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on the 6th of October next, at 10 a.m., at such place as the authorities of the Church may designate.

The choir sang an anthem, and benediction was pronounced by Elder Heber J. Grant.

The Conference throughout was one of the most enjoyable which has ever been held in the Church. The weather was delightful, being clear and pleasant up to a short time previous to the final adjournment, when a brisk shower fell, cooling the air, settling the dust and rendering travel all the more enjoyable. The fine new Stake Tabernacle, though not large enough to contain all who wished to attend, was very comfortable and admirably adapted for all hearing what was said; the Saints of Provo were untiring in their efforts to entertain their visitors; the Holy Spirit was poured out in a rich degree upon speakers and hearers, and the Saints separated at the conclusion of their conference feeling spiritually refreshed and better prepared for the further journey of life.

JOHN NICHOLSON,
Clerk of Conference.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.

Appointments for Quarterly Conferences, until October, 1887:

Weber and Juab Stakes—April 16th and 17th, and July 23d and 24th, 1887.

Box Elder, Tooele and Oneida Stakes—April 23d and 24th, and July 30th and 31st, 1887.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes—April 30th and May 1st, and August 6th and 7th, 1887.

Bear Lake, Emery, Summit and Uintah Stakes—May 7th and 8th, and August 13th and 14th, 1887.

Sanpete, San Luis, Morgan and Bannock Stakes—May 14th and 15th, and August 20th and 21st, 1887.

Millard, San Juan and Sevier Stakes—May 21st and 22d, and August 27th and 28th, 1887.

Utah, Panguitch and Little Colorado Stakes—June 25th and 26th, and September 3d and 4th, 1887.

Davis, Kanab and Eastern Arizona Stakes—June 4th and 5th, and September 10th and 11th, 1887.

St. George and St. Joseph Stakes—June 11th and 12th, and September 17th and 18th, 1887.

Parowan, Beaver and Maricopa Stakes—June 18th and 19th, and September 24th and 25th, 1887.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 11.

Escaped from the "Pen."—Today Hank Wheeler and Fred Smith, both of whom were serving terms for grand larceny, escaped from the penitentiary. The Marshal offers a reward of \$50 each for their capture and delivery to him.

Loss of Sheep.—A letter written at Piedmont, Wyoming, to Mr. Jas. S. McLaren, from his son, states that there have been heavy losses among the extensive sheep herds in that section. It is said that about 25 per cent have died from the inclement weather and scarcity of food. At one place, the writer says, he saw over 2,000 from one flock lying dead.

Still Another.—Articles of Incorporation of the Oregon Southern Pacific Railway have been filed with the secretary of the state of Oregon. Salt Lake City will be the eastern terminus of the road. It will run nearly parallel with the Short Line, through Southern Idaho. This, with the Boise Branch, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Malheur Valley and the projected line from Nevada north through the Territory will make lively times here this summer.—*Idaho Register*, April 9.

Elevators Wanted.—A note from John W. Snell says we need elevators, that will, in different sections of the Territory, take care of grain at minimum cost, protecting it from mice, weevils, etc., and at the same time give the owner a collateral security to prevent his sacrificing it at the lowest prices, aiming to hold for higher prices, or redeem and keep if he deems it advisable. Again it supplies a medium of exchange, in the certificates or negotiable receipts, that by transfers would do a great deal of business. The necessary grading would give its quality a well defined value in all markets and thus probably save litigation and trouble.

Motion for Dismissal.—To-day, in the Third District Court, Attorney F. S. Richards moved for the dismissal of the extra indictments now standing against the following named gentlemen, who have each served a term for violation of the Edmunds law, and whose cases have been segregated:

H. W. Naisbitt—three indictments; G. H. Taylor—three; James H. Moyle—three; John Penman—three; Thomas Jones—three; J. Y. Smith—three; J. W. Snell—three; J. C. Poulson—three; Wm. J. Jenkins—two; Robt. McKendrick—two; Ishmael Phillips—three; Stanley Taylor—four; S. F. Bell—four; Hyrum Goff—three.

The motion was taken under advisement. There are also a number of others against whom there are indictments under similar circumstances to those stated.

Several of the foregoing were resi-

dents of Park City, Stockton, and other places at a distance from the city, and these names were returned to the box, leaving 18 on the venire.

Capt. Greenman Discharged.—On Saturday night Deputy Marshal J. W. Greenman was dismissed from service by United States Marshal Dyer. Capt. Greenman has held the chief position on the staff of deputies for over 11 years, having been appointed in the spring of 1876. He has conducted his official business in a gentlemanly manner, and by his demeanor has made a great many friends. The reasons for his removal are not known.

