

**FLOATING FRAGMENTS.**

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**TRAIN ROBBERY ON THE C.P.**

A BRAVE EXPRESSMAN MAKES A GALLANT FIGHT AND CAPTURES THE HIGHWAYMEN.

This morning about 4 o'clock the train of the Central Pacific Railroad was stopped at the water-tank, about 8 miles on the side of Tacoma station, there being a danger signal on the track. The brakeman went forward on a long "what's the matter," a man, pointing two pistols at him, answered "This is what's the matter; put up your hands." The brakeman, in relating the circumstance, says, his hands went up too quick; in fact, he couldn't get them up high enough. The first step the robbers took was to secure the train men. They did by locking them up in the 1 house, under the track, where they were confined two long hours. Before doing so, however, they "went through" the conductor, relieving him of his loose change, also of his watch and chain. The conductor demurred to losing his time-piece, as it had been presented to him by his sister. It was returned to him on his being told to make a collection from the passengers. He told them he would be useless in doing this as there was only one passenger. There were, however, about nine. They attacked the mail coach, but without effect. They then compelled the brakeman to detach the express car from the train, which he did, after making all the noise he could, in the hope of arousing the sleeping passengers. The man in charge of this car is Alexander Ross, a large awkward looking man. He had taken in the situation and prepared himself for the worst. After barricading the doors he lay on the floor awaiting the approach of the highwaymen, and as soon as he heard a sound he opened fire towards the quarter whence the sound proceeded. He kept up shooting until the last, the highwaymen of course shooting at him from without. In all the latter fired eleven shots, besides those fired by Ross. They made an attempt to cut their way into the car through the roof, but the intruder's expressman blazed up at them and drove them from that position. Finding it useless to continue the shooting the men used a torch, endeavoring to burn the expressman out. This failed, however. They then gathered up all the wood they could find and set fire to it, but the fuel being scarce, they failed again. About this time the overland mail train was seen in the distance coming towards them, at the sight of which the highwaymen became frightened and decamped.

The robbers numbered seven, and the horses they had were nine, two of which were doubtless intended for use in carrying off the plunder. When the train approached the train-men were released from the tool-house, and the expressman made his appearance, when it was found that he had been shot in three places—between the two first fingers of the left hand, in the left side and in the left leg, all of which were more than flesh wounds. Blood marks were also discovered on the outside, showing that one or more of the robbers had been wounded.

The express car presented a sorry sight, it having been riddled with bullets, and two of its doors broken, besides being bespattered with blood from the wounds of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross is a man in a million, being a hero in his way, and his example will doubtless stimulate other train men to similar deeds of valor under trying circumstances.

**Weber Stake Presidency.**—A change in the Presidency of the Weber Stake of Zion was effected yesterday at its quarterly conference, held at Ogden on Saturday and Sunday last. The names of the Stake Presidency are, Lewis D. Shurtliff, President; Charles F. Middleton and N. C. Flygare, Counselors.

Geo. W. Bramwell, Jr., is Bishop of Plain City, in place of Brother Shurtliff, and Edwin Stratford Bishop of the Fourth Ward, in place of Brother Flygare.

**A Cutting Concern.**—At the Keeney House, Blackfoot, a few nights ago, a cutting affair occurred. There was a dispute between a cook named Gregory and a waiter known as Wood River. After the latter retired to bed Gregory whipped Wood River. The latter drew a knife with which he inflicted a number of ugly cuts on the back and breast of his assailant. He was arrested, but at Gregory protested that he alone was to blame, he was discharged. Gregory came to Salt Lake for treatment of his wounds.

**Change of Base.**—According to the *Millennial Star* of the 1st inst., the Saints of the Liverpool branch of the Church have changed their place of meeting from the hall at 4 Oldham Street, which they had occupied for over twenty years, to the Philharmonic Building, Falkner Street, off Hope Street. The change is a good one, the new hall being in a much more desirable structure and location than that of Oldham Street.

**Seventy-Nine.**—Yesterday January 21st, was the 79th anniversary of sister E. B. Snow Smith. This venerable and highly esteemed lady retains, in her advanced years, the power of a remarkably high order of intellect, and, age considered, she is also well preserved physically. Long may "Aunt Eliza" live, to continue a career which, in point of genuine usefulness, has few parallels in the history of women.

**Judges of Election.**—The following have been appointed by the Commission, Judges of election for Brigham City, Box Elder County: Lucius Snow, presiding judge; S. L. Gillespie and Eli H. Pierce.

The municipal election occurs March 5th.

