

## GENEALOGY

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**OUR CONFERENCE MEETING.**  
For the second time, this society has held a jubilee conference meeting in the assembly hall. Those who read the columns of the daily press will have read the brief account of our recent meeting.

Our conference was favored with the presence of President Anthon H. Lund, president of the society, Elders John Heber J. Grant and Anthon H. Lund, of the council of the society, Bishop David A. Smith, and members of the genealogical board. The benighted influence always attending the labors for the dead pervaded the hall.

The remarks made by President Lund, president of the society, and Elders John Heber J. Grant and Anthon H. Lund, were full of admonition and encouragement in regard to the search for genealogy. The president of the society, Anthon H. Lund, explained that the society had accumulated a list of some fourteen hundred books and he advised the latter-day Saints to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure their records.

President Lund spoke encouragingly of the work of the society and referred to the value of the genealogical magazine to be soon published by the society, and urged all to help by their support by subscribing. Elder J. Heber J. Grant was devoted to the importance of this organization and of the work in which it is engaged.

Elder Duncan McAllister, recorder at the Salt Lake temple, narrated some of the records for temple time in compiling records for temple time.

Elder Grant followed with a talk on the proposed genealogical magazine, explaining its purpose. "In the eastern states," he said, "many prominent men are engaged in tracing their ancestry and large genealogical societies have been formed. Two of the brethren, the secretary of the society, Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Bishop Joseph Christensen, are going east to visit these societies and genealogical libraries, and to learn the latest methods of indexing, etc. They will come back with much valuable information, and much good will result from this trip."

President Lund announced that an auxiliary organization of the sisters, called the historical division of the society, had been doing energetic work, and had asked for a badge to designate members.

Mrs. Susa Young Gates, chairman of the historical division, said that the design decided upon for the badge to be worn by members of the society, was a medallion of the Prophet Joseph in a heart-shaped pin, surrounded by the words, "The hearts of the children shall turn to their fathers," and will be made in gold or silver. The price of the gold will be \$2.50 and of the silver \$1.

Mrs. Gates also announced that the study of genealogy would be taken up in the church schools in Salt Lake, Provo, Logan and Ogden. A series of 12 lectures will be given, and this interesting and fascinating study will be under the missionary classes, and open to all who care to attend.

### NOTICE.

The presidents of the European missions are annoyed with the repeated requests to the missionaries to take up genealogical research. These requests come from relatives and friends and interfere with missionary work. Genealogical research should come through the Genealogical society, or be left alone.

### LIVING BETTER.

Americans resisting Europe, after years of absence, are struck by the wide range of food available. There are better ranges of tastes. The season is longer for fruits and vegetables alike. The same change is going on in this country. The tendency is always toward a wider distribution of food, longer periods of abundant supply, and increased familiarity with agreeable and wholesome products of the earth. Witness the way that apples are kept all the year around and the common use of grapes and raisins. There have been great gains in stored fruit and vegetables, as well as in keeping them in their natural state. The plain truth is that the world is living much better than it did a few years ago. There is constant progress in the direction of comfort, and it is altogether true that the luxuries of the next generation will be the necessities of the next. The tendency is upward, and the temporary checks experienced in time of extreme business depression are growing better and less serious.—Cleveland Leader.

### CONVALESCENT.

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until the missionaries are released from their missionary labors.

### CORRECTION IN PERKINS FAMILY.

In the article of Perkins family published in The News, May 24, written by Brigham Y. Perkins of Arizona, the statement is made that his father's name was Ute Perkins. This should read Jesse Nelson Perkins. Elder Perkins called at the library and requested that the mistake be corrected.

