

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

VOL. IV.

SALT LAKE CITY, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1870.

No. 31.

Pioneer Paper of the Rocky Mountain Region.

DESERET NEWS, Semi-Weekly.
(Published every Tuesday and Saturday.)The DESERET NEWS, WEEKLY.
(Published every Wednesday.)Terms for the Semi-Weekly:
One Copy, one year, \$6.00
" " six months, \$3.50
" " three months, \$2.00
Terms for the Weekly:
One copy, one year, \$5.00
" " six months, \$3.00
" " three months, \$1.50

BREVITIES.

"I feel," moaned a dying cobbler, "that I was weaker very day, and that I am approaching my end—only a few more stitches and I will be over. In Heaven there is rest for the sole—earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." Having said what he wished, he calmly breathed his last.

There is a child five months old, now living in Woodstock, Va., which is a representative of the fifth generation. Its mother is now eighteen years of age, its grandmother forty, its great-grandmother sixty-five, and its great-great-grandmother ninety-six. All are now living within nine miles of each other.

The Mikado of Japan has generously proclaimed neutrality in the matter of the Franco-Prussian war; and, knowing the immense influence of Japanese public opinion on the rest of the civilized world, forbids his subjects to express any view concerning the merits of the case, even in private conversation.—N. Y. World.

An experienced New York real estate operator declares that city property there will not fall five percent, above expenses. The trouble is in the speculative value of real estate. As a house or store passes rapidly from hand to hand it rises five hundred or a thousand dollars with each sale, so that finally it has doubled or trebled in value without a cent being spent on it for improvement or repairs.

Bazaine, as he lately appeared to a letter-writer, was a short, fat old fellow, who would weigh far more heavily upon care than care would upon him. He looked like any ordinary fool of a citizen, having nothing of the military bearing about him. Stripping off the ribbons and stars and other military gewgaws makes quite a difference in his appearance.

A West Hickory (Penn.) farmer lately heard a scratching under his bed. Failing on his trousers, he reached for the intruder, and in a minute found himself in the corner, partly scalped, with his lower limbs looking as though he had been through a wool-carding machine, while, with a split and a growl, a catamount disappeared through an open window.

The work of counting mutilated fractional currency and legal tenders, received at the Treasury Department for redemption from all parts of the country, is done entirely by women. It is said that they excel men in counting the currency, as they are quicker and their fingers more pliable, but that they do not succeed so well with the legal tenders, because "their hands are not large enough to grasp the bundle and separate the notes quickly."

There was many years ago, a Lazy Man's Society. One of the articles of agreement required that no man belonging to the society should ever be in a hurry. Now it happened on a time that the village doctor was driving post haste through the streets to visit a patient. The members of the society saw him, and on his return reminded him of his fast riding and the violation of the rules. "Not at all," said the doctor, "the truth is, my horse was determined to go, and I felt too lazy to stop him."

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you pay for your new ones.

Courage in every-day life: Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one, and richly attired.

Have the courage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have, when you are convinced he lacks principle.

"A friend should bear a friend's infirmities," but not his vices.

Young men who are anxious to marry will doubtless turn their attention to a "grand-daughter of Robert Edwards, in Chester, New York," who is just coming into possession of a little property of \$22,000,000. The real estate is on Manhattan Island, New York City, and is rented. In fact, it has been leased for ninety-nine years—since 1771.

The girl who now inherits it says she will not rent it unless she gets five million dollars a year rent. She says she will count the money over and see that it is all right, and then go visiting among her schoolmates. But the fact is that she cannot count the mere annual rental while she lives, if she is willing to count at the rate of ten dollars a minute, night and day, without eating or sleeping. So what's the use of having money after all? The richest man has only plain comfort. "Why, Tony get board and clothes complained a laborer to Stephen Girard, "Why" was the response, "that's all I got!"

