

BROWN DON'T WANT SHOWING MADE.

Ex-Senator Objects to Being Named
As the Father of Mrs. Brad-
ley's Babies.

TRYING TO CHANGE THE RECORD.

Matter Becomes a Subject of Official
Action and Correspondence—Hard
Fight Being Made.

Former Senator Arthur Brown has been trying for several weeks past to prevent the amended birth report of his two children by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley from going on record in the county clerk's office. To that end he has notified County Clerk James that, under section 419 of the Revised Statutes, he will be guilty of felony if he allows his records to be altered by filing and recording the amended birth returns. Mrs. Bradley some time ago filed the amended birth returns in the city board of health office, in which she named Senator Arthur Brown as the father of her two boys.

ARTHUR BROWN BRADLEY.
The original report of the birth of the child Arthur Brown Bradley, filed by the attending physician, gave the father's name as Clarence Bradley, Mrs. Bradley's husband. In her amended report, Mrs. Bradley named Senator Brown as the father of the child. The original report of the child born to Mrs. Bradley on Oct. 24, 1903, did not contain the father's name at all. Mrs. Bradley caused an amended report to be filed in which she named Senator Brown as her father. Senator Brown attempted to prevent the recording of the amended reports in that, so he then filed a report in which he named the County Clerk James not to record the reports when received from the clerk of the board of health.

BROWN'S LETTER.
In compliance with a request for a statement in writing in regard to his demand, Senator Brown wrote the following letter to the county clerk:

In pursuance of your request to put in writing what I thought about the registration of births, I take pleasure in answering you, repeating what I said verbally.

Section 292 of the Revised Statutes of 1895 provides who shall register births. It reads as follows: All physicians and professional midwives must keep a register of the time of each birth, race and color of the child, and the names and residence of the parents.

Section 3030 provides: "Parents to report when. If at any birth no physician or midwife attends, the parents must make the report."

In other words, you will see that the parents have no authority to report except in the contingency that no physician or midwife attended. Any report from a parent in the event of such attendance is unauthorized and void. The object of this is manifestly to protect the public against vicious and improper claims of parentage.

Section 2322 provides that the reports in cities like ours shall be made to the board of public health and the report of public health shall make a report to you, the clerk.

Section 2023 provides among other things as follows: "The county clerk must carefully examine each report and register the same birth or report, but, although it may be reported by different persons." And you will further see that after an attending physician has registered a birth it is utterly beyond the power of any parent to change that report for the reason a have above stated.

I may add that there is a further reason about it. These public registers are for a highly beneficial purpose. They are not intended nor should be permitted to be the medium of a libelous and vicious statement on the part of anyone, whether the statements are true or false. In the matter I referred to, the statement is very clearly libelous and malicious, and to encourage the register of births with such filth is to degrade the noble purpose of this statute.

I also wish to call your attention to the statute which is applicable on the clerk of the board of health, but I apprehend to no one else. Section 419 provides that any custodian of any record, etc., who shall be guilty of wilfully destroying, mutilating, altering or falsifying the whole or any part of such record or who permits any other person to do so is guilty of felony.

After the record of a birth is made to make another record of it is altering. I call your attention to these things in pursuance of your request and in advance that your office may not make a double record. Yours truly,

ARTHUR BROWN.
Where failure of the attending physician to act, or properly record, does not authorize the parent to report. If he attends the parent has no authority.

TOO MUCH FOR JAMES.
County Clerk James submitted the matter to County Atty. Westervelt for an opinion. His letter to the county attorney follows in part:

In reply to yours of the 13th let me say that the facts of the case, in which I wish to be advised as to my duties, as I understand them, are as follows:

On Nov. 9, 1903, there was filed with me by the clerk of the city board of health and now appears on record, the following birth notices: "No. 115, male, white, American, date of birth, Oct. 24, 1903. Father's name not given; mother's name, Annie Madison (Bradley). Parent's (mother's) residence, 51 south Second West; physician, E. W. Whitney."

On Jan. 11, 1904, there was filed with me by the same official another report reading as follows: "No. 3, male, white, American, date of birth, Oct. 24, 1903. Place of birth, 51 south Second West. Father's name, Arthur Brown. Mother's name, Annie Madison. Parent's residence, 51 south Second West. Attending physician, Dr. E. W. Whitney. Reported by Annie M. Bradley."

After having received the first report, Arthur Brown of this city, served me notice upon me stating in substance that he was filing and recording the second report would make me guilty of felony, and in support of his contention quotes section 419 of the revised statutes.

The position taken by the senator is that parents have no authority to report except in the contingency that no physician or midwife attended. He holds that the object of this is to protect the public against vicious and improper claims of parentage.

