THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, - - - February, 17, 1871.

A LOT OF PUZZLES.

"Two brothers," began the Professor impressively addressing the hostess, "were walking together down the street, and one of them, stopping at a certain house, knocked at the door, observing, 'I have a niece here who is ill.' 'Thank heaven,' observed the other, 'I have got no niece,' and he walked away. Now how could that be?"

"Why, it's a riddle!" exclaimed Mr. Funnidox, delightedly.

"And one that you will not guess in a hurry, simple as it is," observed the Professor confidently. "Come ladies and gentlemen, solve the problem."

"I see—," ejaculated Mrs. Housewife.

"Hush! whisper it in my ear," cried Puzzleton, with all the excitement of a child with a top. "Don't let 'em hear it. Niece by marriage. Stuff and nonsense. The thing is not any foolish kind of catch at all;" and once more he glanced with hostility at Funnidog, as much as to say, nothing can be simpler than my question. I've got a niece that's ill," says one brother. "Thank heaven I've not got a niece," says the other. "How can that be? You all give it up! Well, the invalid was his daughter.

"Oh, I see," said Mrs. Housewife despondingly. "How very stupid in us not to find it out."

"Yes, indeed, ma'am," answered the remorseless savant. "That failure only shows how difficult it is for ordinary minds to grasp more than one idea at the same time. The attention is solely fixed on the different varieties of nieces."

"And also," observed Mr. Aloes (who was much pleased at being classed among 'ordinary minds.') "And also the attention is naturally distracted from the point at issue by the brutality of the father's remark. Now, that is in itself 'the catch,' in my opinion."

"Well, sir, I will give you another simple exercise for the understanding that has no such distracting element," observed the Professor coolly. "A blind beggar had a brother. The brother died. What relation were they to one another? Come, tell me that."

"Why, they were brothers," exclaimed the Colonel, with the rapidity of a small boy at the bottom of his class, who hopes to gain promotion. "No, sir," answered the Professor, regarding Thunderbomb with interest, as a significant type of some low order of intelligence. "They were not brothers, or I should scarcely have asked the question."

"They might be brothers-in-law," suggested Funnidog.

"Undoubtedly they might," replied Puzzleton, with a pitying smile; "but they were not."

"Stop a bit," said McPherson, hurriedly, like one who has not got his answer quite ready, but yet doesn't wish to be anticipated. "The blind beggar, you say, had a brother, and the brother died. Well, of course, if one was dead, you know they could not be brothers any longer."

"The idea is novel," observed the Professor, gravely; "but you have not hit upon the exact solution. The fact is, gentlemen and ladies, a blind beggar may be either male or female. In this instance she was a female. They were brother and sister."

"I call that a catch," said Aloes, gloomily.

"Well, at all events, it was an easy one, and you all missed it, "returned the Professor, with quiet triumph. "Now, I will give you one more example of social arithmetic, which will be in all respects *bona fide*. It is a simple question in subtraction, and all I shall ask of you is—since two or three guesses would arrive at the truth by mere elimination—to write down the reply on paper. A man went into a cobbler's and bought a pair of boots for sixteen shillings. He put down a sovereign (twenty shillings), and the cobbler having no change sent to a neighboring public house, and gave it to him. Later in the day the landlord of the inn sent in to say the sovereign was a bad one, and insisted upon the cobbler making it right; which he accordingly did. Now, how much did the cobbler lose by the whole transaction? There is no play upon words, or anything but a common sum in arithmetic."

"Why, it's the easiest thing in the world," ejaculated Housewife. "Of course the cobbler lost—"

"Be quiet, sir," said Puzzleton, very angrily. "Write it down, will you—if you can write."

"Scratch, a Professor, and you find a Tartar," whispered Aloes. "You had better do as he wishes."

So we all wrote down what we imagined to be the loss which the cobbler had sustained; and it was wonderful how opinions differed within such narrow limits.

The Colonel made him lose two pounds.

Mr. Aloes made him lose just a pound and the boots.

Mr. Funnidog made him lose six and thirty shillings.

Mr. McPherson made him lose sixteen shillings and the boots, minus the profit he made on the boots, which said the professor, it is not necessary to take into consideration.

Mr. Scale Hill, who used to investigate bills of extortionate Swiss landlords, set down the loss with confidence at twelve shillings and the boots.

