

Fredriksstad the other day. Thousands of people were present, and speeches were made by minister Bang and Dr. Y. Nielsen.

Norway is stirred up by an election scandal, it having come to light, that Hagerup, one of the elected congressmen from the Tronohjem district, was in 1876 sentenced to seven years hard labor in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

#### DENMARK.

Small-pox is raging epidemically at Aarhus.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in the capital.

Berlin and Copenhagen are to be connected by telephone.

Thousands of people are without home and work in Copenhagen.

The party of the right has a small majority in the Danish Folketing.

The fishermen of Iceland have begun to export living fish to Copenhagen.

Herman Bang, the famous Danish author, will buy the theater in Aarhus.

A lodging house for the homeless will probably soon be built in Copenhagen.

Prof. L. F. A. Wimmer has been elected principal of the Copenhagen university.

Prof. Peter Mariager, one of the most prominent citizens and journalists of Copenhagen, died at the age of 67 years.

It is probable, that the Danish national bank will soon issue five crown bills, which have not existed before in Denmark.

C. Rimestad, a prominent lawyer of Copenhagen, died at the age of 64 years. R. had been a member of the Danish Folketing.

A bill has been introduced in the Folketing by the government asking for a yearly allowance to the Princes Waldemar and Christian. The bill will probably be defeated.

Dr. Tscherning, the managing editor of the Copenhagen *Adresseavisen*, was arrested the other day accused of blackmailing. By threatening to publish some damaging facts as to the moral conduct of the wife of a Danish merchant he tried to obtain 5,000 kronor from her husband. For some reason, however, the scheme did not work, and T. was arrested.

#### EMERY STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Emery Stake of Zion was held at Huntington, Nov. 4th and 5th, 1894. Present on the stand was the Stake Presidency, Bishops and many of the leading members of the Priesthood. The weather was fine and all the meetings crowded to overflowing.

After the usual opening exercises Elder Larson bade the Saints welcome and expressed his great pleasure in meeting under such favorable circumstances. He regretted that none of the general Church authorities were present, but said we had been much favored with their presence in the past. The Divine Spirit can and will operate through our local speakers so that we shall have a spiritual feast. He had visited a number of the wards since last conference, and found the Saints generally attending to their religious

duties; could find fault with many for not attending their meetings, but would rather praise than scold. He urged the Saints to observe the Word of Wisdom and carry out the advice of the First Presidency in relation to round-dancing; he also made many encouraging remarks concerning the numerous blessings we now enjoy.

Elder John R. Young, of New Mexico, gave a brief description of the Saints of his ward; said he was born in the Church and had noted with pleasure the steady growth of the Saints, extending as they do from Canada to Mexico. He related instances of the efficacy of prayer and of the sick being healed through faith.

Elder J. W. Nixon showed how inconsistent were the ministers of the world in teaching that "faith" alone would insure salvation. He knew this to be their teaching as he had met and conversed with several of them on a recent trip to Minnesota.

2 p. m.—The sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of Huntington, after which Bishops' reports of the Huntington, Cleveland, Wellington, Spring Glen and Castle Dale wards were made.

A. E. Wall then spoke on the law of tithing and the benefits of prayer.

He was followed by Charles Oliphant, who explained how many weak Saints lose faith through watching the faults of others. This is a wrong view to take; he exhorted parents to train their children in the truths of the Gospel.

A Priesthood meeting convened in the evening at which much valuable instruction was given pertaining to the duties of its members.

Nov. 5, 10 a. m.—The wards of Lawrence, Orangeville, Ferron, Molen and Emery were reported by their respective Bishops. The reports showed ward organizations complete with few exceptions, health of the people good and bountiful harvests.

Elder Samuel Alger, a recently returned missionary, gave an interesting discourse on the first principles of the Gospel.

The High Priests' quorum was represented by Elder William Taylor. The Eighty-first quorum of Seventies by Elder William A. Guymon, and the Ninety-first by Elder Peter R. Peterson; Elder George Gull represented the Second quorum of Elders. The brethren exhorted their co-laborers to prepare for usefulness in the ministry.

2 p. m.—Elders O. Seely, Alma G. Jewkes and William Howard spoke encouragingly on a number of interesting subjects.

The general and Stake authorities were then unanimously sustained, after which Joseph E. Johnson, president of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Stake, invited all to assist in the great work of improvement.

Elder Larson made closing remarks; admonished the people to be temperate in their habits, avoid going in debt and take care of their crops.

The Huntington choir, conducted by J. E. Johnson, furnished the music for all meetings and was much appreciated by all.

Signs of thrift in Emery county are seen on every hand, such as new dwelling houses, new farms, and two new roller flouring mills.

[A. E. WALL, Clerk.]

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

JAMES DICKINSON.

PANGUITCH, Nov. 2, 1894.—Died of kidney complaint, James Dickinson, son of John and Mary Dickinson; born in Upholland, near Wigan, Lancashire, England, October 12, 1828; joined the Church and came to Utah in 1851. In 1855 he went on a mission to Los Vegas, where he remained two years. On returning home he ate for two weeks bread which by mistake had been made with calomel instead of soda; this affected his kidneys through life. In 1862 he went on a second mission and helped to settle Santa Clara. He bore his afflictions without a murmur and died firm in the faith. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his loss.

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ABIGAIL JANE ANDRUS.

Died at Richmond, Utah, Oct. 27th, 1894, Abigail Jane Andrus, relict of Milo Andrus. Deceased was born January 26th, 1815, in New York, and was married Feb. 21, 1833, at Florence, Huron county, Ohio. She embraced the Gospel in 1831, and emigrated to Utah in 1848. She was the mother of eight children; her posterity numbers 76 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. At her funeral the entire house was filled with mourning relatives, who followed her to her last resting place.

BOYD E. WILCOX.

SHELLEY, Idaho, Nov. 3, 1894.—At 11 a. m. today Brother Boyd Extine Wilcox, aged 35 years, died from tumor and other sore afflictions. His suffering for some weeks past was very great, and as a true Latter-day Saint he bore it with the mildest of patience and was never heard to complain or say a cross word. Death came as calmly as a summer's morn and the sufferer passed away like one who had just fallen into a night sleep. He had the greatest of attention from the Priesthood and all proper medical aid, but it seemed that an important mission was awaiting him behind the veil.

Brother Boyd was a true Latter-day Saint, a man of education, a good musician, schoolteacher and president of the Y. M. M. I. association, a good husband and an affectionate father; his loss will be much felt by his family and relatives and by the host of friends who knew him; it will be a long time before we shall have one who will be able to take his place. His brother and one nephew from Lyman were to his assistance, and his wife's brother, Wm. F. Dayton, of Dingle, Bear Lake; also his aged mother, Martha Wilcox, of Cedar City—a mother and a Saint in very deed. This venerable lady, 74 years of age, was with the Prophet Joseph Smith when alive and was near at his death. Her instructions were of a noble character, and the folks will be sorry at her departure for home. May the Lord bless this old lady, that her life may be preserved to tell the young of the life and character of the beloved Prophet.

LONDONER.

#### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

LAKE.—In the Sixteenth ward, of this city Nov. 7, 1894, of old age, Mrs. Emma Lake, aged nearly 84 years.

MAXWELL.—In the Twenty-first ward, this city, this morning, of pneumonia, Mary Ellen, daughter of James and Jessie L. Maxwell, aged 7 months and 9 days.

TREMAINE.—In the Ninth ward, this city November 9, 1894, of typhoid fever, William H. Juna, son of William H. and Martha A. Tremayne; aged 7 years, 2 months and 26 days.