Now, what I wish to know is, would I be strictly in the line of my duty to file and record this notice of Jan. 11, 1904, or by so doing would this office be making a double record?

In my opinion of County Atty. Westervelt has just been received by the county clerk and is as follows:

FROM WESTERVELT.
In reply to yours of Jan. 15, I would say that the contention on this part of

your illustrious correspondent to the effect that the filing and recording of the second report would make you guilty of a felony, is a little too absurd to merit any serious consideration at all; also the contention that parents have no authority to report except in the contingency that no physician or midwife attended. In my opinion there is absolutely no merit or sense in either of such contentions. The provisions of section 2923, however, that the clerk must register the same birth but once though it may be reported by different persons, would, I think, preclude you from recording this second report received on Jan. 11, 1904. I think, however, it is your duty to file it with the other reports that you have received, without registering the same upon the birth register.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with a sweet and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

TELEPHONE TO ST. GEORGE.

Company Will Reach Utah's Dixie
About the Middle of March.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company will extend its St. George line on its reaching that point, further to Acoma station to the northwest, and the line will be continued to Ploche, St. George will be reached about the middle of March.

PURE FOOD CRUSADE.

Objections to the Good Work That is
Being Done by Inspector.

Local grocers do not at all relish the crusade being made on them by the state food inspector, and think action should rather be against the jobbers than against the retailing grocers. It is believed that manufacturers will be compelled to label the formulas on their bottles and packages just as the baking powder men have to label their packages that are for sale in state packages pure food laws. One grocer does not see why people do not put up their own ketchup, as then they will know what they are getting. It would cost them about three cents per bottle, whereas they pay a quarter for the same at the store.

A Famous Remedy for Sick Headache.

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all, it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged by over eating, drinking, or abuse in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pains and distress in the stomach and the headache stops of itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion and yellow eyes, are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, one for a dose, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25c per box.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Utah Grand Lodge Wind Up Their
Work With a Fine Banquet.

The Utah grand lodge of Masons installed their new officers last night and wound up the session with an elaborate banquet in Masonic hall. The installation services were under the direction of Past Grand Master Walter Scott, who also made an address to the visitors.

At the banquet, E. B. Chitchlow was toastmaster. The most conspicuous responses were made by the Rev. Pinkerton, A. R. Haywood of Ogden, C. S. Verlan, Richard L. Conley and Judge Baskin.

The new officers are: R. L. Conley, grand master; C. S. Varian, deputy grand master; S. W. Haddon, senior grand warden; H. R. M. Atkinson, junior grand warden; John S. Scott, grand treasurer; Christopher Diehl, grand secretary; Frank B. Sherwood, grand chaplain; W. J. Barrette, grand orator; John E. Harby, grand lecturer; Henry Simon, grand marshal; W. H. Starr, grand standard bearer; A. Macintosh, grand sword bearer; Fred Allen Shonta, grand senior deacon; B. F. Lovell, grand senior steward; George W. Luft, grand junior steward; John Frederick Quaker, grand tyler.

DIDN'T MERIT PARDON.

Attorney General Breeden Tells Ar-
kansas Governor What He Thinks.

Atty.-Gen. Breeden has written a letter to the governor of Arkansas calling his attention to the fact that the ever-enterprising lad of 17, named Huliam, who was pardoned Saturday, largely on the representations of the Arkansas executive, had been arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat on Commercial street. It was understood by the board of pardons that the boy was to be sent right back to Arkansas; instead of that he was allowed to return at large, and presently his hiring instincts got the better of him again.

THE WAY OUT.

What to Do When Food Don't Agree.
Folk make a change.

Where all other fail Grape-Nuts, being predigested and all nourishment, succeeds, usually from the first trial.

A lady of Washington says: "My baby by 19 months had never seen a well day in her life. She had suffered from indigestion from the time of her birth and it seemed impossible to find any food to agree with her. She could keep almost nothing on her stomach and her bowels were in such a constipated condition she suffered a great deal."

"It was then that I tried Grape-Nuts for her, steeping it thoroughly and straining it, putting a small portion in each feeding and it worked like a charm. She began to improve immediately and gained half a pound the first week. "Baby got her indigestion from me for my digestive organs have always been weak. I rely on Grape-Nuts for most of my food for there are times when I can eat nothing else at all but Grape-Nuts. I am steadily improving and know it will entirely cure me in time. I never have that tired feeling anymore. I eat Grape-Nuts and I feel its effects in improved mental strength very forcibly." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PREST. SMITH ON ROUND DANCING.

Says Excessive Indulgence in This
Form of Amusement is to
Be Deprecated.

M. I. RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

A Brilliant Affair Given to General
Board in the Twentieth
Ward Hall.

