

# FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

High Council meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, remember.

Don't forget to read the new advertisement of D. O. Calder in another column.

Hislop Hunter's horse has grown suddenly so gray that people do not recognize it on the street.

Toys and game goods in immense variety are being opened out at the various stores. The little people will be made glad.

An Stephen continues to give his unique music lessons to young folks, many of whom will make teachers in their turn.

The brightness of the morning faded with the progress of the day; clouds, gloom, and some rain made quite a change by noon.

If you will keep that bit of smoked game handy, and the weather proves favorable, you may have another opportunity to watch the transit of Venus in 1924.

# LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Information Wanted of the whereabouts of Malcolm James Workman, formerly of London, England, if alive, or of his decease, if dead. Address (Rev. Reynolds, box B, Salt Lake City.

Specialty Co.—Leavitt's All Stars Specialty Company will open an engagement of three nights and a matinee on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the theatre. For particulars look out for posters.

The Weather.—Another fine morning. The skies were gorgeous at sunrise, the golden beams reflecting in brilliant hues upon the lower clouds, forming a lovely picture. Atmospheric conditions are all favorable for an approaching storm, which will probably be a downfall of rain.

An Innocent Abroad.—Owing probably to a recent publication in a morning newspaper in regard to the game law, an unsophisticated deer was seen yesterday, wandering wantonly through the streets and gardens of the western part of the city. If some of our Nimrods should get a glimpse of it, it would doubtless pay dearly for its temerity.

Fine Potatoes.—Woodbury & Stay, who have a nursery in the Seventh Ward, have furnished us with a sample of Mammoth Pearl potatoes. Twenty-five of them make a bushel. They are of nearly uniform size, averaging two pounds each throughout the crop, are solid, shapely and neatly when cooked, and are a very fine variety. W. & S. have seed for sale at their nursery.

Bound for the Capital.—The Hon. W. D. Johnson is in the city from Kanab, en route for Washington, to join the members of the Utah constitutional delegation now at the Capital. He is accompanied by his father, W. D. Johnson, sen., who goes on a visit to friends in the east; also by his brother Neph Johnson, who has been summoned to Washington as a witness in the Star Route trial.

Seriously Ill.—The friends of Patriarch Charles Edwards, who resides in the 11th Ward, will be grieved to learn of his severe indisposition. He has suffered from debility for some time, and two weeks ago had a relapse, since which time he has been confined to his room. He is one of the oldest members of the Ward, faithful, earnest and devoted, and we join in sincere desires for his speedy relief.

New Buildings.—We are pleased to notice that the many new residences and dwellings erected in this city during this year, show a decided improvement in the style of architecture hitherto generally followed. A regard for tasteful designs in shape of buildings can be had consistent with the advantage of convenience, without maintaining the frequently unwholesome and squat shapes of many dwelling houses.

Runaway.—Last evening, shortly after five o'clock a team drawing a covered conveyance containing three men and a woman was observed tearing down South Temple Street westward. When near the Valley House the vehicle struck the street car track and was capsize, throwing the occupants violently to the ground, and breaking the conveyance, the top of which lay on the ground for some time, while the team and the rest of it went in a hurry toward the depot. The lady seemed to be badly hurt, but her companions were able to procure another vehicle and take her away. We have not learned the name of the parties.

Shooting.—Yesterday a number of boys, residents of the 20th Ward, of this city, were arrested by the police for shooting a dog belonging to Mrs. Adams, who resides in the 21st Ward.

On their trial for the offense this morning at the City Hall, they introduced evidence before the court to the effect that they simply acted in self-defense, as the dog had attacked them. They were discharged.

We are informed that shooting at night, is becoming a nuisance, and that in consequence of complaints on the part of citizens the officers will make a determined effort to put a stop to it, and that this is the first step in that direction.

The prevalent idea that the city ordinance in regard to shooting only extends to the old city wall is a mistake, as it covers the whole city limits, and it would be well for all those concerned to bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

Clever.—The "principal" exhibition "on the street" to-day was the assembling of a large group of persons to witness the dexterity with which a gentleman was decorating the plate glass front windows of the principal stores, with decorative advertisements, in large fancy German text, letters, calling attention in seasonable greetings to the approaching holidays, etc. The lettering and embellishments of twining scroll work, interspersed with roses, tulips, acorns, leaves, etc., have a very fine effect, and the rapidity with which they were produced, in a free off-hand manner, being written with a piece of common washing soap, covering large windows in five minutes, was quite remarkable, calling forth the encomiums of the bystanders. He is certainly a clever fellow, and we understand from Philadelphia, being a Franco-German by birth. The lettering shows up tolerably clear and distinct, and will endure several weeks, when it can readily be cleaned off without injury to the glass. That on the windows of F. Auerbach & Bro., and Wasatch Drug Store is particularly good; but it would show up much better if it had been shaded, in different colored soaps, same as we have seen done in eastern cities.

