# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, February 17, 1891.


## FRAGMENTS.

In the Third District Court yesterday afternoon, Lars Olsen, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship.

Jensen Zane and Anderson sat for about an hour this morning and then adjourned until their respective courts until 2 p.m.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Fitch, Mulvey, Shelton, McDermott, Mrs. J. H. Terry and Hank Stewart.

Mr. Gerard Dickinson, who was badly hurt on Saturday evening by falling down a step ladder, remains unconscious and his death is greatly expected.

Mr. Henry Kennedy, financier of the United Home Lots Fund, Third Ward Hall, started today for St. Louis to attend the funeral of his uncle, General Sherman.

A warrant on the Utah Northern railway between Ogden and Logan, delayed the regular passenger train the month preceding, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., when the damage was repaired.

Niels H. Rasmussen, of Spring City, Sanpete County, was discharged from custody yesterday this morning, after serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation. M. M. Peterson of Fairview, was also released, having served a like term.

The regular weekly sessions of the City Council will be held tonight. The business men of the city will present a petition asking the Council to abolish the merchants' license. It is generally believed that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted.

Yesterday the following deputies began collecting the census and statistics in Salt Lake City and County: A. T. Goffin, John E. Busby, John F. Meakin, George Bullock, W. L. Dyer, S. M. Jensen, Jr., Dorcas E. G. Stuart, George Maxwell, Ira Pinion, John Price and E. W. Vogel.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Emma Atwood were held at the Twenty-second Ward meeting house yesterday afternoon. Appropriate and consoling remarks were made by Bishop E. F. Sheets, Isaac Barton and Alfred Solomon and Elders Andrew Jenson and Robert Smith.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Salt Lake County, at the Fourteenth Ward Relief Society Hall, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, at 2 p.m. All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

C. C. Rich, Sec'y.

A new version of the popular song "You are old enough to know" written by William Jennens and music by Frank David, has been published by W. Rossiter, 236 Dearborn St., Chicago. It has already been sung with great success by the favorite comedienne, Corinne. Copies may be obtained at the music store of Cutler & Snelgrove, in this city.

The western part of the city, near the railway depots, is at present unusually lively with tramps. They appear to you in gangs and carry on a systematic course of begging from door to door. Property should not be turned away safely nor the sanctity shed unprotected for, but these numerous fellows make themselves at home when the man of the house is absent, and act as insolently as to frighten women and children. The police should make a raid upon them.

Last evening a terrible collision between an electric car and a delivery wagon happened on Main Street. It seems that the wagon was going south, and the driver, not knowing that he was closely followed by a street car, drew his horses to cross the track to go up Fourth South Street. There was a blinding snowstorm and it was so dark that the motorman did not see the wagon until he was within the width of a street. In it, the car was coming along at great speed. The wagoner lashed his horses and the motorman put on his brake until the wheels slid on the rails, but the car crashed into the hind wheels of the wagon, demolishing it around so that the horse which had been going down street was going up street when the car came to a stop. It is said that the motorman was in blame, as he gave no warning by ringing his bell as usual, being in haste and was running at a speed dangerous to life and property.

## Captured.

The two boys who escaped from the Reform School at Ogden after obtaining revolvers and ammunition from Browning Bros., in the name of Superintendent Barton, were captured at Cullman and have been returned to the School. They stated the night Sheriff with their revolvers when discovered but were induced to surrender. It has not yet been determined what will be done with the culprits.

## More Registration Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the Utah Commission appointed the following County registration officers.

Beaver County—Geo. H. Pectimore.
Box Elder—Lucian H. Merrill.
Juab—Hector W. Haight.
Emery—John W. Williams.
Wilford—John Kelly.
Morgan—L. T. Gibbs.
Piute—James A. Stark.
San Juan—Charles L. Walton.
Sevier—J. W. Phillips.
Uinta—H. M. Dougall.
Weber—F. H. Hurlburt.
Graff—Henry Crane.

