# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## Church Interference in California Politics.

### KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

### Fell 450 Feet in a Mine Shaft—Banerofi's Book for Historians—List of Fatalities.

William B. Gay, the Alameda forger who pleaded guilty, was sentenced Wednesday morning in San Quentin for three years and fined $100. The court gave Gay a severe setting. Mrs. Gay No. 1 was in court and smiled over the sentence.

Alexander Guerrouch, a Frenchman, about 60 years of age and a photographer, Saturday, committed suicide Tuesday night, in San Francisco, by turning on the gas in his room. The indication are that he was despondent, probably by reason of poverty, friendlessness and age.

K. Takata, H. Ikuta and S. Yamaucuci were among the passengers that landed in San Francisco from the steamer China Wednesday. They are engineers of the department of communications of the Japanese government and have come to America on an investigating tour.

Fred Stutz, a young German employed as an electrician by the South Yuba company at Spaulding, Cal., was instantly killed on Wednesday by an electric shock. He was working on a pole and took hold of a live wire with both hands. The current passed through his body and he was dead when picked up.

Articles of incorporation of the Truckee and Lake Tahoe Railroad company were filed in California on Wednesday. The purpose of the company is to connect the town of Truckee with the northern shore of Lake Tahoe at or near Tahoe city. The estimated length of the proposed railroad is seventeen miles.

Captain J. C. Wilson, an old and respected citizen of San Francisco, died on Wednesday of a broken heart. The strange death of Captain Wilson, Hugh, by drowning while swimming near Stockton, occurred last September. This sad loss was constantly upon Captain Wilson's mind, and so emphasized his physical failings that he could not be raised.

Calvin C. Sprague, an employe of the Pacific Lumber company, met with a serious accident at Scotia, Cal., on Wednesday. He was riding in the cab of a locomotive, and attempted to alight before the train stopped. He fell to the track and was struck by the car. His left leg was broken below the knee and one of two ribs fractured. The leg had to be amputated, as it was badly mangled.

A despondent carpenter named Charles R. Lloyd committed suicide at Oakland, Cal., Wednesday morning. The unfortunate went to the Grand House and took a room. When he did not make his appearance at breakfast morning the janitor decided to make an investigation. When the door was opened the room was found full of gas. Lloyd evidently had been dead for some time.

Food inspectors at San Francisco on Wednesday made a seizure of a large quantity of canned food that was unfit for human use. The goods consisted of sixty-six cases of canned peas, jellies, mustard, lobster, mackerel, etc. The inspectors found most of the goods to be rotten, the cans containing the goods being so swollen that it was surprising that their condition was not apparent to the purchasers. The sale of thirty-three barrels of syrup was also stopped and an analysis will be made to determine its purity.

In his new book, Achievements of Civilization, Hubert Howe Bancroft of San Francisco is the head of a literary venture which will make even more of a sensation than his widely famed Chronicles of the Kings. It has started the eastern critics, one of whom calls it "the most extraordinary book in the world." However that may be, the idea will bring the historian a good-sized fortune, with few of the pains and difficulties that attend the ordinary publication, since nearly all the 500 copies are already subscribed for—135 of them at $2,500 each and 250 at $1,000 each, which means that $635,000 is good as banked to Mr. Bancroft's credit.

Frank Monahan was killed in an accident at the Savage mine, Virginia, Nevada, Wednesday afternoon. Monahan and Dennis Sullivan were employed in timbering a shaft. They had been working a few feet below the 450 level and were moving a set of timbers. Monahan had passed one of the planks to Sullivan, the latter warning him to be careful of his footing. A moment later Monahan slipped and fell into the shaft, his body landing on the platform on the 450 level, 450 feet below the place from which he fell. When found his head was crushed into a shapeless mass, the shoes and clothing torn from the body. The deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

In April twenty-five Mennonites bound for the South Dakota colony will be landed in Minneapolis by a big train, after one of the longest continuous journeys on record. They are now living, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press, in Tashkent, an ancient Persian town captured in 1865 by the Russians. They are a quiet German sect, and after 150 years residence in Russia have not let their individuality go. Forced to leave Germany, they amassed small fortunes, most of them, and are anxious to sell their farms in Russia and move to a freer country. The colonies now settled in Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Manitoba are out the average guard of the 50,000 who will probably be found in this country within the next five years. The twenty-five from Tashkent will ride overland across the steppes by a wagon train to Orenburg, Russia's great port on the Baltic, thence by rail across Russia to Libau, on the Baltic, where the agent will put them aboard a Wilson line steamer for Liverpool. There they will leave by the Royal Mail Allan line for Quebec, and by the Canadian Pacific and the Soo to Minneapolis, where they will be met by waiting friends from the colony.

A mass meeting of ministers and leading churchmen of Oakland, Cal., was held Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and the decision reached that concerted action should be taken by the churches in the coming city campaign. A committee of seven is to be selected by Rev. H. C. Hobart, who presided and tells locally will perfect plans for an immediate proceeding against the saloons and the men who uphold them. While no candidates were supported or opposed, the outcome of the meeting will serve to draw votes from those who refused to act in office as the Christian Endeavor society and the churchmen of the city desire them to do. Only the candidates who will pledge themselves to absolute prohibition will receive the votes of the church leaders and their fellowship, which will cost their ballots as they see fit to support. At the meeting were Rev. H. C. Hobart, Rev. Robert Stone, D.D., Rev. Harry Jones, Rev. James Snell, Rev. Alfred Kummer and others. Besides these, a number of Christian Endeavor leaders were there and many of the ministers and laymen interested in affairs of state. The meeting was largely secret, and its proceedings were not to be given out. Those who became aware of the meeting were asked to keep the secret of its holding, lest the plans of the concerted reformers will be ready for public consumption.

