

## THE DEATH RATE.

## Report of Sexton Taylor on the City's Mortality.

Following is the mortuary report for the month of December, 1887:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Abcess.....                 | 1 |
| Asthma.....                 | 1 |
| Cancer.....                 | 1 |
| Consumption.....            | 1 |
| Child Birth.....            | 1 |
| Diphtheria.....             | 2 |
| Dropsy.....                 | 1 |
| Fever (typhoid).....        | 2 |
| Hemorrhage (internal).....  | 1 |
| Heart disease.....          | 2 |
| Inflammation of bowels..... | 3 |
| Lung disease (acute).....   | 6 |
| Measles.....                | 3 |
| Paralysis.....              | 3 |
| Premature birth.....        | 3 |
| Old Age.....                | 2 |
| Not reported.....           | 1 |

Total..... 34

## SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Males..... 16 Females..... 18

## AGES.

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Under 1 year.....   | 4  |
| 1 to 5 years.....   | 7  |
| 5 to 10 years.....  | 3  |
| 10 to 20 years..... | 3  |
| Over 20 years.....  | 17 |

## NATIVITIES.

Utah, 15; other parts of the United States, 5; England, 2; Scotland, 2; Scandinavia, 2; Germany, 1.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
City Sexton.

In addition to the above Sexton Taylor furnished the following figures:

The total mortality for the year is 605, being 102 in excess of 1886 and 150 more than in 1885. The highest number of deaths from any one cause is credited to acute lung disease—84—which number is beyond all precedent. Following in the order of highest numbers, the next is diarrhoeal causes—mostly cholera infantum—49. Diphtheria follows with 43, old age 37, typhoid fever 24, heart disease 21, while consumption and paralysis are each credited with 19. The same number have died through accidents. Measles claims 12 victims, Bright's disease 11, whooping cough 9, cerebro spinal meningitis 8, croup 8, scarlet fever 7.

The following table will show the number of deaths from zymotic and other diseases during the past three years:

|                                       | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Lung disease (acute).....             | 45   | 48   | 84   |
| Consumption (phthisis pulmonary)..... | 23   | 11   | 19   |
| Diphtheria.....                       | 61   | 35   | 43   |
| Typhoid fever.....                    | 17   | 13   | 24   |
| Measles.....                          | 0    | 1    | 12   |
| Whooping cough.....                   | 0    | 1    | 9    |
| Scarlet fever.....                    | 6    | 4    | 7    |
| Croup.....                            | 10   | 8    | 8    |
| Cerebro spinal meningitis.....        | 9    | 5    | 8    |

In addition to the number—605, may be mentioned still births—35—making the total mortality of this city during the year 640, which will not be reduced more than 20 by persons being brought from a distance who have died in the hospitals in this city.

Electric light people are indignant at the remarks of Prof. Wiesner, of Vienna that that light damages books by discoloring the paper and is not fit to use in libraries. They say that sunlight does the same thing and that it is only the arc light that discolors paper any way. The incandescent light, they claim, is perfectly harmless to books.

Prof. Swing of Chicago is now picked out as pastor for the Brooklyn Plymouth Church by those who are solicitous of finding a successor to Mr. Beecher. Prof. Swing resembles Mr. Beecher in his independence, and he has been disciplined, and we believe disfellowshipped by the Presbyterian denomination of vicinity. He now preaches on his own platform from a creed formulated by himself.

The incident related in the dispatches as having occurred at the Jefferson Barracks, Mo., illustrates the strength and depth of race prejudices. An incident of itself insignificant, caused the white and colored soldiers to attack each other with great ferocity, severe injuries being inflicted upon a number of the combatants, some of whom are presumed to be fatally hurt. Black and white refuse to mix amicably for lengthy periods on a common place.

A magnificent gift has been made to the Natural History museum, South Kensington, by Captain Wardley Ramsey. The late marquess of Tweedale had perhaps the finest collection of birds in Great Britain, and had in addition a very valuable ornithological library. This collection and the library were bequeathed to Capt. Ramsey, who has now assigned the whole to the nation, together with many rare ornithological specimens obtained by himself in the far east. The value of this present is £15,000.

A few days ago Fred Warder arrived in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He had no money, but was determined to make an honest living. He had donned female apparel before striking the city, and through an employment agency secure work as a nurse girl in one of the most aristocratic families on the West side. The other servants in the family did not take kindly to Sallie Wilson, as Warder called himself, and kept a close watch. They discovered him shaving himself early one morning, and the fact was reported to the lady of the house. "Sallie" was hauled up, confessed his sex and was placed in jail to await examination for his trickery in passing himself off as a female.