Remarkable Escape.—A gentleman who resides in the southern part of the city, and who requests that his name be not published, recently came near losing his place by fire. It seems that he was absent from home at the time of the accident, and his wife and two or three small children were the sole occupants of the premises, when the coal oil lamp burst into a flame that momentarily carried conflagration to the heart of the young mother. But her self-possession fortunately did not desert her and mustering up resolution by a powerful effort, she instantly seized the burning lamp and rushing to the door hurled it into the street, while her little son followed and carefully extinguished the fragments of flame that dropped here and there upon the carpet. When we consider the disastrous results that follow in most of such cases, and the perfect impunity with which the lady handled the liquid flame, not even scorching her apparel, the escape may almost be considered marvelous.

Do the Children Learn?—Has ceased to be a question in regard to Stephens's music classes since their recent exhibition at the Assembly Hall, where all had a chance to judge for themselves if they attended; if they did not they lost a treat, as well as this opportunity. Such progress has never before been made by our children in reading vocal music or singing. Mr. Stephens is now starting his winter term, and the little ones flock to him in great numbers. He, however, refuses to take new scholars till all the old ones have a chance to have a place if they continue, and it is to be hoped no parent will now stop their little ones in the progress they are making, for if they are taken out for one quarter, they are no more able to gain their class again, as the classes are all the time progressing rapidly.

They will meet once a week only during the winter months. Bro. Stephens has a book nearly ready for use, containing his own verses and method of training, quite a number of beautiful songs, etc., all of which the little ones are prepared to study. This will give new light and interest to the cause, and we may look for grand results.

Conferences.—The quarterly conference of the Relief Society, Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary Associations of this State of Zion will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, in the Court House, as the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms will be in use at that time for ward purposes. The Relief Society conference will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Primary conference at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and the Y. L. M. I. Associations at 2 p.m. on Saturday. A punctual attendance of officers and members is desired.

Attractive Play.—"The Ticket of Leave Man" is a fine and highly interesting play, by the celebrated Tom Taylor, Esq. It will be reproduced at the theatre for the first time in a great many years on Monday next, December 11th. Messrs McKenzie, Lindsay, Margetta, Graham and other notable actors of the Dramatic Combination will appear, ably supported by a full company. A big house is confidently expected. Get seats reserved early.

Brilliant Meteor.—A very bright meteor was seen last night about half past eight o'clock. It moved from the zenith towards the southern horizon and was observable for quite a number of seconds.

# HOW TO DO IT.

A CAPITAL REFERENCE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE INTEREST, AND THE LITTLE TRICKLE TO SECURE IT.

A handy thing indeed to have in the house will be the special edition of the B. & O. Red Book, now in course of preparation. The surprising results of this year's elections all over the country make a most interesting study when presented in shape for ready comparison. Of more or less interest just now in contrasting the past and the present, the future as calculated from the run of such publications. About everything that one wishes to know is presented clearly and intelligently. The complete vote of this year, with the vote at the preceding

elections are full and complete, showing not only the popular vote but the vote on the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Greenback vote. Where States have been redistricted congressionally, the comparisons are made in districts as now constituted, and in all the remarks all the changes in districts are shown, as well as very much interesting data relative to candidates, etc., etc. The book will be an invaluable reference for use at coming elections, and those who take any interest whatever in politics should adopt it when they want it most. The edition will be exhausted. The mere trouble of finding a request to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md., will insure the receipt of a copy of the book, as no charge whatever is made for it. Already a very large number of requests have been received, and envelopes are being addressed, as requests come in, so that the books may be forwarded immediately upon receipt from the printer. No publication of similar character can be procured for money.

Like all the B. & O. publications, it will be a gem from a typographical standpoint. As an indication of the value of the work quite a number of prominent newspaper publishers have requested a sufficient number of copies to send to their entire list of subscribers at their own expense. Any subscriber or patron of this paper will have a copy of the book sent him by forwarding his address, as hitherto stated, to Mr. Lord, at Baltimore.

All the tithing clerks and yard hands are kept busy these receiving days. The harvest was good and the people are grateful.

# SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Just received, Wool Batting, new styles in Suits, Colored Shoulder Slaves, New Dress Flannels, Socks, Stockings, Trunks, etc. Reduction in price of Shawls.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Agent Provo Mills, Salt Lake City.

I. G. QUINN has opened his place of business at No. 76 First South Street, opposite the Theatre, where he is willing 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 delivered to any part of the city promptly. Telephone on premises.

MRS. BURROWS, Invites an inspection of her Winter Stock of MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of a nice assortment of Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Trimmings, all at LOWEST PRICES. 1288 KIMBALL BLOCK.

"Utah and Its People," for Sale at the "Deseret News Office," 25 Cents a Copy.

