

ADULTERATED.—We are progressing, verily, and although agricultural products have been considered tolerably plenty here, we have reached that point of civilization where adulteration of dairy products begins! One of our typos bought some butter the other day, and on examination, found it well mixed with mutton tallow. This kind of adulteration though extensively practiced in many places, would hardly pay here as well as honest labor. But it seems as if people like to be doing a little wrong for the sake of it; as the French lady remarked on drinking water on a hot day, when she was thirsty: "How delicious! and how much more so it would be, if it were only a sin to drink it." Better sell the articles apart, and let the buyer mix them, if his taste so inclines.

THE WEATHER.—Cold, with a thick atmosphere overhead, and a little snow falling at intervals is the weather here to-day. The following is the report by Deseret State Telegraph:

Logan; rather cloudy, but pleasant; about four inches of snow on the ground. Good sleighing.

Payson; cloudy, but very pleasant. Commenced snowing this morning, but has abated now. Five inches of snow on the ground.

Nephi; a few hovering clouds. It snowed last night about four inches. Cold now, and freezing hard; water high.

Mount Pleasant; cloudy. It snowed last night, and there is the appearance of more to-day.

Fort Ephraim; cloudy and cold. Indications of snow.

Chicken Creek; snowing; very cold.

Round Valley; storming a little; very cold. Beaver; quite warm; cloudy.

St. George; clear; no clouds to be seen. Thermometer at 65°.

POST OFFICE BOXES.—The advantages and cheapness of boxes in the Post Office may be generally known, but there are some facts connected with them, and with the Post Office generally, which affect the public convenience to an extent, that are not so well known. The Postmaster has to put up the boxes at his own expense. He is not allowed a cent from the Department for doing it. But the emoluments arising from their sale go to the Department; and the amount which the office pays, arising from this and other sources, the sale of stamps, newspaper postage, etc., decide the class of the office. The action of the Department is, to say the least of it, "very close-fisted." If not parsimonious. The commonest fixtures of the office are not allowed; and the salaries of clerks in a second class office, like the one in this city, are not very "fat."

The action of the postal law which deprives us of books, magazines and in a great degree of papers, has greatly reduced the amount that would have been collected for paper postage. And whether it is because the advantage arising from possessing boxes is not as much appreciated as it should be, there are not near so many boxes rented here as in other places with a much smaller population.

Mr. Street, our Postmaster, has put up some 20 lock boxes and a large number of boxes without locks, at considerable expense. This is for the public benefit; for persons renting lock boxes, according to existing arrangements, can have access to them every night until 9 and 10 o'clock, and all day on Sundays; and the mail matter for those boxes is first distributed. These advantages should be understood and appreciated by the public; and the cost is so trifling—two dollars per quarter—that a great many more should be taken for personal convenience and public benefit.

Our Post Office is a first class office in point of business, but a second class office in rating and appointments. If enough emoluments arose from this and other sources, the Department would give us a post office of first class rating with proper appointments, clerks, &c. This would be much to the public advantage, for they would be better served.

There are not clerks enough here to do the work, and their salaries are too low for the work they have to do; and the public are always the losers where a public office is not supplied with sufficient force to do the public service properly.

We see that Mr. Street has a special notice, under that head, that he has some boxes to rent; and we trust that not only will they be speedily taken, but that the demand for them will necessitate the construction of others, and the repeal of the odious postal law increase the newspaper postage and sale of stamps, until our office becomes what the size and importance of our city demands, a first class one in rating and appointments.

POLICE.—James Watson, an old acquaintance of the lock-up, was arrested last night for drunkenness, disturbing the peace and wife-beating. To-day he was fined in \$50, and being unable to pay will work it out in the chain-gang.

As we go to press, a fellow named Densmore is under trial before the Police Court on the charge of indecent exposure and an assault with attempt to commit a rape on some young girls. The evidence, while our reporter remained, went to prove him a very vile and filthy character, who did not hesitate to engage in self-pollution in places not of the utmost privacy. We hope that he will get justice.

Special Notices.

A FEW Lock Boxes to rent at the Post Office, A. W. STREET, P.M.

Mr. Sherman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

The success which attends Mrs. White, in her tuition of pupils by "Robbins American Method" for the Piano, is very gratifying. They are acquiring a knowledge of music with a rapidity which is astonishing to those who only comprehend the old mode of teaching. A knowledge of the delightful art of music is sought by thousands of the community; and as this new method of teaching offers a means by which it can be obtained quickly, her services should be in great requisition. She is to be found at the Townsend House.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A NEW STONE STORE, recently built by C. L. Hawkins, in Coalville, Summit County, Utah. For Terms inquire of C. L. Hawkins, at Coalville, or to the undersigned, at Great Salt Lake City.

IF ANY ONE DOUBTS THE SUCCESS OF

THE GRAND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE

Let them go to

GODBE & MITCHELL'S

AND witness the immense throng who crowd their Establishments daily, eagerly securing Tickets for the

GRAND DISTRIBUTION

OF

\$5,000,

And at the same time

PURCHASING SUCH GOODS AS THEY MAY DESIRE,

THE LOWEST RETAIL RATES!

Such as,

SHEETING,	BOOTS & SHOES,
PRINTS,	CROCKERY,
STRIPES,	GLASS WARE,
DENIMS,	CANDIES,
FLANNELS,	NAILS,
BLANKETS,	GLASS,
COTTONADES,	PUTTY,
TWEEDS,	TEA,
SATINETTS,	COFFEE,
CASSIMERES,	SUGAR,
HATS, &c.,	TOBACCO,

&c.

CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS,

Hardware of every description,

AS WELL AS

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

COOKING & HEATING STOVES,

AND

TIN AND TINWARE,

Of every variety.

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IT is to the interest of all to go and see them at the

EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,

And at their

Stove and Tinware Establishment, west side of East Temple Street.

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SILVER & DUNBAR,
WHEAT SHEAF GRAIN AND PROVISION STORE, opposite Walker Bro.'s, where they buy and sell all kinds of Home Produce.

FOR SALE, 300 Gallons Pure CIDER VINEGAR, PRESIDENT YOUNG'S COTTON YARN, and F. PHISTER'S WHEEL HEADS, d13a-87-11

FAUST & HOUTZ,

Fire Proof Safe and Feed Stables, Second South St., G. S. L. City.

WE are prepared to accommodate the Public with Livery and Feed, in all its branches. Stock Sales promptly attended to.

H. J. FAUST. d-1-881-ly J. S. HOUTZ.

Elephant

On the

RAMPAGE!

YEAR 1868.

Look out for him the CHEAPEST in Town!

JUST OPENED OUT

NEW GOODS,

Of all kinds.

The Ten and Twenty per Cent. taken off.

We do not want CASH, there being no scarcity, but the PRODUCE of the country, (including Pork,) taken in exchange for Goods already DISCOUNTED.

Stayner & Cunningham.

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Novel Holiday Enterprise.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION OF

\$500.

The undersigned wishing to close his business preparatory to going East early in the coming spring, TO PURCHASE Merchandise and Machinery on COMMISSION, and to manifest his appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Dixie Store, offers the following proposition to his patrons. Particularly those who have been accommodated with credit:

FOR EVERY five dollars in cash paid on Book Account, or invested in Merchandise, he will present a certificate which will entitle the holder to a chance for one of

ONE HUNDRED PRESENTS,

Varying in Value from

One to one Hundred Dollars!

In all, amounting to

\$500.

GRATUITOUSLY DISTRIBUTED

On the first day of February, 1868, or as soon as 1,000 Certificates are disposed of, (as above.) The Stock offered embraces about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of General Merchandise, included in which are 100,000 Shingles, 100 cords of Wood, 1,000 Cedar Posts, Also, Lath, Lumber, Wagons, Mules and Horses. All of which will be closed out on the above Liberal Terms, VERY LOW for Cash, at

Wholesale and Retail.

To accommodate persons in the country, we will receive Cash on Book Account or Cash Orders for Merchandise, by Mail or TELEGRAPH, and return receipts for same, on account, or due bills for merchandise payable on demand, together with certificates, in the ratio of one for every five dollars so paid or ordered. This is a Bona-Fide transaction, "A REAL BUG," and it is confidently hoped that our friends will ALL "see the point," and avail themselves of the favorable opportunity presented of paying their accounts at a discount. For further particulars, call at the Dixie Store, examine stock, see list of presents, make your investment, pay your debts, and go on your way rejoicing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

YEAR 1868.

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WE return our sincere thanks to this People for the liberal Patronage we have received, and in view of the great scarcity of money and the decline in the value of some kinds of Goods east, we have determined to offer our Stock at a heavy Discount for

CASH!

We will allow a Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Groceries, except Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles and Soap.

A Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Dry Goods, Clothing and Hardware, except Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on Hoods, Nubias, and all Goods of this description, including Hats and Caps.

A Discount of from TEN to TWENTY PER CENT. on all kinds of Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Castors, &c., &c.

ARGUMENT:

THIS we think better for the Customer than Enterprises on the Lottery Plan, these having been tried elsewhere and not found profitable to the investors.

The People know quite well already who sells the Cheapest and Best Goods, and when they get them, knowing them to be cheap, and then get a Discount of from Ten to Twenty per Cent., we think they will come to the conclusion that it is better to have the full benefit of what they spend at once and on the spot, than take ONE Chance in FIFTY of drawing something, some time in the future.

You are not required to purchase "Ten Dollars" worth to entitle you to the Discount, but we will allow it in all cases, whether the purchase be large or small.

This is to give the poor man or poor woman, who cannot get hold of "Ten Dollars," a chance to buy Goods Cheap.

COME AND TRY IT.

WHY DO WE OFFER THESE TERMS? Because we are like most of our neighbors, wanting money badly.

Ross & Barratt.

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WOODMANSEE & BRO.

HAVING added to their Extensive Stock of MERCHANDISE by the arrival of their Train of

GROCERIES AND STAPLES,

Offer the same as heretofore, for

CASH, CATTLE

Grain and Flour.

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A CARD.

To the Inhabitants and purchasing Community of this Territory:—

Owing to the great decline in the prices of goods in the Eastern Markets (being determined to keep IN RATIO with them,) I have made a further reduction in the prices of goods, which upon examination will speak for themselves. I have also on hand a great many articles that have laid over for one and two years—which I will sell, REGARDLESS OF COST, even lower than the present rates in the Eastern Markets will permit of; viz: Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spades, Shovels, Scythes and Snaths, Bake Skillets, Locks and Latches, Tea and Table Spoons, Carriage Bolts, Cast, Blister and Plough Steel, Soap, Lye, Tobacco, and an immense variety of other goods, which are necessities for every day use. Farmers and Country Merchants would do well to call and examine the stock and prices, and as Greenbacks are scarce in the country, I will take for pay, Cattle, Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Pork, &c., for which I will give a price that will guarantee satisfaction.

EAGLE EMPORIUM

WM. JENNINGS, PROPRIETOR.

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