WANTS A YOUNG WIFE.

A Wealthy Hermit Tells His Desire Plainly in an Advertisement.

Old Jacob Tomlinson, the hermit of Mission Valley, Tex., is looking for a wife. He has inserted the following in several country newspapers:

"WANTED—From respectable source, a young lady about, middle age; must be worth money; I am 78 years of age and will give the young lady who becomes my wife a deed to 320 acres on our wedding day; she must be a sympathetic tenderness and not over 70 years of age; all applications must be accompanied by a photograph. Address Jacob Tomlinson, San Antonio, Tex."

Tomlinson is a peculiar character. He has one of the most beautiful homes in Mission Valley, a rich section of country northwest of San Antonio. He made the first settlement in Mission Valley fifty years ago and settled more than 40 miles from any other white man. He built a comfortable log cabin home and lived all alone. He had a number of thrilling encounters with Indians, and the slaughter which he invariably made on those occasions gave him a wonderful reputation for nerve in that neighborhood. He has continued to live the life of a veritable ever alone.

He laid up money year after year and added to his home possessions until he now has a farm of 320 acres, one-half of which is under cultivation.

Some years ago he went to Austria, his home. It is situated on a hill in the center of his tract of land and is unique in construction and appearance. The walls are of stone, interlaced with heavy timbers so as to make many kinds of pretty figures. These rude are hewed to the transverse, the ends of which project beyond the walls. It has seven large rooms, all handsomely furnished. The floors are all of hard wood, polished and covered with furs and rugs of great value.

Uncle Jacob has never told the secret of his early life, but it is believed that he came to the New England States.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Modern Tower of Babel.

Parliament likewise presents a modern "house of Babel." The American house of commons has a few dozen members who cannot speak English, some who do not even understand it, and speeches are delivered in half a dozen tongues not understood by the majority of the members. Similar conditions are prevalent in all branches of government. Thousands of lawsuits the majority of the cases before the courts of provinces of mixed languages, must be carried on in two or three tongues; deeds, offices, sentences, have to be translated and retranslated, time and money are wasted for interpreters, and the jury system has become a farce and a mockery on account of nationalistic prejudices and by reason of the inability of many jurors to understand any other language but their own. The postal, telegraph, and railroad service, the collection of taxes, the execution of law, business, commerce, industry, and last, not least, the education of the people, suffer enormously under this polyglot from the lack of a state language. The utterance of the people, the exchange of ideas, the approximation of opposing views, the compromise between differences, intermarriage, assimilation, amalgamation, in short, all and everything that ought to constitute a state or make a homogeneous unity are wanting. "I do not understand" is characteristic also of the feelings, the aims, and ends of the people; the nations of Austria-Hungary do not understand each other any longer. This is the crisis in Austria. From "The Future of Austria-Hungary," by an Austrian, American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

Underground Stories.

There are facts which leave us little room for doubt that the great volume of moving water in the arid West is not embraced by the banks of its streams, but that it exists beneath the surface of the earth, that these subsurface reservoirs must first be filled before the exterior plane will shed water, and that the fluid which flows to waste in the surplus which will not infiltrate into the porous substances beneath.

Therefore, the whole country is underlaid with water, much of which, whose mass is sufficient to defy to resist the superimposed pressure, yet whose structure is so compact as to prevent ready escape of the fluid through its matrices. These rocks are sedimentary, and belong mostly to the cretaceous. They are never metamorphic, such as granite or the schists, and rarely are they limestone. The latter class of rock may occasionally present the form of water in which the body, because of fissures which allow the fluid to run in channels or veins, and sometimes the rock substances become dissolved by water that runs in subterranean courses are formed, as is the case in Kentucky, but speaking in general terms, as a water-bearing rock, is unreliable, and even during a wet season it the movement of the water is obstructed, it will disturb calcareous matter, and so fill the lime and close them.—Harpers Lippincott's.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for January contains Mr. Hamblen's account of his own personal experience as a railroad lawksman, with a clever, daily chronicle of daring and disaster, as according as any of the fiction. Mr. Davis's chapter of reminiscence of the battles at Vicksburg, with its close, living view of Grant, Sherman, and the other generals there, is the most important account of Rawlins and a bit of humorous, attractive description. Robert Barr's character sketch of Stark Munro, written from the most intimate acquaintance and Mr. Harper's study of Booth de Mossel with the Rue reproductions from Le Monde's great collection of the best likeness of the leading artist of our time in the portrayal of children. The short story number consists of the second instalment of Miss Wilkins's New Zonia novel and several good short stories.

OBITUARY.

JAMES WADSWORTH.

Cedar City, Utah, December 26th, 1897.—James Wadsworth was the son of Benjamin Wadsworth and Mary Fryer. He was born in Manchester, England, March 23rd, 1818. He continued for several generations previous to his day to reside in Manchester after the first way of the ancestors, and they must have been enough to feed it. They declared there was no true Church of Christ on the earth, and they, with the served God decently, according to the light which they had received, and were honest and upright in their dealings with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to its purity but they did not realize those hopes of the Lord had before the angel brought the plates of Mormon to bear to this generation.

