

MRS. SAMUELSON HAS SMALLPOX.

Removed to the Pest House with Her Child and Brother.

SENT OUT THIS AFTERNOON

Her Brother Has Been Vaccinated Sull the Health Officials Think He Should Be Isolated.

Mrs. Samuelson and child and her brother, Julius Banks were taken out to the pest house this afternoon. Mrs. Samuelson has the smallpox, although her brother and child have not. Banks has been vaccinated, and it is not believed that he will contract the disease. Still the health officials concluded that it would be best to isolate them.

The fact that Banks has been sent to the pest house irrespective of his condition will strike many people as being a little peculiar. It is admitted by the health board that he has been vaccinated and that the vaccination was effective. Nevertheless he is placed under quarantine "not because there is any particular danger from contact with him but in the interest of precautionary measures."

DO NOT WANT IT. People Urged to Resist Compulsory Vaccination Proposition.

Special Correspondence.

Plain City, Weber Co., Dec. 29.—Having read with much interest and profit your valuable comments on the paramount issue now before the public, namely, the insane efforts to cram down the throats of a gullible people that pernicious and filthy scum of badger compulsory vaccination, I herewith desire to enter a solemn and emphatic protest against any such death-dealing, disease-breeding fifth being injected into the blood of our loved ones at home. I deny that vaccination is either a preventive or a cure, and I challenge every doctor to the contrary. I advise my friends, and the public generally, to have none of it. I hold myself ready to defend my position.

DR. H. H. WADMAN, Health Officer, No. 2, embracing Plain City and Warren precincts, Weber county, Utah.

AT KOOSHAREM.

Smallpox Thought to be Everything But Itself.

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Koosharem, Dec. 26.—Small-pox has made its appearance in our town, on account of false reports. I will make a true statement of the case. On the 8th of December a young lady came home from Eureka to spend the holidays, leaving her sister to come later. The 8th day after her return she took sick. It was first thought that it was the grip, then scarlet fever, as the latter disease has been raging in our town for the past five months. The fifth day of her attack she began to break out. It was then termed chicken-pox, as this disease was also in town among small children. During the first seven days of her sickness quite a number of people had been there. By this time some of us became alarmed, as the nearest place to a physician was Eureka, some thirty miles distant. We began reading doctor books for symptoms and soon determined it to be small-pox. The lady's two brothers had gone to Glenwood and Richfield, leaving home on the third day after her return. They did not take a quilt from her bed as was reported. She had not heard of any diseases in Eureka, but talked with a girl while on the train who got off at Gunnison. This girl claimed to have been with a smallpox case, but was not afraid of it because she had not contracted the disease. On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, the 24th, the other sister arrived. When she left Eureka she was breaking out, so were others here, but thought it chicken-pox. Her condition was discovered at Mant. A telegram was sent to Dr. Neil of Richfield that a case of smallpox was on board. That gentleman met her at the depot, told her she had the smallpox, gave her a dose and sent her home to her mother. The young man who brought her claims the doctor told him that she had the "Manila itch," and he need have no fear of exposure. He went to the hotel for a lunch before going back. The lady of the hotel is very intelligent at the doctor, as she has quite a family. The young lady was grieved to think of being sent home to expose her widowed mother and children, but the first greeting she received at the gate was a yellow flag. At this writing the girls are nearly well, and there are no other cases as yet. How much danger our town is in remains to be seen. We are using disinfectants and antiseptics. If the disease spreads we will also be obliged to have a visit from the State physician. We have no health officers here, nor any one who is acquainted with the disease.

PLAYED A GOOD GAME. Basket-Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Last Evening.

A splendid game of basket-ball was played by two opposing Y. M. C. A. teams in the gymnasium last evening. The game was a hotly contested one from start to finish and in the first half was a tie. The opposing sides were the Reds and Red and Black. The latter finally won the game by a score of 25 to 20.

Following was the line-up:
Reds. Red and Black.
Clark.....center.....Johnson
Cheshire.....guard.....Tregoe
Richards.....forward.....Demerit
Tuckett.....forward.....Smith
Rasmussen.....forward.....Howell

Next Monday evening the Reds will play the High School team.

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not at Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as a guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

If the blood is impure, it cannot do its duty, and you are the sufferer. — you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It never disappoints.

