

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Now comes a genuine January thaw. The monthly priesthood meeting of the 21st Ward will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening, at 730 J.

Major E. A. Littlefield has received the appointment of Postmaster at Ogden, vice General Kimball.

They are joking jokes at the abominable treasurer, such as that he left his initials in the treasury, left it at T. S. to speak.

A terrible accident occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande Western R. R., at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two men were killed and two wounded.

Eller Wm. Rotheringham will deliver a lecture in the 21st Ward meeting house, on Wednesday evening, and the auspices of the M. A. of that Ward.

The New York Graphic says that Mr. Vanderbilt has only \$200,000, and is to be sold to twenty-two children and their parents. It is a dreary outlook for them but it makes the lawyers smile.

A new 5 cent nickel is to be issued a little larger and thinner than the present one. As it is believed that in this shape it will sound very much like a quarter when gently dropped on a contribution plate, the new coin will doubtless be very popular.

Cold weather and drifting snow present the greatest obstacles to railroad operations. The Utah & Northern worked through the recent cold snap with no more serious accident than delayed trains and shelling of a train at Pocatello on Wednesday, in which no casualties are reported.

A machine that will count sheep up to 10,000 without a miscount, is a California invention. It is called the "New York Times" and is a machine that will count the age of a spring chicken up to 100 before you buy it.

The Chicago Journal assures General Sherman that now is the time to lead his army. He is to lead his army to the city of St. Louis, where he will be met by a large force of the city's militia.

Asquid of real policemen will sing the policemen's chorus in the performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given in New York this month. In order to make the thing realistic to New Yorkers the management think of closing the chorus with a simulated row behind the scenes and then the policemen will jump from the stage into the orchestra and close the audience.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A Good One.—This morning we were shown a life-sized bust portrait of all President Angus M. Cannon. It is from the brush of Bro. Lora Pratt, and one of the very best of his artistic productions, the likeness being very striking. The coloring of the picture is notably fine.

Twelfth Ward Festivities.—The Twelfth Ward juveniles had a fine party yesterday afternoon. In addition to the enjoyment afforded by the torchlight exercises they were regaled with cakes and sweets.

At night a large company of the older folks assembled and spent a pleasant time. During the evening Bro. M. Lenz executed a fancy dance, and Mr. Williams a hornpipe.

The Benefit.—To night Mr. John S. Lindsay, of the Dramatic Company, will be the recipient of a benefit, when he will appear as Claude Melnotte in the Lady of Lyons, and Miss Clementia Pratt, his pupil, in the leading lady character. The balance of the principal parts are in the hands of members of the Combination and will be capably performed. The unquestionable histrionic ability thrown in to the piece, combined with the introduction of several of Mr. Tryon's new scenes, will constitute an unusual attraction. Give him a bumper.

Dragged Out.—In the Theatre, at Silver Reef, on Friday night last, Marshal Wixom, in accordance with a request of the management, attempted to enforce the rule against smoking. All the boys in the gallery obeyed by putting away their pipes and cigars, except a bad man from Arizona, who positively refused and pulled a cloud of smoke into Mr. Wixom's face. The Marshal promptly struck the cigar from the ruffian's mouth, and was answered with a blow in the face. At this juncture the *Mines* says that Mr. Wixom and the Arizona man by the neck, dragged him down stairs and landed him in the fall in double-quick time.

Sunday School Jubilee.—A correspondent at Tooele writes under date of yesterday:

On the evening of the 21st, the Sunday School of this Ward held a review of the exercises showing that the various studies have been carried out for the last four months. The exercises were given by the children of the school. Through the kindness of our Bishop we had the building house well warmed and lighted up, and with the members of the Sunday School and the parents of the children had quite an interesting time. Although it took quite a little time for the various classes to go through their exercises, yet no one seemed to get tired, but they were well paid for being there. The exercises consisted of questions and answers from the Bible, Book of Mormon, Catechism, History of the Church and Cards, interspersed with singing, recitations, etc.

