

## FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Mild and sunny weather.

The High Council will meet to-night.

Regular meeting of the City Council to-night.

Emeralds on the 12th and 18th, at the Opera House.

The Supreme Court of the Territory opened its session yesterday afternoon.

The performance of "His Amber Witch" gave great satisfaction to the audience last night.

The work of tearing up the Colorado Central between Fort Collins and Cheyenne has commenced.

A. B. Day, charged with stealing a calf, waived examination, and was held to answer in \$300 bonds.

The rejection of the Unity Club entertainment will be given in the Twelfth Ward Schoolhouse, to-morrow night.

The new Governor of Montana, Mr. Crosby, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to his new northern home.

The average number of persons in American families is estimated at five and one-fourth. The man of the house is in many instances the one-fourth.

E. H. Anderson, Esq., of the Ogden Herald, the live business manager of a paper, is in the city on business connected with the Journal whose interests he represents.

A "thing of beauty" has vanished. Mr. George W. Davis has denuded his show window of the holiday ornamentation, and is dressing it up in its usual every-day though comely habiliments.

Mr. Editor—Will you please answer who was "David's wife's mother" and who will greatly oblige a reader.—Lillian, with pleasure. David's wife's mother was David's mother-in-law.

A Park City painter, W. A. Cooper, met with a painful accident last week by having his arm broken. He was walking in something of a hurry on Main Street, when he slipped and fell with the result above stated. Dr. McFall set the fractured member, and he will probably be ready for business again in a few weeks.—Ogden Herald.

When in yet again to Frederickburg? asked an Austin dorky who had learned to read, of one who had not acquired that accomplishment. "I am a genuine hamster mornin' in de early stage." "Don't yer go in de early stage, Julius. I tell yer don't yer risk it."—Why not, Pompey? "Because de early stage am sickly, I tell a piece yesterday warn't folks about consumption in de early stage."

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

S. S. Brass Band.—The members of the Deseret Brass Band, Brass Band will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at C. J. Thomas' office.

JOHN A. MAYNES, Pres., H. J. WALK, Sec.

The U. P. Accident.—Dr. Mandel and Quigg are the names respectively of the brakeman and fireman killed in the Union Pacific accident of Sunday, mentioned in yesterday's News. The name of the injured engineer is Carr.

An Old Showman.—Dan Castello, the circus man who exhibited the first show of large dimensions in Salt Lake, intends coming out this winter next summer. He has been engaged the last two months, at his ring house, Benton Harbor, Michigan, breaking stock.

Tithing Accounts.—According to published announcement of President Bishop Edward Hunter, to-morrow, Jan. 10th, will be the last day on which the tithing books of his office will be open for credits for 1912. Amounts paid after the 10th, will be placed to the credit of the payors on accounts of 1913.

Treading Downward.—The tendency of wheat is on the downward grade. Until the last few days it was wholesaling from the stores of the city at one dollar a bushel; the price is now 95 cents, with no prospect of an upward jump for some time. There is a great deal of wheat in the Territory, while the outlet markets are at present quite limited.

The "Exponent"—We have just received the latest issue of the "Exponent." Some of its contents are: "A New Year Offering—1893," "Lulu," "Jane Welch Carls," "Hannah T. King," "Scenes and Incidents in Nauvoo," "Helen Mar Whitney," "The Old and New Year," "L. M. Hewling," "In Scotland" selected; Miscellaneous: "The Year 1893," "Mrs. Saxon's Letters," "Editorial," "Home Affairs," "Association Intelligence," and a considerable amount of other matter of special and general interest.

An Insane Incendiary.—There has been uneasiness for some time in a tenement house on the Nineteenth Ward Branch, in consequence of the singular idiosyncrasies of Edolph S. Lundholm. Yesterday he capped the climax of his peculiar conduct by throwing live coals about the floor of his room, to the imminent danger of setting fire to the building and the consternation of his neighbors. He was taken into custody by the police and placed in the city jail for safe keeping. The City Physician decides it to be a clear case of insanity.

The First Decade.—Saturday, January 20th, will be the tenth anniversary of the first organization of the Twentieth Ward Institute, an association established for the intellectual, moral and religious improvement of its members. It has occupied a useful space in the furtherance of its praiseworthy objects, and is in a healthy condition, under the presidency of Brother T. B. Lewis and a competent corps of officers, constituting a board of directors. The expiration of the first decade of the existence of the Institute is, we understand, to be suitably celebrated, a species of soiree being in contemplation to mark the occasion. Success to the Institute.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A MAN ROBBED, KIDNAPPED DOWN AND THROWN INTO A DITCH.

