

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Captain Carter, a well known proprietor, dropped dead in a saloon in Grand Falls, Washington, on Thursday last, from excessive liquor drinking.

Robert Gosney, an engineer on the Sequoia Mill railroad, Cal., was thrown out of a buggy at Visalia, Cal., on Wednesday, by a fractious horse. He struck the ground with such force as to cause his death half an hour later. Deceased was about 30 years old and leaves a widow and child.

The Craig, Wyoming, Courier says that word has been received from Brown's Park to the effect that a resident of that section was frozen to death last Monday night. The man was drunk and being unable to get to a place of shelter, laid down in a gulch, where he was found by some cowboys.

Charges have been preferred against President T. B. Morton of the Afro-American league at Oakland, Cal., and he is to be tried by the organization. He is charged with usurping the powers of the executive committee, with seeking to deceive the public by bogus meetings, and with improperly interfering in politics.

The body of an unknown man was found nine miles from San Juan, at San Mateo point, Cal., Wednesday. It was all decomposed except one leg and the chest. The leg had a boot on, and the foot was wrapped in rags. The body is supposed to be that of one of a party drowned at San Pedro about two months ago, and is evidently that of a Frenchman, about 48 years of age.

Mrs. Emma Harley died this week at Phoenix, Arizona, from arsenical poisoning. She asserted before her death that the poison must have been in the coffee pot, and that W. S. Harley, from whom she was divorced on April 8, placed it there. Harley, who is a real estate agent, was placed in custody, but the officers state there is little evidence on which to hold him.

Roadmaster Phillip Goulden was struck by the engine of the Colfax local in a cut one mile east of Auburn, Cal., on Wednesday night. Goulden was travelling west on a track velocipede and in going through the cut did not hear the approach of the passenger train. He was struck in the back by the pilot of the engine and thrown up with great force against the rocks in the side of the cut. He was severely hurt.

Among the inmates of the county hospital at Santa Cruz, Cal., is a brother of Caleb Cushing, the Massachusetts statesman, who was minister to Great Britain and held other high positions. The brother is familiarly known as "Calpie." He is 86 years old. When a boy he ran away to sea, and while whaling was struck on the head by a whale and had both ear drums broken. He is very deaf. For over thirty years he has resided in California, being mostly engaged in working in sawmills.

Says the Oroville, Cal., Register: It is usually stated that bears in a cold

country hibernate in midwinter, but the experience of County Surveyor McCoy and party is to the contrary. They visited the high Sierra beyond the Golden Summit mine, where the altitude is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet and where the snow is from ten to fifteen feet deep. On the trip they found bear tracks and signs of bear in nearly forty different places, although they did not see a single bear. The tracks of California lions were plentiful in places on the snow.

Michael O'Connor fell through an open hatch in the lower deck of the steamship Newport in San Francisco bay on Thursday, to the hold, suffering a fracture of the skull, from which he died immediately. He was a shoemaker by trade, but was frequently employed to do rough painting. He was so employed on the Newport. It is said that some of his fellow workmen advised him not to go on the lower deck until the port hatches were opened to let in some light. But O'Connor replied that he knew the place thoroughly and did not need the light.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The present outlook for the cattle industry in Texas is very encouraging. Even admitting that low or lower markets will prevail for the next few months, the shortage in the country, gradually increasing export trade, supplemented. It is to be hoped by an increasing home demand, should all combine to prevent decrease in values for some time to come. At the same time the cattle business, like any other, requires now, as much as ever, good judgment and careful management to insure the balance on a year's operations being at the right side of the ledger.

Rev. Miles Grant, the Boston evangelist now holding services in Oakland, Cal., has reduced the problem of living to a system of such simplicity that his weekly board bill amounts to less than \$1. Following is a sample of the clergyman's food requirements for a week and the expense thereof: One pound Irish oatmeal, 5 cents; two quarts flour at 5 cents a quart (for eleven bread), 10 cents; beans, two-thirds of a quart, 5 cents; peas, one-half quart, 4 cents; figs, quarter of a pound, 4 cents; dates, one-half pound, 5 cents; new cherries, one-half pound, 10 cents; raw eggs, one dozen, 20 cents; milk, three quarts at 8 cents, 24 cents. Total, 87½ cents.

The Solano, Cal., Republican: A certain young lady went into a store of a young merchant of Suisun a few days ago and while being waited upon, noticed an electric cigar cutter. This peculiar looking counter ornament tempts most people to wonder how it is operated. The young lady referred to, was impelled by curiosity to examine its mechanism, and inserted her dainty little finger into the aperture arranged for cutting cigars. The spring was touched, clash went the cutter and a piercing scream told the tale. A part of her finger was missing, and the advice contained in the elegant expression "not to toy with the

buzz-saw" was practically and painfully illustrated.

A petition for the establishment of a chair in "Norse language and literature" at the California state university is being circulated by the Pacific Skandinav, a Danish-Norwegian paper, and the Vestkysten, a Swedish periodical. The petition says: "Whereas, the mythology, ancient history, language and literature of the south of Europe—Greece and Rome—have become an essential part of a liberal education at all universities and schools of learning, even in this country, yet nothing has yet been done in this vast dominion of the Anglo-Saxon race for imparting a proper knowledge of the more consanguine, to us far more essential and in no wise less stirring and unique mythology, ancient history, language and literat literature of the north of Europe—the so-called 'Old Norse'—from which not alone the Scandinavians, as direct descendants, but all English-speaking people of the Anglo-Saxon race draw all of their mythological legends, most of the roots of their present language and part of their early history.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHANNE N. PETERSEN.

At Elsinore, Sevier county, at 1:30, Friday, March 26th, of prostration of the heart, superinduced by a mild form of typhoid fever, Johanne N. Petersen, eldest daughter of John F. and Marie O. Petersen.

Funeral services over the remains of Sister Petersen were held in the Elsinore meeting house, Sunday, March 28th, at 2 p. m. Prayer was offered by Brother Thomas Broadbent. Consoling remarks were made by Elders H. O. Magleby, Soren Petersen, Peter Christensen and Bishop J. I. Jensen. Sister Katie Marquardson recited E. R. Snow's beautiful poem, O my Father, and the choir sang the same words. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a host of friends, many following on foot.

Since coming to Elsinore, less than one year ago, Sister Petersen has won the respect of all and has made a large circle of friends. She was an active worker in the Church, being at the time of her death a teacher in the Brooklyn Sunday school, counselor to the president of the Y. L. M. I. A. of Elsinore and a member of the choir. Before coming to Elsinore she took an active part in all the organizations of the Twenty-second ward of Salt Lake City, where she lived eight years.

Sister Hanna Peterson, as she was commonly known, was a kind, dutiful daughter, possessed of a loving disposition, prompt and attentive to duty, and was on hand at every call. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. She was a talented musician and possessed of traits of character not usually acquired so early in life. Deceased was born February 7, 1879, in Copenhagen, Denmark, and came to this country with her parents when but four years old. At the time of her death she was aged eighteen years, one month and nineteen days.—[CON.]

GEORGE GATES.

SALINA, March 29, 1897.—George Gates was born December 24, 1811, and died December 10, 1896, at Salina, Sevier county, Utah. He joined the Church, being baptized by Elder Joshua Holdman, August 7, 1837; was ordained a Seventy by Stephen Markham in November, 1842; was with the Prophet and endured many