## Yesterday's Blizzard.

The storm of yesterday afternoon for a time raged fast and furious. Inquiries at the United States Signal Service office elicited the fact that the rapidity of the barometer reached a maximum velocity of thirty-four miles an hour, but as no rain to speak of, nor even a small amount of sleet was down. Shortly after six o'clock the snow ceased falling when a mild shower set in and continued at intervals until ten o'clock. Mild showers, though not of frequent occurrence in this region, are by no means uncommon in the country.

The material existence of such storms differ in various localities. Last evening the snow was completely covered with a coating of finely divided water, of yellowish hue and which partaking of the nature of the wind from the mud flats adjoining the shores of Salt Lake, and deposited over hills and adjacent valleys. It was supposed by many today that the sediment contained a minute animated organism. An analysis of the matter was consequently made by a prominent chemist who stated that the deposit was composed entirely of inorganic substances.

# WITHOUT IMPRISONMENT.

## Five Defendants Arraigned for Unlawful Cohabitation.

## FINES RANGING FROM $75 TO $150.

### Promises Given to Henceforth Obey the Law.—Judge Zane's Remarks.

The business of the Third District Court was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Zane taking up the criminal calendar.

In the three cases of the United States against George Stringham of illegal liquor selling, Mr. Varian moved that the court to dismiss the cause. He explained, as his reason for taking this step, that the persons whom the prosecution had intended to call were scattered about in various parts of the country and it had been found impossible to reach them.

It seems according to the statement of his attorney that Stringham, during the last three or four years, has been charged with almost every offense known to the law, including murder, but on no occasion has a conviction followed.

The motion of the District Attorney was granted by the Court.

Mr. Varian applied for a continuance of the case of the United States against William Freeman, charged with unlawful cohabitation, until Monday next, some five witnesses not having yet been reached.

Mr. Moyle, for the defendant, said he was quite ready to go on, but he had no objection to offer to Mr. Varian's application.

Set for Monday next, at 2 p. m.

Benjamin Franklin Knowlton pleaded guilty to an indictment found by the grand jury charging him with unlawful cohabitation.

Mr. Moyle said the defendant would waive time for sentence.

Mr. Varian intimated that there were three or four other cases of the same character if the Court thought fit to take the plea now.

Charles J. Lusty was then called and plead guilty to an indictment for unlawful cohabitation. Next came Thomas Bond, Thomas Copley and John W. Sinister.

In the case of Knowlton, Judge Zane asked the defendant as to his purpose in the future—whether he intended to obey the law.

Defendant promptly replied that he did.

Judge Zane—What is your belief now: Would it be right or wrong to enter into polygamy or practice unlawful cohabitation?

Defendant—I think it is wrong for a man to break the law of the land.

Judge Zane—Has that always been your opinion?

Defendant answered not always.

Judge Zane—When did you change your mind?

Defendant—I made up my mind at the time of the action of the Church at the last October Conference that it was proper for me to conform to that manifesto.

Judge Zane—As a member of the Church, do you think it your duty to conform to that manifesto and resolution?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge Zane—You understand that that resolution and manifesto, taken together, forbid you from entering into polygamy or unlawful cohabitation?

Defendant—Yes, sir, certainly.

Judge Zane—And you state that you will obey the law in future?

Defendant—Yes, sir, that is my intention.

Mr. Moyle informed his Honor that the defendant was a small farmer, but not possessed of any considerable means.

Judge Zane, to defendant—In view of your statements and promises to obey the law, hereafter, I will not sentence you to imprisonment, but I must impose a fine of $150 and the costs of the prosecution. You will stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Charles J. Lusty next came forward.

Mr. Moyle said the defendant had written a short note to the Court. In this he stated that he had not placed any obstacle in the way of the government of the law. On the contrary, he had helped in every way he could by furnishing the evidence required in this case. He had a large family to support and for a long time had been out of employment. More than two years had intervened since he ceased to live with his plural wife, and he intended to obey the law in future.

