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OXFORD THE WINNER

Another of England's Great University Boat Races.

DETAILS OF THE GALLANT MATCH.

The Cambs Took the Water First, But Here Soon Overhauled and Never Afterwards Had a Show.

LONDON, March 17.—The fifty-first boat race between Oxford and Cambridge took place this morning over the course from Putney bridge to the mile post at Mortlake. Oxford won by three and a half lengths, in twenty-one minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

Of the previous contests, Oxford has won twenty-seven, including the races of the last four years. Cambridge has won victorious in twenty-two. The race in 1877 was a dead heat.

Last year the race time was a really splendid one by two and a half lengths, in 19 minutes and 47 seconds, the best time on record, as 19 minutes and 23 seconds was the best previous record.

The crews arrived on Monday and practiced spins at racing speed daily. Oxford showed improvement in its work and exhibited such form as to make the dark Blues strong favorites in the betting. Cambridge showed a neat, pretty form, but gave evidence of lack of leg work and need of a larger finish. In the Cambridge first four of the men had previously rowed in the intercollegiate contest. Oxford had five veterans of last year. Of the Cambridge crew six belonged to third Trinity, one to first Trinity and two to Trinity Hall. Of the Oxfords, the largest number were New college men, four hailing from that college, three from Magdalene, one from Brasenose, and one from the University. R. B. Colton, of Magdalene, gets back the row oar in the Oxford boat, but there was a new face in C. H. Pinsent, of New college. Cambridge had T. G. Lewis, of third Trinity, for stroke, the same position he occupied last year, with a new bow in and a new coxswain.

WILSON WANTS TO KNOW.

Looking Into the Pretensions of a Coal Contract.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Wilson, of Washington, is making inquiries as to the contract which the treasury department is said to have made with the British Columbia company for supplying $100,000 worth of coal to the United States vessels which will patrol the Behring sea. Wilson regards the contract as a discrimination favorable to British interests. He says it is specially objectionable in view of the American contention with Great Britain over Behring sea. Wilson has unofficial information that the contract is made with the Coal Creek mines, Vancouver island, although there is said to be abundant coal supplies in the Puget Sound country.

A Runaway in Ashley.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 17.—Blaney brewery was turned this morning. The loss is $125,000; insurance $100,000.

Race Week for the Militia.

DENVER, March 17.—The First regiment of militia has been notified to assemble at the armory at seven and hold themselves in readiness to go to Cripple Creek at moment's notice.

Adjutant General Tarsney has ordered the Denver militia to move at noon for Cripple Creek. General Brooks has been ordered by the governor to leave the first regiment of the original corps and the Chaffee light artillery at the armory in readiness to move at a moment's notice. A company of cavalry and one of infantry have left Colorado springs and a company has been ordered from Pueblo to Colorado springs, there to await orders.

New York Banks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bank statement.

Reserve, increase	$ 1,000,000
Loans, decrease	1,000,000
Specie, increase	1,000,000
Legal tender, increase	1,000,000
Deposits, increase	1,000,000
Circulation, decrease	1,000

The banks hold $77,322,300 in excess of legal requirements.

The total of all the clearing houses of the United States for the week ending yesterday show a decrease of 32 8-10 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year, against a decrease of 29 9-10 per cent of last week.

Suicide or Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—Mrs. Martin died in this city a week or two ago, and died from poison. It is said definitely known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

THE DENVER POLICE WAR.

With Less Official Dignity the Sheriff and Mob Would Compromise.

DENVER, March 17.—Everything was quiet here this morning, awaiting the decision of the governor on the question of submitting the matters in dispute to the supreme court. It is pretty definitely known that he will be glad to make a compromise, and only hesitates for fear of his of his official dignity. It is believed he will make the necessary concession either during the day or tomorrow.

Later—The squabble has been submitted to the supreme court.

At 11 o'clock Governor Waite decided to submit the issue to the supreme court. In a long communication to the court he reviews the case and asks the court to decide which are legal fire police and which are vigilantes. This ends the controversy.

At the Point of Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Commodore Wm. A. Walling, one of the officers on board with Commodore Perry's fleet, in his expedition to Japan, is at a point of death in Brooklyn, N. J. Walling, the commodore, he was the crew for a three days' fight was fought, Bright's disease was the result, from which he is expected to die.

