

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Regular weekly meeting of the City Council tonight.

It has come at last—a genuine snow storm.

Miss Laura Nebeker, the sweet singer of the Tabernacle choir, was married to-day.

From Joe H. Barry's we have Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for Jan. 1924. Get it.

The fourth session of the Arizona legislature commences on the first day in January.

After a week of the fastness of the Rocky Mountains, are being replenished for summer use.

The authorities of the wards are taking steps to supply the wants of the poor during the holidays.

Important changes have been made in the matter of freight on the U. P. and U. C. railroads.

The Utah & Northern Railway, 20 miles long, is operated by 21 Baldwin and Brooks locomotives.

Earth is frozen to the depth of 20 inches on the streets of Butte, as was reported when excavating for new water pipes.

Mr. George Baine pleaded guilty to-day, before Justice Spiers, to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He was fined \$10 and costs.

One ounce of powder will lift 25 pounds weight five feet. Get your exact weight, figure by progression, and then sit down on a keg of powder to smoke.—E.T.

After a suspension which has lasted since last June, the Little St. George (Utah) Union reappears. The one at hand is an improvement on former issues, the printing being clearer and consequently more readable.

On Ben Butler, at the dinner of the Boston Press Club: Men look to you, but for long leading editorial, as they are of little consequence, but for the keen paragraphs which cover the whole situation in a word or phrase.

Prof. Pompey, in mentioning the famous forests in the northwestern portion of Montana, estimates these bodies of timber to contain over 350,000,000 of good saw logs, of which about one quarter is white pine and the rest nearly equalized between yellow pine, fir, cedar, tamarack and hemlock.

On Tuesday, while coupling cars at American Falls, yard master M. J. Roche had his left hand caught between the draw-heads, cutting the flesh and bruising it badly. An ambulance once brought him to Pocatello, where he was met by a freight engine of the Utah & Northern (which had been ordered back from Blackfoot for the purpose) and taken to Eagle Rock.—Blackfoot (Montana) Register.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Artisan Well Water.—An experienced Pennsylvania artisan well borer has expressed an opinion to the effect that water will be obtained by the workers on the one on the bench northeast of the city at a depth of from 900 to 1,000 feet. The depth already attained is over eight hundred feet.

Emigration.—An Arizona correspondent of a Montana paper says:

"The Mormon emigration from Utah to Arizona is immense. I think from the number we passed that a fair average would be ten families daily, bound for the Gila, and the head of the Little Colorado."

Recovering.—Little Leslie Cannon, son of Hon. Geo. C. Cannon, whose leg was accidentally broken a short time since, close to the knee-joint, is recovering nicely.

The legmen were injured, rendering it probable that the joint may be somewhat stiff for a time.

The Eagle House.—We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of Mr. S. P. Teasdel, one of the leading merchants of Salt Lake.

"This decidedly popular establishment is prepared for every emergency of the market, with a special reference to all kinds of seasonal and, of course, holiday goods. Scan the announcement in another part of the paper."

Roll It In.—As Thomas Winter was conveying some freight to the U. C. R. depot last evening, a cheese rolled from his tray. He was concerned about that piece of consolidated product of the cow, and would like to ascertain its whereabouts. Just be kind enough to let him know about it and be amply rewarded by a clear conscience, and some of "little Sam's" currency.

Demands of Business.—The enterprising firm of Hardy Brothers and Burton's have made a considerable enlargement of their premises, and commensurately swelled their already extensive stock. These alterations have been made necessary by the demands of a growing business. They place a new advertisement of their wares in the columns of the News to-day. Read it that you may know where to get superior goods.

Swindler and Deserter.—At Ogden, last Saturday, a fellow giving the name of Frank Clark, but who had numerous aliases, employed by Messrs. Geiger & Preston, saloon keepers of this city, obtained from Mrs. Preston, under false pretenses, \$20 and a gold watch. By hiring a buggy and subsequently borrowing a horse, he fled southward toward this city. Sheriff Brown got on his track, however, and caught the scoundrel a few miles east of Farmington.

Clark is a deserter from Fort Douglas, belonging to Company K, Sixth Infantry. He was brought to this city by the officer who captured him.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.

A CHANGE IN THE THROUGH FREIGHT SYSTEM.

