

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Cool.  
Fast Wind.  
Happy New Year.  
Slippery sidewalks.  
His Auntie Witch, "to-night."  
Mercury above zero at noon.  
Another day and 1892 will be in  
Colobin.  
This is the last number of the  
News for 1892.  
The News will not be issued again  
on Tuesday evening.  
All the respectable saloons will be  
closed on Monday, January 1st.  
The "Cold, keen, cutting souther-  
ner" is a precursor of more  
storms.  
Besides the big turkeys and apples  
on New Year's day, look out for  
"Forbidden Fruit" at the Theatre.  
We learn to-day that Brother  
Israel Barlow, who is at the resi-  
dence of Brother John B. Kelly 7th  
Ward, is improving.  
We learn from Mr. David Williams  
the agent, that there is now a  
plentiful supply of Pleasant Valley  
coal in the market.  
If you want to know where to  
purchase good New Year's goods at  
reasonable rates consult the adver-  
tising columns of the News.  
Sunday School will be held in the  
19th Ward meeting house to-mor-  
row morning at 9 o'clock.  
Meeting in the evening at 6 o'clock.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

New Composition.—It is antici-  
pated that the new composition of  
Mr. Joseph L. Daynes—"As the  
dew from heaven distilling," will  
be the closing piece of the musical  
exercises at the Assembly Hall to-  
morrow afternoon. It cannot fail to  
please all who listen to its rendition.  
Pleasant Party.—The children of  
the Eighteenth and Twentieth  
wards had a pleasant party yester-  
day. It was attended by a host of  
juveniles, who, in addition to the  
recreation afforded, were regaled  
with cakes and sweets, Mr. T. W.  
Jennings bearing the expense of  
the affair.  
A Pretty Sight.—Last evening  
Brother Thomas E. Taylor had a  
gathering of children at his house.  
The little folks were mostly rela-  
tives of the host, between the ages  
of six and eight years. As the  
pretty pets were seated around a  
large table festooned with the good  
things prepared, they looked like a  
levy of beautiful birds.

Already Published.—We have  
received, by mail, an account of the  
death, by accident, of Norman I.  
Hills, at Toquerville, Kane County,  
at 11 o'clock on December 12th. As  
the same matter was embodied in a  
dispatch already published, we deem  
it unnecessary to insert the  
communication now referred to.

Oregon Short Line.—Chester  
Hall, of Bountiful, came to this city  
yesterday morning, direct from the  
grade of the Oregon Short Line  
Railroad at Portneuf, Idaho. He  
reports everything progressing  
nicely. The weather is moderate,  
very little snow, but with prospects  
of being much colder before the  
winter is through. Having com-  
pleted one contract, he has now  
commenced on another and is work-  
ing twenty men in getting out rail-  
road ties, for Coe & Carter, the well  
known Omaha contractors.

A Good Time in Eden.—We are  
pleased to learn from Jas. A.  
Thompson that among other im-  
provements in Eden a large and  
 commodious school house is now in  
course of erection, which, when  
completed, will not only be an ad-  
vantage to the growing school popu-  
lation of that place but an ornament  
to that thrifty little town. He also  
states that on Christmas day they  
had a very pleasant visit from  
Bishop Hammond, and the majority  
of the inhabitants of Huntsville, in  
slight, headed by their recently  
organized brass band. The Eden  
marital band also contributed its  
helping strains to the harmony of  
the occasion.

A Happy Time.—The annual  
distribution of prizes to the children  
of the Tenth Ward Sunday school took  
place last night. The house was  
lavishly decorated with two large  
Christmas trees lighted with wax  
candles and loaded with presents.  
The stand was also suitably embel-  
lished.

