

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

No eastern mail to night.

Last night was the coldest of the season.

A crystal wedding—marrying a man with a glass eye.

And now there is much ado about nothing—otherwise zero.

When a rascal like old took?

When they are bound over?

A cold wintry wind nipped the ears of pedestrians this morning.

A wooden wedding—marrying a houseful of girls with shingled hair.

A delicate parcel to be forwarded by rail—A young lady wrapped up in herself.

If a young lady bids you take heart, does she mean that you can take hers?

Germany prohibits the importation of American pork. Wherever sausage is sold.

It has been asked, "when rain falls, does it ever get up?" Of course it does—in a few days.

If a young man likes a girl, he may give her a present. If the lover her he should offer her a future.

We saw several sleighs yesterday with double strings of bells, on the horses and 150 pound bells in the sleighs.

Not only is more certain to be overruled than your sharp fellow. If nobody else overreaches him, he is certain to overreach himself.

"Muggins," whaters in the world's history do you regard with the deepest horror? "The cholera," gassy Muggins with a spasmodic shudder.

The old time reunion ball comes off at the Social Hall to-night.

The quality of the first party of the series is an excellent time at that of tonight.

A farmer out West, in announcing his willingness to take a wife, declares that he is himself in clover, he has no objection to take a lady in weeds.

Hens scratch up flower beds only when they are rebuffed. It is strange no one has ever thought to "scratch" the hens to keep them from doing damage.

"I am certain, wife, that I'll bet my ears on it." "Indeed, husband, you shouldn't carry betting to such extreme lengths."

On a tombstone in a churchyard in Uster is the following epitaph: "Erected to the memory of John Fuller, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

"No man in the nation is more indebted to the people than I am," said an old office-holder.

"Indeed, sir, how much of their money have you taken?"

An inveterate bachelor, who was asked by a romantic young lady why he did not secure some fond company in his voyage out to sea, replied, "I would if I were sure such an ocean would be pacific."

A lady who had invited a small company to a parsonic dinner, was apologizing for the chicken, and said she regretted having no time to stuff it. "It's tough enough as it is, I assure you," replied a guest, unexpectedly.

A man called at the office to day with ear-coverings on. He was asked if they were comforting. "Yes," said he, "they have some very large ones at the Co-op." "I see they have," was the prompt reply. He vanished.

The soldier Daley, who held up his hands on Monday at the request of conductor Heath—which request by the way, was backed up by a large, well-developed shotgun—was reminded to call to wait the action of the grand jury.—*Boomerang.*

One of Bishop Bloomfield's best sermons was uttered during his last illness. He inquired what had been the subject of his two arch-deacon's charges, and was told that one was on the art of making sermons, and the other on churchyards. "Oh, I see," said the Bishop, "composition and decomposition."

The track of the Oregon Short Line reached a point on Monday 15 miles east of the Wood River junction, to which place it will be completed by February 1st. The company now feel confident of reaching Halley with the road by May 1st, and have passenger trains running over all the completed line by that time.

Says the Cheyenne Leader: "J. W. Snyder has just returned from a trip to Texas, where he completed the purchase of 6,000 Texas steers, making 9,000 steers he has purchased since the shipping season opened for the D. H. & J. W. Snyder Company to put upon the lift range down the Platte. This range runs from a point not far from Cheyenne east and south to Julesburg, on the north side of the South Platte. The number of head now reaches about 30,000."

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Below Zero.—Last night and this morning the temperature was lower than at any time this winter. At 10 o'clock this morning, at the Utah Central freight depot the thermometer showed one degree below zero.

How Is This for Low?—It appears that Salt Lake is putting in some big efforts to beat Iceland in the cold wave business. By Deseret Telegraph we learn that this morning, at Paris, Idaho, the mercury stood at 21 degrees below zero; at Corinne, last night, it was 16 degrees below zero.

Sleighting in Cache Valley.—W. M. Dimes our enterprising agent of Hyde Park, Cache County, called this morning. He informs us that the snow in Cache Valley has been such as to furnish good sleighting since the beginning of the new year, notwithstanding the winter has been comparatively mild, there having been only an occasional cold spell.