Supreme Court.—On Saturday evening the Territorial Supreme Court held a short session, all the Judges being present.

D. P. Wheldon, of Summit County, was appointed United States Commissioner for that county.

Lindsay R. Rogers was appointed to a similar office for Weber County.

Frank Pierce also received a similar appointment for Salt Lake County.

A petition for the appointment as commissioner of John Kirby, of Juab County, was taken under advisement.

It was announced that in a number of cases yet pending, decisions had not been prepared, and the court adjourned sine die.

Deputy Registrars.—The Utah Commission have made the following appointments of deputy registration officers:

Emery County.—Castle Dale, J. W. Seeley; Huntington, J. T. Wakefield; Lawrence, J. T. Wakefield; Price, B. H. Young; Green River, J. T. Farrer; Moab, C. J. Boren; Orangeville, J. K. Reid; Ferron, M. Molen; Molen, J. D. Killpack; Muddy, John Lewis; Wellington, R. B. Thompson; Scofield, S. J. Hartness.

Millard County.—Fillmore, John Riley; Holden, Nicholas Paul; Scipio, George Monroe; Oak City, George Finlayson; Lemmington, William Bean; Deseret, William A. Ray; Kanosh, George B. Chesley; Meadow John Stredder; Snake Valley, Charles Rowland.

San Juan County.—Bluff Dale, Peter Allen; McElmor, Joseph Dougherty; Buena, Joseph Fields.

Uintah County.—Browns, Andrew Riggs; Riverdale, Heber Orser; Ashley, C. D. Brooks.

Weber County.—Plain City, Thomas Stocker; Slaterville, Brig. J. Webb; Wilson, William Sewell; West Weber, Samuel F. Jenkins; Hooper, John Everett; Uintah, M. C. Daniels; Eden, Edward Sewell; Huntsville, Joseph Smith; Pleasant View, Temple Short; Harrisville, T. W. Hurd; Lynn, A. I. Stone; Riverdale, George Lytt.

Wellsville City Guarded and Raided.—A correspondent of the *Logan Journal* writes as follows:

"The citizens of the quiet little town of Wellsville were somewhat surprised on arising from their beds on Saturday morning, April 2nd, to see picket guards on the highest knolls; and it carried the thoughts of those who can remember back to the times when guards used to be out to prevent an attack by the Indians and wondered in their minds if those days had returned. But on further information it was ascertained that those who were faithfully guarding the roads were no other than deputy marshals and spotters (or their aids) looking for those who had built comfortable homes in days when dangers had beset old settlers and who now have to be hunted like dogs."

Your correspondent noticed among the number deputies Steele and Whetstone, with Grant, James Williamson, of Wellsville, and Goldsberry and Littlewood from Paradise. There may have been others also. After searching the houses of Wm. Haslem, S. Perkins and Mrs. Kingsfoyle and others, and killing time generally, they were obliged to leave town without any victims."

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

CASES TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE APRIL TERM.

This afternoon, in the Third District Court, the following setting of cases to be tried during the April term of the court was made:

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

United States vs. Wm. Blood; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. John R. Barnes; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. James C. Watson; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Edwin Rushton; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Hyrum H. Evans; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Charles Burgess; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Alexander Edwards; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Richard Collett; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. James Woods; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. John Q. Cannon; polygamy.

United States vs. James Blowers, Earnest Williamson and John Watrin; stealing government property.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

The People vs. Albert Bates.

The People vs. S. A. Ludwig.

The People vs. Richard Hook; two cases.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

The People vs. Duncan McDonald and Herbert A. Slade.

The People vs. Frederick Newell.

The People vs. Robert Briscoe.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

The People vs. Richard Bubbles.

The People vs. Louis Hansen and Andrew Jensen.

The People vs. Joseph Hedges; two cases.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

The People vs. Wm. Paddock, Richard Bubbles, et al.

The People vs. Joseph Bush.

MONDAY, APRIL 25.

The People vs. Joseph Bush and Charles Bracken.

The People vs. Elbridge Tufts.

The People vs. James Kelly and John Doe Jones.

The People vs. George Lawrence.

THE GRAND JURORS.

The opening session of the April term of the Third District Court commenced at 11 a.m., to-day, and the time was occupied in the work of impaneling a grand jury. The following answered to their names:

GRAND JURORS.