Domestic Infidelity.—Last night, Hugo Defreese, lately arrived from Denver, visited the place where his wife and children, who had separated from him, were living on the Kimball Block. He went pistol in hand, and threatened to shoot them. The police were summoned and he was arrested.

The injured man gives an account for his conduct that his wife had forsaken him and fled with another man. The woman in turn asserts that this is a mere untrue, and that she separated from him in consequence of brutal treatment on his part.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Yesterday afternoon, at a point about seven miles east of Pleasant Valley Junction, on the Denver & Rio Grande Western R. R., a construction engine, while running down grade, jumped the track, and turned over on its side, about one hundred feet from and fifteen feet below the level of the line. R. L. Jamieson, the engineer, and William Lawrence, brakeman, were instantly killed. The first named was crushed and mutilated horribly, his body being torn in sections and badly burned. Lawrence was crushed about the head. Charles Stewart the fireman, was injured, not dangerously, in the back, while J. C. Slater, car inspector, was hurt about the head.

The dead and injured were brought to town to day, arriving about 1 o'clock. The bodies of the killed were taken to Sexton Taylor's office, where the coroner purposed holding an inquest this evening. Mr. Slater was taken to the home of his friends in the 19th Ward, and Mr. Stewart, who formerly resided at Evanston, was also confined to the care of his friends.

Mr. Jamieson has a wife and child in Sedalia, Missouri, to whom the railroad company have telegraphed the news of the occurrence. Lawrence is from Independence, Kansas.

Shooting at Policemen.—At a late hour last night officers A. Smith and W. Salmon were summoned by telephone to go to a house of ill-fame, in the lower part of Main street, over the Bull's Head Meat Market. The cause of the call was that A. H. Johnson, and J. A. Athley, who had rooms on the same landing, had assaulted some of the inmates. In the meantime the attacking parties threatened to annihilate any policeman who should interfere. While the officers were conversing with the persons who had been assaulted, in the hallway, bang went the shot of a pistol, the bullet passing through the door and striking the policeman near the officers. The policeman finding the situation somewhat hot, went around to another stairway leading to the rooms, two more shots being fired in the meantime. One of the belligerents descended that way stealthily, and was seized by the officers and commanded, in an undertone, to return and tell his companions he was coming. The policeman accompanied him and as soon as the door was opened they rushed in and arrested the other two parties, who were inside, the name of the third being S. A. Hendrickson. Officers Thomas and Hilton arrived at this juncture and the trio, who are recent arrivals from Wood River, were taken to jail.

An Interesting Experiment.—A very simple, but curious experiment may now be made by the investigator, at night, illustrative of the intense cold maintained in ordinary ice. Take a convenient sized lump of solid ice, thicker the better, and lay it across the top of the backs of two chairs, so as to give free access all around the jump. Obtain a piece of fine wire, such as used in making wax flowers, of sufficient length to go all around the ice; fasten it in a loop underneath, and on this wire hang a light weight, or tin bucket sufficient to pull the wire taut; allow it to remain there until after the expiration of half an hour, or more according to the thickness of the ice. You will find that the weight on the wire has caused it to cut right through the ice so that the wire and weight or bucket, will drop on to the floor. In the meantime the intense cold in the ice has frozen the portions cut through by the wire solidly together, as fast as the wire has sunk slowly through the ice; indeed it will appear to be as solid as at first, resisting all attempts to fracture it in that place. This interesting experiment can easily be made indoors.

Incidental to the Train Robbery.—The facts regarding another episode in the attack on the east-bound passenger train, at Montello, Sunday night, have just reached here. On arriving at the railroad, it appears that the robbers went to the section house, where some half a dozen Chinese employees were stopping, round and gagged them, and so left them when they departed. After the train had gone and all had become quiet, the Chinamen succeeded in freeing themselves, and afraid of being murdered or burnt with the house, sprang from the windows and ran off into the sagebrush, remaining out of doors during the night, freezing their feet in a shocking manner. One of the party failed to return and is supposed to have been killed. The others were brought down to Wells and it is said their frozen limbs now present a sickening sight. They passed west through Elko this evening.

