W. Ross. George H. Knowlton takes one share and Sarah C. Knowlton 24,999 shares. A capital of 75,000 shares is provided for. The officers are: Werner A. Wright president; Joseph U. Eldredge vice president.

The company owns the following claims situated in the Porcupine mining district: The Golden Bell, George May, Postman's Bonanza, Gold Syndicate, Lulu Bell, Temple City, Golden Goose, Belle of Utah, and the Dick Wright.

The Gypsy Queen.

Articles of incorporation were also filed with the county clerk today by the Gypsy Queen, Mercur mining district, with a capital stock of $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares, taken by the following incorporators: Charles A. Quigley, George H. Naylor, George H. Pierpont, Albert Mayers, E. M. Weiler, S. L. Mariger, V. R. Mariger, B. F. Stewart, L. C. Mariger, F. E. Parish, James B. Hay, F. Rupert, Charles W. Symons, S. R. Newman, F. Pugsley, M. Christopherson, M. M. Farnsworth, Lawrence S. Mariger, Rosina Clark, Charles E. Vail, Frances E. Parish, William V. Daisy and M. B. Mariger. There is a treasury stock of $200,000.

The following are the officers: C. A. Quigley, president; George H. Naylor, vice president; James B. Hay, treasurer, and L. C. Mariger, secretary. The permit and business of this corporation shall be mining and milling ores, buying, selling, locating and operating mines, and making such roads and improvements as may be necessary for the execution of such work at the Camp Floyd mining district.

The Iron Cap.

The Iron Cap Gold Mining company also filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today with a capital stock of $400,000. The incorporators are: W. S. Tyler, W. J. Moorehead, B. H. Gilliland, Edward Williams, W. C. McFarland, C. H. Cohen and J. B. Thompson.

The officers are: W. C. McFarland, president; W. J. Moorehead, vice president, and J. B. Thompson, treasurer and secretary. The object of the corporation is to buy, sell, own, work and operate mining claims in the Camp Floyd mining district.

A Lawyer's Luck.

Evanston News Register: Some time ago a certain party becoming involved in a law suit, and being without means, applied to Judge Corn, and after stating his case, informed the judge that he was unable to pay the cost of his suit, but that he had some 1,000 shares of mining stock, which, though worth nothing at the time, would, he believed, eventually be worth considerable. The judge, liking the appearance of his client, agreed to accept the stock, which he has retained ever since without a thought of its ever being worth more than the paper it was written on.

Since then the mine has been developed, and the shares are listed on the Salt Lake mining exchange with seventy-five cents per share and $1 asked.

Thus the judge, through his magnanimity, finds himself in possession of stock which will net him a snug sum—and we are glad of it.

St. George Union: A new copper mine has just been discovered in the Tutsagubet district and locators are out staking off claims. We hope to be able to report a rich strike in the near future......It is rumored that Otis L. Terry and Mr. Duffin have made a big strike, near De Lamar, and bonded their mine for thirty days, receiving a bonus of $240, and if satisfactory at the end of thirty days, the consideration will be $5,000.....We understand that the Hon. B. C. Lund will leave in a few days en route for the Vanderbilt gold fields, as rich and extensive finds are reported in that vicinity, and the company of which he is a member, intend putting in more hands......A few days ago a company passed through this city, with material and supplies, en route for their diggings on the north bank of the Colorado river, sixty miles south of St. George. The ground samples $11 to the square yard. We predict a big camp in that locality in the near future.

MAIL DELIVERY EXTENSION.

Postmaster Barratt Makes an Announcement Which Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

To the Editor:

Since midsummer last I have endeavored to gain the consent of the department to rearrange the free delivery district of this office so as to extend the benefits of the carrier service to the following localities:

Waterloo, Capitol Avenue, Desky First and Second Additions, Farmers Ward and Popperton Place. In Farmers Ward comprising south of Tenth South and Fifth East to Twelfth South to West Temple, south to Seventh South, west to Second West and North to Desky's additions.