The affair was opened with some  
songs, recitations, and an address  
by Counselor Wm. Griffin. The  
children, who had been full of anti-  
cipation for the event, now saw  
Santa Claus open the door and come  
dipping up the aisle with a jingle  
of bells. He was welcomed with a  
glad shout from the children and  
laughter from the older people. His  
character was sustained by Brother  
George Brady, one of the committee  
who was suitably dressed for the  
occasion. After Santa Claus had  
been introduced to the company, the  
distribution of prizes began, the  
name of each pupil receiving a prize  
being called by one of the committee.  
St. Nicholas carrying it to them,  
supplying only once to rest himself  
while Bishop Adams Spiera made  
some remarks expressing his satis-  
faction at the condition of the  
school under the able superintend-  
ency of Brother Jas. C. Woods.  
Brother C. R. Savage, of whom the  
present had been purchased, sent a  
nearly bound Teacher's Bible to be  
presented to the lady who had been  
the longest connected with the Sun-  
day School. This was awarded to  
Sister M. E. Taylor, who has been  
a teacher since its first organization.  
The affair, altogether, was a success,  
and the kind that ever took place in the  
Tenth Ward, reflecting credit  
upon the committee, Brothers Wm.  
Hammond, Geo. Brady and St. E.  
Baxter, and Sisters Letitia Baxter,  
and Harriet Foll, who had to award  
prizes to 255 teachers and scholars.

DEATH OF HON. W. H. HOOPER.

A USEFUL AND REMARKABLE MAN  
GONE TO HIS REST.

Hon William H. Hooper breathed  
his last, at his residence in the 19th  
Ward of this city, surrounded by  
his family and friends, at 7.35 this  
morning. The public have been  
made aware, through these columns  
of the severe illness under which he  
has been suffering for some time  
past, so that his demise does not come  
unexpectedly upon the communi-  
ty. Although his death falls heavily  
upon his bereaved family and is  
deeply regretted as widely as he  
was known to him the change must  
be a happy release, the pain en-  
dured by him during the last part  
of his illness being excruciating in a  
high degree. From the evening of  
Tuesday last until death laid its icy  
hand upon him the only thing to  
which the deceased appeared to be  
sensible was an overwhelming  
sensation of pain. No trace  
of this ordeal has been left, however  
upon the face of the dead, which is as  
calm and placid, so far as a corpse  
can be, as in the serene moments of  
life, though the features are emaciated  
from the effects of disease. The  
complaint that carried him off was  
chronic cystitis.

William Henry Hooper was born  
in Dorchester County, on the east-  
ern shore of Maryland, Dec. 25th,  
1815. He received a limited com-  
mon school education, and early en-  
gaged as a mere bank clerk in Balti-  
more. He was subsequently for  
some years a merchant on the  
eastern shore of Maryland. In 1835  
he emigrated to Illinois, where he  
engaged in mercantile pursuits. He  
afterwards became a steamboat  
captain on the Mississippi. In 1850  
he removed to Utah. In December,  
1852, he married Mary Knowlton,  
his present wife, by whom he has  
had nine children, three sons and  
six daughters, the first two being  
sons, who are now dead.

He was elected a member of the  
Legislature and served as Secretary  
of the Territory. He was chosen  
United States Senator for the  
State organization of Deseret, adopt-  
ed by the people of this Territory  
in 1882. He was elected a Delegate  
to the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth  
Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-  
second Congresses, receiving each  
time an almost unanimous vote.

The service of Mr. Hooper in the  
Forty-first Congress was specially  
distinguished on March 23, 1870, by  
his celebrated and masterly speech  
in defense of "Polygamy in Utah."  
In a summary of the speech given  
by himself, near the close of its deli-  
very, he said he had aimed to show:

1. That under our Constitution,  
we are entitled to be protected in  
the full and free enjoyment of our  
religious faith.  
2. That our views on the marriage  
relation are an essential portion of  
our religious faith.  
3. That in considering the con-  
gruence of the marriage relation as  
within the purview of Church regu-  
lations, we are practically in accord  
with all other Christian denomina-  
tions.

4. That in our views of the mar-  
riage relation as a part of our reli-  
gious belief, we are entitled to immu-  
nity from persecution under the  
Constitution, if such views are sin-  
cerely held; that if such views are  
erroneous, their eradication must be  
by argument, not by force.

5th. That of our sincerity we  
have, both by words and works and  
sufferings, given for nearly forty  
years abundant proof.

6th. That the bill, in practically  
abolishing trial by jury, as well as  
in many other respects, is uncon-  
stitutional, unequal for, and in direct  
opposition to that toleration in  
religious belief which is character-  
istic of the nation and age.