Catarh — "My throat was in such a condition with catarh that I could hardly swallow and had no appetite. I found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent remedy, and now have a good appetite." Ella J. White, Ennis, Texas.

Boils — "My boils vanished after I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purified my blood and gave me strength. Hood's Pills cured my sick headache." J. W. Capell, City, S. C.

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SEWER DRAIN NUISANCE. It Exists at the Place Named, and Should Be Removed.

It is said the city engineer sent two experts to examine the sewer drain nuisance on Fourth South and Third West streets, with the result that they decided that the trouble was not with the sewer, but probably with some closets.

Whatever may be the condition of the sewer drain at the point where the drain leaves it, the people of the vicinity recognize the absurdity of the statement that the death-dealing influenza is from earth. It is not from anything of the kind. It is from the liquid in the sewer drain. No expert is required to ascertain that. Anybody with a nose and a small degree of smelling power can "smell" it from afar. The slimy ooze can be seen on the ditch

banks and bottom along Third West street from Fourth South, southward. And it is so offensive that immediate relief should be given. No complaint was made to the city engineer's department for the reason that immediately on the source of the trouble being definitely determined to be in the sewer drain, the "News" ascertained the fact, and published it, not throwing blame on anybody for negligence. Having become public knowledge, the proper authorities are expected to do their duty to the citizens by removing the cause of complaint.

There are just three points to the trouble: 1.—The stench is the sickening odor of sewer gas. 2.—It proceeds from the water in the sewer drain. 3.—The slime in the ditch tells the impurity of the water, whatever the cause. All the people ask is that the nuisance, now located, be removed.

CENTER STAR INCORPORATES.

The Center Star Mining company, by Thomas P. Lewis, Joseph R. Lewis, William Barker, Joseph H. Raleigh and William S. Thorne, incorporated today, with a capitalization of \$12,500, shares at 5 cents each. The company's property consists of two claims, situated in the Free Coinage Mining district, Tooele county.

SAID TO BE INSANE.

Thomas Wilkes, residing at 374 E street, swore to a complaint before Judge Hiles yesterday afternoon, charging Julius M. Larson, a neighbor, with being an insane person. Larson, who is a carpenter by trade, will be given a hearing Tuesday of next week. He is said to be suffering from melancholia at times and at other times is quite violent. He has been confined in the asylum at Provo before.

OFF TO THE COAST.

J. E. Clinton left today for the coast. He will spend some time in San Francisco and elsewhere in California.

GONE TO ARIZONA.

Lawrence Wilson, the photographer, and wife, have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, and will remain during the winter. The trip is made to benefit Mrs. Wilson's health.

NEWHOUSE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

John Justice, Sam Newhouse's representative here, has gone to Denver. He is accompanied by his family.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

What the Camera is Capable of Doing, All Things Being Equal.

To many people, to most, perhaps, a photograph is a photograph, and only a photograph, and, because a photograph, of little or no consequence as art; but just as soon as they will learn to examine it for qualities not dissimilar to those which make etched prints and lithographs so full of charm and real value, they will find, to their own great surprise, that these qualities actually exist there in as abundant richness, providing the skill of the creators have been equal. The values of light and shade as produced with a lens run as wide a gamut and are as capable of as delicate variations as were ever produced by means of slabs of stone or plates of copper. The feeling in texture is presented with as much nicety in a print from a photographic negative as in that from a piece of engraved metal. Yet, we have discovered that all this may be and no art exist, unless our example possess, that subtle quality of great variety.

A few there are in England and France, and some in our own country who are bending all their efforts to prove that this quality may be as fully possessed by one who chooses to express it through the means of a camera, as by his brother who has made choice of other implements. The critic should bear in mind that the medium is new, that scarce half a century has gone by since its inception, and not more than five and twenty years, not even so many—since the discovery of many of the processes which are of insistent advantage towards the production of what he will. I believe, sooner or later be forced to acknowledge the new art—F. Holland Day in the New Lippincott for January.

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SWIFT JUSTICE OVERTAKES DUEN.

Cliff House Thief Sentenced to Eighteen Months Today.

ONLY ARRESTED THURSDAY

Said He Came Here from Iowa, was 18 Years Old, and Was Never Arrested Before.