John Springs has been appointed Judge of the Coalville municipal election, vice Worthington, resigned. The election will take place February 12th.

**Harper's Magazine** and the *North American Review* for February at James Dwyer's, and *Harper's Weekly* and other current literature.

**A SAD FATALITY.**

AN INSANE MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ON THE U. P. RAILROAD.

The *Chief* says that a man named John Burns, who is said to have been formerly employed by J. D. Nequa, in his Utah & Wyoming railway survey in Uintah County, Wyoming, was in Evanston a week ago yesterday in a partially demented condition. He started eastward on the U. P. train. At Mills, nine miles east of Evanston, he told the section foreman that some men had attempted to rob him while crossing the Bear River bridge; that the robbers had held him up, but finding that he had only about thirty dollars, let him go, saying he was not the man they were looking for. The section foreman flagged the first train that passed, and sent a report of the incident to Superintendent Wurtley, who immediately set to work investigating the matter. The result of which investigation was that Burns' story was discredited, and he was believed to be insane. In the meantime Burns proceeded eastward, and was next seen near Carter, about fifty-five miles east of Evanston on Tuesday night, by the engineer of train No. 6. When seen, he was walking along the grade outside the track, apparently out of danger. As the train came near him, he deliberately stepped between the rails, was picked up by the pilot, and hurled to one side. The cars were stopped, and the train men picked him up, and carried him to Green River. He did not appear to be much injured by his contact with the engine, excepting some scalp wounds and bruises about the head. He died, however, on Thursday evening.

**Frozen Tips.**—An old man named Parry was taken to the City Hall on Saturday night in a state of intoxication. The ends of his fingers were frozen hard, but the officers succeeded in thawing them out by holding them in cold water, thus saving his digits.

**The Blizzard in Sanpete.**—Brother R. R. Llewellyn, of Fountain Green, Sanpete County, wrote on Saturday, 20th. At 7 a.m. it was 34 degrees below zero. It is now 12 degrees below at 9 a.m. The thermometer is on the south side of the house under a porch.

**Municipal Elections.**—If there are any municipalities in Utah in which elections will be held between now and next August, for which judges of election have not been appointed, they should communicate at once with Secretary Thomas. Thus far judges have been appointed for all cities whose elections take place within the time indicated, or within the time the Commission have any knowledge.

**Hands Frozen.**—On Friday morning John T. Walters, aged seventy years, son of Mr. Henry Walters, of the Sixteenth Ward, had his hands badly frozen while herding sheep over Jordan, about twelve miles from the city. He climbed upon a mill in the vicinity to see whether he had collected the whole of his herd, and it was while thus engaged that his hands were frozen. The fingers of both hands were black up to the second joints, and the backs of the hands were more or less bitten. He reached the city about sundown the same day and went to St. Mary's Hospital, on Saturday, where he is progressing favorably, although Dr. Benedict is of opinion that it may be necessary to amputate two or three of the fingers.

**Colfax Prognosticator.**—Schuyler Colfax comes to the front as a financial prognosticator, by predicting hard times at hand. He says:

"There are four leading reasons. The change in the balance of trade which is now against us; the low prices we are getting for our crops; the extravagance of the people last year, and the very extensive building of railroads. Money put in railroads is not like money put in manufactures, which, if the investment does not prove profitable can be reinvested elsewhere. Railroads once built have to remain, whether they prove profitable or not. I would say in connection with my prediction, that there will be a financial stringency in the fall, that the reasons causing it are, of course, acting now; but this is a dividend paying season, and the money thus pouring into the country is giving a temporary relief which will pass away in a few months."

**A Man Missing.**—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Archibald Freebairn left his home in the Fifth Ward with the intention of going to meeting, and up to this morning had not been seen nor heard of, although parties were searching for him during the night. And so far as we have been informed, his whereabouts is still unknown to his family. Any person who knows where he can be found will confer a favor on them by imparting the intelligence. The missing man is about 50 years old, medium height, spare build, and of Scotch nationality.

We learn that the missing man was found to-day, in the house of a person named Anderson, near the Jordan River, and is now with his family. When found his fingers were slightly frozen, otherwise he had taken no hurt.

**Effects of the Freeze.**—The recent extremely cold weather has been injurious to both fruit and shade trees, in causing many of them to freeze and burst their bark or skin. The bursting, or cracking noise, could be distinctly heard, especially during Friday night last. How extensive the injury has been, can not be ascertained until the spring weather causes the sap to rise and exude from the rents made in the bark. It will doubtless kill some of the trees, while the best treatment for those not so badly injured, is an application of cow manure to the fracture, bandaged around with a piece of carpet or any cotton material.