Attacked a Tailor.—A few days ago, Mrs. Harvicker entered the salient establishment of Elijah J. Beckstead, in Cheyenne, with heavy boots and beaming eye, and made a furious attack on the proprietor, who had slandered the engaged woman's daughter. The unfortunate knight of the needle got a sound thrashing, for administering which Mrs. H. had to pay a light fine.

INHUMAN TREATMENT.

A LITTLE GIRL BADLY ABUSED IN THE SECOND WARD.

At a late hour on Wednesday night Dr. Benedict was called upon to attend to a woman named Davis, in the Second Ward, who was supposed to have had her back broken.

When he visited the house he was accompanied by Dr. Pike of Provo, and the two gentlemen, besides examining Mrs. Davis, discovered a very deplorable state of affairs. In fact it was a genuine horror.

It appears that the woman and her step-son, Louis Davis, had quarreled during the day. The feud became so furious that the female pursued her male combatant up stairs with a hatchet, with which she proposed to chop him to fragments.

To prevent this catastrophe he dealt her a blow with his fist that sent her rolling downward to the room below, hurting her back so badly as to lead to the supposition that it was broken.

After an investigation, however, the two surgeons named decided that this view was incorrect.

The doctors happened to enter a room adjoining the one occupied by Mrs. Davis and there beheld a sight which filled them with intense indignation. On a bed lay a little girl, about eleven years old, covered with a couple of quilts, and tied hand and foot, the cords being attached to the bedstead in such a manner as to render it impossible for her to rise. Drs. Benedict and Pike at once released the child and demanded that the inhuman wretches in charge of her procure something for her to eat, which was brought and placed before her, the poor girl devouring the viands in such a voracious manner as to indicate that she was famishing.

When the Davises were questioned as to the reason of this girl's situation they opened a torrent of obscenity and re-accusation against each other, the woman stating that her male confederate had forced her to do as she had done, having urged her to tie the girl down and starve her. The male on the other hand declared that the woman had fiendishly abused the child, compelling her to go out of the house to fetch wood in a state bordering upon nudity, having nothing upon her person save a cotton chemise. Altogether they appeared to be, according to the showing of each other, a couple of cruel, unprincipled wretches.

It appears that the little girl's parents are Scandinavians, and that she was given into Mrs. Davis's care. There was besides this child, a little baby in the house, but that appeared to be more carefully attended to, being in a cradle near the fire.

This woman, as our readers will probably remember, figured before the courts a few years since, for inhuman treatment of children. If there is no existing law for the punishment of cruelty to children, it is high time that such a statute or ordinance was enacted.

An Alarming Accident.—On Tuesday last while James T. Brown, son of James S. Brown, was riding along the county road in the vicinity of West Jordan, he met with a painful and alarming accident. His horse stumbled and fell, almost turning a summersault, alighting on the young man's right leg, breaking it between the knee and hip joints. He was in a desperate predicament, being alone and quite a distance from the nearest house, Brother Parker, and the wind blowing a gale at the time. About 7 p.m., however, realizing that unless assistance should be rendered he would undoubtedly perish, he put all the strength into his voice he was capable of exercising, uttering some terrific screams or shouts, which, luckily for him, were heard at the nearest house, to which he was soon carried and where he was tenderly cared for.

It appears Mrs. Parks is a lady who has some surgical skill, and at the earnest pleading of the young man she set the broken leg. Friends of the patient who soon after arrived, assumed the responsibility, to all present appearances, will be all right.

Brother James S. Brown and family desire us to express their grateful acknowledgments to all who rendered assistance to the young man in his extremity.

Quality of Milk.—An agricultural paper publishes the following: Professor Sheldon, the other day, in his lecture on "The Dairy," delivered at Dualla, when making very much of the milk of the cow, a difference in quantity and quality of the milk which different cow-herds, quotes Dr. Voelcker in support of the fact that one cow may give 1 per cent. and another 30 per cent. of solids. And, again, Dr. Voelcker and Mr. Tisdall, when revising the code of awards to the county exhibition at the late Dairy Show, bring out in a prominent all the more striking because it was unexpected, the fact, that she is not the best milk cow who gives the most milk. All of us have our favorite breeds, and favoritism, which excuses much in this world, shall be set aside for quoting from Messrs. Voelcker and Tisdall's report. "The champion milk cow was toward the Short-horn cow No. 45, who gave one and four-fourths lb. less milk in a day than the cow to which they awarded the second prize."

