

CONFERENCE OF PIONEER STAKE

Interesting Session and Excellent Instructions Given to Saints Yesterday.

GOOD MUSIC AGAIN A FEATURE.

The Authorities Who Were Present Had What the Speakers Said—Reports from Ward Organizations.

The Sunday morning session of the quarterly conference of the Pioneer Stake was held in the Assembly Hall. There were present on the stand President John R. Winder of the First Presidency, Elder John Henry Smith of the Council of Apostles, Elders Seymour B. Young and J. Golden Kimball of the Young and of Seventy, Presiding Bishop William B. Preston, Elders William McLachlan, Sylvester C. Cannon, Elmer H. Hyde, the Pioneer stake president, the High Council and Bishops.

After the opening service of song and prayer, President McLachlan reported the general good condition of the stake, the reports of the organizations being in excellent working order, with a good feeling prevailing throughout the stake. Bishop Lewis M. Cannon gave an excellent report of affairs in the Cannon Stake, which has a membership of 435 souls, 83 families, with 110 children under 18 years of age.

President Alexander Buchanan, Jr., of the stake Y. M. I. associations, reported the 13 ward and branch organizations all in excellent order, as was shown in recent visits; all were enjoying the spirit of the work; the same could be said also of the Young Ladies' associations. Both boards were fully organized, the Young Men's with 35 members and the Young Ladies' with eight members.

Assistant Stake Supt. of Sunday Schools James N. Lambert reported these organizations in excellent shape. As an effort to make the Sunday schools more efficient for good, Wednesday nights had been assigned to teaching the children at home and for the teachers to prepare their lessons for the following Sabbath.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

Special Singing and Remarks by Elders Smith and Young.

A feature of the afternoon session in the Tabernacle was the special singing of the choir, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Mrs. John Robinson, W. D. Phillips and others as soloists. The meeting was well attended and the speakers were Elders Seymour B. Young and John Henry Smith, who bore testimony of the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph.

The speaker referred to the slim attendance at the morning meeting, and remarks made by Elder Kimball in this respect. In this connection he spoke of conditions in more remote districts, particularly mentioning a recent visit to the San Luis valley, where the Saints, though widely separated, met together in large numbers their presiding officers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?) The deaths of three staunch churchmen, President William W. Taylor, Bishop Leonard W. Hardy and Oscar K. Whitney, were chronicled. The Woman's Suffrage association of America endorsed Blaine and the Republican party as their only hope of suffrage.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. Acting Gov. Charles C. Richards issued the proclamation calling for the election of a constitutional convention. "Statehood day" was celebrated by thousands at Salt Lake.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war, succeeding Alger. The Utah boys were showered with flowers from San Francisco's school children as they marched to the Presidio from the harbor.

Joseph Smith's mission and pointed out many incidents in his career tending to establish the divinity of the work he was called upon to perform. His first prayer was in itself an evidence of the spirit which prompted him to his career. In it he asked for light, and light came to him. It was not, however, what he had been led to expect, for little did he realize that among the trends of the choir, of them was recognized as the Church of Christ.

Elder Young traced the history of the Prophet's life, and showed how he had been persecuted and put to death. He spoke in the first, leader chosen to succeed him, and the achievements of the Pioneer band which came here in 1847. Their work was a monument to the divinity of so-called "Mormonism."

Elder Smith commended the remarks made by Elder Young concerning the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. He spoke of his achievements among the people, and of the work accomplished by the men called to assist him. This he contrasted with the voice of the calculator, who sought by every means possible to injure and destroy his fellow man. There, thoughts, said the speaker, were suggested by the choir, singing which should attain the hearts of all to the spirit of Him who gave His life for fallen man.

The speaker bore a fervent testimony to the truth of the mission of the Prophet Joseph and his successors and concluded by urging those present to yield obedience to the law of God, that which there was none higher. "Let the mountains shout for joy," after which the congregation joined in singing "The Doxology" and the benediction was pronounced by Elder George C. Smith. Conference adjourned for three months.

TALKS ON JOHN CALVIN.

