OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Special to the "News."

Ogden, Jan. 2.—Yesterday the old county officials stepped down and out and the new county officials took their places. The outgoing officials are Democrats, the new incumbents are Republicans, as follows: Sheriff, C. E. Lacey; recorder, J. F. Hendricks; assessor, John Gibson; clerk, Charles Holmesworth; surveyor, William Bishop; treasurer, Alice Chandler; attorney, George Sutherland; commissioners, L. E. Adams, Lorenzo Shaw, William C. Smith.

County clerk's deputies—L. J. Hulbert and Alice Lewis Cannon and Eloise Child.

Recorder's deputies—Mrs. Cleofie E. West and David Madsen.

Assessor Gibson appointed Don W. Bills as his chief deputy. Mr. Bills was the Republican candidate for county surveyor and was the only candidate of the Republican party who failed to secure office. He got nearly 1,000 votes. The new board of commissioners appointed Wilham Hooper as their clerk. Mr. Hooper is county clerk, also is not a straight Republican.

Yesterday was not a good day for money. The city was very quiet. The banks and business houses were closed and no public business was transacted by the county officials.

The Rev. E. E. Sutton, an old G. A. R. man, who is a candidate for chaplain of the department of Utah, is billed to make two addresses in Ogden tonight at the Baptist church and Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church.

In police has not yet become settled. In Ogden, for a long time, it has been in the hands of a mild form and low vices are constantly occurring.

Yesterday at Marriott's ward, which includes a portion of Ogden precinct, there was given a free dinner and celebrated for the benefit of the old folks, and who are past seventy years old. This is an annual event in the ward and most joy is given to the venerable of the force. There are only about one dozen who come within the honored list, but the attendance at the social, regardless of age, sex or religious convictions, all join in making the occasion a happy one. Yesterday the tables were enlivened by songs, music and recitations, and the entire time was taken up in wishing the aged feel their whitened locks and weather-beaten features are still dear to their friends and relatives.

A brisk snowstorm set in about 3 o'clock this morning, which lasted long enough to make it the seventh fall. The county auditor's annual report submitted yesterday to the old board of county commissioners shows the county about $20,000 in assets over liabilities.

Charles Phase, the Irishman whose leg was broken several days ago by falling from a box car, had his leg amputated yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Hayes, wife of the Tribune, Ogden, correspondent, is confined to her home by an aggravated case of la grippe.

John F. Ledwidge, secretary of the Weber County Sportsmen's association, has called a meeting of local sportsmen for Wednesday evening to consider matters relating to the game protection to fish and game through legislative enactments.

A Sunday school dance was held in the Fifth Institute yesterday afternoon, which was attended by between one and two hundred. Well dances were held in all the orthodox ward wards of the city except the Fifth last night.

The county business is going along as usual today. All the new officials and their deputies put in an appearance at the court house yesterday and returned to Ogden in the late train last night.

The Columbia club reopened on about 50 of Ogden's young society people, last open house yesterday, and received calls from a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

George Casey, a 15-year-old boy residing in the southern part of the city, accidentally shot himself with an air gun yesterday morning. The attending physician reports that the wound is serious but not necessarily fatal.

Sheriff Layton has appointed as his deputies Marshal Dixon, Joe Bailey and Joe Dolan. He has also a brother of ex-Sheriff Gilbert Belnap.

The people of North Ogden turned out in a good attendance Monday. There was a bonfire at noon in the meeting house and a dance in the evening.

Benjamin Franklin Cannon arrived at the capital. He has not been in Ogden since last Friday, although both of the Salt Lake morning papers say he and his wife have been here every day since Sunday.

The senatorial question is the only political question now absorbing the attention of the people of Ogden. The interest is not confined to the politicians or grown people, even the children taking part in the animated discussions which are continually going on daily. Opinion in this city and county leans strongly in one particular direction and great is the surprise and disappointment that finds favorite fall to receive under the wire ahead of all others.

Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Cannon is up this way, the prospects for his appointment and the people are happy and hopeful.

Attorney Chet McCartie and Will Cahoon of the fire department are at home to be in the grip of the deadly grip. Office Cannon and his deputy partner, Will Shaw, showed up this morning after a spell of the same disease, several of the other officers are also diligently using their pocket-handkerchiefs and morefully sticking to their posts.

LOGAN.

Special to the "News."

Logan, Jan. 2.—The people of Logan and Cache county both parties, to lose, with feelings of regret, for to them it has been one of unusual prosperity and marked progress. The most beneficial harvest that was ever garnered in Cache is now soon a song in the young home of our farmers.

Fifty new million bushels of wheat were added in addition to a large quantity of other cereals and fruits and vegetables. Cheer ceiling in the energetic efforts of President Orson Smith and his associates, who have worked so hard, not spring, to engage in sugar beet culture, and approximately $100 of the sugar beet crop of Cache and the surplus of the sugar beet crop of the county this season. Its treasured sum was to the Cache sugar factory, and the molasses is being used here to feeding sheep, cattle and pigs. The sugar factory has added to the national prosperity, having marketed approximately $100,000 worth of their products.

Nearly every other industry in the county has fared quite as well, and the past year marked a decided advance in the industrial prosperity for Cache county than ever before. Thousands of every of all grades have been planned and plans for various business improvements are being considered.

The year just closed out and the new one both a very good omen. Unless in the various wards, and a few private homes, were the only social events that took place. The weather has been fair and mild and on the snow and sleigh rides, and the well beaten and smooth, singing parties have been all the rage during the holidays.

Bishop W. H. Paxman spent the New Year with relatives in the city.

Rev. B. S. Campbell of Salt Lake came up on a New Year's visit on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Whitney of Clarkston spent New Year's in Logan. Sam is one of the unique characters of the county. One of the "U" pioneers, he possesses to a marked degree the quality which made those sturdy heroes famous. Years ago he lost an arm, some time before he met with an accident that caused him of one of his legs, yet in spite of all this, during the past year he raised 1,000 bushels of grain upon his farm in Clarkston, which is situated upon a hillside so steep that it is frequently known off his feet when at work. He had absolutely no help in producing the crop except at threshing time, and he gathered the seed it and looked after it until it was ready to harvest. He has raised a large and interesting family, has some of them reside near him, and as he has no wife every detail of the work was attended to by him. He is rapidly becoming well-to-do and is in the city for the purpose of making payments upon two more quarter sections which he has purchased from the State and will pay for from the proceeds of his fall.

Elder Hans C. Hansen of this city who for the past two years has been engaged in the ministry in the Eastern States, arrived home in time to spend New Year's with his folks. For a time Elder Hansen labored in Brooklyn, N. Y., but during the latter part of his mission he presided over the Philadelphia conference. He reports thorough enjoyment of his labors. Elder Nathan Thomas, son of Judge W. N. Thomas of this city, was returned on Sunday morning from the missionary field in Maryland, where he has spent the past twenty-seven months. He is looking and feeling well and reports rapid progress in spreading the Gospel in that community.

The Fourth ward Sunday school will give a dance and socialle for the benefit of the organization on Wednesday afternoon and evening. It promises to be a very nice affair.

The Strength Training Merchant Horse Co. of Logan, Utah, by way of and work of association, tendered his checks and other employes a very nice and elegant dinner yesterday. The event occurred, however, was on Mr. Haybell, for after partaking of the sumptuous repast he tendered the boys in behalf of the company, on behalf of his fellow employes presented the gentleman with a handsome gold watch.