The Masonic Concert and Ball.—The Masonic concert and ball at the Opera House, last evening, was very numerously attended. The concert was, as anticipated, a success, the orchestral portion being satisfactory, and the mechanical part also elicited much admiration. The Serenade by Mrs. Carless was, however, the event of the evening, followed by a storm of applause, and responded to by a song given in that excellent voice so characteristic of the lady. The ladies and gentlemen had determined upon the success of the ball which followed, and of course obtained it, dancing to their full satisfaction.

The Matinee To-Morrow.

The "Pop" matinee, at the Theatre to-morrow will begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Those who desire to see one of the most artistic performances of its class ever witnessed in Salt Lake, should be there in good time. The company will leave the same evening, but Superintendent Sherry has kindly arranged to hold the train to admit of the entire performance being given.

A Copper Producing Concern.—The building business at the Mammoth Copper Company's works, at Tropic, has been temporarily suspended, on account of the severity of the weather, but will be resumed as soon as practicable. It is one of the most important mining, smelting and refining institutions, or will be, in Utah. There will be twenty-six furnaces, eight of which are already finished and operating in the production of copper matte, or crude copper, ready for the refinery, most of the foundation of which latter is already in. By the beginning of next week the number of furnaces operating will be fourteen.

Getting Level.—The Beaver Unionist says: "A certain attorney of this town, finding his best and, we might say, only, dress coat becoming rather soiled and consequently shabby, had his 'better half' cleaned it one day this week with ammonia, necessitating it of course being hung out on a clothes line over night in order to remove the offensive odor. The following morning it was discovered that some spiteful miscreant had taken a knife and slit the garment literally into ribbons. It is thought to be the work of some worsted hater, who took that low-down method of getting even with a legal antagonist."

Very likely. It is probable the exasperated litigant lost a suit and was determined the attorney should lose part of one.

Joined in One.—Yesterday Mr. Rulon S. Wells, son of Hon. D. H. Wells, and Miss Josephine Beattie, daughter of Mr. H. S. Beattie, were united in marriage. In the evening the event was celebrated at the residence of the parents of the bride, where a large number of relatives and friends of both parties assembled and passed a few social hours together.

The newly married couple are amiable and intelligent, making an admirable match, and worthy of the many good wishes for their welfare felt and expressed by a host of friends, with whom we join in unfeigned congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

History of Montana.—Mr. Stewart and a corps of artists and writers are engaged in compiling an elaborate history of Montana Territory. The scope of the work will be extensive and the numerous lithograph illustrations with which it is designed to embellish it will make the work attractive as well as useful. It is the intention to take up in this volume as much of the early unwritten history of Montana as possible, and to supplement this with full statistical information from the Territorial and county records. The illustrations will include all public buildings of note, grouped to precede the sections devoted to the several counties and to the Territory. It will also contain views of private buildings and farms, and biographical sketches of prominent pioneers, illustrated with portraits. A similar history of Utah, the head and front of all the western territories, would be of inestimable value.

A Mark of Appreciation.—By request we publish the following: OGDENVILLE, January 6th, 1893.

Resolutions of Respect adopted by a committee appointed for that purpose, and endorsed by the Presidency of the Elks Club of Ogden, also the authorities of the Ogdenville Ward, together with the State Superintendent of Sunday schools and the officers of the Ogdenville Sunday school.

Whereas, Our beloved Brother, Thomas Robertson, has acted as Superintendent of the Sabbath school of the Ogdenville Ward, for the period of six years past, and

Whereas, On account of falling health, he has been honorably resigned, while regretting the loss of his services, we feel to improve the blessings of God upon him in the future, that he may be full of usefulness upon the earth; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, tender to Brother Robertson our sincere thanks for his past services.

Resolved, That Brother Robertson be presented with a copy of these Resolutions, and that a copy be sent to the Deseret News for publication.

Of the Presidency of the Elks Club, L. John Nuttall, H. O. Spencer, Jas. L. Bunting, and

Of the Board of the Ogdenville Ward—Thomas Chamberlain, I. V. Carling, Samuel Clark.

Of the State Sunday School officers—Allen Frost, Samuel Clark, J. K. Judd, Jr.

Officers of Ogdenville Sunday school—E. M. Webb, Willard Carroll, E. D. Porter.

