

fear. They are familiar with the rattlesnake, centipede and tarantula, but the sight of a Gila monster makes them turn pale with fear. Mr. Bates has prepared a glass cage for the reptile, will give it hot sand to lie in and keep it alive as long as possible. It is a genuine curiosity, and Mr. Bates is justly proud of it.

Mayor Holbrook received a telegram on Saturday from Fillmore, signed by J. Greenwood. The telegram reads: "Have two caskets ready for morning train; one for Orson Holbrook's child, other for Joe Ray's; both were drowned today. Ray will be on train." The caskets were shipped Sunday, Mrs. Holbrook going down to attend the funeral. Mayor Holbrook says that his brother's child was a little girl, about five years old. Mr. Ray's child, he thinks, was a boy about the same age. Mrs. Orson Holbrook and Mrs. Ray are sisters, and Mayor Holbrook supposes Mrs. Holbrook was on a visit to her sister, and that both children were drowned in a creek near Mr. Ray's house.

Mr. Ray was in Salt Lake City at the time of the accident.

The Owyhee county, Idaho, papers report that a rich strike has been made in the Poorman group of mines, near Silver City. The *Avalanche* says: The ore is found in the face of the north Osodrift of the Belle Peck tunnel. The pay streak has been very rich for the entire distance but has now widened out and is nearly pure metal. It assays thousands of dollars per ton. The ore is on the west wall. At noon today the east wall was cut disclosing fully a foot of ore equally as good as the other. This gives them about 18 inches of very high grade gold ore. The Poorman will outrival its early production. The management considers it to be the same chute as that cut in No. 3 several years since and known as the Sommercamp chute. The latter yielded some \$50,000 from a very small piece of ground. The present strike is about 200 feet deeper, and the vein is from 4 to 8 feet in width.

Secretary Herbert, of the United States navy, was the guest of the city May 9. He arrived at 3 o'clock that morning in his private car Delaware, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leila Herbert, his niece, Miss Edith Buell, and Mrs. Micou, the young ladies' chaperone, and Lieutenant Reamey, the secretary's aide.

At 10:30 the secretary and his party attended an organ recital in the Tabernacle which had been specially arranged for them. They were highly delighted at what they saw and heard while there and later were taken to the Fort, accompanied by Governor West, Hon. John T. Caine, and Mr. John Q. Cannon, who represented his father, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, to whom the Secretary had sent telegraphic notice of his coming. On their return to the city the party partook of an elegant lunch at the Templeton hotel, at 2 o'clock, and at three o'clock were booked for a run out to Saltair on a special train.

Deputy Marshal McGowan, of Jackson county, Mo., arrived in the city at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, armed with requisition papers for the man Charles Allen alias "Albert Burt," the subject of the repeated habeas corpus

proceedings in the Third district court during the last week or ten days. According to the officer's statement Allen—or Burt—is a decidedly bad character, having been a unit in a tough gang of colored thieves in Kansas city prior to the summer of 1889, and who burglarized the houses of prominent citizens of that place. Frank Bracy was arrested eventually, and received a sentence of ten years. The arrest of Burt followed, and Thomas Hines was also arrested. Both were duly punished. Burt has a five-years' sentence to serve, and has indictments hanging over him for grand larceny, receiving stolen property and breaking jail.

Governor West today signed the requisition papers and Allen will soon leave here now.

The students of rhetoric in the B. Y. Academy held a lecture contest Thursday evening. Five of the lady students challenged five of the gentlemen, each lecturer to select his or her subject. The challenge was accepted, and a good audience greeted the ambitious contestants in the assembly room of the academy. The following named students lectured on the subjects named: Mary Stimson, "Surface of the Moon;" Willard Hanson, "Light (Physical);" Mary Lewis, "School Punishment;" Ernest Cornwall, "Rainfall of Utah;" Ella Hougaard, "Peru as found by the Spaniards;" John Nash, "History of Lake Bonneville;" Helen Winters, "Queen Esther;" Edwin Smart, "Coral Polype;" Laura Lyman, "The Trojan War;" Daniel Hanson, "The Primitive Astronomer." The lectures were interesting and, considering the short time that each student could devote to his or her subject, instructive. The judges awarded to the ladies 87 points of excellence and to the gentlemen 84.

The funeral services over the remains of Elder John Strong were held Sunday in the First ward assembly room, under the auspices of the bishopric of the ward. A very large attendance showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Many of his collaborators testified to the good qualities of the departed. John Strong was born August 13, 1829, in Kendal, Westmoreland, England, and was the son of John Strong and Agnes Miller Strong. He emigrated to America in 1853, and lived in Salt Lake City till 1855, when he came to Provo where he has since resided. Brother Strong was a kind, unassuming man, of a lively and genial disposition, and made friends of all with whom he was brought in contact. In spite of several months' illness he retained his cheerful disposition up to the time of his death. He took part in the Echo canyon war in 1857-8, and has faithfully performed all duties incumbent upon him since his residence in Provo. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his wife and children (11) who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and kind husband and father. Elder Strong leaves eight brothers and sisters and a large number of other relatives.

The Sunday morning Rio Grande train from the west brought to this city in a special car the members of the Woman's National Press associa-

tion who left Washington, D. C., on April 14th for a tour through the southern and western states.

The party was met at the depot by a delegation from the Utah Woman's Press club. Among the ladies were Mrs. E. B. Wells, Dr. Ellis Shipp, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Pratt, Mrs. A. W. McCune, Mrs. O. F. Whitney, Miss Babcock, Miss Esther Cannon and Miss Reese accompanied them about the city in the drag Utah. All of the visitors were very much delighted with the beauty of the city and freely expressed themselves on that point.

They attended the services at the Tabernacle in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock were taken out to Saltair in a special train provided by General Manager Clayton, of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railway company. They were tendered a reception on the pavilion, where Mrs. Wells delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Lockwood, president of the association. Later in the evening they returned to the city. The party resumed their eastward journey on the 8:30 train, assuring their entertainers that they had just passed one of the most pleasant and prosperous days since leaving home.

Frank J. Cannon, manager of the Pioneer Power company, was in Salt Lake May 15, having returned from his visit to the East in the interests of the company. He was accompanied on his return by experts who have come to Utah to enquire into the enterprise with a view of investing a large amount of capital with the power company and industries to be connected therewith. These gentlemen will spend sufficient time to thoroughly perform their work. They are G. A. Purbeck, the head of the house of G. A. Purbeck & Co., of New York, with branch offices in London, Paris and Amsterdam; Colonel Thomas S. King, consulting engineer of the New York elevated railroads, and Warren H. Loos, a contracting engineer well known in America, Mexico and Canada.

Mr. Cannon says the most emphatic assurances have been received that the necessary capital will be furnished to carry out the project. It is the purpose to not only make available the immense water power of Ogden river, which is the largest stream furnishing a considerable amount of power in proximity to a city of considerable size, but to secure definite arrangements by which industries may be established to utilize the power to advantage. The company also designs to reach out and aid the industrial development in other places and directions. The idea is, that while outside capital is necessary to meet the heavy expense of opening up such a vast industrial field as is proposed, the people shall go to with a will and perform the work of building up and establishing the industries themselves and not wait for neighbors or strangers to come and do it for them.

As to the time when actual work on the power dam will begin there can be nothing said until the experts now inquiring into affairs reach the conclusion of their labors and make their report.

FROSTBURG, May 15.—Owing to the miners' strike 1,800 men in this and surrounding towns and many families are on the verge of suffering.