Dr. Pinkerton Says He Stands at Head of Reformation in Several Countries.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Pinkerton preached last evening in the Central Christian church on John Calvin, and in the course of his remarks said: "We are again to consider the men and events that belong to the sixteenth century. These men had the mission to see the truth and the courage to obey its call. It is well to keep in mind those who live in the twentieth century are the beneficiaries of this. They sowed in tears; we reap in joy. The governments of the church of England, France and Holland, of Switzerland, Germany and the United States, with the social and moral conditions of the people in all these countries, are very largely the outgrowth of the great movement of the sixteenth century of which Luther and Calvin were the most eminent leaders."

CLOSE DEATH CALL.

South Cottonwood Farmer Dangerously Shot by Careless Boys.

As the result of wanton recklessness on the part of some boys yesterday, Mr. Hunt, a farmer residing in South Cottonwood, was shot and painfully, if not dangerously wounded. While working in his field, two shots were fired in his direction; the first bullet whistled close to his head, but the second found lodgment in his thigh. Mr. Hunt sprang into his buggy, and proceeding in the direction from whence the shots came, soon captured the guilty parties, who proved to be Charles Neilson and two companions. After ascertaining how the accident occurred, he released the boys from custody and proceeded to seek medical aid for himself, as the wound was bleeding profusely. On reaching Murray he went immediately to Dr. Rauscher's office, where the injury was attended to. The doctor, however, found the bullet had passed so close to the main artery, that he could not remove it. This shows what a close call Mr. Hunt had, for if the large artery had been severed, he would have bled to death before aid could have been secured. He is now resting easy, but it will be some time before he can resume his work.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Information for Utah Veterans Who Will Attend the Gathering.

The old soldiers hold their annual encampment this year in Boston, Mass., during the week commencing Monday, Aug. 15. The old city and Bay state have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and

their friends, and it is no doubt will be an enjoyable and interesting occasion. The delegation from Utah will be headed by Department Commander H. P. Burns, Past Department Commander Col. M. M. Knighin, and Delegate O. F. Davis. It is an honor and a privilege to have been secured with stopover privileges at important points good for return till Sept. 30. The rate on all roads east of the Missouri river is 1 cent per mile. It is an honor and a privilege to have been secured with stopover privileges at important points good for return till Sept. 30. The rate on all roads east of the Missouri river is 1 cent per mile. It is an honor and a privilege to have been secured with stopover privileges at important points good for return till Sept. 30. The rate on all roads east of the Missouri river is 1 cent per mile.

GEN. REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Will be Honored by Confederate Veterans—Southern Cross of Honor.

On Oct. 8, the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the birthday of Gen. John Henniger Reagan, the famous Confederate soldier, and will confer the Southern Cross upon veterans of the "Lost Cause." The committee in charge requests that all veterans in Salt Lake and in the state of Utah communicate with Mrs. J. H. Anderson, secretary of the order, 633 east Third South street.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

Superintendent Ashton Prepares Table Giving Interesting Figures.

County Supt. of Schools Ashton has prepared the following table, showing the school population of the county districts, the valuation of property in each district, and the special tax levy for county school purposes for the year 1904. The table is as follows:

Table with columns: Dist. Popu., No. lation, Name, Mills. ulation. Rows include Forest Dale, West Jordan, Draper, etc.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Erection and Maintenance of an Extensive System by United States.

Special Correspondence. Washington, D. C., July 28.—Dr. Lee De Forest and Mr. Abraham White of New York, president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, were in Washington today arranging with the navy department officials the details of the contract recently awarded the De Forest company for the erection and maintenance of an extensive system of stations embracing Cuba, Key West, Porto Rico and Panama. It was announced by Mr. White that General H. H. C. Dunwoody, U. S. A., retired, would be in charge of the Washington office as vice president and a director of the company, and be the personal representative of the company in its future dealings with the government.

MILLER RELEASED.

Eccentric Whitewasher Liberated from State Mental Hospital.