123 H. W. Haight, 194 John Pack, Jr.,
112 Joseph Bull, 33 Augustus Podlech,
140 Reuben Gardner, 198 B. S. Kimball,
153 L. B. Yerxa, 180 T. M. Roberts,
36 David McKenzie, 121 G. F. Ralston,
196 John Boyer, 100 J. M. Wardrobe,
118 C. L. Miller, 130 G. W. Jenkins,
163 Geo. F. Hicks, 150 Wm. C. Allen,
88 W. C. Squires, 75 J. F. Corker,
40 Henry Moore, 15 J. E. Walker, Jr.,
72 Chas. J. Brainer, 170 D. H. Caldwell,
80 Orson D. Romney, 85 E. Wilkes, Jr.

Three of the names on the venire, E. L. Preston, Albert E. Smith and Alma Young, were reported not served; two, Ferguson Coulter and M. Jurgenson, failed to answer; the latter was excused as he was not a citizen.

Those excused for their belief in plural marriage were: Reuben Gardner, David McKenzie, Wm. C. Allen, David H. Caldwell, J. M. Wardrobe, C. L. Miller, Thomas M. Roberts, Orson D. Romney, Charles J. Brain, Henry Moore and Walter C. Squires.

The Joseph Bull who was summoned was an aged gentleman who came to this country about a year ago. He was excused on his stating that he was not a citizen.

H. W. Haight, of Davis County, possessed all the necessary qualifications and was accepted.

L. B. Yerxa said he had never paid any taxes, but owned taxable property. He was a satisfactory grand juror in all other respects and passed.

John Boyer was next called, and Wm. Boyer said he had been summoned under that name, though not the individual. He was, however, retained and proved acceptable. When he replied that he did not believe plural marriage to be right, Mr. Varian seemed to doubt the statement and asked, "Are you a member of the Mormon Church?" "No, sir; nor of the Gentile church either," was the response, and he was passed.

J. B. Walker, Jr., and E. Wilkes, Jr., were also accepted.

G. Washington Jenkins was called and said he did not have any opinion as to whether or not plural marriage was right; I am not a member of the Mormon Church and never have been; have never formed an opinion about plural marriage; don't think it right under the law; I haven't any opinion on the subject; have never been on a grand jury; do not know the duties of a grand juror; I think if a man violated the law against polygamy knowingly he should be punished; I have heard of people who have violated the law; I would prosecute them if I was sworn; I believe the law ought to be enforced against polygamy and unlawful cohabitation; there's nothing to prevent it; I am not yet a member of any church; have investigated some; have not studied the subject of plural marriage; have read the revelations; do not know whether they were inspired or not—I could not say; I have read almost everything that comes along, from

"WILD BILL"

up; I have read the revelations on the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; I am an American citizen, born in Philadelphia, "sweet Philadelphia;" I don't believe it right for a man to have more than one living wife; I am not hampered by reason of any of my relatives being members of the "Mormon" Church, and in polygamy; I would not screen them; if I knew a man who had violated the law I would indict him; if he married before the law of 1862, I would not indict him for living with them.

Mr. Varian—If he married his wives 30 years ago would you indict him?

Mr. Jenkins—No, not if it came down to that.

Court—You are excused.

Mr. Jenkins—All right, sir.

G. F. Ralston was not a tax-payer and was excused.

John Pack, Jr., said: I am a farmer and stock-raiser; live in Summit County; I do not believe it right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife; I am a member of the "Mormon" Church, but not in

FIRST-CLASS STANDING;

I have never been cut off; believe in a good many of its doctrines; don't know whether they are inspired or not; I condemn the revelation on plural marriage; I think it is false doctrine; never believed it true; believe the law should be enforced, and would do what the law requires for its enforcement; would indict a man who violated it; I would make a difference with men who had two wives before the law—yet I would indict

them; I have relatives in the church, but that would not influence me; it is immaterial to me whether I'm on the grand jury or not; I propose to do what the law directs. He was accepted.

Augustus Podlech and J. F. Corker also gave satisfaction and were accepted.

B. S. Kimball said he did not believe in plural marriage; he had been cut off the "Mormon" Church; thought the law should be enforced; he would do it against friends and relatives; would make a distinction slightly in favor of those who embraced plural marriage prior to the passage of the law against it; he would then want conclusive evidence against them; would want direct testimony. He was excused.

Geo. F. Hicks was not a taxpayer, and was excused.

This exhausted the list, and but seven jurors had been secured. The Court ordered that a special venire issue, returnable at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The following names, all that were in the box, were drawn:

128 C. D. Harman, 148 Marion Brady,
167 J. L. Laman, 183 D. McDonald,
150 T. J. Wilcox, 26 D. E. Fuller, Jr.,
173 G. B. Brastow, 74 G. E. Bourne,
6 J. M. Leffer, 70 John H. White,
65 Lewis Rogers, 117 H. D. Jones,
39 M. Hirschman, 37 W. Monahan,
45 Jacob Alt, 132 W. R. Waples,
30 E. G. Holden, 168 Orrin Bates,
6 T. Mitchell, 37 G. L. Bonita,
44 J. H. Beese, 31 K. M. Lyman,
35 Jacob Weiser, 108 Henry Druce,
191 W. Fennemore, 142 W. J. Poulton,
177 E. S. Fox, 160 S. M. Orme, sen.,
168 Wm. Carter, 188 Wm. M. Rydahl,
20 Richard Brimley, 176 R. Guerden.

