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AMUSEMENTS TODAY. Orpheum—Matinee and night, vaudeville.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Fair.

METAL MARKETS. Silver, 57 1/2 per ounce.

JOINED THE ANANIAS CLUB. President Roosevelt has proposed some new names for membership in the Ananias club.

DECLINED WITH THANKS. The Herald has received from the Caleb Powers petition committee a circular letter and a number of blank petitions.

PROPERTY WATER FROZEN. When Eugene Cowles was a boy in Chicago he used to act in amateur theatricals.

DALLYING WITH LEAP YEAR. (Washington Star.) "Do you think Bliggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth.

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"bosses" and all the legislators put together. He has it within his reach to determine in advance the nominee of his party—not by clubbing office holders, but simply by letting the third butler of the political pie-counter suggest softly that the president hopes earnestly for the nomination of Taft.

This is exactly what Roosevelt has done and it has demonstrated the beauty of the Roosevelt system. In Indiana men who have lived off the bounty of Fairbanks for years have suddenly discovered that the elongated refrigerator of a statesman is ineligible for the presidency.

Fairbanks is just as good a Republican as ever—a perfect type of the breed; Foraker is still a better representative of the people of Ohio than is any man opposing him.

The office holders may not have been coerced. Perish the thought! But they have seen some handwriting on the White house wall that is just as effective for coercion as if it were an automatic shotgun pointed right at the middle vest button of every one of them.

Seriously, the president's assumption of indignation at the charges of the newspapers he reprobates is ridiculous bald comedy. Every federal employe knows what is wanted by the president, and will proceed to follow his desires.

The Herald has received from the Caleb Powers petition committee a circular letter and a number of blank petitions in which the governor of Kentucky is asked to pardon Powers, three times convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

But be that as it may, The Herald sees no reason why it should aid in the attempt to secure a pardon for Powers. It is impossible for us to believe that Powers is, as the committee says, "the Dreyfus of American politics."

It was a case so strong that three juries, every one of which contained at least one Republican, unanimously declared him to be guilty. That there was a disagreement at the fourth trial, that five-sixths of the jurors should vote acquit him, is not surprising.

If we may judge by precedent, the chances are that Powers, whether he is guilty or not, will be acquitted at his next trial. Still, that does not afford us justification for taking a hand in his case.

SOCIETY

It was a magnificent audience that greeted the home players at the Salt Lake theatre last evening, and society was well represented in the entire house.

Mrs. W. J. Browning entertained the Twentieth Century club yesterday at her home on North Main street. Five tables of bridge were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. L. L. Archer and Mrs. J. J. Broughall.

The University club will give another musicale on Thursday evening when the numbers will be given by Miss Edna Cohn, Miss Edna Evans, Miss Esther Allen, Miss Judith Evans, M. J. Brines and Mr. Smith, late of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledward M. Bailey entertain tonight at a dinner for Mrs. William Iglehart.

Mrs. D. C. Roberts entertained at a very informal tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Pauline Terry.

The B. F. Piccolo League, I. O. B. R., has issued invitations for a red, white and blue domino dancing party, to be given at Unity hall on Washington's birthday.

Miss Mary Stubbs of Baltimore is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richey Neal.

Miss Hazel Sappington gives a card party Thursday afternoon for Miss Edna Farnsworth, who is just home from Europe.

The next game in the bridge tournament will be played today at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Glendinning on First avenue.

Miss Maud May Babcock is back from a tour of several cities in the southern part of the state, where she has given some readings.

Mrs. Graham F. Putnam will be here today from Los Angeles for a short stay before going to join Mr. Putnam at Ely.

Miss Florence Grant will entertain the Sewing club tomorrow at her home.

The afternoon bridge club will meet today with Miss Jean Odell.

Mrs. George P. Holman will give a luncheon on Thursday at her home.

Miss Josephine Bottsford left Saturday for a visit with her aunt in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Harris gives a luncheon on Saturday at the Commercial club in compliment to Miss Edna Farnsworth and Miss Mary Stubbs.

The Utah society of Life Underwriters will give their annual dance tomorrow evening at the Odéon hall on North Temple street.