Permission has been given and service will be inaugurated on Wednesday next. This additional work is undertaken without any addition to the force and the only curtailing of any locality now supplied with is a cutting out of a small portion of North Salt Lake in which the population was prospective and since the copper plant failed to materialize, does not justify the time given. Because of the condition of the unpaved streets at this season and the unnamed streets and unnumbered houses this additional service will be attended with many difficulties and will tax the force severely. I respectfully ask citizens in the added localities to aid the office in every way possible in numbering of houses and posting names of streets that will facilitate delivery of their mail and other information will be thankfully received.

C. H. BARRATT, Postmaster.

LAKE WHITE FISH.

Arrangements Progressing to Plant Fry in Utah Waters.

The following letter was received today by Fish Commissioner Musser, who is seeking to put a supply of white fish in Utah waters:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1896.

Mr. A. M. Musser, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., I desire to say that fry can be hauled any reasonable distance with safety, though I believe that the best results will always be secured if they can be planted without any transportation. Please bear in mind the necessity for the car to be at a point where it can receive an abundant supply of cool fresh water for hatching the eggs. This car will probably start from Sandusky, Ohio, instead of Alpena, and if practicable, I shall be glad for you to arrange for free transportation from Sandusky to Chicago over the Lake Shore. If you cannot do this, we can furnish it from Detroit to Chicago. The lake white fish (Coregonus Clupeiformis) spawn in November and December and yield eggs from 10,000 to 75,000 eggs each. The length of time the eggs take to hatch depends entirely upon the temperature of the water. At our great lake stations they are collected in November and December and hatch in March and April, the exact period being affected by the severity or mildness of the winter. You are aware, as you ... of returning or repeating their spawning habits, also as to their food.

The flesh of the white fish is considered the finest of the fresh water fishes. They do not take the hook, and it will be necessary to take them with gill nets of deep water gill nets, such as are used in the great lakes. I have sent you under separate cover, a pamphlet on the fisheries of the great lakes, which describes in detail the various forms of apparatus used in their capture. Mr. Hezekiel Whitaker, in an article delivered before the American Fisheries society in 1893, states that the white fish does not spawn until it attains a weight of two pounds. Years ago the average white fish weighed three pounds or more; today, owing to the effects of over-fishing in the lakes, the size has decreased so that the average white fish weighs less than two pounds.

Yours truly,
W. DE C. RAVENEL,
Ass't in Charge Division of Fish Culture.

Transportation should be arranged at once as the car will be ready to start within ten days. W. DE C. R.

Died of Heart Trouble.

At 8:30 last evening (Sunday) Larry Battle, son of William J. and Mary O. Battle, of the Sixth ward, died suddenly from valvular disease of the heart. He had been ailing for some time, and yesterday felt more restless than usual. At the hour named he walked across the room and sat on a chair at table, leaning forward on his elbows, to rest. His father was placing a pillow at his back on the chair to make him more comfortable, when he fell back and expired without a struggle. The bereaved family are deeply sympathized with in their loss. The deceased was a bright boy, of genial and kindly disposition, and a favorite with his playmates. He was aged 12 years, 5 months and 16 days. His father is engineer on one of the Union Pacific switch locomotives at the depot in this city.

Funeral will be held from the parents' residence, 630 west Fifth South, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Friends invited.

As an Athlete

It is necessary that my system should be in first class condition. Whether in training for running, sparring or heavy weight juggling, I always begin by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps my system in good condition and I gladly recommend it." L. O. JAQUES, 135 11th St., San Francisco.

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Dispatch from Salt Lake.

Sacramento Record Union, Jan. 18: —A dispatch from Bishop Scanlan of Salt Lake says that he regards the selection of Father Grace to the vacant bishopric of Sacramento as more probable than that of Father McSweeney, for the reason that since the death of Bishop Manogue he has been, as vicar general, the administrator of the diocese. Besides, Father McSweeney belongs to another diocese than that of Sacramento. While both are amply qualified to fulfill the important duties of the high ecclesiastical office, he believes that Father Grace will been appointed by the propaganda.

IN A POLICEMAN'S ROLE.

City Attorney McKay Makes an Early Sunday Morning Raid on a Gambling House.

