

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

The choir party next Friday night.
 Home missionaries of this State will visit the country wards to-morrow.
 The Edmunds proposed slavery bill is still the topic of conversation everywhere.
 What is the most expensive home-made suit a man can indulge in? A lawsuit.
 A young man wants to know where he should go when short of money. Go to work.
 Up to recess of the District Court to-day, the Hildesheim-Jensen murder case had not been given to the jury.
 James Dwyer has received "The English Constitution," by Raunle, a good review of which appears elsewhere in this paper.
 The difference between a default and a thief is very simple. One steals enough to hire good lawyers and the other doesn't.
 A sheet of paper beneath a coat is an admirable chest protector in extremely cold weather. A newspaper answers first-rate.
 It looks as if there was going to be a struggle between home and California for the market. We hope the home article will ultimately wear the other out.
 Brother Loren Pratt has painted the likeness of a little son of the late R. H. Margatta. It surpasses, in many particulars, any of his former efforts, and is really an excellent specimen of art.
 The commission of citizens of Salt Lake and Utah counties, on the water question, had another sitting on Thursday and yesterday. Up to last evening they had not reached a definite understanding.
 We have received from Mr. Dwyer, Tourangeau news, John E. Harkness, published by Ford, Howard & Harkness, Tourangeau is one of America's favorite authors. The work can be had from Dwyer for one dollar.
 We are indebted to Dr. John Harkness for a copy of the report of the Agents of the University of Denver presented to the twenty-fifth session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah.
 An exchange says: The Denver and Boulder will be completed to Salt Lake by November, and it is expected to have through freight and passenger trains running between the two cities by that time.
 The regular monthly meeting of the 11th Quorum of Elders will be held in the 21st Ward meeting hall, on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. The services will also meet with the Elders on this occasion.
 Preacher (arriving drenched)—"What shall I do, Mrs. McGregor? I am wet through and through." Old Scotchwoman—"Get into the pulpit as soon as you can. You'll be dry enough there."
 "Your coat, my dear fellow, is in a disreputable condition; why don't you patronize the tailor?"
 "Why, I have joined the Butte branch of the Land League, you know and have sworn to pay no attention to rents."
 Jenner long ago discovered that persons who milk cows never have the smallpox, but only a mild form of disease called cowpox. Dairymen should remember this and double their number of cows, for there is no safety whatever in a pump handle.
 We learn that the new beer sabbon of Mr. George Perry, in the Grove Brewery, was broken into twice last week. No money was found by the burglars, but they got away with a considerable amount of cigars.—Ogden Herald.
 The following is an example of the honest simplicity of modern society:
 "I am going to see Clara today. Have you any message?"
 "I wonder how you can visit that dreadful girl. Give her my love."
 By invitation of Bishop Brimley, Sisters E. R. Snow Smith and M. L. Harkness recently organized a Primary Association in the 5th Ward. The officers are: President, Mira Winter; Counselors, Elizabeth Clark, Sarah Page; Secretary, Esther Davis; Assistant Secretary, Emmeline Pettit.
 A German paper asserts that a slab has been recently excavated at Oberammergau, which contains the following inscription in Latin: When Easter occurs on St. Mark's (April 25) and White Sunday on St. Anthony's (June 13) and Corpus Domini on St. John's (June 24), all the world will call for help." This will occur in 1883.
 Submitted to Mr. Savage: "We can't help entertaining a severe respect for the science that can instantaneously photograph a flying bullet, but forces a man to sit for four eternal minutes in front of a camera, his head braced into a pitchfork, and his nervous eyes staring relentlessly out into the fatuousness of the unchangeable.—Rockland Courier.
 A young man writes to an esteemed contemporary to say that he would like to become a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, but that he is a Hebrew, and wishes to know whether he would be a reason for not accepting him? Taking into consideration the fact that the Divine Founder of the Christian religion was a Jew; that His mother whom all the world called blessed, was a Jewess; that the Twelve Apostles and the seventy preachers which He chose to propagate the faith were all Jews, and that the Christian Church for a long time was composed wholly of Jews—we should reject a Jew who asks for admission.—New York Graphic.
 LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.
 Assembly Hall Services.—Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the Salt Lake Assembly Hall to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.
