

BREVITIES.

Jerusalem is to have gas.

Indiana is the abode of feminine horse-thieves.

Canada is new luxuriating in the coldest weather for 18 years.

A Miss Macdonald advertises in a Liverpool paper that she keeps the Grapes' Inn, and is nearly seven feet high.

The Senate has no less than four important treaties of commerce and purchase before it. The fourth is a treaty with Madagascar of a commercial character.

The English Abyssinian expedition will get water on its marches in that country, by the use of a large number of tubes driven into the ground; according to the recent American mode.

A friend writing from New York a few days since thus refers to the stagnation of business in the Metropolis:

"Business never was so dull here as at the present time. Dullness does not express it—'Stand still' are the words. I expect to see crashing times among the merchants between now and March."—*Omaha Herald*.

Three wealthy brothers living in Poltschan, near Marburg, Austria, were recently arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the assassination of a man. An examination of their premises revealed the terrible fact that they were professional murderers, and owed their pecuniary prosperity to robberies committed upon their victims. Nine skeletons were found in their cellar.

They burn petroleum oil now supplied through pipes and fixtures like gas, while the light is mellow, and it is claimed that the expense is one-third less. The oil is contained in reservoirs which are lower than the burners, the oil is elevated by a cheap force pump, and it can pass to the burner no faster than it is used, hence explosion is impossible.

[OFFICIAL.]

United States Mails.

UTAH.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Nov. 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1888 to June 30, 1870, on the following routes in the Territory of Utah, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p.m. of March 31, 1888, to be decided by April 15, following:

16683 From Huntsville to Bennington, (no office,) 120 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Huntsville Monday at 6 a.m.;
Arrive at Bennington Wednesday by 6 p.m.;
Leave Bennington Thursday at 6 a.m.;
Arrive at Huntsville Saturday by 6 p.m.
16681 From Beaver, by Greenville, Minerville, and Panaca, to Hiko, (Nevada,) 195 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Beaver Tuesday at 8 a.m.;
Arrive at Hiko Friday by 8 p.m.;
Leave Hiko Monday at 8 a.m.;
Arrive at Beaver Thursday by 8 p.m.
Proposals for twice and also for three times-a-week service invited.

NOTES.

Proposals must be to carry the mail with "celerity, certainty, and security," using the terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of the court of record.

Bids should be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General," subscribed "Proposals, Territory of Utah," and sent by mail.

For forms of proposals, etc., and other information, see advertisement of this date, in pamphlet form, at the principal post office.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster General.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution to me directed, from the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, I have levied upon and will offer at Private Sale, for thirty days, commencing SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, at the house lately occupied by Morse, Walcott & Co., one door south of the Western Union Telegraph Office, the following described goods, to wit: One Steinway Piano; one set of Silver Ware; one set of China; Bed; Blankets; Linen; Boots and Shoes; ready made Clothing; sixty-four dozen Condensed Milk; Nails in kegs; and other articles too numerous to mention.

d19-td.

J. D. T. McALLISTER,
Territorial Marshal.

ORNSTEIN & POPPER,

Great Western Soap Factory,

ORNSTEIN & POPPER Manufacturers,

DEPOT on MAIN STREET, 3d Door below Godbe's Corner, where the BEST of SOAPS, CONCENTRATED LYE, LARD OIL, and NEAT-FOOT OIL can be had in quantities to suit, at

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

GREASE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION BOUGHT.

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Warren Hussey, Frank Palmer, Chas. L. Dahler,
Salt Lake City, Denver, Virginia City,

HUSSEY, DAHLER & Co.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOLD DUST COIN, AND EXCHANGE, Salt Lake City, U. T. and Virginia City and Helena, Montana.
Warren Hussey & Co., Bankers, Denver and Central City, Colorado.
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LOOK OUT!

When you go to Market for NICE and TENDER MEATS, Look Out For No. 11, as I have removed from Stall No. 3 TO STALL No. 11.
J. H. PICKNELL.
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JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, DRESS BUTTONS, LADIES' FANCY NECK-TIES, and a Host of FANCY NOTIONS Suitable for Presents for the Holidays.

FOR SALE CHEAP at

JAMES BEESTON'S,

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AT

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

20,000 Pounds NAILS,

20,000 Pounds SUGAR,

30,000 Yards DOMESTICS,

40,000 Yards PRINTS,

Besides a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

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CALL AND SEE US.

WE WANT TO SELL,

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CALL attention to their Complete Stock of

NEW GOODS!

Which they offer for Sale for

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As Cheap as they can afford.

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Yet on hand for COST and Freight.

Our Goods are all of GOOD VALUE.

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The Ten and Twenty per Cent. taken off.

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PAID FOR

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A CLASS will be formed, in the Council House, on Saturday, December 21, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of training Day and Sunday School Teachers, Leaders of Choirs and others who desire to qualify themselves in teaching and conducting Singing Classes and Choirs.

The Course of Study will consist of the Theory and Practice of Music in the new and old notation, Voice Training, and the Art of Conducting.

Instruction Free.

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At the PIONEER JEWELRY STORE YOU can select from a Splendid Assortment of

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