

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Last night's storm was a wet blanket for the spring poets.

The weather report shows the wet spell has been general throughout this section.

The hungry horde of local office hunters are dismayed at the dashing to the ground of their fond anticipations.

Joseph West, Esq., chief engineer of the Ogden & Wyoming R. R., has just completed the surveying of the first twenty-mile section.

A mass convention of the voters of the People's ticket is called to convene at the City Hall, at 12:30 p.m., April 1st. See the call of the political committees.

The news from the East that the Commission is to be composed of outsiders has a brilliant effect upon the liberals, making a beam in the demand for Murphy's liver pills.

Cumner Taylor has been again assailed by the local of the Herald, this time in becoming monotonous. The Herald has set on him several times, but doesn't appear to know that he is dead.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. Joseph H. Barry, opposite Z. C. M. I., who has on hand a good supply of all Church Writings and good books of all kinds as well as staple stationery. Give him a call.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Home Missionaries.—Home missionaries of Salt Lake Stake will visit the meetings of the city early to-morrow.

Uncle Robert Carter Dead.—Uncle Robert Carter, the well-known veteran news-caster, died at 2:30 p.m. today, at his residence in the 10th Ward of this city.

Religious Services.—Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held to-morrow afternoon, at the assembly hall, commencing at 2 o'clock.

New Depot Buildings.—We understand that the erection of the proposed new buildings at the depot in this city, and the grand depot structure at Ogden has been postponed indefinitely.

An Ogden Celestial.—According to the Ogden Herald, as a Chinaman was passing a building in course of erection on Fifth Street, that town yesterday morning, a piece of mortar fell and struck him on the head. Believing he was hit intentionally, he drew a revolver and commenced firing at the workmen. Luckily he is a poor shot and nobody was hurt. He was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days.

House Stealing.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Gillespie, of Tooele County, brought from that part of the Territory, Solomon Johnson, who had been committed to await the action of the grand jury. The offense with which he is charged is stealing a house, which he moved from another person's place to his own. It must have been a frail structure. He was taken to the penitentiary this morning, pending the action of the grand jury.

The Edmunds Bug.—F. L. Johnson sends us a note with an enclosure, consisting of a number of similar caterpillars and as peculiar as the bug to run them.

Enclosed find a little bug, which can be found in large numbers in the garden, 15th Ward. The caterpillar crawls out of the small hole in the egg and, after being in the sunshine a few minutes, it turns yellow and appears as you see it in the shape of a little bug. This must be the 'Edmunds bug'.

Furniture and Upholstery.—In our columns will be found the advertisement of the large furniture and upholstery establishment of H. W. Wray, First South Street, where everything in these lines, whether designed for comfort or convenience, or a combination of both, can be obtained. There is no better place in Utah for making purchases, as, owing to the immensity and variety of the stock on hand, buyers have as wide a choice as could be reasonably desired.

Strong Points.—Some points were brought out at the examination of Tremaine, alias Cole, that were very conclusive against him. For instance the sleeve and a portion of the tail of an alpaca coat were found in the Kayaville Co. of ore on the morning succeeding the robbery. The coat from which these pieces were torn was found in Tremaine's valise. He admits that he caught it, but asserts that Emerson is innocent. Tremaine is in the city jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Birthday Anniversary.—On the 23rd inst., Sister Martha Blackham, of Moroni, reached the 75th anniversary of her birthday. A family fest was got up in honor of the occasion. She came to Utah with the first hand-car company in 1856, and went to Moroni in the Spring of 1859. Sister Blackham still clings to the Gospel and hopes to continue to do so.

The party consisted of three women, one daughter, one son-in-law, fourteen grandsons, twelve granddaughters, two great grandsons and three great-granddaughters; total 33. And quite a number of friends.

An Ogden Man in Trouble.—Yesterday evening D. Alexander, who is an Ogden pawnbroker, entered the establishment of Mr. Charles Little and asked the latter to advance him \$100 upon a watch.

Mr. Little took the article to a neighbor to get his opinion as to its value. The gentleman to whom this appeal was made recognized it as a valuable watch that was stolen two or three weeks ago from a Mr. Cutler, at the Cliff House. Alexander was arrested. He said he purchased it from a man in Ogden. But the set of a pawnbroker pawning a watch is a little singular, to say the least. An investigation of the case will be had on Tuesday.

That Sudden Death.

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Editor Deseret News:

The local writer of the Herald appears to suffer a good deal of mental agony because the coroner did not hold an inquest in the case of Mrs. Rasmussen who died suddenly a few days ago. He spots nearly three-quarters of a column on the subject by concluding thus:

We do not wish to create any alarm, or to intimate that there is anything wrong, but if there is no information of wrong where is the necessity of an inquest? The law says an inquest shall be held "upon the dead bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have died by unlawful means."

The holding of an inquest where there is no information of wrong is entirely superfluous and of no use.

For the information of the public, I will say that on notification of her death, I went to the house of deceased, I saw the body and took the evidence of several of the neighbors (about 15 of whom were present) as to the circumstances of her death, asking them particularly whether any of these present had any cause to suspect foul play in the matter. I was unanimously assured that they were all satisfied that she died from natural causes, as she had suffered from a sudden attack of paralysis. I subsequently visited the premises and inquired of her son Charles, who had just reached the city, whether he wanted an inquest held. He stated that he did not consider it necessary, and this was the opinion of Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, who in the discharge of his duties as coroner, had learned the facts of the case.

I will add that I informed the neighbors that if circumstances should develop a reason for holding an inquest, I was prepared at any time to investigate the matter. This I am still willing to do on the application of members of the family or neighbors who are conversant with the facts.

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By order of the People's County Central Committee.

JOHN SHARR, Chairman, T. H. MCKRAM, Secretary, Headquarters People's Central Committee, Salt Lake City, March 25, 1932.

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