

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

There are 320 soldiers at Fort Douglas.

Old '82 is now on the home stretch and *tempus fugit*.

1893, that is the way you should write it week after next.

Only one week to prepare those stockings and plum puddings.

The roads near Salt Lake City were never better than they are now.

Captain Hooper's friends will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving.

Apostle A. Carrington delivered a discourse in the Assembly Hall yesterday.

And still the storms howl from the valleys, while the snow pile up in the mountains.

The Denver & Rio Grande is laying track at the rate of three miles per day on the last 100 miles.

A pocket-book containing three dollar gold pieces and \$5.50 in silver has been lost. See advt.

Clouds are hovering over the valley, but they may clear off as herebefore without the threatened storm.

The two hunting parties who visited the Head Ridge on Friday and Saturday slaughtered about 250 rabbits.

The Assembly Hall was crowded to excess again yesterday, several hundred people having to turn away disappointed.

Mr. Brown representing Messrs. Appleton & Co. called in on Saturday on his way to the Pacific. He started for San Francisco yesterday.

Wyoming cattle are said to be looking finer than on any other season. Scarcely a scrawny specimen can be seen among the extensive herds of that Territory.

Spain's Young King is so mad because his last lady is a girl that he will only give her four Christian names instead of the usual one hundred and twenty-five. —Ez.

The business men on the south side of First South between East and West Temple Streets, have commenced cleaning their side of the street. This is commendable enterprise in the right direction.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1893 is just received, and is fully up to the standard of the preceding numbers. As we announced some time ago Mr. Vick is dead, but the large business is being successfully carried on by his sons. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

As Christmas is near at hand, we may expect to soon see in our St. Louis exchanges such items as this: "A Chicago young man in a rash moment told his girl that if she would hang up her stocking on Christmas eve he would fill it to the brim with something nice. He has since seen her stocking and is undecided whether to get into it himself or buy her a sewing machine." —*Morlaton Herald.*

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Gone to Boise.—James H. Hart, Esq., has gone to Boise, Idaho, as a newspaper correspondent, and has been retained in that capacity by the News.

Ill But Improving.—We regret to have to announce that President Angus M. Cannon has been confined to his room with an affection of the lungs for the past three or four days. We learn, however, that he is improving.

Change of Proprietorship.—Mr. J. W. Eardley announces that he has bought out the lumber yard of C. E. Augell, on the State Road, and is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of building material, which he purposes making a point to deliver promptly. See advt.

A Good Move.—A public library reading room has been established at Lehi. The Bishop of Lehi turned it over to the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association yesterday. It will be conducted under the auspices of that organization.

Death of Joseph E. Johnson.—We regret to learn, by special telegram from Brother B. F. Johnson, from Phoenix, Arizona, that Elder Joseph E. Johnson, died at that place at seven o'clock yesterday morning. The complaint that carried him off was Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased was one of Utah's oldest citizens and highly respected by the community.

Caution.—Look out for the itinerant vendors, who visit private residences and streets with impudent insolence to the lady occupants. When such make their appearance, hereafter, call on the "man of the house" to show such characters to the door and give them the key of the street. Some of them ask modestly "what kind of a machine have you got?" etc. They don't wait to be invited, but open doors and walk right in without ceremony.

A Precious Pet.—Mr. David W. Leaker, of the Eleventh Ward, was on the streets this morning leading around a pet animal. It was an ox of considerable size, reckoned by the butchers, who came out of their shops to cast a professional eye over him, to be 2,500 lbs. live weight, and when dressed will turn the scales at near 1,200. Mr. Leaker has kept this "prairie steer" since August, for the purpose of making a Christmas display of him. He will soon be slaughtered and his remains speedily ornament Mr. Leaker's meat market in the 11th Ward.

Legends and Gifts.—Prof. Diavolina will give his legendary performance at the Theatre next week, as announced by advertisement. He proposes to give away certain prizes to the holders of winning tickets among the audience. Among the articles to be given away, according to bills of different firms of this city, which he has shown us, are: A silver set, valued at \$35; bought of J. C. M. & P. Park; kitchen stove, bought of C. C. M. & P.; off chrome, bought of C. C. M. & P.; Savings; \$30; lounge, from H. D. Woodley; \$20; lamp and coffee urn, from Little & Roundy's; \$5 and \$6, and other goods.

MATERIAL POSITION OF LEHI.

