

half the number of that periodical. It will be called the *Morgenstjernen* (Morning Star). The subjects will be mostly religious including history and biography. One of the leading features will be a historical sketch of the Scandinavian mission, from its establishment to date. The first number will probably appear in about two weeks, and will be issued from this office.

**Deseret University.**—The first semester of the present academic year of the Deseret University closed to day, and the second will open on Monday. The institution is in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition. Sixty-two students have been in attendance during the term just expired, and the number promises to be still larger at the ensuing one.

It should be noted by all interested that the studies of the term concluded do not continue into the one to begin on Monday. The studies will commence anew with the next semester, and now, therefore, is an excellent time for intending students to begin their course.

**Roughs Along the Railroad.**—To-day we met Brother William Howard, of Huntington, Emery County. In consequence of the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. passing through that part of the country, bringing the usual complement of roughs, the locality is frequently the theatre of barbarous and brutal scenes. Several whisky saloons are running, and are regulated by no legal restrictions whatever.

At Lake City lately a boisterous rowdy, named Winder, drew his revolver, pointed it at a knot of men with threats of shooting. A party standing behind him made a casual remark, when he wheeled and fired at him, inflicting a slight wound. The party aimed at whipped out a pistol and shot Winder, who died a day or two afterwards.

Horse thieves are plentiful. Not long since, Major Hurd had a couple of valuable animals stolen. Recently a couple of "cowboys" rode up to the Major's camp during his absence, flourished their guns and said they were the parties who took the horses and dared the men to "come out and take them." Major Hurd is the engineer of that part of the road.

In consequence of the troublesome conduct of the rough element, the D. & R. G. Co. purpose removing their principal camp to another locality, where they will be able to have such characters under greater control.

The people are somewhat dissatisfied because of the lack of a proper or thorough civil organization, in precincts and otherwise. The looseness existing in this regard makes it impracticable to control the rougher elements now introduced into that part of the Territory.

Up to last Thursday, when Brother Howard left, there was no snow at or near Huntington, and the weather was mild in other respects.

**Y. M. M. I. Association Meeting.**—At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations held in the Council House last night, Counselor George C. Lambert urged the adoption of a uniform evening and hour for meetings. The majority of the Associations meet on Tuesday, and he thought with a little effort the other Associations could arrange to hold their meetings on the same evening.

Supt. Joseph H. Felt said the responsibility of the officers of these associations is not only while at the meetings; they should work privately with the young men whom they think are inclined to be wild, and try to induce them to attend meetings. They should also work with the bishopric of the wards in putting down round dancing and other evils.

Brother Joseph A. West, Supt. of the Weber Stake said: "I think our greatest desire should be to enlist as many as possible into our associations, and we should not be satisfied with doing good in our meetings; we should work individually, and if we know a young man who is on the wrong road, and reason with him, and show him that he is wronging himself more than any one else, in most cases he will repent."

Assist. Gen. Supt. Junius F. Wells urged the necessity of keeping a complete record of all proceedings, that we may see which manner of conducting the associations produces the most beneficial results.

Apostle Moses Thatcher said the main object of our associations is to give our young men a knowledge

and testimony of the truth of the Gospel of Christ. We should talk upon some religious subjects that will interest them. He made some very interesting remarks on his early experience in the Gospel.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, February 9th, 1882.

During the evening the 18th Ward Association choir rendered some very good music, which added to the interest of the occasion.

#### FIRE AT SOUTH COTTONWOOD.

HARRY HAINES' PLACE BURNED.

Shortly after eight o'clock this morning the store and liquor saloon combined, belonging to Harry Haines, situated on the State Road, about seven miles below the city, took fire. A large number of people gathered to the spot and used every available effort to extinguish the flames, and remove the stock from the interior of the building. As the structure was of wood, it soon disappeared before the ravages of the devouring element.

A bucket brigade was formed between an adjoining well and the fire, but the supply from that source soon gave out, and recourse had to be taken to the creek, which is over 200 yards distant.

The approximate loss is about \$3,000, one third of which is in building, and the remainder in stock. Probably about one-half of the entire stock was saved.

We understand the fire originated from a stovepipe which projected through the roof.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 14.

**Hitting the Nail.**—An exchange speaks as if referring to the anti-"Mormon" reformers of Utah: "What this beloved land needs is a class of reformers who don't have to stop every fifteen minutes and explain a little crookedness in their records."

There is a good deal of stopping and explaining among the Utah regenerators just now and considerable more to come.

**At Home Again.**—Bishop John Sharp is around the city again, looking as healthy and hearty as usual, after a somewhat protracted visit East. During his absence he was interviewed by representatives of some of the leading papers, on the "Mormon situation," and was always on hand with a plentiful supply of clear, unambiguous, straightforward answers on the right side of the subject.

**The Official Cauldron.**—The danger that threatens the official caputs of Murray and Hunter is a matter of comment. Some of their former bosom friends are not helping them to retain possession of their political craniums. Now, dame rumor includes the U. S. Marshal upon the danger catalogue, and somebody else on the list of official aspirants. The official cauldron is boiling over. Shove in the shavings and let the scum float over the rim.