The "way-down below zero" temperature, has also frozen many house plants and trees. A majority of these may be saved, by sprinkling them copiously with ice cold water, with a fine spray or sprinkling can, when a few minutes application will thaw them out; whereas thawing them by other means would be certain destruction to vegetable life.

**Harper's Magazine** and the *North American Review* for February at James Dwyer's, and *Harper's Weekly* and other current literature.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**

For choice Tens and Cent's I. G. QUINN'S, 1st South street, to public Theatre.

Rheumatism, Harder blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are cured by Brown's Iron Pills.

**AUCTION SALE.**  
I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the remainder of the bankrupt stock of Neodham & Springer commencing Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m.  
B. Y. HAMPTON, Auctioneer,  
JOHN H. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

**ORDER YOUR FURNITURE**  
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 Swann's.  
New arrival of Silverware at Swann's.

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

**For Furniture of all kinds go to**  
P. W. MADSON'S

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

**Gold Pens, and Gold and Pearl Penholders** at E. J. Swann & Co.

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

**A nice line of boy's school suits** offered very cheap at L. GOLDBERG'S.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
We have a few high art goods, such as Cabinets, Shaving Stands, Fancy Desks, Tables, etc., which we will sell this week at cost, and think yourselves fortunate if we get rid of them.  
BARNETT BROS.

**Just received, Wool Batting** new style in Suits, Colored Shirts, Shawls, New Dress, Flannels, Socks, Stockings, Trunks etc. Reduction in price of Shawls.  
JOHN C. CRUTZ,  
Agent Provo Mill Salt Lake

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

**See the Elegant Gold and Silver Sets** at E. J. Swann & Co.

**REPAIRING**  
Of Furniture and Upholstery in all its branches at the Co-op. Furniture Store, corner of South and West Temple Streets, opposite Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

**WE ARE NOW**  
Preparing to do business on a large scale. Goods from East and West are rolling in daily.  
Co-op. Furniture Company, corner of South and West Temple Streets, opposite Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

**REDUCTION IN COAL!**  
Rock Springs, per ton, \$5.00.  
Car load, \$4.50.  
Rock Springs, per ton, \$6.50.  
Yard, \$6.00.  
Red Canyon, per ton, \$4.50.  
Car load, \$4.00.  
Red Canyon, per ton, \$5.00.  
Yard, \$4.50.  
Red Canyon, per ton, \$5.50.  
Yard, \$5.00.  
Weber, per ton, by Car load, \$4.50.  
Weber, per ton, at Yard, \$4.25.  
"delivered, \$4.50.  
4242 A. Gould, Agent

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

**Exquisite Chains and Rings** at E. J. Swann & Co.

**Jewelry, Pins, Charms, Bangles** at E. J. Swann & Co.

**MUSICAL GIFTS.**  
Toy Pianos, Turntables, Organettes, Accordeons, Guitars, Music Boxes, etc. Read D. O. Calder's advertisement.

**Necklaces of Unique Designs** at E. J. Swann & Co.

**Common Sense Bob-Sleighs.** The only reliable. Address HOWARD SERRIS, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, d. s. & w.

**TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!**  
Reader, you should go at once to your druggist and get a 25c. box of BROWN'S ANKOLA SALVE. If it fails once to cure your burn, cold sore, ulcer, frost bite or inflamed sore eyes, your druggist will return your money. Positively warranted.

The Children often get burned or bruised, BROWN'S ANKOLA SALVE is warranted to cure at once. 25 cents.

**A Hagg Cinnamon Bear** lacerated and tore Geo. Barker near Leville last winter; Dr. W. K. Leonard said "I cured his cruel wounds with two boxes of BROWN'S ANKOLA SALVE." In winter and summer.

You should have a box of BROWN'S Ankle Salve always in the house; it removes inflammation and heals whenever the skin is broken. If your druggist has not it, send 25c. in stamps to the Brown Medicine Co., Leavenworth, Kansas, and they will send a box by return mail.

For sale by Z. C. M. Int., A. C. Smith & Co., Godde Pitts & Co., Stewart & Co., Moore Allen & Co., Bevan & Hoyer, Utah.

**HOW TO SHORTEN LIFE.**  
The receipt is simple. You have only to take a violent cold, and neglect it. Abernethy, the great English surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have? The Plague?" Beware of "cough cures." The worst cases can, however, be cured by "Dr. Wm. Hall's Balm for the Lungs." In Whooping Cough and Croup it immediately allays irritation, and is sure to prevent a fatal termination of the disease. It is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

**Dr. Roger's Vegetable Worm Syrup.**  
Is one of the most pleasant, or palatable preparations for worms, and has over 40 years' experience in its application, and never ceases to be other medicine to carry it off after using "Children like it, as though it were honey!"