He displayed great energy in his  
congressional career, as in every  
sphere in life in which he moved,  
and made a splendid record, doing  
excellent service to an appreciative  
constituency. His characteristic  
geniality of address and manners, as  
well as his recognized ability, gave  
him a powerful influence in the  
National Legislature, being a universal favorite among the  
members of the House of Repre-  
sentatives. He got a settlement of  
two unpaid and unrecognized ses-  
sions of the Territorial Legislature,  
he obtained payment of Governor  
Young's account against the United  
States Treasury, and suc-  
ceeded in getting an ap-  
propriation to pay the expenses  
of the Indian War of 1850. But it  
is impossible to give a detailed ac-  
count of this remarkable man's pub-  
lic career in a necessarily brief  
article like this. It would take more  
space than we can command to do  
the subject the justice it deserves.

The latter portion of the history  
of the deceased, in a business sense  
has been closely intertwined with  
Zion's Commercial Mercantile In-  
stitution. At its first organization  
in the winter of 1868, he was elected  
a director, retaining that position  
until October, 1877. In 1878 he was  
elected superintendent of the Insti-  
tution, serving in that capacity until  
April, 1878. In October, 1877, he  
was elected President of the main-  
tenance committee, retaining that  
position until his demise. In every  
capacity in that connection he labored  
assiduously and intelligently to fur-  
ther its interests, manifesting re-  
markable quickness of perception  
and good judgment, in which he  
was admitted to have no superior.  
The deceased was one of Utah's  
most prominent bankers. In 1869,  
associated with H. S. Eldredge and  
L. S. Hills, he started a bank. In  
1870 the capital was increased, and  
the bank organized under the title  
of the Bank of Deseret; in 1872  
the capital was still further  
increased, the necessary bonds be-  
ing deposited and \$150,000 of national  
currency issued. The Institution  
was then styled the National Bank  
of Deseret, of which he was Presi-  
dent, and retained that position  
until his death. It is recog-  
nized as one of the soundest finan-  
cial concerns in the world.  
In appearance Captain Hooper  
was tall and slender, of dark, almost  
swarthy complexion. His face was  
in his pleasant moods, lighted  
with a genial smile. He was hearty

In his address, almost amounting to  
joviality. Like most men of un-  
common calibre he had peculiar-  
ties, which almost extended into ec-  
centricity. It was his habit after  
making a pointed statement to utter  
a monosyllable and put the party  
addressed with his right thumb, as  
much as to say, "You know that's  
so; don't you now?" He was the  
embodiment of physical and mental  
activity and was exceedingly sensi-  
tive, capable of feeling the very ex-  
tremes of joy or sorrow. He had a  
kindly word for everybody, and his  
hand was frequently open to the  
calls of benevolence, as many peo-  
ple have practical occasion to know.  
The entrances to Z. C. M. I. and  
other prominent places of business  
have been draped with black to-day,  
as a manifestation of respect to the  
deceased.

The funeral services will be con-  
ducted at the family residence, in  
the Nineteenth Ward, on Tuesday,  
Jan. 2, 1893, at 11 a.m. From 9  
o'clock to 11 of the same day the  
house will be open to visitors desir-  
ous of viewing the face of the de-  
ceased.

Indisposed.—We regret to learn  
that Gen. H. B. Eldredge has been  
laboring under a spell of sickness for  
several days.

Provoked.—The lady accused by  
a man residing in Rock Row in the  
First Ward of throwing a rock into  
his house, and nearly hitting him  
and his wife, informs us that he was  
the originator of the mischief. She  
states that he abused her children,  
used vile language toward her and  
provoked her beyond endurance.

At the Old Stand.—In a new ad-  
vertisement, Walker Brothers an-  
nounce that on an after January  
2nd they will continue the whole-  
sale grocery business at the old  
stand, until a new, and more suit-  
able building is erected, which they  
intend to construct as soon as the  
building season opens. They adver-  
tise a fine line of dry goods.

Good Old Reunion.—There will  
be a grand old-time reunion at the  
Social Hall, on Friday, January 5,  
when members of the First Presi-  
dency and Apostles, Presidents of  
Seventies and other quorums, a  
number of Bishops and other lead-  
ing men will be present. A very  
enjoyable time is anticipated. We  
shall have more to say about it  
when the New Year has opened.

