

Have you learned to write 1891 yet?  
"Hear the sledges with the bells,  
Silver bells."

Mr. Denny left for his home, Beaver, yesterday morning.

The present storm has caused a cessation of outdoor labor for a few days.

The total shipment of Utah wool over the U. P. for 1890 amounts to 6,204,297 pounds.

Several parties have promised to haul wood on subscription. We are prepared to receive it.

Murdock & Farnsworth, of Beaver county, are preparing to ship 1000 head of fat steers in the spring.

Provo is going to have another Liberal organ to be dubbed the Provo City Press. It is to be a semi-weekly.

The sextons of the county have not yet rendered their reports for 1890 for publication. Hurry them in.

There are indications of Utah, Nevada & California railroad company once more building a paper road.

Snow has fallen at intervals since early Wednesday morning. It has soon reached a depth of eleven inches.

Wednesday morning a beautiful carpet of white overspread the hills and valleys of Iron county to the depth of several inches.

Since our item on track making was set up we find some one has kindly plowed out the snow on the main side walks of town. Thanks.

Prof. Mosco did some clever work and his entertainments were generally appreciated. Of course he took away some of our surplus shekels.

We regret to learn that Joseph Coslett Esq. had been prevented through sickness, to attend to his duties in the Academy during the past week.

It is estimated that the mineral output of Utah for last year will reach \$19,000,000 and that the wool clip will exceed 12,000,000 pounds.

If some kind hearted soul would rig up a rough snow plow and take morning's drive over the sidewalks of town, an appreciative public would return a hearty vote of thanks.

While we regret to learn of the severe indisposition of Sister Turah Jones, wife of Bro. William Jones, of this city, we are pleased to chronicle the fact that the lady is reported as improving.

Salt Lake is having a tough time just now with her tin horn gamblers, thugs and foot pads. The winter season generally gives the capital an over plus of these "gemmen of the road."

It will be a happy day for Cedar and Parowan when these two cities shall have completed their public halls for amusements. At present neither has a place suitable for entertainments to be held in. A vigorous effort would secure such places next winter.

Woolley, Lund & Judd are operating the old Barbee mine and enough ore is being taken out to keep the Christie mill running. Quite recently a large number of "chlorides" have gone into the Reef and a more lively time is experienced there than for some time past.

The Utah Monthly Magazine for Dec. is at hand. This is a forty page pamphlet published by the Magazine Publisher Co. Salt Lake, and is devoted to art, literature, science, biography, industry, education and kindred subjects. The price is only \$1.50 per year.

The New Year's Tribune was a mammoth affair, being 32 pages of their regular issue. The matter contained in its pages is calculated to do much towards causing moneyed men to look Utahward. The News congratulates the Tribune company on its unprecedented efforts.

There seems to be an impression out that the Beaver Dramatic Club contemplated another visit to Parowan and Cedar. This is an error. No such tour is to be taken for some months at least, if at all. The club will prepare for the production of several new pieces at the March term of court at Beaver.

Dr. McCurtain came over from Beaver on Tuesday last, but he had not been in town many hours before he was telegraphed to return to Beaver as a man there had been terribly crushed and was not expected to live without the best attention. The doctor immediately set out on the return trip.

Erick Halmann, whose sudden and for a time mysterious death, startled the ears of the community last Saturday morning, was born in Sweden in 1855, came to Utah in 1886. During the last five years, about, he has made his home in Cedar where he has plied his trade—boot and shoe making. A more efficient workman has not been found. Mr. Halmann was a great sufferer from cancer and this undoubtedly was the immediate cause of his taking off. The funeral services were held in the Cedar tabernacle on Sunday last, Elders O. P. Bergstrom and Bengt Nelson being the speakers.

W. H. Parkinson who has charge of that portion of the census relating to stock raising says in Utah sheep are crowding out the cattle. Cattle will not live up on the sheep ranges. Sheep raising has proved to be more profitable. There are large extents of grazing land in Utah that cannot be used during the summer because there is no water. These tracts are located in the southern part in what is known as the desert. In winter these ranges can be used for sheep, as the snow supplies water, and it never falls so deep that the sheep cannot feed. I think that Utah is the greatest sheep country in the union.—S. L., Times.

The Stake Academy began its second term last Monday with an attendance of 63 students.

Don't forget the ecclesiastical ward meetings in the Stake, called to convene on Monday next at 10 a. m.

Dr. K. G. Maeser will pay Cedar a visit some time next month in the interest of the Academy and Churchschools.