 In a New Place.—Our esteemed friend, Bro. George G. Bywater, is now established in his new situation, in the jewelry and watchmaking establishment of Mr. C. C. Assmann, Superintendent Sharp, perted with his valuable services, and content to his leaving the employ of the U. C. R. R. company with reluctance, and did so because of a situation like the one now occupied by Brother Bywater being more conducive to his personal comfort than in the necessarily exposed position of engineer. In the latter capacity he has served the railroad company for a period of twelve years, giving unqualified satisfaction to all concerned.
 CITY COUNCIL.
 Proceedings in the City Council, Friday evening, February 17, 1883, Mayor Jennings presiding:
 The bill for an act providing a new charter for Salt Lake City, which is designed to be presented to the Legislature as early as possible after its approval by the City Council, and which was made the special order for Friday evening's consideration, came up and was read.
 The Council held a prolonged session and thoroughly scanned the various provisions, particularly where changes were involved of the proposed new document. During the consideration of the bill a question arose concerning the boundary lines of the city, as described in the present charter and amendments thereto, and a motion was made and carried instructing the city surveyor to have the west and south boundary lines re-surveyed and described by the United States Survey lines.
 The bill has 100 sections. The Council passed the bill on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.
 Political Economy.—There is considerable sound sense in the following from the pen of Index.
 Our legislators are now earnestly solicited to come to the aid of the merchants having conducted their business in that way as to become necessary for that influential and wealthy body to be compelled to forego their goods to the care of Tom, Dick and Harry. General Silverman and Doctor Gold-dust, and other well-known figures, are to collect by passing such bills as will lead to much expensive litigation in their observance. Suppose we say that there are five thousand dollars in this city, alone—this would form a splendid basis for at least two thousand law suits! Who would have to pay "costs of court"? As a matter of fact, the defendant for the suit is the taxpayer. Poverty is expensive indeed.
 By a certain class, legislation is demanded, in the form of a bill, to enable a poor man to protect his personal property; another class is anxious for a bill to enable them to collect small debts from the same class of citizens "in due course of law." Everyone for himself! Would it not be better to ask the Legislature to pave the way by good legislation, for the success of home industries, for the development of our iron mines, and other vast resources of wealth, so as to give ample employment to the working man, that he may work—get wages—and thereby be enabled, in an honorable manner, to pay his debts, and also place himself in a position not to have to contract debts, owing to unfavorable circumstances over which he has no control?
 As good a mechanic in his line as can be found, informed the writer not long since, that he had to mortgage his house and lot to raise the cash to pay his lawful taxes. This man is the father of a family; and he is only one out of many in like situation. Else what is the significance of that colony of sale boards on First Street? I say: Let the politicians economy is to find employment for the skilled mechanic, the honest laborer, and to "pay as you go."
 A Suggestion.—A well known merchant of East Temple Street handed in the following this morning:
 "As the 'Edmunds Bill,' now before Congress, is but the culmination of the many false and lying representations constantly started here by the enemies of peace, prosperity and good order, would it not be a good idea for the influential non-Mormon business men and bankers, who are being enriched by the people, to get up a memorial to Congress corroborating the one sent by our Legislature? In connection with it it would be well to publish a list of those who sign and another of those who do not, so that people may see plainly who are their friends and who their enemies. Do the people reflect for a moment that they are naming thieves in their list, by supporting those who sustain the course pursued by their worst enemies. Is it not time the masses began to see that they themselves are in a great measure responsible for the present crisis by supporting, indirectly, the main source of all the trouble. If the business men section the enslaving of the people and are willing for them to be deprived of their rights as free-men, I say, let them show their colors that the people may know them."
 CITIZEN.
 A Reason Why.—Considerable speculation has been afloat regarding the Rio Grande Railroad Company suspending construction operations along a large portion of their line. We understand the reason to be their determination to build the road from the east this way, that course being discovered to be cheaper and more convenient than the method heretofore adopted. We also understand it to be contemplated by the company, however, to build the line between here and Provo as soon as practicable, and operate a portion of the line in this section of country, pending its connection with the road being built this way.
 New Premises.—Messrs. Simpson & Son, the well known calculators, have removed from their late stand, on First South Street. They have just completed the erection of a new shop, on South Temple Street, on the corner north from the Valley House, where they will be pleased to receive orders for work. Calculating is their specialty, but they also build chimneys and do plain plastering. Their advertisement will be found in another column.
