DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Monday, January 25, 1892.

Copy for Advertisements which are expected to appear in the Evening News on the day when received should be handed in to the business department not later than 3 p. m.

Rates of Advertising furnished upon application.

All bills for advertisements must be on order.

FRAGMENTS.

THE regular monthly meeting of the First quorum of Elders will be held this evening, at 7:30, at the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

THE One Hundred and Sixty-fifth quorum of Seventies will meet in the Sugar House ward meeting house, at 7:30 this evening. A full attendance is requested.

J. F. HEWLETT returned today from a five weeks' trip to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, whither he went on business connected with the bottling establishment of his firm in this city. Mr. Hewlett had a pleasant and successful trip.

LIBRARIAN LIPPMAN is working on a petition which will be sent to the legislature, asking for an appropriation of $20,000 to be used in building up the library. To complete the catalogue, it will be necessary to add the reports of twenty-two States and Territories, the English reports and codes, digests and text books.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused on a Salt Lake street car near the Warm Springs yesterday, by the breaking of a trolly wire. For a time myriads of electric sparks spattered and filled the car. The passengers rushed pell mell through the doors and into the street. Fortunately no one was injured.

THE fire department was called out at 4:30 yesterday morning to a fire in the house of T. G. H. Smith on West South Temple street. The blaze originated in the frame kitchen attached to the house and was speedily extinguished by the department, with a loss of only $20, which is covered by insurance. The department was also summoned by telephone about 6 o'clock on Saturday night to the cottage of W. E. Cooper, South First West street. This was, however, a very small affair, it being nothing more than a lot of burning soot in the chimney.

THE Alma Mining and Milling company have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are Charles A. Amos, Trustee Charles A. Amos, James A. Chute, Willis M. Amos, Frank J. Taylor and David A. Giles. The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares. The mines to be worked are the Alma lode mining claim, the Triangle lode and the Plata da Mina lode mining claim. The officers are Charles A. Amos, James A. Chute, president; Frank Frank, secretary; Willis M. Amos, treasurer.

About a Railroad Ticket.

A Main street ticket scalper, named F. B. Gifford, has been arrested on a charge of altering the date on a railroad ticket over the Union Pacific, from this city to Provo. The complainant is the purchaser of the ticket. The accused was released on a bond of $300 to come before Commissioner Greenman this afternoon.

A Cutting Scrape.

The Knutsford kitchen was the scene of an exciting cutting scrape yesterday afternoon. The principals were Richard Hendel, a dishwasher and Frank Martin, one of the colored waiters. The trouble was the result of a dispute over a trivial matter. It seems that the latter seized a cup and struck Hendel a terrific blow on the head, cutting a gash from which the blood flowed in a stream. The injured man was removed to the Hobson building where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Fisher.

Personal.

Dr. W. N. Olsen, of Ephraim, is in the city.

County Recorder J. R. Hickman is in the city on business.

George W. Williams of the Logan Journal is at the Knutsford.

L. F. Scoville, a well known commercial traveler from Kansas City is at the Cullen.

Judge Henderson and wife are located at the Templeton for the winter.

Hon. A. C. Cleveland, of Nevada, who has been spending some time in this city, left for California last night.

Alexander Weiss and wife, of New York, are at the Templeton.

J. H. Ervim, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Omaha, is in the city on business for the company.

THE STATE BANK OF UTAH

Retires From the Savings and the Zion's From the Commercial Business.

After today the State Bank of Utah will occupy the north half of the apartment in which Zion's Savings bank is located, at the corner of East and South Temple streets. There will be no consolidation of business by the two institutions, but both will be operated by independent and distinct management. The State bank, however, will hereafter transact only a commercial business. The Zion's Savings bank will be devoted to the savings business alone.

Both institutions have come to be regarded as bulwarks of strength in the western financial world. The annual statement of Zion's Savings bank was given in the NEWS a few days ago.

