DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, February 26, 1891.

Copy for Advertisements which are inserted to order in the Evening News on the day issue should reach us before 12 o'clock in the business department not later than 12 o'clock.

Rates of Advertising furnished upon application.

☞ Copy for advertisements must be in early.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The Semi-annual Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday morning, March 1st, 1891, at 10 o'clock.

The Bishops are requested to close Sunday Schools and Ward meetings on that day.

A general attendance is requested. The public are invited.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Stake.

GENERAL PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at 10 a.m. The High Priest's Quorum have arranged to meet with the general Priesthood at that place and date. A full representation is desired.

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FRAGMENTS.

Scribner's Magazine for March at McAllister's.

CONCERT in the Tabernacle Friday Eight.

GENERAL Stake Priesthood and High Priests' meeting continued, on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Assembly Hall.

COMPOSITOR GERRMAN was engaged in backing the arguments in a still case today.

THE *Illustrated American* for February 28th, containing the resolutions against Mr. Mormon officials, can be had at D. M. McAllister's book store.

THE jury in the Moss murder case, now on trial in the Third District Court, attended the Theatre in a body last night, accompanied by U. S. Marshal Sprague.

RICHARD THOMPSON, and old and prominent inebriate, forfeited $15 in the police court today for drunkenness. Five others were assessed in the sum of $10 each for similar offences.

JESSE ZANE, who has been suffering from a severe attack of "la grippe" for several days, is now improving, and it is expected that he will shortly be able to resume his court duties.

THERE are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for the Clayton Mining and Smelting Company, Justice Prickett, Dr. Scott, W. A. Wight and Miss Sadie Minner.

FUNERAL services over the remains of the late Sister Mary Ann Empey, will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mantle, 581 Second East street, tomorrow at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

THERE was a small blaze in the rear of the Idaho saloon on First East Street about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The flames were extinguished with the chemical engine. The loss is not trifling.

MR. DE VALLEY, who was formerly president of the Provo Bank of Commerce, is about to become a resident of this city. He has invested in the Utah Mortgage Loan Company, and it is understood will take charge of its affairs as president, as we learn from the general agent, Mr. A. M. Green.

IT is possible that some interesting data may appear in the biographical sketch of George W. Hill, in this issue, in the data obtained from a reliable source from a member of the family. Some of the statements of our informant were made from notes.

THE regular quarterly conference of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of Salt Lake Stake will be held in the Assembly Hall, on Saturday, March 14. Meetings to commence at 2 and 7:30 p.m. A good attendance of officers and members is desired. All interested in the cause are invited to attend. Please take notice of the change in day of meeting. MARY A. PARSONS, Stake superintendent.

Arraignments.

In the Third District Court today George Stallard and Franklin Archer were arraigned on a charge of robbery; Messrs. Reilly and Lee were appointed to defend them.

Franklin Murray, a youth who gave his age as seventeen, pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking. Sentence was sent for Saturday morning.

G. W. Enright was arraigned on two indictments charging the forgery of two bank checks; he pleaded not guilty to both.

Silk Culture.

Editor Deseret News:

All those desirous of raising silk worms this season can obtain eggs from the Department at Washington by sending a note and answering the following questions: Have you raised worms and also what number of trees for food? Send early, and mention my name in your communications.

Address—Hon. J. M. Rusk, Secretary Agricultural Dept., Washington, D. C. DANIEL GRAVES,

Supt. of Utah Silk Ass'n.

PROVO, Feb. 25, 1891.

Action for Damages.

Yesterday afternoon in the Third District Court, John Drollinger brought suit against the North American Asphalt Company. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that on the 26th of August, 1890, while in the employ of the defendant, his arm was caught in a crusher and so seriously injured that it was necessary to amputate the hand; that this accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant. He asks for judgment for $10,000. Judge Powers is attorney for the plaintiff.

NOT A STRONG CASE.

Moss Was Struck Before He Fired the Fatal Shot.

PROOF INDICATES SELF-DEFENSE.

The Evidence all in.—The Arguments.

At the resumption of the proceedings in the afternoon, Judge Powers said the jury desired to attend the Theatre tonight, and that both prosecution and defense were willing. The permission was granted.

