OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Special to the "News."

Ogden, Jan. 5.—The board of managers of the Florence Crittenton home met Thursday, when the officers submitted their annual reports.

B. F. Grant of Salt Lake is in Ogden soliciting subscriptions to the daily "Deseret Evening News", and is meeting with good success. He expects to make arrangements for a carrier service, so that the paper will be delivered promptly upon the arrival of the Oregon Short Line train at 6:20 p. m.

The meeting of sportsmen held last night to consider needed legislation for the better protection of fish and game, adjourned until the night of the 18th inst., when some definite action will be taken.

Next Monday evening Ogden chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, will have an installation and reception at the Masonic hall. The invited guests will be entertained from 9 till 12 o'clock.

Saturday night, In Greater New York, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house.

Last evening in the matter of the estate of Clifton B. Browning, deceased, a petition was filed with the county clerk for an order of sale.

County Clerk Hollingsworth has ruled that parties desiring to marry must apply personally for a license, and both the man and the woman must make oath to the necessary facts in the case.

The young people of the Fifth ward will have a dance in the Educational Institute Thursday night.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, President C. F. Middleton tied the nuptial knot which made Joseph Crompton and Miss Mary E. Browning man and wife.

The meeting of Calanthe temple No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, will hereafter be held on Saturday afternoons. The officers-elect for the ensuing term are: Mrs. Isella Tyree, P. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Brownlee, M. E. C.; Mrs. Ella Brown, E. S.; Mrs. Charlotte Ferslund, E. J.; Mrs. Anna Fulton, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Jane Turner, M. of F.; Mrs. Stone, P. of T.; Mrs. Hanna Eklund, G. of O. T.

Elder B. F. Grant will lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A. in the First ward hall this (Friday) evening, the lecture to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Red Cross society will meet with Mrs. William Driver Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The board of county commissioners met this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The county schools opened with a good attendance Tuesday, January 3rd. The next two or three months will see the heaviest attendance of the year.

The semi-annual examination of county teachers will be held in the county superintendent's office in the court house on Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Teachers of the county holding but a temporary certificate must take this examination.

A meeting of the Weber county trustees is called for Saturday, January 7th, at 1 p. m., at the commissioners' room in the county courthouse. Matters tending to greater uniformity in the county schools will be considered. Dr. J. H. Park may be present.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday, Thursday, when applications for various positions were received and filed.

Mrs. Lizzie Wardlaw, wife of George R. Wardlaw, a member of Battery B, now at Manila, presented a numerously signed petition against changing the janitorship of the county courthouse until after the return of her husband, who was the janitor at the time of his enlistment and was allowed to retain his position by the old board of commissioners, his wife taking charge of the work during his absence. The petition was filed.

A schedule of the prices of all kinds of coal was submitted by L. W. Shurtliff & Co. for the board's consideration and ordered filed.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following named jurors have been drawn to serve during the January term of the Second district court: N. H. Ives, R. C. Brownell, J. P. Jones, R. A. Wells, James Riley, J. F. Marshall, Oscar Reed, T. C. Chamberlain, C. Ingebretsen, George Walker, Manuel Skeen Jr., T. D. Ryan, Thomas D. Dee, John J. Cortez, Stephen Richardson, W. Graham, E. A. Champney, James E. Halverson, H. C. Harley, Ogden; William C. Hunter, West Weber; John Carver, Eden; William Gampton, Plain City; Thomas Wallace, North Ogden; Charles F. Wade, Liberty; Fred Garner, Birch Creek; L. M. Nelson, Huntsville.

The Ogden Choral Union, one of the fine musical organizations, embracing many excellent singers, will meet in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to forward the work of the society in preparing for giving public entertainments in the future.

DEATH OF J. W. SHUPE.

James W. Shupe, one of the pioneers of Weber county, died at his residence in North Ogden last evening at 8 o'clock. Deceased was born February 23, 1825, and would have been 74 years old the 23rd of next month. He leaves a large family of children, all of whom are in the county except one son, who has been sent for. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

LOGAN.

Special to the "News."

Logan, Jan. 5.—A new lodge of the Woodmen of the World will be organized here this evening.

The announcement has been made that the regular quarterly conference of this Stake will convene on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 29th and 30th.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Elder Arthur Hart who returned to his home in Bear Lake county a short time ago, from the missionary field in Germany, is visiting here, with his brother Judge C. H. Hart. He says he enjoyed himself thoroughly while on his mission.