In answer to the Judge, defendant said he would adhere strictly to his promise. As to his means, he stated that all the property he possessed was the house in which he lived at Coalville, Summit County, worth about $1000. He had nine children dependent upon him for support, the youngest four years old.

A fine of $100 and costs was judicially set.

Thomas Bond, of Coalville, promised to obey the law in the future. He said he had no money.

Mr. Moyle—The circumstances of the defendant are such that he would not be able to pay any fine without undue hardship. I trust the Court will take that into consideration.

The fine imposed was $75 and costs.

Thomas Copley gave the required assurance of his intention to henceforward obey the law. He is sixty-four years of age and without money.

Fine, $100 and costs.

John W. Sinister of Coalville, having given the similar asked of him, was also fined $100 and costs.

SIDE-LIGHTS.

In the case William Perigo vs. E. H. Hutchinson, Mr. Williams moved to have it dismissed, on motion of plaintiff, at his costs. Application granted.

W. H. Sherman and Max Lipman were sworn as petit jurors.

The case of the People vs. Robert Hogg, assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed on motion of Mr. Varian.

The grand jury came into court and reported six indictments under the laws of the United States and one under those of the Territory.

The court then adjourned until two o'clock, having sat only one hour.

BEFORE JUDGE ANDERSON.

The following business was transacted before Judge Anderson today:

John A. Lawrence et al. vs. E. H. Hutchinson et al.; dismissed by consent.

United States vs. Utah Central Railway Company; argued on demurrer; demurrer sustained; plaintiff allowed thirty days in which to amend complaint.

William Perry vs. Andrew Sundin et al.; argued on demurrer; demurrer withdrawn; ten days additional time allowed in which to amend answer; on motion of C. Hall, man. Harry Shields was added as attorney for plaintiff.

Title disposed of the law and motion calendar today, but the court was kept open for such other matters as might be brought before it during the afternoon.

## The Swedish "Nightingales."

On Tuesday next, February 24, a company of singers from the native land of Christine Nilsson and Jenny Lind will give a concert at the Theatre. The company consists of eight ladies, all with excellent and well trained voices at their command. They will appear in their picturesque native costumes. Judging from the press comments, the fair singers have met enthusiastic audiences in all the large cities of the country, everywhere winning well-deserved laurels.

The following extracts are selected at random and give a fair idea of the nature of the entertainment which is offered by this troupe:

I am pleased to learn that you have secured the Swedish National Lady Singers for a tour throughout the United States. I heard them last year at Stockholm, Sweden, and was delighted with their singing. They have really phenomenal voices and render the sweet songs of their Fatherland with a pleasingness and power that I have never heard excelled. These eight beautiful young Swedish girls, dressed in the picturesque costumes of their native provinces, make a most attractive picture upon the stage, and when their pure young voices blend in song, they bring before you the wildness and grandeur of the Northland—that land which has given us Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson.—*Hon. W. W. Johnson, U.S. Minister at Stockholm.*

The singing of the Swedish ladies was the very personification of art, and all who listened were delighted with the entire programme.—*St. Louis, Mo. Republic.*

The Swedish Ladies' Concert Company, which returned all who were fortunate enough to hear them at their concert some two weeks since at the People's Church, has returned to Stockholm, where they pleased much at the Newmarket theatre. It is a pleasure to praise these ladies, so thoroughly do they sing. In their national songs there is the suggestion of the fjord, the glacier, the night mountains and the quiet, green valleys of their native land. As they sing, one may catch in the refrain the expression of that never-dying love to their beautiful country which every Swede bears with him to his death.—*St. Paul Daily News.*

The company appear only one evening in this city.

## Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Probate Court before Judge Barich yesterday:

Estate of Christina M. Brixen; order made appointing appraisers.

Estate of Martin Brixen; same order.

Estate of William A. Wiseman; proof of publication of notice to creditors; order made appointing Wednesday, March 18, to hear final account for distribution.

Estate of Mary Yates; bond of J. H. Moyle in the sum of $10,000 approved, and order made for publication of notice to creditors; also order made appointing appraisers.