It is said that almost all kinds of flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun, and rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that their leaves close during the passage of a cloud. The dandelion opens at five or six in the morning and closes at nine in the evening. The daisy opens its day's-eye, to meet the early beams of the morning. The crocus, tulip and many others close their blossoms at different hours during the evening. The ivy-leaved lettuce opens at eight in the morning, and closes forever at four in the afternoon. The night-cereus turns night into day; it begins to expand its magnificent, sweet-scented blossoms in the twilight; it is in full bloom at midnight, and closes, never to open again, till the dawn of day. In a cloverfield, not a leaf opens until after sunrise.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

NEW YORK.

Murder and suicide—Wilson refuses to resign.

NEW YORK, 24.—This morning was the coldest of the season. The weather for the past three days has been exceedingly severe.

Flask, Jr., libel suit against Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, is discontinued.

Of the army officers who have already been honorably discharged on their own application, 111 have, to date, received certificates from the third auditor of their indebtedness to government, and had their accounts passed by the second auditor and received one year's pay from January 1st.

The Tribune's special from Washington, says that the Secretary of the Interior recently sent a verbal message to Wilson, Commissioner of the land office, that his resignation would be acceptable by the President, to which Wilson replied he would not resign, and would hold no conversation on the subject.

Wilson says, as the President cast suspicion on him, it would be unjust to resign, and he will remain till removed, or the President shows cause for suspicion.

SYRACUSE, 24.—A double horror occurred on Friday evening, at Collamer, six miles from this city. Lorenzo D. Garrett, aged thirty-two, murdered his father-in-law, James C. Tollman, aged sixty-seven. Garrett attacked Tollman, in the latter's back-yard, and broke his skull with an axe, killing him instantly.

Garrett then went to his own barn, about six rods distant, and hanged himself. The men had been quarrelling about property for some years past.

WASHINGTON.

Summer confident of the defeat of the San Domingan scheme.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The result of the election in Georgia, though the returns are meagre, is believed here to be such as to preclude the possibility, if it ever existed, of Attorney-General Akerman's election to the United States Senate; and the possibility of his retirement from his present office is therefore more doubtful than ever. His friends here do not think his health will prevent his continuance in the office.

Secretary Fish gave a dinner last night to the Senate. Senators Sumner and Morton being present, they met for the first time since the acrimonious debate, the bad health of the latter having prevented him from attending the Senate session after the vote on San Domingo. It is reported that there was the utmost cordiality between them, and that neither of them had any disposition to remember the personal portions of their discussion.

Sumner, it is said, is confident the annexation of St. Domingo will be defeated if it comes up for action during this Congress.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, 24.—The population of Ohio, according to the corrected census, is 2,663,681.

This is the coldest morning of the season. The thermometer is six below zero in the city.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—The case of Sheriff Jackson, of Trinity county, indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury, for violation of the 15th Amendment, in collecting a mining tax from Chinese, will be tried as soon as possible. The ablest counsel in the State are engaged on both sides, and the result of the trial is looked on with much interest as largely affecting the income of several mining counties and involving important political questions.

ILLINOIS.

Success of the Millson Concerts—An old woman burned to death.

CHICAGO, 24.—The weather for the past three days has been intensely cold. The thermometer here yesterday morning was sixteen below zero. This morning it is ten below. This is the coldest for several years.

The Millson season here is a marked success. The receipts already are \$21,000. She goes from here to St. Louis, thence to Louisville and Cincinnati.

A small shanty was burned on Elizabeth street last night. An old woman, the solitary inmate, perished in the flames.

A Washington special says the President has decided to appoint Willis Drummond, of Iowa, Commissioner of the Land Office, vice Wilson asked to resign.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Orleans almost evacuated—A battle, in which the French are masters of the field.

BORDEAUX, 23, evening.—During the sortie on the 21st, Ducrot took many hundreds of prisoners.

The occupation of Tours by the Germans, and the retreat of their forces towards Orleans, are said to be the result of a strategical movement on the part of Chauzy and Bourbaki.

Bouen is almost evacuated. Only 1,500 Prussians were there yesterday.

Manteuffel is going to oppose the march of Faidherbe.

Have is in no danger of attack, as it is now so strongly fortified and manned. There are several vessels of war

there. Cherbourg is also safe, owing to the completion of the fortifications on the land side.

