

decision, and took it all good-naturedly. The crowd was as large as any that has assembled in Woodward's pavilion since the Walcott-Green fight, probably 6,000 persons being present.

The steam whaler Fearless, Captain James McKenna, the last of the Arctic fleet to arrive at San Francisco this winter, has just reached port, with nothing to show for her four years voyage. She is one of the vessels caught in the ice at Point Barrow. The story of her rescue has already been told. Captain McKenna said: When nipped by the ice we were but thirty miles from Point Barrow. If we had been able to go thirty-five miles further I believe we would have come out all right. When the vessel left Plover bay on October 24th the steamers Alexander and Bowhead were there, where they expected to remain until November 25th in the hopes of catching some of the late whales. Last year the natives say that seventeen came into the bay as late as this. The Bowhead took two bowhead whales after the others left the Arctic. Two were sighted by the Fearless but the boat steers missed them.

Captain Frederick Keye, company B, First North Dakota volunteers, who arrived at Port Townsend Sunday night from Manila on leave of absence, reports that among both volunteers and regulars the feeling is strongly against the retention of the Philippines. The officers are all desirous of returning home and a large number have tendered their resignations, which will not be accepted. Many have asked for leave of absence. The insurgents are very insolent and even refuse to obey the orders of the American authorities. The insurgent camp was ordered to move eight miles further back from Malate but they refused and the Americans were powerless to enforce the order. The Americans and insurgents are not in close touch and a distinction seems to be made. Some insurgents are allowed to come with their arms inside the American lines, while others are disarmed before they can enjoy that privilege.

Superior Judge Buckles of Solano county, Cal., has just decided an interesting case, involving the question as to whether a person can acquire property as the direct result of his own crime. The decision is in the affirmative. Louis, Frank, Arthur, Thomas, Susie Belew were brothers and sisters. Louis and Susie were unmarried and each possessed estates in their own right. The father and mother were both dead. Frank was without means and possessed a family, with whom, at the time he was not living. He murdered Louis and Susie with no apparent motive except to succeed to a portion of their respective estates. He pleaded guilty and was hanged. The petition for the distribution of the estate of Susie and Louis Belew asks that the said estate be distributed in equal shares to the surviving brothers and to the estate of Frank Belew. One of the brothers filed objection to any distribution being made to the estate of Frank Belew on the ground that he having murdered his brother and sister, he could not succeed to any of the estate left by them. To this objection a general demurrer was interposed and has been sustained. Judge Buckles declaring that unless the court can change the code of civil procedure the estates of Louis and Susie Belew must be distributed in equal parts to the estate of the murderer, Frank Belew, and the two surviving brothers.

OBITUARY NOTES.

RICHARD HENRY THORNE.

Richard Henry Thorne died at Springville, Utah, Nov. 20th, 1898, born at Bispiceon, Potawatamie county, Iowa, May 31st, 1852. He was the son of Richard and Harriet A. Thorne. The deceased came to Utah with his parents in the year 1853; while a lad he had the misfortune to lose his right arm by accident. He succeeded in getting an education and taught schools for a number of years. He was married to Martha Hall, by whom he had twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. Ten children survive him. Mr. Thorne served as city recorder, city councillor, and justice of the peace of Springville, was appointed postmaster for one term under President Cleveland, and held the office of city justice at the time of his death. In every

position he has enjoyed the full confidence of the people. His funeral was largely attended and every respect was shown him. He was a kind husband and affectionate father, and an industrious and honest man, beloved by his neighbors.

EMMA BARROWS BROWN.

Emma Barrows Brown, relict of G. W. Brown, was born in Nauvoo, Hancock county, Ill., Oct. 1, 1843. She left Nauvoo with her parents for the West, May 23, 1846, and Sept. 14, 1850, arrived with her parents in the Great Salt Lake valley; settled in Salt Lake City in the Twelfth Bishop's ward. Her education was limited, the settlement was new and the chances were few. She was baptized when eight years of age and rebaptized in the Twelfth ward font during the Reformation, March 4, 1857. She was married to G. W. Brown in Salt Lake City, Aug. 18, 1857, by President Brigham Young, and died in Charleston, Wasatch county, Dec. 8, 1897.

She was always a peaceful, dutiful child, lived up to all the requirements of the Church of which she was a member, paid tithing, attended divine service and was a zealous member of the Church. She was strictly honest and conscientious in all her deportment in life. She was frugal and used strict economy in all the affairs of her household; was a good neighbor, and was truly a good mother in Israel. She never had but one child, who is now living in Charleston. She was a member and supporter of the Ladies Relief Society in the Charleston ward, and was elected president. A short time after, when there was a vacancy in the Stake presidency of the Relief Society, she was chosen to fill that office, which office she has held for over twenty years to her death. She faithfully devoted her time and attention to the duties of her calling, visiting all the wards in the Stake, counseling and instructing the sisters in their duties. She was zealous to do her duty to the neglect of her own household affairs, showing herself to be approved of God and her brethren. She was 54 years, 7 months and 7 days old at death. She faithfully held to her faith to the end, and her reward is sure; and it can be said of her that the world was better for her labors of love. At the funeral the president and many of the leaders of the Stake were present; they all had a good word in her favor, testifying of the sacrifices she had made for the cause and her faithfulness to work.