## THE WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE.

The cat is friendly, but scratches.

A bad custom is like a good cake—better broken than kept.

Who goes carefully goes safely, and who goes safely goes far.

The road to destruction is paved with good intentions.

He that stumbles, if he does not fall, quickens his pace.

One cannot have a good pennyworth of bad ware.

Reason lies between the bridle and the spur.

He that knows nothing knows enough, if he knows how to be silent.

A silent man's words are not brought into court.

Charity begins at home, but ought not to end there.

He sins as much who holds the sack as he who puts into it.

Set a frog on a golden stool, and off it hops again into the pool.

Overmuch familiarity spoils good courtesy.

He who is everybody's friend is either very poor or very rich.

If the wind blows it enters at every crevice.

One enemy is too many, and a hundred friends are too few.

The wolf changes his coat, but not his disposition.

Old times are sweetest, and old friends are surest.

A charitable man is the true lover of God.

Never trust much to a new friend or an old enemy.

The sting of a reproach is the truth of it.

They that desire but a few things can be crossed but in few.

Wit without judgment is a weary thing to the company.

There is no man so bad but has a secret respect for the good.

The maintaining of one vice costeth more than ten virtues.

In courtesy rather pay a penny too much than too little.

Those see nothing but faults that seek for nothing else.

It is an equal failing to trust everybody and to trust nobody.

A man of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.

Promises may get friends, but 'tis performance that keeps them.

A man that breaks his word, bids others be false to him.

A wicked man is afraid of his own memory.

It is one thing to speak much, and another to speak pertinently.

The society of ladies is a school of politeness.

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling.

That is but an empty purse which is full of other folks' money.

Religion is the best armor in the world, out the worst cloak.

It is lost labor to sow where there is no soil.

He who has love in his heart has spurs in his side.

The noblest remedy of injuries is oblivion.

It is not your posterity, but your actions that will perpetuate you memory.

He who builds according to every man's advice will have a crooked house.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that.

A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it.

Every man is a missionary now and for ever, for good or for evil, whether he intends or designs it or not.

## Wreck on the Rio Grande.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 2.—A wreck occurred at noon today two miles north of the city, on the Denver & Rio Grande. The section men had been laying new rails, and as they were not yet thoroughly spiked down, they signalled an approaching freight train coming southward to run slowly. The train was in two sections, the second section being close behind. As soon as the engineer slowed up the second train ran into the first one. The fireman and engineer of the second engine jumped. One brakeman was slightly hurt. Eleven cars were either smashed or dented. The pile of wreckage obstructed the track until 7 p. m., with two crowded passenger trains on each side of the wreck waiting all the afternoon.—*Denver News*.

The largest steamship ever built—the *Great Eastern*—is to be broken up and sold for old iron. The *Great Eastern* illustrated the fact that it is possible to build a boat so big as to be of no earthly use, says an exchange. And yet recent dispatches inform us that a pair of steamers are now in course of construction which will each measure 525 feet in length. It seems that the 135 feet extra length of the *Great Eastern* was the feather that broke the camel's back.

## A Pen Portrait of Shelly.

In his movements there was a mixture of awkwardness with agility, of the clumsy with the graceful; he would stumble over a marble floor or up a facile-carpeted stairway, but would thread a rough wood-path with unerring dexterity. His eyes—they look out at us from the portraits like those of a startled creature of the forest—were large, blue, unfathomably dark, and lustrous. His hair was brown, but early in life it became gray, while his unwrinkled face retained to the last a look of wonderful youth. Mulrady is reported to have said that he was too beautiful to paint. But his voice, says Hogg, "was excruciating; it was intolerably shrill, harsh, discordant." It was evidently a falsetto voice, sometimes softened, low, and thrilling, but becoming piercing and unearthly when he was excited, vibrating in accordance with the high strung passions of his life. Adequate portraits of him were never made. Doctor Dowden reproduces the well-known one from the painting by Miss Curran, and one, the head of a child, from a drawing by the Duc de Montpensier. The first is entitled to the Hebrew epithet of "wonderful;" the other is the ideal of exquisite loveliness. In both, however, is the weak, effeminate chin, which conveys the same note of character as the falsetto voice. There is something uncanny in the beauty. The total impression we get of Shelly from his portraits, from the personal descriptions, from the minute study of his life for twenty-nine years is that of a unique creature, incapable of being characterized by any epithet that does not need qualification. For the most part he was unhuman, in perfect sympathy with "natural" things, with the negative virtues of the mythical Faun. At times we doubt if he had such a thing as a conscience. But he had the keenest sense of justice, a passionate hatred of cant, hypocrisy, lying, tyranny; the most delicate perception of right and wrong, according to his Godwin ethics; he was an ardent lover of his kind, an optimistic believer in the perfectibility of humanity; a hater of the conventional; tender-hearted, as quick to relieve suffering as sensitive to perceive it; unselfish (except in his obvious Faun like moods), and generous to prodigality; with an unequalled courage of his opinions, and absolute disregard of public censure in acting on them, except (as in the case of the ceremony of marriage) where others would be injured; and in spite of his social theories, and his elopement with Mary while his wife Harriet was still living, and notwithstanding many passages in his poems, a pure man—the antipodes in this respect of the more human and more manly Byron.

