

GRAND REUNION OF BELNAP FAMILY

Posterity of the Late Bishop Gilbert Belnap, Numbering 202,
Honor His Memory.

ONE OF WEBER'S FIRST CITIZENS

Browning Brothers Exhibit 100,000th
Pistol Manufactured After Their
Patent—Briefs and Personals.

One of the largest and most enjoyable family reunions ever held in Weber county, took place Wednesday at Hooper, the occasion being the reunion of the Belnap family, which was attended by 250 descendants of the late Gilbert Belnap. There were present members of the family from Arizona, Idaho and many parts of Utah. It was a posterity that any parent could be proud of. The large assemblage gathered at the old Belnap homestead at Hooper, Weber county, at noon Wednesday. After a hearty welcome and greeting, all over 250 sat down to the large banquet tables that had been spread in tents on the homestead. The tables were laden with the bounties of the land in abundance, evidencing that the family has been wonderfully blessed with the products of earth. After partaking of the bounteous repast adjournment was taken to the Hooper ward meetinghouse, where the family was greeted by a number of old time friends, who had been invited to participate in the festivities. At 2:45 a. m. Master of Ceremonies Gilbert Belnap, Jr., called the assemblage to order. The Belnap Glee club sang "O ye mountains high," and prayer was pronounced by President Thomas C. Callister of Millard. The Glee club sang "The Old Oaken Bucket."

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Adeline Belnap, widow of Gilbert Belnap, Sr. She also referred to her life, beginning as a bride of 16 and the years that have followed, and she looked with joy on her large posterity.

A duet was sung by Wealthy and Maud Belnap. Henry Belnap then gave a historical sketch of the Belnap family referring especially to the boyhood days of Gilbert Belnap and his pilgrimage to Utah.

Hyrum Belnap next spoke on the ancestry of the Belnap family tracing them back to the year 1016.

Gilbert Belnap delivered an address on the posterity that has grown up in these valleys to the honor of that worthy pioneer, their father and grandfather.

Miss Marion Belnap gave a recitation entitled "A Judith of 1876."

Mrs. Jene Belnap Hammond represented the female side of the house and delivered a most interesting address.

President C. F. Middleton, spoke in the highest terms of the large family and told many reminiscences of his boyhood with Gilbert Belnap, Sr., and of his worthiness.

President Thomas C. Callister spoke for a short time on the power and strength of the Belnap family.

A farewell address was made by Francis M. Belnap and benediction was pronounced by Levi B. Hammond.

In the evening a free dance was given to the public which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The dancing was interspersed with songs, recitations and clog dancing. The immediate posterity of the honored veteran, the late Gilbert Belnap, is 17 children, 133 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren.

Gilbert Belnap, Sr., was the first city marshal of Ogden, first city sexton. Was city and county prosecuting attorney, county sheriff, county selectman, assessor and collector, organizer of the Hooper Canal company in 1867,

Bishop of the Hooper ward for 20 years and held other important state and ecclesiastical positions.

100,000 BROWNING GUNS MANUFACTURED.

The following cablegram is on exhibition in Browning Brothers' gun store on Washington avenue:

"Heistal, Belgium.—Staff celebrated one hundred thousandth pistol. Sincerely wish to make Browning Brothers share this manifestation.
"NATIONALE."

Under the message in the show window is the hundred thousandth pistol with the following inscription in gold letters: "100,000, August 4, 1904." The pistol and message was sent Browning Brothers by the Belgium manufacturers of the Browning Colt automatic pistol, which was patented a little over a year ago and since that time over 100,000 of the revolvers have been manufactured, which is of itself an evidence of the superiority of the pistol.

KELSEY FINED \$25.

L. C. Kelsey, the contractor who is constructing the Twenty-first street sewer for the city, was given a hearing yesterday on the charge of violating the eight-hour law. A number of witnesses were examined, which went to show that Kelsey has been working his men more than eight hours as a day's work. He was found guilty and fined \$25. His attorney, Willard Hanson, gave notice of appeal from the judgment of the municipal court.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Thomas Whalen, who was nominated as one of the Democratic representatives on their ticket, has declined the nomination.

The remains of Isaac Sloan were shipped to Randolph, Rich county, this morning, by Larkin & Son. His son-in-law, William Spencer, accompanied them.

Alice Morgenegg, the little daughter of William Morgenegg, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

President Thomas Carr of the city council, and wife, Mrs. Daniel Hamer and Mrs. S. F. Whitaker, have returned from St. Louis.

The Democrats have elected T. D. Johnson as county chairman.

Robert E. Wilson, Weber county's fruit tree inspector, has gone to Salt Lake to visit the state fair.