Mr. Critchlow said the prosecution were prepared to rest their case, with the exception of the testimony of one witness, Miss Pidgee, who was summoned between here and Park City. She would testify to all that occurred in the restaurant, her testimony being similar to Mr. Wantland's, except more full.

A discussion ensued between counsel as to the admissibility of this testimony later. It was agreed that it might be, and the defense telegraphed for Thos. Kearnes with which to meet it if necessary.

The prosecution rested, and the defense called E. P. Ferry of Park City. Witness had known defendant nine years; his reputation for peace and quietness was good. Never heard of his having been in any trouble before this.

To Mr. Critchlow.—Have never heard his character discussed; never heard of a difficulty between defendant and another named Joseph Cairo, or between defendant and A. C. Hammond; never heard that defendant drew a pistol on either of them. Never heard of trouble between defendant and deceased.

R. C. Chambers next testified—Had known defendant eight or nine years; he had been in the employ of the Ontario Mining Company about eight years; during that time I have been quite well acquainted with him; am acquainted with his reputation; it is good; never heard of his being in any trouble before.

The cross examination of this witness elicited nothing of importance.

Joseph Gallagher next testified—Know defendant for some years; his reputation was good.

David Keith next testified that he was a foreman in the Ontario mine; had known defendant many years, in Utah and Nevada; his reputation was good.

James P. Kerwin testified that he came from Virginia City, Nevada, to Park City, and had known defendant in both places; had known him 12 years; his reputation was always good.

John Judge of Park City testified that defendant's reputation was very good.

J. C. McClusky had known defendant in Nevada and Park City, and said his reputation was good.

Mr. Fairs next testified that a Mr. Benson picked up, in witness' presence, in the street, a pistol, between Mesly's saloon and the spot where Langlon fell. The pistol was found about an hour after the shooting.

Mr. Benson was sworn and identified the pistol that was found, and described how it was found.

Mr. Pedgo was a friend of the deceased who passed with deceased at the time of the shooting. Witness identified the pistol picked up by Benson as belonging to deceased. Witness thought the latter was under the influence of liquor that evening, and heard him say that he had had a few drinks with friends.

John Paradise, of Park City, testified: Saw Langlon the morning after he was shot; he said he did not know where he had dropped his gun; in answer to my question he said he was armed and had dropped his gun. He asked me to try to recover it, and give it to a person he named. Deceased seemed having some liquor.

James Kenneth, of Park City, knew Alex. Langlon slightly; some time in August I heard Langlon say of Moss and Kearnes, "we were on the other side of the street from me: "I'll get even with them, by——, I'll never cut the worst of it again for I go armed now." Before the shooting I told Kearnes of this conversation.

Sheriff Webber was recalled: After Langlon was shot, it took him probably six seconds to get out of the room; there was nothing between Moss and Langlon; as the latter was getting out, to prevent the former from shooting him again had he so desired.

Sylvester Johnson of Park City next testified: Went to the police force quite last year; knew Langlon; heard him say he would do up both Moss and Kearnes; I told Moss of the threat.

Mr. Riley of Park City, came from at the Auditor, testified: I knew Langlon; he worked at the mine; shortly before the shooting I saw a pistol in Langlon's possession and asked why he carried it around the mine. He replied that he was carrying it for Moss, Kearnes and Keith. He said Moss was one of the best men in Park City, after, and he would get him if he had to lay on his trail with a shot gun. Witness advised him to drop the matter, and Langlon replied that he would never drop it till he had the three in a box.

Chas. Stubble testified to what occurred in a saloon at the time of the shooting, confirming versions given by the other witnesses who were present. This witness said he was looking at Langlon, and that, as soon as the latter struck Moss he put his hand in his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol.

W. J. Moss, the defendant, took the stand: I was born in City County in Utah, and went to California in 1860, with my parents; resumed at home till I was about 18, when I went to San Francisco, where I worked in a mercantile school, and read medicine.

Witness, in answer to a question by Judge Powers, giving a history of his life, from which it appeared that he had always earned a livelihood by following useful and respectable occupations.

While this witness was still on the stand an adjournment was taken till this morning.

This morning the proceedings were resumed with the defendant on the stand, who testified: I became acquainted with Thomas Kearnes in 1882, and with Alex. Langlon about four years ago; my friendship for Kearnes became very strong. In June last I came to Salt Lake on business, and returned to Park City with Kearnes; that day Kearnes and I stopped into a saloon and drank; Kearnes stepped out and I heard a noise outside; stepped out and saw Kearnes and Langlon fighting; Officer Stubblewent between them; Langlon drew off the pistol from his hip pocket and I thought it was changed it to the other hip pocket.