The newly elected officers of this county held formal possession of their offices on the first Monday, when the county and incoming officials met in the court house. The three outgoing Democrats, namely, Sheriff Lacey, Clerk Hartwell, Martin Woolf and William Sharke, who will be remembered for their courtesy and kindness, bid farewell to their successors, and in all also the retiring officials, Mr. Hartwell, in particular, made some rather sentimental remarks, saying that had it been in their power he would have, if he could not take every Democrat, a defeated candidate, I have some hope that the feelings of the Democrats toward the Republican officials, I have spoken of, would open toward those Democrats who had been elected to our party, and then on election day, if all Nephi, Mr. Hartwell, quite a bunch of Democrats, would be elected. Mr. Hartwell's remarks were cheered and the new officers, Republicans, responded in fitting terms to the presence of their predecessors, pledging themselves to work for the good of the whole people, regardless of party affiliations. The new board then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when they will organize.

Cache Lake charges of the county's affairs about most auspicious circumstances. The assessor's report of the county shows the financial condition of the county to be follows:

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PAYSON.

Special to the "News."

Payson, Utah, January 2, 1899.—It is a pleasure to chronicle, for it is a fact widely known, that Payson is one of the most prosperous towns in this State. The location, natural resources, and the character of her business men and the people in general, are the causes of this, which are prosperous. The revenue of business the past year had been considerably in excess of that of last year and the people generally have had a bountiful harvest, the greatly increased financial results, thus, the farmers have found good sales for their products, and in the aggregate, the past year has witnessed the erection of four fine store buildings and large additions to a fine new flour mill, and a fine new residence, and a number of cottages. It is said that this year business blocks will be erected this coming year, and the foundations have been completed, one of which will cost upwards of $1,000. The business houses have been enlarged and improved, last two months, by a complete line of furnishing goods in the hands of Edwin Bates, formerly of Bates Bros. This firm never presents a "city like" appearance and we are pleased to know that a good and prosperous trade has fallen to the activity upon which our business interests lie. Our business men have been quite enterprising, and we have shown our farmers are just greater and we have among us some of the best sheep and cattle men in the West.

The Tintic mines constitute one of our sources of wealth in affording us a market for our surplus products.

Financially, Payson is forging ahead and never did a new year dawn upon us so auspiciously and with such definite trading prospects as this one of 1899.

Whether or not we are improving morally, spiritually and intellectually, rapidly or essentially, may be open to question.

Money of coal was distributed to the poor yesterday, continuous to pay for some having been taken last week by a committee appointed by the Bishops of the wards.

The fast-day record of babies blessed last month, is 11 in all, and twelve, there being but two or three, wherever there should have been from ten to twenty.

"Roberts" is a favorite topic just now even by the preachers in the pulpit who are wondering if the Lord is the Lord has taken to extend his work.

A concert for the benefit of the Sunday school is in store for Sunday evening and also a dramatic entertainment.

Eugene Thomas, a young man with epilepsy, was found in the outlying pasture, his horse to death while out single-riding the other night. The animal was on his side, and it is thought that it dropped dead in the harness. As yet nothing has been done in the matter, but an inquest will be held. Thomas's parents are in the other day and in all probability will greatly exceed those of last year, and the prospects are very good. Distributed among our poor last year.

Fine and samples of ore have lately been found in the mountains just south of town and a number of business men have formed a syndicate and are being rapidly pushed. Some mining companies have been organized and have taken up claims in the Nebo district. It is said that Payson will in the near future be entering as business boom.

Payson and all the neighborhood are one thousand children of school age which is reliable evidence of her rapid growth.

If there is any one thing above another that we point to with pride it is our schools. Last year 1,000 pupils were enrolled in our schools, and the general conditions of the public are. The judicial calling here is in a state of peace and tranquility which we think is learning known throughout the whole country. It is a source of congratulation to our citizens and a reputation that is coming to us is one of which any community might well be proud. Our public schools are in all respects all our sister towns are jealous of us. Long live the judiciary! May it ever continue to be the present state of preservation. GY RATCH.