An Opera War.

RICHMOND, Va., March 17.—An opera war has broken out. The police reference tonight was attended by people from the shores of Manila's island, 25 or 30 Marylanders performing a bundle with repeating rifles and firing 500 shots or more, a number striking the schooner. The schooner replied with rifles, then with cannon. One of many cannon shots struck the house from which the Maryland men were firing. At last accounts the pirates were throwing up breastworks.

With Knives and Pistols.

PRATTVILLE, Ala., March 17.—A free fight was halted and shots fired earlier last night from the quarter about a dozen used by Mack Thomas to Henry Atwood. The combine are as follows: Mr. Chaney, Henry Atwood, who killed; Henry Atwood, will die; Will Thomas, dog die; Gilmore Atwood's wounds are dangerous and Mack Thomas's wounds are serious.

THE C. P. EXPLOSION.

The Conference With President Cleveland Resumed.

OMAHA, March 17.—The Union Pacific employes, notwithstanding the promulgation that they would not resume, have consented, and this morning went into secret session with President Clark to take up the new wage schedule promulgated by the road. The telegrapher were given the first hearing. It is believed that three days will be consumed in presenting their case.

The men have calmed down since yesterday and it is now believed the conference will terminate satisfactorily. The men lay their grievances mostly at the door of General Superintendent Thornburn, and say they have assurances that he will be supplanted by another.

Cigars and Cigarettes.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Senate finance committee today decided to change the internal revenue tax on cigarettes so as to restore the provisions of the present law concerning cigars and cigarettes.

Washed Overboard.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The steamer Vega from Portuguese ports reports that the bark Montgomery Castle was loaded by a huge wave near the Azores and all three officers and seven men were washed away and drowned. The men left on board do not understand navigation and have no nautical instruments. It is feared the vessel will be wrecked.

Elected Chief Justice.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Judge D. L. Snodgrass was today elected chief of the supreme court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice H. J. Lea.

An Escaped Convict.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.—Charles Fleming, colored, an escaped convict, was overtaken by Commissioner Hitchcock, when he snatched a pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the abdomen. He shot Hitchcock's horse and then killed himself.

CONGRESS RECORD.

The House of Representatives on the Sunday Rest Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House went into committee of the whole on the sunday civil bill. The pending amendment to the appropriation for the Missouri river was over till Monday. The Speaker sustained the point of order by Reed that the amendment providing for the level of alcohol in United States courts and the items of immigration fees and excluding United States officers from acting as marshals, are not germane.

Powers (Ala.) moved an amendment to the appropriation of $20,000 for special counsel to assist district attorneys, that $5,000 of that sum be expended in employment of special counsel in the cases of the Southern Pacific pending at Los Angeles to retake United States parcels.

Bland (Dem.), Mo., took opportunity to allege that in his state special appropriations were used as corruption funds.

FRANKLIN AVENUE PROBLEM.

Citizens Declare They Will Solve It So Far as That Locality is Concerned.

The citizens determined to abolish the Franklin avenue evil held a meeting in the room of the Business Men's association last evening as outlined in the News a few days ago.

The question was discussed from various standpoints and a committee appointed to solicit a fund with which to fight the proposition in the courts if necessary. It is proposed to show that the owners of property where too evil is carried on. The originators of this world-be nuisance of a vexed social condition say they are loth to take such action but believe the end justifies the means. There war over laws. "The denizens of Franklin avenue must go." The letter declare they will resist and they have the promise of assistance from at least some of the persons whose property they occupy.

Mrs. Clawson's Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Spencer Clawson will be held from the family residence on First street tomorrow, Sunday, at 12:30 p. m.

The Slattery Lectures.

Mr. Slattery, the earpiest who lectures in the Auditorium hall tomorrow afternoon and evening, will it is expected be greeted by a large audience. The course of lectures will be continued on Tuesday. Mrs. Slattery will also speak and be sure to be about an interesting a speaker as her husband.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Peter F. Goss Obtains a Verdict For $1,000 Against the City.

JUVENILE POSTOFFICE THIEVES.

