

Singing, "Do right;" and benediction by President Spry.

At 2 p.m. conference was called to order by President Chambers.

Singing, "Let Zion in her beauty rise;" prayer by Elder Skelton; singing, "We thank Thee O God for a Prophet."

Elder Thomas Peters was called to address the meeting. He read the "Articles of Faith," and gave an explanation of the belief of the Latter-day Saints. Explained the laws of adoption into the Kingdom of God, and repeated from the "Word of Wisdom" for the benefit of the Saints. Elder Skelton also spoke from Ephesians 4th chapter, and on Church organization.

President Spry testified that the Elders are true servants of God and cautioned the people not to reject them. John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ's first coming; so are the Elders of His second coming. All who have received the testimony of the Elders accompanied by the Holy Ghost know that they are the authorized servants of God.

Singing, "Lord dismiss us;" benediction by President Chambers.

On Sunday at 10 a.m. the large seminary building was crowded. After singing and prayer, Elder F. M. Elmer gave a Gospel lesson, remarking that it is our imperative duty to keep the laws of God. We should all emulate Christ's example. He spoke of the "authority which God giveth;" dwelt upon the first principles of the Gospel, and bore a faithful testimony to the same.

Elder Skelton said the Latter-day Saints were called peculiar people, but they were no more so than former-day disciples. He spoke on the subject of the Holy Ghost and the power of the Priesthood. The redemption of the dead depends upon our authorized Priesthood, and baptism is the irrevocable condition of entrance into the Kingdom of God. He dwelt upon the divine authority of Joseph Smith, and declared that he was a true Prophet.

President Spry occupied the remainder of the time by showing that the Christians so-called of today do not believe the Scriptures, or they would practice their teachings.

President Chambers spoke on the subject of the Kingdom of God. The kingdom spoken of by the Prophet Daniel is upon the earth, and Joseph Smith was the instrument in establishing it. All who obey the message of Joseph Smith, who was a Prophet of God, will be saved.

President Spry thanked the trustees and directors for granting the use of the Seminary and also the many friends who had aided to make the proceedings so pleasant.

After singing "Do what is right" the Conference adjourned; benediction by Elder Thomas Peterson.

Several council meetings were held and much encouraging instruction was given by President Spry.

ROBERT SKELTON,  
Clerk of Conference.

#### PROVO NEWS.

Mr. Creer, of Spanish Fork, is busying himself around court.

Nearly 100 persons have been naturalized at this term of court.

We are awaiting a glimpse of our new Judge. He is expected Thursday.

December 2d is set as the day for the initial number of the *Daily Enquirer*.

George Sutherland has sold his residence to J. L. Robinson, of Fillmore, for \$3,600.

The aged mother of the wives of William Strong and Roger Farrer died yesterday.

The new safety deposit boxes at the bank have proved quite a feature of that institution.

The Provo Dramatic Company are thinking seriously of putting on "Green Bushes" for their opening piece.

The expensive French plate glass was placed in position in the large windows of the Union Block yesterday.

This morning in court Kelsey Berg pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

The Courthouse and schoolhouses have been repainted on the outside giving the appearance of having been newly built.

There is considerable talk of Provo being blessed with the erection of another woolen factory, by eastern capital. There is plenty of room for another.

A little child of Walter Scotts, of the Second Ward, died Sunday afternoon, from canker. This morning the remains were laid away in the cemetery.

J. J. Pettigrew has sold his palatial residence, known as the Excelsior Hotel, for \$10,000. A Salt Lake party, by the name of Holbrook, is said to be the fortunate purchaser.

A social party is to be given this evening in the Second Ward meeting house, in honor of the safe return of Elder Lars E. Eggertson, from his lengthy mission to Scandinavia.

The Theatre management has half-a-dozen of the finest traveling companies booked. The Opera House is a gem, and its excellencies as a theatre are becoming more known.

The Hines addition is being rapidly completed. The masonry work on the second story is about all through, and something of the elegance of the block can now be comprehended.

Elder Wm. M. Palmer lectured in the large meeting-house last evening to a large audience. His subject was: "The Divinity of Joseph Smith's Calling." It was an eloquent discourse, and held the body of people deeply interested.

The valuable piece of property adjoining R. S. Hines' place of business on the north, has been sold by the proprietor, J. C. Glenfield, of Salt Lake City, to Sid. Southworth, of P. V., for \$7000. Rumor has it that a wholesale clothing house is to be built on the place.

Deputy Clerk B. Bachman, Jr.,

has been crowded with work during this term of court, but has managed to keep the desk clear. This is saying a great deal when it is known that this court has had the heaviest calendar known for the First District.

There are 130 patients in the asylum. This is crowding matters, and renders it very unpleasant for the management of that institution. The steward has had to take his desk and stool into the basement to allow of his office being used for an extra ward.

The asphaltum sidewalks laid from the Roberts House to the northern corner of the Tabernacle stood the recent bad weather exceedingly well, and made pedestrians wish that all of Provo's walks were coated with the same excellent material.

The stockholders of the Provo Co-operative Institution held their annual meeting yesterday, when the usual election of officers took place. A. O. Smoot was elected president; J. W. Bean, secretary, and F. W. C. Hattientruch, treasurer. Under the superintendency of M. Hattientruch the East Co-op. has flourished beyond anybody's expectations, and the same can be truthfully said of the West Co-op, superintended by Mr. Andrew Eggertsen.

Bishop J. E. Booth, President of the Northwestern States mission, preached an eloquent discourse in the Fourth Ward meeting house on Sunday evening, descriptive of his labors in the States. There was a crowded audience, who thoroughly appreciated the interesting remarks made. Bishop Booth does not expect to return to the field until after the Legislature adjourns, as he is elected from this part of the Territory to the Council portion of that honorable body.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Evans this morning perfected the prosecutions appeal in the Pardon Dodds murder trial. The appeal is taken on the ground that Judges have not the power to suspend sentence in not only these but other cases—that that power rests solely with the Executive. The opinion of the Supreme Court will be eagerly awaited on this point, as it may have an effect in cases under the laws of Congress relating to plural marriage.

A curious discovery was made on Saturday afternoon last in a mound about ten minutes' walk from the factory, west. Some hard boys were digging into it, when all of a sudden they came to what they thought was the corpse of a man. They took the dirt from it and unearthed, with much difficulty, the head, which proved to be of fine plaster of Paris and of excellent workmanship. The features represent an intelligent man of 50 years of age. The smile on the face is as natural as life. The place it was taken from has never been touched before, so the eldest settlers say. Hence, the only conclusion left is that this is another evidence of this great country having been peopled, as plainly depicted in the Book of Mormon.

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