

usually entertaining and encouraging way to the little folks (of whom there was a goodly number present); commended the little ones who so readily responded to the superintendent's call without any preparation in repeating the Articles of Faith and the Lord's Prayer, and concluded his remarks by a song entitled "A Dream."

2 p.m.—After the opening exercises and the administration of the Sacrament the meeting was addressed in turn by Asst. Supts. J. W. Coons and L. P. Hansen, also by Supt. T. Brandley, who all expressed their unbounded pleasure at being present at this the first Sunday school conference in this State and being favored with a visit from two of the principal workers in the Sabbath school cause and to listen to their good counsel, instructions and words of encouragement, and hoped we would not soon forget them.

Vermillion (North and South), Koosbarem and Wallsville schools next reported.

The General and Stake Sunday school authorities were next presented by Supt. Bradley and they were unanimously sustained.

Pres. W. H. Seegmiller addressed the congregation for a short time and spoke in eulogistic terms of the labors of the aged veteran now with us in the Sunday school interests, Brother Geo. Goddard.

Superintendent Goddard then remarked that he would give a key that would secure prompt attendance in places where members are tardy. He said: As with the priest so with the people. The superintendent should begin school next Sunday morning on time even though none were present but he, and should never find fault with the tardy ones; show them the example—that preaches louder than words. The nickel donation raised will revert back to the benefit of the schools. The general superintendents are waiting to hear the report of the first school where from the superintendent down to the youngest pupil of the school observe the Word of Wisdom. Concluded by singing: "Hard times come again no more," assisted by T. C. Griggs and Richard S. Horne.

Supt. Jos. S. Horne felt this a time of great rejoicing, it brought many pleasant recollections to his mind. He spoke of his acquaintance with Brother Goddard as far back as to his boyhood days, and said those who preach the most effectually do so by practice and Brother Goddard is one of them; remarked that he and his brother Richards S. Horne were members of the first Sunday school class organized in Utah in 1849, the teacher being Brother Richard Ballantyne; said that he made a statement yesterday that nearly all attendants of the Richfield second ward school observe the Word of Wisdom; felt satisfied that it is a fact that all the active Sunday school workers do; admonished Sabbath school workers to observe all the laws of the Gospel so that they can with courage and good grace teach the principles of the same.

Superintendent Brandley then made the closing remarks and praised God, from whom all blessings flow, for the rich feast enjoyed at this conference. Conference adjourned sine die.

In the evening a nice little reception

and entertainment was gotten up for the two visiting brethren from Salt Lake City, by the officers and teachers of the two Sabbath schools of Richfield at the residence of Sister Elizabeth Bean.

Your brother,  
JNO. A. HELLSTROM,  
Secretary.

#### PLACE OF LEGISLATIVE MEETING.

The Utah Commission on November 1st adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, Hon. C. C. Richards, secretary of Utah Territory, has advertised in the newspapers of Salt Lake City for bids for convenient and suitable halls and the necessary committee rooms connected therewith for the use of the legislative council and house of representatives, which will convene in Salt Lake City, on Monday, January 8th, 1894, therefore,

"Resolved that said Secretary Richards be advised by this commission that convenient and suitable halls and necessary committee rooms connected therewith for the use of the legislative council and house of representatives at their approaching meeting, January 8th, 1894, can be had at the Industrial Home building free of rent or other expense, except to pay for gas to light the rooms used and coal to heat them, being furnished with gas fixtures, steam heat and stove; provided the assent of the proper officer of the government is secured for the purpose.

"Resolved, That the chairman of the commission make inquiry of the secretary of the treasury of the United States if the Legislature of Utah Territory would be permitted to occupy the Industrial Home building at its coming session if rooms for that purpose should be selected."

A telegram was forwarded to Washington in accordance with the foregoing, and a dispatch in reply was received from the acting secretary of the United States treasury department, advising the commission of the reference of their message to the secretary of the interior, "who it is assumed has control of the building."

On receipt of the telegram from the secretary of the treasury the following message was forwarded by the Utah Commission to the secretary of the interior, Hon. Huke Smith:

"Acting Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department advises the Commission that your department has control of the Industrial Home building of Utah. Is this so? Being so is the commission authorized to permit other government officers and Utah Legislature to occupy rooms in building and use furniture, or apply directly to you?

Signed A. B. WILLIAMS.

Chairman Utah Commission.

From the acting secretary of the interior the following telegram was received.

"Buildings surrendered you by Industrial Home association regarded as under control of the secretary of the treasury. If that officer consents this department has no objection to interpose to occupancy of portions of such building by other government officers and Utah legislature."

It now remains to be seen what steps

will be taken by Territorial Secretary Richards.

Governor West and Secretary Richards have made a thorough examination of the Industrial Home, with a view to determining whether or not it would be occupied by the next Legislative Assembly. There are two large rooms in the building, each 80x34½ feet, and about thirty small rooms. The former could be made available for the general sessions and the latter for committee rooms. All are comfortable and are lighted with gas.

While the large room, one of which is on the first floor at the north end of the building, and the other on the second floor at the south end, are ample for the body of legislators, there is not much room left for spectators. This, and the fact that the building is so far from the center of town, are serious objections. On the other hand, there is no rent to pay for the place, and only the expense of lighting, heating and cleaning would have to be met. The committee rooms are also numerous and convenient—a strong argument in favor of occupying the building.

The matter rests entirely with the Governor and Secretary. If there were propositions of equally convenient rooms at a similar low rental near the center of town, there might be no hesitation. As it is the Governor and Secretary will carefully consider the matter, and pursue the course they deem best for the Territory's interests.

In a conversation Territorial Secretary Richards stated that splendid apartments at the joint city and county building had been also offered. These were large and convenient and, if required, could be in readiness in all respects before the meeting of the Legislature. The Brigham Young Trust company's building on Commercial street had likewise been tendered. Each of these offers, said the Secretary, will be carefully thought over, and a selection probably made in a few days.

#### CANVASSING THE RETURNS.

Ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 14, was the time set by the Utah Commission for the canvass of the votes cast at the last election to begin, but nothing was done till later in the day.

The work of the canvassers was set out by the commission to be prosecuted in the following order: The commission itself would take up the returns and canvass them for members of the Legislature. Then they were to be turned over to the canvassing board to deal with all county and municipal officers that had been voted for.

At first the canvassing board was constituted of Col. R. W. Young, ex-Governor A. L. Thomas and W. H. Lett. Messrs. Young and Thomas resigned and last evening the commission filled their places by the appointment of Judge W. M. Cherry and Heber M. Wells.

The commission passed the following resolution: "Ordered that Charles C. Richards is appointed and authorized to issue certificates of election to the persons ascertained by the Territorial Board of Canvassers to have been elected."

Ninety-eight cars of beans were shipped last week from Southern California.