A Husband Claims for Divorce—Brosnan Wants a New Trial.—Utah Central Receivers.

AT 9:30 this morning Chief Justice Merritt began his charge to the jury before whom had been tried the $50,000 damage suit brought by Peter F. Goss against Salt Lake City. The jurors retired just before 10 o'clock, and at 11:25 returned into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing his damages at "$1,000, to date." One juror only dissented.

Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Moyle, of counsel for the plaintiff, asked for a special finding as to permanent damage to abutting. As the verdict was for a nominal sum, it was ambiguous.

Attorney Williams, of counsel for the defense—The jury have rendered their discretion, under the instructions of the court, and we ask that the verdict be left as it is.

Attorney F. S. Richards asked that the court would further instruct the jury to make a special finding.

Attorney Williams replied that he did not think the court could impose the jurors any stronger than he did in his charge.

After some talk the jury came once retired, and when they again came into court a few minutes afterwards the foreman said in addition to the verdict in writing, with which, however, the plaintiff's counsel expressed dissatisfaction.

A written question was then put to the jurors by the court, as follows: "Do your verdict and you find your injury to the damages sustained by the property to date?"

The answer was "Yes," signed by all but the one dissentient juror.

It seemed to have been almost generally expected that the jury would find in his favor at all, which led to early award Mr. Goss much larger sum than that which they have determined upon.

The court reporter of the News was informed by counsel for the plaintiff this afternoon that it is their intention to bring a new suit against the city to recover for from continuing to deposit the sewage into the surplus canal and for damages sustained by permanent injury to Mr. Goss.

A TROUBLESOME WIFE.

The divorce case of Abraham Hunter vs Harriet Hunter was recently tried before Attorney J. Moyle as referee, and Attorney Baldwin Ferguson this morning asked Judge Merritt if he would take up the matter on the referee's report. The judge answered that he was not prepared to do so today, neither could he undertake to assume any particular day on which he would do so. The ground on which the husband's petition is based is drunkenness and the assertion—now resisting in the western part of the city—have not been together for the last eight or ten months. Attorney Ferguson said that the reason for winning the matter disposed of at the earliest opportunity. He said the defendant was in the habit of going to his home in which the husband and children dwell, when intoxicated, taking a knife with her and threatening to kill the whole lot of them. Attorney Moyle said the last part of his wife, said he desired to say something before his honor Henry passed upon the case.

BRENNAN'S NEW TRIAL.

The motion for a new trial in the case of George J. Brennan, convicted by a jury in Judge Rose's court last fall on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed on the swearing of a civil suit in a justice's court, came up for argument this morning—by Colonel Allen Miller on behalf of Brennan, and by Mr. Hoyl, on the part of District Attorney Howat and Attorney Arthur Brown on the part of the prosecution. The motion was based mainly on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to justify the verdict and errors of law occurring at the trial.

When Brennan's attorney had spoken for a short time, Judge Merritt asked whether the defendant was in the penitentiary.

Colonel Miller—No, sir; he is out on bail and he doesn't expect to be there.

Judge Merritt remarked that there would be a end of the law and its decisions, if criminals, and in the aggravated sense, and likely to occupy some time, he would postpone the matter until then.

JUVENILE POSTOFFICE THIEVES.

George Williams and William Johnson, two intelligent boys aged fourteen and fourteen years respectively, came up for sentence, having recently pleaded guilty to an information charging them with robbing the Catholic postoffice in Ogden, on the night of the 4th. The boys began their robbing in Coalville in August, 1893, and kept it up until the early part of January in the present year. They were at length traced by means of marked coin. The boys made a lay and with this money and left the postoffice at their own sweet will, helping themselves to whatever small sums of money happened to be at hand. After a while the jack of the door was changed, but they soon found a fastened another, and so the thefts went on as mysteriously as before. When the postoffice inspector took the matter up and discovered a number of coins the boys had were detected and their game was up. Upon being arrested they made a confession and surrendered between $70 and $80 as part of the plunder.

