

## Special Business Notices.

Read extra notice, better found.

Who wants Wells dug? Now's the time. See advt.

"THE SEA OF ICE, or a Thrill for Gold" at the Theatre to-night.

Geo. H. KNOWLES announces flour, grain, bran, shorts, meal, all kinds of grass seeds, etc., may be had at his store, opposite Dinwiddie's furniture store. See advt.

Members of the 24th QUORUM of SEVENTIES are requested to meet on Sunday, Jan. 16th at 2 p.m. at the DESERT NEWS Office.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of my two uncles, William and Robert Adams, who emigrated to Utah some time about the year 1858 and 1860. Wm. McMillan, Frost Street, Tyne Dock, Durham England. d41.

SKATING TRAIN: The U.C.R. will run a skating train on Friday and Saturday, to Hot Springs Lake and return. Leaving Depot at 10 a.m. Returning train will leave the Lake at 3 p.m.

Fare for round trip fifty cents. Juveniles half price.

JOHN SHARP, Gen. Supt.

OLD RELIABLE still in the field. The Rocky Mountain Coal Co. have plenty of coal on hand at the same old price, \$7.50 per ton at yard; \$8.00 per ton delivered 10 blocks. Office, 99 Kimball Block. d41.

H. C. FACKER, Agent.

Do not deny Providence by neglecting a chronic cough or cold, when the certain antidote to these dangerous complaints—Hale's Honey of Horsehold and Tar—is obtained at every Drug Store in America.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

TESTED BY TIME.—For throat diseases, colds and coughs, "Brooks' Bronchial Troches" have proved their efficacy by a test of many years.

DON'T BE IMPROVED UPON!—H. Reiser, 414 east of Goddard's drug store, has Watches and Clocks for all who want reliable timepieces. Repairing done on short notice. Everything warranted. d40.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all parties that I will not hold myself responsible for any indebtedness contracted in my name by any persons unless by an order signed by myself.

GEORGE NAVY, Salt Lake City, Dec. 27, 1878. d429.

THE INSURANCE.—To accommodate the public and meet the great demand for President Young's discourse on the "Resurrection" it has been determined to issue an authorized edition, in pamphlet form, neatly got up, in paper covers, and sold at ten cents a copy. It is now ready, and can be obtained at the News Office.

IMPORTANT TO THE TRAVELER.—It is the duty of all persons before starting on a journey to ascertain by what route they can reach their destination with the least trouble, and if there are two or more roads leading to the same point, to decide which is the safest and most pleasant to travel.

We take pleasure in stating that the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY is the oldest, and several times the shortest route between Omaha and Chicago. Within the past two years the road bed has been put in admirable condition, and almost the entire line has been re-laid with steel rails.

The Depot in Chicago is central to the city, and as their trains arrive there thirty minutes in advance of all other lines, passengers can always be sure of making Eastern connections.

Close connections are made at Chicago with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Kansas City and Pan Handle Routes, for all points EAST and SOUTH-EAST.

If you are going to Chicago, or East, you should, by all means, purchase your tickets on the Old Pioneer Route.

The Chicago and North-Western. You will find on all through trains Pullman Sleepers, new and magnificent Day Coaches, and the best Smoking and Second Class cars now on any road in the United States.

Particular information with respect to time tables, etc., may be had at any of the Through Ticket Offices in the West, or upon personal or written application to J. W. Evans, Ticket Agent, Salt Lake City, or to J. H. Mountain, Western Traveling Agent, Omaha, Neb., or to W. H. Stennett, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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## PRICE OF GOLD.

Corrected daily by Deseret National Bank.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 15, 1879.

Buying at \$1.13 1/2 selling at \$1.14.

## EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, January 15, 1879.

### Local and Other Matters.

Thermometer 40 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p.m. to-day. Fine.

There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Mrs. Williams and J. H. Lister.

Will Franch.—Elder Orson Pratt will preach in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, services commence at two o'clock.

Magic Lantern.—Magic lantern exhibition, at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, to-night, for the benefit of the Sunday school of that ward.

Call for Them.—A couple of ladies and some other articles found in the possession of a soldier, who said he picked them up on the street, are at the police office, City Hall, where they can be obtained by the owner.

Improving It.—Brother William Willes has made a late improvement in his phonetic system of reading and spelling by sound. He now dispenses with double letter representations, by adopting in their stead ordinary letters inverted.

Theatre.—There is a very attractive programme at the Theatre this evening, consisting of the thrilling drama of "The Sea of Ice, or a Thrill for Gold," with magnificent scenery, costumes, appointments, beautiful music and a powerful cast of characters.

Concert.—On Monday night there will be a concert at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, complimentary to Mrs. P. P. Pratt, now in New York, engaged in the study of medicine. Misses Parks and Swan and other excellent local talent will take part in the entertainment, which will be conducted by Prof. Smyth and Mr. S. R. Marks.

Centennial.—The secretaries of the Relief Societies throughout the Territory are requested to forward to the secretary of the Utah Relief Society, a statement, in round numbers, of their disbursements to the poor, in their several branches; also what they have contributed for gathering the poor, since their organization in Utah; that a report may be prepared for the Woman's Department in Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH R. SNOW, Chairman of Com. Salt Lake City, Jan. 15, 1879.

Water in the 20th Ward Ditch.—All residents of the 20th Ward, who are interested in obtaining water for culinary purposes from the main ditch, are requested to meet the ward watermaster behind the School house on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to help to clear the ditch of ice, that a supply of water may be obtained, which is now impossible, as the ice prevents the water coming down. With the ditch cleared the water can then be turned off at night and on again in the morning, and inconvenience be prevented for the remainder of the season on account of frost.