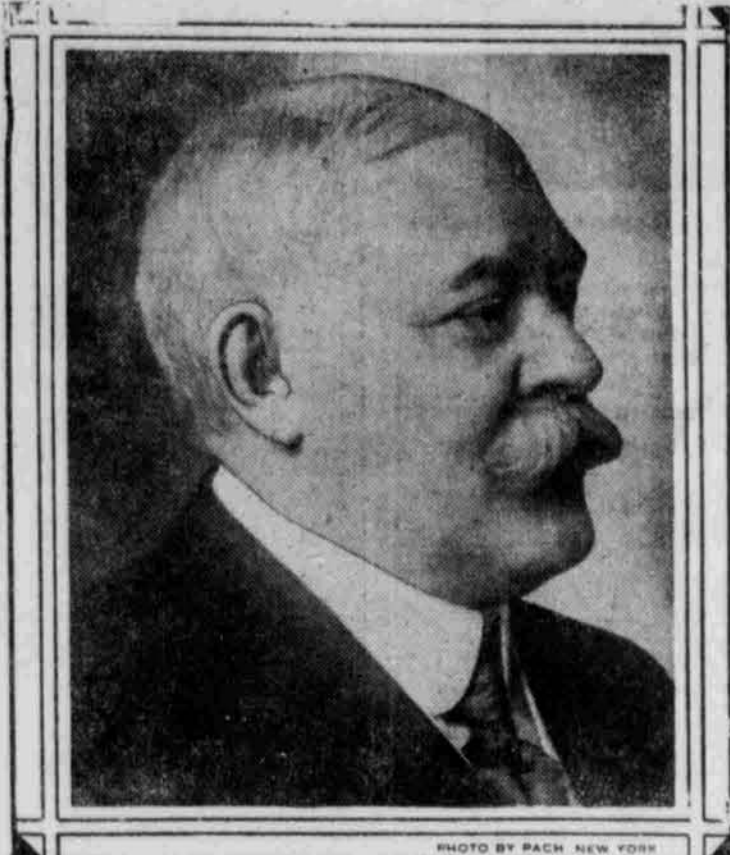
### PIRIEST FAMILY.

Any one intending to do genealogical work for the Piriest family will confer a favor by corresponding with John Piriest, Pocatello, Idaho.

### KAY GENEALOGY.

Hyrum Kay of Pocatello, Idaho, son of Berni O. Kay and Anne Engelbrecht, all of Christiania, Norway, is anxious to learn if any temple work has been done for the Kay lineage of the English stock.

Work for the Norwegian line has been begun by the above, and he desires to hear if any work at all has been done by the Kay descendants.



OSCAR G. MURRAY.

President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

## NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

**OCTOBER 10.**  
1728—Benjamin West, celebrated American painter living in England, born; died 1820.  
1846—United States Naval academy opened at Annapolis.

1872—William Henry Seward, secretary of state throughout the Civil War, died; born 1801.  
1901—Lorenzo Snow, president of the Mormon Church, died; born 1814.

**OCTOBER 11.**  
1865—President Andrew Johnson ordered the release of all captive officials of the former Confederacy except Jefferson Davis.  
1903—Colonel Richard Henry Savage, soldier, author, traveler and scientist, died; born 1846.

**OCTOBER 12.**  
Date formally adopted as "Columbus day."  
1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world; Rodrigo Triana, common sailor, was first to cry, "Land, ho!"

1775—Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, founder of the distinguished Beecher family, born; died 1833.  
1864—Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney died in Washington; born 1775. Justice Taney rendered the famous Dred Scott decision that slaves were of an inferior order and had no rights which the white man was bound to respect.  
1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished soldier and Confederate hero, died in Lexington, Va.; born in Stratford, Va., 1807.

**OCTOBER 13.**  
1812—Battle of Queenstown, Ont., resulting in the repulse of an American force which had crossed the river to attack the British under

### WOOD-EATING INSECT.

By a log of wood, riddled with tiny tunnels, stands an ordinary looking beetle in the insect house at the zoological gardens. He has just been born (as a beetle) from the grub which drove those tunnels, but the puzzle is: How long did it take the beetle (when a grub) to make those borings?

The grub was sent from Canada in a small jar of Vancouver pine to a lady. This was 18 months ago. When, recently, it turned into a beetle she sent it to the gardens, and it has just emerged in its final state; but it may have been anything between 20 and 40 or even 50 years in the wood—a point naturalists have not yet settled.

There is the historic case of the Natural History museum grub of the same species. For it years it lived undiscovered in a boot-tree constantly used by an Indian military officer, and possibly it had lived in the wood itself before the wood was made into a boot-tree.

When the officer first discovered the grub in 1866 he handed the boot-tree and grub over to the museum. About once a year in the museum the grub poked his head out into daylight, when the curator promptly headed him back into the wood and plugged up the hole. It died after 10 years in a show-case, which gives the grub 24 years of known life.

The grubs in both cases were members of the Longicorn family of beetles.—London Daily Mail.



