

Cedar City and Vicinity.

An M. I. A. stake conference will be held at Cedar January 13th.

A Christmas program will be rendered next Sunday evening by the M. I. A. in conjoint session.

Whole wagon loads of tired but happy students have been jogging out of town since Wednesday on their way home for holiday vacation.

William Stapley passed through Cedar Wednesday on his way to Beaver, from which place he will bring his sister May home for holidays.

The Branch Normal closes today for the mid-winter holiday. A great many of the students from surrounding settlements will return home for Christmas.

Did you get that Edison phonograph to enliven your Christmas holidays with? If not you had better see Joseph Cosslett, the agent, about it at once.

E. A. Thompson arrived in Cedar the first of the week, and after spending a few days completing arrangements, left yesterday with a force of men to perform the annual assessment work on ten iron claims, the title to which he is perfecting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bulloch and Miss Alice Sherratt left last Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the mid-winter holidays. This is an excellent season to visit the coast, and they are certain to have a delightful trip.

Dr. Campbell, the popular southern Utah dentist, returned home to Beaver yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, after which he will return to Cedar for a few weeks, having considerable more dental work to perform here.

For the last two weeks Cedar has been the Mecca for holiday shoppers from surrounding settlements. Its stores would be worn deeper than they are, too, if every store had been displaying a holiday ad. in the Record.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bulloch is contemplating a trip to southern Arizona for the purpose of visiting her relatives in that section of country, especially her mother, Mrs. Eunice Higbee, who is in poor health. Mrs. Bulloch will leave soon after New Years, going by way of California.

By the way, have you heard about the weddings? Rumor says, in fact asserts it emphatically, that Mr. Arthur Bryant and Miss Jennie Walker, both of Cedar, are to make the parties to one of the contracts during holidays, while the others, well, rumor isn't quite so emphatic about this, so we had better not tell.

Mr. DuPoncet says he thinks he has enough money "in the treasury" to complete a good gravelled walk as far as the post office on Main street, resulting from the two entertainments he has presented to the public. This is a somewhat novel way of improving the city streets and walks, but it seems to be effectual. Certainly if Mr. DuPoncet can stand it the people of Cedar can.

Miss Mary Walker was the recipient of a birthday surprise party sprung upon her last Sunday evening at the home of David C. Bulloch. About forty of the lady's friends entered into the conspiracy, and gave her such a shock that she hasn't entirely recovered yet. The evening passed off with games, music and refreshments, and such a jolly good spirit prevailed that the victim forgave the offenders and everybody went home feeling happy over the success of the event.

Messrs. Santschi and Kirker returned from the Harmony coal properties the first of the week, after spending two or three days at the diggings. Mr. Santschi expressed himself as well pleased with the properties, and seemed hopeful that something important might result from his visit, and the favorable report he would be able to make to his employers. He was a passenger on the stage to Lund on Tuesday, and would arrive in Salt Lake Wednesday, when a conference would be held with the men who are expected to furnish the money for the exploiting of the property.

Dance in the Ward Hall tonight.

Miss Dewie Farnsworth has gone to Beaver to spend holidays.

Walter Knell of Pinto was seen on the streets of Cedar Thursday.

D. C. Bulloch left Thursday for the Vegas with a consignment of beef cattle.

The industrious will be glad and the idle sorry to be reminded that this is the shortest day in the year.

Surely there are enough people and energy in Cedar to have some good rousing parties between now and New Years.

Instructor Fox of the Branch Normal left for Salt Lake City Thursday in order to hang up his stocking in the same old place.

Dr. Robison made a professional trip to St. George the beginning of the week, stopping off at Kanarra and Harmony on the way.

The M. I. Dramatic Company of Cedar has cast the play, "by the Enemy's Hand" and will present it about the middle of January.

Marvin and Leonard Jones, two students of the B. Y. are expected in tomorrow to spend holidays with their numerous relatives in Cedar.

The University students were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Davis, of Rexburg, Idaho, who will visit during vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Foster.

The M. I. Associations have appointed a stake committee to oversee the amusements given throughout the stake under the auspices of the ward M. I. association.

The choir is practicing to serenade the town Christmas morning. The least the townspeople can do in return for such entertainment is to have plenty of sandwiches, cake and coffee on hand.