Elder Willard Done of Salt Lake City, delivers the regular monthly lecture in the Logan Temple on Saturday next; his subject being, "The Biblical Account of the Origin of Peoples."

The trial of Herman Johnson, proprietor of the Wasatch restaurant, and Fritz Jensen, a dish washer employed by him, on a charge of selling intoxicants to minors occurred last evening. Jensen was adjudged guilty and will be sentenced today. Johnson's case was taken under advisement.

UNSATISFACTORY MAIL SERVICE.

The new mail service for Cache Valley is proving very unsatisfactory. The train has been over an hour late every day thus far since the change. It was 2:30 o'clock today before the "News" subscribers got yesterday's paper. There is no end of complaint, and before long a united effort will doubtless be made to secure a change, as this is the most abominable service ever offered this county.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in the first regular session of the year, last evening and disposed of the following business: Liquor licenses were granted to Riter Bros., J. H. Edwards & Co., Aaron De Witt, and Logan City Brewery. Letters from several citizens were read protesting against the payment of the special ditch-cleaning tax. The communications were referred to the waterworks committee. The report of the fire chief, showing the number of fires which occurred, their origin, and the damage done was read and filed. According to the report nine fires occurred, resulting in damage estimated at $1,325, $907 of which amount was covered by insurance. Children and matches was the cause given for nearly all the fires. The sexton's report, showing a mortality of seven for the last quarter, and sixty-six for the year, was also filed. The marshal's quarterly report, which was accepted, showed that thirty-eight arrests had been made during that period, most of them being for disturbance of the peace; $[illegible] was appropriated on current expense account.

SMITHFIELD.

Special to the "News."

Smithfield, Jan. 5.—The 93rd anniversary of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, was celebrated in the Tabernacle at Smithfield, Cache county, commencing at 1 p. m. on December 23rd last.

THEY KNEW THE PROPHET.

There were present the following persons who were acquainted with the Prophet: H. A. Thomas, Peter [illegible], Thos. Kelsey, Vera Merrill, T. G. Winn, Ben Atkins, Diantha Hendrickson, Amanda Farrell, John Kelsey, Thos. C. [illegible], Manuel D. Olney, William Coleman, S. Merrill, Jane Merrill, Lucinda Gibson, John Hammer, Sister Littlefield, Wm. J. Smith, Alice Done, A. P. Raymond, A. H. Hale and Crandall [illegible].

HYMNS, RECITATIONS AND SPEECHES.

An interesting program of appropriate selections was rendered, among which may be mentioned these hymns: A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief, Praise to the Man Who Communed With Jehovah, The Seer, the Seer, and The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning. There were also humorous selections such as The Noble Hearted Brigade, etc. Remarks were made by several of those who personally knew the Prophet.

REMINISCENCES OF JOSEPH SMITH.

Sister Ellen Done related how her mother prepared the clothes for the Prophet's funeral, and then had to keep them six weeks till they could be called for, owing to the strong feeling of persecution that then existed. She also told how, when Dr. Bernhisel called for the burial clothes, he related the fact that the wounds from the bullets in Joseph's body had been entirely healed up. Many incidents in the life of Joseph Smith were related, and testimonies borne that he was indeed a Prophet of God.

A BANQUET FOLLOWED.

After the program came the banquet, which had been several days preparing, and was a most delicious and delicate feast. This was followed by a grand ball in the evening to which all over 14 years of age were invited.

The whole affair was gotten up under the management of the Smithfield Tabernacle choir.

HYRUM.

MISS LAURITZEN DIES.

A sudden death occurred at Hyrum, Cache county, on New Year's day.

On Sunday morning last Miss Rasmine Lauritzen, aged 16 years, with her two elder sisters left home for Sunday school, in good health and spirits. They got opposite the residence of Sunday School Superintendent H. Liljenquist, about two blocks from their home, when her sister noticed that Rasmine looked very pale, and asked, "Shall we take you home?" The girl answered, "No; I want to go to Sunday school." After going about half a block, she took hold of her sister and said, "I am choking; give me some water." She sank down. The superintendent and M. Rasmussen, a teacher, came and carried her to the residence of John G. Wilson near by. The girl's father came up, but she was unconscious and died in less than five minutes from the time she fell in her sister's arms in the street.

