

dress was delivered by Miss Annie Lloyd, after which all partook of a bounteous feast. A handsome purse was raised. The evening's amusement concluded with dancing. On Thursday a long train of teams, headed by the band, accompanied the missionaries to the train at Cache Junction.

The children, grandchildren and some of the friends of Sister Sarah Le Cheminant assembled at her home in Pleasant Green on February 24th to celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of her birth. The company assembled at noon and surrounded a table groaning under the load of the good things of the land. After dinner was over the exercises commenced, consisting of songs, recitations and speeches, which continued until supper time. After supper the company continued to enjoy themselves until midnight, none seeming to enjoy themselves more than Sister Le Cheminant herself. It was a merry gathering, and a happy time was spent, which will be long remembered by those present.

The following telegram as a part of the regular daily press report, was received at a late hour March 3rd. It will be read by Latter-day Saints in Utah and elsewhere with great interest:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—The Temple Lot, a sacred piece of Mormon soil in Independence, for which the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Independence faction of the Mormon Church have been fighting in the courts for four years, was today decided by Judge Phillips of the district court to be the property of the Reorganized Church. The Independence faction of the Mormons is by the opinion enjoined from asserting its title to the property, the cloud is removed, and full possession is allotted to the plaintiff. The successful organization has its headquarters at Lamoni, Iowa. Its following numbers 25,000 souls and its president is Joseph Smith, Jr., son of the Prophet Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church.

It is time something was done to stop the dangerous sport which many boys engage in—that of carrying a gun and shooting birds within the city limits. Many accidents have resulted from such practices, and some have proved serious. The latest instance of accidental injury from this cause occurred on Wednesday evening as the laborers engaged on Capitol Hill were returning from their work. Four of the men were descending the hill and were near the residence of Dr. John R. Park, when a bullet came from their left and struck one of the number, by the name of Pearce, in the back. The leaden missile passed through his overcoat and the rest of the clothes which he wore on his back and inflicted a flesh wound about an inch in length. The bullet is supposed to have come from a 22-caliber rifle, and the force was spent by passing through the clothing; otherwise it might have resulted seriously. Mr. Pearce was taken to Dr. Richards, who dressed the wound, and the patient is getting along nicely. He is back to work again today. The shooting was done by a party of small boys who were out after birds. They were in the canyon

just south of Dr. Park's residence, and it is supposed were shooting at birds in the trees just below the boulevard, where the accident occurred.

Mr. W. M. Sunderland, of Lehi, appeared at the Chamber of Commerce March 3rd with a specimen which he says is a composition of matter or alloy of metals. He claims this to be a discovery whereby a new alloy of metals is revealed, one peculiarity of which is its susceptibility of a high polish. It is about the hardness of steel. He says the cost of production is about the same as first-class brass and bronze. It is non-corrosive and is capable of standing a high degree of heat. The new alloy may also be used, he says, largely as a reagent to extract gold and silver from solutions which have been used to leach ore. It is produced from clays peculiar to Utah Territory, and particularly to Utah county. Mr. Sunderland has been working at it for the past eighteen years, and is now able to produce it in large quantities, and in such a state of perfection that he has applied for a patent under the name of the Sunderland Star metal.

The Manufacturers' Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce will give him their aid in placing it before the public, and should it prove to be all that is claimed for it, it will be given a place among Utah manufactures.

Mr. Sunderland has prepared plates of this alloy for use in the Legislature, for the Midwinter Fair, the Chamber of Commerce and for the patent office at Washington.

An interesting contest case is set down for hearing in the Probate court on the 15th inst., arising out of a petition for the revocation of probate of the will of John L. Blyth, deceased. It comes up on the application of John M. Cannon and Zane and Zane, attorneys, who have filed the petition on behalf of Charles Blyth, one of the minor heirs of the deceased, by his general guardian, Margaret McKay Blyth.

Among the provisions of the will are the following:

Out of the income and profits of my property I hereby authorize the said executors to use the sum of \$100 per month for and during the period of time that this trust shall continue, which said sum shall be used and disposed of by them as follows, to wit: \$10 per month of said amount to be given each month to the President of the Salt Lake Temple to aid in paying the necessary expenses in and about said premises, the balance of said sum of \$100 per month to wit, \$90 per month, shall be used and appropriated by the said executors and trustees in paying the necessary expenses of obtaining the genealogies of my family and the families of my two wives, Margaret Mitchell Blyth and Margaret McKay Blyth, and to do the necessary work in the Temple for any of our dead kindred. Said executors and trustees may, in their discretion, employ an experienced person to obtain these genealogies and to perform the necessary work for our dead ancestry in said Temple, as shall be necessary and proper, in harmony with the doctrine, belief and religious tenets of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; provided, however, that in case all of

this fund of \$90 per month shall not be used in doing such work aforesaid, or if the time shall come when all of our dead friends and dead kindred shall have had done for them all necessary and proper work in said Temple according to said religious belief, then said \$90 per month shall therefore be paid to the president of said Temple for its use and benefit and for the necessary expenses and repairs in and about said Temple at Salt Lake, for and during the period of said trust. In case it shall be decided by any court of competent jurisdiction that the fund above provided to be paid to said Temple for the expenses and work therein, including the obtaining of the histories and genealogies of our families, is void for any reason, then said \$100 per month shall be held, controlled and used by the trustees under this will for the use and benefit and for the improvement of my estate generally.

Among the numerous witnesses cited to appear and testify are President Wilford Woodruff, President Lorenzo Snow of the Salt Lake Temple, Daniel L. Blyth, and each of the minor heirs.

It will be startling news to the social and business circles of the city to learn that Matt. C. Walker, son of the late S. Sharp Walker was found dead at the residence of his mother shortly before seven o'clock March 5th. The discovery was made by a servant girl in the employ of the family, and a few moments later the whole household was thrown into mourning over the sad event.

It appears that he came up town for the purpose of visiting a friend, Harold Pitt, who had undergone an operation at the hands of a doctor yesterday. About 8 o'clock he left Mr. Pitt—so it is thought—to visit a young lady in the southeastern part of the city. While he was making his call on her he became ill and was seized with violent pains in the stomach. He then came up town and went to the Resort just north of the Clift house and told Mr. Dittman, the proprietor, that he had a cramp and asked for some Jamaica ginger and brandy. This gave him no relief and shortly afterwards at his request Mr. Dittman gave him a strong dose of peppermint and hot water. Instead of getting better he got worse and said that the pain was becoming so intense that he could not endure it and that he needed a physician. The office of Dr. Worthington was only a few doors farther up the street and to that he was taken by a couple of friends, J. M. Stull and a Mr. Smith. Dr. Worthington after a few searching inquiries gave him a hypodermic injection of morphine but his agony continued and a second dose of the drug was injected into the body. In a short time he felt much easier and expressed a desire to be taken home and Messrs. Stull and Smith accompanied him.

He then took a "night key" from his pocket, unlocked the door (this was about 1:30 in the morning), said good-bye to his friends and stepped inside, locked the door, put his cane in the corner, near by, and it is supposed from the half-sitting and half-standing position in which his body was found that he turned round, sank down against a cabinet of onyx and minerals and died immediately.