THE EPISTLE.

THE Epistle of the First Presidency should be widely distributed. Through the medium of the *DESERT NEWS* it will reach many thousands in various parts of the United States as well as in Europe. But it should receive a much larger circulation than this. The Saints should obtain copies and send them to friends and acquaintances everywhere.

If editors in all parts of this great country would familiarize themselves with its contents, they would learn more about the "Mormon" question than they ever thought of before and would find points to write upon that would be profitable both to them and their readers.

The Epistle is eminently practical in its counsel and teachings. It should be carefully read and conversed upon in every home in Utah. If the Latter-day Saints would live in accordance with the advice and instructions it contains, they would be a wise and happy people and would avoid many snares. We shall not attempt to give a summary of its contents, because we desire that it shall be read in its entirety. It will recommend itself to every unbiased mind, and even prejudice itself must be softened by the spirit it breathes and the sound doctrine and good conduct it inculcates.

It demonstrates the fact that the First Presidency of the Church desire the progress and improvement of the Saints and the growth and welfare of the Territory, and we commend it to the careful study of all classes of the community, who will certainly derive benefit from its perusal and lasting good from compliance with its suggestions.

BIRTHS.

SAIKFIELD.—At Mill Creek, April 5th, 1887 to the wife of William Salkfield, a fine girl. Mother and daughter doing well.

SOLOMON.—To the wife of Fred Solomon (eldest son of Marshal Solomon) a fine, bouncing Scotch lad—the first. Mother and son doing well. Long life, with many more to cheer the happy couple through what we trust may be a long and prosperous journey in their voyage of life.

CROWN.—In this city, April 6, to the wife of Mr. S. Crown, of the Tenth Ward, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

DEATHS.

ALFORD.—In the 19th Ward, of this city, April 5, 1887, of diphtheria, after six days illness, Fannie May, the beloved daughter of John and Margaret R. Alford, born May 1, 1878.

The funeral took place yesterday, the 10th.

And just as she was opening in beauty to the day.

Down came the heavenly gardener and took my bud away;

Yet not in wrath He took her, a smile was on His face,

As kindly and tenderly He bore her from her place.

After the most exhaustive practical tests in hospitals and elsewhere, the gold medal and certificate of highest merit were awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, as the best pain-curing remedy, at the Calcutta International Exhibition.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brown MARE, 3 years old, illegible brand or scar on left jaw, one white hind foot, jump on nose, also one bay, yearling horse COLT, strip on face, two white hind feet, no brands.

If not claimed on or before April 14th, 1887, will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the estray pound at Panguitch, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. H. DELONG, Poundkeeper, Panguitch, April 4, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay horse COLT, 2 years old, hind feet white, branded resembling WO on left thigh.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1887, at 10 a. m.

O. L. CHEMUNANT, Poundkeeper, Pleasant Green, S. L. Co., April 9th, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark red BULL, about 2 years old, white spot on forehead, white under belly, white spot on front of each foot, bush of tail white. No brands or marks visible.

If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date will be sold to the highest bidder, at the estray pound in Mendow, Utah, Monday, April 18th, 1887.

NEIL M. STEWART, Poundkeeper, Meadow, Millard Co., Utah, April 8, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay MARE, about three years old, branded 2 F on left shoulder, hind feet white, white strip on forehead, and has a Colt about a week old.

If said animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days from the date hereof, will be sold at public auction at the South Beautiful estray pound on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN JOHNSON, Poundkeeper, South Bountiful, April 9th, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Tooele County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of J. Q. Knowlton, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Quincy Knowlton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in the City and County of Tooele.

HUGH S. GOWANS, Administrator of the Estate of John Quincy Knowlton, deceased.
Dated April 2nd, 1887.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Theophilus Williams, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

JOHN P. LSAAC, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Theophilus Williams, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1887, at 11 a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the County Court House, in said City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the *DESERT WEEKLY NEWS*, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated April 9th, 1887.

ELLAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

[SEAL]

Territory of Utah,
County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an "Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made," in the matter of the Estate of Theophilus Williams, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this ninth day of April, A. D. 1887.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.

By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy.

[SEAL]

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this ninth day of April, A. D. 1887.