A Cheerful Party.—There was excellent social entertainment at the 12th Ward School-house yesterday afternoon, to which all the members of that ward, rich and poor, were invited, and those present sat down to an excellent picnic dinner, the tables fairly groaning under the good things. The fragments, which were considerable, were subsequently distributed among the needy. The day's proceedings wound up with a party at night, at which the young folks recreated in the dance.

To-day, in the same ward, there is a party for the children.

From the Far North.—To-day we had a pleasant call from our old friend Bishop William Budge, of the Bear Lake region. We heard from him that he is eighteen inches deep in that locality, and likely to remain for at least three months. Hay will probably be somewhat scarce before the winter is over, as the people have had to commence feeding stock one month earlier than usual.

The health of the city is excellent, there being literally no sickness worth mentioning. The people of Paris have just completed a fine, commodious frame school house, and a week from next Monday the Co-operative Mercantile Institution at that place will remove to a new brick building the finest in that northern part, where they will open with an excellent stock of goods, such as the wants of the people demand.

This morning folks have settled down to winter duties and household cares, and are waiting the counsel of Pres. Young in relation to early opening and closing of parties.

President Rice travels about among the people, imparting needed counsel and instruction. His health is better than usual this season.

Our Fossils and Minerals.—A very interesting collection of fossils has been received at the Museum from Brother A. L. Siler, of Kane Co., being the second parcel sent by that gentleman to this city of the fossils and minerals of our country.

The present specimen, having been broken in transit, which is held in the hands of that official depository below the ocean, give much more information respecting the geology of that part of our Territory than fossils found upon the surface of our fields or prairies, or of, or than those found in conglomerate formations which may contain shells, corals and other rocks. It is not too much to say

that if there were a few collectors such as Mr. Siler in different parts of these valleys we should know a great deal more of the geology of this Territory.

Besides a number of fossil oysters, among which are two varieties of well known cretaceous type, some of which are as well preserved as those taken from a recent stratum, there are several ammonites, that were found in the field. To these cretaceous life fossils, which are attached, although they indicate the proximity of Jurassic rocks. But the presence of a small well preserved fossil of a recent period, in a cretaceous sandstone, throws much light upon the geology of the rocks in which it was found imbedded.

The fossil alluded to is known among geologists as a "bacculite," a name given it from its form, but it is largely to exactly like the same kind of fossil found upon the continent of Europe, which is also found in the cretaceous strata of this Territory.

This will doubtless be interesting to Bro. Siler, who is an industrious and intelligent collector, and it may draw the attention of our brethren generally to the importance of our fossils as means to enable us to understand the geology of our country and apply the knowledge thus acquired to the discovery of useful minerals and rocks.

We need have little fear for the silver, its intrinsic value will generally cause it to be valued as the iron and the coal will also be cared for; for they will be wanted, but there are many valuable minerals besides those of the fossiliferous metals that are wanted, that will find employment for our population and be a perpetual source of wealth to us as a community.

It is a fact that we have the same identical fossiliferous rocks found in the "Chalk" of Europe, fossils similar to those found in strata on the shores of the Atlantic border of the United States; strata which, although not chalk, are the equivalent of that formation; of course all this is interesting, and is doubtless known to the talented scientists who have been in this Territory from time to time. But it is not known to us, who are living here, to whom the mineral wealth in these mountains belongs by right of occupancy, and who with those who seek a home among us.

That large collection of our fossils and minerals, have been sent away into private cabinets there can be no doubt. Collectors pass through the Territory to buy up these things. A market for them is not made. The collectors who have taken the initiative. The exact neighborhood of all the important mineral deposits, which are not known; to whom to apply when purchasing come here; the glass making materials; materials for porcelain; the clays, slates, and ornamental rocks; the cements, pigments, borax, the sulphates of iron, copper, magnesia, lime; the bones and shingles, full of oil, the oil rocks, bituminous shales, paraffine and carboxydeogens of all kinds—these and many other things, could there be represented in this central city, and purchasers would not have to go away disappointed because they know not to whom to apply and there is no one to tell them where to purchase.

Nineteenth Ward Sunday School Socials.—Last evening the usual weekly social came off, and the house was well filled. Among the attractions of the evening were "An Address to the Young Men of the 19th Ward," read by Bro. John Nebeker, and an amusing piece entitled "Aunt Betty's Beau," the characters of which were impersonated by the Misses R. Noall, M. Wilcox, E. Slade, A. Asper and Messrs. Nebeker and C. Wilcox. There was also a variety of recitations, songs, and Bro. Daniel Smith gave a fine performance on the concertina, and Geo. Alsworth a clog exercise. Bro. Beesley and Miss M. Wilcox were the accompanists.

Likely to be Fined.—The boys which are left to run loose and feed on the neighbors' hay and corn looked after, they must be hauled up before Judge Poyer, and fined five dollars per head, besides damages.

A Collation.—Phil. Kolbreyer, who is back to town again, and another butcher couldn't see alike on a certain question, when Phil's antagonist endeavored to prevent him seeing at all, by closing up his eye, with a blow from the snuffbox. The result will be an interview with Justice Poyer.

LEGISLATIVE MINUTES.

COUNCIL.

Committee met at 2 p.m. yesterday, Jan. 14th.

The committee on judiciary who have under consideration the code of criminal procedure, were granted the privilege to report by titles of divisions, and notice was given by the chairman of that committee that they would be able to report the first six titles.

Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The House met yesterday at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Grover it was determined to reconsider the motion of Mr. Hatch, that Mr. E. S. Poole be allowed to take the oath of his seat as member from Tooele.

The motion of Mr. Hatch was then put and lost.

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