

Z. C. M. I.'S ANNUAL MEETING

The President's Report Makes a Handsome Showing.

SALES WERE OVER \$3,500,000

An Increase of \$400,000 Over Those of the Year Previous—Liabilities Decrease \$30,000—Reserve \$310,500.

The 21st annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the institution's office. There was a good representation of stock, and after calling the meeting to order, President Lorenzo Snow's report, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, was read by the secretary, from which we gathered the following items.

The president stated that the institution's business had been larger in volume than for some years past, and the earnings had been more evenly distributed among the several departments than heretofore. Month by month sales and receipts had increased, and the general demand for goods by customers was larger last year than usual. The spring trade had opened up very satisfactorily. In the manufacturing department, which he regarded as a very important adjunct to the institution, there had been turned out 14,559 garments and 74,434 pairs of boots and shoes, all of which he was pleased to say found ready sale and gave satisfaction. There were employed in these departments 131 people and in the other departments of the institution 212. He referred to the improvements that had been made at the drug store and said it was gratifying to know that the change had materially increased the business and that general satisfaction seemed to have been given to its patrons.

The sales for the year had been \$3,774,923.47; this was about \$400,000 more than for the previous year. The liabilities, exclusive of the capital stock and reserves, were \$209,533.41. This is nearly \$30,000 less than a year ago, while the cash and the merchandise on hand aggregate more than four times the amount of these liabilities. The cash receipts for the year were \$3,572,544. Out of the profits made, a sum sufficient to pay 8 per cent upon the capital stock for the coming year, was set aside, and the balance of the profits were used to close out the factory machinery and horses and wagons and teams, to replace two old low pressure boilers by two new high pressure (Wells), and the sum of \$30,000 was provided for the construction of a warehouse. The balance of the profits will be credited to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$310,500.

The president thanked the executive committee for their indefatigable labors during the past year. In conclusion, he congratulated the stockholders upon the success that has met the institution's operations, and he had much pleasure in saying that its affairs are in a very satisfactory condition. The prospects for favorable business conditions for the current year were encouraging, and with a continuation of the careful policy which had been pursued now for some years past, he had every reason to believe the institution would make as satisfactory a showing at the close of its fiscal year in 1901, as it had this year. The report was unanimously accepted and ordered filed. The election of officers and directors followed. The president appointed three judges of election, one of whom was a director and the other two were stockholders. After canvassing the vote the following were declared elected to serve until the next annual election:

President, Lorenzo Snow; vice president, George Q. Cannon; Secretary, T. G. Webster; treasurer, A. W. Carlson; directors, Joseph F. Smith, Heber J. Grant, Geo. Romney John R. Winder, H. Dinwoodey, P. T. Farnsworth, John H. Barnes, John Henry Smith, Francis M. Lyman, Anthon H. Lund, William M. McIntyre.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the theater this evening Frohman's New York company gives its first performance here of "Because She Loved Him So." This noted comedy is by Gillette, author of "Held By the Enemy," "Secret Service" and other successful plays. It is produced with the original New York cast and the original New York scenery so that it ought to have a great reception.

At the theater last night "The Devil's Auction" played to enormous business.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood

above and a fair turn out below. In fact the gallery throng has seldom been exceeded in number in the history of recent theatricals. The spectacle has been brightened and freshened by the addition of some strong specialty numbers, but as far as the story goes it remains a theme interesting only to children. The specialty features went with a whoop of applause from the upper parts of the house, long drawn out as all of the acts were.

The Grand Opera company indeed seems to have fallen upon evil times. "Said Pasha," which is one of the best operas that the company renders, went to a very light house last night. It was excellently done, however, and it ought to crowd the Grand when it is done for the last time tomorrow night. The familiar and tuneful music went with a charming swing and every one acquitted himself or herself with credit. The chorus especially doing the best work it has accomplished on the present visit. Tonight "Olivette" will be the bill.

Manager Clawson, of the local "Pinafore" Company, reports that the advance sale for Saturday and Monday's rendition at Christensen's hall has already reached about \$100, an indication that the company will do good business. It played in Bountiful on Tuesday to a large house, giving excellent satisfaction. The Murray Opera house will be visited next Wednesday evening.

