SANPETE STAKE CONFERENCE.

A Large Attendance and Timely Instructions—Good Report of Sanpete Stake Generally.

EPHRAIM, May 17, 1897.

To the Editor:

The conference of the Sanpete Stake of Zion convened in the Manti tabernacle at 10 a. m. on the 15th day of May, 1897. President Canute Peterson presiding. The were present of the council of Apostles, Elder A. H. Lund; President Peterson and Counselors Henry Beal and John M. Mathews, members of the High Council; and the Bishops of the wards and counselors. After the usual opening exercises Bishops L. S. Anderson of Ephraim North ward, W. T. Reid, Manti North ward; John Rees of Wales ward and John Bartholomew of Fayette ward, each made a report of his ward. A general time of peace prevails among the Saints. The poor are reasonably well cared for; the majority are desirous to live their religion.

Elder Henry Beal of the Stake presidency addressed the conference.

At 2 p. m. Elder Malone read from revelation on the building of quarterly conference, and referred to the organization of the Sanpete Stake by President Brigham Young nearly twenty years ago, and the blessings to be enjoyed by observing the counsel of God through the Holy Priesthood.

Elder A. H. Lund spoke upon the ordinance of blessing the sick. He knew that God does hear and answer the sincere prayers of the children. He said this date was the anniversary of the restoring of the Aaronic Priesthood to the earth. Earnestly advised any who had not a testimony of the Gospel to seek to the Lord for a testimony.

Elder George Teasdale of the council of Apostles was present, and spoke on the necessity of obedience of children to parents, wives to their husbands, and all being obedient to the rule God has established in the Church. Every family should take the DESERET NEWS and Juvenile Instructor, as many questions are asked and answered in these publications. He had implicit faith that God would hear and answer prayers. Exhorted to humility and obedience, as it is the meek who shall inherit the earth; the Lord cannot save us in our sins; we should strive to overcome, or we run the risk of being confined in the spirit world a long time, and then we might be enjoying a resurrected body in the society of the Savior.

Elder Peterson, president of the Stake, asked the parents to have their children present by 9 o'clock Sunday morning; also gave notice of meeting at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

At 7 p. m. a Priesthood meeting was held, President Joseph F. Smith and Elder F. M. Lyman, the latter of the council of Apostles, having arrived, met with the Saints. Much instruction was given on the duties of the Saints to God and to each other.

Sunday schools met in the tabernacle at 9 a. m. Sunday, after singing and prayer an interesting time was had, exercises being conducted by Elders George Teasdale and Francis M. Lyman, and by President Joseph F. Smith; at 10:15 the exercises closed.

Conference opened at 10:30 a. m. President Peterson was pleased to meet the Saints in conference, had not enjoyed the privilege of meeting the last winter owing to severe sickness has endured, understood the Stake to be in a good condition. He believed the circumstances of the people to be on improve, a large crop of wheat being raised last season, and better prices obtained than for sometime past; cattle also sold well, in consequence he believed the debts of the people were growing less. As no complaint have come to him he supposed the Saints had none to make, yet he believed that if the Saints would pay a little more tithing, and live a little nearer to the Lord, they would be much better off.

Elders Malone and Beal bore testimony to the correctness of the president's report, and that the good feeling among the Saints is on the increase.

Elder A. H. Lund read from a revelation given in Nauvoo. He said that if we loved God we would not take his name in vain. So careful were the ancients in the use of the name of the Lord that the High Priesthood was called after that great man Melchisedek. He also said the Saints should always keep the Sabbath day holy.

Elder Teasdale said if we could always feel as well as we do in meeting, it would be well for us. There are three classes among the Saints to which they may be classed; those who pay their tithing, some a part tithing, and some none at all. If we desire to obtain the great blessings prepared we must keep the law of God. He bore testimony of the divine calling of the Prophet Joseph and his successors; the revelations given through them were given by the spirit of Christ.

At 6 p.m. sacrament was administered, and a statistical report read showing a total of 14,256 souls; increase for last quarter of 86, with 25 missionaries in the field.

The general and Stake authorities were presented by Elder J. H. Maiben and were sustained by unanimous vote of the conference.

President Joseph F. Smith addressed the Saints in a powerful discourse.

After benediction conference adjourned for three months.

The Manti choir, under their able leader Professor Smyth, added greatly to the enjoyment of the conference.

A meeting in Gunnison at 3 p. m. was attended by Elders Lorenzo Snow and Lund, and one at Fountain Green at 8 p. m. by Elder Teasdale. More people gathered than the houses could hold.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Clerk of Conference.

The tribal wealth is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches, in France and England, of orange blossoms, in Italy and Prussia, sauerkraut, of white roses, in Spain, of roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of the leaves in Bohemia of mercury; in German Switzerland, of a sieve of artificial flowers.

Some idea of the magnitude of the coal resources of Huerfano county, Colo., may be formed when it is stated that there are about 40,000 acres, and each acre contains 100,000 tons, or a total of 4,000,000,000 tons, an amount almost beyond comprehension.