The members of the Alpha Pi fraternity of the university entertained last evening at their fraternity house in honor of the members of the University of Colorado debating team.

The Woman's club meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Wiley at 173 N. street. Mrs. A. V. Taylor will have charge of the program.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Temple Ethical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting today in the B. B. rooms.

Mrs. Anna Meakin will entertain the Past Noble Grand's club on Thursday at I. O. O. F. hall.

Miss Hartley and Miss Florence Hartley are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Surgeon Removes Part of Spine and Patient Will Recover.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) Joseph Pittoria, a miner from Bush, Ill., will be walking about and doing his regular work minus a portion of his backbone if he recovers from an operation performed on him at the Evangelical Deaconess hospital a few mornings since.

Pittoria, who had recently come from Italy, was working in a mine at Bush when a cave-in occurred. He was buried under tons of rock and coal, which broke his back in the lumbar region. The mass of rock fell on his head, doubling him up and crushing the first, second and third vertebrae.

The crushing of these bones immediately affected the network of nerves which branch off from the spinal cord at the point of injury.

The motor tract of the spinal cord, or those nerves which control the locomotion of the lower limbs, were deadened so that he was paralyzed in the lower half of his body. The sensory tract, or those nerves which govern the senses, were rendered acute, so that the man suffered intense agony constantly, making it necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates.

According to information obtained at the hospital the subject was on the operating table three hours.

It was believed to be necessary to remove the arches of the three vertebrae, take out the crushed bone and reach the spinal canal, through which the spinal cord runs to the brain, in order to remove the cause of the clotting and splintered bone which was pressing on the sensory nerves and causing the man such intense agony.

Another difficult factor in the operation was the occasional adherence to the network of veins which surrounded the crushed vertebrae, and the two arteries which run up each side of the spine, the walls of which were torn and crushed, filling the spinal cavity with blood and splinters of splintered bone.

The skin was lifted back from the seat of the injury, and then the heavy muscles that guard the spine were divided and lifted away, being held out of the way by retractors so that the operator could get at fractured bones.

After the splinuous process had been removed the operator was able to get into the spinal canal through which the spinal cord runs to the brain.

For the length of the three vertebrae the spinal cord was lifted from the canal with delicate instruments and the canal cleared of fluid and splinters, or splinters of bone, which were pressing against it. Then, with force-like instruments the cartilage or fibrous substance which covers the bones, was chipped away and the spinous process, or the bone which projects from the spine outward, was chiseled and chiseled, and all the bony structures of the remaining portions of the spine.

When the spinous and transverse vertebrae had been removed, the anterior portion of the canal, a fibrous substance, was cleaned and covered with a protection to the spinal cord, and the heavy muscles brought over and joined as an artificial wall for the canal.

Dr. Menestrina said that his patient was doing as well as he had expected, and he had strong hopes for his recovery.

SEA-WATER TREATMENT

A Frenchman's Theory Regarding Salt Water.

(The Pathfinder.) Medical and scientific men across the water are taking much interest in the researches and demonstrations of M. Quinton of Paris in connection with his sea water.

The rationale of it is simply this: Originally all animals were sea animals. The whole globe was covered with water, but at that time this water was not so salty as the ocean now is, since the degree of saltiness is constantly increasing, owing to the gradual wearing away of the mountains and the carrying of the mineral substances to the sea, where they remain in solution.

The natural element of all animals of every sort therefore is sea water. As the elements rose above the sea, some forms of animal life moved out of the sea and evolved a career on land; their direct breathing apparatus developed strongly since they were now immersed in air instead of water.

The only difference was that as the land animals rose higher in the scale of life they carried their sea water round inside of them, that is to say, dissolved in the tissues and fluids in their bodies, instead of themselves living in that element as they formerly had.

This seems an odd way of putting the case, but investigation has borne it out. Biologists find that all the various fluids, so largely enter into the make-up of all animals, float in this saline medium in order to live and develop; when the salinity of the medium becomes much impaired, the cells die. We are, then, as it were, peripatetic aquariums—mere receptacles for salt water.

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