The officers of the State bank are as follows: Heber J. Grant, president; Wm. B. Preston, vice-president; Heber M. Wells, cashier. Directors—Joseph F. Smith, Wm. H. Rowe, Spencer Clawson, Chas. S. Burton, Elias Morris, E. M. Weiler, A. H. Cannon, N. W. Clayton, P. T. Farnsworth, F. Y. Taylor, Henry A. Woolley.

The financial statement for its twenty months' existence is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF UTAH.

Jan. 1, 1892. One year, eight months old.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
Due from other banks	[illegible]
Real estate and banking fixtures	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Bills rediscounted	[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

REDUCED ONE DOLLAR.

Ruling of the Supreme Court on a Conviction for Gaming.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

Arrest on an Attachment For Contempt and the Sequel Thereto.

Judge Miner delivered the opinion of the Territorial Supreme Court this morning in the case of the People vs. Sam Beggell, appellant—an appeal from Judge Zane's court.

An indictment was found against Beggell under Sec. 4541, C. L. 1888, charging him with gambling. The jury found him guilty and he was fined $300 and costs, taxed at $58. Appellant now alleged that the imposition of the fine and costs was excessive and contrary to law. Section 4362, C. L. 1888, fixes the punishment for this offense at "not exceeding six months' imprisonment, or by a fine in any sum not less than $300, or both. This section was amended in 1878, so that the imprisonment may be in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine in any sum less than $300, or by both. There was clearly, said the Court, a mistake in the compilation of the laws of 1888 in this respect, as well as in many others, and courts had come to look with uncertainty upon the authenticity of many provisions included in it. After a general review, their honors thought this court had the power and should modify the sentence, so that the fine imposed should be $299, instead of $300.

Under sec. 5258, C. L. 1888, the court had authority to impose costs in addition to the fine. This had long been the practice in this Territory, and the judgment would not be excessive for that reason.

The judgment of the lower court was therefore affirmed in all respects except that the $300 fine was reduced by one $1.

Judges Anderson and Blackburn concurred.

CASES OF CONTEMPT.

The People vs. Evan R. Owen, appellant; appeal from Judge Miner's court. Owen was arrested on an attachment for contempt, and was discharged on the payment of the costs of attachment. From that order he, however, appealed.

The court held that it could not review a proceeding in contempt where the lower court had jurisdiction. There was nothing in our statutes allowing an appeal in such cases, and the rule of law was that each court judged for itself in cases of contempt, and the judgment of the court was not a subject of review by an appellate court. When an appeal was allowed it was by statutory provision.

The opinion of Judge Blackburn was concurred in by Judges Zane and Anderson.

ANOTHER PHASE OF IT.

The long contested divorce suit of Eleanor R. Tufts vs. Elbridge Tufts then came up on appeal, the parties being represented respectively by Judge Henderson, and Powers and Hiles. The appeal is taken on technical grounds, the real point at issue being whether the plaintiff (now respondent) was barred from bringing suit by the statute of limitations. The case was argued at some length and submitted.

Democratic City Conventions.

To the Voters of Salt Lake City:

There will be held Democratic precinct conventions at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of January, 1892, at the places below named for the purpose of nominating three Democratic candidates from each precinct for election to the City Council and to appoint the number of delegates specified in the call for a city convention.

At the precinct meetings the Democratic voters present from each ward in the precinct shall have the following relative voting power:

First Precinct—Ninth ward school house.

First ward, 3; Second ward 2; Third ward, 3; Eighth ward, 5; Ninth ward, 4; Tenth ward, 6. Total 23.

Second Precinct — Seventh ward school house.

Fourth ward, 4; Fifth ward, 4; Sixth ward, 6; Seventh ward, 4; Fourteenth ward, 7; Fifteenth ward, 9. Total, 34.

Third Precinct — Sixteenth ward school house.

