter as he made to a NEWS reporter yesterday.

DEPARTMENT SALARIES.

The committee on streets recommended that salaries in the street department be fixed as follows: Foreman, including expense of keeping horse and buggy, $[illegible] per month; stable and property keeper, $60 per month; clerk, $90 per month; carpenter, $2.50 per day; man and team, $3 per day; teamsters, $1.75 per day; laborers, $1.75 per day; special foreman (if needed), $2.75 per day; stonemason, $2.50 per day. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the following salaries be paid in their department: City creek and tank man, $2 per day; Capital hill tank man, $1.75 per day; storekeeper, $2 per day; blacksmith, $2.75 per day; helper, $1.25 per day; valve man, $2.50 per day; valve man's assistant, $2 per day; plumber, $3 per day; helper, $1.50 per day; Parley's canyon headgate man, $[illegible] per month; Emigration canyon headgate man, $50 per month; general foreman, $[illegible] per month; City creek patrol, $15 per week; bookkeeper, $[illegible] per month; assistant bookkeeper and day emergency man, $20 per week; emergency man $14 per week. Adopted.

TO SELL CITY HORSES.

Councilman O'Meara offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that all horses, harness and wagons owned by the city except those in the police and fire departments, be sold at public auction, and when the city is in need of teams it employ them of its citizens, and no one person or firm have more than one team employed at the same time except on work done by contract.

MORE REMOVALS.

Young offered a resolution that was laid on the table temporarily providing that the assessor and collector of water rates, chief of fire department, inspector of buildings, poundkeeper, sealer of weights and measures and city sexton be removed from office subject to the qualification that they be requested to remain in their several departments until their successors are appointed and confirmed.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Clawson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on municipal laws be instructed to prepare an ordinance changing the name of the city attorney to corporation counsel.

Adjourned for one week.

FEATHERS AND FLUMMERY.

The National Guard Idea Excites a "Taxpayer's" Derision.

Editor Deseret News:

Mr. John M. Dunning, writes from Cannonville, Utah, in great enthusiasm about the organization of a National Guard. I for one fail to see the necessity for incurring any such expense at present. We have got along these many years without any such organization and public expense. The only three causes for a national guard, that can be seen are: First, Indian raids, which are getting less dangerous every year; second, socialistic or anarchist troubles, which sheriffs and marshals are abundantly able to cope with (even Eureka strikers, etc.), but at the worst the Governor can call on the President for United States troops. As those troops are supported by the taxes of the whole nation, why should they not be called on for work in this line if required, as that is what they exist and are paid for, and both officers and men are no doubt anxious and willing to perform it when required. Then there is only one last cause to dispose of which, of course, I allow is the heaviest and most weighty, though if resisted and proper treatment is may be overcome and counteracted. This is man's desire to organize and parade themselves in troops or individuals before their fellow-men, and especially fellow-women, in fine feathers (I beg pardon, clothing). This is and always has been great. For this purpose the Indian paints and puts great feathers around his head; the Maori and South Sea Islander tattoos his body from head to foot; Sailor Jack tattoos also; the civilized or half-civilized man dresses himself in gaudy colors; and rulers and tyrants, taking advantage of this weakness, dress men in high colors—red, blue, white, yellow, orange and scarlet mostly predominating—to cozen them through their weakness and vanity, to suppress liberty, to surround themselves with flattery and even fight or war their fellow men, all in the name of order, law, discipline, patriotism, etc., etc. And at whose cost? Why of course the taxpayers'.

People object to paying for two articles when they have only a limited use for one; in other words, we don't want to pay for national guards for parading around, when we have got the regular army to do what little work there is. But, says one, look at the late Rebellion! Yes; but when soldiers were required did a free country not supply them readily and willingly? And I firmly believe it will do again if it is required, without any idle parading and foolish expense. The old effete monarchies of Europe have a preemption claim on that business, and by all means let them enjoy it. It is one of the ills we have come here to escape. Then please don't let us commence to set up the old idol when no necessity exists for it.

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