 The Choir Party.—The Tabernacle Choir social re-union will be held in the Social Hall on Friday evening, February 24th. Our old friend Brother Henry Maiben will act in the capacity of floor manager. The committee of arrangements are: E. Beesley, C. R. Savage and W. D. Owen. Reception committee: T. C. Griggs, H. G. Whitney, Laura Nebeker, Belle Clayton.
 We have no doubt the party will be behind no other of the season in affording genuine enjoyment.
 Museum.—The Curator respectfully returns thanks for the following donations: A few copies of the "Prize Essay on the General Recurrence of Utah," from George A. Meek, Esq.; the "Naturalist," from Prof. Foote, of Philadelphia; the "Description of the Human Skeleton," from the publishers, Salt Lake City; also copies of the "Logan Leader" and of the "Southern Union," from the respective editors.
 A Long Journey.—Charles Scollon and three other travelers from the northwest territory, in Canada, passed east on last night's emigrant train, en route for Montreal, Canada. They started a month since, from Edmonton, traveling by team over a bleak prairie for 800 miles, during which time they encountered heavy wind and snow storms, in which they suffered considerably. Their faces were frozen during their exposure to the bitter weather, they had to endure.
 On arriving at Helena, Montana, they dispersed of their teams, and took stage to Dillon. At the latter place they went on board the Utah and Northern train, taking the Union Pacific at Ogden. A round-about way to get home.—Laramie Boomerang, Feb. 16th.
 Soap.—A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that a certain Chicago manufacturer had been for some time controlling the Utah market by delivering soap in this city at lower prices than it could be manufactured here or brought from elsewhere; and that, becoming tired of such an effort, had advanced the prices to somewhat nearer the old figures previously obtained. A San Francisco commercial paper says that it is informed that the Standard Soap Company of that city is about to furnish 25 car loads of soap for shipment to this city, and suggests that the people of this part must be a dirty lot to need so much of the saponaceous substance. The paper guilty of this insinuation doesn't appear to know that dirty people don't need much soap, but cleanly people do.
 SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.
 SELECT CUTTERS, 65 CENTS.
 W. O. Smith, No. 8 First South Street, opposite Decker Bank, is now receiving and will continue to receive, select every day, Booth's Select Oysters.
 HARROWS.
 The Patent Steel Tooth, Iron Frame Harrows, in three or four sections; full stock on hand at Mitchell Wagon Yard.
 L. B. MATTHEWSON.
 It is a fact that you will find the largest and best assortment of home-made Woolen Cloths, Tweeds, Flannels, Linens, Jeans and Yarns, also zinc and imitation leather-covered Trunks, and at lowest prices, at the Old Constitution Building.
 JOHN C. CUYLER, Agent.
 We offer for this week our stock of housekeeping goods, consisting of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Flannels. White and Colored Blankets at Cost.
 COHN BROS.
 HARNESSES.
 I will carry in stock a full line of Concord Farm and Light Harness. The large number sold last season is a full guarantee of the above.
 L. B. MATTHEWSON.
 SLEIGHS, SLEDS, SLEIGHES.
 The Studebaker Branch House have just received a lot of Swell Body, Portland and Double Sleighs, in all styles, at rock bottom prices. Also, Common Sleighs, Knees and Bench Bobs.
 d 28 1w
 For colds, coughs, asthma, in short for any and all derangements of the lungs or respiratory organs, or for any complaint tending towards consumption, nothing is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief even in advanced stages.
 d 2w
 SUICIDE AND DYSPHEPSIA.
 A most remarkable cure for dyspepsia. "Wells' Health Renewer." The greatest tonic, best billious and Liver Remedy known. St. Drug Store, Depot, Godbe, Pitts & Co., Salt Lake City.
 THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Portland, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife own our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.
 ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Constipation, Disordered Appetite, Yellow Skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.
 NO IDLE TALK.
 Cameron's New York Store, will continue to return 25 cents on the dollar to every cash customer till Feb. 15th. This is no humbug as all our customers reap the benefit, and are continued until further notice.
 RE-STOCKED.
 The broken ranks of J. D. Farmer's One Priced Store, have been re-stocked, and the Grand Clearing Sale of Winter Goods at Prime Cost, will be continued until further notice.
 J. D. FARMER'S One Priced House.
 COHN BROS. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
 IN ADDITION TO THE LINE ALREADY ANNOUNCED TO BE CLEARED OUT AT COST, we shall include our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, consisting of Chemises, Night Gowns, Drawers, Silks Robes, Short-dresses, Corset covers, and White Skirts.