#### LAND PATENTS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
Jan. 13th, 1881.

The following Cash Patents have been received at this office, and will be delivered to the proper parties upon surrender of the duplicate receipt endorsed:

No. 1611 Charles Robert Bradbury.  
2140 William H. Kions,  
2268 Peter Anderson,  
2273 Edwin Brown,  
2274 David Jenkins.

H. MCMASTER, Register.

#### FIRE IN THE OGDEN BRANCH Z. C. M. I.

IT IS PROMPTLY PUT OUT BY MR.  
SEARS AND ASSISTANTS.

Wild reports have been floating about town to-day, to the effect that the Ogden Branch Z. C. M. I. building had taken fire and burned down. By courtesy of General Superintendent W. Jennings, we are enabled to give the facts, which show that the rumor had immensely magnified the occurrence.

About 12 o'clock, last night, the watchman discovered that a portion of the building was filled with smoke, and notified Mr. Sears, the

manager. The latter was soon on the spot with a force of men, when the fire was discovered to be under the floor of the private office, on the upper story. Mr. Sears and his aids worked with determined energy, cut out the floor and, by the application of water, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. While this was being done, the smoke was so dense that some of the men were overcome and fainted. We regret also to learn that while Mr. Sears was at work in his usual energetic style, he had the misfortune to severely wrench his back, in consequence of which he is confined to his bed and unable to move.

The fire originated from a fireplace newly put into the private office, the embers probably working down and taking hold of the joists in close proximity to the hearth.

The damage is comparatively trifling, not exceeding \$100. What it might have been had the fire not been discovered and extinguished in its incipency may be readily imagined. An alarm was given, but the fire brigade not being handy, did not put in an appearance.

Superintendent Jennings learned of the occurrence at about 6.30 this morning, and had barely time to get upon the seven o'clock train for Ogden. He returned at noon, and feels greatly gratified that the matter is no worse.

#### THE CANAL ENTERPRISE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE FLUME.

The Salt Lake and Jordan Canal project will soon be completed, and fully answering the purpose of its construction. The contract for fluming from the terminal point of the excavation to the point of emptying has been awarded to Latimer, Taylor & Co. That is to say, they will supply the material for, make the flume and place it in the ground, the city doing the necessary digging.

The material to be used in the construction of the aqueduct is Truckee redwood, two inches thick. The boxing will, as a matter of course, be wider at the head than toward the mouth, but it will probably average two feet in depth by seven feet in width. This fact, taken in connection with the distance to be traversed will give some idea of the large amount of timber that will be required in the construction of the flume.

Mr. George Romney, of the contracting firm already named, left for California this afternoon, the main object of his western trip being to purchase the timber necessary for the job. After due consideration, it is decided that redwood is the best available material that can be used, being much more durable than most other timbers. A short time since Mr. Ottinger had occasion to dig down in close proximity to the tanks of the waterworks, and he found that that class of wood used there which has been in the ground at least five years, bore no indication of decay.

The point where the fluming will begin, is located in the 11th Ward, near the residence of Mr. James P. Freeze. From there it will run obliquely to the northwest, through a large number of lots—private property, and across streets, till it reaches South Temple Street, a short distance east of the Eagle Gate. After it reaches the latter point, it is not yet known whether it will take a directly northerly direction to the City Creek stone aqueduct or reach it by cutting diagonally across the block to the northwest. In any event the emptying point into the stone culvert will have to be reached at a point east of the water-gates on East Temple Street, near the northeast corner of the Temple Block, otherwise the water flowing from the mouth of the flume would not be available for irrigation purposes. As a matter of course the flume will be tapped at various places upon different streets, on its course between its initial and terminal points.

We expect before many months to see the canal answering the object of its construction, and the policy of the Mayor and City Council in reference to the enterprise, vindicated. It is a partial solution of the water question, which, however, will never reach a satisfactory position until the aqueous element flows upon the thirsty bench land, northeast part of the city. This is but a matter of time for its accomplishment, sooner or later, is inevitable.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 16.

**Severely Ill.**—We regret to learn that Brother Heber J. Grant, President of Tooele Stake, is prostrated with a severe illness, at the residence of his mother in the 13th Ward. We hope he will soon recover.

**The Cold Wave.**—We have the assurance to call the weather cold here, notwithstanding that the mercury stood at 22 below zero at Paris, Bear Lake, and 16 below at Logan, Cache County, at 8 o'clock this morning. Compared with those places we are having it warm.

**Hurt His Arm.**—On Saturday Mr. George Saville, the proprietor of a boot and shoe shop on Second South Street, had the misfortune to slip and fall in front of Z. C. M. I. His right forearm struck upon a coil of barbed wire, which had been placed in front of the store on exhibition. Some of the barbs entered the fleshy part of the limb, inflicting a somewhat painful hurt. Mr. Saville suffered severely yesterday afternoon, and Dr. Anderson was of the opinion that the principal nerve of the arm had been injured. To-day, however, he is much better and will probably soon be all right.