Sixteenth ward, 8; Seventeenth ward, 4; Nineteenth ward, 6; Twenty-second ward, 7; Twenty-third ward, 2. Total, 27.

Fourth precinct—Twentieth ward school house.

Eighteenth ward, 6; Twentieth ward, 6; Twenty-first ward, 7. Total, 19.

Fifth Precinct — Twelfth ward school house.

Eleventh ward, 4; Twelfth ward, 5; Thirteenth ward, 6. Total, 15.

There will be held a Democratic city convention for the purpose of nominating for mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and assessor and collector for Salt Lake City. The convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, January 30, 1892, in the Federal court room (Wasatch building) and will be composed of the number of delegates selected at the above-mentioned precinct conventions, as follows:

First Precinct	21
Second Precinct	24
Third Precinct	[illegible]
Fourth Precinct	[illegible]
Fifth Precinct	[illegible]
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All Democratic voters are respectfully requested to be present at the precinct meetings.

R. C. CHAMBERS, Chairman.
D. C. DUNBAR, Secretary.

Banking and Brokerage.

R. H. Schettler who has been so long and favorably known to business men and the general public through his connection with Zion's Savings Bank, is now in business for himself on Main street, opposite Z. C. M. I., and in another column, asks for deposits and accounts. He is engaged in banking and general financial brokerage. His abilities and fitness for the conduct of such an establishment need no eulogy of ours and we hope he will meet with gratifying success.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Mr. Ellis Discusses the Subject in the Theatre.

The theatre contained a very large as well as a very bright audience last evening. It was there to hear Mr. Charles Ellis talk about union of Church and State and to hear the Union Glee Club.

At eight o'clock the Starlight Mandolin Club, composed of Misses Florence and Cameron Smith, their brother, Alvin Smith, and Mr. Ed. Harris, entertained the audience with several numbers and received much applause for their creditable effort. Then the Union Glee Club gave a selection that aroused much enthusiasm. Next came the lecturer, who sketched Church and State from colonial times down to the present.

There had been, he said, a steady growth away from the early ingredients of the church for seventy-five years after the American revolution; the people had largely forgotten the reasons for divorcing church and state in the formation of the national government, and there was now a disposition to see such a union established once more.

Allusion was made to the work being done by the National Reform Association and its auxiliaries, and by the Catholic church. The speaker said that while the combined Protestant churches of the country had been working for years to bring about a union of church and state, the only cry against such a union was the voice of those same Protestant churches denouncing the Mormon church for seeking to unite church and state. The strange thing was that the Mormon church was the only religious body of any consequence in the country that was not a party to some scheme against the national constitution.

It was clearly shown what the various sects were aiming at. Theocracy, it was said, was laid against the "Mormons" as proof of their design against the nation. But theocracy was the basis of all the Christian sects, and if evil in one it must be evil in all. What the sects said of their own work was pointed out and it was made clear that the "Mormons" were the only religious body that was in harmony with the Constitution.

The Protestant effort to make God King of the United States was touched upon. The speaker wished his audience to understand that he had no desire to cast any reflections upon belief in God, or to shock any person's feelings. But there was only one way to combat the scheme to make the god of the Protestant churches king of the United States, and that was to expose its absurdity. This was done in an amusing way.

Mr. Ellis' exposition of theocracy, as he understood it and as he claimed it would be in the future, was powerful and awoke the enthusiasm of the audience. Altogether, it was a lecture which, when it is remembered that the lecturer makes no pretensions to be making converts from or to any sect, and wants no followers himself, could not fail to quicken the mental life of the listeners.

The lecture for next Sunday evening will be on Thomas Paine's relation to the American and French Revolutions. Mr. Ellis said he had no intention of elucidating what is generally supposed to be Paine's infidelity, but wanted to show the people how much like the treatment accorded to Joseph Smith, Brigham Young and others was that which had been given to Thomas Paine long before—and for the same reason, that he was far ahead of his time.