Estate of Ann E. Dunyon; order made fixing February 21 to hear petition for correction of decree of distribution.

Estate of Thomas A. Robinson; order made for publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of George M. White; administrator's account approved.

Estate of Lucy D. Young; order made admitting will to probate and appointing Heber Young et al. administrators, and fixing bonds of same.

Estate of R. V. Morris; petition for partial distribution approved; bond of James and Elizabeth Wigtock approved.

Estate of Jennette Riter; petition for letters of administration; Nettie Saunders appointed administratrix on filing bond.

## Sudden Demise.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening James L. Lucas, well known in business circles in this city, was discovered on Washington Square in an almost frozen and unconscious condition. He was taken to the City Hall and Dr. Meacham summoned. Every effort was made to resuscitate the unfortunate man but without success.

By order of the City Physician, Mr. Lucas was removed to his home at 252 South First West Street, where he died shortly afterward without recovering consciousness. He was afflicted with heart disease, which was the immediate cause of his sudden demise.

The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

## A Sudden Stop.

A young man named Adkins came to violent contact with an electric light pole while driving a spirited horse, attached to a delivery wagon, on First East Street south, this morning. Adkins was thrown to the ground and sustained a severe cruise on the right hip. The vehicle was not much damaged. The harness, however, was stripped completely from the horse, which continued its course at a quickened pace for a distance of half a mile, when it was captured by a horseman and restored to the driver, who by the aid of a few strings succeeded in patching up the harness sufficiently to enable him to resume his drive.

## A Cowardly Crime.

Last evening, soon after dark, a young lady named Laura Hicks, employed in the dressmaking establishment of Mackine Hilliard, second south street, was accosted by a footpad near the Union Pacific depot and robbed of her purse containing between seven and eight dollars in silver.

# A GRAND JURY CHOSEN.

## The Actual Business of the Third District Court Begins.

### CHARGE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

### His Observations in Reference to Polygamy and Unlawful Cohabitation.

Our report of the proceedings in the Third District Court yesterday reached up to the time of the adjournment at noon. When the court reassembled at 2 o'clock the task of further selecting members of the grand jury was resumed.

Mr. T. G. Webber, superintendent of Z. C. M. I., was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Critchlow. He stated that he did not believe it right for a man to have living and cohabitation with more than one wife. Prior to the passage of the laws against polygamy he did not think it was morally wrong to practice polygamy. The practice now was strictly forbidden by the Church. Since the issuance of the manifesto, it would be contrary to the creed of the Church to practice polygamy.

Judge Zane—Do you think that prior to October last it would not have been morally wrong for a man to have gone into polygamy?

Mr. Webber—Do not think it would.

Judge Zane—Well, you may be excused.

The other jurors called all possessed the necessary qualifications, and, as completed, the jury is as follows:

F. M. Bishop, George Alexander, T. A. Wickersham, F. A. Hale, J. E. Sears, W. J. Paine, J. M. Stout, W. H. Dodge, George Hall, F. C. Wright, David John, J. M. Dietz, Geo. Moore, E. C. Coffin, G. S. Eth.

Judge Zane appointed Captain Bishop foreman, and, after they had been sworn, his Honor charged them substantially as follows:

Gentlemen of the grand jury, Your duty as grand jurors will be to inquire diligently into all crimes committed in this district and present indictments against such persons as you find sufficient evidence against. It is your duty to ascertain as nearly as you can the truth of any charge you may investigate. You should consider only legitimate evidence. You should act only on the testimony of witnesses before you and such documentary evidence as may be over your patents. You may take into consideration anything which may affect the credibility of a witness. Some witnesses may desire to gratify their revenge, while others may be partial. You should be actuated by no motive except a desire to reach the truth. If at any time you desire information, you can consult with the district attorney or the court. The most common crimes in this district have been polygamy, unlawful cohabitation and adultery. In your investigations of these crimes, you have no right to take into consideration the fact that the people guilty of them may or do believe them to be right. Such crimes must be punished in order that the institution of marriage, which is one of the most important institutions that can exist in a civilized land, may be protected.