BORDEAUX, 24, official.—LILLE, 23, night.—Faidherbe announces a battle at Pont Noire, lasting from eleven till six. After a long cannonading the battle terminated by a charge of infantry along the whole line. We remained masters of the field.

Paris news, received by balloon, to the night of the 22nd, says there was no engagement that day, but a combat was imminent. The journals estimate the losses yesterday at about 800 killed and wounded. There is great confidence and order among the national guard.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Chauzy defeated and retreating—French officers breaking parole.

LONDON, 22.—Advices from Havre today give the rumor of a defeat of Chauzy by the Duke of Mecklenburg and Frederick Charles combined. Chauzy is retreating.

A dispatch from Cherbourg reports 60,000 French troops at Havre.

LONDON, 23.—Six thousand Saxons have left Saxony for Rheims, and will make forced marches. It is rumored there is an insurrection there against the Prussians.

It is again rumored that Ducrot left Paris in a balloon, on the 15th, to take command of an army corps.

Bismarck has addressed the representatives at foreign courts, calling attention to the French officers breaking their parole. "As the French government sanctions this, peremptory measures will be taken in the event of future complaints."

Advices from Amiens say, Manteuffel is near there, and there is probably a battle going on.

The Prussians have left Dieppe, but have encamped near in heavy force.

Chanderley has sent a diplomatic dispatch to the Hague, and says he learns with horror and indignation that four escaped prisoners, surrendered by the Dutch to the Germans, were shot. He recalls the Cabinet principles, the right of the people, the law, superior justice, pride, courage and misfortunes which give the claim of hospitality among civilized constitutionalities.

NEW YORK.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION CO.

Denver, Colorado,

MAKE A Specialty of selling

SALT AND FRUIT,

The Product of Utah,

ON COMMISSION

d2744t

THE DANFORTH

NON-EXPLOSIVE

PETROLEUM FLUID!

THE terrible and fatal disasters, which are almost daily occurring by the careless use and explosion of kerosene oil, should call the serious attention of using it to its deadly qualities and induce them to procure a substitute for it.

Thousands have perished by using kerosene oil, and thousands more will be offered a sacrifice to its death-dealing properties, without its use is discontinued or its destructive element gone away. If a fluid capable of a far more brilliant light,

Cheaper, More Cleanly and Perfectly Free from the Danger of Explosion

can be found, is it not perfectly suicidal to delay for a single day to use it? Such a fluid, by years of patient experiment and the expenditure of over fifty thousand dollars, has been provided by R. E. DANFORTH, of Cleveland, Ohio, and it has been introduced to the public with great success.

For the Danforth Non-Explosive Petroleum Fluid is claimed:

1st. That it is Non-Explosive and perfectly safe in whatever form used.

2d. That it is entirely free from dirt and grease, and will not stain silks or fabrics of the most delicate colors or tints.

3d. That it is entirely free from all disagreeable odor.

4th. That it gives a purer, more brilliant and at the same time softer light than any oil or fluid in use, and is fully equal to gas light.

5th. That it is (except daylight) the cheapest light ever discovered.

Surely, if the fluid is as above represented, kerosene oil should be discarded in every family where it is used, and the Danforth Fluid used in its stead. Not to use it would be trifling with the lives and property of every member of the family.

The FLUID 75c. per gal.

The Fluid, Burners, Chimneys, etc., in large or small quantities, can be procured of

E. REES & CO.

Depot at the Corner formerly occupied by Dr. Clinton.

d144m

J. S. WING.

ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE Five Doors south of Groesbeck & Sons Furniture Store, Groesbeck Block, Salt Lake City. Calls attended to at all hours.

Z. C. M. I. REID'S

Clothing Department.

FRESH ARRIVALS

OF NEW GOODS IN

FALL AND WINTER SUITS

OVERCOATS,

CAPES,

TALMAS,

MILITARY

CLOTHING, Etc.

HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES.

Also a FULL VARIETY OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

GENTS', LADIES' AND BOYS'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TRUNKS in all Styles and Qualities.

VALISES AND CARPET SACKS.

CARPETS, MATTING, FLOORCLOTHS

WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS.