Judge Merritt now gave the young thieves a good lecture, fined them $1 each and committed them to the Reform school.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Elias Thomas was arraigned on a charged of being concerned with another in a burglary committed of the house of Amos K. Scott, in a building on South Temple street on Jan. 15, 1894. The defendant, a decent looking young fellow about twenty-five years of age, pleaded not guilty, and being unable to employ an attorney through lack of means, S. P. Armstrong was appointed by the court to defend him. The defendant was accompanied in the court room by his wife, a genteel young woman, whose age is apparently about 22 years. When her husband was remanded to the penitentiary she sought the jailer with him with much reluctance and could not keep back her tears.

DISCHARGED.

H. J. Mayo vs Thomas Venard, on motion of defendant's counsel, thirty days' time was allowed in which to file and serve statement on motion for a new trial, stay of execution in the meantime.

Anna Townsend vs the Utah Gem Mining Co. Hearing on leave to intervene set for Saturday, the 23rd inst.

John F. Dyer vs. H. P. Henderson and F. L. Williams. Demurrer withdrawn, thirty days given to answer.

THE UTAH CENTRAL RECEIVERSHIP.

Central Trust Co. of New York vs the Utah Central Ry. Motion for the removal of the receivers heretofore appointed and to receive the state authorities the Utah Central Ry. of receivers certificates further signed. The court overruled the motion in each instance. Jones & Schroeder and Attorney Depuy Harrington were the plaintiff's counsel. Judge Marshall and Attorney F. L. Williams appeared on the other side.

It seems to be realized that the issuance of $100,000 in the receivers' certificates was improvident for the reason that it would exhaust the subsidies and encumbrance of the road and make leave the judgment creditors unsatisfied. On the other hand, it was contended so many are absolutely necessary to issue the certificate in order to protect the road and permit it to be operated at all.

BEFORE JUDGE BARTCH.

Judge Bartch sat in the second division of the Third district court this morning and listened to various motions.

In the matter of Leo Rosenkowitz et al vs Salt Lake City, Leo Rosenkowitz, Sr., was appointed guardian ad litem for his son.

Albert E. Backwell vs Annette E. Backwell, default; decree of divorce granted on the ground of desertion.

Thomas H. Higgins vs. L. G. Symes et al. Motion to dismiss appeal and extraordinary proceeding from the files argued and submitted.

John M. Allen, trustee, vs Josephine M. Spear. Decree of foreclosure.

Thomas F. Malloy vs. E. F. Lo Compte, Duluth and decree of foreclosure.

Phoebe D. Bates vs Albert D. Eckert. Complaint amended by making George W. Parks and Lulu L. Parks additional party defendant.

District Teachers.

A meeting of the Salt Lake District Teachers' association was held today at 11 o'clock in the assembly room of the Latter-day Saints' College. Prof. Dougan spoke upon School Ethics, after which a discussion took place upon school politics brought out in the address. A synopsis of the latter will be found in the Educational Department of today's News.

Supreme Court.

The Territorial Supreme court will assemble on Monday morning next. According to the present arrangement the session will open at 10 o'clock.

DEATH OF DR. MURPHY.

An Old and Well Known Citizen Passed Away Today.

Dr. J. J. Murphy died at 12:10 p. m. today, aged 68 years and 9 months. The doctor was born in Union county, South Carolina, June 22, 1824, and came to Utah in 1860.

He was baptized as a member of the Church about 1847 and died as he had lived, fully believing in the doctrines of the Gospel.

During the war of the Rebellion Dr. Murphy was an earnest Union man and the one thing of which he was always proud was that he never took the oath of allegiance to the Confederate states, though working for the government in one of the commissary departments. For many years he recognized the wrong of slavery and told his friends and exhibited that the war would end in disaster to the South and in freedom to the slave. He was a prominent member of the Eclectic Medical Society of Utah and also of the National Eclectic Medical association, being a graduate of the Reform Medical College in Georgia. He was a man of splendid physique and in his younger days was also of a giant in strength as well as stature. The doctor was upright, unassuming and peaceful men and a good citizen. He was the father of a large family and seven children and a goodly of fifty grandchildren survive him. Many listen a will mourn Dr. Murphy's decease. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided on.

CLEVER POCKETS.

They Rob a Tenner Man from Mill Creek While Riding With Him.