Francis Cope, Esq., freight and passenger agent of the Utah Central Railroad, returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha. He completed arrangements for billing through freight from the main points on the U. P. railroad to Salt Lake City and places south of here. This will obviate the re-handling and re-billing of freight at Ogden, and hasten delivery from two to three days. In consequence of the introduction of this system, merchandise will come through in better shape, as the less handling the less liability to damage.

Another important advantage that will ensue is the correction at Salt Lake City of all errors in weight and classification, in place of having to await the action of the U. P. at Omaha.

The U. P. Company are very anxious to do all in their power to give, not only speedy delivery of freight, but satisfaction in a general way.

Mr. Cope's trip was not only agreeable in a business sense, but he had a very pleasant time otherwise, having met with marked courtesy from all the officials of the road with whom he came in contact.

Wedded.—This afternoon an event that has been contemplated for some time, was consummated in this city—the marriage of Mr. Elias A. Smith and Miss Laura Nebeker.

The groom is son of Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of this County, an intelligent and capable young man, likely to make his mark in the world. The bride is the daughter of Brother John Nebeker, an estimable young lady whose name in the community is a household word as the sweet singer, who has so frequently delighted the congregations at the Tabernacle and elsewhere.

After the marriage festivities the happy couple will repair to their new home situated immediately west of Judge Smith's residence, on North Temple Street.

The couple start out in life with a fair prospect, and our worst wish is that they may realize their most sanguine dreams of happiness in this life, and finally acquire a place in the kingdoms inhabited by the blessed in the world to come.

Marked Progress.—John Hafen, of Provo, a young man who commenced practicing the art of drawing and painting when a boy by producing dabs of uncomely appearance, possesses that quality indispensable to genuine progress—unremitting perseverance. By continuous application he has developed into an adept portrait producer.

Recently we saw a crayon drawing from his hand; a likeness of a well known citizen. The resemblance to the subject is most striking and the work is, for a crayon production, remarkable. That young man should be encouraged.

A Gritty Obstacle.—The workmen engaged in boring for an artesian well in close proximity to the track of the Oregon Short Line R. R., on the desert, sixteen miles from American Falls, have met with impediment. When a depth of 200 feet was gained a twelve feet thick bed of dry sand and gravel was reached. This material insisted in constantly forcing itself up the bore a distance of over fifty feet. More apparatus is being procured from Omaha, to enable the borers to overcome this obstacle.

A Savage Production.—Mr. C. R. Savage has given to the public the Art Bazar Almanac, a production peculiarly his own. While advertising, by this medium, his photographic, frame and toy business, he blends, in a sort of homogeneous conglomeration, historical data, words of wisdom and weather predictions, a sprightly spirit of fun permeating the Almanac to such a degree as to puzzle the reader as to when its author is joking and when serious. "You pay your money and you take your choice."

Curious Capers.—E. J. Swanner & Co., whose advertisement appears in our columns to-day, have a window that draws immensely. In addition to the splendid specimens of jewelry displayed, they exhibit an ingenious mechanical arrangement in the shape of a miniature skating rink. The figures are made to cut up all kinds of curious capers, equally ludicrous to those of genuine specimens of the genus homo, trotting the hilarity of the spectators. Take a look at it.

Delicate Work.—Some of the finest artistic wax-flowers and fruit work we have seen in the Territory was executed by the ingenious hand of Miss Sarah Taylor, daughter of Brother William Taylor, of Lehi.

The specimens were exhibited at the recent fair at that place. The fruit and cut watermelon had so much the appearance of the natural articles that they were partially sold by people picking them up from the dish on which they were laid, thinking them real.

Seventies' Meeting.—The Seventies' regular meeting will be held at the Council House, on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.

In behalf of the First Council of Seventies.

Salt Lake City, December 19th, 1923.

President Taylor and Party.—President Taylor and the brethren of his party purposed holding meetings at Brigham and Willard cities this morning. They will reach this city at 8 o'clock to-night. President Joseph F. Smith is in the city, having come on ahead of the balance of the party.

Lecture.—Dr. Romanus B. Pratt will deliver a lecture this evening before the Young Ladies' Association, in the Fifteenth Ward Hall.