The reception given by the stake boards of the Mutual Improvement associations to members of the general board, which took place last night in the Twentieth ward hall, was perhaps the most brilliant social function of the year. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and in one end lemonade was served, while in the other, on the stage of the spacious and well appointed amusement hall all present partook of dainty refreshments, served by a coterie of handsome and accommodating young ladies. The social was well attended by many of the leading authorities of the Church, among them President Joseph F. Smith, general superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A. Elders John Henry Smith and George A. Smith of the Council of the Apostles, and Elders J. Golden Kimball and B. H. Roberts of the First Council of Seventy. Sister Elmina S. Taylor, general superintendent of the Young Ladies' associations, was also present, with Elder Thomas Hull, general secretary of the Young Men's, Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the stake presidency and practically all the stake officers of both associations, with their wives husbands and sweethearts. Elder George A. Smith, stake superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A., acted as master of ceremonies, during which he discharged gracefully and with characteristic ability.

PINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The social began shortly after 8 o'clock with prayer by Elder Joseph H. Felt. Then followed a most excellent musical program, selections being given by the Imperial quartet, the Twenty-first ward ladies' quartet, Willard Squires, Thomas S. Ashworth, Marcus recitations by Mathonah Thomas and B. S. Young and a magnificent violin solo by Prof. W. C. Clive. During the evening old-time dancing was indulged in, greatly to the enjoyment of all present. There was also an address by President Joseph F. Smith in which he took occasion to congratulate the Mutual Improvement workers on the free and informal spirit that had characterized the exercises of the evening.

PREST. JOSEPH F. SMITH.

The speaker said he had enjoyed himself very much at the social with many of his old-time friends and acquaintances, some of whom he had not had the privilege of conversing with for a good while. President Smith said he had not come to preach a moral lesson or to announce restrictions on the freedom of youth; but he thought he might be pardoned for saying that round dancing was very distasteful to him. He said that he was a President Brigham Young, and so distasteful to him, and so he formulated and published to the authorities of the Church advice and counsel that they prohibit round dancing as much as possible. "I believe," said President Smith, "the prohibition is intended to be complete, but after its publication letters began to pour in from the young people to live, and that there would have to be some modification in this respect. The result was that President Taylor suggested to the bishops that they allow one or two round dances that the young people might be held under this has been interpreted to mean that the gentleman and lady must dance at least twice apiece, one with the other, in this fashion, and that it has grown to be a purely round dancing in some quarters. Some say the round dance is the poetry of motion. Of this I have no doubt, but excessive round dancing is to be deprecated. There can be no harm in a man and wife dancing the round dance, but after all give me the good, old square dance."

In closing President Smith congratulated the stake boards on the excellent entertainment provided, and advised those present to use discretion in all things and to set examples worthy of emulation. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Henry T. McEwan.

For the success of the undertaking much credit is due the different committees, who worked energetically to bring about the grand result.

THE GROCERS' BANQUET.

A Pleasing Program That Came Off at
The Hall of Labor Last Night.

The Retail Grocers' association gave a social and banquet last evening, in Labor hall. A fine program of music and literary exercises was presented and enjoyed. President Benjamin Fuller of the association made an address of welcome in which he detailed the objects of the organization. The following was the program of entertainment:

Mandolin and guitar selection
Baritone solo W. R. Ashby and H. Duncan
Piano solo Walter Poulsen
Recitation T. L. Ashby
Tenor solo Joseph Watson
Recitation E. Walker
Comic song O. Poulsen
Tenor solo Joseph Paul

The committee of arrangements were: E. Allen, E. H. Weight and W. J. Donnellan, who provided a bountiful and well selected spread.

"MISSIONARY" OR WHAT?

Exciting Street Experiences and a Run
To the City Jail.

Joseph Weller and Calvin Buckwater, of 128 east Eighth South street, had a little excitement last night with a supposed holdup between Seventh and Eighth South. They were on their way home when they saw a boy running madly toward them. They stopped him and inquired the cause of his fear. The boy stated that a man had just tried to hold him up. Weller and Buckwater walked on toward their home and at the point mentioned they came across a man answering the description given by the boy. The stranger stopped them and asked to be directed to Second South. As he spoke he put his hand in his overcoat pocket. Buckwater started to see him draw a gun and quick as a flash he flung the stranger with a right swing on the nose. The man arose quickly and made a record sprint toward town, closely followed by Weller and Buckwater. At the corner of Second South and State, Officer Furster arrested the supposed holdup man. He gave his name as J. E. Austin, and said he had

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(Do you remember?)

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Eliza R. Snow Smith was celebrated by nearly 300 guests at a party in Social Hall. (The centennial celebration takes place today.)

Senator Brown of Georgia delivered a magnificent address before the senate on Constitutional rights, favorable to the Latter-day Saints and Utah.