A STEADY ADVANCEMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Within the last few years not many settlements in Utah have made better material progress in some directions than Lehi. The People's Co-operative Store is probably the largest establishment existing in any town of its size in the Territory, when it is considered that it pertains to that settlement alone. The building, erected in 1875, which is 30 by 60 feet, and three stories, including basement, was found to be too small for the business done, and an addition of similar dimensions, minus the basement, was erected, making now a structure 60 by 60 feet, on the ground. The variety of stock carried is very comprehensive, and the concern, whose capital stock is \$60,000, did business last year to the amount of \$150,000. Besides the main building there is a granary contiguous, 20 by 60 feet, with a basement used for storing stoves in stock. These buildings cost \$8,000. Besides this store, which is in the northeast part of the town, adjacent to the railroad depot, there is a branch establishment in the lower part of the settlement which carries stock to the amount of \$8,000, and besides the general merchandise trade, a butcher shop is conducted at each place.

Instead of confining trade to the mere matter of buying and selling, several industrial pursuits are conducted in connection with the institution. Until recently three shoe shops were carried on, but these were recently amalgamated into one, in order to concentrate the working machinery and introduce improvements in that direction. This department turns out about 1,200 pairs monthly, and besides supplying much of the town demand, a thrifty trade is done with other settlements as far south as from City.

The association has also conducted for a considerable time the manufacture of three articles of furniture—lounges, cupboards and bureaus. These being heavy goods, it was judiciously resolved to confine this branch of business more especially to them, as the association can successfully compete in their manufacture with importations.

The Lehi Co-operative concern also deal largely in lumber, doors, sash, and other building materials, and do a considerable trade in baled hay, lime and coal.

The stockholders number 312, none of whom hold to exceed \$1,000 in stock, that being the outside limit allowed to be retained by any one individual. This comparatively large business institution has grown to its present dimensions from a very small beginning. The little wooden shanty, a few feet square, in which Brother T. R. Cutler commenced in 1871, as superintendent for an exceedingly limited co-operative company with a very small stock, still stands near the railroad depot, a monument of the progress and development which had its birth in that humble structure. The gratifying results have been mainly owing to the enterprise, intelligence and untiring energy of Bishop Cutler, who has labored devotedly for the advancement of the best material interests of the people among whom he has for a long series of years resided, and whose confidence he has always retained.

Returned Missionary.—This morning we received a visit from Elder John B. Thatcher of Gentile Valley, formerly of Logan. He lately returned from a mission to Ohio and Nebraska, for which first named part of the country he left Utah on the 19th of April 1881. After laboring in Ohio fourteen months, in company with Elder George O. Noble, he proceeded to Nebraska, to which state the latter portion of his mission was confined. In his first field he found the prejudice against the Saints exceedingly bitter and unrelenting, and only very few received the Gospel. A good deal of the ill-feeling was however, allayed by the influence and explanations of the brethren, and will undoubtedly result in future good. In Nebraska the field was not very fruitful either, although the Elders labored with much diligence. They were however, treated with a good deal of kindness and hospitality, this feeling being exhibited to a much larger extent in the western than in the more middle States.

At Green Hill, Columbiana County, Ohio, Elders Thatcher and Noble, on Sept. 27th, 1881, were greeted with a shower of rotten eggs on going to a temporary schoolhouse, to fill an appointment. The crowd offered no further violence. On the contrary, as soon as they hurried their missiles they fled. They had some other experiences of a similar character, but received no injury. Elder Thatcher traveled about 3,000 miles, almost entirely on foot, and in connection with his associates, held 800 meetings, during his mission.

Another Elders' Quorum.—Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of this Stake, met with the Elders residing in the Sugar House and Mountain Dell Wards, at 11 a.m. today, in the Sugar House Relief Society Hall. The organization of the Seventeenth Quorum of Elders was effected at the setting apart of the following brethren: Horace Eldredge, President; Paul A. Elkins, First Counselor; William Harde, Second Counselor.

James Mallin, President of the Second Quorum of Elders, Apollo Driggs, Bishop of Sugar House Ward, and William Hardy, Bishop of Mountain Dell Ward, were present and assisted in the organization.

A Gun Stealer.—On Saturday night a soldier named Baker, of Company I, Sixth Infantry, was in town selling a horse. He made a bargain with a man for his disposal. While he was in Waggoner's saloon concluding the transaction somebody untied a gun that was attached to the animal's back. He complained to the police, who kept a sharp lookout and finally found Wylie Jones walking down the street with the weapon under his coat. He was arrested.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The regular Sunday services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were held in the Assembly Hall, on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The choir sang the hymn commencing on page 239.

Awake, ye Saints of God, awake, call on the Lord in mighty prayer.

