# DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.



son, deceased, late of West Jordan, and issues involved in the suit are, it is alleged, the wrongful execution of a deed covering thirty-nine acres of land by Peter Johnson to his wife just before his death.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of February, .46 inch. The plaintiff claims that while the deceased was on his death bed, and weak in body and mind, the defendant, Accumulated deficiency of precipita, tion since January 1st, .03 inch. Mrs. Johnson, through undue influence, persuaded him to sign the deed in question, conveying all of the property re-ferred to, to her, thus leaving the son with nothing-he and his mother being the only heirs of Mr. Johnson, thus titling the boy plaintiff to one-half of the land.

For Utah, forecast made at San Fran-Mrs. Johnson alleges by way of declaco: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler fence that the deceased sent for one An drew Schulson, just before he died, and requested that he draw up a deed, turning all the property over to Mrs. John-son, and that defendant exercised no The area of low pressure is central influence whatever over her husband. over the upper Mississippi Valley, while an area of high pressure covers the Mrs. Johnson also alleges that Mr. Schulson kept the deed after it was Great Basin. Precipitation has fallen over eastern Washington, adjacent por-tions of Missouri and Illinois and along made out, and threatened to rob her of the property, or would burn the the west Gulf coast. Mild temperatures

only delivering it to her after suit be-ing brought for that purpose. The plaintiff and Edward Sofgren, the latter a 16-year-old son of the defendant by a former marriage, testified, that the deceased had sent for Schulson and requested him to make out the deed, conveying the property to Mrs. John-son; that he told them he wanted to "put everything in their mother's name," and witnesses said they thought this action on the part of the father was all right. They further said their was all right. They further said their father told Schuison to take the docu-ment to the recorder's office and have it.

The boys live with their mother, and their testimony was quite favorable to the defendant.

There is much bad feeling, existing between Schulson and Mrs. Johnson. The latter recently filed a suit against him, claiming \$20,000 for slander. It is alleged he made disparaging statements concerning her chastity, in the said her husband was not the father of her child, and that she had poisoned both of, her former husbands.

#### For Incorrigibility.

Ellen Andrews, charged with incorrigibility, was this forenoon committed to the State industrial school at Ogden, by Judge Stewart. Mrs. Emma An-drews, mother of Ellen, Mrs. Vansell, and another lady neighbor, testified that the girl ran away from home on last Thanksgiving day, remaining away ever since; that her mother couldn't manage her while at home, and thought it would be to the girl's welfare to have her sent to the reform school. The gir is about fourteen years of age, and appears inclined to be rather reckless.

#### An Unsavory Case.

The trial of Tillie Williams the notorious Commercial street woman, charged with stealing \$79 from Ah Sing, a Chinaman living on Plum Alley, was commenced before Judge Stewart this afternoon.

The woman was arrested for the offense about January 13, 1901, and since that time has been in the county jail awaiting trial. That part of the court room set apart for spectators contained a motly crowd during the course of the trial, About twenty Mongolians, friends of the victim of the theft, were in attendance to testify in behalf of the prosecution. Quite a number of colored people of both sexes were likewise pres**RESCUING PARTY.** 

Expected That the Smouldering Fire Will be **Reached Tonight and the Bodies** Recovered by Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Kemmerer, Wyo., March 1,-State

Mine Inspector Noah Young this morning reports that the rescuing shift is now within 125 feet of the fire, which is still smouldering. He expects to reach the blaze by tonight and get the bodies out by tomorrow. Gases are overcoming the men at every foot of advance gained. All is

quiet and not a soul can be seen around the mine entrance. SEARCHING FOR THE DEAD.

## Work Goes On by Rescuing Party - Inquest Held - Sad Stories.

Diamondville, Feb. 28 .- Late this afternoo Dr. Wicks of Evanston, acting as coroner, impaneled a jury comprised of residents of Diamondville, and together they viewed the remains of the dead miners who perished in the mine horror of Monday afternoon.

The proceedings were of an informal characted, consisting of going through the formality of viewing the corpses and then adjourning subject to call when the balance of the entombed men are brought out. Just when that will be is at this time problematical as it is the opinion of the experienced miners here that it will be impossible to get at the bodies before Saturday night,

and perhaps, not even then. It may be a week or ten days before they can be reached, or it may be to-morrow morning, but it is barely pos-sible under the most propitious circumsctances that they will be secured for several days to come. Such is the opinion of Superintendent Thomas Sed-

don, who knows more about coal mines and their perils than possibly any other man on the scene.

BROKE INTO NO. 6.