The second term of the Parowan Seminary opened last Monday. Miss Celia Adams is engaged as assistant teacher there and all things are in excellent working order.

The attention of the Road Commissioner is respectfully called to several places on the county road between Parowan and Cedar. In the Parowan lane one of the worst crossings in the county is found.

Salt Petre has been discovered in large quantities near Cove Creek, and in Beaver County. The deposit is said to be greater than any so far found in the United States, while the quality is vastly superior.

Miss Emma Abbott, the great singer is lying critically low from pneumonia at Salt Lake. Since this it is learned that Miss Abbott died, at the Templeton hotel, where she was staying, on Monday morning last at 7:35.

The Juvenile Instructor has been chosen as the official organ of our Church-school Organization, and the second number of every month will contain matters relative to the work for the guidance and information of District Conventions, Theological Classes and Churchschools in general.

A class in Elocution was organized under the auspices of the Parowan Stake Academy last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. The class meets again next Monday at 7 p. m. Those desiring to enroll should be present.

On Tuesday the case of Rees Davies vs R. A. & J. S. Berry was taken up. This is a suit brought by Davies for judgment for the sum of \$45 for work performed by Davies two years ago. The plaintiff is represented by J. W. Brown Esq. of Parowan, the defendant by Presley Denny, Esq. of Beaver.

Another organization composed of San Pete and Sevier valley sheepmen is now making preparations for conducting an independent commission business. The company will handle wool, hides and all kinds of machinery. W. L. Pickard wool dealer at Neph, announces his intention of changing locations and will make Mont his principal place of business.

Under the present stage regulations between Milford and Cedar, we get our mail several hours later than before. The stage leaves Beaver all the way from 5:40 a. m. and arrives at Paragonah between 1 and 4 p. m. Mr. Williams, the present contractor from Milford to Red Creek, believes he can do justice all around by running one pair of small ponies from Beaver, without change, to Paragonah, Mr. And. Cory only runs to Red Creek now.

The holidays are over and things generally have by this time settled down to almost their normal condition. The Iron County News has enjoyed a brief season of rest, but it was an unavoidable one. Still, however, enjoyable as is known pretty generally throughout our southern country. Mr. R. Maeser owned the business of the Southern Usonian at Beaver. During his recent visit there he disposed of the paper by selling it to F. R. Clayton, Esq. of Beaver, an old time newspaper man, and one supremely qualified to enhance the interests of the Usonian. The sale took place on the second day of the present year—1891.

It is rumored that the visit of King KALAKAUA to the United States is for the purpose of negotiating for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States. It is said he king fears his throne is tottering by the many political factions that are at work in his domains. Furthermore the bounty the United States is offering on sugar would secure for the island about \$2000,000 annually, a sum not to be sneezed at.

An exchange thus fitly describes the meaning of the term "local enterprise." "If you can think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up your town, go do it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your own town if possible; subscribe and pay of the home papers, don't steal or borrow the reading of them. If you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve or build up it will not be your fault. Try it."

Hon. P. T. Farnsworth superintendent of the Horn Silver, is in the city. He says they are shipping a 500-ton lot of copper ore, such as runs 25 per cent copper, 15 per cent lead and 10 ounces silver. This comes from a vein ten feet wide on the seventh level of the mine, where there is an immense body of such ore. They are not shipping their silver lead ore now, because there is no sale for it, and yet they have 1200 tons of it in the bins which runs 33 per cent lead and 35 ounces silver. That is the best ore taken from the mine the past twelve months. Mr. Farnsworth says that as long as silver legislation is in such an uncertain condition he cannot sell this ore. The mine is looking very favorably for a big future production.—Tribune.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE.

##### REPORT FOR DECEMBER, TEMPERATURE.

Fahrenheit.	
Average daily temperature	34 deg.
Dec. 1, Maximum, warmest day	63 "
Dec. 9, Minimum coldest night	11 "
PRECIPITATION.	
Inches.	
Dec. 2 Rain	0.13
" 30 "	0.11
" 31, Melted Snow	0.10
Total rain and melted snow	0.34

#### CITY OF THE DEAD.

SEXTON WRIGHT'S REPORT FOR 1890.  
The number of deaths occurring during the year 1890, together with the causes as reported by City Sexton T. B. Wright, are as follows:

	Males	Females
General Debility	2	3
Dropsy		1
Old Age		1
Accidental	1	
Totals	3	5

The number of cemetery lots sold was six.