The funeral was held in the church Tuesday; a large number of her relatives and schoolmates were present. The Sunday school officers took charge.

Deceased was born October 12, 1882, at Hyrum.

WANT A RAILROAD.

The 4,000 people of southern Cache have been without railroad communication up to date, and last summer at the general Priesthood meeting a committee of leading men was appointed to get a railroad around the valley. Efforts were to urge the Short Line to extend the loop from Mendon to Wellsville, Hyrum, Millville and Providence, then connecting at Logan. The grade would be level, and the cost trifling. In a conversation with Bishop John F. Wright, one of the committee, I learned that negotiations have been entered into whereby another road was building into Cache Valley, but at present he declined to give the name. One thing is certain that unless the Short Line people take their first chance, they may find a solid competitor for the yearly increasing trade of Cache Valley. Two million bushels of wheat and other grains in proportion are raised, yet this valley, the granary of Utah, has no adequate railway service.

Other roads are being consulted and ere long a new railway will be spinning through lovely Cache, and her citizens will remember her benefactors.

CEDAR FORT.

Special to the "News."

Cedar Fort, Jan. 5.—Yesterday the old folks of Cedar Fort held a reunion at the school house, which was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and, aided by the young people, a good dinner and program was enjoyed.

SLEIGHRIDE AND BANQUET.

A sleighride for the old folks before dinner had been planned, but the morning being cold and stormy, this was a brief one, and they were carried from their homes to the schoolhouse in a covered sleigh which had been especially prepared for their comfort. At the schoolhouse an excellent hot dinner, consisting of seasonable delicacies was served to nearly 100 guests. The table where the oldest guests were seated was beautifully decorated with flowers and the three persons over seventy years of age in the ward, found on taking their seats at the table, a token of the peoples' esteem and affection near each plate.

Beginning at two o'clock a splendid program consisting of songs, speeches, readings and recitations, was rendered by young and old, after which a recess was taken until 4 o'clock p. m. when picnic was again served. Dialogues and an old fashioned dance completed the day's entertainment.

LEHI.

Special to the "News."

Lehi, Jan. 5, 1899.—A civil suit came up in Judge Woodhouse's court yesterday afternoon entitled Bell Telephone Co. vs J. C. Jensen. In moving a house the defendant broke some of the wires belonging to the plaintiffs' company. Judge Woodhouse dismissed the suit because no acceptance of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Telephone company could be found among the city records. This decision virtually declares the poles and wires of the company a nuisance, as they, according to the judge, have no franchise.

The case of T. J. Wadsworth for illegal liquor selling came up before Judge Woodhouse last evening. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $4 and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment. A compromise was effected through which Mr. Wadsworth pays $8 and promises not to violate the ordinance again.

The invitations to the reunion of the Blackhawk war veterans residing in northern Utah county are out. They read: "Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the third grand reunion and picnic ball of the Blackhawk war veterans of the northern end of Utah county, at the opera house at Lehi, January 21, 1899." The committee having the affair in charge are: S. Thorne, S. P. Losee, G. H. Robinson, H. E. King, S. Taylor and P. F. Tralse.

ABOUT WEDDING RINGS.

[London Tit-Bits.]

Considering the smallness of its size and its comparatively insignificant intrinsic value, I suppose few products of the gold-smith's art exert greater influence than the plain gold wedding ring, recently said an old clerical acquaintance of the writer.

Setting aside altogether the wider questions of life-long weal or woe, of which it is so strikingly significant, it is remarkable how large a collection of ideas and incidents connected with the wedding ring one accumulates in the course of a life-time spent in christening, marrying and burying the inhabitants of a populous parish.

Incidents in which the marriage service has to be temporarily suspended while bridegroom and best man tumble over one another and murmur strange nothings as they vainly search for a missing ring are by no means so uncommon as one might imagine. This often is usually brought about through an excess of caution.

The groom, being afraid perhaps to trust to his own memory upon such a momentous occasion, hands over the precious circlet to the best man for safe custody. The latter, who by the way is no more in the habit of carrying loose wedding rings about than is the groom himself, places the ring for safety in an out-of-the-way place as he may possibly think of for the brief time at his disposal. Before he has had time to properly commit the hiding place to memory he is seized by half a dozen importunate small fry and hurried off to attend to something else.

