

CONFERENCE OF ENSIGN STAKE.

Encouraging Reports at Meetings Held Sunday Morning and Afternoon.

ALL ARE WORKING IN UNISON.

Salts Appealed to Support Auxiliary Organizations—Address by Bishop Whitney.

The quarterly conference of the Ensign stake convened in the Assembly Hall Sunday, Sept. 24, President Richard W. Young presiding. Meeting commenced at 10:30 a. m., with the choir and congregation singing the hymn, "Behold of Israel, our only delight."

President Richard W. Young then presented the general church authorities and stake officers, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Mathonah Thomas, stake superintendent of the Y. L. M. I. A., Helms, Utah, made the stake presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. Mary A. Tuddenham of the stake presidency of Primaries, and Matthew Neal of the stake presidency of Religion classes, each gave a report of the condition of these organizations and outlined briefly the work to be taken up by them during the coming season, upon which they were just commencing.

They all made strong appeals to the parents for their assistance in creating an interest among the young people, but these various associations might be successful in accomplishing the work which they are desiring.

President Young called attention to the fact that all these organizations had been instituted under the divine plan and inspiration of the Lord, and their importance and usefulness in the spiritual development of the young people should not be underestimated. He also bespoke the support of parents for these various organizations.

The choir then sang the hymn, "Praise ye the Lord, my heart shall join and the benediction by Elder John T. Young, conference adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., services to be held in the Tabernacle. During the meeting Elder Daniel Coulam rendered the sacred solo, "Only Thee."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop O. F. Whitney Discourses Upon "Lifting Up of the Ensign."

The afternoon session was held in the Tabernacle with a large attendance and an excellent discourse by Bishop O. F. Whitney, who explained the meaning of the ensign, which was presented in the church, one of which—the Ensign—was now holding its quarterly conference.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?) In the Fred Hoyt murder case, being tried for the fourth time in the district court, Jack Emerson undergoing a life sentence for alleged complicity in the crime, was a witness.

Moses Marrenallah, a Christianized Jew, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 106 years.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. Henry J. Thomas, father of Hon. Arthur L. Thomas, died at his home in Salt Lake.

In the trial of Theodore Darmont, in San Francisco, the defendant's attorney charged Rev. John George Gibson, with the murder of one of the girls—Blanche Lamont.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned against E. S. Crocker, a wealthy capitalist of Wyoming.

A Cuban commerce destroyer was reported to have been fitted out in London, to ply in Cuban waters.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. Lord Roberts declared the war ended in South Africa.

The U. S. government ordered that American troops leave China.

Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-United States senator from Illinois, died at Springfield, of heart failure.

prophecy, and the lifting of the ensign according to "Mormon" faith, was the founding of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The gathering of Israel thus began was a step preparatory to the glorious coming of the Son of God, to reign as King of kings.

The speaker also called attention to the Prophet Joseph's first vision, when he was visited by the Father and the Son, and told not to join any of the churches then upon the earth, for they had all gone out of the way and had lost the ancient faith. The coming forth of the Book of Mormon was also dwelt upon, and the effect of the Prophet's message described. His solemn declaration was met with scorn and derision on every hand, and while friends became foes, and persecution, enmity and martyrdom, followed.

The restoration of the Priesthood was next related upon by Bishop Whitney. It came as a necessary concomitant to the restoration of the Gospel, for authority was needed to preach its principles and administer its sacred ordinances.

Concerning the Prophet himself, Bishop Whitney said he was not to be disposed of by hurling at him derisive nicknames. Joseph Smith was either a prophet or not a prophet, and calling him "Old Joe Smith" did not solve the problem that he presents. If he was not the one to lift up the ensign and inaugurate the work of the gathering, then such a one must yet come. Would there be any more willing to receive him, fifty or a hundred years hence than now? We testify that Joseph Smith was the chosen instrument of God for this purpose, and that he fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah.

"Some say they hate 'Mormonism' because it is so narrow. The speaker said he loved it because it is so broad, as wide as the universe. It challenges the intelligibility of the world's philosophy is sublime, and it is full of charity. It is not the purpose of 'Mormonism' to tyrannize over men, but to bless and benefit mankind. It offers them the truth that makes men free. It lifts up an ensign of peace, and its God is the God of love. This religion is the religion of Christ, the religion of Abraham, the religion of all the prophets and apostles. It is not built upon any book nor upon any work of man; but it comprehends every previous work of God, and every good and worthy work of man. It is pure Christianity restored.