Republican City Convention.

A Republican city convention is hereby called to meet on Monday, February 1st, 1892, at the Federal Court room in Salt Lake City, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a mayor, recorder, treasurer, assessor and collector, and marshal, to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and also for the election of a city committee, and such other business as may come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 74 delegates, allotted to the several precincts of Salt Lake City, as follows:

First Precinct	15
Second Precinct	18
Third Precinct	11
Fourth Precinct	15
Fifth Precinct	15
Total	74

The Republican precinct conventions will be held on the evening of Friday, January 29th, 1892, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating in each, three members for the Salt Lake City Council and one Justice of the peace and to elect delegates to the city convention. Said conventions will be held at the following places: First precinct, Ninth ward schoolhouse; Second precinct, at Republican headquarters over Walker Bros. & Fyler's, corner Third South and Main streets; Third precinct, Sixteenth ward schoolhouse; Fourth precinct, Twentieth ward school house; Fifth precinct, Twelfth ward schoolhouse.

G. W. BARTCH,
JAMES DEVINE,
C. O. WHITTEMORE,
DANIEL HARRINGTON,
S. H. HILL,
ARTHUR PRATT,
JOSEPH GEOGHEGAN,
City Republican Committee.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

M. V. Hurd Falls Down the Simondi Building Elevator Shaft.

M. V. Hurd, whose residence is at No. 244 East South Temple Street, met with a frightful and probably fatal accident on Saturday night by falling down an elevator shaft in the Simondi apartment building on Third South street.

Hurd is a carpenter by occupation and had with others been working in the building in which he was injured. On Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, he was paid off. It is believed that he went down town and commenced drinking, and that he returned to the building late in the evening and fell asleep. About midnight he awoke and while walking about the place fell down the elevator shaft from the third floor to the basement. His groans attracted the attention of the watchman who, with the assistance of the others, conveyed him to the Knutsford pharmacy where Dr. Fisher was summoned. Examination revealed that his skull was fractured and that he was badly shaken up and bruised. He was conveyed to his home where he now lies. It is said that he cannot recover.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

The Callihan Murder Mystery Once More Before the Public.

JOSIE HILL AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Her Lover, Sidney Larkins, "Coyote Dick," and Lottie Laurence Also Arrested.

Once more the Callihan murder mystery has been brought vividly before the public. Additional evidence against the notorious Josie Hill, alias Boston Brodie, is said to have been secured by Marshal Young. Accordingly that official caused the arrest of Miss Hill, at her rooms at No. 17, West Temple Street, last midnight. Her lover, Sidney Larkins, was taken into custody at the same time and place by officers O'Reilly and Carey. Larkins is charged with being an accomplice of Miss Hill in the killing of Callihan, as are Lottie Laurence Miner and Richard Edwards alias "Coyote Dick" who were arrested about the same time by officers Hugh L. Glenn and Sanders, Detectives Brown Johnson and Frank M. Glenn respectively. Miss Miner was found in her house of easy virtue on Franklin Avenue. In addition to herself all of the inmates of the house were temporarily restrained from leaving the place, including a prominent attorney who is a delegate to the "Liberal" city convention. Pending the arrival of a carriage in which the suspects were to be conveyed to the penitentiary, Officer Paul kept close watch. A pistol shot in the Avenue caused him to rush into the street; when he returned the attorney was gone. He is said to have disappeared through the back door by breaking it down.

At 1 a.m., all of the arrested parties—except Miss Hill, who feigned sickness and was left in her room in charge of two policemen where she now is—were sent out to the penitentiary where they will be retained until the preliminary examination, which will probably be held tomorrow, secure.

Governor Thomas today offered a reward of $500 for the capture and conviction of Callihan's murderer or murderers, with a view to getting some one connected with the terrible affair to tell what they know about it.

Other arrests will in all probability follow tonight.