Prayer was offered by Elder John Morgan.

The choir sang the hymn on page 155:

He died, the Great Redeemer died, and Jesus' daughters wept around.

The sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of the Twelfth Ward.

Apostle Albert Carrington said he was thankful at the privilege of meeting with the Saints in Zion under such favorable circumstances, when the whole outside world are in a state of confusion.

The world is entirely in the dark with regard to the work of God; for no man can understand the things of God except by His Spirit. He had often told the people when talking to them, that the Latter-day Saints do not feel in the least discouraged because of the opposition waged against them, because they know that this is the work of God, and He will protect and carry it through.

Gross darkness with regard to spiritual things covers the minds of every nation of the earth. This darkness exists more among the Christian churches than among the heathen. The Elders who have been sent forth for the last few years have been very diligent and have done their utmost to advance the principles of the gospel, yet how few have believed. It seems almost like the last gleaming. He said he had done all in his power to gain the attention of the people, and if he could not make them interested in the principles of the gospel, he would ask them to contrast the Elders of this Church with the ministers of other churches. He would ask them if the Elders looked like men who would be likely to originate a plan which would move the whole world as this Latter-day work has done. The grand principle of free agency which our Father has accorded us, gives all the permission to reject all of His blessings receive them. There are a great many truths in the various man-made systems of religion on the earth to-day, but there are not truths enough in them all put together to save a single soul. While the Gospel has been received, peace and union has prevailed. Unlike the other systems on earth, they are persecuting us and all who are persecuting us and all who do not believe as they do, and trying to drive others to see things through the same glasses that they do. This work has been before the world for over forty years, and yet they do not know any more about it now than they did 50 years ago, but it will not go on in the future as it has done in the past. The Lord will cut His work short in righteousness, and will sweep the wicked from the earth and prevent them from adding sin upon sin. The Elders who go forth and the Saints who are scattered abroad, are being blessed and encouraged, and are doing the best they know how. There is nothing which the world, combined with all the powers of darkness, can do to impede the progress of the work. The yoke of our Father is easier, and His burden is much lighter than any other we can take upon ourselves. The Lord will do nothing without revealing His purposes to His servants on earth. He has been surprised at himself when viewing his labors while on his mission to Europe. He had endeavored to find those who had not heard the Latter-day Saints, but he had found only one person of that class during his travels. He could better understand the principles of the Gospel now than when he left home two years ago. Experience had been of great benefit to him.

The choir sang an anthem. Benediction by Elder C. J. Brain.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Just received at P. MARGENTHA California Wine Depot 1232 First South street a large stock of pure Wine, Liquor, English Ales and Porter, Bitters and Cordials for the Holidays. Family trade solicited. Orders received by telephone. d 8 lm.

Found.—An overcoat, which the owner can have at Utah Cracker Factory.

MUSICAL GIFTS.

Toy Pianos, Turnaphones, Organ-Horns, Accordion, Guitars, Music Boxes, etc. Read D. O. Calder's advertisement.

Just received, Wool Batting, new styles in Sultings, Colored Shoulder Shawls, Flannel Dresses, Stockings, Trunks, etc. Reduction in price of Shawls. JOHN C. CUTLER, Agent Power Mills, Salt Lake City.

Steel Engravings.

A fine lot of new engravings, and photographs just received at Rivers Bros.

County Licenses. Applications for Bonds for sale at the "Banner News Office."

AT COLLETT'S.

Annual Clearance Sale, 175 men's assorted Cassimere suits, 90 children's " " " " 125 men's and boys' overcoats, 75 dozen men's and boys' hats, 35 dozen undershirts and drawers, have been placed in the north store, and will be offered to the public for nearly half their regular price. They must be sold.

RESCUE A GUY.

Few American ladies are aware that the clear ringing tone of the Jersey Lily's musical voice is the result of the almost constant use of BROWN'S TALK TROCHES; they are now endorsed by the best speakers and singers of the age.

YES! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY.

You can cough, sneeze, suffer and disgust your friends with a miserable cold in the head, or catarrh, if you wish; yet sensible people buy a 50-cent bottle of BROWN'S GENUINE CATARRH CURE, and break up a cold in half an hour, and cure the worst form of Catarrh. Which will you do?

THE BEST ALWAYS.

Reader! It is not necessary to swallow a teaspoonful of ANY cough remedy to cure a cold or stop a cough. Three teaspoonfuls in 24 hours is the prescribed dose for BROWN'S COUGH BALM. "Pure and refined gold" is the verdict of thousands annually cured by this sterling remedy.