The speaker referred again to the prophecy of Isaiah, and showed that Israel in the gathering of the last day was to "fly upon the shoulders of the Philistine toward the west." This proved that the Lord had need of the Gentiles in His work, and proposed to bless them in connection therewith; that He would forward it by means of the agencies of civilization, railroads, telegraphs, steamships, etc., etc. These agencies had been established by the Gentiles. Upon them devolved a great temporal mission for the honor and glory of God, while the seed of Israel were required to advance the spiritual interests of the kingdom. But the spiritual included the temporal and they who expect the time to come when "Mormonism" will not be interested in temporal things, will wait a good long while. It might as well be expected that the spirit will become perfect without the body.

The speaker showed that the fall of Adam, the calling of Abraham, the crucifixion of Christ, and the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, were all parts of one great plan; and that the careers of such men as Columbus, Washington, Lincoln and other mighty ones, also helped on God's work toward the final consummation. The significance of the scattering and gathering of Israel, the coming into the world of a chosen race of spirits, as the brains of God to administer for man's salvation, was illustrated by the picture of a parched and burning plain, converted by the refreshing showers from heaven, into a flower garden and a fruitful field, which having accomplished the purpose, for which they were sent, trickle back to the ocean where they came.

In conclusion the Bishop invoked God's blessings upon all, and expressed the hope that local strife and contentions would cease; that ignorance, which, as Shakespeare says, is the only darkness would be dispelled by the sunlight of truth, and that "Mormon" and Gentile would understand each other better and love each other more.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Edward and the choir then rendered the anthem, "When Thou Comest to the Judgment." The benediction was pronounced by Patriarch Angus M. Cannon.

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A PROPHET OF THE WILDERNESS

Salt Lake Pastor in a Sunday Service Designates President Thomas Jefferson.

GREAT AMERICAN STATESMAN

With Extraordinary Foresight and Judgment He Looked into the Future of the Nation.

Rev. Frank Fay Eddy of the Unitarian church, preached yesterday morning, on the Portland fair, and said in part:

"The greatest of Jewish prophets said to his people in their state of exile and captivity as he sought to arouse their drooping spirits and sharpen the dull edge of their courage: 'Enlarge the place of thy dwelling, and let them stretch forth the place of thine habitation. Spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes.' After a glance at the course of Jewish history since the great moment of hopefulness was justified in the event.

But all the lessons for our guidance are not to be discovered in the Jewish records. The distinction between sacred and secular history is without case. If the words of our text were justified by the return of the faithful Jews from exile, not less would their spirit be discovered in the human history connected with the purchase of Louisiana and westward course of empire which began with the Lewis and Clark expedition and has continued through the hundred years since.

"We, too, had our prophet in the wide-wilderness Jefferson—greatest American statesman in political genius, and the great moralist of Lincoln. Jefferson, with rare foresight, realized the need of the future and the dangers involved in having a European neighbor whose interests on the west bank of the Mississippi River played into his hands so that it was given him to realize this fondest dream of his heart. But the satisfaction of Jefferson was the very taxation of Napoleon. The little Corsican adventurer also had his big dream of a mighty French principality in America. This dream he pursued with a vigor and energy which would have made him known as Louisiana, not because he loved us more, but because he loved England less.

"It was purchased this wide-spreading territory of 832,072 square miles, for \$15,000,000, a rate of 2 cents an acre. Some comparisons may be interesting. It was just a little less in the entire United States in 1800. It was greater in area than Great Britain, France, Spain, Germany, Portugal and Italy combined. Out of it have been carved Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and the Indian Territory, and nearly all of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana, as well as two thirds of Minnesota and one third of Colorado. The 1900 census showed that within its limits dwelt more than three times as many people than lived in the entire United States in 1800. Think of the varied industries, the populous cities, the 1,600,000 farms, the productive mines, the vast forest and the thronged harbors all contained in this purchase, and what a bargain the price seems—a paltry sum that would not purchase a single crop from the wheat fields.

"It takes something more than dollars to purchase a country. It takes men. The question was not settled and sealed by the representatives of the French ruler and the American President. It remained to be seen whether we had the kind of men to enter into the possession. This question was settled by the kind of men who, in the entire United States in 1800, were the frontier men of the land by exhibiting the qualities that would make them its natural conquerors or possessors. And there never before in Louisiana purchase, the sturdy, restless race of frontiersmen we bred would sooner or later have wrested this Western land away from the French voyagers and the English fur traders.