It is understood that S. P. Armstrong will represent Lottie Miner, while Glenn and Gander will appear for "Coyote Dick."

Home Missionaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Social Hall, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1892, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance and complete reports desired. J. D. STIRLING, Clerk of Stake.

Liberal Precinct Conventions.

Precinct conventions will be held by the Liberal party tonight at which candidates from each will be nominated for the city council. Delegates to the city and county conventions will also be named.

A HORDE OF "TOUGHS,"

Who Are Expected to Decide the Coming Municipal Election.

ALL ARE STAUNCH "LIBERALS"

And Will Vote According to the Dictates of Their Political Bosses.—A Huge Colonization Scheme.

Editor Deseret News:

It has been an open secret for several months past that the "Liberal" faction, true to its instincts of political chicanery and a general all-round crookedness, was carrying on an extensive colonization business in this city. And now, those who are at the helm of that malicious freedom-destroying organization boldly declare that they will have a "sweeping victory" to their credit at the approaching municipal election.

"We must win, no matter the means," was the whispered signal for concerted action, sent forth from the camp of the Grand Sachem of the Tuscaroras, and passed from one howling, scalp-hunting, non-taxpaying, riotous brave to another. All understood the significance of the command; few indeed, if any, dared disobey it. The order was executed in detail, as witness the result in the Fourth precinct in which the "Liberals" have heretofore always been hopelessly in the minority. Today they brazenly assert that they not only have a fighting chance at the polls in that precinct but that they will outvote the combined strength of the two national parties and have plenty of votes to spare.

If this statement is true the public is interested in knowing how this sudden augmentation of voters has been obtained. It is a well known fact that there has been but little building in that part of the city since the last election and that the number of permanent citizens moving into and out of that precinct are about equal in numbers. What then gives the "Liberals" so much hope of success?

Let the residents and taxpayers of that district answer. A gentleman who has lived in the Twentieth ward for many years, stated this morning that "hordes of strange men are packed like sardines in houses on the ninth bench. They are there for a purpose. That purpose they have confessed in their midnight revels; it is to vote the 'Liberal' ticket. They are as ugly and hard looking characters. Ryan is their favorite for marshal, but they will vote, and solidly too, for any other man the bosses may name."

Continuing, the gentleman said: "Raw recruits are being added to the ranks of the colonizers daily. Some of them are the toughest looking toughs outside of Sing Sing, and I would not feel safe in meeting them in a secluded place unless well armed or accompanied."

Inquiry has also developed the fact that not all of these colonizers are employed on the street and waterworks departments, but in one case they are at this time of the year. Is the report true that they are being paid from a general election fund, to rob honest citizens of their rights? It appears to be. Cannot something be done to thwart this contemplated and partially committed crime?

Reports of colonization also come from the Third precinct. Two large buildings near the Union Pacific railway there are said to be swarming with the Dagos employed to vote the "Liberal" ticket. TAXPAYER.

County Court.

Pursuant to adjournment the County court met this forenoon at 10 o'clock, present Judge Bartch, Selectmen Cannon, Hardy, Bates and County Clerk Allen.

Minutes of Jan. 19 read and approved.

A ticket to San Francisco for James Fowler was ordered to be purchased.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Pratt appeared under subpoena of the court; order made that Dr. Pratt and the county physician consult and present to the court a written agreement upon the basis of which the court shall pay for the care and treatment of Mahala Swenson, Eva Carr and Lena Parkinson by the Deseret Hospital.

Order made that Andrew Holbrook, deceased, be buried at the expense of the county, said expense limited to $15.

In the matter of the application of William Brown to be discharged from the infirmary and placed under the care of C. E. Wilson, 122 north, Second West, the expense of said care to be met by the money paid by Alex. Brown and S. W. R. Brown to the county for the support of Wm. Brown, their father. The County Clerk was ordered to present the application to County Attorney for his opinion thereon.