CORRESPONDENT.

MARTHA ANN BINGHAM.

Sister Martha Ann Bingham died at the residence of one of her daughters (Mrs. Johanna Bybee) at Riverdale, Weber county, Utah, at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, November 18, 1898, aged 65 years and 8 months. Some three or four months ago a small lump formed on the right side of her neck. It developed into a cancer, and it was this which caused her death.

Sister Bingham has been a prominent character for a number of years. She was born February 20, 1833, at Franklin, Simpson county, Kentucky. While she was quite young her parents removed to Missouri and settled at Haun's Mill. On the 30th of October, 1838, the mob came upon them and massacred nearly all the settlers. Sister Bingham, then a girl of 5 years and 8 months, took refuge in the corn fields, and was saved. Her father, Benjamin Lewis, was killed. The family made their way to Nauvoo and from there were driven with the rest of the Saints. She was married to Sanford Bingham in July, 1847, at Council Bluffs, and started across the Plains in the first company after the Pioneers, and arrived in Salt Lake City on the 19th day of September, 1847; lived in Salt Lake City two years and then removed to Ogden, Weber county; lived there till 1862, when the family removed to Riverdale, Weber county. When the Relief Society was organized in that ward De-

cember 5, 1872, she was elected president, which position she held to the time of her death. She was the mother of twelve children seven sons and five daughters—all of whom survive her except one daughter. She leaves a fond husband, eleven children, seventy-six grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren to mourn her departure. She was for a number of years a midwife in the neighborhood, and was always on hand to attend and administer to the sick and afflicted. The funeral services were held at the family residence where all her children and most all of their families met to pay their last respects to her they loved so well. The speakers were Charles F. Middleton of the Stake presidency, Joseph Hall, Lorin Farr and John C. Child, all of whom bore testimony to the noble character of the deceased. A very large cortege formed and followed the remains to the Ogden City cemetery, where all that was mortal of Sister Martha was laid to rest until the morning of the first resurrection. Peace to her ashes.

RICHARD DYE.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

ERIKSEN.—In this city, November 27, 1898, of Bright's disease, Alfred M. Erickson, aged 30 years, native of Norway.

MITCHELL.—In Salt Lake City, Nov. 24, 1898, Mrs. Ettie Mitchell, aged 23 years.

BARKER.—In Park City, Nov. 21, 1898, Joseph Barker, in the 76th year of his age.

HULBERT.—In Salt Lake City, Nov. 21st, of strangulation of bowels, Mrs. Jane Hulbert, aged 67 years.

SANDBERG.—In this city, November 26, 1898, of typhoid fever, Lizzie, daughter of John C. and Annie M. Sandberg, aged 18 years.

SMITH.—In this city, last evening, of typhoid fever, Vernon Smith, aged 6 years, son of J. Fawson Smith Jr., and Alice E. Smith.

BROUGH.—In this city, November 27, 1898, of typhoid fever, Elsie Harvey, daughter of John and Sarah Harvey Brough, aged 12 years.

PARKER.—At Jacksonville, Florida, October 17, 1898, of typhoid fever and measles, William Andrew Parker, of troop H. Torrey's Rough Riders.

BAILEY.—In this city, November 18, 1898, Josephine Bailey, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of 947 E. Eighth South street.

JOHANSEN.—In St. Charles, Idaho, Nov. 21, 1898, Niels Johansen, aged 64 years and 15 days; born in Honsen, Vise Sønn, Sjælland, Denmark.

DRIGGS.—At Driggs, Idaho, Nov. 21st, 1898, Don Carlos, son of Don C. and Mary R. Driggs, aged two and a half years on the day of death.

URRY.—Henry Vernam, infant son of Herbert H. and Jane Urry, of spinal meningitis and pneumonia, Nov. 25th, at 3:30 p. m., aged 5 months and 27 days.

MAYNES.—At Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 1898, of general debility, Jane Watson Maynes, born April 3, 1821, at Dals-ton, Carlisle, England. Embraced the Gospel in 1847 at Hull, Yorkshire; emigrated to Utah, Sept. 25, 1880.

STEVENSON.—At Springville, Utah, Nov. 19th, 1898, after a lingering illness, Mary Longmaid Stevenson, wife of W. D. Stevenson, deceased, aged 57 years, two months and nineteen days. Remains interred at Springville Nov. 23, 1898.