

PRICE OF GOLD.

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SALT LAKE CITY, December 27, 1872.
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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thermometer 47° in the shade at one o'clock to-day.

THEATRE.—We hear golden opinions from all sorts of people concerning the acting of Mr. J. T. Raymond in the characters of "Major Wellington de Boos" and "Timothy Toolish," in both of which Mr. R. manifested the able and cultivated artist. Other principal characters were sustained very creditably by Misses Walters and Kent, Mrs. Bowring, and Messrs. Marston and Thomas. The evening was exceedingly unpropitious out of doors. This evening Mr. Raymond will appear as "Caleb Plummer" in the beautiful drama of "Dot, or the Cricket on the Hearth," Miss Walters as "Tilly Slowboy," Miss Kent as "Dot," Miss Simmons as "Bertha," Mr. Lindsay as "John Perry," Mr. Thomas as "Mr. Thomas," Mr. Dunsen as "Edward Plummer." The performance concludes with the farce of "A Capital Match" in which Mr. Graham and Miss Kent, Mr. Forster and Mrs. Bowring will appear.

The heavy rainstorm of last evening was something like that of Christmas eve. The mild pleasant weather of to-day is an agreeable change from the fog of the early morning. The heavy rain in the valley as usual, was accompanied by its counterpart of heavy snow on the mountains adjacent.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

Sunday, 29th, Afternoon:
Fourth Ward, R. F. Nealen and George Teasdale.

Evening:
First Ward, S. A. Woolley.
Second Ward, M. B. Shipp.
Third Ward, R. F. Nealen.
Fifth and Sixth Wards, George Swan.
Eighth Ward, G. G. Bywater.
Ninth Ward, W. A. McMaster.
Tenth Ward, H. W. Nalabitt.
Eleventh Ward, John A. Johnson.
Twelfth Ward, George Teasdale.
Fifteenth Ward, James P. Freese.
Nineteenth Ward, N. H. Felt and Thos. Harris.
Twentieth Ward, Thomas Taylor.
R. MILLER, per R. F. N.

STILL SOME LEFT.—There are still some tickets left for the great enterprise for the benefit of Mr. Giles, the blind harpist. The prizes have arrived and the drawing will be on Monday, Dec. 30th, at the time and place announced.

CONCERT.—We have received an account of a concert at Tooele, on the evening of the 23rd, given by Miss Clara Hill and Professor Croft, assisted by their pupils. The performance was highly creditable, and was instrumental and vocal, and also included recitations. From some cause the communication containing the account was three days on the way. Too late to publish in full now.

HOME AGAIN.—Elder George Nebeker arrived from the Sandwich Islands, to-day, in good health and spirits. We learn through him that Lot Kamehameha Kapuni, King of the Hawaiian Islands, died on Wednesday, December 13th.

DEAD.—Mrs. Mary Griffiths, who was shot by her husband a few weeks ago, died about midnight, last night. An obituary notice will be found in another part of the paper, in which, however, her name appears as Mary Griffiths, which was her name before marriage.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—This afternoon, at their office on East Temple St., the Drs. Benedict amputated the thumb, at the first joint, of Mrs. Maria Ferrall, of Eden City, Ogden Valley. The unfortunate lady, in August last, accidentally pricked her thumb, and a felon supervened, which was badly treated and after intense suffering for five months led to her present loss. The patient was placed under the influence of ether, and in about a quarter of an hour the operation was completed.

DANGEROUS AND UNPLEASANT.—Several small catastrophes of a somewhat dangerous and certainly very unpleasant character have occurred during the past few days in connection with the trench recently dug on First South Street by the gas company for the laying of the main pipes, which is about three feet deep. The nights are dark and the covered trench is covered over the evenings, neither is there any sign to indicate the presence of the excavation. A few nights ago a young man was crossing First South Street when he unexpectedly plunged into the opening, sustaining several ugly bruises by the shock. On Christmas eve another young man was returning from a party when he suddenly dropped into the trench. He alighted on his feet, at the bottom, but doubled forward, dipping into the trench to the great detriment of a fine new suit of broadcloth. Another casualty in this connection was that of a wagoner who was on the side of which dipped into the trap.

IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ADVISABLE, as a preventive against accidents of the kind, to place lights over the trench at evening, or place lights so that people might be aware of the danger and avoid it.

PECULIAR PROCEEDINGS.—There were some peculiar notes to say partial proceedings in Justice Clinton's Court this morning, and which grew out of the committing of an assault and battery by Philip Kolhyer, a butcher, on another party on Monday night, and for which he was fined \$10 on Tuesday morning. At the time the assault was committed Officer Phillips arrested Kolhyer, and the latter resisted him, and said he would not be arrested by "any such d—d scab," at the same time pushing him away. The officer then, it is reported, struck Kolhyer on the upper part of the face with brass knuckles.

At the time Kolhyer was fined for assault and battery, defendant's counsel, George R. Maxwell, preferred a challenge against Officer Phillips for striking Kolhyer, hence the proceedings of this morning. There was an evident attempt on the part of the defendant to get a motion picture of the proceedings, which is manifest from the fact of the counsel having secured a large amount of ground.