Complaint is made of crimes against the United States Mail Service. As a rule you have but one side of a case, but if you can obtain evidence that will explain the whole case, it will be your duty to bear it. A man may be guilty man may escape and an innocent man be indicted. You will be very careful not to charge that transpires in the grand jury room, otherwise the ends of justice might be defeated. You will enquire into the condition of the public jails and ascertain the conduct of public officers, you are entitled to free access to all prisons and all public documents.

The jurors then retired to their room.

PETIT JURY.

The following petit jurors were passed: Frank Jennings, John Jensen, Benj. Winchester, High Anderson, M. S. Anthony, L. S. Hardy, Daniel McDonald, J. A. Hale, J. A. Goodhue, Erastus Sorensen, J. W. Neff, M. J. Cheesman, Peter Gordon, J. H. Rowe, Samuel, August Olander, A. J. Pendleton, Jr., Carroll S. Hardy, J. F. Lees and John G. Mitchell.

Another venire was issued and made returnable at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE BECK CASE, ETC.

In the Third District Court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Zane, the case of John Beck, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was called on. The indictment alleged that the offense was committed between March 1, 1888, and November 23, 1889, with Sarah Beck, Martha Goss Beck and Louisa Goss Beck. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Moyle and Mr. Varian announced that he was ready for trial.

Mr. Varian said there were four witnesses from the prosecution which had been unable to find, and he could not proceed with the trial without them. But one witness for the prosecution was in attendance, and he asked that the case be continued over the term.

Mr. Brown said that at the time the indictment was found Mr. Beck was in Germany. Hearing of the indictment he came home and gave himself up. If the prosecution was unable to find witnesses, it was not attributable to the defendant, and he contended that the trial be proceeded with.

Mr. Varian insisted on his motion for a continuance and the case was continued for the term.

On motion of Mr. Varian, the case of W. S. Gibby, charged with adultery, was also continued for the term.

In the case of the United States vs. William E. Hale, the defendant was ordered to appear on February 25.

The case against S. M. Lewinski, charged with assault, was dismissed.

Sarah E. Sinner was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Clement Sinner, who permitted the case to go by default. The parties were married May 1, 1886, and on June 10th defendant deserted the woman and has since failed to provide for her in any way, or even allow her to know of his whereabouts. There are no children.

BEFORE JUDGE ANDERSON.

H. C. Claflin & Co. vs. Simon Kellner; hearing on motion to rescind order appointing receiver set for hearing Monday, February 23rd.

Henry R. Nugent vs. Elizabeth Gates; motion to grant extension of ten days in which to answer allowed.

United States vs. Utah Central Railway et al.; motion for change of venue and demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Mary A. Morrison vs. William J. Harvey; defendant's demurrer overruled and ten days granted in which to answer.

Rebecca Fraser vs. Henry Fraser; divorce granted on referee's report on the ground of desertion and failure to support.

John Beese vs. Wasatch Mining Co.; motion to dissolve injunction passed for the term.

United States vs. Certain Real Estate; hearing set for Saturday next. Two cases.

Old Jordan Mining and Milling Co. vs. Niagara Mining and Smelting Co.; same order.

Victoria Copper Mining Co. vs. Wm. Hayes et al.; stay of twenty days to file bond on appeal. Supersedeas bond fixed at $5000.

Hamilton National Bank vs. Richard Mackintosh et al.; plaintiff ordered to file $500 bond as security for costs within thirty-one days. Proceedings stayed until bond is filed.

Edmund S. Duffy vs. Bine Mountain Irrigation and Manufacturing Co., continued for the term.

Unknown vs. Johnstone vs. Matilda Thurber; same order.

Frank H. Peyton vs. White Sons & Co.; same order.

George H. Badkin vs. White Sons & Co.; same order.

George A. Meeks vs. John J. Daly; same order. Five cases.