To celebrate the time-honored institution of Christmas, many have repaired the Sabbath in their vernacular. Some fine dances and festivals were held in different parts of the city. Thursday night the Red Cross society gave a grand ball and supper to a large number of people, and it was pronounced a grand success. The hall was crowded with citizens who were desirous of helping the Red Cross society. An abundance of food was served and the event was a success. The grand ball given by the Knights of Pythias was attended both by outsiders and participants. The first years was marked by a good deal of dancing which the young people fell for, the second prize was given to Miss Vida Mellish and Will Rank.

The children's parties were not a beautiful survey.

The weather is excellent, and the people are in good health. We may as a close with an effort approaching a peculiar. The second of January was the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Payson Bank and Trust Co., and it was decided to close up with a grand ball with early morning. Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who for years has suffered a long time with typhoid fever, has to slowly recovering. Joseph Bates is quite sick with typhoid fever, a case of fever. David Kerr's family have had the malady from which one child died recently. There is considerable sickness in town.

BEAVER.

Special to the "News."

Beaver, Utah, Jan. 2.—Not over four inches of snow have fallen in Beaver valley this winter, and not to exceed one foot in the mountains. Several weeks of hard freezing weather to November and December. Roads north and to Pioneer and Milford are dry and dusty. Hogs and farm cattle and sheep have been sold and are reported in splendid condition. Scarlatina and several cases of typhoid and pneumonia have been reported during the last two weeks. One of the reported fatalities was Anna Tyerdall, one of the Morrow Battalion, aged 72. Died here about the Fourth of the month of the people throughout the county is now generally in good health. Among the pioneers of '47, Brigham Lindsay, who is the only surviving member of the Mormon Battalion, who is in this county, whose health is very moderate, and of the Mormon Battalion, Mr. Lindsay is very well and able to attend to meetings. Mr. Lindsay is 72. Murdock of the Battalion, with M. L. Shepherd and Mrs. Carter, all in years, are in good health. In the above year we are G. W. J. Cox, Willie Cooper, Harvey Cox and Mary McKinnon and Caleb C. Baldwin, over the age of the oldest in membership of the Mormon Church, but in excellent health. Between seventy people living here are reported over 75 and over 80 in the aggregate. Ages of children, adults and the dead are heard their adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when they will organize.

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MANTI.

Special to the "News."

Manti, Jan. 2.—George Willis, the safe cracker, who escaped from the county jail on Friday night last was captured at Chester on Sunday by Sheriff Jail and returned to the county jail.

Personal interest was in evidence at the county court house yesterday when a fish made the rounds of the tonsorial over the offices of lawyers ready to their successors. A new station throughout the country, the office of publisher Scott being now elected to Governor Wolcott.

The farmers of the people is good, for a long period of disastrous seasons having visited upon. But two double crops of wheat and barley, and the most, without exception, best among the very best and sellers. But this for the good fortune of the farmers, the great encouragement, with but little snow in the mountains and with the very best prospects, the farmers begin to speak of has fallen since May, and the prospects for a good season are not bright. The fall and winter months in and state average with the regular rainfall, yesterday we had a cold Sunday and today it is snow in the streets of Sanpete, nothing worth have indicated to bring the legal New Year's Day.

BRIGHAM CITY.

Special to the "News."

Brigham City, Jan. 2.—With a fight south wind this morning the weather indicated a change. The weather on Saturday evening we had a light fall of snow, 1 inch, on our almost bare, hard frozen streets, and we hear the merry Sleigh of sleighbells from early morning till far into the night. The past season has been a prosperous one for all, and although a very dry fall season, we hope for a good crop for next year. Our fruit and vegetable crop was exceptionally good and is even on the increase. We have shipped 1,000 tons of choice cranberries being filled regularly.

Our business houses report good holiday trade and so far vacant stores heretofore seen are rapidly filling up. There are vacant houses in the town. Tomb & Petrie have commenced on a new brick building near the postoffice block to be occupied by T. A. W. Taylor and Brother, J. F. Hansen.

