END OF THE CONGRESS.

The Mothers Hold Their Closing Sessions this Morning and this Afternoon.

RECEPTION TONIGHT BY MRS. RICHARDS

Beautiful Thoughts Expressed by Speakers —Interesting Speeches Made from the Floor—National Congress Report.

This morning's session of the Mothers' Congress opened with the singing of the hymn, Consecration, followed by prayer. Two very fine addresses were made by Miss Strong and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, which were heartily applauded for the subject "The child's centre with its nature," and the latter speaking upon "The wider motherhood." The thoughts expressed by both speakers were beautiful indeed and no doubt have a splendid effect among mothers.

A portion of the time was devoted to general discussion, during which some of the ladies on the floor exchanged views and made some very pretty remarks.

Miss Bay gave a short and extremely interesting account of the meeting of the National Mothers' Congress in Washington, reading from a paper which the lady had prepared. In conclusion Miss May Anderson sang a solo, "Mother of Mine," after which Mrs. Smith had for the text of her address "The sick child," and her remarks expressed with reference to the subject were very timely and instructive. After a musical selection, Mrs. T. C. Smith of Provo spoke on the subject, "The mother's incentive for public spirit," and this was followed by a general discussion opened by Mrs. Jas. G. Carson, and which was participated in by several of the ladies on the floor.

At 4 o'clock a business session was opened, but the minutes of the last meeting not being read by Mrs. Jack, a report of the meeting in the Improvement of the "News."

A reception will be given at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Richards, 13 A street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, which will close the functions of the congress.

The officers who have so ably arranged for and conducted the congress intend to reconvene and see us for years.

Mary C. May, president; Georgiana Young, recording secretary; Lily E. A. Linn, treasurer; Mrs. Jack, Provo, corresponding secretary; Lulu Lee Smith, assistant corresponding secretary.

Vice presidents: Flora T. Leonard, Hannah McCornick, Louie B. Pell, Delores Treat, Alda Fraser, Provo; Emma Nebeker, Ogden; Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Pleasant; Alvira L. Cox, Manti; Jeanette Perry, Park City.

The chairmen of committees are: Program, Mila Tapper Maynard; entertainment, Elizabeth McCune; music, Phebe M. Hamilton; finance, Emma G. Bamberger; press, Emmeline B. Wells; transportation, Helen M. Tibbals; reception, Olive S. T. Dart.

Elder Charles E. Rose.

Elder Charles E. Rose called at the "News" office today, having returned yesterday morning from a mission, in England. Elder Rose took up his first labors in the Newcastle conference and afterwards was engaged in the Liverpool office as cashier and bookkeeper, and had an enjoyable time during his stay in the "old country." Matters in the Newcastle conference are reported as having over the condition in which Elder Rose first found the conference, both financially and numerically, and the work having a better chance for progression. Before leaving for home Elder Rose visited Scotland, Wales, the G. Bamberger, press; Emmeline B. Wells; transportation, Helen M. Tibbals; reception, Olive S. T. Dart.

The Co-op Boys Beaten.

Yesterday evening the M. C. M. I. boys and the 16th wards had a very fine ball battle array on Pioneer square. The Co-op boys were badly beaten to a score of 9 to 16, and the fifth innings are now supposing that the boys up-town will have to look to their laurels or later turn in to be the tenth boys and "get a reputation."

A Welcome Exhibition.

The announcement that Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show is soon to exhibit in this city has led to numerous inquiries about the details, such as the location of the grounds and prices of admission. The character of the show is well known that people will regard the information as superfluous and consequently we have made it a point to get the latest details. We are informed that the following is correct: The show will be given on the lot next to the one on which the circus will exhibit under their own wings on the corner of South and West Temple and Fourth South, and the show is said to begin Monday, July 4th, with afternoon performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The prices of admission are children 10 cents and adults 25 cents, which is remarkable and actors seeing that the show is taken into consideration it will really be very low. Reserved seats of admission are decidedly economical.

A Pleasant Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howell returned last evening from a pleasant and quite extensive trip through California. During their three weeks' absence they met many old Utah friends and had the pleasure of witnessing the departure of some of the volunteer troops on board the transports bound for the Philippines. It was a beautiful and exhilarating sight, the decks, piers, docks, Market city and City of Paris moved majestically out into the bay and through the Golden Gate with the same step, every portable space filled with flags, everyone with handkerchief waving and cheering, the crowds on the docks and shores responding to the waving of the first on board the Senate Francisco ready.