The foregoing was also signed by 34 of the teachers and 185 scholars of the Ogdenville Sabbath school.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Joseph W. Taylor, Undertaker, West Temple street, Southeast of Valley House.

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

Big Reduction. In price of Pleasant Valley Coal. On and after Monday, Jan. 16th, 1893, Pleasant Valley Coal will be sold at the following prices:

By car load at yard, \$5.25 per ton, (net weight).

By car load delivered, \$5.50 per ton, (net weight).

At yard, (screened), \$6.00 per ton. At yard, (unscreened), \$5.75 per ton. Delivered, (screened), \$6.00 per ton, in three ton lots.

Delivered, (unscreened), \$5.50 per ton, (single lot).

Orders of cash orders promptly filled. Try Pleasant Valley Coal and you will use no other.

A. L. Williams, Agent, Office, Second Street, Salt Lake City, east of Mads.

Yard, opposite D. & R. G. passenger depot.

An effective medicine for kidney diseases, low fevers and nervous prostration, and every other ailment, is Brown's Iron Bitter.

For choice Teas and Coffees go to I. G. QUINN'S, 1st South street, opposite Theatre.

Go to F. W. MADSON'S for Cup-boards and Lard Cases.

CHERRY TREES. 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.

New arrival of Silverware at Swanner's.

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

DONELSON BROS.

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

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

For Furniture of all kinds go to F. 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. Swanner & Co.'s.

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

H. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL SUITS. A nice line of boy's School Suits offered very cheap at E. 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 ourselves fortunate if we get rid of them.

BARNETT BROS.

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

JOHN C. TUGLAK, 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 C. E. Arnold 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. Swanner & Co.'s.

REFURBISHING. 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, 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, 5.25.

"delivered, 6.00.

4242 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.

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

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

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

Common Sense Bob Sleighs. The only reliable. Address: EDWARD BARNETT, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. d & w

Rheumatism is the most terrible disease that has ever afflicted humanity, yet it instantly yields to the powerful drugs that Dr. HENRY'S Sarsaparilla is composed of. Read advt.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY. D. Q. Locke, Petroleum V. Nabby (Editor Toledo Blade), writes: "I had on a forefinger of my right hand one of those pesantest pins, a French one, which I finger became inflamed to a degree unbearable and swollen to nearly twice its natural size. A friend gave me HENRY'S Sarsaparilla, and in twenty minutes the pain had so much subsided as to give me a fair night's rest, which had not had before for a week. The inflammation left the finger in a day. I consider it a most valuable article for the household."

CURES THE KIDNEY TOO. Edmond Raltard, of New York, writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that a single box of HENRY'S Sarsaparilla cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble. Since then I have sold a good many bottles, and have heard of cure result from its use. I am frank to say I can cheerfully recommend it as an honest remedy. Yours truly, A. M. ARMSTRONG.

HENRY'S Sarsaparilla. Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for several years among the passengers, during a voyage across the Atlantic. The purity of the medicine I saw the violent symptoms yield which characterized that disease, and giving way to a beneficial action of the functions impaired." dead advt.

The proprietors of Kendall's Sarsaparilla challenge the whole world to produce its equal as a cure for rheumatism or any other deep seated ailment. It cures without delay.

COHN BROTHERS.

Finding our present quarters entirely too small for our vastly increasing business, we shall remove to the Large Store,

No. 98 MAIN ST.,

Two Doors North of our present location, on or about

FEBRUARY 1st.

And on that account will offer our large and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS AT COST!

IT WILL SURELY PAY YOU TO GLANCE OVER THE FOLLOWING:

Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks at COST.

Brocades, Black and Colored at COST.

Flushes 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 CO. T.

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.

Flush and Satin Garments, 25 per 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, Ruching at COST.

Linens and Silk Handkerchiefs, of all descriptions at COST.

In the foregoing we are not offering an old trashy stock of Goods to the public, but are giving you

EW 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.

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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!

Brocades at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.60 and upwards.

Moirees " 1.20, 1.50, 2.25, 3.30 "

Plushes " 1.70, 2.30, 2.75 and upwards.

Heavy Plushes for Cloaks, \$4.25, 4.75, 5.75 and upwards.

Black Silks, 70, 80, 90, \$1.25, 1.45, 1.70, 2.00 and upwards.

Satin Rhadame,