The past week has been one of general rejoicing, the opera house and different wards trying to outdo each other. With theatrical performances, masquerades, supper parties, balls, dances, and all kinds of good things to eat, we have celebrated to our hearts' content, children, young people, and old, fathers and mothers having sincerely and special gatherings. The New Year was ushered in with the ringing of bells and firing of guns. New Year's day passed peacefully and quietly. Everybody happy and full of good cheer. With the exception of last night the health of the people is good, there being no cases of any disease to speak of. Our merchants are busy Saturday evening to transact any unfinished business and meet with the incoming Sisters today at noon in joint session.

SPRINGVILLE.

Special to the "News."

Springville, Jan. 2.—Lakeside Springville, the home of the happy-hunt, the most pleasantly situated town in all Utah, raise more hogs to the acre and of grander proportions than any of our neighbors. Twenty-five hogs are in all the West for a sugar factory, can boast of the fact. Springville fruit is known the world over. Springville boasts Springville is the home of rosy-cheeked fortunate boasts, not one in forty-nine years of age, has been destroyed by fire. Springville mortgage and tax sale is a bubble west of Chicago, as many a Springville citizen will tell you that Beef Steak Harrison of the Black Hawk George boasts its reputation.

ST. GEORGE.

Special to the "News."

St. George, Utah, Jan. 2.—The new year found the people of this place wondering whether we will have any winter. It has been cold but not a drop of rain or even even a sprinkle has fallen since the 15th of Nov. The ground is dry for two feet down. The ranges are burned up. The cattle not gathered are taking on a good condition, and we find it hard work in order to save them. The farmers are feeling dubious over the prospect. The cotton has gone up, in the meantime, and there will be little or nothing raised here next season. The fruit trees have begun to work are nearly all done for the holidays, and as a rule, betting on horses, dogs and cocks, and on the cock fight. Everything, however, has thus far passed off quietly. Our new school house is well on the roof. It is expected that it will be ready for use. A present plans can be carried out it will be a very creditable building. The district court opened here last Monday, and two criminal cases will probably keep the court in session all week. With the exception of the cases of the Mormon Church, all is to do in Washington county. The district schools open this morning after the holiday recess.

PARDWAN.

Special to the "News."

Pardwan, Jan. 1.—There is a little sickness here at present, and the general health is fairly good. Our dance hall and building is now ready for the gathering, also is expected in a few days, and the office water wheel, etc. Our Cooperative is a new mill, and the steam saw mill of Wm. Wilcox of this place are doing a rushing business owing railroad ties. Red pine is the only kind of timber accepted. Many of our young men find employment in getting them. It is the railroad grade, about forty miles from Parowan. The price is quite low, but it is cash, cash sells there for 90 cents to $1.00. The business outlook is fairly good.

RICHFIELD.

Special to the "News."

Richfield, Jan. 1.—Richfield the county seat and metropolis of Sevier county, is making rapid strides in development and improvement, and is now the center of a large and a business and commercial center for Sevier and Utah. Situated for the center of the Sevier valley, which has rich soil, is unsurpassed in the State, is surrounded by half a dozen smaller towns that draw their supplies from and market their products here. During the past year considerable building has been done and gas are being rushed for a number of modern residences and business blocks to be erected in 1899. The city, which is incorporated, has a population of upwards of 2,000 people, most of whom are engaged in farming and stock-raising. Business houses are plentiful, there being a well-equipped hospital, two newspapers, two telephone exchanges, two telegraph offices, the Denver and Western Union, stock boards for horses and hogs, two flouring mills, two school houses, two harness shops, two barber shops, two shoe shops, two blacksmith shops, one tank shop, one tinsmith shop, one bank and another preparing to open up in the spring.

A water system is in contemplation and will, no doubt, be in operation next year.