 THIS IS WITHOUT EXCEPTION the best made under-wear in town, and will be cleared out at cost during the remainder of our special sale announcement.
 COHN BROS.
 REMOVED!
 N. BOUKOSKY, has opened at his New Stand, 117 Main Street, where he has the Largest Stock of LIQUORS to be found in the Territory. Fine Old Kentucky Whiskies, distilled from grain, of the purest quality and as old as the hills. His pure old Wines and Liquors are the best that can be had for the money, and we advise families to give him a trial.
 Orders from country dealers promptly attended to.
 N. BOUKOSKY, 117 Main Street, Salt Lake City.
 WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts. 25 cts. and \$1. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.
 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Ocular Mucous. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.
 "HACKMATAOK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price \$1 and 50 cents. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.
 \$500 REWARD.
 They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and \$500 will be paid for cases they will not cure or help, or for anything learned or known to be found in the Territory. Proprietors. Test it. See "Truth" or "Prover" in another column.
 Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and Cakes, where they are to be had pure and whole-some. E. J. JAMES.
 COHN BROS. are offering other special sales for this week. On this occasion it consists of their black and colored Cashmere and their turkish stock of Dress Goods, at Cost.
 COHN BROS.
 \$25 REWARD.
 We will pay \$25 for the delivery of the following described animals: One iron gray colt, 1 year old last spring. Roman nose, high headed, long and flat in back. No brands. One dark bay mare, about 7 years old, branded on left thigh "O. P." has got a new owner. Deliver to HERB KIMBALL or JAMES THOMSEN, Salt Lake City, and get the reward.
 COHN BROS.
 GALE'S Combination Spring Tooth Harrow, broad cast Seeder and Potato Digger, all on wheels, can be operated by a boy, ten thousand sold last season. In the best and most labor saving implement offered to the Farmer. The best talent is requested to examine the above; to be found at the Mitchell Wagon Yard.
 L. B. MATTHEWSON, Sole Agent.
 Descriptive Circulars sent on application. d & w
 THE PLACE.
 Is at Donelson Bros. where you can get your staple and fancy dry goods at bottom prices. Try them.
 Free Invitation to the Public.
 To take a walk through the large FURNITURE ROOMS OF H. DINWIDDIE and see the substantial holiday presents consisting of Fancy Upholstered Chairs, Decks, Brackets Toy Sleighs, wagons, carriages and Rocking Horses.
 AT COST.
 Our entire stock of winter goods. DONELSON BROS.
 NOTICE 1882.
 Early in October we bought two solid car loads of goods designed largely for holiday trade. Every variety of fancy furniture is included. A few nice pictures, music racks, ladies desks, brooms, etc. These goods were hauling from the depot, and we mean to sell them between now and the 1st of January, 1892.
 BARRATT BROS.
 RED CANYON, ROCK SPRINGS AND WEBER COAL.—The only reliable market for lump, assorted and egg coal. Large stock always on hand, and full weight guaranteed. Prices low, and special attention given to suit the wants of the public. Office, Deseret Bank Block.
 A. GOULD, Agent.
 d 28 1w
 THE GREENING HOUSE.
 Second house east of City Hall. Neatly Furnished Rooms, with or without Board. The best market afforded for reasonable rates.
 DANIEL GREENING, Proprietor.
 d 28 1w
 BUCKLER'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 Cents per Box. For Sale by Moore, Allen & Co., Druggists, Wholesale Agents, Salt Lake City.
 The Sew Speaker and all other Speakers and Singers, may have clear ringing voices by using Brown's Tar Troches, a sure cure for sore throat and hoarseness. For sale by all Druggists in Salt Lake and Utah. d & w
 FREE OF COST.
 Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficulty in breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have already been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Moore, Allen & Co., wholesale agents. d 1
 The Great Trial at Washington is of interest to every citizen. Of actual importance to every sufferer from Dyspepsia, is a trial of Brown's Peppin Tonic. Try it. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Institution, Godbe, Pitts & Co. and Moore, Allen & Co., Salt Lake. d & w
 GALE CHILLED FLOWN.
 A full stock of Gale Chilled Flown and Steel Points, on hand. Call and secure them while they are in stock.
 L. B. MATTHEWSON
 "Great Expectations"
 are always realized when the sufferer seeks relief by using Brown's Cough Balsam, for Coughs, Tightness and Soreness of the Chest, and difficult expectoration. For sale by all Druggists in Utah.