The superintendent of the infirmary reported that Mary Hanselman disappeared from the infirmary and can not be found.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with Louisa Burdock and Mary Ann Burdock, Farmington, Utah, with regard to their father, Charles Mosdiere, who has applied for aid in Salt Lake County.

The county physician was ordered to visit each hospital where county patients were being treated, once a week, and see that those fit for discharge are not retained any longer.

The clerk was instructed to request from each hospital a weekly report of the number of patients and their condition.

Utah Legislature.

Both branches of the Territorial Legislature settled down to work again this afternoon, but owing to the pressure upon our space an account of the proceedings cannot be given until tomorrow.

Ventilation by Flues.

An expert in domestic hygiene asserts that there should be in every house at least one flue connected with the living room, in which registers should be placed both at the bottom and the top of the room; and as warm air is lighter in winter than cold air, there will be through these openings a constant passage of air out of the room—and, this being instantly replaced by fresh air from without, the air in the room will thus be kept pure and sweet. In building the flue it is advised that, if possible, it be in the same chimney in which a constant fire is maintained, as the flue will be warmed by means of this fire, and therefore will add materially in causing a draft of air out of the room.—New York Tribune.

Does This Law Promote Suicide?

If it is true that figures do not lie, the penal canon in this state against self slaughter promotes instead of preventing suicide. In 1881 there were 155 cases reported in New York city, while in 1890 the number was 225. Each year during the interval shows an increase over the previous one. The only advantage of the law is that it reduces the risk of failure. Suicide is the rapid transit route to eternity, with no return tickets, and the statute simply makes every passenger particular to see that he gets on a through train.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hannibal to Scipio.

Even the stern business of war has not prevented the exchange of compliments between military men, and of these none better deserves quotation than the one paid by Hannibal to Scipio. While discoursing with Scipio on the subject of great military commanders he said that Alexander was first, Pyrrhus the second and himself the third. "And where would you have placed yourself if you had vanquished me?" asked Scipio, smiling. "Before them all," replied Hannibal.—London Standard.

Very Ugly.

John James Heidegger, manager of the opera house in the Haymarket in the times when George was king, one day laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's cap he was allowed to retain the palm of ugliness.—All the Year Round.

Too Soon for That.

"Is Mrs. Widders engaged?" asked the caller as he handed his card to the maid.

"Indade she isn't, sorr," replied the girl with some indignation; "sure an Mr. Widders ain't been dead only three months."—New York Epoch.

Had Noticed It.

Mr. Nicefellow—Did you ever notice what funny hair Miss Bonnit has? Rival Belle—Often. By the way, did you notice what a fiery red sunset we had last night?—New York Weekly.

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FAILURE OF A SCHEME.

What a Philadelphia Girl Lost Through Her Lover's Duplicity.

An extensive dealer in holiday goods, whose bargains daily attract crowds on Chestnut street, for some time exhibited prominently in his show window a pair of handsome bracelets bearing an attractive price mark. The bracelets were of an odd design and would have received due notice without the placard stating their value, but the peculiar romance connected with them has hitherto been a guarded secret between three men.

Some weeks ago, when they were lying in a case in the store, their unusual pattern caught the fancy of a young man of taste, but of limited means, who had entered to purchase a present for his up town girl. Inquiring their cost, he was surprised and delighted to find that it had been fixed by the enterprising proprietor at a most reasonable figure.

Not contented with an immediate purchase, the gentleman, aided and abetted by an employee of the jewelry department, entered into a questionable scheme to deceive the up town girl.

The next day the bracelets appeared in the window, prominently marked to sell at ten times the price offered inside, and for two weeks they staid there. Half the girls in town saw and admired them, and as the designing young man had expected, his girl shared in this general praise.

A few days ago he concluded that their value had been suitably impressed upon her and he walked into the store to make his purchase.

"I'll take those bracelets now, if you please," he said to the affable clerk. "I think you said they were $1.98."