Housewife wrote: "Why, of course, he lost the boots and twenty-four shillings."

Mrs. Housewife and the ladies bit their pens, but declined to commit themselves. "They had never been taught," they said, "the Rule of Three."

"You are all wrong," said the Professor quietly, "as I expected you would be. The way to get at the matter is to consider what is gained. The landlord and the whole story of his changing the sovereign may be taken out of the question. The buyer of the boots gets in exchange for his bad sovereign four shillings and a pair of boots, and that is just what the cobbler loses."

"If one only had a room to one's self, and the whole day before one to do it in," sighed Mrs. Housewife, "I think I could answer any of these questions.'

BURGLARS & THIEVES

At Last Defeated by the

YALE LOCKS.

SECURITY. FULL SIZE OF KEY.

BEST & CHEAPEST. AT THE HARDWARE TRADE.

OSCAR V. GERZABEK,

Manufacturer's Agent,

563 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

POST OFFICE BOXES,

Cast brass fronts, glass doors, with these Locks, to be had on application to the Postmaster. d20 3m

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.,

34 and 36 Lake Street, CHICAGO, ILL.,

Wholesale Dealers in

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

Vestings, Gentlemens and Tailors' Trimmings.

d72 3m

CINCINNATI TRADE.

The Best Bituminous Coal Cooking Stove,

MONITOR!

WITH OR WITHOUT EXTENDED TOP!

Unequalled in the World for

CONVENIENCE,
CLEANLINESS,
DURABILITY
and ECONOMY OF FUEL.

THE QUICKEST AND BEST BAKING STOVE MADE

Warranted to give Satisfaction in all cases.

☞ Large numbers now in use in Salt Lake City, and the trade constantly increasing.

ALSO

The Celebrated Wood Cooking Stove,

FASHION

Combining all the Modern Improvements.

Manufactured by WM. RESOR & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

FOR SALE, IN SALT LAKE CITY BY

ZIONS

Co-operative Mercantile Inst'n

26-4m

INSURANCE CO'S

CRAFTSMAN'S

LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

OF NEW YORK.

☞ Purely Mutual. ☞ Cash System.

All Policies Non-Forfeitable.

No restrictions on residence or travel in any part of the world.

All the various forms of Life Endowment Firm and Joint Policies are issued by this Co.

IRA M. SWARTZ,

General Agent for Utah.

Office—Three doors north of Exchange and Reading Rooms, Main Street. d55 1f

Northwestern

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN H. VAN DYKE.....President.
HESKER SMITH.....Vice President.
AUG. TAYLOR.....Secretary.

Home Office, Broadway, cor. of Wisconsin St., MILWAUKIE, WIS.

DR. S. S. WALLIHAN,

General Agent Rocky Mountain Region District—Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico.

PETER G. FERGUSON, Agent for Utah.

S. J. JONASSON, Local Agent.

Office in Hooper, Eldredge and Co's Bank. d65 1f

ST. LOUIS TRADE.

THE CELEBRATED

COOKING STOVES!

SUPERIOR

For Wood.

They are really what their name indicates, SUPERIOR to any other Stove in the market, and for

Economy, Durability, Convenience & Dispatch Are Unequalled!

KANSAS, ALASKA

AND

IMPROVED AMERICAN

For Coal,

Which for Neatness of Design, Thoroughness of Combustion, Capacity of Oven, Economy in the Use of Fuel and Uniformity of Operation, place them as the best stoves in the market.

They have been constructed specially for the use of our Western Bituminous Coal (for which all stoves of Eastern manufacture are so ill adapted). Enlarged Fires insure a perfect draft, the plates that line the fire chamber are unusually heavy, and combine certain peculiarities in their construction which give these stoves superiority over all others in the consumption of its smoke, thus saving a large percentage of fuel.

Bridge, Bench & Co.,

ST. LOUIS.

☞ Made the first Stoves ever made West of the Mississippi River.

Deal in Metals!

d7 4m

W. H. GUMERSELL & CO.

Importers of

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

French Corsets, Kid Gloves,

HOSIERY,

Zephyr Worsteds, Fancy Goods, &c.,

No. 207 N. Fourth St., ST. LOUIS.

Special attention given to orders.

d187 1y

HIBBARD & SPENCER,

92 and 94 Michigan Avenue,

CHICAGO,

JOBBERS OF

Hardware, Cutlery,

Tin Plate, Nails, Fence Wire, etc.

