

[For the Deseret News.]
NEW YEAR'S MUSINGS.

The old year's gone! and the new year's come!
Let reason mount her regal throne!
Awake all slumbers from their sleep;
Let the dreamers no more vigils keep.
Lay error aside, and grasp all truth;
Let the past suffice for "too much youth;"
Let us choose but to live with life and light.
Let us enter the temple of our mind,
And latent beauties there we'll find:
Invade the sanctum of our heart,
Examine well through every part;
Inspect the treasures gather'd there,
And lay them out with zealous care;
Walk daily through the breadth and length,
And we'll increase in mental strength;
Become the master of our soul,
But exercise a wise control;
For I feel free to here declare,
The Maker hath been busy there.
Our talents, great or small, were given
To each of us direct from Heaven,
For us to grasp and realize,
To measure, weigh and organize,
By which a little world we'll form,
Where happiness is daily born—
And born immortal! Joy once given
Eternal is, as light from heaven;
And for us a halo round the soul,
As fixed and lasting as the pole!
And we can make all things contribute,
For what will not, we will prohibit
From entering in to mar our joy,
And casting in a base alloy;
We are almighty in our sphere—
The embryo God is in us here!
Just as the oak, whose mighty form
Lies folded in the small acorn;
So Gods are folded in mankind;
And when we leave this shell behind,
We'll find we've taken that degree
To fit us for eternity!
We're told of "many mansions" there
And it should be our earnest care
To live out our probation here,
That we may gain the highest sphere;
And this can only be obtained
By showing talents we have gained;
That is, improved upon those given,
Till, perhaps, the one may reach to seven;
As usurers, for money lent,
Will sometimes gain full "cent. per cent.;"
And here I'll only briefly hint
That lies hidden in the flint:
And we should never think or dream
The spark of its transient beam;
Did not we strike and so excite
The latent fire to ignite!

Within ourselves we have a world,
That to the mass is never unfur'd;
But those who turn within their soul,
And reach the rich emblazoned scroll
The Maker's hand has written there,
Will find possessions bright and fair;
And will exclaim with grateful bliss,
"My mind to me a kingdom is."

HANNAH T. KING.

G. S. L. City, Jan. 1, 1863.

ABSTRACT

Of Meteorological observations for the month of
Dec., 1862, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W.
W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN.

Barometer, (out of repair.)

Thermometer in open air.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
21	35	29

Thermometer attached.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
30	36	34

Dry Bulb.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
29	34	33

Wet Bulb.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
33	35	34

Highest and lowest range of Thermometer
in the open air during the month:

Max. 44°. Min. 12°

The amount of snow that fell during the
month was 15 inches, which produced, when
melted, nearly one inch of water to the sur-
face foot, giving, with the visible appearance
of the mountains covered with snow, a fair
prospect for plenty in the agricultural line.

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1. Clear and windy.
2. Clear and cold.
3. Clear.
4. do
5. do
6. do Total eclipse of the Moon.
7. do
8. do
9. do
10. Cloudy—snow.
11. Snowy day.
12. Cloudy and cold.
13. Cloudy.
14. do snowy.
15. Cloudy and warm.
16. Clear.
17. do

18. do and hazy.
19. Clear.
20. do
21. a.m.—clear; p.m.—hazy.
22. Cloudy and warm.
23. Cloudy.
24. Partially clear.
25. Nearly a clear Christmas.
26. Partially clear.
27. a.m.—clear; p.m.—cloudy.
28. Cold, snowy day.
29. Clear and cold.
30. Mostly cloudy.
31. Cloudy, with a high south wind.

GEN. BANKS' EXPEDITION.

The grand expedition under Gen. Banks which sailed from New York early in December, the destination of which was kept secret, causing much speculation as to the object for which it had been organized, arrived at New Orleans on the 14th ult., at least a considerable portion of it, as announced, indicating that the first thing intended to be accomplished by the forces comprising it was the opening of the Mississippi by the capture of Vicksburg. The transports conveying the troops proceeded up the river to Baton Rouge, where about fifty thousand were disembarked.

It was soon rumored, on the arrival of Gen. Banks at New Orleans, that he had been ordered to supersede Gen. Butler in command, which is said to have caused considerable excitement and surprise.

Gen. Butler issued his farewell address on the 15th, and on the 16th Gen. Banks issued an order assuming command of the Department of the Gulf and the State of Texas, and entered at once upon the duties involved. One of the first things done by him was the issuing of an order suspending, till further orders, all sales of property on account of the government. The troops were immediately put in motion for Vicksburg accompanied by Commodore Farragut's gunboat fleet, which at latest dates had made good progress, and was but a short distance below that stronghold of the Confederates, which the government evidently is determined shall be captured, cost what it may. When that long-desired end shall have been accomplished and the Mississippi river opened to the commerce of the North Western States, some of the other objects for which the expedition, said to be more extensive, powerful and grand than any preceding it, has been organized, having in view the suppression of the rebellion, will no doubt be made known. Great events are now transpiring on the Mississippi and its tributaries.

