

city so that his age might be ascertained. The finance committee of the supervisors is now wrestling with a bill of \$81 for finding out how old that boy was.

John McCormack, a sheep herder, received a serious wound Sunday while hunting near Dixon, Cal. The trigger of a rifle that he was carrying caught on a twig, discharged the weapon and the shot took effect in McCormack's thigh. Although the wound is serious it will probably not prove fatal.

Bartolo Ballerino and his wife, Marina Amparo Ballerino, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been married forty years and have ten children. On Monday Mrs. Ballerino filed suit for divorce on the ground of her husband's adultery with a young woman in the neighborhood; she asks for half of the family estate of \$100,000.

The supreme court of California has decided that W. H. Thompson, the "kid" who robbed a railway train at Goheen, Cal., in February, 1894, must hang. In passing upon the case the court was specially severe upon the legislature which permitted to pass such a crudely constructed law as that which makes train robbing a crime.

Ida Seeliger, 18 years old, discovered burglars in her stepfather's store at San Francisco early Monday morning. She told her stepfather, who got his pistol but was afraid to go into the store. The girl became disgusted over his cowardice, seized the weapon, and went down and faced the burglars, whom she held at bay till the officers came.

A. J. Markey, a convict, was sent to the Idaho insane asylum Friday. Markey is 59 years old, and was in the early days chief of police of Sacramento, Cal., but was sent over from Pocatello last summer for twelve months for a petty offense. His time would have expired in May, and he imagines that his cell or his room is filled with all kinds of reptiles.

Monday evening George Rankleman, a butcher, was cut and seriously wounded by Edward Stecklin in the Olympio saloon, San Jose, Cal. The men were friends and Stecklin, who was under the influence of liquor, objected to being put on the head. A fight ensued, and Stecklin drew a pocketknife and stabbed Rankleman in the right groin, making a deep wound.

A home for poor working girls is to be started in San Francisco in a few days. Its purpose is to provide home accommodations on a sort of co-operative plan, so that the poor working girls can live cheaper than singly. The home is not a charitable institution, but if an occupant gets out or work the managers aid in finding employment and give her something to do in the meantime to pay for her board and lodging.

Antone Perez, who was clubbed and cut with a hatchet about a week ago in an encounter with his partner, G. Lorenzo, in a cabin three miles above Saratoga, Cal., died Monday. Lorenzo is badly burned about the head and has several bruises. He says Perez hit him over the head with a pot of boiling macaroni. The pot slipped over his head, down on his shoulders, pouring the boiling liquid over him. It was then

he threw off the pot and seized the hatchet. Perez, in his dying statement, said the fight grew out of a dispute about cheese which he had bought, his partner telling him that it was rotten.

Early Monday morning, as the north-bound passenger train was nearing Collis, Cal., it ran into two tramps, who were asleep on the track. Their names are Fred Boyce and a colored boy, aged 15, named Alexander Thompson. It seems that the tramps, while walking along the track, came across some "live" ashes that had been recently dumped from an engine. Securing a ladder they laid it across the rails over the coals, intending to lay there until warmed. They were soon fast asleep, and the train struck them. Boyce is the son of a physician of San Jose. The injuries of the boys proved fatal.

A tramp whose name is unknown is lying in a box car at Maricopa severely wounded on the head with the butt of a revolver, with a bullet in his brain and one eye destroyed. On Monday the fellow was attempting, with a dozen of his kind, to beat his way on a freight train, and had persisted, until attacked by Conductor Long, who used his revolver with serious effect. The bullet entered above the left temple and lodged over the left eye. A passing physician dressed the wounds, but the man is now being cared for by the citizens of the little junction town. The conductor has not been arrested, and no arrangements have been made by the Southern Pacific officials for the tramp's care. He will probably die.

An action was begun in the United States circuit court at Los Angeles Friday which involves the important question whether or not private parties shall be permitted to hold as their own the waters which, instead of flowing above ground in the channel of the river, percolate through the soil of the valley between the ranges of hills on either side. A company commenced operations to impound these subterranean waters by building a dam which should go far down below the surface of the ground. The city objected, claiming the scheme would rob the municipality of a large part of the water belonging to it since the act of the legislature giving Los Angeles a charter gave it the ownership of the waters of the Los Angeles river from its source to the southern boundary of the city.

