

they had been suffering for want of miners for the past six months. Now, we know many good miners have been looking for work during the past six months and several have left their families and traveled many miles to get work. The fact is they could have got that number of men at any time during the past six months, and many more, good coal miners in this State, if they had been willing to pay miners' wages. Some good citizens think it is right to make the miner compete in his labor with the Chinaman or Japanese, or stand aside and let them do the work. This, I think, is wrong. Protection should protect labor. Capital can protect itself. This may not apply to the Sterling Coal company, but it does to companies in general that seek cheap labor.

#### JOHN ROBINSON.

St. Charles, Idaho, Nov. 22, 1898. Niels Johansen of this place died very suddenly yesterday morning, aged 64 years and 15 days. He had been ill for a year or two, but no one thought that the end was so near, as he has been around most of the time doing his work, and yesterday morning, as was his custom, he saddled his horse and drove his cow to the pasture about two miles from home, returned and ate a very hearty breakfast, and sat down by the stove, while his wife was attending her household duties. A very little while after she heard a knock on the floor, and running from the pantry saw him lying on the floor. She raised him up, but he was dead. He embraced the Gospel in his native land, Denmark, emigrated to Utah in 1862. He died in the faith of the Gospel.

A little boy of Herman and Frances Booth was seriously hurt some time since by getting one leg broke in two places, and the other in one. He got on to a log unobserved by his older brother, who was dragging it with a horse.

Dr. Aulguire set the fractured limb, and the boy is getting along nicely.

E. M. A.

State Auditor Richards has completed a statement of tax valuations and collectible taxes of the various counties in the State as follows:

Counties	Valuations.	Taxes.
Beaver .....	\$ 1,292,413	\$ 9,638.22
Boxelder .....	4,593,042	34,433.83
Cache .....	5,341,029	40,057.72
Carbon .....	1,268,155	9,509.30
Davis .....	3,503,927	26,277.92
Emery .....	1,141,401	8,506.50
Garfield .....	662,916	4,964.55
Grand .....	934,590	7,009.42
Iron .....	814,094	6,100.35
Juab .....	3,182,087	23,859.05
Kane .....	417,487	3,126.69
Millard .....	1,337,623	10,021.07
Morgan .....	767,130	5,744.35
Plute .....	376,970	2,823.49
Rich .....	758,827	5,689.70
Salt Lake .....	37,781,188	282,942.97
San Juan .....	222,697	1,669.14
Sanpete .....	4,484,497	33,628.80
Sevier .....	1,899,443	14,229.72
Summit .....	3,736,938	28,011.76
Tooele .....	2,166,527	16,234.33
Utah .....	9,746,118	72,969.70
Uintah .....	810,831	6,073.26
Wasatch .....	1,062,471	7,968.53
Washington .....	862,866	6,471.49
Wayne .....	270,301	2,027.25
Weber .....	10,805,763	81,042.20
Totals .....	\$100,241,331	\$751,135.31

#### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 23.

A New England correspondent of the "News" writes as follows: George Lincoln, a Mormon Elder, married Jane Babcock and went to Utah about 50 years ago; Miss Mary Babcock, niece of Mrs. Lincoln, would like to hear

from her or her children. Address: Miss Mary Babcock, Box 23, Huntsville, Litchfield county, Connecticut, or F. F. Moses, East Canaan, Connecticut.

Mr. J. L. Hakes would like to get information of Weden Vander Hakes, an Elder in the Mormon Church; must be quite an old man if still alive; any information of him or his family will be thankfully received. Address: Joseph L. Hakes, Box 66, East Canaan, Litchfield county, Connecticut, or Elder F. F. Moses, East Canaan, Connecticut.

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Attorney General Bishop delivered an opinion today in answer to a question asked by H. L. Steed, county attorney of Boxelder county, regarding the right to a county to collect from the estate of a deceased person the costs of an inquest over his or her remains.

The attorney general holds that such costs are a charge against the estate of deceased and should be collected and paid into the county treasury, but that such action must be taken within three months of the date of the inquest.

#### FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 20.

Henry Holyoak, the well known horticulturist, agriculturist and stock-raiser of Moab, Grand county, was a caller at the "News" office last evening. He is attending the Deseret Sunday School Union Convention as a delegate from his town. He reports that notwithstanding there has been a very dry season in that section, good crops have been raised, especially fruit and grain crops, which have been both prolific and profitable.