Charles E. Duen, arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of housebreaking, appeared before Judge Norrell today, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison. Duen is the young fellow who entered rooms 56 and 52 in the Cliff house with burglarious intent. He was arrested by Police Officer Dan Dillon and bound over by Police Justice Timmony to await the action of the district court.

In answer to Judge Norrell, Duen said he was born in the late of Iowa eighteen years ago. His mother, he said, died in 1891. He did not remember his father. Duen begged the court for leniency, claiming he had never been arrested before, and that he did not know what possessed him to commit the crime he pleaded guilty to. It was his wish to appear in court and "have the thing over with," as he could not bear to be kept in suspense.

TITLE IS QUIETED.

Judge Hiles Gives Judgment in Case of Crismon vs. McLeod.

Judge Hiles today gave judgment for the plaintiff in the two cases of Elizabeth T. Crismon et al. vs. Elizabeth McLeod et al.

The action was to quiet title to certain springs in the tea area plat A, Big Field survey. The terms agreed upon are that all parties shall have a certain amount of water at a certain specified term of the year, distributed weekly by a watermaster. All claims for damages were waived.

Orders by Judge Cherry.

Judge Cherry disposed of the following motions today:
Selma Jansen vs. Daniel R. Huey; motion to dismiss allowed.
D. P. Tarpel vs. Frank E. McGarrin; demurrer to amended complaint submitted on briefs and taken under advisement.

Euses Straus vs. Matthew Gallinier; cause continued to law and motion calendar.

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Judge Hiles today disposed of the following matters:
J. R. Foulks vs. New Mammoth Mining company; order made to employ watchman for property.
Standard Steam Laundry company vs. A. A. Dol; five days additional time to file answer.

Salt Lake Hardware company vs. Utah Salt Palace; petition in re-labor claims argued and denied.

Charles H. Lashbrook vs. Emanuel Rauch; twenty days additional time to prepare bill of exceptions.

Margaret Webb vs. William J. Webb; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

Gone Over Till Wednesday.

The case of the South Jordan Co-op vs. Z. C. M. L. was continued last evening until Wednesday morning.

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THE ANTI-TOBACCO LEAGUE.

All the nations of the earth will be represented at the Paris Exposition and to all the nations shall be preached the gospel of the infancy of tobacco. The Anti-Tobacco league of France has secured a plea-a-terre in the hygienic section of the Exposition, and we are promised all kinds of ghastly practical proof of the physical and mental harm wrought to the smoker. Besides the charts and diagrams and chemical analyses and things in spirits of wine which will be displayed in this department, the society intends to wield ornamental weapons.

The pavilion of congress, where all duly authenticated placards will be allowed to make themselves heard, will be made the theater of a great union of protest. Speakers have been invited from nearly every civilized country, each one to give a testimony from his own experience.

A third measure which the society proposes for its Exposition campaign is the interdiction by police interference of the use of tobacco to all drivers and conductors of public vehicles in Paris when on duty.

That is something bigger than its recent feat of writing gravely to President McKinley to condole with him on "your ill health superinduced by the abuse of tobacco," and securing from Menelik Negus of Abyssinia the expression of his royal abhorrence of the weed in all its forms.—Collier's Weekly.

FORBIDS "SHOOTING STARS"

But Planets May Still Be Blind to Meteor's Claims.

It is hardly necessary to say that the shooting stars are not stars at all, as the name seems to indicate, and as people sometimes think. This was the mistake of the sailor on a British naval vessel, who had been set on watch during the star-shower of 1866 to count all the meteors he could see in a given fifteen minutes. When his time was up he begged to be allowed a minute longer, "because," said he, "I saw many planets and comets down in paths which, within the limits of our solar system, are controlled by the attraction of the sun. They move with a speed of several miles a second, far exceeding that of any military projectile, but they are small to be seen by us except when they enter our atmosphere, and, becoming intensely heated by the resistance they encounter, light up and burn for a moment; for, to use Lord Kelvin's expression, a body rushing through the air at such an enormous velocity, is during its flight virtually "immersed in a blow-pipe flame," having a temperature comparable with that of an electric arc. As a rule, they are completely consumed in the upper air, so that nothing reaches the surface of the earth except, perhaps, a little ash, settling slowly as an imperceptible "smoke." 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