Fire at Butte.—Butte City had a fire on Sunday morning. The *Mines* reports the losses thus:

E. L. Bonner & Co. suffer a loss on the burned building of \$500. Damage to the Stockpile, Simpson & Co.'s building also owned by them, \$250; damage to fancy goods stored in Deering & Cobb's establishment, 1,000 all of which is covered by insurance. The *Mines* says that Cobb lost by removal and water damage to their trimmings and millinery stock, \$2,500, insurance \$1,500. Mrs. Park's loss is about \$300, no insurance. Mr. McConnell estimates his loss at \$4,000, insurance \$1,750. Charles Joyce loses \$300, insurance \$300. Total loss \$9,800, insurance \$5,300.

A senseless mob did great damage by throwing goods out of buildings to the streets pell mell. A sort of smash and crash furore prevailed.

Business Connection.—Mr. C. M. Brown, of this city, whose arrival from a visit to California we noticed yesterday, is agent here for the Peruvian Bitters of Wilmersdorf & Co., of San Francisco.

High Council.—The regular meeting of the High Council will be held in the Council House to-morrow evening, the 28th inst., at seven o'clock.

WM. W. TAYLOR, Clerk of Council.

The Cold Blast.—S. S. writes from Tooele, January 24th:

We have had quite a cold spell. The thermometer was down to 20 below zero, and it has been so and matter for the water master to keep the water in the proper ditches. It has even gone over into the cellars of not a few houses.

Pleasant Valley Weather.—Our Pleasant Valley correspondent writes under date of Tuesday:

"We had scarcely any winter till within the last two or three weeks, since which time it has been snowing and the thermometer has registered as low as 28 deg. below in the day time and 32 deg. at night. But this has not troubled us, for we have plenty of our popular coal and have sat by our blazing fires and laughed at old King Winter, as he blew his frosty breath down the mountain gorges."

Forbidden Fruit.—The Home Dramatic Club will reproduce their latest success on Monday evening, at the Theatre. All unfounded rumors that have been flying about concerning the suppression of "Forbidden Fruit," and the refusal of the management to allow the Home Club the Theatre on account of the alleged "loudness" of the play will thus be effectively refuted and set at rest. The play will be produced as rendered in the first place, the only change in the cast being the substitution of Mr. Charles French in place of Mr. B. S. Young, in the character of Hamlet. Mr. Young having left the city. As to the play itself the *News* critic on its first production said all there need be said of it. We think there is nothing in the piece that would render it objectionable either to be played or witnessed. It is certainly one of the funniest things the Home Club have yet produced. It is of the same lively type as *Saratoga*, *Member for Sloum*, *Mother-in-Law* and *Pink Dominoes*, though it does not approach the last named piece in its morale or suggestiveness.

Reserve seats will be sold on Saturday morning, and as there was so many who did not gain admission on New Year's night, there will doubtless be a heavy application for tickets.

Cache County Collings.—The Utah (Logan) *Journal* furnishes the following:

On Saturday the thermometer stood at the given points below zero in the following places: Hyde Park, 31; Richmond, 30; Smithfield, 28; Logan, 25, and on the island, even worse, as follows: Arimo, 40; Montida, 44; Spring Hill, 47. In the west field, Logan, a fox was found standing against a fence frozen stiff. In the kitchen of a house on the island a cat was frozen to death. It must be pretty severe when an active animal like the fox succumbs to the cold.

Monday morning Mr. Geo. Batt, who lives on the Church Farm, discovered a wild cat in his chicken coop. He got a revolver and shot it through the breast, killing it almost instantly. The cat had killed two chickens and was preparing to enjoy more, but was cut short in its sport. It measured thirty inches long and twenty-three inches high. The fur is very fine and so thick on the feet that they are perfectly protected.