Andrew J. Miller, the man who on Wednesday last was committed to the state mental hospital by Judge Morse, was yesterday released from that institution on his friends furnishing a bond of \$250. When the news of Miller's commitment was noised abroad, his neighbors became quite indignant, and declared that it was nothing but malicious work on the part of some officious neighbors who desired a little notoriety.

SATURDAY'S RECITAL.

A Rare Afternoon of Enjoyment at the Tabernacle.

A most delightful 60 minutes of music was that given on Saturday by Prof. McClellan, Mrs. Gillett and Mr. Weiland. That three artists of such standing, should, purely out of a desire to give pleasure to their friends, devote their talents to providing such a program, and then throw the Tabernacle open to the public without any charge whatever, is something rarely witnessed in these sordid cent percent days. That the graciousness of the three musicians was appreciated, goes without saying. Not only was the gallery crowded to the utmost, but the lower part of the house had to be opened, and in all an audience of something between 3,000 and 4,000 assembled, 99 per cent of them punctual to the minute, and only a scattering, here and there, few being barred out when at 5:20 p. m. the signal was given to close the doors.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Prof. Samuel Doxey Suffers Collapse But Did Not Have Apoplexy.

While out driving yesterday afternoon, Samuel Doxey, superintendent of manual training in the district schools, suffered from a severe attack of heat prostration. He was accompanied by Mr. Oscar Van Cott, and while passing down East Temple street, at a point opposite the Temple, Mr. Doxey suddenly collapsed and fell back into his companion's arms. Officer Hilton and a number of other men who were near the spot at the time, hastened to Mr. Van Cott's aid. They lifted Mr. Doxey from the buggy and placed him on the sidewalk, where cold water was poured on his face, and other means resorted to for the purpose of reviving the stricken man. The patrol was called, and Mr. Doxey taken to the Keogh-Wright hospital, but Mr. Van Cott

thought it would be better to take his friend home, and this was done. On reaching his residence, Mr. Doxey was still partially unconscious, but seemed free from pain. The "News" telephoned to the Doxey home in morning, and in a few days the gentleman's condition. He answered the call in person, and said: "My trouble was simply a case of heat exhaustion. I have been working very hard for three or four weeks, although not feeling well, and most of the time have been out in the sun. Although my physician and friends have urged me to take a rest, my advice has not been given the consideration it should. The heat has a very beneficial effect upon me, unless I take the greatest care of my health during the summer months, and I have suffered two or three similar attacks before. I am feeling well this morning, though somewhat weak, and in a day or two, I think will be all right again. There is no mystery about the case, only prostration from the heat."

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The county treasurer has filed his report for July, 1904. It is as follows: Balance on hand July 1, \$39,012.12 Receipts during month of July, \$388.24 Total, \$39,400.36 Disbursements during month of July, \$2,175.85 Balance July 31, \$45,182.51 Distributed as follows: General expense fund, \$25,337.69 State school fund, 19.53 County school fund, 2,565.83 Bond interest fund, 8,750.00 Tax sales redemption fund, 4,738.18 Total, \$45,182.51

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don't at first, was soon mastered, and she sang with all the feeling she is capable of. Being temperately called back, she gave a verse of "Down by the Livery," with a tenderness that makes the words to tears, and it seemed for a moment as if she too would give way to her feelings. Mr. McClellan gave several numbers, in a style all his own, the principal being the excerpts from "Rainbow" for the "Evening Star" song being especially exquisite. "Home Sweet Home," beautifully rendered, had a peculiar fitness on account of Mrs. Gillett's presence, and it very evidently touched her. Mr. Weiland, both in the accompaniment to the "Ave Maria," and in such wonderful solo on the G string, was at his very best. What higher praise could be uttered? At the close many of Mrs. Gillett's old friends went to the platform to congratulate and thank her, and at the same time to say good-bye. She leaves today in order to be present at the opening of "The Little Princess," next week, a play in which her younger sister, known in the profession as Miss Darnon, has the leading part. Mrs. Gillett herself will take part in one of the Shubert Brothers' big musical productions and during the winter may accept a London engagement.