"That was the figure," said the clerk, with significant emphasis on the second word.

"Was the figure," echoed the young man. "Isn't that the figure now?"

"No."

"It isn't? Why not?" he demanded.

"Because a wealthy lady purchased them this afternoon at the price marked in the window. Should"—

What she said will never be known, for the designing young man was staring hard at him, with no signs of comprehending the words he spoke.

"C—can I duplicate them?" he asked in a broken voice.

"No," said the salesman cheerfully. "They were an odd pair sent to us by mistake. Is there anything else you would like today?"

The young man slowly shook his head, and when the clerk returned from waiting on another customer the victim of a too heroic assurance was drifting toward the door.—Philadelphia Times.

Youthful Replies.

One of our school commissioners inspected a down town public school the other day and examined several girls.

Commissioner—Now I will ask you to tell me the parts of speech of some words you have just read. What part of speech is "Mary Ann?"

Little Girl—Noun, sir.

Commissioner—What kind of noun?

Little Girl—Common noun.

Commissioner—Pray, why do you call "Mary Ann" a common noun?

Little Girl—Because there are so many Mary Anns, sir.

The commissioner smiled, and observed to the teacher that the answer ought to pass.

On another occasion the commissioner inquired:

"You say that all the rivers flow into the sea. Why, then, does not the sea become too full and overflow with all the waters from all the rivers?"

The youth addressed eagerly replied:

"Because the fishes drink the water, sir."—Clanie.

A Boy with a Tail.

The newspapers many years ago had a story of a boy who was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne with a tail about an inch and a half long which, when smiling, he wagged as a token of pleasure.—Popular Science Monthly.

Two Compliments for the Queen.

The compliment paid to our present queen by the sovereign of Zanzibar is worth repeating. It is a fine piece of oriental poetry. He said that he mentally likened her "to that mountain of loadstone mentioned in the 'Thousand and One Nights,' which drew the nails out of the sides of the ships which passed that way. Even so did the hearts of the Englishmen I have hitherto met seem drawn as by a magnet to her majesty." A pretty compliment indeed. The following, however, is still better, if somewhat grotesque in its formation. It is credited to a Siamese ambassador, who wrote of the queen thus: "One cannot but be struck with the aspect of the august queen of England, or fail to observe that she must be of pure descent from a race of goodly and warlike kings and rulers of the earth, in that her eyes, complexion and, above all, her bearing, are those of a beautiful and majestic white elephant."—London Standard.

A Brooklyn Mrs. Malaprop.

There lives not a hundred miles from the other end of the bridge a veritable Mrs. Malaprop. She never takes an "elevator," but occasionally rides in a "ventilator." When she goes to the beach she prefers to take her "vandyke" glasses for protection from the sun's rays, and she has difficulty at times when persons tell her too funny stories to preserve the "equilibrium" of her countenance. A friend of hers recently had "typhoid neuralgia," and her daughter, who attended a wedding last week, wore a very becoming "coiffure." To cap the climax, this same daughter, according to her mother, is engaged to a most "illegible" young man.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

DEATHS.

FISHER.—In this city, January 24, of old age, Harriet B., widow of the late Judge W. W. Phelps and mother of the [illegible] of this city and [illegible]; born in [illegible] August 3, 1807; removed to Utah in 1852. The funeral service will be held in the [illegible] ward meeting house at 1 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

FAULKNER.—At Thatcher, Arizona, Jan. 18th, 1892, William Faulkner at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 25 days.

He was in full faith of the latter day Gospel, and was a highly esteemed as he was true and faithful to all his dealings with his fellowmen. He has many friends and relatives in Utah who will mourn his departure.—[COM.]

EBERT.—In the Fourteenth ward, this city, January 24th, 1892, of dropsy, George Theodore Ebert; born July 24th, 1825, at Kochersteinsfeld, Wurtemberg, Germany.

Funeral from the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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