Post Mortem Edict.

Mr. Pleasant Reynolds' blood came down from Uintah Junction yesterday that Gus Pete Mallory of Manti had been killed there by being run over and cut in two by a train. It appears that Mallory was walking down the track just ahead of the engine when the switching engine ran him down from behind, knocking him down and cutting him in two. The body was taken to Mallory's home in Manti and the coroner of the county thither to hold an inquest.

A Visitor from England.

Mrs. Joseph Hoggenbottom, of Stockport, England, arrived in the city today, coming from Nebraska, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. The lady is a sister-in-law to Mr. Frank Hoggenbottom, auditor of the Salt Lake and Ogden railroad, and will remain here several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoggenbottom.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Commissioners Meet and Consider a Lot of Routine—Treasurer's Report.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine. The report of Treasurer Lauch was received as follows:

Salary Account—

Unpaid forms, receipts	$ 1,375 00
Balance account, receipts	13 30
Overdrawn account, receipts	122 50
Overdrawn account, delinquents	35 00
Poll Tax Account—	
Unpaid forms, receipts, to date, June...	11 00
Balance account, receipts	1 00
Overdrawn account, delinquents, collected, June	20 00
Fees Account—	
Unpaid forms, receipts, to date, June...	10 00
T. C. Jones, Sheriff, May fees	583 40
D. C. Dimick, Third District Court, May fees	153 60
D. Dimick, county clerk's May fees	699 25
J. C. Johnson, county recorder, May fees	760 35
J. C. Johnson, county recorder, June fees	799 50
S. H. Lynch, county treasurer, May fees	25 00
Tax Sale Redemption—	
Redemption month of June	882 46
Total receipts	$ 5,882 49
Balance on hand June 1, 1898	33,256 60
Grand total	$39,139 31
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Current expense, warrants paid	$ 26
Salary account, warrants paid	3,861 33
County school fund, warrants paid	196 71
State school fund, warrants paid	2,728 46
Road, Bond and witness fund, warrants paid	347 45
Total disbursements	$ 7,158 95
Balance on hand June 30, 1898	32,180 36
Total	$39,139 31
BALANCES ON HAND JUNE 30, 1898.	
Current expense account	$ 484 71
Road account	12,221 37
Bond and witness account	1,000 00
County school fund	484 54
County school fund	414 46
State school fund	34 74
Prevent account	2,202 50
Tax sale redemption account	5,231 61
Sale notice and witness account	100 39
Total	$22,140 42

The following registrations were appointed: George H. Brown, registration precinct; John P. Olson, precinct deputy.

Sheriff Lynch reported the tax summons in his office for the month of June to be 1,000, the amount of the sheriff's fees to be $25 per month. Treasurer McClelland's salary was granted.

A petition from miner Bingham for sprinkling of the roads was denied on the ground that it would be ineffective while they are so towards delaying the objective.

Polynesian Region.

The mission and Relief from the Pacific Islands and their friends expect to have an enjoyable time at Calder's Park next Thursday, July 7. The following interesting program will be rendered:

Hymn.....The Company
Prayer.
Hymn.
A brief sketch of the opening of the mission, Reverend missionary to Africa, Orson Johnson, who recently made a tour of all the missions.
Thirty minute Hawaiian address.
A representative of a market scene in Papeete, by Frank Hyde, assisted by from three islands dressed in native costumes.
The Hawaiian wedding
The part of the program will be rendered principally by the natives of the Sandwich Islands, who will come in their entirety to Utah to locate their settlement at Iosepa, Skull Valley, for that purpose.

New Zealand musical.
(1) Male quartet (2) Maori, L. H. Hoagland, W. C. Coulson, J. O. Kirkland, Geo. Hoagland.
(3) Greeting to returned Elders: Mary and Alfreda Wheelock.
(4) Instrumental, Elder T. J. Richards.
(5) Maori song, by Brother Hoani Mohi.
Reunion selection:
(1) Native hymn, Hiturenui reunion-ghee.
(2) Kapakapa solo by Adolfert Sweet, upon a telephone made from wood of the wrecked man-of-war Trenton, by Adolfert Sweet. The Trenton was commanded at the time by Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila.
(3) Three favorite speech of welcome in Samoan language, W. C. Sears
(4) Samoan hymn.....Missionaries

Dixie Ignorance.