Just received at P. MARGITTES' California Wine Depot 1282 First South Street a large stock of pure Wine, Liquor, English Ales and Porter, Bitters and Cordials for the Holidays. Family trade solicited. Orders received by telephone. d 8 m.

PLUMES! PLUMES! Having imported direct from the manufacturers an immense stock of these goods we are able to offer them at the following remarkably low figures:

PLUMES, Brocade, worth \$7.50 for \$5.00 per yard. All Colors, 4.50 " 4.00 " 5.00 " 4.50 " 5.50 " 5.00 " 6.00 " 5.50 " 6.50 " 6.00 " 7.00 " 6.50 "

These are all genuine bargains so don't fail to take advantage of it. WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

County Licenses, Applications and Bonds, for Sale at the "Deseret News Office."

KID GLOVES. We have just received a large consignment of Kid Gloves, especially made for us by Foster, which we offer as follows: 7 hook at \$2.00, 10 hook at \$2.50; 6 button length Mousquetaire, lacing, \$2.25. We guarantee every pair during John Reed's stamp inside. We also offer an excellent 5 hook glove, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00. JOHN REED.

Common Sense Bob Sleighs. The only reliable. Address: HOWARD SERRER, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. d & w.

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

MUSIC FOR CHAIRS AND BRASS BANDS. Will shortly arrive at Calder's.

OVERCOATS. For a nice Overcoat or Ulster go to L. GOLDBERG'S.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and wholesome. H. ANNOLD.

For Furniture of all kinds go to P. W. MADSON'S.

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

DR. W. RUSSELL. Has returned to this city and resides on South Temple Street between West and First West Streets. d m.

If you want a good meal go to GRIFFITH'S RESTAURANT.

County Licenses, Applications and Bonds, for Sale at the "Deseret News Office."

POTATO SHOVELS. A very useful article, and indispensable to every potato grower, also for sale by H. E. OLAWSON.

Upholstered Furniture at P. W. MADSON'S.

We still continue to be Unconquerable at popular prices. A. F. AUERBACH & BRO. d 8 m.

LADIES' Misses' and Children's Shoes, best quality, low prices at DUNFORD'S.

REDUCTION IN COAL! Rock Springs, per ton, by Car load, \$6.00. Rock Springs, per ton, at Yard, 6.50. Rock Springs, per ton, delivered, 7.00. Red Canyon, per ton, by Car load, 4.50. Red Canyon, per ton, at Yard, 5.00. Red Canyon, per ton, delivered, 5.50. Weber, per ton, by Car load, 4.50. Weber, per ton, at Yard, 4.50. Weber, per ton, delivered, 5.00. A. GOULD, Agent.

CORDON, FITE & CO. Cordially invite their friends and the public generally to inspect their very large, personally selected, and elegant line of Holiday Goods, which will be opened on Thanksgiving Day, and sold positively at eastern prices or less.

Over 50 Orders of Lubin's genuine Extracts, including "Utah Blossom" and "Deseret Bouquet," specially for this market. Do not hesitate to examine our stock, and ask prices, whether you buy or not.

Go to F. W. MADSON'S for Cupboards and Larders.

GRAND Exhibition of Wax Figures at Savage's Art Bazaar. Open daily, Free to all. d 2 w.

SPRING BEDS AND MATTRESSES. The best place to buy is of the Manufacturers, J. F. SOULE & CO., 236 Main Street, next to Cliff House. men wd fr.

Why suffer such unpeakable tortures. Rheumatism has been conquered. Kendall's Spavin Cure is the victor. See advertisement. d 2 w & w.

Class lessons on Piano or Organ 20 cents per lesson—only \$4.50 per term of 24 lessons; two full hour lessons each week. Office, First South Street, 23 blocks west of Main Street. Residence, 14th Ward, 5th East Street, between 2d and 3d South. d & s. FLORA B. HILL.

When you see a promising colt with a splint, curb or sprain for ailing, thus spoiling its sale, go at once and procure a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. One dollar invested in this great remedy will save you hundreds of dollars. It has no equal as a liniment for man or beast. d 2 w & w.

NEW GOODS! Novelties arriving daily, by Express. Call and see them. WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

If you want a good lunch get it at GRIFFITH'S.

SILK AND CLOTH DOLMANS Greatly Reduced at AUERBACH & BRO.

"Utah and Its People," for Sale at the "Deseret News Office," 25 Cents a Copy.

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

Kendall's Spavin Cure is highly recommended by Prof. Williams, the wonderful horse tamer.

If you want a good cup of tea or coffee go to GRIFFITH'S.

MRS. LANGTRY. Few American ladies are aware that the clear ringing tone of the song "Lily's" musical voice is the result of the almost constant use of BROWN'S TAN TROCHES; they are now endorsed by the best speakers and singers of the age.