CAMP DOUGLAS.

The troops, having got through with building their winter quarters, are now engaged in drilling twice a day.

New Year's Day was honored with the usual observances of other countries:—Kindly greetings, calls and the *ceteras*.

At a dress parade on Monday afternoon the following order was read:

HEAD-QUARTERS, CAMP DOUGLAS, }
OCT. 26, 1862. }

POST ORDER, No. 1.

The following is declared to constitute the military reserve pertaining to this post. Commencing at a post due north, one mile distant from the garrison flag staff, and running thence west one mile; thence south two miles; thence east two miles; thence north two miles, and thence west one mile to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five hundred and sixty acres more or less.

ORDER No. 72. ADDITIONAL,

DEC. 23, 1862.

The military reserve pertaining to this post, is extended as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the present reserve, and running thence east two miles; thence south four miles; thence west four miles; thence north two miles to the south-west corner of the present reserve, containing, including the original reserve, ten thousand two hundred and forty acres more or less.

By order of

P. EDWD. CONNOR,
Col. Commanding Post.

H. L. Ustick, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

Some whisky establishments had begun to take root outside of the former lines, and another institution forbidden by Moses was threatening to grow up in the same quarter luxuriantly. To attack these, the reserve has been extended, and the institutions notified to quit.

Married:

In this city, Dec. 25, by Prest. D. H. Wells, Mr. GEO. BARTON and Miss SENE JOHNSON, both of this city. [Millennial Star, please copy.]

New Advertisements.**MUSIC.**

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the citizens of this city, that he has commenced a School for

INSTRUCTION ON THE VIOLIN,

at his Residence, one door west of the Old Post Office, every Thursday evening, at half-past 6 p.m.

TERMS—\$15 per quarter, one-half invariably in advance. Produce, wood and cash taken.

N.B.—Music furnished for Balls, Parties, Serenades, Concerts, etc., on short notice and reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or to James Hague, Gunsmith.

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JOHN M. JONES.

TWELVE MONTHS' VALUABLE READING FOR ONE DOLLAR.

I AM receiving Subscriptions for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, in money, at Wm. Jennings' Store, Main Street; and to accommodate those who may be unable to pay cash, I will receive grain delivered to Mr. A. N. Hill, Tithing Office, G. S. L. City, at the following rates:

For One Year's Subscription,

ONE BUSHEL AND A HALF OF OATS,
ONE BUSHEL AND A PECK OF BARLEY,
ONE BUSHEL OF WHEAT from those who cannot supply Oats or Barley, if they try.
The attention of Bishops and all interested is respectfully solicited.

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HENRY W. NAISBITT.

NOTICE TO UNITED STATES GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

PERSONS who were summoned to appear before the United States' Court as Grand and Petit Jurors for the 3rd Judicial District at the Spring term, A.D. 1862, are requested as soon as convenient to call at my office at the State House in Great Salt Lake City.

28-1.

I. L. GIBBS,

U. S. Marshal.

NOTICE.

I HAVE another stray COW, dark red lined back, and white on her belly, a white face, and the points of her horns sawed off, a cross on left horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

27-2

JOHN WELKER, Poundkeeper,

Willard Precinct, Box Elder co.

NOTICE.

I HAVE now in my possession one pale red COW, four years old, a white spot on forehead, white belly, bush of tail white and red mixed, a crop off left ear, a notch in the under side of right ear, no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

28-1

JOHN WELKER, Poundkeeper,

Willard City, Box Elder co.

NOTICE.

BROKE into my inclosure, one deep red COW, with an upper slope on the right ear. Also a yearling HEIFER, red and white belly, no marks nor brands visible on either.

28-2

ANSON CALL,

North Canyon Ward, ten miles north, Davis co.

EVENING SCHOOL.

THE Undersigned proposes to OPEN EVENING CLASSES for Teaching Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Book-keeping, in the 17th Ward School-house, commencing on Thursday the 7th of January. Also (if the necessary books can be obtained) for the study of either the French, Spanish, Latin or Greek languages, or Mathematics.
For terms, etc., apply to Thomas Smith, at the house of Joseph Hardman, opposite 17th Ward School-house.

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DEATH! DEATH! DEATH!

INSTANT Death to all kinds of Insects, Quadruped and Reptile Vermin by GREER'S INFALLIBLE ANTI-VERMIN MIXTURE, the well-known British preparation.