This afternoon the shift broke through the "stoping" into the No. 6 south entrance at a point within 400 feet of where the fire originated. Just what has been their success, or other-wise, it is impossible to state at this time. The men are working at a point situated over a mile from the main slope (entrance) and when once they go in they remain there. The men who are taking in bags of sand, lumber, bulks of timber and nails at regular intervals, state that they are unable as yet to hear how the work is progressing. All precautions against the spreading of the fire and any possible explosion ar being taken. The work undertaken is of necessity very slow as the men have to carry the air with them and drive the noxious gases ahead. This is done by building a partition down the center of the section in which they are work ing so that the air will come down the

1 not go. He leads the men, and they are no cowards, but some of them say he takes too great risks. Mr. Sneddon feels acutely the situation and the unjust criticism that has been aimed at him from some quarters. He needs rest but he still keeps on directing the men and assisting with his own hands at the work

It is a significant fact that while the criticism comes from Kemmerer, a mile and a half up the line, that none of the critics have at any time volunteered to come and aid the band of men who are now risking their lives.

DAVID THOMAS TALKS. In this connection David G. Thomas

ex-State inspector of mines for who was among the first of the outsiders to enter the mine, summed up the situation to the "News" representative as follows:

"It is easy enough to find fault and you can always bet safely that the fault finder never comes up with any assistance. Superintendent Sneddon is in no way to blame for this disaster. He did everything a man could do; risked his life, was here, there and everywhere in the mine before he or-dered the stoping put in. If he had left the mine open it would simply have added cremation to suffocation. The men were dead long before the entry

was closed. "Driver Wilcox's story furnishes enough evidence of that. Wilcox told me that when the alarm was given he turned his big Norman horse, which was taking a trip, to the left in the seventh level. He was at room 60. When the animal reached room 61 it when the animal reached room 51 it dropped dead. Wilcox was partially overcome and throwing away his whip he crawled to 57, where he, to an ex-tent, revived, and eventually reached the main slope. We found the dead horse and the whip at the points indi-cated by Wilcox in his story, and that was several thousand feet nearer the was several thousand feet nearer the entrance to the mine than the spot where those dead men now lie. That where those dead men now lie. That statement shows the injustice of all the talk. Sneddon is as brave as a lion, he rushed here and there, and satisfied himself at the risk of his own life before he gave the order to close the part

YOUNG CORROBORATES.

of the mine affected."

This stand is also taken by State Mining Inspector Noah Young, who, without hesitation states that no blame in the matter is to be placed with Su-perintendent Sneddon.

# COMPANY IS CONSIDERATE.

In the meantime the Diamondville Coal & Coke company is doing all in its power to alleviate the situation. Contrary to some reports there are no cases of destitution in this disaster. All the Italians killed belong to some fraternal society, one of them is a member of the I, O, O, F, Very few of the dead men leave familles behind them. They are intake on one side of the partition to pass around the left space in front of mostly single. The coffins furnished by the company, which are of handsome and costly design, indicate that the company will leave no stone unturned to aid the stricken relatives of the dead men. Those remaining will be provided for. Their accounts stand open at the company store and money will be paid them as soon as their affairs are straightened out. There is no want evidence. The company has thanked those who have come forward and tele. graphed offers of assistance and the company will see that none will suffer.



······· CHURCH NEWS.

The Salt Lake Stake Relief society conference will be held tomorrow, Sat-urday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., in the Fourteenth ward hall. A p. m., in the Fourtestat. full attendance is requested. M. ISABELLA HORNE, Preside

President. ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE, CLARA C. CANNON,

Counselors. The Primary officers' meeting of the Salt Lake Stake will be held in the Templeton building Saturday, March 2, 1901, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance

of officers is desired. ELLA W. HYDE, Secretary, GRANITE STAKE PRIESTHOOD.

The Priesthood and officers of the various associations of the Granite Stake of Zion will hold their regular monthly of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting in Farmers ward meeting house on Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, convening at 10 o'clock a. m. The High Council of said Stake will meet at 9 a. m. of said day in the same place. A full attendance is desired. FRANK Y. TAYLOR, JAMES R. MILLER, TENNICK DEWINION

EDWIN BENNION, Stake Presidency.

JORDAN STAKE PRIMARY. The monthly Primary officers' meet-

ing of the Jordan Stake will be held at Sandy, on Saturday next, March 2nd, at 11 a.m. A prompt and full attend-ance is desired.

LUCY M. HILTON, Secretary. Elder Andrew Jenson, of the His-torian Office, will visit the following wards, in the Jordan Stake of Zion, in the interest of Church history, on the dates here given:

Bluff Dale and Riverton, Sunday, March 3rd.

Herriman, Sunday, March 11th. South Jordan, March 24th. Bingham, Sunday, March 17th. Granite. Sunday, March 21st.

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TEMPLE NOTICES.

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St. George, Utah, Feb. 22.—The St. George Temple will close on Friday evening, 29th of March, and reopen on Tuesday morning, 39th of April, 1991. DAVID H. CANNON, President President.

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ty infirmary, has been notified by the county commissioners' that she will be relieved from duty on March 10th. Her successor has not been named.