About the year 1839 James Wadsworth married Agnes Arthur, of which union he lived a peaceful life and raised a numerous posterity.

By profession he was a wood engraver, his method of engraving on end of end-floor engraving, which with his other business, promoted good health, and contributed to his prosperity.

About the year 1850 he heard Orson Pratt preaching in Hyde Park, London. Pratt. The same year of the Gospel following he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In November, 1851, he sailed from Liverpool on board the ship Tyrean for the United States. After landing he stayed for a short time at Wyman, Illinois, their proceeded to Nauvoo. He subsequently returned to England and resided there for a short period. In 1860 he returned again to the United States, and located in St. Louis, Mo. He remained there until 1870, when he left and took up his permanent abode the great prairie for Utah. He arrived in Salt Lake City the same season and settled for some time in the Thirteenth ward.

From there he went to St. Clair, Tooele county, where he resided about twenty years. He then came to Cedar and lived here twenty-two years, and he became well acquainted and respected by all who knew him. Some time before his decease he went from here to Logan and lived with his children and his wife, who survived him. He died on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1897, and was buried in Cedar City.

The deceased was blessed with a strong constitution and a vigorous mind. He was a careful student of the Scriptures, and possessed a knowledge which related to the gospel of the latter-days.

He was a good thinker. He read much, and was an intelligent man. He was a man of integrity, and was a man of excellent attributes in moral and in war. In point of the Spiritual wisdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith he was one of the greatest believers. The benediction was delivered by Elder Ephraim Shumway.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Room 24 City Hall, Salt Lake City, December 29th, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, for the work of constructing a pipe sewer in the west side of Third East street between South Temple and First South streets, in sewer District No. 1 of Salt Lake City, Utah, according to plans in the office of the City Engineer.

Instructions to bidders, together with specifications and forms for contract and bond can be obtained upon application at the office of the Board.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

C. L. DAINES, Chairman.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Morgan Gold Mining & Milling Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 214 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers to serve the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before it.

A. S. FOWLER, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, December 16, 1897.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

FORT CREEK OF FODDER AND CORN in the stack for sale at the City Sewage Farm. For prices enquire at the office of the City Engineer, Room 22 City and County Building.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company will be held at the office of the company in Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, room No. 214, on Monday, January 3rd, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. S. CLARKSON, President.

C. S. HANNE II, Secretary.

NOTICE.

GRANT GOLD MINING COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grant Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 208 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of trustees to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, December 24, 1897.

THOMAS W. DOOLY, Secretary.

ESTRAY FOUND NOTICE.

ONE BAY HORSE, ABOUT NINE YEARS old, two white spots on each side; no brands. Owner can have same by calling at the Sheriff's office, proving property and paying for this notice.

The horse described animal is now claimed and will remain at my place in the county of Jessup, Utah, for 30 days from date, and if not claimed within that time will be sold at City Stock Yards at 2 p. m.

JOHN G. MATTOX, Pound-keeper.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Salt Lake City Fire Department.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, That the salaries and compensation of the following named officers and members of the Salt Lake City Fire Department be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief Engineer	$125.00 per month
Asst. Chief Engineer	$ 75.00 "
Captains	60.00 "
Lieutenants	50.00 "
Hook, Fire Alarm	50.00 "
Engineers	60.00 "
Firemen	50.00 "
Firemen, including drivers, hosemen, ladder-men	50.00 "

First three months' service, $ 40 per month
Second three months' service, 45.00 " "
Third three months' service, 50.00 " "
Fourth three months' service, 55.00 " "
After one year's service, 60.00 " "

Section 2.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, to the extent they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and approval.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, this 30th day of November, 1897, by the following vote:

YEAS—Councilmen Bransford, Cannon, Clark, Hall, Hanson, Hyde, Lynch, Mayor Glendinning—8.

NAYS—None.

Approved this 8th day of December, A. D. 1897.

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

STATE OF UTAH, } ss.
City and County of Salt Lake }

I, David S. Emery, City Recorder of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Salt Lake City Fire Department," passed by the City Council of said city November 30, 1897, and approved by the Mayor December 8th, 1897, as appears of record in my office.