Returned Home.—On Sunday, Mr. Rulon B. Wells, returned from the south. He had been absent for something over a year and a half, engaged on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have a few high art goods, such as Cabinets, Shaving Stands, Fancy Beds, Tables, etc., which we must sell this week, at cost, and think ourselves fortunate if we get rid of them.

BARRATT BROS.

Necklaces of Unique Designs at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

MRS. BURROWS.

Ladies in inspection of her Winter Stock of MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of a nice assortment of Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Trimmings, all at LOWEST PRICES. 1288 KIMBALL BLOCK.

Diamond, Ruby and Pearl sets at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

Just received at P. MARSHALL'S California Wine Depot 1282 First South street a large stock of pure Wine, Liquor, English Ales and Porter, Blenders and Cordials for the Holidays. Family trade solicited. Orders received by telephone. d 81m.

Found.—An overcoat, which the owner can have at Utah Cracker Factory.

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

MUSICAL GIFTS.

Toy Pianos, Turntables, Organ, Accordions, Guitars, Music Boxes, etc. Read D. O. Calder's advertisement.

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

Just received, Wool Batting, new styles in Suits, Colored Shonider Shawls, New Dress Flannels, Socks, Stockings, etc. etc. Reduction in price of Shawls. JOHN C. CUTLER, Agent Provo Mills, Salt Lake City.

Gold and Silver Watches at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

Steel Engravings.

A fine lot of new engravings and photographs just received at Rivers Bros. d1w

AT GOLDBERG'S.

Annual Clearance Sale, 175 men's assorted Cassimere suits, 85 boys' " " " " 80 children's " " " " 125 men's and boys' overcoats, 75 dozen men's and boys' hats, 65 dozen undershirts and drawers, and many other goods at low prices, and will be offered to the public for nearly half their regular price. They must be sold.

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

Upholstered Furniture at P. W. MADSON'S.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and wholesome. H. ARNOLD, d3a

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at DUNFORD'S.

Locket, Pins, Charms, Bangles, at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

James W. Eardley informs his 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.

OVERCOATS.

For a nice Overcoat or Ulster go to L. GOLDBERG'S.

SCHOOL SUITS.

A nice line of boys' School Suits offered very cheap at L. GOLDBERG'S.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes at DUNFORD'S.

If you want a good meal go to GRIFFITH'S RESTAURANT.

MRS. LANGTRY.

Few American ladies are aware that the clear ringing tone of the Jersey Lily's musical voice is the result of the almost constant use of Brown's Taro Tonic; they are now endorsed by the best speakers and singers of the age.

YES! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY.

You can cough, sneeze, suffer and disgust your friends with a miserable cold in the head, or catarrh, if you won't get sensible and buy a 50 cent bottle of BROWN'S GERMAN CATARRH CURE instead, break up a cold in half an hour, and cure the worst form of Catarrh. Which will you do?

THE BEST ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

Reader! It is not necessary to swallow a teaspoonful of any cough remedy to cure a cold or stop a cough. This teaspoonful dose for BROWN'S COUGH BALM. "Pure as refined gold" is the verdict of those who have annually cured by this sterling remedy.

For sale by Z. C. M. Institution, A. C. Smith & Co., Godde, Pitts & Co., Moore Allen & Co., Stewart & Chislett, Bevan & Hoyer, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Common Sense Bob Bleighs. The only reliable. Address HOWARD BERRER, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. d & w

Large Assortment of Hats and Caps at DUNFORD'S.

\$4.90. MUSIC LESSONS. \$4.90

Class lessons on Piano or Organ 20 cents per lesson—only \$4.90 per term of 24 lessons; two full hour lessons each week.

Office, First South Street, 24 blocks west of Main Street. Residence, 11th Ward, 8th East Street, between 2d and 3d of South. d & w

Wet Be Wagon's Catarrh Cure

Suffering, running nostrils, hawking, pains in the head, bad breath, and all catarrhal symptoms absolutely cured. \$1. of all druggists.

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If you want a good cup of tea or coffee go to Griffith's.

COBLEN, PATRICK & CO.

Cordially invite their friends and the public generally to inspect their very large, personally selected, and elegant line of Holiday Goods, which will be opened on Thanksgiving Day, and sold positively at eastern cost or less.