Driven Out.—Their numerous  
friends will be pleased to learn that  
the genial James A. Thompson and  
lady are down from Eden. This is  
not the first time this couple have  
been driven out of Eden (not exclu-  
sively for eating "Forbidden Fruit")  
but on general holiday pleasure  
visit. They have one advantage  
over the original couple, in having a  
happy faculty of getting back again.  
They confidently expect to re-enter  
Eden after the holidays.

Will Close.—On Tuesday, Jan.  
24, Z. C. M. I. will suspend business  
and close the premises from 10.30 a.  
m. till 6.30 p.m., from respect to the  
late W. H. Hooper, and to enable  
the employees to attend the funeral.

The Deseret National Bank will  
close from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.  
The establishment of Mr. T. W.  
Jennings will not be opened at all  
during Tuesday.

Accident.—This morning John  
Hicks, of South Cottonwood, was  
bringing in a load of hay toward  
town. His wagon was upset by the  
wind on the State Road, about five  
miles from the city. He was  
thrown from the top of the load to  
the hard ground and seriously in-  
jured. It was thought by parties  
who picked him up and conveyed  
him home that his knee joint was  
dislocated.

"Forbidden Fruit."—We do not  
doubt that there will be a crowded  
house at the Theatre on Monday  
night to witness this play, to be  
presented by the Home Dramatic  
Club. In addition to the attractions  
of the play, the house will be made  
unusually comfortable on the occa-  
sion, as the steam-heating apparatus  
will be in operation. The new  
globes will also be fitted upon the  
lights, giving the auditorium a more  
than usually brilliant appearance.  
The Club is an association of excel-  
lent performers, and the entertain-  
ment will be undoubtedly good.

Bishop John Brown, of Pleasant  
Grove, is improving, although still  
quite feeble.

The Denver News says: "There  
are pretty certain to be several  
changes in the Union Pacific offices  
by the 1st of January, but the par-  
ticulars cannot be learned."

**SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods  
at DUNFORD'S.  
Exquisite Chains and Rings at E.  
J. Swann & Co.'s.  
Toy Pianos, Turnaphones, Organs,  
Accordions, Guitars, Music  
Boxes, etc. Read D. O. Calder's  
advertisement.  
Diamonds, Diamonds, Diamonds,  
at E. J. Swann & Co.'s.  
Just received, Wool Batting, new  
styles in Baitings. Colored Short-  
sleeved Shirts, New Dress Flannels,  
Socks, Stockings, Trunks, etc. Re-  
duction in price of Shawls.  
JOHN C. CUTLER,  
Agent Provo Mills,  
Salt Lake City.  
Lockets, Pins, Charms, Bangles  
at E. J. Swann & Co.'s.  
James W. Eardley informs his  
friends and the public generally  
that he has purchased the business  
formerly carried on by C. E. Angell  
on the State Road and is prepared  
to furnish all kinds of building  
materials at the lowest possible rates.  
Promptly delivered.  
OVERCOATS.  
For a nice Overcoat or Ulster go  
to L. GOLDRECH'S.  
The largest livery owner in Maine  
uses Kendall's Spavin Cure with  
the best success.  
Says one, "Kendall's Spavin Cure  
is the best liniment for human flesh  
I ever used," and thousands have  
extolled it in similar terms.  
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See the Elegant Gold and Silver  
Sole at E. J. Swann & Co.'s

Buy your Boots and Shoes  
at DUNFORD'S.

Go to P. W. Madison's for Cap-  
boards and Lounges.

SILVER WARE, the Finest in the  
West, Just Received at Swann's  
USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS  
Just received from Boston, a large  
assortment of Fancy Chairs and  
Rockers, which we are selling at  
moderate prices.

J. P. BOULE & Co.,  
224 Main St., next to Chit House.  
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NEW GOODS!  
Novelties arriving daily, by Ex-  
press Call and see them.  
Wm. JENNINGS & Sons.

New arrival of Silverware at  
Swann's.

SILK AND CLOTH DRESSERS  
Greatly Reduced at  
AUERBACH & BRO.