ELKS' DAY FOR ORPHANS.

No Labor Will be Spared to Make it a Grand Success.

The Elks are leaving no stone unturned to make their coming "Purple day" for the orphans on Thursday, Aug. 4, at Lagoon, a great success. Exalted Ruler Christensen has directed a letter to every Elk in the city urging him to use his best efforts towards making a record breaker of the coming event. The letter also states that not only the orphans, but all others who attend will be well fed and entertained; that at 7 o'clock the children will return home, when the other pioneers, relieved from the responsibility of looking after the little ones, can then see to their own enjoyment. It also compliments the ladies on the good work they are doing for the cause. Mr. Christensen has also appointed a committee of 50 to assist in taking care of the orphans, and the members thereof are requested to report to Mrs. A. R. Tarbet at the Lagoon not later than 10 a. m. on the day of the excursion.

TWIN SPRINGS, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 30.—M. B. Goldstein has been appointed postmaster at Twin Springs, Boise county, Idaho, vice H. P. Eastman, resigned.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Excursion, Aug. 4th.

Round trip from Salt Lake only \$49.50. This covers all necessary rail and stage transportation; and hotel expenses beyond Monday for the seven days' tour. The party will be limited to 50 persons. See Short Line Agents for further particulars, and ask for illustrated folder of the Park.

Walker's Store. Some Choice Silks Here that are Selling So Low in Price You Should Know About Them.

POSSIBLY twenty-five pieces of silks, all ranged on the center aisle tables at quickly-sell prices, simply because they've sold down to one and two dress patterns. Beautiful colorings. Beautiful pattern designs. Choice of qualities. Rongeauf Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, Foulards; in large pretentious dots and tiny unobtrusive ones; broad stripes and narrow, checks of every fashionable size. \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard the regular price. Today and week 75c a yard.

Several pieces of exquisite India Silks—and these will be dainty waists or gowns for evening wear the winter through—white with pretty embroiderings of red, green, blue and black. \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard regular for 75c.

Several pieces of rich Pongee Silks for shirt waist suits or gown. Embroiderings of brown, heliotrope, red, blue, white and black on natural color; 24 inches wide. The \$1.60 and \$1.75 reduced to 95c a yard. The \$1.25 and \$1.40 to 85c.

Shantee Pongees, 20 inches wide, reduced from 50c a yard to 39c. Burlington Shantung Pongees, 22 inches wide, reduced from \$1.00 a yard to 65c. Rangoon Pongees, 36 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25 a yard to 75c.

These splendid and desirable qualities of Pongees for automobile or any kind of coat you may wish. All silk Crash, heavy grade, 40 inches wide, sold at \$2.40 a yard now \$1.65. The \$2.75 for \$1.85.

All silk Tussar Cravenette, waterproof, 40 inches wide. \$2.50 regular for \$1.65 a yard. The \$3.75 for \$2.50.

Tickets all through the Silk Section will point you to this keenly interesting silk news.

Fifty Silk Shirt Waist Suits. Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Have One-third of Price Taken Off.

Even though the quantities are limited there is very good choice in variety. There price differences begin to lay, while the lots last. The \$3 lace curtains for—\$2.10. The \$5 lace curtains for—\$3.75. The \$7.50 lace curtains for—\$5. The \$10.00 lace curtains for \$7.25. The \$3 couch covers and portieres for \$2.10. The \$5 couch covers and portieres for \$3.25. The \$7.50 couch covers and portieres for—\$5. The \$10 couch covers and portieres for \$7.25.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co. Fifty very fortunate women will get these. It is conceded that no dress has the broad utility of the silk shirt waist suit. Made pretty taffetas and pongees, good line of colorings, \$17.50 to \$18.75 each kind, choice at ONE-THIRD OFF THESE PRICES. A goodly number of all-over lace, white and black silk waists that were \$2.50 to \$25 each are now—HALF THESE PRICES. Dress and walking skirts made of etamines, silk wools and voiles that were \$5.50 to \$45 each, have a clearance of—ONE-THIRD OFF PRICES.