Always on hand and for Sale by the yard, a Large Stock of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CASSIMERES,

DOESKINS,

BEAVERS,

MILITARY CLOTHS,

HOME-MADE TWEEDS ETC

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

Gentlemen's Clothing or Military Suits made to order in the Newest Style of Fashion, on the shortest notice. First-class Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

FOR SALE

Upon reasonable Terms, a Good

CONCORD BUGGY,

FOR WHICH

Cash or U. P. R. R. Paper

WILL BE TAKEN.

Apply at the DESERET NEWS Office.

d2144t

THOMAS C. HALL,

GROCER & PROVISION

DEALER.

KEEPS constantly on hand a FULL STOCK of Groceries and Provisions, California and Home Fruit, Cocoa, Macaroni, and all kinds of Nuts.

Just Received FRESH SALMON.

THOMAS C. HALL,

Groesbeck's Corner, Main Street.

N.B.—Goods delivered to all parts of the city free.

d144t

THEODORE LUBBE,

Manufacturer of Ladies' and Fancy

FURS.

EAST TEMPLE ST.

At FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE SALESDROOM

Opposite Salt Lake House,

Has on hand and for sale a Fine Assortment of

HOME-MADE

LADIES' FURS

SUCH AS

Ugah and Alaska Mink, Ermine, Otter, Seal, Lamb, Squirrel, Astrakhan, Persian, Russian, and French Coney, and all other kinds of Furs.

Which I offer at exceedingly low prices.

All goods warranted as represented or money returned.

—Ladies Furs of any description made to order in workmanlike manner.

d2144t

R. E. BROWN,

SCANDINAVIAN

Saddle and Harness Shop

OPPOSITE THE OMAHA HOUSE.

d144t



BEST SIX-CORD.

IN ALL NUMBERS, FROM NO. 8 TO NO. 100 INCLUSIVE.

For Hand and Machine

FOR SALE BY

Z. C. M. I.

d226 Sm

DUNFORD & SONS,

Importers and Jobber

in

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS

AT THE SIGN OF THE

MAMMOTH SHOE AND HAT STORE.

EAST TEMPLE ST.

—:—

Grain Wanted!

d224 Sm

REID'S

Home Manufacture!

An Extensive Variety of HOME-MADE

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.,

For Sale—Cheap, at the

Clothing Department of Z. C. M. I.

EGG BOXES, APPLE BOXES

AND PACKING BOXES Made on Short

Notice, at Low Prices, at the Trunk Factory.

d104m

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

St. James' Hotel,

By H. B. GAYLORD,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

Is pleasantly and conveniently located, with the view of accommodating the traveling public, in a manner and upon terms that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

d229 1y

REID'S

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.,

34 & 36 LAKE STREET,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Wholesale Dealers in

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Overcoats,

and Tailors' Trimmings.

270-3m

THE SALT LAKE HOUSE,

EAST TEMPLE ST., SALT LAKE CITY,

TILDEN & LAWRENCE,

d15 Sm

Proprietors.

BILL PAYABLE, ESQ.,

Wants CASH, for which I will sell

Coarse Salt at 50c. per 100 lbs., and Fine

Salt at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. sack.

Undelivered VINEGAR 5 cents per gallon. Try it

Will pay 9 cts. per lb. for DRIED PEACHES.

JOHN W. SELL, Idaho Store,

d21 7y

Omaha House Corner.

CITY LIQUOR STORE

KEEPS constantly on hand and for sale

WHOLESALE and RETAIL, Choice

Imported

Liquors & Wines!

AT LOWEST RATES.

GROESBECK'S BUILDINGS,

EAST TEMPLE STREET.

d204 1y

REID'S

Salt Lake City.

DINWOODEY'S

UPHOLSTERY & FURNITURE

Manufactory,

1st. South Street, Salt Lake City

Having purchased some New Machinery, I am

prepared to plane Flooring, do Shaping,

Circular and Tug Sawing, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SALE ROOMS:

EAST TEMPLE ST.,

SALT LAKE CITY.

A large assortment of

HOME-MADE and IMPORTED