

who have aided and assisted me on this my first mission.

During my stay in this land it has been my endeavor to magnify my calling and prove a blessing to those amongst whom I have labored since my arrival in Kentucky, June 27, 1879, and I wish to thank my brethren one and all who have aided me by carrying into effect the counsels that have been given for the spread of truth.

If there has been one thing more gratifying than another in my labors, it has been to see the young elders that were chosen with me step forward and stand shoulder to shoulder amongst enemies and friends. Also acknowledge the assistance afforded me by the kind counsels of Prest. John Morgan and his assistant Henry G. Boyle. The success that has crowned our labors are due to this and the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

And in leaving the conference I desire to urge a faithful continuance of the good work. A large field has been opened and much seed sown the past summer and fall which will require cultivation.

Owing to the many false reports of late from the pulpit and press about our people, and the shameful abuse of two of our elders by a cowardly mob in Lawrence County, I would suggest to the Saints the utmost caution in not exposing themselves to unnecessary danger, at the same time remaining firm to their duty and magnifying their calling.

Praying God to bless them and all the honest in heart of Kentucky. Your brother in the gospel, F. McDONALD.

Notice to Horsekeepers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27th, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

We have an epidemical disease among our horses, called influenza. I have been for thirty years studying diseases that are incidental to the animal system. I have found the following disinfectant a valuable preventative for all such diseases: Two pounds of chloride of soda, one pound of chloride of lime, one pound of sulphur, two ounces of carbolic acid. By the chloride of soda the hydrogen and the miasmatic gas is decomposed and converted into hydrochloric acid gas; this gas by chemical affinity, will unite with the ammoniacal gas and form hydrochlorate of ammonia. This ammonia is generated in large quantities in all stables, from the excrements of animals. When you employ a medical man to attend your horses for the above named disease, he must be well acquainted with the elementary and hygienical laws; if he is not he cannot be successful, and any attempting to prescribe for the above named disease must belong to the following classes, namely: Expectorants, diaphoretics, diuretics and alteratives, vermifuges to produce an evacuation and perspiration and produce a chemical change in the blood and to destroy the parasites.

WILLIAM FISHER, 16th Ward.

MANTI CITY, Sanpete Co., Utah. December 27, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

The bodies of Geo. H. Luke and Hans Chr. Madsen, who met with their death while working on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, Colorado, on December 6th, were brought here yesterday morning, and in the afternoon were followed to their final resting places in the Manti Cemetery by a large concourse of sympathetic people. The death of these two boys is a hard blow to the parents and near relatives, and is a loss to the community at large, as they were both fine intelligent and promising young men of whom naught but good could be said.

By the kind offices of Supt. John Sharp the bodies were conveyed over the railroad for less than half of the regular fare, and were received here in a remarkably good state of preservation, nicely and suitably dressed and enclosed in fine metallic coffins procured for that purpose by Messrs. Kenner, Coolidge & Co., on whose contract the boys were working when they met their death, which however happened by an accident for which nobody could be censured or blamed.

On the contrary, Brothers Kenner, Coolidge and the boys with them deserve much credit for their faithful labors in bringing the bodies to the terminus of the railroad, and

making all necessary arrangements for their transmission to their parents and friends at home.

All expenses, however, were borne by the latter. Rasmus H. Madsen, a brother to the deceased, Chr. Madsen, advanced all the means for his father's part of the expenses.

James C. Brown, mayor of Manti City, through whose official services, assisted by Brothers Geo. E. Bench, Wm. Bench, and others, all arrangements were made here for the procuring of the bodies also deserve much credit for their indefatigable labors in behalf of the afflicted families.

To Supt. John Sharp in particular, and to all others who have kindly rendered aid and comfort to the bereaved parents and friends in the hour of trouble and sorrow, they desire through your valuable paper to express their most heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully your brother, JOHN H. HOUGAARD.

DIPHTHERIA!