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Consolidated Mining company will be held at the office of the company, at the office of the company, No. 214 S. Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the election of a board of directors to serve until the next regular meeting of the company, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

LOUIS E. RAMBERGER, President.
CARL S. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Dated at Salt Lake City this 15th day of February, 1897.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned French Finck, trustee, under a certain deed of trust, whereby, in Book 25 of Deeds, on page 464, Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Francis Finck and wife, Mary Finck, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Salt Lake City, Utah, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 2, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 2, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 3 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 4, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 4, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 5 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 6, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 6, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 7 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 8, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 8, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 9 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 10, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 11 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 12, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 12, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 13 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 14, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 14, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 15 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 16, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 16, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 17 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 18, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 18, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Any such sale will be made on the usual terms, which are the following: Payment of the purchase money in cash, or a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, and the balance in lawful money of the United States, payable in ten days from the date of the sale, at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, February 15, 1897.

FRANCIS FINCK, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE LAWS of the Territory of Utah, relating to probate, which has been duly admitted to probate in the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, sitting in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate and personal property, to wit:

REAL ESTATE.

The north one-half of Lot 10, Block 4, Five Acre Plat, in Big Field survey, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, with improvements thereon, and the following described water right appurtenant to said land: Beginning at a point 20 rods south of the north east corner of said Lot 10, Block 4, Five Acre Plat, in Big Field survey, in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and running thence south 10 rods; thence west 8 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence east 8 rods to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances thereto.

All that certain lot, situate in Salt Lake City, Utah, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block 2, Cross and Roberts' addition to Salt Lake City.

Also Cross subdivision of lot 10, in said Block 2, commencing at the south east corner of said lot, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

10 shares of the capital stock of the Excelsior Mining and Milling company.

1 share of the capital stock of the Good Hope Chief Salt Lake City, Utah.

1 share of the capital stock of the Salt Lake Iron, Lead and Gold Company.

1 share of the capital stock of the New Utah Mining Company in Salt Lake County, Utah.

1 share of the capital stock of the Fair Silver Mining company.

1 share of the capital stock of the Bullion Mining and Milling Company.

1 share of the capital stock of the Argentine Mining company.

Promissory note of W. D. Van Horne upon which there is a balance of $100 and interest.

Promissory note of W. H. Wedding and W. W. Wedding dated October 18, 1895, for $100, payable in one year after said date, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Promissory note of W. R. Robinson, one for $100, and one upon which there is a balance of $100 and interest.

Promissory note of W. A. Ayers for $50.

Promissory note of L. C. Cone for $1,500 and one for $900, secured by mortgage upon real estate dated Feb. 16, 1895, and one for $1,000 dated Feb. 16, 1895, secured by mortgage on real estate and one another notice of mortgage on real estate dated Feb. 16, 1895, all in Salt Lake County.

The property will be sold on or after Ninth (9th) day of June will be ready for the purchaser of the above or any portion of said property, upon the payment of the purchase money, at the office of the Utah Mining Company, 47 West First South street, Salt Lake City, State of Utah, where at once and the rest of the personal property to be sold at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, upon the confirmation of said sale by the Third Judicial District Court.

JOSEPH S. WELLS,
JOHN E. PARSONS,
ALBERT H. BRIGHAM,
Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Wells, deceased.

Dated Salt Lake City, February 15, 1897.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Silver Mining and Milling Company, a Corporation.

Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE, THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described shares of stock of said corporation, as assessed at an assessment of five cents per share, levied on the capital stock of the Company, Jan. 1, 1897, the amount thereon unpaid, the number of the respective certificates, as follows, to wit:

| | No. Cert. | No. Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo Arthur Bow | 12 | 1,000 | $ 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 13 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 14 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 15 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 16 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 17 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 18 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 19 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 20 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 21 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Helen M. Arthur | 10 | 500 | 7.50 |
| Helen M. Arthur | 11 | 500 | 7.50 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 22 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 23 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Geo Arthur Bow | 24 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| C M Jones | 25 | 500 | 7.50 |
| C M Jones | 26 | 500 | 7.50 |
| C M Jones | 27 | 500 | 7.50 |
| J W Kibler | 28 | 500 | 7.50 |
| Mrs Jessie L Kibler | 29 | 500 | 7.50 |
| Mrs Jessie L Kibler | 30 | 500 | 7.50 |
| C L Wells | 31 | 500 | 7.50 |
| C L Wells | 32 | 500 | 7.50 |
| C L Wells | 33 | 500 | 7.50 |
| E S Wells | 34 | 500 | 7.50 |
| E S Wells | 35 | 500 | 7.50 |
| Frank Carpenter | 36 | 1,000 | 15.00 |
| Frank Finck | 37 | 250 | 3.75 |
| M A Dwyer | 38 | 250 | 3.75 |
| M A Dwyer | 39 | 250 | 3.75 |

Also the following described stock of the said company, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Charles Lamoreaux, but in fact belonging to Charles Lamoreaux, of Los Angeles, California, and the following described stock, which, on the same day, was assessed by the Board of Trustees of said corporation, in the same manner, levied and delinquent, on paying Charles Lamoreaux, or his agent, or attorney, the amount of other proceeds thereon, the same will be sold on the 20th day of February, 1897, at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to wit:

| | No. Cert. | No. Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 40 | 5,000 | $ 250.00 |
| | 54 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| | 55 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| | 56 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| | 57 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
| | 58 | 1,000 | 50.00 |
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