The witness then told what occurred in the restaurant. Kearnes said to Langlon: "Stop your blackmailing or else let's fight it out." I said to Kearnes, "Let me take that letter." I took it, showed it to Langlon, and asked if he wrote it; he replied no, and asked me what business it was of mine.

Threats made by Langlon were told to me. Officer Sylvester told me Langlon had threatened to "get" Kearnes and myself. I was informed that Langlon was carrying a gun for us.

On the day of the trouble I took one drink in the afternoon and just before supper I took a cocktail. This was all the drink I took that day. About eleven o'clock p. m. I went into Mesly & Bechtel's saloon; conversed there with Wylie about a dog I had given to Mesly. The saloon faces east, and is on Main Street. The bar is on the south side of the room, and the entrance to it, behind it, is at the west end. The end of the bar comes up to the east window, and a screen in front of the door extends to the east end of the bar.

While I stood talking to Mesly and Squires my right arm was resting on the bar; Langlon came in, passed me, and asked some persons present to attack; I stepped sideways into my camp up to the bar, after they drank Langlon walked around and behind me; I turned to go out, when Langlon said to me: "Moss, I want to speak to you." I said, "Well, sir, what is it?" He said, "Where is that letter?" I answered, "I haven't got it, if you want to see it, ask Kearnes for it and I presume he will show it to you." He kept insisting that I produce the letter, and asked how I came by it on the other day. I told him Kearnes gave it to me. He then said: "You're a dirt spittle for Tom Kearnes." I replied, "Langlon, you're a liar." He then instantly struck me in the face with his right hand, and then quickly put the same hand to his hip pocket as if to draw his gun. Seeing this movement I quickly drew my pistol and fired. I knew that he had threatened my life and I believed he intended to kill me then and there, which was the reason I fired. I could have fired more shots, but Langlon turned to go out, and I thought that as he had turned the fighting was over, now leaving, I would let him go; I did not want to kill him.

Cross examined by Mr. Snyder—Never had any difficulties with Langlon; I would die for him; I had been acquainted with Langlon some time, and was friendly with him; for many years I had been in the habit of carrying a gun.

Langlon's threats had been told to me; I did not know but he might so carry them out; I did not carry a gun on that account.

The reason why I interfered in the restaurant was because I did not want Tom Kearnes to get any trouble. I did not saw Langlon and Kearnes fighting, I ran towards them intending to try to separate them, but when I saw officer McLee I did not interfere. I did not hold my pistol in a threatening manner.

Mr. Snyder's cross-examination was long but fruitless so far as shaking the testimony of the witness was concerned. He asked the witness if he had not once sworn that he was on the occasion of some difficulty he had in Park City. A long argument ensued as to the pertinentability of the question, and the court finally ruled it incompetent.

The witness said he did not remember seeing Sheriff Webber until the latter took the gun from witness' hand, which was after Langlon had gone out.

John O'Neil was called by the prosecution. Asked if in carrying Langlon from the spot where he fell to R. Gregory's office, said Moss to his room.

The defense rested, and a cross was taken till 2 o'clock.

The proceedings opened this afternoon with the argument of Mr. Critchlow in behalf of the prosecution. He began by describing the responsibility which rested upon the jury, explaining that the interest of society as well as of the defendant were entrusted to them. He said that often when men, especially of a certain class, die, their friends disappear, and there is no one to take the trouble to vindicate the cause of the deceased; a capital crime draw friends more closely to them because they need their friendship. The testimony of witnesses among the friends of the shot of a tragedy has scintilled, will often bear a very different color from what it would have been if given immediately after the event. It is natural for the people did not claim that the facts in this case justified a verdict of murder in the first degree, and decided that the verdict should be manslaughter. He thought this was a case of voluntary manslaughter, though there were circumstances connected with it which raised the question whether it was not murder in the second degree. He gave reasons for disbelieving that Langlon made a move to draw his pistol.

Mr. Critchlow's opening argument was in progress when we went to press.

An Estimable Woman Departed.