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DID IT BELONG TO MILNER?

Suit Over Mining Shares Claimed for a Man Now Dead.

The case of Utah Title and Insurance company as administrator to the estate of Charles W. Milner against Stanley Milner was on in the equity department of the Third district court, Judge Rolapp of Ogden occupying the bench.

The case involves 25,000 shares of the Tuscacora mining company of Nevada, valued at \$40,000. The plaintiff claims that for some time before the death of Charles W. Milner, that he was at Tuscacora, Elko county, Nevada, as manager of the property which later became the property of the Tuscacora Mining company at that place. That in connection with John Davis, Ed H. Alvis, Peter McKenzie, J. S. Lakin and S. B. Milner, the deceased, formed the mining company, and was to have received as his share 25,000 shares of the 200,000 shares of the capital stock, also that before the stock was issued, Mr. Milner died, and that the stock was issued to Stanley B. Milner in trust.

The defense deny the trust and also deny that Charles W. Milner had any interest in the mining company.

A. H. Brown and Hutchinson appeared for the plaintiffs, and Judge Dickson, Day & Street for the defense.

Of Course She Was.
New York, April 5.—The jury in the case of Olga Netherole and others, accused of maintaining a nuisance in performing the play "Sapho" has returned a verdict of not guilty.



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WENT DOWN TO THEIR DEATH.

Fatal Accident on the Fort Worth Worth and Denver Railway.

WASHOUT CAUSED WRECK.

Cars Caught Fire and Entire Train Except One Coach Burned—Several People Reported Killed.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]
Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—The south bound passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad was wrecked this morning near Channing. The coaches caught fire and the entire train except one coach burned.

It is reported six or seven people were killed, among them the Wells Fargo Express messenger, Chapman. Superintendent Goode and Trainmaster Mills, in a special car with a number of physicians, left for the scene.

The wreck was caused by a washout.

The fireman and express messenger, it is believed, were burned. The local Wells Fargo office received a message from Channing to the effect that it was impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

Later—a vague report from Channing says the wreck of the southbound Denver passenger train was complete. The train, consisting of a first and second class coach and Pullman sleeper, buffet car, express and baggage car, combination mail and passenger coach, was burned, with the exception of the sleeper.

The train was running at full speed at 2 o'clock this morning, when it ran into a defect in the track, caused by a washout of dump, three miles from Magenta. The coaches immediately took fire and burned. Express Messenger Chapman, the mail clerk and the fireman cannot be found and are thought to have perished. Their names are not known here. It is believed several passengers are dead, as many are reported here as unaccounted for. President McMullen has gone to the scene to look after the business of the Wells Fargo company along with Superintendent Goode and Trainmaster Mills. Nothing more definite can be known here until late tonight.

OMINOUS PREPARATIONS.

Russia is Piling Up Grain Even at Panic Prices.

Japan Has Called Out Naval Reserves for Service—War Cloud in Sight Again.

Shanghai, April 5.—The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue.

The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain even at panic prices, and are importing quantities of wheat from North China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

NAMED THE BOY PATRICK.

Queen Victoria's Heir to be Called After Ireland's Patron Saint.

London, April 5.—It is said by the wish of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the duke and duchess of York Saturday last will be christened "Patrick."

BOERS TELL OF THEIR VICTORY.

British Loss Much Heavier Than Heretofore Reported.

BOERS TAKE 339 PRISONERS

This Loss Is Exclusive of Killed—Boer Casualties 3 Dead and Wounded—Boer Forces Unite.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]
Bradford, O. F. S., April 2, Monday.—Burghers who are returning from the scene of the Sannas-Post ambushade (also referred to as Karee and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of the occurrence. It appears that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted "Hands up!" removed the officers and let the cart through. The process was repeated several times until the wagons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered, and a disorderly fight followed. In one cart were two officers to whom Commandant Dewet shouted: "Hands up!" One of them obeyed, whereupon the other shot his comrade dead, refused to surrender and was immediately shot.

The burghers lost three men killed and ten wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attaché, Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether the Boers captured 339 prisoners throughout the day.

The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a force of Free Staters on the flat plains and without shelter. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein and the Transvaal officers are anxious to emulate the late successes of their allies.