## Record of Deaths.

The following is the mortuary report of Mantle City for 1887:

Premature birth, 2; pleurisy, 2; Bright's disease, 1; strangulation, 1; pregnancy, 1; pneumonia, 3; membranous croup, 1; old age, 4; dropsy, 3; inflammation of the kidneys, 1; murdered by shooting in Colorado, 1; inflammation of the lungs, 1; convulsions, 4; diabetes, 1; not reported, 2; cholera infantum, 1; died at birth, 1; summer complaint, 1; tuberculosis of the intestines, 1; intermittent fever, 4; whooping cough, 3; typhoid pneumonia, 1; asthma, 1; inflammation of the bowels, 1; complication of diseases, 1; total, 43. Males, 20; females 23. Children under 5 years, 23. GEORGE BRAITHWAITE, Sexton.

## Further Particulars.

Dillon, Montana, Dec. 30, 1887.—Passenger train 601 of yesterday is here waiting for orders. It was delayed in consequence of a wreck north of Dillon, which happened in this way: The yard master in Spring Hill was switching train 15, a freight, taking out way cars and side tracking them, cutting them near the centre of the train. While doing this the hind part—14 cars—got away on the main line and ran some 45 miles down grade, past Dillon, at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. When beyond Dillon another train, a freight, was coming down Apex Hill toward Dillon, meeting the loose cars. This train was a double header and as it was moving at the time, it was a difficult matter to see far ahead. A fearful crash resulted. Fireman Patrick Sheeney was killed outright, his head being cut off. The engineer was slightly bruised. The fireman and engineer of the second locomotive were seriously injured. The wreck is fearful to look upon. How anyone escaped that was on the train is hard to understand. Engineer Sweeney is not expected to live. Another fireman was hurt. The boiler head of one engine was knocked in, and the engine pretty well stripped. The other engine is almost entirely demolished. Several cars look like they would do for match wood, and the others are not much better. A large force of men are clearing away the debris.—*Ogden Standard*.

The cruellest deception of the holiday season, and one calculated to evoke mild profanity on the part of the victim, has been originated in '87. A paper sack is filled with shavings, and a pair of turkey's legs are then tied in the mouth of the sack and the seductive fraud sent to the victim. It is funny, but exasperating.

## The "Exponent."

The current number of the *Woman's Exponent*, out some days ago, is largely taken up with matter relative to Sister E. R. Snow Smith. An obituary poem by Augusta Joyce Crocheron, a life sketch of the distinguished lady, and an account of the funeral are given. Several communications and other matter of the usual character appear. The number is an interesting one.

## Journey to Scandinavia.

We have been handed a letter from Elder J. Ostlund, of Elnore, Sevier Co., who left Utah in October last to go on a mission to Scandinavia. The letter gives a detailed account of his journey to his field of labor, and is well written, and while possessing considerable interest to his family and friends, does not contain matter of special interest to our readers generally.

## In Logan.

Jarvis Baker's case came up before Commissioner Goodwin yesterday. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

On Monday evening deputies arrested Hans Christian Hanson in this city. He was taken before Commissioner Goodwin, where he gave bonds to appear for a hearing on the 4th of this month. His bonds were placed at \$1,000. James C. Johnson and Daniel Laurer are his bondsmen. Anna J. Jensen was placed under \$200 bonds to appear as a witness.—*Logan Journal*, Jan. 4.

## Idaho Items.

"W. W. S." writes from Lewisville, Bingham County, Idaho, giving an account of the Christmas festivities which occurred at that place, and which were of a very enjoyable character.

The erection of a new meeting house, to be built of stone, size 35x60, will shortly be commenced.

There is still plenty of room for settlers, and those of the right kind will be welcomed.