Mr. Miner, counsel for the defendant, motioned to dismiss the complaint on the ground that it not only contained several "swear" charges, but was brought under more than one statute. The motion was sustained and leave granted to amend the complaint. After the complaint was amended, the defense still objected to it on the ground that it was contained more than one specific charge. The Court concluded to hold the latter motion under adjournment until Thursday next.

The statute under which the complaint is brought makes the charge felony punishable by imprisonment for a term of years, or by fine, or both. It is not, however, a crime under the law breaking element.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—A gentleman informs us that he posted three letters for this city at Spanish Fork, Utah County, last Sunday morning, supposing they would reach there by Saturday. As they ought to have done, on Monday, a. m. He himself came to the city by Tuesday morning's train, and found that two of the letters mentioned arrived simultaneously with himself, and were received without the stamps being cancelled, and the third, which was directed to this office, has not yet been received. He is now waiting at Spanish Fork, P. M. give an explanation.

[For Deseret Telegraph.]

ALTA, LATELY CORRUPTED.—The 20th.—A most fearful snowslide occurred near the old miller, below Central City, to-day, in which it is supposed from six to ten teams and teamsters were buried. Three of the teamsters dug themselves out. Some of the teams were dug out, but none of the men, except the three before mentioned. A number of teams from both sides were passing each other when the slide came, and it is difficult to learn the number of men and teams buried. Some say five, some eight and others ten. Eight males, in all, were found, all badly bruised, some dead. One man, with pieces of his body, was carried at least a thousand feet. It is thought to be impossible to find the parties lost until spring. There is great excitement here to-night. Will resume the search in the morning.

Additional Particulars—Great Loss of Life.

ALTA, Little Cottonwood, Utah, 27.—One man has been found dead, generally known as Dutch Pete, from Camp Douglas. Roy Dibble, P. Brown, Tom Triplett and two of the teamsters—one of them is named, name not learned, and two of them are named, name not learned. The teamsters are still gone, and the body of the "Dutch Pete" is still on the mountain. If so, they must have met the same fate. The man found was buried in a most frightful manner; he was found by the slide, and was shoveling and probing with iron bars, in the snow, and was found in a most frightful manner. The superintendent of the "Dutch Pete" is still on the mountain, and is doing his best to find the remainder. The slide was two hundred and ninety feet in width, and came from the very top of the mountain, nearly two miles in length, and swept everything before it.

PUB. Doc.—We are indebted to Hon. W. H. Hooper for a copy of the Message of the President and Reports of the Heads of Departments, also of the Postal Act approved June 8.

FOR OBSTRUCTING THE TRACK.—Salt has been committed, before Justice Clinton, by the Street Railroad Company against Charles Marston, for obstructing the company's track on various occasions. The suit involves a question of considerable importance. If the company is allowed to obstruct the line of a street railroad, such license would, doubtless, be a prolific source of accidents, and for which the company could scarcely be consistently held responsible.

Correspondence.

SPANISH FORK, Dec. 21, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

This town, in many respects, is a most promising place. It does not present any very grand and imposing appearance, which may be accounted for by a removal of site a few years since and a scarcity of good building material. Most of the houses being built of brown and not very handsome or durable adobe. The place has a population of 1,500, who, for the most part, are of the highest moral character. Among the many advantages of the place are a very large area of arable land, accessible to water privilege, and a splendid stream to furnish water power to any number of mills or factories, which offer facilities for the support of an increase of ten fold of the present inhabitants.

Spanish Fork can boast a co-operative stock, too, which will rival if not surpass in prosperity any other in the Territory. It was started three years ago, and with a capital stock of \$450, and has steadily increased its stock as it has grown in the confidence of the people, and it is now an institution of considerable magnitude. For some time past the business has been too large for the building used, and a few months since a new one was projected. This week the new store was completed, and now presents a very fine appearance. It is of frame, with redwood siding, is 31x44 feet, with ceiling 12 feet high, and basement story under the ground level of the building. The cost of the structure was \$2,907. On account of the new store not being completed at the time expected, a dividend of six months for delinquent dividends was extended to seven months, and this evening the shareholders met to hear a report of the business. The dividend on the capital stock, \$450, in the last seven months was sixty per cent, or a net increase of six dollars on every share of \$10. After deducting the cost of the new building from these profits there was still left an increase of \$3.45 clear on every share of \$10. These profits were not made by charging an inflated price for goods, for they have generally been sold at the same prices as in Salt Lake City, but the secret lies in the fact that in the last seven months they have purchased goods to the amount of over \$31,000 from the Z. C. M. I. wholesale stores of Salt Lake City, thus retreating their capital with its successive profits at least five times in that term. They have also shipped a great deal of flour and grain to different markets, and are now filling a contract for twenty tons of coal, delivered at Spanish Fork. The business has been conducted with ability, and the energetic and lively agent, Mr. James Miller, who makes a trip to the city once in two weeks, sometimes the other, takes care to purchase only such goods as the people want, and sufficient to fill the demand, that as "hard stock" may be kept on hand. The by-laws of the institution limit the capital stock to \$10,000, with the addition of the new building is now amounting to \$3,907, and it is thought advisable to change the by-laws to allow an increase to \$20,000 stock, which will probably reach in the next six months. Such an institution would be a credit to any settlement in the Territory, as it is certainly a Spanish Fork. Respectfully,
Geo. U. Lambert.

MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.
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