

Apostle L. Snow, members of the High Council and others.

The forenoon meeting of the first day was occupied by Bishops reporting the condition of their wards, which were generally favorable, and by Counselor A. Madsen, who remarked on the apportionment required to finish our Tabernacle. He read the Word of Wisdom and made some effective comments thereon.

In the afternoon the Sacrament was administered by the Bishopric of the Third Ward. The Church and Stake authorities were presented, and all unanimously sustained. Apostle L. Snow addressed the young on the necessity of obtaining a knowledge of the truth of God's work; how it could be secured, and of the glorious opportunities lying within the reach of the young. President Clawson gave notice of the coming week's meetings of Bishops, High Council and the Priesthood, and requested the merchants of Brigham City to close their stores during the hours of Conference meetings on Monday.

The meetings of the 10th consisted of Bishops' reports, testimonies of local Elders, remarks by Counselor C. Kelly on the quorums of Priesthood, settling of difficulties, and the order of the Church tribunals. Prest. R. Clawson spoke of the blessings to be obtained by attending meetings, dwelt at length on sacrifice, tithing, offerings, and was pleased at the generous response made to furnish means to finish our Tabernacle, which would not be dedicated until all expenses were paid. Work on the galleries would commence tomorrow. Meetings would be held in each ward at 2 p. m. on Sundays, and the usual Sunday evening meetings discontinued for the present. Apostle L. Snow said if we expend our time and means in the service of God and afterwards receive eternal life, we are amply paid. He tendered a high compliment to Brother Lee and our home choir for furnishing such beautiful music during conference.

JAMES BYWATER,
Stake Clerk.

JUAB.

The quarterly conference of the Juab Stake of Zion convened at Nephi, January 19th and 20th. There were present on the stand, Apostles J. H. Smith and Anthon H. Lund of the Twelve Apostles, the Stake presidency, also Presidents Canute Peterson, of Sanpete Stake, and A. O. Smoot, of Utah Stake.

Sunday morning was devoted to the Sabbath school. An addition to our Sacramental service of four pitchers and two plates had been donated by a few of the citizens, and these were dedicated by Apostle A. H. Lund.

At 2 p. m. President Paxman called the conference to order. The meeting commenced with singing and prayer, after which President A. O. Smoot gave an address. He spoke of the great responsibility resting upon those who have been called to administer in the Priesthood in teaching the people, and especially the youth of Israel. When those who preside over the various

quorums are magnifying their calling, then we may well bid defiance to the powers of darkness. There should be no doubting among us. Zion is planted here to stay; but what chastisement the Lord will inflict upon us I am not prepared to say, as we must be tried in all things. All the crusades against Zion have had a tendency to purify her, and when the dark clouds shall have rolled away it will be a glorious day for Zion—the brightest that Israel has ever seen. Zion is upward, and there is no power brought against her that will prosper. Her destiny is decreed, and the wrath of man shall be made to praise God.

Apostle John Henry Smith said that today is one of the greatest days for Zion. No promise has failed that was made to the brethren in early times. Every day develops some new phase in the growth of this work, and in spreading abroad the truth of it. When we open the sacred records and read the predictions of the servants of God, we feel led to say how could those men have read so plainly the handwriting on the wall? Many who have grown up to manhood in these mountains have engendered in their minds a doubt in regard to Mormonism; but we need have little concern as to the work of our Father. I believe it is in the power of the Saints to break the shackles that our enemies are trying to place upon us, by keeping the commandments of God. He is at the helm and offers us the way by which we may avoid the shoals and steer clear of the snags which are set before us.

The evening meeting was addressed by President Canute Peterson and Apostle A. H. Lund. The subjects dwelt upon were the suicidal policy of selling our land and homesteads; the work for the dead; and Church schools.

On Monday morning the Bishops reported their wards. The majority of the people, they stated, were striving to do right.

Apostle A. H. Lund followed with a discourse upon baptism for the dead.

President A. O. Smoot said that ninety per cent of this people are of Ephraim, but they had been scattered and were being gathered again to these mountains.

At 2 p. m. the general authorities of the Church and Stake were presented and sustained. David Broadhead was sustained a member of the High Council in place of the late Dr. Matthew McCune.

Councilors Sperry and Paxman exhorted the Saints to good works and to receive the instructions that had been given as gems of truth.

Apostle John Henry Smith occupied the remainder of the time. He read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and delivered a powerful discourse upon the position of the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

President Paxman endorsed the remarks of the speakers.

The meetings were well attended throughout, and a good spirit prevailed.

D. K. BROWN,
Stake Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, February 4th, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

Several business men and residents on Commercial Street petitioned for two electric lights on said street. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Several residents on Seventh East, between Third and Fourth South streets, asked for a postponement of laying the water mains on said street, claiming that it would work a hardship on them if the improvements were made. Filed for consideration when confirmation of the order for laying the mains comes up.

John Shepherd petitioned for a lease of a certain sand bed for \$10 per annum. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The petition of Herbert Price for an order of the council authorizing the mayor to execute a proper deed for certain property owned by him, and for which a defective deed had been given, was referred to the city attorney.

A petition for a license to sell fruits, signed by Lewis J. Newson, was referred to the committee on license.

A petition of Jacob Weiler and others for an electric light was referred to the committee on improvements.

A petition of John and William Parry, to quarry sand rock in City Creek Canyon, was referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition of James S. Brown, asking to have a street closed in Glendale Park, was referred to the committee on streets.

Benjamin Jones and Ann Beers protested against extending the water mains on Seventh East Street. Laid on the table to come up in its order.

A petition of Robert Allen for a proper deed in lieu of a defective one, was referred to the city attorney.

A petition of Henry Luce and E. A. Holt for permission to display fruit for sale on Main and Second South streets, was referred to the city marshal.

The petition of Carl J. Sunbach and others, for an extension of water mains on E and Sixth streets, was referred to the committee on water-works.

Lucius and Wendell Woodruff petitioned for the execution of a legal and equitable title to certain property. Referred to the city attorney.

William N. Cook petitioned for a deed to land for which he had paid \$360 long ago. He took occasion to present a sermon and claimed that some members of the council had stated untruths about him, but he said they would wish they hadn't done so.

Mr. Dooly moved that it be tabled, as it was disrespectful in its tone.

Mr. Pyper also thought it ought not to be received, but it was formally referred to the committee on public grounds.

The Salt Lake City Railway Company asked the privilege of main-