While we are planning our holiday parties let's not forget that there may be a few lonely, homesick students who would appreciate greatly an invitation to join our festivities.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Independence Taylor of Harmony will regret to hear of the death Wednesday of their son Joseph. The young man has been an intense sufferer from heart disease for some time, and the end was not unexpected.

The Christmas program to be given next Sunday night at conjoint is as follows: Talk, Alex Matheson; Quartette, Mrs. Violet Urie and Co.; talk, Dr. Robison; reading, Amy Carroll.

Quarterly stake conference was held in Cedar last Saturday and Sunday. Despite the disappointment felt over the failure of some of the apostles to be present, an excellent spirit prevailed and a number of good sermons were delivered by local stake and ward officials. Among the visitors were Elders William Mitchell, Walter C. Mitchell, Thos. Durham, Chas. Adams, Wm. Holyoak and Bp. Richards of Parowan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dalley, Jos. Dalley, Mrs. Barbara Tweedie and others of Summit, William Stapley of Kanarra.

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Cedar will be made livelier during holidays for the presence of her boys and girls from the state University. They are expected to arrive today and consist of Herbert Haight, David Sandin, Irene Canfield, Hattie Mackelprang, Annie Pendleton, May Wood, Ethel Jensen, Mary Urie and Carrie Parry.

Advertise in The Record.

At the beginning of the year Miss Zina Higbee is to be installed as a clerk in the Sheep Store, in place of Miss Mame Parry, who goes to Salt Lake shortly for an indefinite visit. Miss Parry, in the position she has held so long, has been an amiable and efficient clerk with whom it was a pleasure to deal, and the public will regret her resignation. Our best wishes to both her and her successor.

Help it Along.

"What are all the district school boys wearing white badges for? Why haven't you heard about the League? Well, if you haven't, read the following, and then resolve to give all the encouragement possible to a movement which if successful will prove a factor for good which cannot be overestimated:

"We the boys of the Cedar City public schools, knowing that tobacco, liquor, street loafing, truancy and all other evils are injurious to us, therefore we hereby organize an anti-cigarette league to be known as the Cedar City Public School Anti-cigarette League.

"The purpose of this league shall be to help one another to live better and nobler lives. We therefore promise that we shall in the future abstain from cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquors, street loafing and all other evils, and we promise to try to get all the boys in this city to do likewise. We further promise to attend school regularly, to stop truancy, and to make out of our school one of the best schools in the state."

This movement if encouraged to grow will prove a leaven that will leaven the whole town, and every citizen should do what he can to help it along. Let no person be so mean as to utter a word of discouragement to the promoters and supporters of the Anti-League.

The Vaudeville Performance.

The vaudeville performance given by Mr. DuPoncet and a company of Normal students at the Ward Hall last Saturday evening, attracted a large crowd. The hall was comfortably filled and the receipts were very satisfactory. The surplus is to be used in the construction of a good walk from the termination of the work on Normal Avenue, to the post-office.

Considering that most of the young people were on the boards for the first time, the sketches rolled off smoothly, and seemed to give satisfaction.

Mr. DuPoncet figured prominently in all the casts, and maintained the reputation he had acquired as a comedian.

Vaudeville, however, did not seem to exactly touch the spot with Cedar people. The great majority of theatre-goers here seem to prefer a drama with a good plot running through it, and we trust Mr. DuPoncet can arrange his affairs to give us something good in this line before the winter is over.

The drilling the players would receive at his hands would be of great benefit to them, and the public would be assured a treat.

Dr. Collie Robison of Cedar was a visitor at St. George Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Lamb who has been attending the Branch Normal School at Cedar City is again at home for the holidays.

And now we may hope again to get our mail the day of its arrival in Lund. Mail route inspector Coble put in an appearance in Cedar Wednesday, and as a result the edict goes forth that the mail coach must leave Lund with the mail as soon as the flyer gets in instead of waiting for the passenger train, as has lately been the practice. This means that we shall not only get our mail the same day, but several hours sooner, an arrangement which the disappointed and impatient public will greatly appreciate. From now on Corry and son will run four rigs instead of two between here and Lund, the extra outfits to carry express matter entirely.

Mining location notices, coal entry blanks, proof of labor and other mining blanks for sale at this office.

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