Louis Beret et al. vs. G. S. Eth et al.; hearing on order to show cause set for February 21st.

Dina Smith vs. Alma Smith; decree of divorce by default on ground of drunkenness. Alimony at a rate of $20 per month and custody of minor children.

## The Mountain Stone Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Mountain Stone Company were filed yesterday. The company owns a number of valuable quarries in Summit county, from which a regular shipping business will be conducted. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the denomination of $1 each. The stock is subscribed for and held as follows:

G. J. Culmer, 8,250; W. H. Culmer, 8,250; H. L. A. Culmer, 8,250; W. H. Jennings, 18,750; E. J. Gill, 12,500. The officers are: G. J. Culmer, president; W. H. Jennings, vice president; H. L. A. Culmer, treasurer.

## "Wonderland."

On Saturday evening a new place of amusement, comprising a large collection of natural curiosities, was opened with a numerously attended performance, on Second South Street, adjoining the Cullen Hotel.

The place is cleanly and interesting throughout. On the second floor is located the curio hall, which is filled with interesting exhibits, the most wonderful of which is the wild freak of nature, the "manly tang."

There is a stage on the ground floor on which performances are enacted. The rules of the place are that the proprietors promise that they will be strictly enforced. Obscene and suggestive shows, it is said, will not be allowed. Mr. Sackett is an old "showman" in this city, having exhibited a great feature show here as early as 1869. There will be a change of programme every week. The "Wonderland" will be opened daily from 1 to 10:30 p.m.

## A Bold Thief.

Between the hours of eight and nine o'clock last evening a lounging stranger entered a clothing store on Second South Street and asked to be measured for a suit of clothes. His request was granted with the usual alacrity and promptness so characteristic of clothing clerks about to make a good bargain. The proprietor then proceeded to exhibit his stock of goods to the apparently would-be purchaser. The young man was hard to please, but finally selected a suit to measure by which his fancy. He divested himself of the outfit he was wearing and substituted it for the new one. In the exchange of his rags his recent ill-fitting clothes were wrapped up and handed to him. Instead of paying for the goods as the clerk had expected, the fellow bolted for the door and disappeared in the darkness and made good his escape. He has not since been heard from and the proprietor now mourns the loss of a $20 suit of clothes with a net gain of the same amount of experience.

The Cap Fit.—Minister (consolingly)—"Weep not, my poor woman. Think how much better off your husband's."

Widow Uriah—"*Ugh.*"

## DEATHS.

Weber.—At Auburn, Star Valley, Wyoming, the infant son of Thomas H. Weber, aged eight months, lacking one day.

The funeral services were largely attended and much valuable instruction was given by the Elders.

Hooper.—At Weston, Oneida County, Idaho, on the 10th inst., of old age, after three months' sickness, Warner Hooper, who was born in York County, Pennsylvania, October 22nd, 1807, and was baptized in 1841. He was one of the first settlers of Lee County, Iowa, and was one of the pioneers of the Church; came to the mountains in the fall of 1861; settled in Richmond, Cache County, among the first. And helped in the settlement of Weston, Oneida County, Idaho, where he died and his death, with the exception of one year spent in Arizona, 1884. He leaves a same-age widow, consisting of 11 children, 49 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchildren. He died as he lived, in the full faith and hope of a glorious resurrection.—[Com.

WARLEY.—In Marsh Valley, Bingham County, Idaho, February 7, 1891, at 12 p.m., Polly Woodcock, wife of John Haines Warley; born in Adair, Schuyler County, Ill., April 24, 1843. She endured the hunger in an early day and went through all the persecutions of the Church; moved to Utah in 1846; took the potter into her home for twelve years; was a member of the Church in Box Elder County, Utah. She lived and died a faithful Saint, and leaves an immense number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Box Elder County papers, please copy.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE


## Ogden Republican Club.

We learn from the Ogden *Standard* that a Republican Club was organized in the Junction City on Monday night. The meeting was held in the District Court room and unanimously attended. D.H. Bainbridge was elected president; Frank J. Cannon first vice president; D. Thorburn second vice president; C. M. Brough third vice president; C. S. King secretary, C. R. Hack treasurer; John W. Metcalf sergeant-at-arms. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Admiral Porter and General Sherman and also a series of resolutions as a platform. These affirm allegiance to the Constitution, the sovereign right of every lawful citizen to cast one free ballot; the benefits of a protective tariff, opposition to "trusts," support of non-sectarian common schools, extension of pensions to Union soldiers, the creation of an American marine, and the unlimited coinage of silver. Republicans throughout the country were invited to organize similar clubs.