All the southern Boer forces have now formed junctions with the main Boer army, and form a large force of veterans. The burghers who were previously short of food, now have plenty.

Commandant Dewet sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Winburg. Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers including maps and plans of 1897 and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange, Free State and Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route, intended so as to avoid his mistakes.

Another gives a plan for the march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad. Advice from Winterville, Pritika and Kenhardt show the colony is full of rebels. The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia and others are on their way towards Fourteen Streams.

A dispatch box was found at Sannas-Post containing the oaths signed by the Free Staters who surrendered.

The signers have been sent for in order that the general may explain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion.

The Bulpen Story Denied.

Washington, April 5.—R. R. Rogers, a bookkeeper at the Bunker Hill, and Warden Cookley, who had charge of the "bulpen" were the witnesses before the Court d'Aine investigation today. Rogers was present when the mill was blown up, and was shot during the affray. He gave a graphic detailed description of the exciting events.

Warren Cookley told of his management of the prison, denying charges of bad food and bad treatment. He said the men were well fed, were supplied with good clothing and clothing and he knew of no instances in which men were abused. He also submitted a detailed record of the men in prison.

Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, April 5.—It is now said that the negotiations between the U. S. and Denmark for the sale of the



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Silas B. Cobb Dead.

Chicago, April 5.—Silas B. Cobb, who has been prominently identified with the business interests of this city for nearly seventy years, died today from pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Cobb was born in Montpelier, Vermont, in January 1812, and came to Chicago in 1832. He was president of the Chicago City Railway company when it built its first cable line. In his later years he gave large sums to various religious and educational institutions. Cobb hall, University of Chicago, erected at a cost of \$150,000, being one of his gifts.

BOHN.

April 5th, 10:30 a. m. to the wife of S. H. Vowles, 810 E. Eighth South, Salt Lake City, a 10 pound boy. All well.

DIED.

SANDERS.—In this city, April 5th, 1900, of heart disease, Isabella Sanders, sister of Frank C. Wise, aged 43 years; born in Hudson, Michigan.

Funeral at 1 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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Consult County Clerk or the respective signers for further information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF James C. Walker, deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at 29-30 D F Walker Block, Salt Lake City, on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1900.

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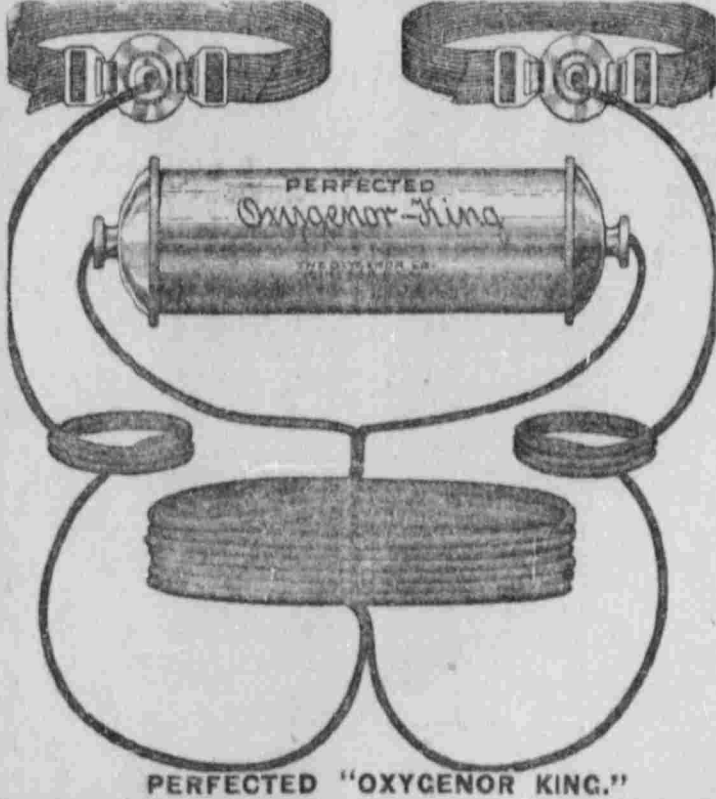
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