Deafness is more prevalent in cold than in warm countries, the cats being sensitive to changes of temperature.

people doubtful of the value of Morse Cure remedies, but facts are stubborn, and when accompanied with friends and loved ones restored to health and happiness, by applying their health. Trifling disorders of a quarter portion carelessly neglected lead to the graver ills of life, such as Kidney troubles, are incurable neglected, and sensitive and delicate follow. In the case of that dread disease, consumption, the lungs, hopelessly diseased, have to build up in One Lung, healthy a suitable soil for the germs of that deadly disease to develop in, and the deaths each year are due to consumption, which is fearful and sad, when it is easily avoided if the proper remedy was resorted to.

A sure preventive and cure of consumption is found in Dr. Morse's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases. It corrects all disorders of the digestive organs, the liver, and makes the blood pure and healthy. It is the great blood maker, flesh builder, and nerve invigorator. It gets into the blood and acts directly upon the lungs, building up healthy tissue and driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its wonderful curative powers.

"I feel that I must write you telling you of the great benefit derived from the use of your Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Ida Hurst, of East Bethlehem, Washington, Co., Pa. "I was troubled with a cough and was losing my constitution, and Doctor had done all he could for me. Your Discovery could not heal my lungs, but it stopped the cough and gave me a good appetite, so I could take food, which I did, and I soon was able to do my work. My cough left me altogether and I am now in good health. I weigh 150 pounds, the most I ever weighed since childhood, or for a long time before I was sick. I cannot say enough in favor of your Discovery."

Hawkes & Wilson, Agents, 32 W. Second South.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1896, of the condition of the

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, in pursuance of the laws relating thereto, respectfully represents:

The name and location of the company, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

The amount of its capital stock is $ 1,750,000 00
The amount of its capital is 1,750,000 00
The amount of its assets is 8,037,572 15
The amount of its liabilities
(except capital) is 40,591,360 90
The amount of its net surplus
over all liabilities is 4,591,359 25
The name of its agent or attorney
residing in our State, upon
whom service of process in any
civil action may be made, and
place may be made in E. W.
Wilson, Salt Lake City.
The receipts during the year were 1,984,365 36
The expenditures during the year
were 1,701,205 19

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, ss.

J. L. English, Secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the above described officer of said company, and that the foregoing statement of the general condition and affairs of the company for the year ending December, 1896, is correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

J. L. ENGLISH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1897.

FLAVEL W. SIDWELL,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.

STATE OF UTAH,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I, Jeremiah Dimond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the annual statement of the general condition of the above named insurance company, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, May 17, 1897, in pursuance of the laws of the State of Utah, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State, at the City of Salt Lake, this 17th day of May, 1897.

J. T. HAMMOND,
[SEAL.] Secretary of State.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DESERET NATIONAL BANK,

At Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, at the close of business, May 14th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$ 71,127 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27,824 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	12,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	4,000 00
Salt Lake County bonds	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,040 17
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,341 40
Due from State Banks and bankers	115,102 29
Due from approved reserve agents	106,538 85
Internal revenue stamps	300 00
Checks and other cash items	1,610 25
Exchanges for clearing house	6,810 24
Bills of other banks	10,000 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	326 12
Specie—Gold coin	5,000 00
Legal tender notes	1,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	$ 537,369 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,429 78
National Bank notes outstanding	37,500 00
State bank notes outstanding	1,000 00
Due to National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,000 00
Due to State Banks and bankers	19,383 26
Individual deposits subject to check	315,456 60
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100 00
Certified checks	1,500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,544 40
Time certificates of deposit	37,455 60
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	10,600 40
Bankers—due Salt Lake Clearing House	11,439 00
Total	$537,369 64

STATE OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. } ss.

I, Hyrum S. Young, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1897.

FRANCIS MORRIS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. S. HILL,
H. DINWOODEY,
J. T. LITTLE,
Directors.

ESTRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE BAY MARE, HALTER ON, LITTLE white on right hand foot, about 4 years old, brand looks like a cross left shoulder.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 2 p. m., it will be sold to the highest bidder.

JOHN O. MATTOX,
City Pound-keeper.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

WHEREAS CHARLES E. AIKIN, AN UNmarried man, by his certain deed of trust, dated April 1st, 1892, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of one promissory note therein described, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, on the 2nd day of July, 1892, in Book 37 of Mortgages at page 1[illegible], in which said trust deed provision for certain promissory notes of the same date as the said trust deed for the sum of $300, each and one certain promissory note of the same date as the said trust deed for the sum of $[illegible], with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, making in the aggregate principal sum of $[illegible], all of said notes being dated in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and payable in equal parts one, two and three years after date, with interest payable annually, at the office of Mrs. Emma Aikin, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, and which said notes were given for the purchase of lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 in Aikin's Addition to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, and which said trust deed provides that in case any one of said notes shall not be paid when due, or any interest thereon shall not be paid when due, or any part thereof shall become overdue and unpaid for ten days after the same shall become due, or any part thereof shall become overdue and unpaid for ten days after the same shall become due, or any part thereof shall become overdue and unpaid for ten days after the same shall become