 MEDALS AND TESTIMONIALS.
 IT IS A MATTER OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE that many houses have relied for their reputation, in their several lines of business, upon the obtaining and advertising of medals, diplomas and testimonials, and that the obtaining of the same has become an affair of management, intrigue and often of downright bribery, rather than a question of intrinsic merit, is well understood by those who have had even the smallest amount of personal experience in competitive contests; and the fact that the awards obtained are made the subject of the
 Grossest Misrepresentation can but be apparent to the general public, the thinking portion of whom understand and appreciate these matters at their true value. The many direct and indirect charges of fraud, favoritism and collusion in reference to the awards at our late
 CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, and the very general method pursued by the majority of exhibitors, successful and unsuccessful alike, in regard to the value of awards distributed, afford only further corroboration of the views long held by many of our most advanced thinkers, that the whole system of competitive awards is radically wrong, and that instead of its being a fair test of the merits or qualities of the articles in competition, it is but a source of
 JEALOUSY, CORRUPTION AND FALSEHOOD.
 This principle now so generally understood has been recognized and acted upon by GEORGE WOODS & COMPANY from the beginning of their business career; and they have
 NEVER EXHIBITED THEIR INSTRUMENTS TO COMPETE FOR PREMIUMS, and for similar reasons have never solicited or published a testimonial from professional musicians. That they have acquired such an enviable reputation without the aid of such efforts as many of their competitors have found necessary to adopt, can but be considered as not only an indication of the superiority of these instruments, but of the
 CORRECTNESS OF OUR VIEWS UPON THIS IMPORTANT AND OFTEN MOOTED QUESTION.
 We sell these Instruments for Cash and on Installment, at marvellously Low Figures.
 CARELESS & CROXALL, FIRST SOUTH STREET.
 EAGLE HOUSE!
 FOUR STORES,
 S. P. TEASDEL.
 GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE FOR FARMERS AND FAMILIES.
 NOTICE.
 We must Make Room for an Immense Stock now being Purchased in the
 EASTERN MARKETS.
 WINTER GOODS—WILL BE SOLD AT—ACTUAL COST!
 Ladies' Dolmans, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Hoods, Ladies' Nubias, Ladies' Scarfs, SNOW FLAKES and other Goods too numerous to mention.
 Gents' OVERCOATS, Very Cheap!
 A FULL SUPPLY OF Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Flour and Hats and Caps, Provisions, Carpets, Tinware, Always on hand, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 Come and Secure Bargains at S. P. TEASDEL'S!
 F. AUERBACH & BRO.
 ANOTHER CHANCE!
 FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
 WE WILL OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK REGARDLESS OF COST.
 OUR PATRONS KNOW THE LOW PRICES WHICH PREVAIL AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT, AND THIS SALE WILL ECLIPSE EVERYTHING HERETOFORE OFFERED BY US.
 CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT F. AUERBACH & BRO.
 ESTABLISHED 1864.
 Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Satin Brocades, Satin Rhudamer, Satin Merrillem, Plain Satins, and Damas Pekin Moires, IN BLACK AND ALL COLORS.
 AT COST!
 ALSO, OUR WHOLE STOCK OF BLACK & COLORED FRINGES AT COST!
 THIS IS CERTAINLY THE VERY Best Offer We have Ever Made, OR THAT EVER HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS CITY.
 This Stock is still replete with all the Latest Novelties of the past season, and we invite all to avail themselves OF THIS SPLENDID CHANCE!
 We also beg to remind the Public that we continue the Sale, as heretofore announced, of our Magnificent Stock of Hosiery at Cost! Our Stock of Corsets at Cost!! MERINO UNDERWEAR AT COST, and our Superb Assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, AT COST!
 This Sale Positively Closes Next Saturday Night, Feb. 11th, 1882.
 DAVID JAMES, LICENSED Plumber, Tinner, Steam and Gas Fitter.
 WATER PIPES Laid ON SHORT NOTICE!
 A large amount of Plumbers' Goods kept in Stock, including iron and Lead Pipe, Hoses, Iron and Brass Fittings, Marble Ware and Sheet Lead.
 107 1/2 South 4th Street, for the popular FIRE ON THE HEARTH, Gas Stoves and Ranges, and FIRE ON THE HEARTH, Gas Stoves and Ranges.