A case of clever pocket-picking was related to a representative of the News today by a well known resident of Mill creek. According to the latter's story on Thursday last a young man named Philip Spencer came to the city with a load of potatoes, and after disposing of them and transacting some little business, started for home with about $9 in his pocket.

When near the eastern part of the city on the state road he was stopped by a couple of young fellows who asked for permission to ride with him for a short distance. As the request was politely made they were invited to get in the wagon. They had not gone far until one of the young fellows got into the seating area along side of Spencer, while the other stood up behind. Thus they proceeded until they reached the county poor house on Twelfth South street where the two strangers got out, thanked Spencer for his kindness and turned off the main thoroughfare.

When the latter reached Fourteenth South street he stopped at a toll-gate to pay a toll. He, however, did not find the $9 in his pocket. He searched for the reason that when he put his hand in his pocket he found that it had been cut from the bottom of his pocket. Then he thought of the strangers who in his kindness consented to leave the city, but how nothing toward them were out of a job in reference to the loss that they had made him their victims.

Little Agnes's Funeral.

The funeral of little Agnes Dean, daughter of City Marshal Pratt, whose and death was mentioned in last night's News, will take place from the family residence at No. 252 E street tomorrow, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

The deceased was a lovable and affectionate child and her death will be sincerely mourned by her parents and numerous relatives. The circumstances through which the children died resulted locally dates back to the early part of last summer when the two children were taken to Denver. For a time it seemed that one would follow into the Great Beyond a little brother who had passed away on the last December day preceding. But with the most skillful and careful nursing the made a strong battle for life, and after a little time was thought she would permanently recover. Later unpleasant and serious complications arose, and surgical operation followed. This brought relief, and hope and happiness again filled the hearts of her parents. A short time ago, however, alarming symptoms again appeared and the little sufferer, always patient and self-sacrificing, finally closed her eyes in death. The grief of the parents is overwhelming, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Concerning Dr. Bainbridge.

Coroner Taylor has received a reply to the telegraphic dispatch sent yesterday by him to the father-in-law of Dr. Bainbridge, who committed suicide at the White House early Friday morning, as announced in the News last evening. Mr. Mitchell orders the body of his son-in-law sent to Fort Collins, Colo., the home of the family. The remains are being embalmed by Undertaker Stevens, who will forward them according to directions either tomorrow or Monday.

Fear More Floods.

The Union Pacific officials in this city are still very much disturbed over the non-arrival of trains on their line west of that part of the road in Idaho, which was washed out by the recent big flood caused by the breaking of the Indian Creek reservoir. The heavy rains and snow which fell last night and today may cause them to see that great damage might be done to bridges over rapidly swelling streams in that region of country north and west of here.

The Arguments.

The legal arguments in the Blyth will case begin in the Probate court this morning and are again in progress this afternoon.

Into the City Treasury.

The police clerk this morning turned over $1,142 to the city treasurer which sum represented the fines and infractions for the first fifteen days of the present month. This is the largest amount turned into the municipal coffers by the police officers for any months and was raised by the rail made on the women of the town a few nights ago.

The Date Changed.

The time for holding the charity ball at the Murray opera house has been changed from March 23rd to March 30th.

THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON.

That is the Sentence Passed Upon the Murderer Harrington.

Special to the Deseret News.

PROVO, Utah, March 17.—Charles Davenport, the slayer of John Woods, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Smith to thirty years imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was not greatly affected.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Davis and Thomas Adjudged Guilty and Fined $50 Each.—Other Cases.

Geo. L. Davis filed a complaint yesterday against Joseph Thomas for assault with a deadly weapon, but the case was dismissed this morning. This is the case wherein the parties named tried to shot each other Tuesday night on the North Beach. Immediately after the disclosed both Thomas and Davis were arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace and were fined $50 each. Davis put up the amount and Thomas is taking an appeal. Tommy laughed to jail.

Owen Martin, arrested on complaint of Rev. Fred. W. Nutting, had come up for trial. Defendant is charged with having stones in from a fellow-inmate of St. Mark's hospital. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to a fine of $50 or to be imprisoned for that number of days.

Tom Maddox and Tom Casey, two vagrants, were discharged on promising to leave the city.