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

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

REDUCTION IN COAL!  
Rock Springs, per ton, by  
Rock Springs, per ton, at  
Yard, 5.50.  
Rock Springs, per ton, de-  
livered, 7.00.  
Red Canyon, per ton, by  
Car load, 4.50.  
Red Canyon, per ton, at  
Yard, 5.00.  
Red Canyon, per ton, de-  
livered, 5.50.  
Weber, per ton, by Car  
load, 4.50.  
Weber, per ton, at Yard, 5.25.  
" delivered, 6.00.  
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A. GOULD, Agent.

Necklaces of Unique Designs at  
E. J. Swann & Co.'s.

I. 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,  
fruits, poultry, game, fish, etc.,  
would do well to give him a call.  
All orders carefully filled and de-  
livered to any part of the city  
promptly. Telephone on premises.

Overlook and Rubbers of every  
description at DUNFORD'S.

We still continue to be Un-  
derwear at popular prices  
at F. AUERBACH & BRO  
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COGN BRGS.  
We are now offering about 100  
down silk handkerchiefs, worth  
75c and \$1.00 at 50c. Our assort-  
ment of Fancy Bordered Linen  
Handkerchiefs is larger than ever  
and we have many bargains to offer  
in this line.

COGN BRGS.  
AT GOLDRECH'S  
Annual Clearance Sale,  
175 men's assorted Cashmere suits,  
85 boys' " " " "  
60 children's " " " "  
125 men's and boys' overcoats,  
75 dozen men's and boys' hats,  
65 dozen undershirts and drawers,  
have been placed in the south store,  
and will be offered to the public for  
nearly half their regular price. They  
must be sold.

Gold Pens, and Gold and Pearl  
Penholders at E. J. Swann & Co.'s

Upholstered Furniture at P. W.  
MADISON'S

Go to the Globe Bakery for your  
Confectionery and CAKES, where  
they are to be had pure and whole-  
some.  
H. ARNOLD.  
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For Furniture of all kinds go to  
P. W. MADISON'S

A nice line of boy's School Suits  
offered very cheap at  
L. GOLDRECH'S.

WE HAVE A few high art goods,  
such as Cabinets, Shaving Stands,  
Fancy Desks, Tables, etc., which we  
will sell this week, at cost, and  
think ourselves fortunate if we get  
rid of them.  
HARRATT BROS.

MRS. BURROWS,  
Invites an inspection of her Win-  
ter Stock of MILLINERY GOODS,  
consisting of a nice assortment of  
Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Trim-  
mings, all at LOWEST PRICES.  
1258 KIMBALL BLOCK.

An Extended Popularity.  
"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have  
been before the public many years.  
They are pronounced superior to all  
other articles used for similar pur-  
poses. For relieving Coughs, Colds  
and Throat Diseases they have been  
proved reliable.

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP-  
SEAT SUGGERS.  
Avery combined Gang and Sulky  
Plows, the J. I. Case Plow Co.'s  
Sulky and Walking Plows, Fish  
Brook & Co.'s world-renowned Foot  
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 in-  
terest to call and examine his stock  
before purchasing elsewhere. dew

THE DOCTOR'S ENDORSEMENT.  
Dr. W. D. Wright, Cincinnati, O.,  
sends the subjoined professional en-  
dorsement. "I have prescribed Dr.  
Wm. Hall's Balsam For The Lungs in  
a great number of cases and always  
with success. One case in particular  
was given up by several physicians  
who had been called for consultation  
with myself. The patient had all the  
symptoms of confirmed consump-  
tion—cold night sweats, hectic  
fever, harassing cough, etc. He  
commenced immediately to get bet-  
ter and was soon restored to his us-  
ual health. I have also found Dr.  
Wm. Hall's Balsam For The Lungs  
the most valuable expectorant for  
breaking up distressing coughs and  
colds that I have ever used."

Durno's Catarrh Balm cures  
Catarrh and all affections of the  
mucous membrane.  
deed sw & w.

This one fact is being brought be-  
fore the minds of the people of the  
United States—Kendall's Spavin  
Cure, is not excelled as a liniment.  
Read adv.  
d sw & w.

**JOHN PETERSON.**  
ALL KINDS OF  
STONE CUTTING & MONUMENTAL WORK,  
No. 35, First South Street, near Deseret  
Bank. P. O. Box, 710.

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