## Antiquity of Man on the Pacific Coast.

At the meeting of the geological society of America in Washington a few weeks since, some very important communications were made, notes the New York *Independent*, bearing on the question of man's antiquity on the Pacific coast, and which will revive interest in the question of the genuineness of the Calaveras skull reported upon by Prof. Whitney twenty years ago. The communications were made by George F. Becker, of the United States Geological Survey, and by Prof. G. F. Wright, of Oberlin, who had spent the past summer in studying the lava deposits of the Pacific coast. Mr. Becker has been for some years geologist in charge of investigations relating to the gold-bearing gravels of California and adjacent regions, and, at the meeting referred to, reported three new instances in which human implements have been found underneath the basaltic cap of the Sierra Table mountains, in conditions essentially the same with those relating to Calaveras County, where the "calaveras skull" was found. Thus the discoveries reported by Prof. Whitney, whose genuineness has been so strongly doubted, seem very important corroborated by just the kind of evidence asked for. It has been objected to Whitney's reported instances that they were found 22 years ago, and that no others were coming to light. But Whitney correctly anticipated that such discoveries could be expected now because mining under Table mountains has been impossible, and hence has been almost entirely discontinued of late years. With the limited amount of mining now in progress under the lava caps, the chances of finding such discoveries as are here recorded should have been made in recent years will be enough to convince the most skeptical. In Prof. Wright's paper he showed, both from the relation to tertiary fauna and the amount of erosion which has since occurred, that the lava deposit overlying the Nampa image in the Snake river valley, of which accounts were given a year ago, and that constituting the Sierra Table mountain, are practically contemporaneous. They both occurred during either the last part of the tertiary or during post-tertiary times. Measured in years, however, they must be very old, and are undoubtedly the evidence of greater antiquity for man on the Pacific coast than any heretofore unquestionably presented.—*Springfield Republican.*

A distant young man at Leavenworth, Kan., recently accepted a wager that he could not stand a quart of water dropped into his open hand, drop by drop, from a height of three feet. Before 500 drops had fallen into his hand he almost cried with pain, and said he had enough. After a little water had fallen each drop seemed to crush his hand, and a blister in the center of it was the result.—*Boston Journal.*


Don't forget the Children's Party in the Theatre next Saturday.

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A Child's Reason.

A little boy's heroism was tested not long ago through a mistake. The children of a contemporary relates that a gentleman in a New England town proposed to drive with his wife to the adjoining cemetery beside the river to lay the flowers. Calling his son, a bright little boy some four years old, he told him to get ready to accompany them. The child's countenance fell, and the father said:

"Don't you want to go, Willie?"

The little lip quivered, but the child answered, "Yes, papa, if you wish."

The child was strangely silent during the drive, and when the carriage drove under the wide archway, he looking to his mother's side and raised up in her face with pathetic wistfulness, the gate closed and walked among the graves and along the tree-shadowed avenues, looking at the inscriptions on the last resting place of the dead. After an hour so spent they returned to the carriage and the father lifted his little son to his seat. The child looked surprised and drew a breath of relief, and asked:

"Why, am I going back with you?"

"Of course you are; why not?"

"I thought when they took little boys to the cemetery they left them there," said the child.

Many a man does not show the heroism in the face of death that the child showed in what to him had evidently been a summons to leave the world.—*Boston Transcript.*

BED COMFORTS AT DINWOODEY'S.

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