The consequence is that the admonitory stage whisper of the officiating minister to "have the ring ready" falls upon him like a bolt from the blue. Where the dickens did he put it? It was somewhere close handy, he is sure of that. But where, oh, where?—and a cold perspiration breaks out all over him as he realizes that the service has stopped, and the reproachful glances of the whole company are turned upon him, the rascally culprit, who has mislaid the ring.

It is useless to pursue the scene further. Any one possessed of the slightest fund of imagination will readily picture to himself the frantic scene of flurry which inevitably follows, more especially if the contracting parties are sufficiently well known to secure a large and fashionable attendance at the church. Suffice it to say that it is a position in which not a few best men find themselves in the course of a year and many are the expedients by which they endeavor to extricate themselves from what is at the best of times a particularly unpleasant dilemma.

One case which occurred quite recently at a fashionable West End church ended in a particularly ludicrous manner. As usual the best man was the culprit. But although he and the groom turned out their pockets several times and groped along at the foot of the altar railings on their hands and knees in a vain attempt to discover the missing trinket, the lady had finally to be wedded with a ring borrowed from an onlooker.

No sooner, however, had the party reached the vestry than an exclamation from the best man caused all eyes to be turned upon him. Then it was seen that, in order to keep the ring secure, he had carefully passed the folds of his white scarf through it. He had, in fact, ransacked his brains and pockets to discover an article which had all along reposed literally beneath his nose in the temporary capacity of a harmless, necessary scarf pin.

In the above case the ceremony was performed with the conventional ring. Other brides, however, have not always been so fortunate. The duchess of Hamilton is said to have been married at Mayfair with a curtain ring; while, some years back, a bridal party at Colchester were forced to fall back on the ring of the church key. Even this case, however, was capped by one which occurred at Stratford in October, 1881, when the only ring obtainable was an extempore one of kid, cut upon the spot from the bridegroom's glove.

East End couples are particularly improvident in this respect. One couple who were at their wits' ends what to do for a ring, were considerably relieved by the inspiration of the best man. Gallantly plucking forth a huge horseshoe scarf pin from his tie of many colors, he broke off the pin, bent the soft metal shoe around his finger, and, with an air of an Angelo admiring his chef d'oeuvre, handed the brazen circlet to his pal. Another couple got over the difficulty by using a coin from which the center had been removed, and which, curiously enough, the groom was carrying in his pocket at the time.

The most curious ring of all, however, was that employed by a dock laborer, who, by some means or other, had mislaid the most conventional one on his way to church. Casting about in his perplexity for a suitable article wherewith to embellish the finger of his charmer, his eyes suddenly fell on one of the quoits with which he and the best man were subsequently matched to play for the prize of the defeated at a neighboring tavern.

Despite the protests of the lady and the entreaties of his companions, the groom insisted upon going through the ceremony with the aid of this wonderous plaything; and, since the only alternative was to indefinitely postpone the event, the lady met the best man on the matter by accepting the quoit—and the docker.

AUSTRIA'S LAST HOPE.

A E I O U—Austria erit in orbe ultima. There is a superb motto, and which the empire engraved long since beneath its not always victorious arms. Into these arms, it has been recently announced, there will presently enter a trace of the perfume of the fleur-de-lis. Franz Josef is to marry Isabelle of Orleans. We may hope—yet, even in hoping, doubt—that the union will bring him happiness. One has to go back to the old tragedies of the Greek dramatists to find a king pursued by Nemesis as relentlessly as he has been. No sovereign of modern times has supported reverses so continually. There was his brother, Maximilian, butchered by Juarez on the plain of Queretaro. There was his son, Rudolph, knocked on the head in a drunken brawl, and there was his wife whom an anarchist recently murdered. Arteriorly he saw Lombardy and Venetia slip from him. He saw his primacy in the German confederation evaporate. He saw losses to the monarchy such as it had not suffered since the days of Maria Theresa, and with them disasters comparable only to those which Napoleon produced. He has seen these things, others too. That which is more significant, he has foreseen the extinction of his house. The name Hapsburg, which he bears, is derived from Habichtsburg and means a vulture's nest. When Rudolph was killed there crawled a rumor into which at once filtered the discernment that, barring a miracle, the name was doomed; that vultures of another breed, birds of prey that nested not within the realm but without, were hovering at the frontier waiting but for the emperor to die to batten on the empire's vitals. Today, without an heir and with the future of his country menaced, weary and alone, the old man stands. He has daughters indeed, and he has also nephews, but for reasons too complex for recital here they are not available. Hence the projected union with the Orleans princess. Should the perfume of her fleur-de-lis not change the condition of things for the better, there will be a change in that motto, all will be set and Austria last among powers.—Collier's Weekly.