Billy Myers, a hoodlum, arrested last night on a charge of trespass, was discharged.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Penitentiary and its Management Referred to in Favorable Terms.

SAME AS TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

But the City Jail is Described as "A Blot Upon the City's Good Name" Away With It!

The grand jury of the Third district court went before Chief Justice Merritt at 11 this morning, presented their final report, and received their discharge with the thanks of his Honor for their services. The document reads as follows:

March 17, 1894.

Hon. Samuel A. Merritt, Chief Justice, Utah territory:

Sir—The grand jury for the February term, 1894, have the honor to submit the following report:

We convened on Monday, February 5th, 1894, holding daily sessions, sundays excepted, up to and including February 17, 1894, when we adjourned to March 15, 1894. For this time we have held daily sessions up to and including this date.

We have investigated forty-six complaints as follows: Eight United States cases, finding indictments in seven cases and ignoring one case; thirty-eight territorial cases, finding indictments in twenty-one cases and ignoring seven.

PENITENTIARY.

In the course of our business we visited the territorial and were highly pleased with the cleanly and orderly condition in which we found the same. We found no one incarcerated and orderly prisoners confined there, and not a case in the hospital, which speaks well for the sanitary condition of the buildings and for the general health of the prisoners. The inmates had no complaints to make as to their treatment or as to the food. We were shown the new system of electric bell bell and alarms and consider the same a great benefit in keeping order. Also consider the system of taking photographs and accurate descriptions of each prisoner as entered a good one.

A careful inquiry produced no evidence to verify the complaints appearing in the papers recently as to any serious or foul outrages the prisoners having occurred, and we found no prisoners who had received any such wounds. We acknowledge our indebtedness to Marshal Sigrham and his able assistant Warden Seeds for the courtesies they extended to us and for furnishing us transportation to and from the penitentiary.

COUNTY JAIL.

We visited the county jail and found under the efficient management of Marshal McQuean and his assistant Jailer Hill the same to be in as good condition as could be, cleanliness and neatness pervading all apartments. We would recommend that some arrangement be made that would allow the prisoners more exercise, for which at the present time no adequate provision is made, the inmates being confined in their cells almost continually, most times excepted.

AGAINST "UNHEALTHY ODOR."

Having visited the city jail your jury would say that we find that the officers in charge are evidently doing as well as they can towards keeping the place clean and habitable with the decided odds against them, and we join with the former grand juries in condemning this place as a blot upon the city's good name and a place utterly unfit for the purpose. It is not. The ventilation (or lack of same) could not be worse, and persons whether guilty criminals or only those held for trial, are very likely to be made ill or contract any infection that may be present in these crowded cells. The west side of dungeon part should not in any event be used. We also complain that no attention has been paid to the recommendations of former juries in this matter and would place the responsibility where it properly belongs if your jury knew where. As it is, we suggest—no other remedy being visible—that the city board of health condemn the place as a nuisance.

The thanks of this jury are extended to the United States marshal and his able assistant for their uniform kindness, courtesy, willing assistance and prompt attention.

J. M. HOWARTH, Foreman.

U. S. District Attorney Judd said the grand jury a compliment, saying they had done their work, from first to last, thoroughly and well.

Human Skeleton Unearthed.

A human skeleton was unearthed by A. Windward, 957 Second street, H. Craven, No. 155 south Third West street, and another man, all employes on the city waterworks department, yesterday, on Seventh West street, while they were excavating for the laying of a service pipe from the principal main to the house on the lot. The remains were found only about a foot below the surface of the ground. Their nearness to the surface is accounted for by the repeatedly recent cutting down of the street.

Portions of the arms and legs were in a good state of preservation as separately was also the skull. As soon, however, as the latter came in contact with the air it crumbled to pieces. Most of the bones were in good condition and were distributed among the workmen as mementoes of their ghoulish find. The skeleton was about five feet, two inches in length and believed by those who examined it to be the frame of an Indian interred many years ago.

Primary Conference.

The Primary Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene Saturday, March 24th, in the Assembly Hall, at 10 a.m. A full attendance is desired.

ELLEN C. CLAWSON, President.