For sale by Z. C. M. Institution, A. C. Smith & Co., Godde, Plitt & Co., Moore Allen & Co., Stewart & Childs, Reuben & Hayes, 844 Lake City, Utah.

"Utah and Its Progress," for sale at the "Banner News Office," 30 Cents a Copy.

Upholstered Furniture at P. W. MADSON'S.

Corrally invite their friends and the public generally to inspect their very large, especially selected, and elegant line of Holiday goods, which will be opened on Monday, Christmas Day, and sold positively at eastern prices for this market.

Over 50 Cases of Lehigh genuine Extracts, including "Utah Blossom" and "Dearest Bouquet," specially for this market.

Do not hesitate to examine our stock, and ask prices, whether you buy or not.

Bay your Boots and Shoes at DUNFORD'S.

Go to P. W. MADSON'S for Cupboards and Lounges.

GRAND Exhibition of Wax Figures at Savage Art Bazaar. Open daily, Free to all. d 2w

SPRING BEDS AND MATTRESSES. The best place to buy is of the Manufacturers. J. F. SOULE & Co., 236 Main Street, next to Cliff House. mon wd fr

NEW GOODS! Novelties arriving daily, by Express. Call and see them. WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

If you want a good lunch get it at GRIFITH'S.

SILK AND CLOTH DOLMANS Greatly Reduced at AUERBACH & BRO.

A NEW LOT OF Spanish and Beaded Laces, at AUERBACH & BRO.

If you want a good cup of tea or coffee go to GRIFITH'S.

Office, First South Street, 24 blocks west of Main Street. Residence, 11th Ward, 8th East Street, between 2d and 3d South. d & s FLORA S. HILL.

WE HAVE A full and well assorted stock of WINTER GOODS, which we will sell cheaper than any other house in town. DONELSON BROS.

Common Sense Bob Sleighs. The only reliable. Address HOWARD SHERRE, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. d & w

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP-SEAT BEGGERS. Avery combined Gang and Sulky Plow, the J. I. Case Plow Co.'s Sulky and Walking Plow. Fish Bros. & Co.'s world-renowned Four Spring Mountain Wagons; Kelly Steel Barb Fence Wire.

John W. Lowell will receive a large supply of above goods during the next ten days, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. daw

Large Assortment of Hats and Caps at DUNFORD'S.

REDUCTION IN COAL! Rock Springs, per ton, by Car load, \$6.00. Rock Springs, per ton, at Yard, 6.50. Rock Springs, per ton, delivered, 7.00. Red Canyon, per ton, by Car load, 4.50. Red Canyon, per ton, at Yard, 5.00. Red Canyon, per ton, delivered, 5.50. Weber, per ton, by Car load, 4.50. Weber, per ton, at Yard, 5.00. Weber, per ton, delivered, 5.50. d 23

A. G. QUINN has opened his place of business at No. 78 First South Street, opposite the Theatre, where those wishing to purchase fancy and staple groceries, green groceries, fruit, poultry, game, fish, etc., would do well to give him a call. All orders carefully filled and delivered to any part of the city promptly. Telephone on premises. d

DR. W. H. HUNTER. Has returned to this city and resides on South Temple Street, between West and First West Streets. d 1m

Overcoats and Robbers of every description at DUNFORD'S.

Hundreds of clergymen, doctors and others have used Kendall's Spavin Cure with the best success. Read advt. d w d w.

Coughs and Colds. Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

Swiss Boy's Catarrh Cure. Sniffles, running nostrils, hawk-like eyes, sore throat, bad breath, and all catarrhal symptoms absolutely cured. \$1. of all druggists.

Kendall's Spavin Cure, is the best liniment of humors, swell in the world. Try it and be convinced. Read advt. d w d w.

Twenty-four hours to LIVE. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announced that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "I was in the last stages of Consumption. Our last physician gave me up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of 'Wm. Hall's Balm for the Lungs,' which immediately benefited me. I continued until I took in a box, and am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

"Dr. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills" is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Lamebacks and Diseases of the Scalp, and for promoting the growth of the Hair.

Elder's Carbolic Troches cure colds and prevent diseases. d w d w.

Henderson's Acid Phosphate Is Above All Alkalies. Dr. John P. Wheeler, Hudson N. Y., says: "I have given it with present decided benefit in a case of indigestion, in the last stages of alcohol."

The proprietors of Kendall's Spavin Cure have humbly solicited the attention of the public to the highest terms of the benefits derived from its use. When you find one case where it was failed to give relief, there are hundreds where it has proved a success. See advt. d w d w.

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