

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, January 2, 1896.

THEY HAD ROMAN CANDLES.

Officer Burbridge finds a crowd of boys playing unwillingly with giant powder.

Officer Burbridge this morning found a crowd of small boys playing on North Temple street with what was supposed by them to be Roman candles, but which were in reality sticks of giant powder. When questioned as to how they came in possession of the dangerous explosive, the boys stated that a certain one of their number had lots of it at home.

The officer accordingly took what they had from them, and went to the home of the lad, who was half way up the "Roman candles," asking the lady of the house if her son had any sticks of giant powder.

"Well," said the officer, "I just wanted to tell you, if we had any of those sticks, that they were sticks of giant powder, that's all."

"Well, I guess it is," was the woman's reply. "What powder? Why, he's got a whole box of it in his pocket!" and forthwith the lady made her exit but not in the officer's direction.

Upon inquiry, however, the staff that might have sent them into another sphere unpermittedly, is an mystery, as no one seemed to be able to explain.

New Year at Forest Dale.

The Forest Dale Sunday school ushered in the year '96 yesterday by giving a pleasant entertainment for the "little ones" in the afternoon, while the members and their friends enjoyed themselves in the same way in the evening. The Old Farm House was tastefully festooned with evergreens and flowers. The "New Year" having a prominent place among the decorations. One of the features of the day was the arrival of visitors William C. Dinsar "the big boy" who pleased both old and young with his horn and songs. The day will be long remembered by the good people of the "Dale."

Legislative Commissioners.

Members of the State Legislature can get their commissions by calling on the Republican and Democratic party leaders. George M. Cannon is the commission of the Republican senators and representatives, while Judge Powers is in possession of the necessary credentials for Democratic members.

The A. O. U. W. Excursion.

The excursion of the Select Knights of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to Provo city on New Year's Day, while not largely attended, was otherwise a success. The Select Knights and members of the A. O. U. W. arrived at Provo on the morning train and were royally received by a committee of the City Lodge No. 18 A. O. U. W., who spared no pains to entertain their half Lake friends in every possible way.

In the afternoon a sleigh ride was indulged in, the ladies of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. had accompanied the excursion party in company. The climax of the day's enjoyment was reached when the members of the Order and their friends assembled in the Opera House for the grand ball. The Select Knights appeared in the uniforms and went through their military drill in the delight of those in attendance.

Early in the evening, Major Holbrook, of Provo, addressed the assembly and the friends of the young excursionists. Sir Knight Commander Edgar Howe answered the address of welcome of Major Holbrook and of Gordon City Lodge No. 18 expressing the appreciation of the half Lake contingent. Dancing was the program for the remainder of the evening.

The TABERNACLE CHOIR.

Its Proposed Trip to California in April Next.

H. G. Whitney, business manager of the celebrated Mormon Tabernacle choir, and Evan Shouppe, leader of that famous musical organization, are in the city arranging for a series of six concerts to be given in this city by the choir during April next, says Tuesday's



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the *Frances Chronicle*. Since their success at the World's Fair, where they won a \$1,000 prize in competition, the members of the choir have been engaged in visiting the States, and their work is about to resume. It would be too great an understatement to bring the whole choir home for it would not be fitting. The tour will include 200 church services.

The choir was organized by Brigham Young soon after the Mormons settled in Utah, and has been in existence thirty years. During that time, the choir has greatly increased in size and has been kept fresh by members who come from the best musical school of Salt Lake City. The great Mormon Tabernacle is its home. Except on the trip to Chicago, the choir has never been outside the State. It has not yet, a professional singer in its makeup, all are young men and women of Mormon stock, who are members of the choir because they love it. The choir consists of a number of children and grandchildren of Brigham Young. Evan Thompson, the leader, is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory and Organist Daynes is a pupil of Dudley Smith.

Our party gathered around the flag tree, and dedicated this camp ground to the memory of our beloved President Lincoln. We crossed the mountains, passing over the Republic of Mexico, penetrating their provinces who crossed the ocean from Jerusalem to the land of America 100 years before Christ was born.

Our party traveled on this memorable campaign and I have added to my party and continued my journey to San Francisco, thirty-five miles, a description of which I gave in my last communication. Now having returned my steps to a rougher path, I am now in the mountains, where the pines, deer and turkeys, and some very choice Mormons, in Provo, Cave Valley, Round Valley, and elsewhere. The Indians have taken away their ardent and been able to walk as well as ever. It will take you \$100. Price 75 cents. Paid by E. C. M. L. drugs.

What a wonderful day for one who is bereft of a living wife, a mother, but only of his own children, but of his sister's children, who passed away in his early life. His wife, his only child, died in his arms, thus leaving the scene so sorrowful. But I must say for Elder Dinsar, he deserved such a death with great fortitude.

During the last week, the last rites were performed over the remains of Sister Tessie. The young ladies and primary associations formed at the home of the bereaved marching to the funeral cortège to the cemetery. The service was passed with sympathetic interest. Commemorative words were spoken by Elders M. F. Ramsey, Edward Stevenson and others.

Sister Tessie had the love and attention of all the members of the church, and many were the tears of love shed.

In all my travels never have I found a man who said the word of wisdom as well, and dwelt longer in such love as this word of Jesus. This is surely the crowning labor of Sister Tessie in her life.

Before leaving Jesus' lecture was delivered in the meeting house, entitled, "The Life and Mission of Joseph Smith the Prophet." Two meetings were held and many more to come.

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TRIBES EASILY BEATEN.

The Lincolns school football team met and easily vanquished the Ogden High school yesterday afternoon.

The public schools resumed regular work this morning after the holiday vacation.

At most of the schools the attendance was unusually light, owing perhaps to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that only two days more remained of this week.

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