In another column the death of the wife of Captain John D. Wright is announced. It will be a heavy blow to the bereaved husband, the wedded life of the respected couple having extended over a period of forty-four years. Sister Wright was a faithful helpmate to her husband, and a woman of kind and amiable souls than they.

Third District Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Anderson, pending proceedings in the Moss case, yesterday:

The People vs. Stephen Daniels et al.; grand larceny; Stephen and Thomas Daniels arraigned; plea, not guilty.

The People vs. John Connors; robbery; arraigned; plea, not guilty.

Charles Connors, a petit jury, was excused.

W. W. Jennings et al. vs. Salt Lake City Railroad Company; decree modified allowing in March 29 to do certain things.

The People vs. James Hogan and James Gordon; assault with intent to commit robbery; arraigned; plea, guilty; sentence set for Saturday morning.

The People vs. Frank Howard and Wm. Kinney; grand larceny; plea, not guilty; defendants indicted as Jas. Howard and Wm. Kennedy.

The People vs. Henry Wales alias Charles Hanson; forgery; two indictments; statutory time to plead.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

SITTING.

The following business was transacted in the Ogden Division of the First District court, before Judge Miner, yesterday:

Robert Young vs. Sanpete Valley Railway Company; order dismissing case at plaintiff's cost.

Ephraim Hanks vs. Henry Worde et al.; by stipulation, continued for the term.

Nichols Parr vs. Ogden City; on motion of Johnson & Pash, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost, without prejudice.

Samuel Taylor vs. Hannah E. Taylor et al.; by consent of both parties, in open court, order referring case to hereby revoked.

Samuel Taylor vs. Hannah E. Taylor et al.; on motion of C. B. Pash this case is dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Henry Gangover et al. vs. F. C. Ryason et al.; trial; verdict for plaintiff for 1 cent.

Ira McCord vs. A. H. Swan; motion of J. R. Barton for judgment by default; order for judgment for $4,328.28.

Thomas vs. Thomas; trial ordered on motion of C. B. Pash, attorney for plaintiff. Case reported to Valentine Sharp as referee for facts.

W. H. Harvey vs. A. C. Fisk et al.; on motion of C. B. Pash, order permitting plaintiff to file supplemental complaint.

In resistance of W. H. Harvey to practice law. On motion of C. B. Pash and on presentation of certificate from supreme court of Illinois, ordered admitted.

Women's Co-operative Institution.

The stores in the name of a company that filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Allen yesterday.

They provide that the term of the company's existence shall be twenty-five years; that Salt Lake City shall be the principal place of business. The capital stock is fixed at 25,000 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $5 each.

The stock is held and subscribed for as follows:

	Shares
Mary Isabella Horne	1
Mary Ann Pratt	1
Emmeline B. Wells	1
J. T. Leatham	1
A. S. Richards	1
Wilford W. Woodruff	1
Emma S. Taylor	1
Bathsheba W. Smith	1
J. E. Benson	1
Zina Young Williams	1
S. A. Kenner	1
Lewis D. H. Young	1
Lucy T. Young	1
Mary E. Young	1
Mary W. Young	1
Caroline C. Raleigh	1
Lucy A. Young Richards	1
Emma S. Young	1
Jennie Young Richards	1
Clara H. Young	1
Annie Young Richards	1
Gladys Woodmansee	1
Total	25

The directors are: M. Isabella Horne, Maria Y. Dougall, Maria W. Wilcox, Caroline C. Young, Lucy S. Grant, Martha P. Cannon, Caroline G. Raleigh, Emily R. Woodmansee and Gladys Woodmansee. M. Isabella Horne, president; Maria Y. Dougall, vice-president; Emily R. Woodmansee, treasurer and Gladys Woodmansee, secretary.

County Court.

The County Court met yesterday.

On recommendation of County Physician Richards, Edward Shoebleabrand, an indigent County patient, was ordered sent to the Deseret Hospital for medical treatment.

The matter of letting the contract to R. Kletting to revise and alter the plans and specifications and superintend the construction of the Juab County and city building came up for discussion. Mr. Kletting refused to sign the contract for the following reasons:

1. That his superintendence should be gratuitous, and therefore adopting the terms of C. E. Allgood.

2. That the sum of $2500 be paid him for his services for the plans in case the building was not erected.

3. That the amount of the bond should be reduced below the amount of his total compensation.

4. That he will not guarantee what amount the building would cost.

Definite action in the matter was deferred until Monday, March 2.