John Miller, yardmaster at Pocatello, Idaho, is the man who had Judge Hopson, Deputy Sheriff McDaniel, Chief of Police Ellis, U. P. Agent H. V. Platt and Judge Harry Kimport of Pocatello, arrested at Salt Lake on the 10th inst., on a charge of murder. The affair was found to be a joke, and the prisoners were released by the Salt Lake officers. They threaten dire consequences on the individual who sent the telegram requiring the arrest; but it develops that this joke was a return for practical jokes played on Miller by the party. Saturday's Pocatello Tribune says: "The crowd got home Thursday morning. They feel pretty sore and are swearing vengeance but they can go on for the next fifty years with squaring the account. Miller has evened up for at least an ordinary life time."

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARY ANN CRANDALL STEVENS.

PAYSON, Utah Co., Feb. 5.—Mary Ann Daniels Crandall Stevens was born in Manchester, England, October 1, 1820. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Daniels; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1841; her father died about this time, and the family emigrated from Liverpool in the year 1842 on the ship Medford, arriving in New Orleans in the month of November. In connection with a company of Saints she took steamer for St. Louis; on arriving at that place winter had set in, and the family remained till in the spring of 1843 when they moved to Quincy, Ill. Here she found the sister who had preceded her; and at this place became acquainted with and married John Crandall by whom she had six children. From this place, in company with her husband she emigrated to Mount Pisgah, Iowa, in the year 1847, remaining there till 1850, when with her family she crossed the plains in Milo Andrus's company, arriving in Salt Lake City August 29th, 1850. The family first located in the Nineteenth ward; from here her family moved to Cache valley, her husband, in connection with Bryant Stringham, having charge of the Church stock. About the year 1855 her husband died. She then moved with her children to Salt Lake City, bringing her deceased husband with her and buried him in the cemetery. In the year 1859 she became acquainted with and married Elder Edward Stevens by whom she had two children. Early in 1866 she with her husband moved to Payson and she has resided here until her death. With her husband she did all the work possible for them to do in the Temple and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BUTTLE.—In the Sixth ward of this city February 16th, of valvular disease of the heart Laroy, son of William J. and Mary O. Buttle, aged 12 years, 5 months and 16 days.

SILVER.—At her residence in the Nineteenth ward, February 10, 1896, at 9 p. m., of dropsy of the heart, Ellenora K. Benson Silver, wife of Hyrum A. Silver, aged 33 years.

PERKINS.—At Pleasant Grove, Salt Lake county, February 15, 1896, of pneumonia, Sarah Jane, wife of William L. Perkins. Deceased was 63 years of age.

CARLISLE.—At her home in Mill Creek, Feb. 10, Mrs. Henrietta Wallace Carlisle, wife of William Taylor Carlisle, and daughter of George B. and Hannah Wallace, aged 27 years.

CHAMBERLIN.—In the Fifteenth ward, this city, February 10, 1896, of pneumonia, Bertrand L., son of the late John W. and Elizabeth Chamberlin, born November 19 1879, in Salt Lake City.

ACKERMAN.—At his residence, Twentieth ward, Salt Lake City, at 2:05 a. m., February 11th 1896, of acute uraemia, James Ackerman, born April 4th, 1854, at Smethwick, Staffordshire, England.

BAKER.—February 14th, of pneumonia, Clara E. Baker, beloved daughter of Richard and Emma H. Baker, aged 19 years, 9 months and 26 days.

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ANDERSON.—In the Sixth ward of this city, at 11:45 a. m. Feb. 14, 1896, of blood poisoning following pneumonia, Martha Elsie, daughter of Joseph A. and Christina H. Anderson; born January 20, 1895.

BLACKBURN.—At Fremont, Wayne county, Utah, of typhoid fever, February 10th, 1896, Zenobia Eunice Turnbull, wife of Heber Blackburn; born August 31, 1872. Beloved in life, in death mourned by a host of friends.