

CITY JOTTINGS.

Quite a number of small frame and adobe buildings are being put up in various sections of the city.

The question now arises, among the victims of the pen sharp, what divy did he make with the City Hall thieves?

HONGST rollers can be seen going around the streets of Zion in their shirt sleeves, these warm December days.

RECEIVED yesterday by the Union Express Company from the Ontario, four bars of bullion, valued at \$5,985.46.

THE Liberal Finance Committee acknowledge the receipt of \$34 from the boys of the Flagstaff, who promise to swell it to a round hundred on next pay day.

YESTERDAY the workmen on the Temple ceased their labors. The structure is now eighteen feet above the ground, and the Church organ tells us it is to be 120 feet high when completed. The foundation was laid twenty-four years ago, and if it is rushed through at the same rate, the Saints will have the satisfaction of seeing the last stone put in place 178 years hence. Be patient, brethren.

THE *New York Mining Record*, of the 6th, says of one of Utah's great mines: "The Ontario Silver Mining Company has declared its regular monthly dividend of \$59,000, gold, for the month of November; also, two extra dividends of \$50,000, gold, each—all payable on the 15th inst. Transfer books close on the 10th. After paying the above, the Ontario will have paid since March last, seventeen dividends, aggregating \$850,000, gold."

MR. SCHMIDT writes from Alta to the *New York Mining Record* regarding the Emma mine: "I need hardly say the new enterprise commenced by the American Emma Silver Mining Company, has the hearty wishes of the whole community for its unbounded success. I am shipping parcels of ore frequently from the mine, although my attention is and will be for the winter, directed more particularly to getting out ores for concentration next summer. Some of the lots of ore already shipped sold well—for instance, one parcel brought \$386, and another \$602 per ton; not bad for a worked out mine."

AN angry girl is Grandmother over the Utah election law. Last evening she devoted a two column paragraph in which she grinds her teeth and swears in Deseret alphabet over the matter. She speaks of an angelic creature being deprived of her dearest privilege of casting a free ballot, placed in her hands to vote according to the dictation of a dirty polygamous bishop. Seems to us we can see this angelic creature as she strides up to the polls. She is a Female Rooster with pea feathers sticking out of her obio, a faded comb and spurs that would put to shame a Spanish champion. There are the fowls in Utah who insist on the perpetuation of female suffrage.

A NEW mining district has been formed recently lying east of Ward and toward the Utah line. The *Reflex* thus speaks of it: "At the meeting held in this district the following business was transacted: The meeting being called to order, B. F. Waddle was elected president, and A. B. Schappelle secretary. It was unanimously agreed that the district be called Forest district, bounded on the east by the south line of Utah, on the west by the summit of Jeff. Davis range of mountains, on the north by Weaver creek, and on the south by Soaks creek. Thomas Collins was elected mining recorder. Five men are at work on their claims who intend to continue prospecting until spring, by which time it is thought the district will attract some attention."

JOHN the Revelator, in last evening's *News*, says of the Church ring: "As to such things as drunkenness, profane talk, sharp practice (swindling) and many other discreditable doings, they are rather accomplishments and recommendations than blemishes and disqualifications for membership with the ring, so far as we can learn of it." That's what Bro. Brigham thought, for didn't he say: "I have many a time in this stand dared the world to produce as worn devils as we can; we can beat them at anything. We have the greatest and smoothest liars in the world, the cunningest and most adroit thieves, and any other shade of character that you can mention. We can pick out elders in Israel right here, who can beat the world at gambling; who can handle the cards; can cut and shuffle them with the smartest rogue on the face of God's footstool. I can produce elders here who can shave their smartest shavers, and take their money from them. We can beat the world at any game. We can beat them because we have men here that live in the light of the Lord; that have the holy priesthood, and hold the keys of the kingdom of God."