The claim of Salt Lake City for $182.75 on account of sewer, was allowed and the amount appropriated.

It was ordered that the clerk open a sewer account, to which shall be credited all moneys appropriated on behalf of sewers now constructed by Salt Lake City to connect the county buildings with the main sewer on Fifth South and Second West.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of advertising for bids for county printing asked for more time. Granted.

Adjourned until Monday, March 2.

An Afflicted Settlement.

Fred Brother, Wm. A. Pierce, who is in from Moab, Grand County, we learn that the diphtheria which broke out there about Christmas, is still prevailing and seventeen deaths have occurred out of about fifty cases. Scarcely a family in the place has escaped the scourge, and not few children in the families in which it appeared escaped having it. The meetings and day and Sunday schools were suspended soon after the scourge made its appearance and have not yet been resumed. The settlement has been practically quarantined for the past two months, all communication with other places having been cut off. It is hoped that the country will exhaust itself after awhile, nearly all the children having already had it, and that it may then be stamped out. There seems little prospect of such a consummation while there is new material for it to work upon. It is somewhat mysterious as to where it came from when it appeared there, as Moab is an isolated settlement, and no travelers passing through there were known to have been exposed to it. Two children of Thompson's Springs have received railway station, thirty-five miles distant, died last fall under peculiar circumstances, the cause not being known, which is one thought may have had the diphtheria, and if so that may be where the Moab cases originated. It has been a heavy affliction to the Moabites, who, by the way, are bearing it with patience and fortitude, and at the same time doing all that careful nursing and the best skill at their command, can effect to check the progress of the malady.

Death of Lewis C. Bidamon.

Elder Andrew Jenson has handed us for publication the following clipping from the *Nauvoo Reveiler* of February 17, 1891:

"Nauvoo's most widely known and distinguished citizen, Major L. C. Bidamon, has gone to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Though expected, the announcement of his death cast a gloom over the face of our beautiful city. He died at old age at his residence, in the First Ward, last Wednesday morning (February 11, 1891), at 8 o'clock, after an illness of nearly three years.

Deceased was a native of Virginia. He was born at Smithfield, that state, Jan. 10, 1806. He came to this city in 1841, and took part in the Mormon difficulties. He became widely known on account of his marriage to Emma Smith, the widow of Joseph Smith. They conducted the Mansion House, on the banks of the Mississippi, for a number of years, and it acquired quite a fame. His wife, Emma, died. He married December 23, 1847, died in 1879. A few years later he was married to Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Olisen, of Chicago, and Chas. E. Bidamon, of this city, to mourn his death. He also leaves a sister and brother, Mrs. S. White, of Chicago, and John C. Bidamon of California.

Mr. Bidamon was so generally known in this city and county, where he has so long resided, and among whom elsewhere so much of the history of this section, and that everyone feels that in his death a near friend has departed. When Major Bidamon came to the city in search of Mormon history, he was sent to the major, and before he departed from the author's presence he acquired all the information necessary, and was undoubtedly sold on that little joke of his regarding the "red test." Everybody will drop to a test of genuine or now over the demise of a good man. His genial face and familiar bearing will be missed, but their absence will be supplied in the memory of his legacy of his integrity and good name among his fellows.

The funeral services were held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nearly the entire population gathered there to bear Rev. Joe. Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa, a son of the Mormon prophet, to the grave, during the funeral obsequies. The remains were laid to rest in the Smith burial grounds, opposite the Mansion house."

Tabernacle Concert.

Everything is progressing satisfactorily for the Tabernacle Choir entertainment tomorrow evening. There will be no begging in the streets for the last few weeks and things are now quite satisfactory. Mr. Stephens. Five of the numbers in the programme are his own compositions and he says with emphasis, "they are among my best works."

The gates (south and west) will be opened at about seven o'clock, and the performance will begin at eight.

People should take with them the book of the programme and words, which are extensively scattered in the houses, and, if possible, buy their tickets before reaching the gate, that there may be no crowding. No money will be taken at the gate, tickets being strictly entry portion. There will be for sale at an office close by, sell by boys and lads having charge of the selling.

PROGRAMME.