Since our last report there are six cases of smallpox, but one of the widows who was supposed to be a victim, after staying in bed three days got up and seems to be all right. The other cases are two other children of the widow Hansen, and four children of A. P. Ellison. Mr. Ellison's recovered and it was thought his family would escape, but Saturday four of them were taken sick. The old cases are doing well, except Sonnie's boy, who is seriously sick.

Between 12 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning, some one pried a part of the casing off the door of Nels W. Nielsen's store near the postoffice, opened the door and entered. He helped himself to 600 cigars, a lot of candy and canned goods, two pipes valued at \$7.50 each, a gold ring, one gold watch worth \$125, and about \$120 in cash, valued in all at about \$300.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

NATIONAL ORGAN SCHOOL.—Is the latest, largest and best organ instructor yet published. At D. O. Calder's.

Overworked men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves toned, and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Hip and Knee troubles successfully treated at Salt Lake Surgical Institute, 129 Main St.

A delayed shipment of 200 Dolmans just received. They will be sold regardless of cost.

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Diamonds, Diamonds, Diamonds, at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s

BIG REDUCTION

In price of Pleasant Valley Coal. On and after Monday, Jan. 15th, 1888, Pleasant Valley Coal will be sold at the following prices:

By car load at yard, \$5.25 per ton, (mine weights).

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At yard, (screened), \$5.00 per ton, (single ton).

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For sale by Z. C. M. East, A. C. Smith & Co., Godde Pitts & Co., Stewart & Chislett, Moore Allen & Co., Severn & Hoyer, Utah.

For choice Teas and Coffees go to

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Rheumatism, disorder blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

ORDER YOUR Furniture from the Co-op. Furniture Company, corner of South and West Temple Streets, opposite Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

SILVER WARE, the Finest in the West, Just Received at Swanner's. Go to P. W. MADSON'S for Cupboards and Lounges.

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WE HAVE A full and well assorted stock of WINTER GOODS, which we will sell cheaper than any other house in town.

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Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry etc., at I. G. QUINN'S, 1st South street opposite Theatre.

Gold Pens, and Gold and Pearl Penholders at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and wholesome.

SCHOOL SUITS. A nice line of boy's School Suits offered very cheap.

L. GOLDBERG'S.

Just received, Wool Batting, new styles in Suits, Colored Shoulder Shawls, New Dress Flannels, Socks, Stockings, Trunks, etc. Reduction in price of Shawls.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Agent Provo Mills, Salt Lake City.

James W. Eardley informs his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the business formerly carried on by E. A. Angell on the State Road and is prepared to furnish all kinds of building materials at the lowest possible prices. Promptly delivered.

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A. GOULD, Agent.

INTERESTING. We direct attention to Cohn Bros' advertisement. Ladies will find it interesting. They announce a removal sale, and are offering their entire stock at cost and less than cost.

Exquisite Chains and Rings at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

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Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks at COST. Brocades, Black and Colored at COST. Plushes in all Colors at less than COST. Black and Colored Velvets at COST. Brocade Velvets in Black and Colors, at Twenty-five per cent. below COST. Rhadames in all Shades and Black at COST. Billiard Cloths and Shoodas at COST. Morning Goods and Crepes at COST. Embroidered and Braided Suits, Twenty-five per cent. less than COST.

This Season's Fancy Dress Goods and Novelties at Ten per cent. below COST. All Cloakings and Ladies' Cloths COST. Fringes and Passementeries at 75cts. on the DOLLAR. Towels, Table Damask and Napkins at COST. Flannels, Blankets and Comforts at COST. We have a few Seal Garments, at your OWN PRICE. Fur Lined Dolmans and Circulars, regardless of COST. Cloth Dolmans, Ulsters and Walking Jackets at COST. Plush and Satin Garments; 25 pr. cent. less than COST. Misses' Havelocks and Coats at COST. Shawls and Skirts at less than COST. Ladies' and Misses' Merino Underwear at COST. Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear at COST. Embroideries and Laces at COST. Corsets of all descriptions at COST. Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery at COST. Ribbons, Ties, Fichus, Collars, Rushing at COST. Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, of all descriptions at COST.

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