## A HAPPY THOUGHT.

Instead of Giving to Those Who Can Buy, Give to Those Who Cannot.

The following most excellent suggestion speaks for and explains itself:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
DECEMBER 19TH, 1893.

It has long been the custom for dealers to offer to distribute at Christmas time, by way of compliment, and as an acknowledgment of appreciated patronage, a small package of candy to each of their customers. Its value to them was not great, and the large majority to whom it was the ability to buy all they needed of the article.

This season, the undersigned, in view of the prevailing poverty (much of employment, and what has been called hard times, have thought that all our patrons would appreciatively forget this evidence of our kindly feeling, and be willing that we should divide the estimated value of our gifts to the poor of this city.

We hardly think that any good feeling would be promoted by such a course, as something of more intrinsic value would assuredly reach the recipients; but as "the Lord loves a cheerful giver," we owe it to our many friends that they should understand and take part in this method of relief, under the peculiar circumstances of the present season.

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PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE COMPANY.

### Clothing Store Fire.

A small fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, occurred on East Temple street a few doors south of the White House shortly before 11 o'clock last night, in a clothing store belonging to Esther Petrovitsky. It started simultaneously in the front and rear of the building. The loss, which will probably reach $100, is covered by insurance. The prompt and efficient services of the department prevented a disastrous blaze.

### Suit Against a Bank.

T. A. Woolley has instituted proceedings in the Third district court against the Deseret National bank. He alleges that he deposited two notes of John Beck, one for $500 and the other for $5000 in the bank, as collateral security for his own note of $5000, and that Beck's two notes were sold for $100, before his note was due. Therefore he asks for the return of the Beck notes, having tendered the cash in payment of his own note which is due.

### An Abstract of Judgment.

A transcript of judgment was entered in the Third district court this afternoon, in the case of the State Bank of Utah vs William Davidson and Byron E. Hartwell, in accordance with the finding of U. S. Commissioner Pratt, on trial of the suit. It was in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $234.85, and 59.25 costs.

## BUSINESS AND MINING.

### Gold Find Near Tooele City.—General Items of News.

H. D. Tresnise, of the Tooele county *Times*, was in town last evening, and reported a rich gold strike having been made two and a half miles southwest of Tooele City. The discoverer is George Davis, who found the vein cropping out of the ground. Mr. Tresnise says the discovery is about two miles from the railroad, and that the people of Tooele have gone wild over the new strike.

THE BULLION BECK.

The Bullion-Beck mine at Eureka now has a force of about 125 men, and it is the intention of the owners to continue operations all winter at the present rate unless silver should drop to an unfortunately low figure.

NOTES.

Iron county *Record*: Several Cedar City citizens are thinking of leaving soon for Gold Basin, in northwestern Arizona, south of the Colorado river. They will haul ore for the mines at Gold Basin to Kingston, and freight goods back. Gold Basin is about 200 miles from Cedar.

Boise *Statesman*: W. M. Nesbit arrived from Idaho City yesterday. He will leave in a few days for Salt Lake. His two sons passed through the city Sunday on their way to Utah. Mr. Nesbit has little to say regarding his son W. M. Nesbit Jr., being held for robbing the Gold Hill mule, excepting that the whole matter was a conspiracy and that he would go to the bottom of it and make some other people suffer.

D. C. Greenback, of Mier, Idaho, says it is the intention to build a canal to water lands on the bench on the north side of the Boise river between Boise and Middleton. The proposed ditch is to be taken out five miles below Boise. It is to be a cooperative enterprise. Forty farmers are now interested. It is their belief that such a canal would lead to the immediate settlement of all available land in that part of the valley.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., *Avalanche*: We can put about 100 acres more near cultivation in Garfield county alone. At a low average of $100 to the acre the product would reach the figure of 10,000 dollars more than four times as much as California. We propose sending out printed circulars to every farmer in the county and ascertain the number of acres which they propose to put into beet culture, so that a beet sugar factory is established.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $201,[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, Dec. [illegible], $[illegible]. London—Silver, 32 [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ore, [illegible]; bullion, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Meldrum & Co. received today: Silver and lead ore, [illegible], gold ore, $2,[illegible]; G. amalgam, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today: 100 tons of Bullion-Beck ore, 100 tons of Mammoth ore, 15 tons of Cecilia ore, 17 tons of Utah ore, and four other sources.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today: 10 tons of Cottonwood-Extension ore and 10 tons of Bullion-Beck ore.