A saloon has recently been established in Lewisville, but it is confidently believed that it will meet with only a small amount of local patronage. The winter has been mild so far.

## The "Camp Floyd" Survey.

Major Gorinski, who has recently, together with his son, Mr. Robert Gorinski, been engaged in surveying that large tract of land known as the old Camp Floyd military reservation, has been compelled to suspend operations on account of the weather. It is an intricate piece of surveying, as the tract embraces numerous fragments of sections, and the boundary line, which traverses a distance of about a hundred miles, runs over mountainous parts of the region. The survey is in the whole of Cedar Valley. The Major will resume work as soon as the weather will permit, which will not be until after the opening of spring, the snow on the high lands being already quite deep. There will, however, be no delay from other causes, and the necessary equipments are mostly on the ground.

## The "Standard."

Fresh as new-mown hay and bright as a sunbeam is the rechristened organ of progress in the Junction City, bearing the above designation. The first page is illustrated with an allegorical picture representing New York to the left, California to the right and Utah in the centre, hands clasped and all resting firmly upon the eternal rocks whose base is laved by the waters of commerce and marked by the indications of a common prosperity, while aloft is a pennant bearing the simple but expressive word "Progress." One other cut represents "Ogden in 1848" and another "Ogden in 1887," and they tell a volume. The New Year's number contains eight pages and 64 columns, well printed on heavy paper, the matter being choice and mainly original. The *Standard* is a credit to Editor Cannon and his able assistants, as well as to the people of Ogden generally.

The amateur camera is now called into requisition for large photographs of the wedding presents.

The panorama gotten up and exhibited by the late Reuben Kirkham, has recently been purchased by Chas. E. Smith, son of Robert Smith, the proprietor of the Historical Panorama, and is to be exhibited through the Territory, commencing in the north.

A dispatch dated San Jose, January 1, says, the great objective or thirty-six-inch lens of the Lick telescope was successfully mounted yesterday afternoon, and would have been turned on the heavens last night had the sky been clear, but owing to its clouding up about sundown no observations were made. Superintendent Floyd, Professor Keeler and Messrs. Swasey and Clarke were satisfied with the work. As soon as an observation has been made the photographic lens will be mounted and experimental photographs taken to determine what work will be required to finish it, which Mr. Clarke heretofore has been unable to do.

## Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at A. C. Smith's Drug Store. (3)

## Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. (3)

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. C. Smith & Co.

Angostura Bitters is known as the great regulator of the digestive organs all over the world. Have it in your house. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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Sudden Changes of Weather cause Throat diseases. There is no more effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc., than BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cts.

## CATARRH VERY BAD.

I had catarrh very bad and had to give up my work. I had used everything I saw and nearly eat my nose off with things that did me more injury than good. Some of Ely's Cream Balm was given me, I tried it. In a week I resumed work am now completely cured.—M. W. Zelle, Balladist, Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels, San Francisco, Cal.

## RICHLY

REWARDER are those who read this and then act; they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person, many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything is new. No special ability required; you, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address Wilson & Co., Portland, Maine.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One 3-year-old white HEIFER, branded F.P. with half circle over, on left hip, crop off and upper and under bit in right, and under bit in left ear.

Which, if not claimed within 10 days from date, will be sold to the highest cash bidder on Monday, January 9th, 1888, at 10 a. m.

G. H. BUNNEL,

Poundkeeper.  
Midway, Wasatch Co., Dec. 30, 1887.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One spotted white and brown yearling HEIFER, hole in left ear, and upperbit in right ear; no brands.

If not claimed and taken away within 10 days from the date hereof, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., January 16th, 1888, at Peoa estate pound.

A. G. H. MARCHANT,

Poundkeeper.  
Peoa, Summit Co., Jan. 2, 1888.

## FAMILY RECORDS.

The following Sizes and Prices, to be had at the DESERET NEWS OFFICE, Salt Lake City.

Full Flecker—1 Quire, \$3.00; 2 Quire, \$4.00; 3 Quire, \$5.25; 4 Quire, \$6.50; 5 Quire, \$7.50.

Roan and Cloth—1 Quire, \$3.00; 2 Quire, \$4.00; 3 Quire, \$5.25; 4 Quire, \$6.50; 5 Quire, \$7.50.

Full Roan—1 Quire, \$3.50; 2 Quire, \$4.75; 3 Quire, \$6.00; 4 Quire, \$7.25; 5 Quire, \$8.50.

Full Book—1 Quire, \$4.00; 2 Quire, \$5.25; 3 Quire, \$6.50; 4 Quire, \$7.75; 5 Quire, \$9.00.