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FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATUR-

DAY.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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Local forecast for Salt Lake City and

Fair tonight and Saturday; slight

Mary A., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyon, died yesterday afternoon. The twin sister to the infant died a few months ago. The sore afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community.

Today the full flow of water in Parley's canyon was turned into the city's conduit and canal, the season in which Parley's Canyon Ice company is en-titled to two-thirds of the water has expired with February, until November 10 next.

Much to the surprise of their parents and friends the marriage of Miss Louise Perkins and John H. Williams has been announced. But the most sur-prising element in the affair is that ceremony took place on August 23rd last.

Sheriff Naylor's office yesterday re covered a stolen horse and bugy be-longing to Matthew Andrews, who notified the sheriff that the outfit had been taken from the Redwood road, over the river, last Tuesday. Sheriff Naylor traced the matter through Salt Lake and on to Ogden, where he obtained them, but the thief escaped. The ofhe obtained ficers, however, are hot on his trail and expect to capture the man soon.

Articles of incorporation of Rieger and Lindley mercantile company. was today filed with the county clerk. The object of the new corporation is deal in general marchandise within this State and elsewhere, with its gen office in this city. The capital s is placed at \$50,000, which is divided stock 10,000 shares at \$5 each. Fred J. Kiesel is president of the company, and owns 4,998 shares of the stock. Fred J. Rieger is vice president and owns 2,499 shares; charles H. Lindley is secretary and treasurer, owning 2,499 shares, and these with John Burleigh and T. J. Nelson, each with two shares, form the board of directors,

The month of February just passed has been remarkable for the protracted precipitation during its period, only eight days on which neither snow nor rain fell. The precipitation for the twenty-eight days amounted to 1.7 inch, the normal being 1.28 inch, or .49 inch above the normal. Since January 1st the rainfall has been exactly nor mal, or 2.72 inches. The snowfall amounted to 11.2 inches, one inch above In 1886 no snow fell the normal. February, but in 1899 the snowfall amounted to 29 inches, the heaviest February precipitation on record. There was an excess of 59 degrees tempera-ture for the month, with an excess since January 1st of 233 degrees.

Rumor has it that the county com missioners are averse to granting both of the street car companies operating in this city a franchise on Seventh East street to Calder's park, and as the Rap-id Transit company already has a road that street south of Thirteenth outh, the chances are that the Salt Lake line may have difficulty in secur-ing what it desires. The reason for this state of things is, that the streets below Ninth South are only four rods wide, and consequently are not capable of accommodating two street car lines. The commissioners, it is said, favor granting the Salt Lake people a fran chise on some other street to enable them to reach Calder's park. The matter will doubtless come up for settlement at next Monday's meeting.

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Ah Sing was called as a witness, and testified as to how the Williams woman purloined his purse, containing the coin. The Chinaman said he was leaning over a faucet, turning off the water the defendant quietly put her hand in his loose trouser's pocket and "swiped"

the money Mrs. Ruth King, a full blooded China woman, acted as interpreter, and showed great familiarity with both the English and Chinese languages. The case was still in progress of trial when the "News" report closed.

#### A Light Sentence.

Henry Salm, charged with assault with a deadly weapon to do bodily harm, was up before Judge Stewart to-day, and upon the charge being changed to the lesser offense of simple assault, the defendant plead guilty, and, waiving time, was sentenced to months' imprisonment in the county ja il

The young man is only 19 years of age, and this being his first offense, the court felt disposed to give him a light sentence. The defendant has been in jall for about six weeks, awaiting trial.

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# WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

mmmmmmm The dance given in the Third ward ast evening was a very enjoyable affair. Those whose efforts secured the success were the Misses Margaret Mc-Keever, Bertha Irvine and Rebecca Crane, Messrs, Calvin Buckwalter, Fergus Coalter, E. N. Stringfellow and James Ball.

The officers and teachers of the Twen. ry-first ward Sunday school were tentered a reception at the meeting house ast evening. The program was a verdelightful one consisting of music and recitations by the Misses Emma Mc-Intyre, Alice Tuddenham, Annie Owen, Messrs, W. B. Dougall, Emerson Young and Curtis Bros.' string quartet. An address was made by R. Leo Bird. The program was suplemented with some delicious refreshments, and dancing.

The old time character ball in the Eighteenth ward this evening promises to be one of the rare ward functions of

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the temporary stoping. (bulkhead, cs the sailor would call it) and be forced out on the other side of the partition on the back entry to eventually, afte passing through several miles of tunnels, be sucked out by a big fan at the mouth of the air shaft, When the air has been purified and the smouldering coal smothered in sand a rush is made some ten feet ahead and the airtight bulkheads once more advanced, the partition extended and the fire smothered. It is during these rushesthose long moments after the ing" has been removed and rushed ahead-that the heroic workers are in dire peril. None realizes it more than those hardy miners and Superintendent They could sit calmly down sneddon. and await the time when the fire will eventually die out for lack of air, they are not built of that stuff. There are bodies lying behind sthat fatal "stoping," and they have to be recov-

WILL RESCUE AT ANY COST.

ered over that fire at all costs.

