

Taylor, M. A. Redfield, J. J. Taylor, Eliza Croxall, Mrs. L. Hyde, Charles H. Hyde, Mary A. Lambert, H. M. Dinwoodey, L. G. Stevenson, H. E. Taylor, E. S. Taylor, Annie T. Hyde, Jane B. Taylor, B. O. Taylor, R. J. Taylor, W. H. Folsom, D. K. Dinwoodey, Mrs. H. A. Badger, Ida T. Whittaker, T. E. Taylor, Judith Hansen and Edward Stevenson protested against the sidewalk being laid on West Temple street. At the suggestion of the city attorney, action on these protest, was deferred till the amount of property represented could be ascertained.

The health ordinance was then called up, but it was referred back to the committee on sanitary regulations for further pruning, and the council then adjourned until Tuesday evening.

BISHOP HAMILTON'S EXAMINATION

At 6 o'clock Saturday, May 3 three deputy marshals raided the residence of Bishop James C. Hamilton of Mill Creek, and placed him under arrest. He is accused of unlawful cohabitation, and his examination was set for 10:30 a. m., before Commissioner Greenman. Mr. Critchlow prosecuted, and Mr. Moyle appeared for the defendant, who entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Belle White Hamilton was the first witness called. She testified—I live at Mrs. Hamilton's house; I have lived there two years, except when I was teaching school at Taylorsville; Mrs. Hamilton's husband is dead; I was married to Bishop Hamilton June 14, 1885; his wife's name is Isabel; I have one child, three years old; Mr. Hamilton does not come to visit me; he has been to see Mrs. Hamilton, who is his mother; he may have been at her house lately, but I do not know of it, as I have been at Taylorsville; he has not been there to see me; I do not know how often he calls on his mother; I have been at her house the past two weeks and have not seen him there; I have been up to his wife's house several times, sewing; I have never stayed overnight at his house; I have had no divorce from him, nor has Mrs. Isabel Hamilton, that I know of; I came home from school on Fridays and stayed over Sunday; went to meeting sometimes and saw the Bishop there; Mrs. Isabel Hamilton's youngest child is about six weeks old; I went to Mrs. Hamilton's—the defendant's mother—when the defendant came out of prison; he provides for me; he has not stayed there overnight.

Miss Priscilla Hamilton testified—The defendant is my brother; have known Mrs. Belle Hamilton as long as I can remember; she lives at mother's house; I also live there; the defendant does not come to the house every week; he was there this morning; the last time he was there before was five or six weeks ago, when I was sick; I have known of Belle being in town, but never saw her and the Bishop together; when the Bishop came to mother's this

morning he was in the custody of the marshals.

Parley Hamilton testified—I am the defendant's son; my mother's name is Isabel; I know Belle White Hamilton; when father came out of prison she went to grandmother's to live; before then she lived at father's; she was there this morning with the deputies; she has been there several days, sewing, and took dinner with the family; father did not take her home; one of us boys would go; we never asked about it; she would request one of us to go, and we did so, that is all there is about it; father never made any objection.

Miss Ellen Hamilton, sister of the last witness, testified—Mrs. Belle White Hamilton has been at mother's three days the past week, sewing; she took dinner there last Sunday, and then went to meeting.

Mr. Critchlow wanted the defendant held because he had a plural wife, and because she lived at the house of the defendant's mother. She had been up to his house, sewing, and had taken meals there. The boys also drove her about in her buggy, when she desired to go anywhere.

Mr. Moyle said if this defendant was given the ordinary treatment of accused persons, he would be immediately discharged from custody. Here the proposition was to adjudge him guilty because he had been arrested. He wanted to see this case divested of prejudice against a class. There was not a particle of evidence against him, and it was not shown that any offense had been committed. They had not lived together, and the court should not say the defendant was to be presumed to be guilty whenever charged with an offense.

Mr. Critchlow thought that Mrs. Hamilton could have got somebody else to sew for her, and the plural wife had no need to go there to get dinner. Such acts must presume that there was an arrangement with the defendant.

Commissioner Greenman did as the assistant district attorney required, and ordered the defendant held to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Critchlow made the unusual demand that the bonds of Mrs. Belle White Hamilton be placed as large as that of the defendant—\$1000 at least.

Mr. Moyle said such a request was preposterous, and thought the bond suggested by the commissioner, \$500, was unreasonably high.

Mr. Critchlow said witnesses in these cases usually kept out of the way.

Mr. Moyle said that the statement was not correct, as it was only in rare instances where witnesses in this class of cases forfeited their bail. Out of hundreds of cases there had been only two or three.

The commissioner fixed the witness' bail at \$500, and that of the defendant at \$1500, which was given.

The witnesses were ordered to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday next, May 6, at 10 a. m.

IOWA CONFERENCE.

The Iowa conference was held here on the 26th and 27th of April, in the county court house. Present of the home Elders C. W. Stayner, (President of the Northern States Mission), W. H. Neibaur, President of the conference, H. N. Bird, B. Bond, Joseph Banks H. Tuttle and Wm. Richins. Three meetings were held each day. The first principles of the Gospel, the organization of the Church and divine authority were set forth in plainness by the speakers and listened to with marked attention.

On Sunday afternoon President Stayner delivered an earnest discourse on the second coming of Christ, the judgments of God and the eventual triumph of the righteous.

A Priesthood meeting was held on Monday, at which some of the brethren of the St. John Branch were ordained to the Lesser Priesthood. Afterwards many useful instructions were given, and steps were taken to make the conference self-sustaining by inaugurating a fund toward which all the Saints were asked to contribute.

Elder E. W. Hunter gave a report of his labors in New York and Canada during a two years' mission.

President Neibaur, Elders H. N. Bird and E. W. Hunter were released to return home, having filled an honorable mission. Elder B. Bond succeeds Elder W. H. Neibaur as president of the Iowa Conference.

There are four energetic Elders in the field and four others are shortly expected to arrive from Zion.

President C. W. Stayner left for Washington, D. C., yesterday, the 28th.

The Saints and strangers here deserve praise for their kindness and hospitality toward the Elders.

WM. RICHINS,

Clerk of Conference, *pro tem.*

CASSIA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Cassia Stake was held at Onkley on Sunday and Monday, April 20 and 21. There were present on the Stand Apostles Francis M. Lyman and Mariuer W. Merrill, Elder Andrew Jensen, President H. D. Haight and counselors, members of the High Council, and Bishops of the wards.

Greater part of the time was occupied by the visiting brethren, who gave the Saints much useful instruction, exhorting them to faithfulness in keeping the commandments of God and to build up His kingdom on earth.

The Bishops' reports were satisfactory, showing that most of the people were living their religion and striving to do what is right.

The general and Stake authorities were presented by Apostle Lyman and unanimously sustained.

The health of the people continues good, and everything looks favorable for the crops this season, there being plenty of snow in the mountains. Jos. G. HAIGHT, Stake Clerk.