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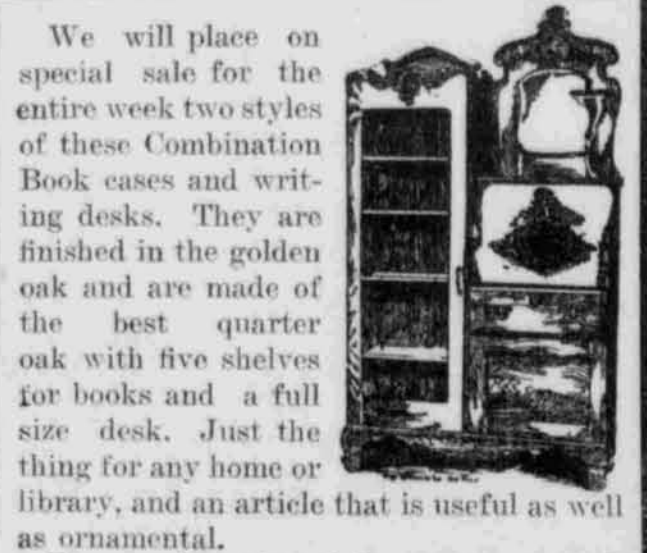
For furnished rooms when you can furnish your home or flat from us by paying a small payment down and a few dollars each week or month just as you earn it. How much better this would be and the best to know that you can do as you please with your own things, no one to ask if I can or I can't but just go ahead and at the same time think how nice it would be to come to such a large concern as us and have all of the newest and most up-to-date lines to select from. We have furnished more homes, flats, hotels and rooming houses than any other concern in Salt Lake, now you may ask why and the answer is. WE have made a friend of every customer we ever sold and at the same time give the best of satisfaction, naturally the people have confidence in us as a legitimate and up-to-date establishment. Below are a few articles, selected from our immense stock, at special prices for the week.



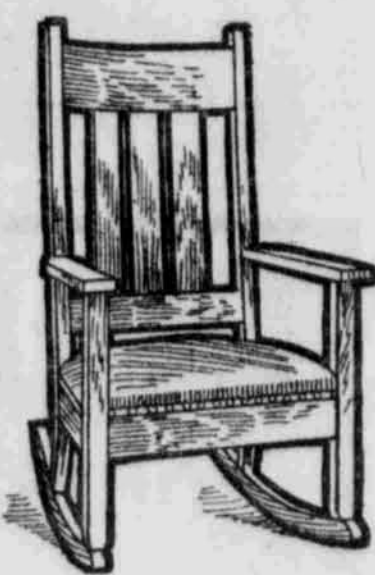
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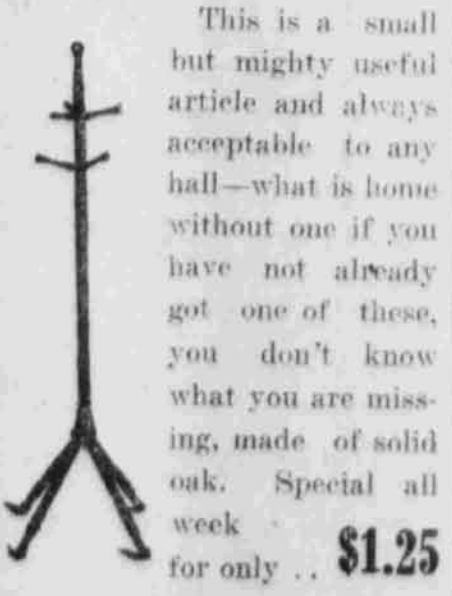
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MRS. INGER CHRISTINE JOHNSON OF HYRUM, UTAH, AND FOUR DESCENDANTS.

The elder of the five persons in the accompanying picture, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, respectively of the other four, is Inger Christine Johnson, born at Ole, Norway, Feb. 22, 1836, and arrived in the United States in 1854. She married Hans L. Johnson at the age of 19, and shortly afterward she and her husband joined the Church. In 1864 they left Norway for Utah, spending 80 days on the ocean, and stopping at New Orleans and St. Louis, finally arriving in Salt Lake City in October, 1865. Lived in South, Water until 1882, when she moved to Hyrum, and has lived there ever since. Her husband died Feb. 22, 1903. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of seven sons and three daughters. She has 63 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She still enjoys good health, but her eyesight is failing.

The other four, according to age are: Amelia Mowen, born April 28, 1849, Norway, wife of Nils Mowen, living at Richey, Idaho.  
Margaret Anderson, born at Hyrum, Utah, Feb. 8, 1868, wife of C. L. Anderson, living at Hyrum, Utah.  
Mauda Jensen, born at Hyrum, Utah, Oct. 18, 1889, wife of Hyrum C. Jensen, living at Hyrum.  
Clara Jensen, born Sept. 21, 1895.



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