**Tried and Acquitted.**—Some time since we gave an account of the shooting of a man named Hick, by a young fellow named Meeker, in the Bear River country. Hick had a very close call, but recovered. Meeker, who is only turned seven years old, has been tried at Evanston, for assault with intent to commit murder, and acquitted. He informs the *Utah Chieftain* that he had two brothers killed by Indians in Cow Creek Valley, Utah, last spring, and that Agent Meeker, who was killed in the White River massacre about two years ago, is his uncle.

**Snowslide Accident.**—The Logan Leader of Saturday says:

"On January 7th, the day following our last snow storm, a dreadful catastrophe happened in Richmond canyon, two men, John A. and Anton Kunsen, brothers, were at work in the canyon, when they were buried in a snowslide. Their bodies were soon recovered. Dr. W. H. Olsen, of Richmond, held an autopsy and found that death resulted from asphyxia (smothering) caused by being buried under the snow. There was also considerable spinal concussion."

**Severely Hurt.**—On Friday evening Brother David Hilton, of the 20th Ward, was standing in a wagon throwing empty sacks upon the platform of the Tithing Office building. The horse made a sudden start forward, causing him to be thrown out backwards with considerable violence upon the hard ground. He struck upon the back of his neck and shoulders, which are very seriously bruised, and he received a shock to his whole system. Although it is supposed no bones are broken, his injuries were of such a character that he was yesterday scarcely able to move himself in bed, and he is still prostrated.

**Weber Stake Improvement Associations.**—Yesterday, the Quarterly Conference of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations of Weber Stake, was held in the Ogden Tabernacle. The General Superintendency of the Associations were present and addressed the assemblages. The building was crowded at both meetings, and an excellent spirit prevailed.

Elder Joseph A. West, superintendent of the stake associations, in consequence of being called to go on mission to Europe, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Elder Edward H. Anderson was appointed to the position.

Presidents Joseph F. Smith, W. Woodruff and Elder Junius F. Wells returned to the city last evening. Apostle Moses Thatcher remained in Ogden to fill an appointment to address the young people of the Second Ward.

**Weather Report.**—The following for to-day was received by Deseret Telegraph:

Monroe—Very cold; thermometer at zero this morning.

Nephi—Clear and cold, thermometer at zero.

Ephraim—Snowed some this morning, now very cold and clear.

Beaver—Thermometer at zero; clear and cold.

St. George—About three inches snow fell yesterday and this morning; thermometer, at 8 a.m., 22 above zero.

Bullionville, Nev.—About two inches of snow on the ground; thermometer, this morning, 11 above zero.

Hebron—Sky clear, with cold north wind; about four inches of snow.

Kanab—Very cold and windy; about three inches of snow fell last night.

Fillmore—About seven inches of snow; clear and cold.

Logan—Quite pleasant snow, sun shining; very cold nights and mornings; about eight inches of snow; thermometer 16 below zero at 8 this morning.

Paris, Idaho—Thermometer at 8 a. m. 22 below Zero.

#### THE SOAP-MAKING INDUSTRY.

THE ARTICLE TAKES A SUDDEN UPWARD JUMP.

Soap has taken a sudden upward jump. Kirk & Sons, of Chicago, have telegraphed to the merchants of this city to raise the price of their saponaceous compound 60 cents a box.

The late figure has been considerable below cost, entailing a heavy loss upon Kirk & Sons, and the telegraphic instruction to the merchants shows that that celebrated soap-firm have got tired of the fight to retain the market against the United Order Soap Manufacturing Company of this city and a California firm that has been placing its wares upon Salt Lake shelves. Even the present price is considerably lower than for what soap can be purchased on the Missouri River. There can be no doubt that the descent from \$5.25 a box—the figure that prevailed when the U. O. Soap Company began—to the prices since has been caused by the presence of the home production. This will give some idea of what the people of Utah owe the soap-making firm of this city. True a California manufacturer has been seeking to gain an extensive footing in the market, but that has only been during the last six months or so. This constitutes a good cause for sustaining the home manufacturing institution. It is probable that the soap market will soon be placed upon a legitimate basis, and if this expectation is well grounded the predominance of the home produced article is only a question of time. The fact of the possibility of conducting the industry under a marked disadvantage has been demonstrated, and this places its prosecution under more favorable auspices as a flourishing success a matter of reasonable anticipation.

#### WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat.....	90 @ 95cts	per bushel.
Oats.....	1.10 @ 1.20	per 100 lbs.
Barley.....	1.40 @ 1.50	“ “
Shelled Corn.....	1.40 @ 1.50	“ “
Flour, XXXX.....	2.75	“ “
“ XXX.....	2.50	“ “
“ XX.....	2.20	“ “
Bran.....	1.00	“ “
Shorts.....	1.10	“ “
Butter.....	25	“ pound.
Eggs.....	25	“ dozen.
Beef on foot.....	3	“ pound.
Mutton, dressed.....	6	“ “
Pork.....	9 @ 10cts	“
Wool.....	15 to 16cts.	“
Hides, Dry Flint.....	10 to 14cts.	“
“ Salted.....	3 to 12cts.	“
“ Green.....	4 to 6 cts.	“

#### BENEFACTORS.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

#### TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

Millions of rats, mice, cats, bed-bugs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c. 5