THE FATAL SCOURGE AT MONTPELIER.

MONTPELIER, Idaho, December 20th, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

Please insert the following death notices. All of the deceased were of this place and died of the disease diphtheria:

Gustaf Henry Cederlund—born December 10th, 1874; died December 8th, 1880.

Lina M. Cederlund—born December 26th, 1870; died December 14th, 1880.

Carl Melvin Cederlund—born January 20th, 1880; died December 17th, 1880.

Children of Olof and Margaret C. J. Cederlund. The Scandinavian Star will please copy the above.

Lizzie, daughter of Edward and Mary Ann Burgoyne—born October 28th, 1873; died December 13th, 1880.

John Henry Kunz—born February 25th, 1880; died December 15th, 1880.

Ezra Kunz—born January 22nd, 1879; died December 20th, 1880.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth

Kunz. The German Star will please copy these two.

It is a time of mourning in our settlement, for, besides the deaths reported, Brother Kunz has two children down the disease; one of them being in a very low condition.

Brother Cederlund has two more of his in the same condition as Brother Kunz; Brother Kunz himself has had the disease quite badly, but is recovering.

Several others in the place have been attacked with it lightly, but are on the improve.

All here sympathize deeply with those so greatly bereaved and are rendering them all the assistance that lies in their power. None seem to know how the disease originated, but for some time it was confined to the family of Brother O. Cederlund, until a few days of mild thawing weather come on, when it spread rapidly, but as soon as freezing weather set in again, it abated.

PARIS, December 22nd, 1880.

Since writing the above, another son of Brother Samuel Kunz has died. Have not its age to report now. Respectfully,

S. P. RICHARDS.

KANAB STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Kanab Stake Quarterly Conference was held on Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th 1880, at Orderville.

There were present on the stand of the Presidency of the Stake Presidents H. O. Spencer and James L. Bunting, Bishops Thos. Chamberlain, Royal J. Cutler and Thos. W. Smith, also members of the High Council.

The Conference was called to order on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and after the usual opening exercises Bishops R. T. Cutler and Thos. Chamberlain spoke and reported the condition of Glendale and Orderville wards. President Bunting in the absence of Bishop W. D. Johnson, Jr., who was detained at home in consequence of sickness in his family, reported the Kanab ward, followed by Elders Wm. J. Jolley and Richard Robinson. The speakers on Saturday after-

noon were Elder R. M. Englestead, Bishop T. W. Smith, Elders A. R. Gibbons, Charles Pulsipher and John R. Young.

In the evening a meeting was held in the interest of the Sabbath Schools of the Stake, at which time much valuable instructions were given and arrangements entered into for the welfare of the rising generation, and the proper education of our youth.

On Sunday morning Elders E. M. Webb, Christopher Heaton, John Rider, Isaiah Bowers, and James A. Little occupied the time.

At the afternoon meeting the sacrament was administered, and Patriarch Elijah Billingsley spoke.

President Bunting read the statistical report of the Kanab Stake, also of the several quorums, societies and associations; also presented the general authorities of the Church and of the Stake and local priesthood, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

President Spencer afterwards addressed the conference.

The subjects spoken upon were—Union, tithing, word of wisdom, the necessity of upholding the authority of the priesthood by faith, prayers and good works, the general prosperity of the Stake, education, the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and urging to faithfulness in keeping the commandments of God.

On Friday morning the High Council convened and attended to such business as came before them. And in the evening a conference of the Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. Associations was held, at which an enjoyable time was had.

The conference adjourned to meet at Kanab on the 12th of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m.

There was a general good attendance of the Saints present, and all returned to their homes much strengthened in thus assembling together.

JOS. W. MCALLISTER, Clerk of Stake.

The Treasury bought \$3,111,000 of 6's yesterday.

The Boers are defeating the British and steadily advancing.

The reported wreck on the Texas Pacific railroad was a canard.



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