"On Floyd's bluff, near Sioux City, Ia., a state ship rafter, marking the last resting place of Sargent Floyd, the only member of the band of explorers who died on the journey. Amid the whispering pines far from the haunts of men, in the woods of Tennessee, fittingly stands a broken column on a pyramid base of rough hewn granite, and this marks the site of the grave of the adventurous young Lewis. A few months ago at Portland a beautiful monument was erected of soapstone, the faithful pattern of the situation, whose services were so invaluable to the explorers. In such ways we honor this little band of explorers, and it is to our credit that we ever such testimonials in stone and bronze. But there is a spiritual monument to be built more important than that that must inevitably be trampled away by the tooth of time. We must continue the conquest by them begun. It is ours to till the farms, to found cities, to probe the mountain's heart for precious metals, to feel the forest and send our ships with their white sails, and our forebears by troubling hearts of steam over the wide seas. But shall we do it for the glory of God and the good of man? It is for us to do something more than hold this land wrested from the Indian, against all comers. It is not given to us to tread the unknown wilderness, to trace the streams to their sources and brave the desolation of the desert. But in our cities there must be honor, in our homes, virtue, in our courts, justice, in our churches a natural sense of worship and animating all our social life some high ideal of brotherhood. To accomplish this is to build that enduring monument demanded by the race of heroes in our past."

BRUTAL HOLDUP. R. G. Lambert Severely Assaulted by Footpads While En Route Home. About 10 o'clock on Saturday night, R. G. Lambert of this city was brutally assaulted and robbed by three young but desperate highwaymen on Tenth South near Fifth West street.

Mr. Lambert, who lives at 123 Paxton avenue, on Tenth South, between First West and West Temple street, was on his way home, and was accompanied by his 15-year-old son. He was dashed, and he was waiting for him. Suddenly he was confronted by the three who, pointing revolvers at him, ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. Lambert resisted. His son begged him to do as told, but the father promptly clinched with two of the thugs. The next instant he was seized to the ground from a terrific blow with a gun. He was dazed, but managed to arise to his feet and started in pursuit of the robbers. They fired two shots at Mr. Lambert, and the latter was forced to give up the chase.

Mr. Lambert received an ugly wound on the head and lost considerable blood from it. He managed to make his way home, and at once telephoned the facts to the police. Mr. Lambert was unable to give an accurate description of the robbers, but is satisfied that they are young men. The police are working on the case. Mr. Lambert lost between \$12 and \$14.

HOW TO FATTEN SHEEP. Utah Max Interested in How They Do It in Colorado Settlements.

B. F. Grant discovered a method of fattening sheep in his recent trip through the San Luis valley, Colo., which will be of interest to Utah growers. Farmers and ranchmen in plowing their fallow summer lands there, instead of allowing it to remain entirely idle, sow it to field peas. Then when these are grown, the land is rented to sheepmen at \$5 per acre, and sheep turned in to feed. The result is that San Luis sheep are fetching top notch prices in the big eastern markets, as their meat is superior to all others. In addition to the peas being excellent for sheep fattening, the plan is a wonderful fully good fertilizer. Mr. Grant thinks this scheme might be tried with profit in this part of the west.

ALL WANT WATER. Citizens Make Application for it in State Engineer's Office.

J. A. Hafer of Ridgeway has filed an application with the state engineer for two second feet of water to be taken from the Green river in Uintah county for irrigating purposes, with a diverting canal 10,000 feet long. Thomas Brannan of Castle Dale has filed application for two feet from the Green in Wasatch county, for irrigation, with diverting canal eight miles long; and Mr. Ballock of Vernal has applied for two feet from the Green in Wasatch county, for irrigation, with diverting canal 29,640 feet long.

BUGLE BLASTS. Major E. P. Pendleton will command companies E, G and H, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, tomorrow, in practice march to Mill Creek and back.

Post Commissary Sergeant James McGrath of Fort Douglas has been ordered to Fort Washakie for duty.

Fire Drill Douglas troops will have the first next Thursday.

Cured of Lam-Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Expeller," says John G. Hester, Gillette, Wyo. This is a true story; it is not a mere advertisement. It is for sale by all druggists.

TO USE OR NOT USE? That is the Question Raised Concerning The Longfellow School.

The city board of education held a special executive session on Saturday afternoon and considered at length the advisability of reopening the Longfellow school on the corner of Pine and J streets. No definite action was taken, however, and upon motion of Mr. Cummings the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board which will be held on Oct. 3. The building was closed last year on account of

back of sewage and it is said that the board would have to expend \$3,000 to place it in a good sanitary condition. Mr. Thomas favored the report of the committee which recommended reopening the building and made a lengthy argument in its favor. Glasgow opposed the proposition and was equally forceful in arguing for the opposite. After talking over the matter for some time it was decided to lay it over and hence Cummings' motion to that effect was carried.