1. Grand march and chorus, "Thanks ..... Rollin
Tabernacle Choir (32 voices), Quintette Choir and Grand Organ.
2. Waltz, (Serenade) "In the Water" (arranged for chorus) ..... Jacobsohn
Salt Lake Mandolin and Guitar Club (E. J. Wheeler, director).
3. Duet, "Doubtful Hearts ..... Fine Kapers
Mrs. Anna Stephens, Miss Nora Pratt.
4. Lullaby Chorus, "Bobbie's Lullaby" ..... Stephens
Lovedia Clark Stephens, Miss Stephens
5. Quintette, "The Dream after the Ball" ..... Stephens
Lee Greene, D. R. Walker, Joel Ventle, Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Anna Stephens, Miss Nora Pratt.
Chorus, piano, H. S. Kruse.
6. Solo, "Tales of Hoffman" ..... E. Stephens
Tabernacle Choir Quartette and Chorus.
Piano, H. S. Kruse.
7. Song, "The Wind in the Harbour" ..... Moore
Miss Maggie Hall.
8. "Serious Matter" Duet ..... W. Mackerdie
Mandolin and Guitar Club (E. J. Wheeler, conductor).
9. Song, "Fly Away" ..... H. Millard
Mrs. Lucy Tracy Gates.
10. Varia Solo, Capriccio ..... Arcanio
W. S. Wells accompanied by Prof. H. S. Kruse.
11. Solo, Serenade ..... Bossi
Mrs. Agnes Glass Thomas.
12. Motet, "God of Israel" ..... E. Stephens
Solos by Mrs. Lucy Pratten and Tom Pratt and Mr. Joel Ventle, Chorus work, Tabernacle Choir, Quartette and Grand Organ.

E. STEPHENS, Conductor.
J. J. DAYNES, Accompanist.

Amusement.

The attraction next week will be the Jack Opera Company, "Tannhauser" will be one of the operas presented. Of this the San Francisco Chronicle says of its presentation in that city:

"Before a magnificent audience Richard Wagner's 'Tannhauser' was presented last evening by the Emma Jach English Opera Company in a manner which did credit to all concerned in its production. Greater singers have been heard, perhaps, in some of the parts, but as an entirety, it is doubtful whether the opera has never been better sung and staged. It is stated that it was the first appearance of the land-working prima donna in the role of "Elizabeth," so, also, the first attempt of the tenor, Charles Hentscell, to sing the part of Tannhauser in public. If that is the case, both deserve credit for their work, for it was faithfully, conscientiously and well done.

At "Wonderland" the woolly baby continues to attract the attention of the crowds of visitors.

Notice!

The reports from the various Relief Societies throughout the Territory and the region adjoining, should be forwarded to Dr. Romanda B. Pratt at the Deseret Hospital Salt Lake City, so as to reach there no later than March 5th, 1891. If they are not received by April 1st, they will not be included in the compiled report.

ROMAIN M. KIMBALL, Sec.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Thalia at the Theatre.

A large audience witnessed the performance at the Theatre, last night, of the Swedish drama, "Vermlandsgarne," and the performers were at times vigorously applauded. The Jay is a great representation of rural life in the province of Vermland, Sweden. It is one of the innumerable variations of the great theme—The victory of faithful love over seemingly insurmountable obstacles. A wealthy farmer's son loves a poor girl. The haughty father sees his face against the union and plans another, more in accordance with his wishes. His pride is finally broken and all made happy. In the tragical element of the piece, there is a fair amount of the comical interspersed.

Mr. Alfred Nilsen is an actor with good talent and much experience, and he kept the audience laughing nearly all the time. As "Loparelsen," he was a great success. Miss Hilda Nilsen as Anna's part charmingly. Mr. Oberg, as the old farmer, and Mr. Fernstrom, as his poor neighbor, did very well. The Hermansen Brothers were heartily applauded, as were also the Swedish Octette. But "Vermlandsdansen," danced by the whole company, was the favorite incident of the performance. The music, directed by the distinguished musician Anton Pedersen and W. E. Weller, was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Thalia should try again.

Probate Court.

Before Judge Hatch, yesterday afternoon, in the Probate Court, these cases were heard:

Estate of Janet Cayot; order made admitting will to probate and appointing I. M. Wadsell executor without bonds as provided in the will; order made of publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of Benjamin Stevens; E. H. Rohler appointed administrator; bond in the sum of $200.