About 2 o'clock this morning a man who boards at the Railway Hotel, a stranger in town, was attacked by a footpad on South Temple Street, near the U. C. R. R. depot. His assailant laid him out by a tremendous blow over the head with a club. He then rifled his pockets, robbing him of \$53. He had about \$145 on his person at the time, but the balance not taken by the robbers was overlooked, being in a pocket which they did not search.

After the villain knocked the man down and robbed him, he finished the job by seizing him neck and crop and hurling him into the City Creek aqueduct. With great difficulty he reached his lodgings, presenting a pitiable spectacle with the blood streaming from the wounds in his head and his clothes covered with mud.

The victim of the outrage and robbery, a working man who had come into the city prepared with his earnings to spend a few weeks of winter in town. His name is Erskine Jensen, was formerly employed at the Horn Silver Smelter, but is more recently from Montana, having come from that part at Christmas.

Attempted Escape.—On Saturday last the County Jailor, Mr. Alexander Burt, noticed a piece of paper stuck upon the wall of one of the cells. He is a close observer, and consequently took the paper off, discovering a large hole made in the wall, nearly through to the other side, by Noyce and Price, the two prisoners who were committed for the murderous attack upon and robbery of O'Toole a few weeks since. The implement they used was a broom handle, showing the softness of the material upon which they had to manipulate.

The object of the prisoners was to gain the passageway, and from thence escape by a rear window, from which they could readily have wrenched some light iron bars.

When the jailor made the discovery he simply remarked: "Well, boys, you've been doing good work," and made arrangements to prevent any probability of the birds getting out of the cage.

The Unity Club Again.—There has been a popular desire for the Unity Club to repeat the excellent entertainment given by them in the Twelfth Ward Assembly Room.

This wish will be gratified by the solicited repetition of the performance, with a number of changes of programme, to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at the same place. As will be observed by the advertisement which appears to-day, a number of ladies and gentlemen, among them Miss A. Adams, who did not take part in the first entertainment, have kindly proffered their services in aid of that of to-morrow evening. Those who do not wish to make a contribution for genuine amusement should certainly go. The doors will be open at 7:30, performance to commence at 8. Admission 50 cents, children under 12 half price.

The tickets are on sale at Dryer's, Daynes and Coulter's, Savage's and at the door.

A Horrible Crime.—The Denver Tribune of Sunday says that the day before, evidence of a horrible crime was discovered in the Platte River. A sack of woman's bones found by a fisherman is the mystery, and probable death by abortion and malpractice is the subject. All marks or conditions which might lead to the identity of the victim were obliterated by murderous hands. The physician by whose practice the woman was killed, completed his devilish work by dismembering the remains and completely wiping out identity. The facts are said, and the theories are—and the deed, by whomsoever committed, was heinous.

Activity at the Coal Mines.—B. F. Cummings, Esq., of the Utah Journal, accompanied by his wife, got in from Pleasant Valley yesterday, where they had been spending the holidays. The gentleman informs us that all has been bustle and business at the coal mines under the supervision of Mr. David Williams, lately, night and day, without intermission. Having no demand of the coal trade, however, the workers are trying to take a breathing spell. The facilities for production at the mines have lately been largely increased.

Home-made Machinery.—Yesterday the Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Shop, Mr. Pierpont proprietor, shipped a forty-horse-power engine and boiler to the Snake River country, via Kelton, from which point they will be conveyed by team. The machinery was made to the order of Mr. Agramonte, for the Vulcan Mining Company.

At the same shops similar boiler and engine are in progress of manufacture for Mr. John B. "of Leth," for use at his mine in Tintic district.

New Arrangement.—It has been found necessary to put in new letter boxes at the Post Office, in order to facilitate the handling of the greatly increased number of letters. The boxes are marked Eastern Letters, Southern Letters, Northern Letters, and Western Letters, and City Letters. The public would be well to drop their letters in the right boxes will have the preference at the time the mail leaves. By observing this they may save a delay of twenty-four hours in their letters leaving the city.

The Snake River Settlers.—The settlement of the Snake River Valley, Idaho, were recently organized under the title of Bonanza Ward, and placed under the supervision of Brother Thomas E. Ricks, as Bishop. The settlers are at present scattered throughout a wide region of country, and President William B. Preston, of Cache State, and Bishop Ricks recently started on a tour through the section to look for new locations for towns.

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