WM. G. HIBBARD, J. G. PERRIN,
F. F. SPENCER, A. W. SANFORD,
H. D. LAMB.

d70 1m

Z. C. M. I.

BOOT & SHOE

DEPARTMENT,

At the Sign of the

BIG BOOT.

We have now on hand a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

HOME-MADE

AND IMPORTED

BOOTS, SHOES

AND

Slippers.

We manufacture to order, of the best material, all styles of Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's wear. Satisfaction guaranteed to parties favoring us with orders.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to.

A Full Stock of Shoe Findings, Stage and Concord Horse Collars.

We have just received a Splendid Supply of

LEATHER,

Including French and German Calf Skins, Best Morocco, a great variety of Colored Skins, Upper, Sole and Harness Leather.

☞ HIDES BOUGHT! ☜

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A first-class Machine Operator.

d25 tf H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

COMMON LUMBER 3 CTS. FOOT.

F. LITTLE'S LUMBER YARD.

LATH, 60 CENTS PER HUNDRED.

d81 1m

DESERET

CO-OPERATIVE NOVELTY WORKS!

Jordan Street, 17th Ward,

Half a block west of the Tabernacle

SALT LAKE CITY.

HAVING the latest improved Machinery for working in

IRON, WOOD & BRASS

Can manufacture all kinds of

Machinists' Tools, Turning Lathes, Fan Blowers, Gear Cutting and Bolt Screwing Machines, Cheese Vats, Cotton, Woolen and Grist Machinery, etc., etc.

OUR FOUNDRY

Has, at present, been the most successful in this Territory, and we can turn out Castings from the thinnest of a Stove Plate up to massive ones for Smelting and Crushing Works, at Low Figures.

WE HAVE AN

A No. 1 MODEL MAKER,

And orders in that line guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Lumber Wanted.

☞ *All kinds of Old Cast Iron bought.*

A few more Shares of the Capital Stock can be had on application to

d5 tf WM. FULLER, Secretary.

BATHS!

WARM SPRING BATHS

Private and Plunge.

THESE celebrated baths are open to the public at all seasons. Their medicinal properties are so widely known that it is needless to enumerate them.

Besides the the Private Baths, the large and handsomely furnished PLUNGE BATHS, for Ladies and Gentlemen, are now open.

d204 1y R. ARNOLD.

Z. C. M. I.

MILLINERY STORE

LADIES'

Christmas and New Year's Presents

JUST OPENED

Ladies' Gipsey Hats,
" Black Velvet,
" Drab Felt,
" Black Satin,
" Brown Satin.

New Styles in Bonnets

Satins, Velvets, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Veils, Bishops, etc.

Reference: H. B. Clawson, Esq., Supt. Z.C.M.I.

Next door to Old Constitution Building.

d179 1y MRS. COLEBROOK.

C. H. BASSETT. G. F. HOFFMAN

BASSETT & HOFFMAN

NEW

HARDWARE STORE.

ALL KINDS OF

Heavy Hardware,
Iron and Steel,
Stoves and Tinware,
Blacksmith Tools,
Agricultural Implement
and Mining Tools,

AT LOW RATES!

☞ *Opposite Salt Lake House.* ☜

$1,000 REWARD

For any case of Blind Bleeding, Itching, or Ulcerated Piles, that Dr. Bing's Pile Remedy fails to cure. It is prepared expressly to cure the Piles and nothing else, and has cured cases of over 20 years standing. Sold by all Druggists. Price, $1.00. LABORATORY, 143 FRANKLIN St., BALTIMORE. d204w1y

CHEAP BLANKETS!

I WILL Close Out the remainder of those

BEAUTIFUL

CALIFORNIA

BLANKETS!

At Cost.

GO AND SEE THEM AT

GEORGE W. DAVIS',

Opposite the Salt Lake House.

d18 1y

GEO. GODDARD

HAS REMOVED his Grain, Flour and Provision business to the

Store situated between Hooper Eldredge & Co's Bank and the 13th Ward Co-operative Store,

Expecting shortly to tear down his old Store and erect a new one better suited to the neighborhood and the wants of the times. Samples of

Grain, Flour, Corn Meal

BEANS, APPLES, PEACHES, POTATOES,

Etc., Etc.,

Exhibited in front of the Store, and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

He is also appointed Agent of Utah for the sale of the GENUINE

NORWAY OATS!