A general air of great city and better prospects, and the outlook is very bright for the coming year. In addition to the home trade, considerable money finds its way into the Richfield market from the Sevier valley, Fish Lake and Piute counties, much of it coming from the mines of Gold Mountain.

The holidays just drawing to a close, have been pleasantly spent. The merchants report good trade, especially in holiday goods.

Dances, Christmas trees, and various kinds of entertainments have been in vogue, and the people of all ages. The school is known as one of the best south of Salt Lake. For years the Denver and Rio Grande Western railway has been the valley good service by running daily passenger and freight trains. Lately, however, a change was made, and now a mixed train makes Richfield and down for the south, much to the disgust of the people. So far it has been an open winter, with but little snow in the mountains. The weather is very dry, as a July day and the climate is dry. As a winter reservoir Richfield is all right.

KANOSH.

Special to the "News."

Kanosh, Jan. 2.—The citizens of Kanosh have enjoyed an unusually quiet, pleasant Christmas and New Year. Christmas eve was celebrated by a Christmas tree entertainment, which was arranged for them under the direction of their efficient principal, Mr. Albert Hanson, assisted by Miss Ella Robinson and Mrs. Mary Black. After a very enjoyable program had been rendered, Santa Claus was caught in the act of filling the stockings with presents for the children; he was somewhat earlier than usual. The presents were distributed, and Santa Claus was too reaching to the ceiling, to the children, their brothers and sisters and parents.

I have also to record sorrow, in the death of our brother, Reuben Wesley, a faithful third ward Sunday school teacher, on the 28th inst. He was buried on the 31st. Out of respect to him the old folks, supported by the young people of the ward, who was to have been feast on the 29th. New Year's day being also first day it was celebrated yesterday instead. It was attended and met meeting in the afternoon, the spirit of the Lord was present and the old folks were blessed with a rich feast of testimony to the truth of the Gospel. The weather has been very pleasant throughout the month, and the health is good, but little sickness as yet. The health of the people is good. Last night the play of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was produced in a very creditable manner to a full house by the Kanosh home company.

SALINA.

Special to the "News."

Salina, Jan. 2.—Salina, a small town of about 1,500 inhabitants, is situated in the northern part of Sevier county. It is noted mainly for its cattle raising. Of which quantity there are about 3,000 cows, a small bunch; also for the cultivation of its lands, of which there is an abundance, which are rich and are being raised in large quantities, with many kinds of fruit and vegetables. The lands are irrigated, as rain seldom visits these parts. The winters are long, but seldom very hard, the summer is very hot and dry, but the present winter has been mild, very little snow as yet. The health of the people good and no cases of any disease worth mentioning. Since the extension of the Rio Grande Western railway Salina has been somewhat dull, notwithstanding that it seems to be on the way to prosperity. Many new buildings are being erected, and business men seem to have an air of good times. The new town hall, which was built a year ago, is a credit to the town; also the school house, which is large and modern. There are two churches doing a thriving business, two churches, and two ministers of the public school and has about three hundred pupils. There is a good drug store, furniture store, shoe store, meat market, eight general merchandise stores, two hotels, two livery and other places of business, but omitting the two saloons, which run in full blast.

Christmas eve some of the boys were out for a good time, and succeeded in getting a wagon and horses, and racing down Main street. The marshal, whom they to not fear, attempted to stop them by shooting at the horses, but the shots flew and the boys made their escape. The marshal carries a black eye and lame leg.

PROVO.

Special to the "News."

Provo, Jan. 3.—Mr. Wm. Acworth, who recently returned from Salt Lake on stepping from the car was in some unmentionable way thrown between the wheels. It is a miracle he was not crushed to death, as the cars were moving at the time. He escaped with severe bruises and cut some bones, and again. New Years day was very quiet, the people in the various ward houses in fair meetings with good spirit was manifested. Bro. J. C. Adams was the interested listener at the Fourth ward. Interesting and some strong testimonies in regard to gifts of the Gospel. The afternoon sessions of the young people's association were spent in the evening and fitting exercises were held in all the various churches. The merchants report a better trade this year than for some time, with better prospects for 1899.

