

third party from here which has been held up.

For some time there have been efforts made by the saloon men of Fresno, Cal., to have repealed the ordinance passed by the board of supervisors closing the saloons on Sunday. The efforts so far have proved unsuccessful, and last Sabbath twenty-two saloons opened their doors in defiance of the law. Immediately the Law and Order league, which was organized some months ago to assist in the enforcement of the liquor law, began sending members around town to the various saloons collecting evidence against them, and it is said that the evidence will be laid before the grand jury. The saloon-men have employed counsel, and will set up the claim that the Sunday-closing ordinance is unconstitutional.

The Casper, Wyo., *Derrick* says: The remains of Con Daly were found this week by William Wallis, about twenty-five miles from Casper, Wyo., and near the place where his sheep camp was located during the storm that proved fatal to him. Coroner Campfield, Mr. Wallis and two other parties started yesterday with a team and a fine metallic casket to bring in the body which will receive a Christian burial by order of P. Sullivan, who was employing Daly at the time of his death. The unfortunate young man had but one known relative in this country, a brother in California. His other relatives reside in Ireland. He had been saving, and his bank account is credited with \$2,500 of his earnings. An administrator will be appointed by the court.

Vineyardists throughout the lowland districts, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, are fearful lest the unusual late rains this season may injure the grape crop. Though the season is a late one this year, there is much to apprehend from the rain and possibly accompanying cold spell and frost. The chief danger lies in a vine disease, "coulure," which is caused by the rain and frost rotting the stem of the small grape berry just forming and causing it to drop off. Reports received by the State Viticulture commission from grape-growing counties show that some damage was done by the last rains and a frost which nipped the fruit and affected the lowlands of Napa and Sonoma counties. In Lake county about 1,100 acres of grapes were blighted. The main dry wine producing county of Santa Clara was not touched, and prices for that product will not be disturbed.

Employees of the Liebhart Commission company, while engaged in unloading a car of bananas Monday morning at Denver, were startled by the appearance of a live boa constrictor coiled around a bunch of fruit, and thawing out from a long cold spell. He had the car to himself for a while, but was finally killed. He measured four and one-half feet, and is said to be the largest snake ever brought to Denver in a consignment of fruit. His snakeship hailed from Port Limon, South America. Two years ago the same firm received a smaller specimen of the boa in the same manner. He was presented to the Elitch Amusement company and celebrated his first public appearance by swallowing

another snake as large as himself. After this start he lived until the following winter, when the cold killed him off.

News has been received at the Southern Pacific offices in San Francisco of the murder at Santa Margarita of Manril Bailey Haynes, a freight train conductor. The shooting was done by a tramp, who immediately made his escape. On Wednesday, five minutes before Haynes's train should have pulled out of the depot, he discovered a tramp ensconced in one of the box cars. The conductor ordered the tramp off the train, and is supposed to have attempted to eject him. The murderous ruffian drew a revolver, firing point blank at Haynes and killing him instantly. The tramp immediately made for the woods, leaving his blankets, cheese and biscuits behind him. Sheriff Matthews, of Salinas, arrived on the scene with a couple of bloodhounds, which were at once put on the trail. In the meantime a tramp telegraph operator named Edward Holland has been held at Asuncion under suspicion.

On Monday Adolph Sutro, the San Francisco capitalist, who is on the shady side of 70, and J. J. Haley, attorney for the Southern Pacific railway, who is 84 years of age, had a lively time before the California board of supervisors. Mr. Sutro was asking for a railway franchise to Sutro Heights, and made some remarks in which he reflected on the Southern Pacific management. Mr. Haley replied in hot words, and Mr. Sutro characterized Crocker, Huntington and other S. P. officials as rascals. Then the two old gentlemen proceeded to settle the dispute with their fists. One supervisor, however, caught Mr. Haley around the waist and held him back while another seized Mr. Sutro's coat tails and restrained him. The belligerent veterans clawed the air for a little while, but as their finger tips would not reach closer than within about half an inch, there was no serious damage done, though the peacemakers had to put forth considerable effort to prevent a rough and tumble fight between the white-haired "boys."

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

The descendants of John Young, father of President Brigham Young, have an organization known as the Young Family Association. The first family gathering under the auspices of the association occurred yesterday, June 1, the anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young, and was a fitting tribute to the memory of the illustrious member of the family, who has permanently left the impress of his life on the history of this land.

About 4 p.m. members of the family began to assemble at the historical Lion House. The old parlor where so many notable social gatherings have been held in days that are past was soon well filled, as were also the adjoining room (formerly the parlor of Eliza R. Snow Smith, the poetess, where she received hundreds and perhaps thousands of visitors, among them many celebrated people) and the private apartments of the late Presi-

dent—one of these made sacred by his death, which occurred August 29, 1877.

At 6 o'clock the long dining hall was filled with the family and friends, though it would not hold one-third of the guests.

After all had dined there was a program of exercises rendered in the parlors, opening with some explanations by Dr. Seymour B. Young and prayer by President George Q. Cannon, and music and recitations by members of the family. The great enjoyment of the occasion, however, was the fraternal and friendly greetings of brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and old time friends. A characteristic and loving letter from the venerable Patriarch Lorenzo D. Young, the only surviving brother of the President and one of the Pioneers, was read by Dr. S. B. Young, presenting greetings to his kindred and the assembled guests, expressing regret at his inability to attend the party. The illumination of the Salt Lake Temple in honor of the day was viewed from the several positions of the Lion House by the company, the exercises being suspended during the illumination.

FATHER WAUGH'S INTERMENT.

BEAVER, Utah, May 22, 1894.

It was stated some time ago in your valuable SEMI-WEEKLY that Father Waugh, in returning from a mission to England, died and was buried at the foot of one of the mountains while traveling in Captain Martin's hand cart company. This is correct in part. Father Waugh died at our last camping ground either at the eastern base of what is known as the "Big Mountain" or between the "Little" and "Big" mountains, but he was not buried there. On being informed in the morning of his death, and that men were already digging his grave, I hastened to Captain Martin's quarters and suggested that he see the wagon-master of the company who had been sent to our rescue and inform him that Father Waugh's family lived in the city and ask that his remains be taken to them. Captain Martin replied: "I would rather you would go." Accordingly I went, either to Colonel Robert Burton or J. D. Grant (I think the former) and made the request. He responded, "Yes, certainly;" and there and then made arrangement; and the first announcement of Father Waugh's death to his family was made when the wagon drove up to his house with the corpse.

Your Brother,
DANIEL TYLER,

INFORMATION WANTED.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Mary Coursey, who joined the Church at South Norwalk, Connecticut, and moved to Nauvoo, Illinois, about 1844 or 1845, and afterwards crossed the plains to Utah. Her son, John Coursey, last heard from her in 1852, she being then a resident of this city. He has written many times since, but has received no reply. Any information concerning her will be greatly appreciated by her son or John A. Hoffman, Great Falls, Montana, or it may be sent to George Raynolds, Box B, Salt Lake City, Utah.