For the destruction of Wolves, Mice and other pests of Utah, it is the most safe and certain, simple and cheapest that can be adopted.

To be had of the original inventor and manufacturer, Robert Greer, South Temple Street, four doors from W. Woodruff's. May also be had at the principal stores, at 25c., 50c. and \$1 per package.

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ESTRAY,

A LARGE sorrel Horse about 10 or 12 years old, branded on the left shoulder X, star in forehead, white stripe on the top of the nose; shod all round.

Also, a small grey Mare—no brands visible; shod all round, has come into my place. The owners are requested to come, prove, claim, pay costs and take away their property.

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Apply to Mrs. Sarah SHARP, near the Paper Mill, Sugarhouse Ward.

GRASSHOPPER GOLD MINES!

TO meet certain "pressing" liabilities, I offer for Sale my SAW MILL, at Providence, Cache county. This mill is situated the most advantageous for timber of any mill in the State.

S. M. BLAIR.

INDIAN FIGHT!

NEAR the above Mill, I offer to sell a No. A FARM in lots to suit purchasers, also Grass Land.

S. M. BLAIR.

"DIXIE."

FOR Sale, the half of one of the best THRASHING MACHINES in Utah.

S. M. BLAIR.

"KINGDOM COME."

A NEW Iron SUGAR CANE MILL, connected with a water power by an over-shot wheel, built expressly for the purpose of connecting a Shingle Machine, &c. Water privilege not excelled in any country. Situated in the town of Logan. Sugar cane grows well here. Terms moderate.

S. M. BLAIR.

NORTH THE EMPIRE ROLLS.

A HALF-BLOCK, well fenced, opposite the Public Square, in Logan City, six or eight Cabins, a good granary, storehouse, three good wells of water, one hundred apple trees, yards, &c., with other good property, all of which I will exchange for stock. Those wishing a home in the best valley in the State will do well to give me a call. Houses, Lots, Lands, &c., sold to suit purchasers.

S. M. BLAIR.

Logan.

SOLE LEATHER.

THE man who was on horseback and picked up a side of Sole Leather that dropped from my wagon on Sunday, the 16th of November, between Kay's and Sessions' Settlement, will please leave it at Jennings'.

28-2

S. M. BLAIR.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Z. W. DERRICK and NATHAN DAVIS, in the Public Machine Shop, Sugar House Ward, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all persons having unsettled accounts with the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle the same, as we wish to close up the accounts without delay.

ZACHARIAS W. DERRICK,
NATHAN DAVIS.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 31, 1862. 18-31

LOST,

LAST spring, from the West Jordan range, a white COW, with small red spots on her side, six years old, branded on one horn R. BENTLEY, and G D on the other. At any person giving any information concerning said cow, will be liberally rewarded.

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MRS. R. BENTLEY, 17th Ward.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of JOHN HAMPTON, deceased, late of Essex, England, hereby gives notice to all concerned that it is his intention to close up the business of said estate at the earliest practicable date, and they will do well to govern themselves accordingly.

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H. L. RAYMOND.

LIBERAL REWARD.**STRAYED,**

ON Thursday night, Dec. 18, from Camp Douglas, U.T., a light cream colored HORSE, aged 6 years last spring, with white streak down the face, and dark mane and tail, sharp shod all round, Spanish brand on left hip.

Also, a mare MULE, dark brown, with two or more brands somewhat defaced. The mule and horse are probably together. They were in Salt Lake City on Thursday night.

A liberal reward will be paid to any person returning them to Capt. Samuel N. Hoyt, at Camp Douglas. 28-1

LLOYD'S NEW MAP**OF THE**

UNITED STATES, THE CANADAS, AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

NOW is the time for every School House and Private Habitation to be supplied with something USEFUL as well as ornamental.

GEORGE GODDARD,

Of the Thirteenth Ward, Great Salt Lake City,

Has been appointed Wholesale Agent for the Territory of Utah, and at his residence, one block east of the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, any person can be supplied at the following prices:

In Sheets, colored - - - - - \$1 00
Or mounted on cloth, with rollers, varnished - - - - - 5 00

In cash or its equivalent.

This handsome Map, 4 by 5 feet large, was completed in August, 1862, and has 370,000 names engraved on it. Agents wanted in every settled part throughout the Territory for the sale of this valuable Map. Terms known on application.

Every family that either has or expects to have, a house, should have a map to adorn it; and every man that either has or expects to have a family, should buy a map for their instruction.

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GEORGE GODDARD'S,

N.B.—A good light two-horse WAGON, with a large box, cover, &c., wanted by

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