City Attorney McKay, accompanied by Sergeant Ford of the police force, "took in the town" shortly after Saturday midnight. The former was out for the ostensible purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Sunday law with reference to saloon and gambling houses was being violated. In his Hawkshaw peregrinations the couple in front of an East Temple street joint from which the sound of revelry reached the street. It was here that he met the sergeant, and together they made their way to Second South street, the city attorney all the while outlining his policy with reference to transgressors. When the sidewalk in front of a certain gaming house was reached, attorney and policeman both stopped for a moment. Then the former gave the order, "Now, officer, follow me," and he started up the stairs with Ford at his heels. But they were seen by the indispensable "lookout" who is always stationed at the entrance to such places. That individual touched an electric button in the wall and the presumption is that the players upstairs fairly tumbled over each other to get themselves and paraphernalia out of the way.

Judge McKay was furious. "Arrest that man as a vagrant," he said. The officer did his bidding. The judge then continued up the stairs and passed through a pair of folding doors. Directly in front of him he found another door. He knocked for admission but got no reply. "Open that door or I'll kick it off its hinges," he yelled.

Still there was no response and the judge commenced to carry his threat into execution. Ford stood behind in open-mouthed astonishment, taking lessons on how to raid a gambling house without a warrant. Presently the door yielded. But directly in front of it was another. The judge stopped to catch his breath, when the key turned in the lock and the last of the doors swung on its hinges and out stepped one of the proprietors and in stepped the officers, finding everything as quiet as a funeral. In a remote corner sat a party of men chuckling and speaking in an undertone. Some other arrests were made, but after consulting with the proprietor he ordered the men released on their own recognizance.

Protect the Birds.

I which to speak a few words for some birds which are generally regarded as injurious, but which, I feel sure, are, in reality, our friends.

Hawks and owls are usually regarded as wholly mischievous, and many people suppose that we would be much better off were they completely exterminated. Probably few birds benefit the farmer as much as these. It is true that they occasionally pick up a chicken but for every chicken they kill it is probable they destroy dozens of rats, mice and various kinds of squirrels and injurious gophers thus paying for their depredations on the poultry yard many times over.

The magpie has a bad reputation because there is a popular belief that it "sucks eggs." I am not prepared to say that this charge is wholly unfounded, but I feel quite sure that no grocer in Utah pays so high a price for eggs as the magpie. This beautiful bird spends most of the time from its rising until night catching and destroying mice and insects. How much good it does is not likely to be known until the bird has been driven from our valleys and hillsides, and then it is too late for our knowledge to do us much practical good.

Crows are greatly misunderstood members of society. It is true they pull up a little grain in the spring and thus injure the farmer, but, like the birds already spoken of, the good they do greatly outweighs the harm of which they are guilty. They not only destroy myriads of insects but they check the too rapid increase of the pelican by eating their eggs.

The pelican is regarded as a great enemy to the fish culturist, and there is no doubt that they may become so numerous as to seriously interfere with fish raising; but in moderate numbers they probably do more good than harm. It is true they eat some fish, but they also eat frogs and thus reduce the number of tadpoles which are hatched. The grown frog is an insect eater, but the tadpole is a strict vegetarian and it eats about the same kind of food that is eaten by young carp and other vegetarians among other fish. So the pelican, in moderate numbers, probably helps the fishing interest more than it injures it.

The truth is that the balance of nature is so perfectly adjusted that it is dangerous to interfere with it. When we suppose we are striking at an enemy we may be killing a friend.

There are two steps which we may safely take at this time: one is a step toward the preservation of our forests and the vast increase of their area, and the other is toward the preservation and multiplication of our birds. Returning missionaries should be encouraged to bring home with them song birds from foreign lands and a public sentiment should be fostered which will insist upon our birds having the protection to which their practical value entitles them.

C. A. WHITING.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

John E. Murphy was to have been married at Park City yesterday, Sunday, to a most estimable young lady of that place, and all arrangements had been made. The wedding, however, did not come off, as Murphy failed to appear. His intended bride had not seen him since the preceding Monday, on which date he took the train quietly for Leadville, Colorado. On Saturday she received a letter from him, written at Leadville, in which he informed her of his intention to desert her, but gives no excuse for his dishonorable action.

Eggs are 15 cents a dozen in St. George.