J. W. Currie had in for assay today: 15 tons of Horn Silver ore and four other samples.

### About Some Sheep.

J. H. Hodges has brought suit in Commissioner Greenman's court against Edwards and R. Kendrick for the replevin of sixty sheep of their value and $50 damages.

### Midwinter Fair Committee.

The county court of Box Elder county has designated A. H. Show, of Brigham City, as that county's representative on the Midwinter Fair executive committee. Secretary Snyder was notified today by County Clerk Nebeker of the action.

A letter was also received today stating that the Utah county court has named Judge J. D. Jones as the county member of the committee.

Aaron F. Farr Jr., of Logan, has been named for Cache county, as a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce today from County Clerk Palmer states.

### A Home for Orphans.

The Utah Orphans' Home association filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this afternoon. The incorporators are Geo. M. Downey, F. S. Webber, Geo. H. Smith, C. C. Goodwin, Dr. E. N. Silver, J. P. Bloomfield, Geo. T. Walker, M. H. Walker, F. H. Auerbach, L. Granger Young, John E. Dealy, E. W. Taylor, Chas. Baldwin, Hugh Sherman and F. J. Gary. The object in view is to acquire the necessary lands, build structures and maintain a home "for the care, maintenance, protection, recreation and education of destitute children."

### Presented the Petition.

Messrs. U. T. Grant, G. M. Scott and T. G. Webber, on behalf of the Midwinter Fair executive committee, presented a petition to the Salt Lake county court, asking an appropriation of $1000 for the Utah exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. The amount was appropriated.

### Political Primary Change.

The Fifth precinct Democrats will meet in the Fifteenth building, No. 166 East Second South street tonight, instead of at the Richelieu hotel, corner of Third East and Second South streets, as previously announced.

### Joseph, To-Night.

The dramatic cantata, Joseph, will be produced in the Twentieth ward meeting house tonight by the ward choir. It is a very pretty little opera and one that should draw a full house.

### Coal for the Poor.

Wilcox Bros. & Morris, coal dealers, have donated one hundred tons of coal to the poor, seventy-five tons to the general relief committee, and twenty-five tons to the Young Ladies' Aid Society for such distribution as they may direct. The gift is a generous one and is much appreciated by all those charitably inclined.

## MERELY A TALK.

No Formal Discussion or Decision as to Statehood by the Ministers.

*Editor Evening News:*

I wish to correct a paragraph in your issue of yesterday which leaves the impression that, at the meeting of the Ministers' association, on Monday morning, there was a contest over the question of statehood, with vigor on one side and defeat on the other. This is a mistake. The meeting was a private one and, as is usual, there was no pro for discussion. At this meeting the topic was Statehood, and the discussion hinged on a paper which I did not write, setting forth certain views. The meeting was largely occupied with an exposition of opinions as to the wisdom or inexpediency of statehood. But there was no contest about it. And a majority of those present, instead of being for and against, were in favor of views. There was no disposition, however, on the part of any one to put the minority in a position either for or against statehood. Indeed, it was to avoid this that the motion quoted in my paper was made. As to my own opinions, of course, the vote was unknown. But whatever may be of moment to anything public in the history of the proceedings of a private meeting, certainly has a different view of what is formidable from that which prevails among gentlemen.

E. G. SCOTTON.

SALT LAKE CITY, DEC. 19, 1893.

### Broke Her Right Arm.

Mrs. F. W. Madsen, wife of F. W. Madsen, the well known business man, had the misfortune to break her right arm midway between the elbow and wrist, yesterday, by falling from a step ladder at her own residence. The accident caused her a good deal of intense pain and will prevent her from attending to her household duties for some time to come. Dr. Bowers rendered the surgery.

### World's Fair Prizes.

News was received in the city this afternoon that the Utah educational exhibit at the World's Fair had been awarded nine prizes.

## THE "TUNNEL" CLOSED.

The Big Saloon Wait into the Hands of Sheriff Hopkins Today.

The Tunnel saloon on Second South street, which is said to be the largest resort of the kind west of the Mississippi, went into the hands of Sheriff Hopkins this afternoon under attachment proceedings.

Frank Rogers is the proprietor of the place and has been doing a big business. The immediate cause of the closing of the saloon, which is conducted in early morning, was the demand of Thomas Bennett, amounting to $[illegible] for [illegible] months' wages at $[illegible] per month. Mr. Bennett is a laborer by the day, and, of course, who is a client belonging to the laboring class and who is doing all the business, Commissioner Pratt has issued an attachment.