Pure Food Laws are Good. No pure food board ever questioned the absolute purity of BURNETT'S VANILLA.

THE SOCIALISTIC DEBATE English Economic Student Takes Issue With Views of Salt Laker.

The second of the series of debates on Socialism occurred last night in celebration of Labor day, the principal being John Basil Barnhill of England, and Warren Foster of Salt Lake. Mr. Barnhill took the view that Socialism is a destroyer of freedom, in that it takes away the initiative of man and his liberty in doing what he will commercially, so long as he can find his market. Warren Foster took the view that Mr. Barnhill means the material common to most opponents of Socialism, of judging it under a competitive system. He insisted that the postoffice and the public schools were examples of applied Socialism, and that all of our temples was letting all the people, through the government, have a say in the control of the things that all the people have use of to live.

One point of conflict was the influence on legislation public ownership of the railroads would have. Mr. Barnhill insisted that the railroads should be owned by the state, and that the railroads should be operated by the state. Mr. Foster held that the railroads should be operated by the state, but that the railroads should be owned by the state. Mr. Foster held that the railroads should be operated by the state, but that the railroads should be owned by the state.

FOUR OFFICIALS KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN PEKIN

Pekin, Sept. 24.—At the Pekin railway station today, as a train arrived, one of the four missions ordered expressly to study foreign political methods, was killed by a bomb which exploded, killing four private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over 20 other persons. The wounded include Prince Tsai Tshu, who leads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car when it exploded, was killed. The government offices and railways are now strongly guarded.

The edict appointing the missions mentioned in the foregoing dispatch was issued July 18. A dispatch from Pekin Aug. 29 says the missions were appointed to study foreign systems of government, to issue the domestic laws proposed to issue a decree at the new year for the establishment of a parliament 12 years hence.

ANTI-PEACE MEMORIALS. The Emperor is Giving Personal Attention to Them.

Tokyo, Sept. 24, 5 p. m.—The emperor is giving personal attention to the memorials presented to the throne against the terms of peace arranged with Russia. These memorials number nearly 20. The Russian memorials are trying to interview privy councillors, advocate the refusal to ratify the treaty of peace and the public is almost unanimous in demanding the resignation of the cabinet. Even the moderates do not conceal their grief at the result of the conference.

MURDER IN OYSTER BAY. Resulted from Quarrel of Two White Men Over a Negress.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a quarrel between two white men over a negress, a murder was committed last night in Oyster Bay. The victim was John Murray, a laborer. He was shot by an Italian who escaped with the authorities in pursuit. The murder occurred in an alley just off the principal streets of the town.

SOLDIER KILLS SOLDIER. Men Hunting for Murderer and May Lynch Him.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 25.—Private Lee of company E, Eleventh infantry, shot and killed Private King of company L, of the same regiment, in a saloon tonight. The men had been quarrelling, and, meeting in the saloon, King threatened to thrash Lee. Lee retreated behind the bar and drew an army revolver. As King approached him, he fired three times, two bullets going through King's breast and one through his head. Lee then covered the men in the saloon with his gun and made good his escape.

THREE JURORS CURED. Of Cholera Merbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving in a military camp at Chickasaw, Ala. He says: "While there I was struck with cholera. I was very sick and I gave me Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was cured in five minutes. I was very sick and I gave me Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was cured in five minutes. I was very sick and I gave me Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was cured in five minutes."

OFFICIAL CALL For Republican Primaries And Conventions.

The Republican electors of Salt Lake City will meet in their respective election districts on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican city convention, which will be held at the Salt Lake Theater on Oct. 3, 1905, at 9:30 a. m. Salt city convention will select candidates for each of the following city offices, to wit: Mayor, recorder, attorney, auditor and treasurer. The delegates to this convention are apportioned among the various election districts as follows: First district, 11 delegates; second district, 12 delegates; third district, 11 delegates; fourth district, 15 delegates; fifth district, 15 delegates; sixth district, 10 delegates; seventh district, 12 delegates; eighth district, 12 delegates; ninth district, 10 delegates; tenth district, 9 delegates; eleventh district, 7 delegates; twelfth district, 11 delegates; thirteenth district, 12 delegates; fourteenth district, 8 delegates; fifteenth district, 6 delegates; sixteenth district, 10 delegates; seventeenth district, 7 delegates; eighteenth district,

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