While there are willing hands and stout hearts to do this work, those bodies are going to be recovered come what may. None of the men who made up that party has a comrade lying dead beyond that fire. None of the miners has exchanged half a dozen words with any of those foreigners before death overtook them. They have no interest in them beyond the fact that they were men who died at their posts, even if it was on account of their own stupidity and panic. But they are working just as hard and risking their lives as though the bodies of their nearest and dearest blood relations were lying still in death.

In the meantime the fellow country-

men of the dead miners are conspicu-ous by their absence. They do not not come near the mine, "the men are dead kismet, it is fate; let someone else get them out." This statement sounds overdrawn, but such are the sentiments of the foreign element in this camp. Four Fins did appear at the mine entrance this morning but they were there to ask for their time.

They got it. The contempt that was expressed by grimy, honest, Mine Foreman Griffin as he stepped into that office fresh from the bowels of that yawning coal mine, was beyond any attempt at expression in cold type.

## GOT THEIR TIME.

"Yes: I will give you your time," was all he said, and the little knot of men drinking coffee in that lumber shack nodded their heads in grim approval. In justice to the Finns it must be said that on the occasion of the former fire in the mine, 28 months ago, some of them did act as heroes, there were just three of them

After the four men had been given their time one of the miners told the story of a Colorado mine horror in which he had participated. The dead of the mine and a delegation proceeded to his humble cabin to ask the widow whether they should bring the body home "What good is a dead husband to

me?" came the response, "You killed him, bury him as best you can." This story was followed by others

qually as morbid. Diamondville English speaking The miners have no abiding use for the for-eigners, who, when in trouble, dumbly leave its solution to the Americans and do not stir a finger to help. If the Finns, however, will not brave the un-known terrors of the mine there are a half a dozen of them here who are will-ing to assist in a humble way. They won't come near the mine, but they were asked to do this at their regular To their lasting honor be it said wage. they refused to accept a cent.

## A MAN AMONG MEN.

FATHER AND SON.

The bodies of J. T. Simpson, aged 50, and his 17-year-old son Everett, will be shipped tonight to Alabama, at the expense of the company. The gr stricken widow who has lost her The griefwill accompany them. The scene at the blacksmith's shop this afternoon when Mrs. Simpson was admitted to view her loved ones was one of the most affecting and pitcous imaginable. Strong men turned away wept with her, while others left the build-

ing. "My darling boy," moaned the distracted woman as she placed her wedding ring on the battered and maimed and of her only child, "my precious darling, to think that I must take you both back to dear old grandmother way down in Alabama, dead. Oh, my God; why can brutal coal mines exist? Then she threw herself across the offin of her husband, kissed that passive, scarred face passionately again and again and sobbed herself into insensibility.

#### ANOTHER PATHETIC CASE.

There is another pathetic case that this mine horror claims. Joseph Fran-zoi, a good looking young Italian, came from the shores of the blue Mediter ranean a few brief months ago. He kissed his sweetheart good-bye and told her he was going to the free United States to get rich. By and by he would send for her and they would get married. Franzoi, upon landing, was shipped out to Diamondville some weeks ago and settled down to the life of a coal digger. He was a merry fellow, and as he worked he thought of He was a merry his sweetheart away off across the sea among the vineyards of sunny Italy, and whistled as he struck his pick home. Time passed too slowly for him; he saved money but could not store up his wages fast enough, so going around among his comrades he borrowed \$40 and sent it to the girl he loved to come to him. She is now in the steerage of an ocean liner on her way to New York, coming alone to marry the man who now lies dead with four of his who now lies dead with four of his countrymen in the L O, O. F. hall at

HERO MAHAN.

Diamondville.

There are some in this camp who, while they feel that there is death in their midst at the same time express themselves as being in a very happy frame of mind. It goes without saying that these men are those who were fortunate enough get out of the mine alive. Mahan, the hero of the hour, bears his honors without posing in that role. During the daytime he is deep in the mine preparing to fight the fire and re-move the big caveing that have resulted; in the evening he sits in hotel where he boards and plac

hotel where he boards and placidly reads and smokes. Mahan admitsthat his recent experience was the closest cal he has had during his career as a coal digger-and he has had many-but says nothing about the two young drivers he resued at the same time he made his escape from the burning entry won't come near the mine, but they have volunteered to dig seven graves in the cemetery behind the hill. They are happy. It is an experience which will live with them throughout their lives, and they readily admit that but for Mahan's coolness and his exhortations to them to keep calm, they would

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