He has also a set of

TINNERS' TOOLS

For Sale or Exchange

d54 1m

Z. C. M. I.

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.

Z. C. M. I.

RETAIL

GROCERY AND HARDWARE

DEPARTMENT!

Eldredge & Clawson Building.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LAMPS,

Very Cheap; a Full Assortment of Henry Disston & Sons'

CIRCULAR SAWS.

☞ Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Shelf Hardware, Stoves, etc., as usual, at uniform Low Prices.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

1850 1871

PIONEER PAPER

OF THE

Rocky Mountain Region

A Paper for the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant.

THE

DESERET

EVENING NEWS

IS

The Largest Daily

AND HAS THE MOST

EXTENSIVE CIRCULATION

OF ANY

Daily Paper West of Omaha!

It is devoted to the interests of the inhabitants of this Territory; and, as an

ADVERTISING MEDIUM!

it stands unrivaled in the Territories.

The DESERET EVENING NEWS is the paper for the people living in Settlements which have a Daily Mail, as the Important Events which occur in the Territory, in the States and in all parts of the World are recorded in its columns as they transpire. In those Settlements it should have a Large Subscription List.

TERMS:

One Year.....$10.00
Six Months.....5.50
Three Months.....3.00

THE DESERET NEWS

A WEEKLY PAPER,

ESTABLISHED.....1850,

IS THE

Official Organ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints!

Its pages are a reflex of the views of the Latter-day Saints.

The Discourses of Prest. Brigham Young,

His Councilors and the Twelve Apostles

Appear in its columns.

It publishes the LATEST NEWS by TELEGRAPH from every part of the World, EDITORIAL ARTICLES on the Leading Topics of the Day, Essays, Reviews, Poetry, Interesting Foreign and Home Correspondence, Selected Matter, Local News, etc., etc.

No family should be without the *WEEKLY NEWS*. It is invaluable as a family journal, especially for the Latter-day Saints, as it contains the CURRENT HISTORY OF THE CHURCH, DISCOURSES and other interesting matter. Inquirers after truth also can, from its columns, derive a knowledge of the views, doctrines and belief of the Latter-day Saints. It contains 64 Columns, and is published on the following

TERMS

One Year.....$5.00
Six Months.....3.00
Three Months.....2.00

THE

SEMI-WEEKLY

DESERET NEWS

Is a First-Class Family Newspaper.

It is especially valuable to those living Settlements which are only reached by mail from this City twice a week. It contains 32 Columns of Close Reading Matter, consisting of the

DISCOURSES OF THE LEADING AUTHORITIES AND ELDERS OF THE CHURCH,

the Latest News by Telegraph, Editorial Articles, Local News, Home and Foreign Correspondence, etc., etc. This paper has an Extensive and Increasing Circulation, and recommends itself to business men as one of the very best means of Advertising, as it reaches the leading men in our remote Settlements.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year.....$6.00
Six Months.....3.50
Three Months.....2.00

GEO. Q. CANNON,

Editor and Publisher

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 Tig Sawing, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SALE ROOMS:

EAST TEMPLE ST.,

SALT LAKE CITY.

A large assortment of

HOME-MADE and IMPORTED

FURNITURE

Constantly on han

COFFINS,

PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL,

Always in Stock d103-tf

Z. C. M. I.

General

DRUG & PERFUMERY

DEPARTMENT.

TWELVE YEAR OLD

FRENCH BRANDY.

LAFAYETTE WHISKEY,

And Genuine Imported

OLD FRENCH PORT,

For the Sick.

Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints Oils and Colors.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

ST. LOUIS TRADE.

ORIENTAL POWDER Co

Manufacturers of

Sporting, Shipping and Blasting

GUNPOWDER,

Office, No. 27 N. SECOND STREET,

SAINT LOUIS.

PUTNAM PURLEY, General Agent West of Mississippi River.

Shot, Bar Lead, Percussion Caps, and Cartridges for Sale. d268s71:6m

J. E. LIGGETT. Registered Factory, HY. DAUSMAN No. 2, 1st District Mo.

LIGGETT & DAUSMAN,

Manufacturers of

CHEWING TOBACCO

And dealers in all kinds of

Tobacco and Cigars.

o. 27 and 29 South Second St.