[SEAL] DAVID S. EMERY, City Recorder.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

LITTLE PITTSBURG MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT assessments of 5 cents per share, levied by the Board of Directors on Nov. 3, 1897, on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 3 of one-half of one per cent per share, levied on Nov. 3, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt. Due.
S. Rosenthal,	31	200	$10 00
A. U. Ho ne,	278	250	12 50
C. E. Stewart,	317	1000	50 00
J. M. Barnes,	362	100	5 00
W. H. Dunn,	477	1000	50 00
H. H. [illegible]	481	500	25 00
C. E. Hudson,	482	1000	50 00
Lucas [illegible],	483	200	10 00
C. E. Hudson,	484	750	37 50
W. H. O'Donnell,	671	2000	100 00
W. H. O'Donnell,	672	50	2 50
L. G. Smith,	673	2000	100 00
L. G. Smith,	674	1000	50 00
A. E. Brakeley,	675	1000	50 00
Wm. J. Meyer,	939	200	10 00
W. C. H. Allen,	941	1000	50 00
Lavinia A. Townsend,	942	1000	50 00
W. C. H. Allen,	943	1000	50 00
Mary E. Daniels,	944	1000	50 00
Ella F. Searles,	954	1000	50 00
Ella F. Searles,	955	2000	100 00
W. C. Searles,	956	1000	50 00
A. Bird,	963	1000	50 00
A. Bird,	967	2000	100 00
A. Bird,	968	2000	100 00
Ella F. Searles,	952	1000	50 00
Ella F. Searles,	953	2000	100 00
Ella F. Searles,	954	2000	100 00
Ella F. Searles,	955	1000	50 00
W. C. Searles,	956	1000	50 00
H. L. Smith,	1041	2000	100 00
E. H. Stewart,	1078	1000	50 00
W. C. Mason,	1079	500	25 00
Wm. Jennings Bryan	1080	1000	50 00
Wm. Jennings Bryan	1081	1000	50 00
Wm. Jennings Bryan	1082	1000	50 00
H. L. Smith,	1084	1000	50 00
J. W. Mahaffey,	1085	1000	50 00
C. C. Goodwin,	1086	1000	50 00
F. A. Bradley,	1087	1000	50 00
G. Reynolds,	1088	1000	50 00
H. L. Smith,	1089	1000	50 00
J. F. Malone,	1090	1000	50 00
G. W. Eaks,	1091	1000	50 00

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1897, so many shares of each person named in said list as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the company, No. 214 Dooly block, Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHAS. E. HUDSON, Secretary Little Pittsburg Mining Co.

By order of the Board of Directors, the time of the above sale is postponed until Friday, January 28th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. E. HUDSON, Secretary Little Pittsburg Mining Co.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BUCKEYE MINING COMPANY.

Situation of Principal Place of Business, No. 34 West First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied on the 14th day of November, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt. Due.
Dent, John	2	1,000	$ 10 00
Dent, John	47	47,000	470 00
Dent, John	237	500	5 00
Dent, John	238	1,000	10 00
Dent, John	324	500	5 00
Dent, John	378	2,500	25 00
Dent, John	461	100,000	1,000 00
Dent, John	495	40,000	400 00
Dent, John	496	40,000	400 00
Dent, John	497	4,000	40 00
Dent, John	498	1,000	10 00
Dent, John	499	1,000	10 00
Dent, John	500	2,000	20 00
Dent, John	436	15,000	150 00
Dent, John	437	1,000	10 00
Campbell, A. S.	434	50	50
Campbell, A. S.	439	50	50
Dent, John	464	1,000	10 00
Farrell, T.	398	200	2 00
Hyde, A. E.	413	1,500	15 00
Hyde, A. E.	414	10	1 00
Hyde, A. E.	417	1,500	15 00
Hyde, A. E.	418	1,500	15 00
Hyde, Annie T.	412	750	7 50
Hyde, Enos	415	200	2 00
Hyde, Enos	416	200	2 00
Mackenzie, John	233	500	5 00
Mackenzie, John	234	500	5 00
Pioneer, James	402	100	1 00
Pioneer, James	404	100	1 00
Pioneer, James	405	100	1 00
Pioneer Mining Co	406	1,000	10 00
Skidmore, G. G.	276	1,000	10 00
Spencer, S.	273	1,000	10 00
Spencer, S.	464	1,000	10 00
Sharp, J. C.	329	1,000	10 00
Turner, H.	420	500	5 00
Turner, H. J.	421	500	5 00
Wallace, Claude S.	422	1,000	10 00

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made October 13th, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the secretary of the company, 14 West First South street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

ALBERT BECK, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors, the time of above sale is postponed until Wednesday, January 26th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT BECK, Secretary.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale granted to me by the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Utah, within and for Salt Lake County, dated January 10th, A. D. 1898, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate to wit:

All of lot number eleven (11), street in said to the following described tract and parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot 11, Block 1, Plat A, Salt Lake City survey, and running thence West 10 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 16 rods to the place of beginning.

Also, the entire one-eighth interest held in trust in the following described mines and claims in Salt Lake City and County, State of Utah, to wit: Lucky Boy, Lucky Boy No. 2, Yellow Rose, Sweet Alice, Sweet Alice Fraction, Sweet Alice No. 2, Sweet Alice No. 3, Sweet Alice No. 4, Sweet Alice No. 5, Sweet Alice No. 6, Sweet Alice No. 7, Sweet Alice No. 8, Sweet Alice No. 9, Sweet Alice No. 10, Sweet Alice No. 11, Sweet Alice No.