Judge Wm. M. Bradley was admitted to practise in the supreme court. A diphtheria epidemic at American Fork and Pleasant Grove caused grave concern throughout the southern part of the state. Many deaths occurred within 24 hours in the two afflicted cities.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Deseret News exposed the existence of an out-bound, anarchistic society in Salt Lake, having in view the assassination of city peace officials. The police were thrown into consternation by the discovery and went to work to destroy the plot.

"Beautiful" Lillian Russell married her third husband—John Chatterton known to the stage as Signor Perugini.

A serious riot occurred in Berlin when the police attempted to break up a socialistic gathering.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The wreck of the "Paul Jones" was found and the supposition that all on board were lost, confirmed.

McCune received 21 votes in the senatorial contest, against 12 for King. The poverty at Dawson City was such as to cause the citizens to appeal to the government for \$3,000 monthly to care for the indigents.

General Miller's expedition landed near Iloilo.

been acting as a missionary for the Salvation Army.

He was taken to police headquarters and searched, but no gun was found. The officer did find, however, a skeleton key and a detective's badge. He was locked up pending an investigation.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL.

Church Reincorporates for One Hun-
dred Years Instead of Twenty-five.

The First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last night and adopted articles of reincorporation. The old articles of incorporation, which covered 25 years, had expired, and it was decided to incorporate this time for 100 years. It was also decided to increase the number of elders from nine to 12, and the following elders were chosen: H. B. McMillan, Pres. Weir, W. C. Lyne, Prof. Geo. B. Sweeney, Dr. E. V. Silver, Capt. J. E. Hill, F. W. Francis, R. J. Caskey, Frank Ploche, Albert Martin, D. H. Twomey, and W. F. Colton. H. B. McMillan was chosen to act as chairman, and W. F. Colton as secretary.

The reports made as to the progress of the church were very satisfactory.

A "NEPHI REUNION."

Pleasant Affair in the Thirteenth Ward
Assembly Rooms Last Evening.

There was a very enjoyable reunion last evening in the Thirteenth ward assembly hall of former residents of Nephi, now residing in this city. Among those present were: State Auditor Tingey, Mayor Morris, Mrs. A. W. McCune, W. P. Reed, Kenneth Kerr, and others. The program opened with speeches, followed by a banquet, and then there was a dance. Every one there had something interesting to relate in the way of reminiscence, all of which was enjoyed by the company.

A number of ex-Nephites had been members of the old Nephi Dramatic company, which gave "East Lynne" and "Lady of Lyons" to raise means to fight hostile Indians, who had threatened to clean out the settlement. Nephi was settled early in the fifties by a colony sent out from Salt Lake, and has been a prosperous business center ever since.

A Prominent Trainman.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are equally similarly afflicted." Sole agents, F. J. Hill Drug Co.

STRIKERS STILL GOING.

Report That General Cannon Brings
From Carbon County Coal Mines.

Brig.-Gen. John Q. Cannon came up to the capital last evening from the scene of "merry war" in Carbon county, and reported all "quiet on the Potomac," beyond the peaceable eviction of miners who refuse to get off the fence. He says the only commands left down there are F company of Mantl and E company of



Keith O'Brien Company

THE IN-COMING ...HAT DRAPES...

The demand for veiling shows no signs of abating. The rage for hat drapes and novelties in face veils is on the increase. A greater variety of attractive and becoming effects than ever before has been produced to meet this extraordinary demand. In former days one veil was considered a sufficiency. For some time past two have been worn universally. The new year finds the modish head wreathed in three veils. Were the new veils not almost as light and filmy as vision can suggest the well poised head could not gracefully support the three. The section for Ladies' Neckwear and Veilings occupies a commodious place near the south entrance. It is replete with every new idea in its particular lines. Just now interest is centered on our strong showing of specialties in hat drapes, veilings and made-up veils. And your further attention will be directed to the auto veil. It comes from three to four yards in length. Those who give it service hold it to be a comfort and a necessity in windy, blustery weather. While protecting the face from inclement elements the hat is held in place.

Last Two Days 'The Import- ed Muslin Underwear Sale.



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WE WRITE FIRE, PLATE GLASS, BOILER AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

HEBER J. GRANT & CO., No. 20-26 S. Main St.

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THE SPLENDID YEARLY TIME FOR REMARKABLE SAVINGS ON ALL MERCHANDISE NEEDS.

The Store throughout rings with Bargains. We could in a very small space tell you what "isn't" on sale; what "is," would require pages to enumerate. The great upheaval of the yearly inventory ever makes momentous selling because of its decided money-savings along the lines of all kinds of merchandise. Tomorrow until Saturday you'll find in almost every department—

Half Prices. Less than Half Price. Third and Fourth Taken Off Regular.

So-morrow
At Walkers