The Brigham Young Academy opened again this morning. The district schools open next Monday. The new year officers have assumed their duties. The clerk and the sheriff, both re-elected, have retained the same help as before. The recorder's office will be conducted by women. The personnel of the treasurer's office will be entirely new. City Marshal Knight has decided that hereafter the saloons must live up to the ordinance in relation to midnight closing and will serve notice to that effect on the proprietors.

NEPHI.

Special to the "News."

Nephi, Jan. 3.—Greeting—Nephi has had a prosperous year during 1898, farmers received a bountiful harvest in grain, fruit, etc.; dry farming was the best ever known in this locality; sheep men have realized good prices for their stock; in addition cattle have brought high figures; ranchmen now grazing several hundred head for the coming trade. Merchants have done a better business than for years past; quite a number of elegant buildings have been erected. Banker Geo. C. Whitmore has built a very fine residence on the Hague lot. Main street is square any building south of Salt Lake, with all modern appliances; we have three large school houses well filled with scholars, with twelve efficient teachers. The principal does not belong to the dominant Church. Our Tabernacle has a new roof and has received a new dress of paint, the interior has undergone somewhat of a change, being all newly papered and painted. The First ward Saints have laid the foundation of a beautifully designed chapel. Our Xmas passed away very pleasantly, the two ward Sunday schools met in the tabernacle, where a very interesting program was rendered. Santa Claus made his appearance, distributing his presents.

SANDY.

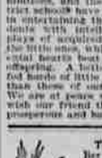
Special to the "News."

Sandy, Jan. 2.—The new year brings the announcement, that improvements amounting to many thousands of dollars are to be made at the Pennsylvania smelter. New stacks, new blast, hoists, etc., are to be put in. Electric cars from Big Cottonwood is to accompany the stacks, and so on. The people are hopeful that they will now be able to secure electric lights for dwellings and stores. The Denver Pumping mill still continues at the rate, and handling its share of ore from Cottonwood. The water in the city is now supplied with pure water by means of a new system of waterworks which will be extended as soon as weather permits. Scott's creamery is turning out an excellent article which finds a ready sale. The walls of the new Latter-day Saints' meeting house were put up last fall and will be roofed in the spring. New Years passed quietly, a few pigeon shooting by local gunners being about the only amusement indulged in. Business report holiday trade best for years.

FILLMORE.

Special to the "News."

Fillmore, Jan. 3.—The new year has dawned upon us here filled with brightness and hope for a prosperous ending. The native "Christmas search has passed with the usual demonstrations; amongst the social gatherings of our people, we have had Sunday school exhibitions, and the teachers of the district schools have vied with each other in entertaining the parents of the students with intelligent exercises, displays of acquired knowledge amongst the little ones, which has made the parental hearts beat with pride for their offspring. A Christmas dinner and better fed hands of little ones cannot be found than those of our city and vicinity. We are at peace with all mankind and wish our friend the "Deseret News" a prosperous and happy New Year.



There is no truer, kindlier spirit than that which prompts a woman to aid in the comfort and uplifting of her own sex—mental, moral or physical. We minister to those women who make it a life's purpose to rescue or nurse or teach their unfortunate sisters, but equally admirable is that spirit which impels a woman who has found help and comfort in sickness to use all her influence in bringing the same relief to others.

"I shall be glad," writes Mrs. Benj. H. Fairbanks of Rochester, Ontario Co., N. Y., "if my testimony will be the means of your trial reaching the sufferers other women, troubled with the diseases peculiar to my sex. I wish you I am glad to be able to tell the world what a great boon your medicines have done me. I had been troubled with ulceration and its attendant ills for years, and had numerous several times, and finally made worse by the treatment I received. Before I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was a great 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' sufferer, but after using six bottles of the latter I became well and was cured one. I shall never cease to be grateful to Dr. Pierce."