### ARSENALS.

THE TIME TO CONGRESS will appear not very promisingly yesterday. Without doubt Boyd's clever company will have a decided greeting here this night.

THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY opens Cummings stockton and John Hoyt's night before. Mr. Collins will make his last appearance here in this piece, as he leaves Salt Lake soon after the holidays. In the cast will be the well known amateur actor Mr. R. S. Young, whose work in the Home Dramatic club is so well known.

THE HOME OPERA CO. will present their opera of Pirates of the Bible at matinees at the Eighteenth ward hall on Wednesday evening next. Miss Delia Dayton appearing as the exile.

MR. SALMON, the pianist, was the hero of two occasions last evening. First at a recital at the Salt Lake Music Co.'s rooms, and later at a reception given in his honor by Mrs. Fenneth. The program at the recital was a very interesting one, the main feature being the duo between Messrs. Salmon and Kinnear. Mr. Salmon's solo playing displayed the impression he had previously made. The new contralto Miss Lizzie, made a sound hitting her recollection of several selections. A new singer, Mr. Seymour, accompanied by Mr. Kinnear, made a pleasant impression, and Miss Norris, the reader, gave several selections in her taking style.

PROF. STEINERS will spend the holidays in his old home at Zurich, Mt. Dayton will look after the Tabernacle choir in his absence.

THE TWENTIETH WARD choir will render the cantata of Joseph in the ward meeting house tonight, under the direction of Professor Daynes. Among the soloists are: J. T. Dunbar, John Daynes, Charles R. Lambourne, R. Hong, Joseph Wells, Miss Mary Romney, Miss Annie Swenson, Miss Delia Daynes and Miss Kate Romney.

### FRAGMENTS.

Home Council tonight.

ELDER W. H. KELLY, who was lately honorably released from his labors as a missionary to Great Britain, has decided to remain in London for a short time for the purpose of studying vocal culture and also to further his knowledge in the art of bookbinding.

The will of Belinda Pratt Musser was filed in the probate court last evening. Besides a small legacy, her to her husband and a small legacy amounting to her mother, the will bequeaths that the estate is equally divided among the children of deceased, and Amelia Young Musser, Harriet M. Young and Emmeline Young Musser are executrix, without bonds.

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to William Hoyt and Mary Jennie Joseph, P. W. Jones and Jessie Russell, Jacob M. Shepard and Ellen Pratt of Salt Lake, Lorenzo H. Gates of Bancroft and Ella Wilcox of Oneida, and William Crosby and Ida Lane and Agnes Paulsen of Bancroft.

## COMMERCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

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STOCKS AND MONEY.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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CHICAGO GRAIN.

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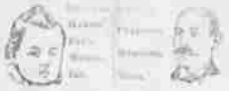

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Turkey Dinner Free Sat. to night at Delmonico Oyster Opens, 48 Main. Oysters Lovers, including Oysters, serve from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 25 cents; at Delmonico Restaurant, No. 14 Main. First South Street.

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WANTED—[illegible]

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WANTED—[illegible]

LADIES' [illegible]

PUPILS [illegible]

20 [illegible]

THE L. L. [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

HOTEL [illegible]

ADVERTISEMENTS [illegible]

BEST [illegible]

SECOND HAND CLOTHING [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS [illegible]

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A [illegible]

3 [illegible]

C [illegible]

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MONEY TO LOAN.

ON IMPROVED PROPERTY, IN ANY [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY, ON [illegible]

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ON EIGHT CITY BONDS, THREE [illegible]


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About 15 shades to close.
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$1.25 Shaded Crystal Silks, - - 85c.
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$1.25 " " " - - 75c.
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Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas Present than a Silk Dress.

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Ladies' Silk Initial, 25c and 50c each.

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ALL NEW.

No. 2112. Plush Jackets, $15.00, now, - - - - - $10.75.
No. 2116. Plush Coat, $21.00, now, - - - - - $15.75.
Plush Infantry Cape Coat, $25.00, now, - - - - $18.75.

FOR THE LADIES.

Gents' Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Gents' Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, $1.00 doz., worth $1.50.
" " " " " " $2.00 " " $2.75.
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No. 1025, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, $[illegible], now $[illegible].
No. 1001, " " " " $[illegible], " $[illegible].
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