Hixon, July 1, 1898.

To the Editor:

The other day, as rather many people, when coming over the O. S. L. to the Portland express, a gentleman and his family were on their way home from Chicago to Missouri. He expressed great interest in the country as the train passed through the Weber canyon and nearing the Utah line the country presented a rough, rugged, forbidding appearance, and he remarked that he had no idea that such a country existed in the United States. I answered, yes, and also he saw large beds of grain near to the railroad, and remarked that if he knew he would say nothing that is not true. I answered that there are a great many acres of land that are not irrigated. He was startled. It was amusing to hear his idea of an irrigating system, that the engine came to the front and threw water on the land. Then I asked him and what a change there was since Mormonism was stamped out, and then and there I gave him some information; are there?

"Well, yes," I answered, "there are a few left, I acknowledge."

"Dear, me, how many?"

"Somewhere about two or three hundred thousand, and on the way from Ogden to the north to Malad in the north. A few thousands in the state and a great many in the state to the south, in almost every nation under heaven.

The man's face presented a picture of wonder, and when I informed him that it had been one grand accumulation the alert and would compare favorably with the Mormon Church. He was "wonderful." I further remarked that to the western he called the Mormon Church a failure, but the meeting of these Western states and territories.

I concluded on coming to our last Deseret conference and sitting in the same seat with a Presbyterian minister, and on the morning after he called on me to ask my opinion of Salt Lake to support the Mormon people, and I called him "Sir," and he answered "Sir," and would have him his anniversary and would like to come back to continue his work here. He expressed a desire to live in twenty years to add three would not be more than a hundred years where there was a hundred now. I said if he lived he would find there would be a thousands instead of the hundreds now.

If we had your missionary west, I don't know but what we could take Idaho and work without curse of work and we could make a showing. Then we could have a Mormon Church and a Mormon state, and we cannot show to the state would. Then your system of irrigation would be a success. Mormonism is another case of a teacher no matter how correct his residence?

I am in receipt of a letter from Missouri to send a day in Salt Lake City and set his eyes properly opened. He said he would. SALOP.

UTAH SUGAR COMPANY.

Weekly Gratifying Report of the Industry This Year.

Utah Sugar stock has taken some heavy bounds upward in the last few days. Brokers were searching for it during the week at figures varying from $9.25 to $9.50 per share, the par value being $10.00, but on one was found to be willing to sell.

The advance in sugar stock has been one of the most interesting features in the history of the local market. Three years ago the stock had little or no standing. John Beck, formerly one of the largest stockholders and out at one time a director, says that many of the transfers took place at between $4 and $5.

Manager Thos. R. Cutler was in the city today and said in a "News" representative that the outlook was the most favorable for the present season that he had ever known. He said that the company had not made the crop of beets was in splendid condition. The acreage planted this year is not large enough to equal that of 1897 it had turned out about 14,000 tons, which indicate what they will do towards defraying the expense.

Fatal Accident.

A serious and fatal accident occurred this afternoon at the Utah Sugar company's factory in Lehi. Two men were engaged in repairing the machinery when one of them, Thomas Cook, was caught in the cogs of the machinery and crushed to death. The other man escaped with a few bruises. Cook was a single man, about 30 years of age, and was employed by the company as a fireman. He was a native of Ireland, and has been in this country about two years. He has relatives in Salt Lake City, but his parents reside in Ireland. The remains were taken to Lehi this afternoon, and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

MINOR MENTION.

The newsboys will have an outing at Calder's park on the 11th of the month.

The encampment of Lafayette are preparing for a big crowd and there to-morrow.

Elder George Reynolds will deliver a lecture in the Eighth ward assembly room on Sunday night, at 8:30 p. m.

Some miscreants stole a trunk of ice cream from the premises of A. H. Woodruff, 340 Third East street, last evening.

A complaint has been made in the police department concerning the misconduct of a boy on Saturday afternoon from the "News" office corner.

Fire Chief Dexter has qualified upon his commissioner by furnishing to the city a bond in the sum of $1,000, with F. M. Lyman and H. J. Salisbury as sureties.