St. George city is securing a water supply from Cottonwood creek, Washington county. More than $5,000 has been spent already, and the stream must be brought several miles yet. The creek is eighteen miles from the city.

Coalville Times: George and Ted Wilde on Wednesday succeeded in killing another cougar near Hoytsville that has been committing such depredations around that neighborhood in running off with sheep and other animals for some time past. While the animal killed was not unusually large for a cougar, it was a very strong and handsome specimen, and was sold to a party in Salt Lake.

Brigham City Bugler: Miss Isabelle Forrest, a lady about nineteen years of age, the eldest daughter of John Forrest, came near losing her life Thursday. She and her sister Lizzie went over to their uncle's (James Forrest) place to gather some parsley. Seeing some chocolate drops in the window she picked them up and ate them. In a short time she grew deathly ill and was attacked by severe cramps. The doctor was called and found the young lady in imminent danger. She had been poisoned by eating chocolates which contained strychnine that had been set for mice. Friday Miss Isabelle was out of danger and rapidly improving.

Payson Globe: Samuel (Wursencroft) cut his finger with a piece of glass about two weeks ago, but at that time did not think the cut, which was a slight one, would amount to much. In a short time, however, something like blood poison set in and the hand swelled up to almost twice its natural size. It has caused him considerable suffering and he has been unable to attend to his business ever since the slight accident occurred. At this writing he is reported somewhat better and will likely be able to be out in a few days.

Lake Shore, Utah county, has several cases of diphtheria.

Beaver, Beaver county, has a visitation of ...

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PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH will instruct and interest our readers with some articles descriptive of

Early Days in the Valley,

Which will contain reminiscences of his valuable though oftimes trying experiences as a boy and man in Utah.

My First Mission,

Will be the title of some articles from the pen of APOSTLE FRANCIS M. LYMAN, wherein he will give an account of his interesting experience of traveling "without purse or scrip," and many marvelous incidents connected with his ministry abroad.

APOSTLE HEBER J. GRANT will narrate in a series of illustrated articles the incidents of a

Visit to the Moquis,

Made by himself and APOSTLE BRIGHAM YOUNG. These papers will portray in a remarkable manner the care and power of God which accompanied these Elders. The customs of this Indian tribe will also receive attention.

Salem Witchcraft.

A succinct historical account of this remarkable feature of New England colonial history; theories and explanations of its phenomena, offered by leading writers; treatment of the subject from the standpoint of a Latter-day Saint, by B. F. CUMMINGS, JR.

ELDER MARVIN E. PACK will prepare a series of illustrated and highly interesting papers on

The Sandwich Islands Country and Missions.

These articles will give a brief historical account of the group of islands, review some of the customs of the people and describe the past labors of our missionaries and the present condition of the latter-day work.

Twelve papers will be furnished by ELDER JAMES B. WALLIS, on

The Consistencies of Mormonism.

These will be most ably written, and are designed to furnish arguments in favor of the truth for our missionaries and those who are called to defend our religion.

My School Days at Ann Arbor,

Will receive treatment by ELDER RICHARD R. LYMAN who recently graduated as a civil engineer from this noted Michigan school with high honors. These articles will be illustrated.

John Stevens' Courtship, a Tale of the Buchanan War,

Is the title of a deeply interesting serial story which will be continued through the whole volume; its author is our versatile and talented friend SUSA YOUNG GATES (HOMESPUN), whose already published narratives have been of so much interest.

Ideal Manhood: Some Suggestions About It.

This will be the title of some articles containing valuable suggestions to our young men who have an ambition to be or be something in the world. The author is a long resident of Utah, but desires his identity concealed and will consequently write under the nom de plume of SIMPLEX.

College Department.

The Latter-day Saints' College in Salt Lake City, will be represented by a department which will be supplied with essays and other articles from students and teachers. These productions will represent, as far as possible, the actual work of the college, and will pass through the hands of the Principal, who will see that everything used is of a high order.

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In this department will appear all instructive or interesting matter pertaining to M. I. A. work, including answers to questions, reports, suggestions, etc. We particularly invite all active workers in the Associations to assist by their literary contributions in making this department of prime importance.

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