**Townley's Toothache Anodyne** cures instantly.

**COHN BROTHERS.**

Finding our present quarters entirely too small for our rapidly increasing business, we shall remove to the Large Store, No. 98 MAIN ST., FEBRUARY 1st.

**DRY GOODS AT COST!**

**IT WILL SURELY PAY YOU TO OVER THE FOLLOWING:**

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.  
Rhadams in all Shades and Black at COST.  
Billiard Cloths and Shodas at COST.  
Morning Gowns 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 at COST.  
Fringes and Passementeries at 75c. 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.  
For Lined Do-mans and Circ-lars, regardless of COST.  
Cloth Dolmans, Uisers and Walking Jackets at COST.  
Plush and Satin Garments, 25 per cent. less than COST.  
Misses' Harbrooms 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, Ruching at COST.  
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, of all descriptions at COST.

In the foregoing we are not offering an over-trashed stock of Goods in the public, but are giving you

**NEW AND FRESH GOODS** of this Season's Purchase.

Our stock is too large to move, and hence this sacrifice.

**This Sale Will Continue Until We Move.**

**COHN BROS.**

**F. AUERBACH & BRO.**

**Semi-Annual Clearance Sale**

**FOR THE NEXT**

**15 DAYS ONLY!**

**WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF ELEGANT PLUSHES, BROCADES, MOIREES, SATINS, RHADAMES, OTTOMANS, GROS DE SOIE, SATINS DE LYONS, SILK VELVETS, in Black and Colors, Etc., Etc., EASTERN COST, for NET CASH ONLY!**

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters, Pelisses, Circulars and Children's Cloaks POSITIVELY AT COST! RANGING FROM \$2.50 to \$20.00 a piece.**

**Millinery Goods at Cost!**

A large lot of remnants in our FOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, consisting of MEN'S and BOY'S BOOTS, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Old, broken shoes, etc., etc., at LESS THAN COST on account of lack of room for them.

**IMMENSE SPRING STOCK TO ARRIVE.**

**MATERIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES OF ALL WINTER GOODS.**

Such as Gents' and Boy's Overcoats, Winter Caps, Heavy Shoes, Shawls, Cloakings, Knit Woolens, etc., etc. As we are anxious to avail ourselves of this as a well to work off all our Winter Goods to make room for the

**FINEST and LARGEST SPRING STOCK EVER IMPORTED TO THIS CITY!**

**MAIL ORDERS** will be filled at COST and REDUCED PRICES. **WHOLESALE BUYERS** in need of WINTER GOODS will find us ready to CUT prices as we are not in the habit of carrying over unsaleable goods. It pays better to sell them at less than cost even, and open up a fresh stock next season.

**We are never Undersold. Established 1864.**

**F. AUERBACH & BRO.**

**AGENTS FOR DEMOREST PATTERNS**

**CLOSING OUT Winter Goods!**

**IF YOU WANT CHEAP BLANKETS, HOSIERY, WOOLEN GOODS, GLOVES, DOLMANS, COATS, Etc**

**We will give you the BEST BARGAINS in the City.**

**WE HAVE THE BEST HORSE BLANKETS**

**For the money in town. See Call and see.**

**G. W. DAVIS.**

**EXAMINE**

**TEASDEL'S**

**XMAS PRESENTS**

**NEW YEAR GIFTS**

**Cleaned Fruits to.**

**Pudding and Pie, Meat, Candies, Nuts and Spices.**

**Fancy Ornaments and Vases.**

**Glassware, Toys, Toys, Toys, New and Novel, Endless Variety.**

**At Prices to Close During Holidays that Ensure Satisfaction, at**

**TEASDEL'S!**

**TO WHOLESALE TRADE!**

**I have reduced the price of Coats' Six-Cord Cotton. Call and see.**

**SPENCER CLAWSON.**

**HARDY BRO'S & BURTON.**

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, AND CLOTHING.**

**CHRISTMAS FRUITS**

**GROCERIES**

**HARDY BRO'S & BURTON'S, 26 & 28 MAIN STREET.**

**BARNES & DAVIS,**

**FORMERLY DAY & CO.**

**CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS!**

**RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CANDIES, Etc**

**ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS**

**THAT WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP!**

**Our Stock is Complete and PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY!**