#### JUSTICE COURT.

There have been some important and interesting cases before Justice Chatterley lately. We do not have reference to the cases of drinks of which there have been a few, but to the one wherein Cedar City was plaintiff and James Walker defendant. The defendant was arrested for disturbing a public gathering on the 29th of December to this charge he entered a plea of not guilty. A jury was asked for and the trial proceeded. After the evidence the jury retired and deliberated for nearly four hours but failed to agree and the case was closed for the time being. It will be taken up again in about ten days.

#### DAVIS VS BERRY REES.

In the Justice Court, Cedar Precinct, Iron Co. Utah, Rees Davies, Plaintiff vs R. A. Berry and J. S. Berry, Defendants Judgment by the court, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

This cause came before the Court on the sixth day of January A. D. 1891. John M. Brown Esq. appearing as counsel for plaintiff, and Presley Denny Esq. for the defendant. A trial by jury having been expressly waived by the respective parties, the cause was tried before the Court without a jury, whereupon witness on the part of the plaintiff were duly sworn and examined, and documentary evidence introduced by the plaintiff, and the evidence being closed, the cause was submitted to the Court for consideration and decision, and after due deliberation thereon, the Court has its findings and decision in writing, and orders that judgment in favor of defendant and cost at the plaintiff's accordance therewith.

Wherefore, by reason of the law and finding aforesaid, it is ordered judgment and decree that R. A. Berry and J. S. Berry, the defendants do have and recover of Rees Davies the plaintiff all of said defendant's costs and disbursements incurred in this action, amounting to \$65.00 to defendant and other costs \$48.75 John Chatterley Justice of the Peace Cedar Precinct.

#### MINUTES OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The members of the Southern District Convention held their monthly meeting in the Stake Academy Building, Cedar City at 2:30 P. M. Dec. 27, 1890.

Chairman Mahew H. Dalley called the meeting to order and announced, in behalf of the teachers assembled, their pleasure at meeting with the visitors present among whom were several of the Stake Board of Education, also the County Supt. of District schools and some of the teachers of the same. Roll call showed an absence of the faculty of the St. George Stake Academy. A letter from the principal, Elder Nephi M. Savage, a letter of introduction to be present but they were unavoidably detained. The chairman announced that at Br. N. M. Savage's exercise though mailed in the time failed to reach him in time for the Convention. Verbal excuses offered by the faculty of Beaver Stake Academy for absence from last meeting were accepted. Choir, conducted by Joseph Coslett, sang supplication.

Invocation by Bro John Parry. "Improve the shining moments was next sung by the choir.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

A lecture, "Necessity of cultivating the moral power as well as the mental and physical" was given by Miss Fara Smith of Beaver Stake Academy.

An exercise on Division of Fractions by Nephi M. Savage, pian. of St. George Stake Academy was read by the secretary and a few illustrations given on the black board. A beautiful song, "If all our hearts were good and true" was very creditably rendered by Prof. Joseph Coslett of Parowan Stake Academy.

Miss Sarah A. Higbee of Parowan Stake Academy offered a criticism on a question read at last session, and the same was adopted by the unanimous vote of the house. Question, Why should the teachers not be late for school? Answered by M. H. Dalley.

Remarks pertinent to the object and benefit of meeting were made by Bro. John Parry and Uriah Jones of the Stake Board, Co. Supt. Henry Leigh, Hon. Thomas Adams of Salt Lake City, and Bro. Wm Redd of Harmony.

Program next meeting was read and accepted after which the convention adjourned to meet next at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 31 1891 at L. D. S. Seminary Parowan, Choir sang "Glorious Things of the are spoken."

Benediction by Edwin Cutler.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced that arrangements had been made to hold a party in the evening for the entertainment of the teachers assembled and extended an invitation to all present to attend.

The Helligolandiers accommodate themselves to circumstances with wonderful ease. All told they number two thousand, which would give about five hundred grown-up males. During the Franco-German war they issued a manifesto declaring that they were Germans and that they wished to throw in their lot with their German fellow-countrymen. At present they tell Englishmen who visit them that their affection for England is phenomenal, and when Germans visit them they make the same declaration in regard to the fatherland. Probably they are fond of their island and all other patriotism is a question of broad and cheese.

# CEDAR CITY CO-OP

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Henry Leigh, Superintendent.

## CEDAR SHEEP ASSOCIATION

DEALS IN

## DRY GOODS GROCERIES;

Etc. Myron Higbee, Supt