The case of Arthur Dailey, 16 east, Seventh South street, was the scene of a disturbance last night, the chief getting into it with his striking orders, of which not a word is given.

Superintendent Oakes of the water-works department says that the building of the new reservoir by Leonis to enable them to observe the ordinance. The new reservoir is sprinkling of lawns and streets with hooded nozzles and that sprinkling shall be done only between the hours of 6 and 7 a. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. in the upper district and between 5 and 6 a. m. and 6 and 7 p. m. in the lower district.

City Treasurer Morris today honored the following warrants to the city treasurer: Policemen, $1,233.25; firemen, $1,-067.50; general fund, $1,000; interest and sinking fund, $1,000; street and irrigation department, $1,000; waterworks, $1,000; health, $1,000; cemetery, $1,000; police court, $1,000; city jail, $1,000; city attorney, $1,000; city auditor, $1,000; city engineer, $1,000; city recorder, $1,000. The first three pulls on the south. The last three pulls on the north. The last pull on the south. The total, including the sinking fund, amounts to over $16,000. The total amount to the bank today was more than $9,000.

Engineer Hall of London, Wyo., is in the city visiting the headquarters of the Utah Fuel company in the interests of the London company, with Harry Jones, and received the passengers to Hilliard, where he left the train and went to Ogden on the Short line.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MENACING AMERICANS.

Army of 20,000 Spaniards May Fall on Gen. Shafter's Rear.

FROM MANZANILLO, HOLGUIN AND EAST.

To Oppose These are Less than 5,000 Cubans—Gen. Shafter Must Be Quick and Effective Work.

Jurugua, Cuba, June 30, 7 p. m.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—By the Associated Press Despatch Boat Wanda to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 2.—A two days' visit to the Cuban lines and outposts by a correspondent of the Associated Press has developed a situation which if not known to a number of officers of the army of invasion, may result in causing much more serious work than has been accompanied with the Spanish forces that have retired from the vicinity of Aguadores on the west, and Baiguiri on the east to join Gen. Linares.

The Cubans in Santiago and within the fortified defenses of the city now number 10,000, 7,000 regulars and 4,000 volunteers. Concerning the latter, the Cubans claim that they will not fight with any heart, but will lay down their arms. According to Spanish soldiers captured yesterday and held in the camp of Gen. Garcia, Gen. Linares has a force of 20,000 men, with all the regular fire guns. This would make a total force in the city of 12,000 men, in addition to the volunteers, who are now under the guns of the fortifications. Gen. Garcia has 4,000 men at the front, and the detachments of the ships in the harbor.

The Cubans claim that at least 10,000 de strongholt, the American commanders now have 17,500 men, 4,000 Cubans—the latter to prevent if possible the Spanish troops from escaping. The Americans, now here is the dangerous and most significant feature of the situation. Gen. Garcia is now within 20 miles west of Santiago, and having been on the road for six days, quite naturally, is anxious to get to the front. Gen. Pando with seven battalions aggregating 4,000 men. To oppose him is Gen. Rabi with 2,000 men. Gen. Rabi is a half-breed negro, and is the leader of the Cubans, lying in wait 17 miles from Santiago and on the road.

Under the circumstances it would be perfectly possible for Gen. Pando to take his column by to the north and make a junction with the Spanish forces approaching from the east, and thus cutting off Gen. Garcia, who claims to hold the passes.

The Cubans admitted in camp yesterday, as he smoked his cigarette and sipped his coffee, that his method was to let the Spanish troops pass through the passes. When he was asked what his forces would do if flanked, he gravely said that he had not thought of that, but supposed he would have to retire. The object of the Spanish advancing from Manzanillo may be to elude Rabi, and by effecting a junction with the Spanish from the north to form an army of 17,000 men. As a flank on the west of the American army of 25,000 men before the city, Gen. Rabi's forces, combined with those of Gen. Castillo, would only present a force of 6,000 men, as the rest of the Cubans do not hesitate to run before overwhelming numbers.

Now is the fact that is menacing. Leaving the Cubans out of the question, and placing only the Spanish troops in the field, the Americans have a force of 25,000 men, as against 20,000 Spaniards. The marines are now the cause, but to the east of it, so that the Spanish troops from Manzanillo and Holguin may be able