Opposite Barnum's Hotel, ST. LOUIS, Mo.

Established 1839. d152 1y

Tennessee Rolling Works. Empire Iron Works

HILLMAN, BRO. & SONS,

Sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated

Tennessee Charcoal Bloom & Kentucky Charcoal

IRONS,

Also Dealers in

PITTSBURG B IRON.

STEEL AND HEAVY HARDWARE

605, 607, 609 & 611 N. Second Street, Bet. Washington Ave. and Green,

J. C. HOGAN, Agent. St. Louis, Mo.

d152-1y

BROWN,

WEBER

&

CO.

JOBBING DRUGGISTS

AND

Wholesale Dealers in

Pure and Fresh DRUGS,

Fine ESSENTIAL OILS

And CHEMICALS.

From the

Most Reliable Manufacturers.

Nos. 10 and 12 NORTH SECOND ST.,

etween Market and Chestnut, East side,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

d151 3m-1y

CHICAGO TRADE.

M. D. WELLS & CO

Manufacturers of

BOOTS AND SHOES

38 Lake St., CHICAGO.

☞ UTAH TRADE ☜

Especially Solicited. d161 1f

PHILIP WADSWORTH & CO.,

JOBBERS OF

CLOTHING

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

34 & 37 Lake St. CHICAGO, ILL.

d169 1y

FAIRBANK, PECK & Co.,

Packers of

Pure Leaf LARD,

In CADDIES of 3 lbs., 5 lbs, and 7 lbs. each.

Nos. 160 and 162, LAKE STREET.

CHICAGO, ILL.

St. James' Hotel,

By H. B. GAYLORD,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

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

d39 1y

d97 1y

DOBBINS'

ELECTRIC

SOAP!

The Best in the World!

Strictly Pure!

No Sand!! No Rosin!! No Clay!!

No Adulteration of any kind!

Children can do the Washing.

No Washboard Required.

No Boiling Needed.

By the use of the Unequalled and unapproachable DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC SOAP, clothes, money, fuel, labor, time and temper are all saved. Try it once, and use it ever afterward.

Every Grocer sells it!

Every Family uses it!

None can do without it!

Be sure that the wrapper has on it the cut of Mrs. Fogy and Mrs. Enterprise, and that each bar is stamped with the name of the inventor and originator, J. B. DOBBINS, as none other is genuine.

Like everything of great value, it is extensively counterfeited, and the market filled with false and worthless Electric Soaps, not worth house-room, and dear if even given away.

The Finest American Toilet Soap, fully equal to the French, made by a French soap-maker in the same manner as the French Soaps are made, and sold at one-fourth their price is.

DOBBINS'

Triple-Scented

TOILET SOAP!

No Toilet Table is complete without it!

The Best Emollient in the market!

It is given the preference at every watering place in the country, and is for sale everywhere.

PLEASE ASK FOR IT!

Don't be put off with any cheap common soap. Try it, and see how much BETTER it is than we say.

The only Boot Polish that will produce a Brilliant and Lasting Shine, and at the same time preserve the leather, is

DOBBIN'S

ELECTRIC BOOT POLISH!

Makes old Boots look like new ones!

And Calf-skin like Patent Leather

It is put up in a Patent Box, the greatest novelty of the age. The box alone is worth more to keep than the price of Box and Polish combined.

KRUGHAT

THE GENUINE

Turkish Bath Compound!

Used in all Oriental countries, in the bath, and manufactured by us on a license and royalty, in exact style, odor and quality, from the original receipt, so that made in Constantinople, and import duties, premium on gold, etc., saved, thus enabling us to sell it at a very low price. By its use a bath becomes indeed a luxury. Very highly scented, and producing miraculous effects upon the skin. It is really worth a trial.

If you want to enjoy life and drive away dull care, use for your Clothes,

Dobbins' Electric Soap.

Use for your person

Dobbins' Triple-scented

TOILET SOAP

Use for your Boots

DOBBINS'

Electric Boot Polish.

Use in the Bath

"KRUGHAT."

And subscribe for the

ELECTRIC MESSENGER

A Beautiful Fashion Paper, sent FREE to all who will send their names to the Sole Proprietors.

I. L. CRAGIN & CO.

119 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.
102 Barclay St., - - - New York.
144 State St., - - - Boston.

d97 1y