YES! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY. You can cough, sneeze, suffer and disgust your friends with a miserable cold in the head, or catarrh, if you wish; yet sensible people buy a 50 cent bottle of BROWN'S GERMAN CATARRH CURE instead, break up a cold in half an hour, and cure the worst form of Catarrh. Which will you do?

THE BEST ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. Reader! It is not necessary to swallow a teaspoonful of any cough remedy to cure a cold or stop a cough. Three teaspoonfuls in 24 hours is the advertised dose for BROWN'S CATARRH CURE. (This remedy is sold in the vast majority of thousands annually cured by this sterling remedy.)

For sale by Z. C. M. Institution, A. C. Smith & Co., Goddard Fitt & Co., Moore Allen & Co., Stewart & Chislett, Bevan & Hoyer, Salt Lake City, Utah.

RESCUED FROM DEATH. William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with 'bleeding of the lungs' followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of 'Dr. William Hall's Balm for the Lungs.' I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past."

Another Physician's Testimony. BOSTON, Mass., May 9, 1881. I know parties who have tried all kinds of medicines for Lung Disease, who say that "Dr. Wm. Hall's Balm for the Lungs," is a complete success. Dr. CHAS. E. WOOD. dead w & w.

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP. SEAT BELT. A very combined Gang and Bulky Piece, the J. I. Case Plow Co.'s Bulky and Walking Plows; Fish Bros. & Co.'s world-renowned Four Spring Mountain Wagons; Kelly Steel Bar 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 interest to call early, as his stock before purchasing elsewhere. d w.

Valuable and Convenient. Brown's Bronchial Troches are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. They contain no hurt ingredients, but may at all times be used with safety. Sold only in Cases. Price 25 cents.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Reliability. Dr. W. H. Horsford, New Orleans, La., says: "I found it an admirable remedy for debilitated state of the system, produced by the wear and tear of the nervous energies." dead w & w.

SHEEP! SHEEP!! Thoroughbred Merino Rams and Ewes, also some fine grade Bucks, for sale cheap. Enquire of Alma Pratt, two miles south of Temple Block, Salt Lake City.

JOHN TAYLOR. B. H. ROBERTSON. Ass't. Cashier.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK. TRUST COMPANY. NO. 61 EAST TEMPLE STREET. (A few doors south of the Co-op. building.) Capital Stock, \$200,000. Paid-up Capital, \$50,000. Pays 5% per cent. interest on Savings Deposits.

MONEY TO LOAN. On approved security at LOW RATES of interest.

# F. A. AUERBACH & BRO., Ten Days Only

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF ELEGANT MILLINERY, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, Tam O'Shanter Caps, French Flowers, PLUMES, TIPS, FANCY FEATHERS, Etc.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE GRANDEST DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS

THE CHOICEST AND MOST POPULAR LINE OF Fancy and Bijou Goods, EVER SHOWN BY US.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS Will find it to their advantage to call and avail themselves of this opportunity.

HOLIDAY GOODS Arriving for all our numerous departments.

MAIL ORDERS promptly attended to and honorable treatment guaranteed.

We are never Undersold. Established 1864.

F. AUERBACH & BRO.

1882 FALL AND WINTER 1883!

WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

Our Stock is becoming more Complete every Season, and this Season's Stock far exceeds last. It embraces all the New Styles and Designs of FOREIGN & HOME PRODUCTS.

All of which we guarantee to sell As LOW as any First-Class House in the West.

Brocade Velvets, Buttons, Brocade Plushes, Trimmings, Cashmeres, Laces, Moire Silks, Hosiery, Gros Grain Silks, Gloves, Satins, Ribbons, Plush Cloakings, Embroideries.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, KNIT GOODS, Etc. WE HAVE SOME BIG DRIVES TO OFFER.

OUR WHOLESALE GROCERY DEPT

Is Stocked with First-Class Goods, and Prices defy Competition. Call and be convinced.

OUR STOVE DEPT

CONTAINS RANGES, COOK STOVES, AND HEATERS, All of the Latest Designs and Modern Improvements, which we guarantee to give satisfaction.

COUNTRY MEMORANTS will find it to their advantage to look our Stock over before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. JENNINGS & SONS.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Dolmans, Cloaks & Ulsters

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT Of the above Garments, and to make room for our Large Christmas Stock shortly to arrive, we will give our customers

SPECIAL BARGAINS! Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

G. W. DAVIS.

DAVID JAMES, LICENSED Plumber, Tinner, Steam and Gas Fitter.

A large amount of Plumbers' Goods kept in Stock, including Iron and Lead Pipe, Hose, Iron and Brass Fittings, Marble Ware and Sheet Lead.

Sole Agent for Utah Territory for the popular FIRE ON THE HEARTH, Parlor, School Room and Lecture Hall STOVES; also, FIRE ON THE HEARTH, Grate Heaters and Mantles.

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