CARE OF PIANOS.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Half the pianos in this world catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse and have a croup, or a stiff muscle or some similar complaint, which cannot be cured by home remedies, but require tuning and expensive doctoring. In order to prevent these avoidable ailments it is well to know how to take care of the piano. Each spring cleaning housewife who is having the domestic piano "put to rights" during her present upheaval of the household should very carefully note the following:

A piano should be kept in a moderately warm room, where the temperature is even, say 60 or 70 degrees, the year round, but cold air [illegible] the heat. The instrument should not, however, be too near the source of heat. It should be kept closed and covered with a felt cloth when not in use, particularly in frosty weather.

Always place the piano against an inside wall and a little out from it. When tuning or repairing is necessary employ a responsible and expert workman. Do not allow children to drum on it. A [illegible] [illegible] may expend a like amount of strength on the key board, but if the right keys are struck much less harm is done than when children strum [illegible]. Avoid [illegible] the lid with bric-a-brac, as it affects the tone of the instrument.

A well known maker recommends that the case be frequently wiped off with a chamois skin wrung out in tepid water. Where the case is very highly polished and dark this is absolutely necessary, and this also will serve to remove the dust which settles in the fretwork.

To remove finger marks and blemishes, mix thoroughly two tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Rub on a little of this mixture with a soft rag and polish with a woolen cloth.—Philadelphia Times.

ODD WEDDING GIFTS.

[Washington Post.]

Giving wedding presents is an old custom, but the custom differs in different countries. Scotland's penny weddings were peculiar. They were called penny affairs, but the invited guests contributed shillings, and occasionally a half crown, and out of the same they collected the expenses of the wedding feast were paid. Germany has a "pay wedding," at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, in which each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon, or a piece of money. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats and drinks—a sort of European plan wedding, you might call it.

The prices paid for dishes and drinks are high, and the happy young couple make a handsome profit out of their wedding, often realizing a sum sufficient to start them nicely in life. Often 300 guests are present at such a wedding. Sometimes the flow of presents is in the other direction. In Poland, for instance, a girl is not regarded eligible for marriage until she has wrought with her own hands clothes and garments for the friends to accompany her future lord to the altar. But in most countries the wedding presents custom is similar to that which is familiar here, and which has become a serious tax.

The following are some of the queer customs connected with the wearing of bridal wreaths:

The German bride wears the myrtle for her bridal wreath, while the girl of the Black Forest adorns herself with the flowers of the hawthorn. In France and England and the United States the orange flower is in vogue, while the maidens of Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland use white roses. Pinks, carnations and red roses are worn by Spanish brides. In Lithuania the bridal wreath is woven of the Syrian rue; in Bohemia, Carinthia, and the Krain districts of rosemary, and in Greece, of artificial flowers, in which ribbons are added. In Norway, Sweden and Servia, bridal crowns are made of silver; in Bavaria and Silesia, of gold wire, glass beads and tinsel; among the Wins, the Wends and the peasants of Altenburg of paper, and in Athens of costly filigree. Bridal wreaths were in vogue among the pagans, and were introduced among Christian brides during the fourth century.

COLONIAL POLICIES.

We have the two great examples. Great Britain has been, in the main, and increasingly, beneficent and strong. Spain from the very first, as the records show, was inhumanly oppressive to the inferior races; and, after her own descendants in the colonies became aliens in habit to the home country, she to them also became tyrannically exacting. But, still more, Spain became weaker and weaker as the years passed, the tyranny of her exactions being partially due to exigencies of her political weakness and to her economical decadence. Let us, however, not fail to observe that the beneficence, as well as the strength, of Great Britain has been a matter of growth. There is, therefore, no reason to despair, as some do, that the United States, who shares her traditions, can attain her success. The task is novel to them; they may make blunders; but, guided by her experience, they should reach the goal more quickly.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, in the Engineering Magazine for January.