Mr. Holyoak says that when he left home, Grand county was dry; very much rain had fallen during the summer and autumn seasons, and no snow has yet come to moisten the ground or reinforce the water fountains for next year's irrigation supply. Nevertheless, the people are happy, contented and prosperous, their health is, generally speaking, excellent, and they have little or no cause for complaint.

Washington County News: Joseph W. Carpenter and his wife and family left here Saturday, the 12th, for Fredonia, Arizona, where, if circumstances are favorable, they will make their home. Mr. Carpenter for many years published the St. George Union, and in many other ways was a valuable citizen. He is quite a genius; much of the type used in his work was cast by himself, and he did his own engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping. He is also a watch and clock repairer, a photographer, a carpet weaver, cooper, a broom maker, a farmer; could play several instruments, weave silk, gave magic lantern displays, fixed musical instruments and bicycles, and various other things. Strictly upright and honest in all his dealings, he leaves many friends behind, with whom the News joins in wishing him success.

Uinta, Wyo., Herald: It is with feelings of sad regret that we are called upon to record the death of one of Uinta county's brightest and best young girls, Miss Katie Guild, of Piedmont, departed this life on Tuesday of this week, after an illness of only five days. Miss Guild was in Salt Lake taking music lessons. One day last week being afflicted with a severe cold, she came to her home in Piedmont. Shortly after arriving home it was discovered that she had measles. The latter soon developed pneumonia, which caused her death. The funeral was held at Piedmont on Friday. Bishop James Brown of this city conducting the services. There was a large attendance, several people from Evanston being present. One sad circumstance

is the fact that the father of deceased, Chas. Guild, is visiting relatives and friends in Scotland.

#### ANARCHY.

Out of your own black records, reeking with shame and sham;  
Ye have wrought me, O nations of Europe, the leprous thing that I am.

Aloof in humanity's twilight where kings and gods were as one,  
I was born like the swine that wallow, like the moles that slink from sun.

Raw feudalism begot me, with shuddering fear for mate;  
I was rocked in my cradle by aqualor and my swaddling-gear was hate.

Through the dark mediæval decades, forgot amid milk and ruck,  
An infant, a giant, a monster, despair from its dugs gave me suck.

I was earthy and yet was spirit, demoniac and yet was I meek,  
While the vulture of degradation in my vitals would plunge its beak.

Even thus lying helpless, I waited, alone with my fiery tears,  
Unaware how I won slow vigor from the stealthy and strengthening years.

Yet the pageants of history passed me as I writhed in my lair of mud,  
All their purples of arrogance haunted, and their crimsons ablaze with blood.

I beheld how the backs of the people were branded with scar upon scar  
From the curses of caste, from the curses of creed, from the curses of war.

And at last I arose, I exulted, with my hardihood fostered of time,  
An Anguish by anguish made potent, a Crime procreated, by crime.

If ye ask me my purport what boots it your heed on my answer to hang?  
Do they question the cobra where found he the venom that leaps from his fang?

Can ye tear the foul fame from corruption, or cleanse from dishonor the stain?  
To a tiger your logic is lifeless, to a viper your maxims are vain.

When ye slay in your own souls their evil, my infamies then shall ye slay;  
I am sin that man sinned through the ages; I am sin that he still sins to-day.

And like dew below moons I shall perish, when shall perish from lands that they mar  
The curses of caste and the curses of greed and the curses of war.

And while these are yet regnant and rampant, in my veins their vile spell shall not die;  
Nay, while these o'er the world loom colossal, the shadow of them shall be I.

—Edgar Fawcett in Collier's Weekly.

Kid Parker of Denver, was given the decision over Bob Thompson, colored, of Salt Lake at the end of the fifteenth round boxing contest at Los Angeles Monday night, before the Los Angeles Athletic club. It was a rattling contest from the beginning of the first round, but Parker was on the aggressive at all times, and had his man going on several occasions when the call of time saved him. In the fourth round Parker knocked Bob down with a left on the face, and from that time to the end landed repeatedly. The decision of Referee Brinket was entirely satisfactory to the audience, which packed the gymnasium.

While boring for oil on Summerland beach, near Santa Barbara, Cal., a marvelous flow of natural gas has been struck, throwing sand and rocks a number of feet into the air. It is pronounced the biggest strike ever made in the West. The trial of W. A. Brandes, accused of murdering his 13-year-old daughter, has been set for December 1st at Oakland, Cal. He broke down in court and wept when the charge was read. His wife will be tried on the same charge on December 6th. She is quite unconcerned and, like her husband, has led no guilty. They are accused of beating the child to death and then making it appear to be a case of suicide.