Over 50 Colors of Ladies' gaudy Extricate, including "Utah Blossom" and "Gaudy Bouquet," specially for this occasion.

Do not hesitate to examine our stock, and ask prices, whether you buy or not.

See the Elegant Gold and Silver Sets at E. J. Swanner & Co.'s.

Buy your Boots and Shoes at DUNFORD'S.

Go to F. W. MADSON'S for Cupboards and Lounges.

GRAND Exhibition of Wax Figures at Savage's Art Bazaar. Open daily. Free to all. d2w

SILVER WARE, the Finest in the West, Just Received at Swanner's.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS Just received from Boston, a large assortment of Fancy Chairs and Rockers, which we are selling at moderate prices.

J. P. SOULE & Co., 388 Main St., next to Clift House. d sat to thr

NEW GOODS!

Novelties arriving daily, by Express Call and see them.

Wm. JENNINGS & Sons.

New arrival of Silverware at DUNFORD'S.

If you want a good lunch get it at GRIFFITH'S.

SILK AND CLOTH BOLSAS

Greatly Reduced at AUERBACH & BRO.

A NEW LOT OF

Spanish and Beaded Lace, at AUERBACH & BRO.

WE HAVE

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

DUNFORD BROS.

REDUCTION IN COAL!

Rock Springs, per ton, by Car load, \$6.00.

Rock Springs, per ton, at Yard, 6.50.

Rock Springs, per ton, delivered, 7.00.

Red Canyon, per ton, by Car load, 4.50.

Red Canyon, per ton, at Yard, 5.00.

Red Canyon, per ton, delivered, 5.50.

Weber, per ton, by Car load, 4.50.

Weber, per ton, at Yard, 5.50.

Weber, per ton, delivered, 6.00.

d3a2 A. GOULD, Agent.

I. G. QUINN has opened his place of business at No. 78 First South Street, opposite the Theatre, where those wishing to purchase fancy and staple groceries, green groceries, fruits, poultry, game, fish, etc., would do well to give him a call. All orders carefully filled and delivered to any part of the city promptly. Telephone on premises. d

DR. W. E. RUSSELL

Has returned to this city and resides on South Temple Street between West and First West Streets. d1m

Overseas and Rubbers of every description at DUNFORD'S.

We still continue to sell U. S. wear at popular prices.

At F. AUERBACH & BRO d9a4

COHEN BROS.

We are now offering about 100 dozen silk handkerchiefs, worth 75c and \$1.00 at 50c. Our assortment of fancy bordered Linen Handkerchiefs is larger than ever and we have many bargains to offer in this line.

COHEN BROS.

The proprietors of Kendall's Spavin Cure have hundreds of letters on file speaking in the highest terms of the benefits derived from its use. When you find one case where it was failed to give relief, their are hundreds where it has proved a success. See advt.

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP.

Avery combined Gang and Sulky Plows, the J. I. Case Plow Co.'s Sulky and Walking Plows; Fish Bros. & Co.'s world-renowned Four Spring Mountain Wagons; Kelly Steel Bars Fence Wire.

John W. Lowell will receive a large supply of above goods during the next ten days, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. d & w

Kendall's Spavin Cure, is the best liniment on human flesh in the world. Try it and be convinced. Read advt.

Coughs and Colds.

Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LIVE.

From John Kahle, Lafayette, Ind., who announced that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearances, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave me up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of 'Wm. H. Allen's Lung Cure,' which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

"Dr. DeWitt C. Kellinger's Lungment" is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Lameness and Dislocation of the Scapula, and for promoting the growth of the Hair.

Edgy's Carbolic Troches cure colds and prevent disease. d & w

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NEW YEAR GIFTS

Cleaned Fruits for Mince Meat, Pudding and Pies.

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!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

We have JUST RECEIVED a large and carefully selected stock of the finest

Dehesa Raisins,

Valencia

Sultanas

CITRON AND LEMON PEEL,

New Figs, French Prunes, New Dates,

CHOICE CANDIES, 20

FAY & SONS', LONDON, CELEBRATED CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONARY,

Shell'd Almonds, Fancy Raisins, Pickles and Sauces,

NEW YORK OLDER,

AND A FULL LINE OF

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

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