THE SHADE OF COLUMBUS.

[Collier's Weekly.]

When El Cristobal Colon, the battleship, met destruction off Santiago, they said in Spain that the great Columbus turned in his grave. Partly for the sake of establishing this latest miracle, I believe, the Spanish authorities of Havana took pains to open the casket containing the supposed remains which they were disinterring the other day.

At the appointed time the magnificent new tomb was opened, and the sexton pried off the old tablet bearing the effigy of Columbus with the legend introducing the article, which means:

"Oh! remains and image of the great Columbus!
A thousand years ye shall be guarded in this urn,
And in the remembrance of our Nation."

Then the old casket was taken out and examined by Father Teribio Martin, the dean of the diocese of St. Christoph, in the presence of their Spanish excellencies Don Adolfo Jimenez Castellanos, the captain general; Don Juan Arolas Esteguer, the military governor; Don Antonio Garcia y Tornos, the minister of justice; Don Rafael Fernandez de Castro, the civil governor; Marquis de Esteban, the Alcalde of Havana, and other dignitaries who will have been shorn of their high-sounding offices by the time this appears in print.

Whether or not the body had turned in its grave was difficult to determine, since there was no record of its previous position, but it was ascertained, on the other hand, to the great satisfaction of all present, that the documents, coins, and chains that were reputed to have been buried with Columbus were not in the casket. Perhaps they may yet turn up at Santo Domingo.

There was no time to bother about such trifles, as amid the tinkling of bells and the prayers of the multitude the casket was put into a military catafalque drawn by eight black mules and the procession started for the wharf, escorted by a troop of mounted guards with the captains of the [illegible] behind. Severe [illegible] of the municipal rifles brought up the rear.

When the water front was reached the casket was taken on board the [illegible] launch Alava, while a detachment of Spanish sailors and marines [illegible] guns, and there went the firing of cannon and ringing of bells. It was quickly taken across the harbor to the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito, [illegible] in attendance with two consorts, the [illegible] and the [illegible] Alfonso XII, [illegible]. As the remains of the great [illegible] were brought on board a [illegible] [illegible] as the [illegible] of the fleet [illegible] Columbus [illegible] [illegible], the guns from the forts boomed once more, and the Spanish sailors of the other warships manned the yards, while those in the small boats saluted with their oars.

The little fleet that bore this freight farther out of Havana carried with it the last remnant of Spanish power in the Western Hemisphere, just as the little fleet that brought Columbus hither heralded the first intimation of Old World avarice and ruthless tyranny to the New World.

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One hundred thousand dollars in labor wanted.

Fifty miles of the Alberta company's canal to be built, for which half will be paid in cash and balance in excellent prairie land, at $3 an acre, with free water for two years to first settlers on these lands.

Lands are to be settled in hamlet or settlement form, in order to afford settlers the benefit of ward organizations, including day and Sabbath schools.

All labor will be contract work, at [illegible] cents a cubic yard for earth work. Gravel, loose and solid rock to be paid for in proportion.

An industrious, able-bodied man, with team, can earn a good farm, town lot and cottage in one year.

Lands to be settled are adjacent to a railway. Plenty of coal for fuel near at hand.

For special rates of transportation for passengers, household goods, teams, etc., etc., apply to Wm. C. Spence, Box B, Salt Lake City, or C. O. Card, Cardston, N. W. T., Canada.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Main street, is the largest and oldest savings bank in Utah; 11,114 accounts have been opened since the bank was established in 1873. Have you an account? If not, start one now.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the billiary poisons. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. F. C. Schramm, McCornick Building, corner Main street, First South.

Coughs and colds come unawares, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. F. C. Schramm, McCornick Building, corner Main street, First South.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. F. C. Schramm, McCornick Building, corner Main street, First South.

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MUCH EXPOSED.

"I had rheumatism in my left shoulder and was unable to use my left arm. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after the use of four bottles I was completely cured. I have not had rheumatism since that time, although I have been much exposed to cold weather." Gertrude Parker, Tooele City, Utah.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WARTMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sacrifice Prices

Are now the order of the day, in order to clear out the accumulation of Remnants, Odd Lots and all kinds of winter goods.

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