Estate and guardianship of Ingwald Ericson, a minor; John M. Winder appointed guardian on filing bond in the sum of $200, and taking the oath prescribed by law.

Estate and guardianship of Benjamin F. Gillet, et al., minors; Mrs. C. A. Gillett appointed guardian upon filing a bond in the sum of $200 for each of the minors, provided that the court decides that proper notice has been given of this hearing.

Estate of Dorothy Richardson; Friday, March 27, 1891, to hear final account and petition for distribution.

A short session of the Probate Court was held today and the following order made:

Estate of Sylvanus Hicks, decease; annual settlement of accounts made; proof of posting notice approved; decree of final settlement ordered.

A Free Entertainment.

Through the kindness of the House Dramatic Company and the Theatre management, the Old Folks' Committee are able to give a free entertainment at the Salt Lake Theatre on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 2 p.m. to all the aged people of the city, without any expense, original or incidental, without distinction as to race, faith or condition. The new and popular play of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be presented. Tickets for reserved seats can be obtained at C. R. Savage's Art Store on Monday, March 2nd, between 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.

THE FOLKS' COMMITTEE.

Young Woman's Journal.

The *Young Woman's Journal* for March will contain a new department, devoted to the interests of country sleepers who come to Salt Lake City to spend small sums, in special articles. It is designed to give such persons information as to how to make bargains.

The number is an interesting one throughout.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Empress at Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—There is an increased feeling of anxiety lest a serious disturbance should occur before the Empress Frederick leaves Paris, prevailing here. The plan which was thought settled, by which the French artists were to exhibit the products of their arts in the Berlin exhibition, has been abandoned. Detaille, a French painter, finally yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him and today announced that he had made a mistake in consenting to send some of his works to the German exhibition, adding that he feels upon reflection that it would not be patriotic to go to Berlin. Detaille also says that all brother artists who are Frenchmen should be similarly represented at Berlin. The attitude question outlined by the statements made by Detaille and other French artists is the chief topic of conversation throughout Paris and the provinces. At a reception held yesterday evening by Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, Von Munster, the German ambassador, threw the whole blame for the unpleasantness arising from the visit of the Empress upon Detaille, the French ambassador at Berlin. This has given rise to a great amount of diplomatic correspondence by telegraph and otherwise, the substance of which it would seem is, that Detaille cannot likely will be recalled from Berlin. That the action of the Parisians and the tone of the newspapers of Paris will be deeply resented in Berlin, everybody for an instant doubts, and there are many people who look forward, not without a feeling of apprehension to the effect the present "ugly pleasantness" may have upon the mind of the Emperor of Germany.

DEATHS.

SATCHELLER.—On the Colorado Western Railway between Grand Junction and the city of Gunnison, Mr. Geo. A. Satchelder, a native of Massachusetts. The remains will be forwarded to Los Angeles, Cal., and Eastern papers please copy.

WRIGHT.—This morning, February 26th, at 8 o'clock, from chronic asthma, Olive, the beloved wife of Captain John D. Wright, formerly of Stoke, Totnes, Devonshire, England.

Deceased was born in the city of Tavy, December 7th, 1806, and was married there together with her husband, in 1826, by Elder Thomas Hellis and William Kay. The family, which included John Wasson (of E. C. R. I., Ogden), his wife and three children, and our brother and sister, followed in 1841, reaching this city on the 19th of June. Brother and sister Wright have lived almost ever since in the Fourteenth Ward, remaining that respect which was well deserved, as the record of family life in the gospel. Hosts of Elders recollect the warm hospitality and whole heartedness of the lamented dead and her devoted husband.

Sister and sister-in-law gone heavenward. Millennial star, please copy.

BIXLEY.—At Brighton, Salt Lake County, Feb. 25, 1891, of dropsy, Thomas S. Bixley, aged 47 years.

Deceased was born in Dorford, Leicestershire, England; emigrated to Utah in September, 1861.

Millennial Star, please copy.

"AT a special meeting of the Lumber Dealers Association, held at the office of the Burton-Gardner Company, Friday evening, the 20th inst., the following resolution was adopted, and signed by members of the Exchange:

"Whereas the present Lien law offers very ineffect protection to lumber dealers, unless said direct to the owner, and

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