No woman afflicted by such agonizing and discouraging complaints need hesitate to write to Dr. Pierce. She may feel assured, no matter what her circumstances may be, of his respectful, earnest, fatherly sympathy and best professional advice, free. He is the chosen physician of the most eminent practitioners of the century in this special field, and his advice will be given absolutely without charge.

A free paper-bound copy of Doctor Pierce's thousand page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the expense of mailing; or for 31 stamps, a heavier, handsome cloth-bound copy will be sent.

COHN'S DRY GOODS STORE.

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From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Ogden, Pocatello, Butte, Helena, Denver, Park City, Denver, Park City ... 10 p m
From Ogden, Butte, Portland, San Francisco, Cache Valley, Ogden and intermediate points ... 8 a m
From Ogden, Pocatello, Butte, Helena ... 12 a m
From San Francisco, Cache Valley, Ogden and intermediate points ... 3 p m
From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Ogden ... 10 a m
From Provo, Milford, Scenic, Provo, Eureka, Marysvale, Park City and intermediate points ... 5 p m
"Mixed train from Terminus, Tooele and Garfield Beach ... 4 00 p m

DEPART.

For Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Ogden and Park City ... 6 p m
For San Francisco, Ogden, Cache Valley and intermediate points ... 6 a m
For Denver, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points ... 2 p m
For Ogden, Butte, Helena, Portland, Pocatello ... 6 a m
"For Mercur, Eureka, Silver City, Marysvale, Milford, Scenic, Provo, Lehi, Fairfield and intermediate points ... 2 p m
"Mixed train for Garfield Beach, Tooele and Terminus ... 6 a m
"Train leaves for Ogden on Sunday only.
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No. 3—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East ... 8 30 a m
No. 4—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East ... 7 40 p m
No. 6—For Milford, Scenic, Provo, Marysvale, Bingham and intermediate points ... 4 00 p m
No. 8—For Provo, Scenic, Milford and intermediate points ... 10 00 a m

Arrive Salt Lake City.
No. 1—From Milford, Scenic, Provo, Grand Junction and the Coast ... 2 25 a m
No. 3—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East ... 10 30 a m
No. 5—From Provo, Bingham, Eureka, Marysvale, Mount Pleasant, Scenic, Milford and intermediate points ... 3 35 p m
No. 7—From Provo and the Coast ... 4 20 p m
No. 9—From Provo, Scenic, Milford and intermediate points ... 7 35 p m
No. 11—From Eureka, Provo, Provo and intermediate points ... 10 00 a m
No. 41—From Park City and intermediate points ... 5 15 p m

TICKET OFFICE, 105 and 107 Second South street (Postoffice corner).

SALT LAKE AND OGDEN RAILWAY.

Daily Time Table in effect Sept. 18, 1898.

Leave Salt Lake	Arrive Ogden	Leave Ogden	Arrive Salt Lake	Leave Salt Lake	Arrive Ogden	Leave Ogden	Arrive Salt Lake
7:30 a m	10:00 a m	10:30 a m	1:00 p m	1:30 p m	4:00 p m	4:30 p m	7:00 p m
9:30 a m	12:00 m	12:30 p m	3:00 p m	3:30 p m	6:00 p m	6:30 p m	9:00 p m
11:30 a m	2:00 p m	2:30 p m	5:00 p m	5:30 p m	8:00 p m	8:30 p m	11:00 p m
1:30 p m	4:00 p m	4:30 p m	7:00 p m	7:30 p m	10:00 p m	10:30 p m	1:00 a m
3:30 p m	6:00 p m	6:30 p m	9:00 p m	9:30 p m	12:00 m	12:30 a m	3:00 a m

Additional Trains Sundays and Holidays:
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Leave Ogden 10:30 a m; 12:30 p m.
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