DESERET EVENING NEWS.
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A SHAMEFUL RECORD.

How Pauper Dead are Disposed of in San Francisco.

Men and Women Tumbled Unfeelingly Into Into Coffins—A Disgrace to Civilization.

Out at the city and county hospital they go a bit further than the rolling of paupers' bones over the stones, says the San Francisco Chronicle of November 16.

The men and the women who are so unfortunate as to die in the city's expensive lazaretto and who lack money, kindred and friends, are thrust, naked as they were born, into rude redwood boxes and jolted over the cobbles to the undertaker's.

That the management of the hospital is chargeable with lack of common decency in the care of the paupers who die within the walls of the institution there is plenty of proof, and what makes the case worse, is that the bodies of women are treated with the same brutality as those of men. There have been many rumors about this sort of thing, but they have been stoutly denied. Yesterday, however, a Chronicle reporter obtained proof of their truth, and to support his observation there is the testimony of an eye-witness whose character and evidence are alike unimpeachable.

On the stroke of 10 o'clock an undertaker's wagon drove up to the dead-house at the city and county hospital. The morgue-tender, as the caretaker of that institution is called, opened the door and revealed the forms of five persons whom death had claimed—one a slender woman. About each form was twisted a sheet, and under the head of each was placed a wooden block. The bodies lay upon a narrow, wooden shelf about three sides of the room. The undertaker and his assistant drew from the dead-wagon two coffin-shaped boxes of painted redwood and carried them, one at a time, into the morgue. The sheet was stripped from a man's body, which was carried by tissue into the box, his bones rattling against its sides. The undertaker's assistant snatched up a second and found to his unused coffin a small piece of cheesecloth of about the texture of mosquito netting, which, when stretched to its fullest length, was not over a yard long. This he laid over the body, and putting the lid on the box drove down its screws with a hammer.

The morgue-tender assisted at this gruesome task. When it came to putting the woman's body into the box, he seized it by the feet and drew it toward him. The head fell from its block with a resounding thump, the body was carelessly dropped into the box and the sheet stripped from it, and once more the cheesecloth was spread by the undertaker.

"You don't seem to mind it much," was suggested to the morgue-tender.

"Oh, I'm used to it," he responded. When the two naked bodies had been boxed up they were placed in the dead wagon and carted away at a rolling pace. The morgue-tender remained behind with the three other corpses. He hummed a merry tune as he gathered up the sheets that had covered the other bodies. Pinned to each of them was a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled the name and the date of death of the one about whom it had been wrapped. These slips read:

Annie Lull, died Nov. 13, '96, 7:30 a.m. Ward H.

Ward C, Nov. 13, '96. Max Whitman died at 8:30 a.m.

The woman, who died of cirrhosis of the liver, had been a domestic. She was married and lived at 1745 Hayes street. The certificate of death, signed by Dr. F. H. Dinh, showed that she had been attended by him for twenty-four hours.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, rector of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, is the one who, in company with a Chronicle reporter, witnessed the reckless disregard of decency in the disposition of the dead as narrated above.

A Choice Musical Event.

Some few days ago the NEWS announced a concert at cooper in the Tenth ward of this city. No notice has hitherto appeared in regard to its consummation and it is not now referred to as a matter of news, but as being of suggestive importance from an educational standpoint.

The numbers were but few, yet each had repetition as intended. Solos, duets and choruses were each presented, and instrumental effects as well as singing enlisted the attention of the audience and the specially appointed judges, these being Professor Thomas in the chair, assisted by Messrs. Kinsign and Peterson. All the prizes, though nominal, were yet in cash, and stimulative of effort and excellence such as was present. The adjudication occurred at seats behind a screen in the rear of the hall, and after a momentary delay, the decision was announced from the stand, the awards to all areas being unanimous, and accepted by what appeared to be an intelligent acquiescence on the part of the assembly.

Professor Thomas in a very happy vein presented the first decision, remarking that probably some of the contestants might feel aggrieved at the conclusions reached, but on the part of the judges no favoritism was possible and no injustice could exist save for a fair and impartial award. The points of analysis were eight in number, similar to double to the standards of more pretentious contests, but this was the first local one, and these points were so nicely presented that even the juveniles who took part, as well as the listeners, comprehended the rigidities of excellence better than they had ever done, and they will in all future occasions doubtless (unconsciously perchance) apply the test submitted on that memorable occasion.

The first criticism was on the stand, followed by remarks on tone, time, expression, intonation, breathing, enunciation and interpretation. These features were so clearly defined and so aptly presented that every decision was appreciated and endorsed by spontaneous consent.

It was a gratifying evidence of musical susceptibility on the part of the social series, and where all did so well it would seem invidious to single out any one for prominence, but of the three contestant shorts of not more than thirty or less than twelve under sixteen years of age, the one last by Mrs. Nita Delamere captured the first prize. Her manner was extremely modest and unstrained, but the judges declared that her mobile face and speaking eyes led them to triumph over their two preceding opponents. One of her pupils also carried off the prize for a piano solo, which was finely rendered and was creditable to both teacher and pupil.

In the public schools of old England there are over four millions who can sing by the tonic sol fa method, but there is wonderful aptitude among the children of Utah, and nowhere on God's round earth are there equal resources, or a greater stimulus for gratitude and praise in "music and her sister song." Social and religious opportunities—any necessities, call for just such an exhibition as was witnessed in the unnamed contest of the Fourth ward of this city, given rarity and successfully for the benefit of the choir. CRITIC.

M. I. A. League.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Mutual Improvement League was held last evening at the League house, Old Social Hall, State street.

A membership contest was organized and the lady members will engage in a friendly contest with the gentlemen members.

A literary and debating club, and a theological class was also formed; also a class in hygiene for the lady members.

Additions to the gymnasium and every improvement necessary will be introduced from time to time.

The League invites the public to call and see us and ascertain for themselves the benefits to be derived.

Those wishing to join any of the classes should apply to the secretary, at the League hall.

Occasion for Joy.

John J. Dayton Jr., of this city, is a very happy man indeed. The cause of it is the arrival, on Wednesday noon, of a lively baby girl, the first child. The mother is doing nicely; and as for the baby, she is forming new acquaintances with astonishing facility and has a prospect of living long to ornament and benefit society.

NOTICE TO SALT LAKE STAKE.

In view of the first Sunday of each month having been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer among the saints throughout Zion, the Salt Lake Stake conference will not convene until the second Saturday of December (December 12, 1896) at 10 o'clock a. m. Meetings will be held as at 2 p. m. of said day, and at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Sunday. Meetings will be held in the several wards throughout this city as usual.

The Bishoprics of wards and Presidency of quorums and leading authorities of organizations throughout the Stake will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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The druggist will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason he wishes us to publish the opinions of other dealers about an article which he handles. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newburgh, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Ore., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbia, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly prized by all who use it."

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