

the danger may seem to be, if we fulfil our part God will deliver us. No weapon formed against Zion shall prosper. Let us live by every word of God. Let us overcome our weaknesses and establish the Gospel in our hearts, until we do, not our own will, but the will of our Father, as did our Redeemer. We bow down before no man, but we acknowledge allegiance to God and His Son, whom we expect to be our King and the King of the earth. But we should receive good counsel, not blindly, but knowingly, for we have the right to know the will of God. We should abstain from all wrong, that union and peace and love may be in our midst.

The Lord will bring us into many different circumstances to prove us. If we are worthy we will receive His blessings. But if we are not true we will go down to death. It is our work to preach the Gospel to all nations. This has not yet been accomplished. God will break some of the nations in pieces, and clear the way for the free publication of the Gospel, that the door of the Kingdom may be thrown open. We are on the very edge of the great tribulations which the Prophets have spoken of. The God of heaven has a controversy with the nations, and will humble them. Zion will be built up—the Zion of God, the pure in heart. The power and glory of God will be upon her. Jerusalem will be rebuilt, and the predictions of the prophets will be fulfilled in this generation. These are a small thing compared with the work of the redemption of the dead, for the Gospel must go to them in the spirit world, and the ordinances be performed for them on earth. We are doing this in our temples, and though there has been a great deal accomplished, it is but a beginning compared to the vast amount yet to be done.

This work is God's work, and for those who stand by Him, great indeed will be the blessings, in this world and in the world to come. We desire to be faithful. I know I do. My heart and soul are in this work, for I know it is true. Those who live by its precepts will be honest and true and virtuous, and all things that are good. Those who are evil do not conform to the principles of the Gospel. The true Saint has joy and pleasure, which comes not to those who are unfaithful. Unhappiness comes to those who work evil, but not to those who walk in the paths of righteousness. Those who obey the Gospel have with them the peace of God. Let us realize our calling. Let us not pattern after evil, but let us follow our special calling and perform the works of righteousness in all our lives.

The speaker testified to the divinity of the Gospel revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and prayed that the Lord would enable the Saints to faithfully observe its precepts.

The choir sang:

Earth, with her ten thousand flowers,  
Afr, with all its beams and showers.

Benediction by Bishop Wm. B. Preston.

### INCREASE OF SALARIES.

IN another column, and included in the proceedings of the City Council April 1st, is given a list of the salaries to be paid to city officers under the present administration. It affords some rather striking contrasts when compared with the compensation paid for the same service. We note some of the advances: Formerly the recorder and auditor were the same person, whose compensation was \$2,400 per annum; now this is made the pay of Recorder Hyams, while Auditor Hoge draws \$1,800. The treasurer is paid an increase of \$600, the marshal \$600, the city attorney \$1,400, street supervisor \$900, watermaster \$600, etc.

Besides these advances, several new functionaries have been created at liberal salaries, among whom are a deputy recorder at \$1200, a recorder's clerk at \$100, and a city engineer at \$3000. In regard to the latter officer it is proper to state that he supersedes the city surveyor, and that the fees he will collect, which must all be covered into the city treasury, will, so it has been estimated, support his office.

From the above figures the reader may draw his own conclusions.

### SALEABEE ROADSTERS.

MANY agriculturists in this Territory have begun, during recent years, to breed horses on scientific principles, and with a view to producing classes of animals that would fill certain demands of the market. Probably the animal which pays the breeder best, all things considered, is the proud, showy, high-stepping roadster. He must be a good goer, though not necessarily a track horse. Of this class of animals, and the way to breed them, A. T. Maxim writes in the *Horse and Stable* as follows:

"There is no class of horses, except perhaps the fashionable bred colts, that will sell so readily for cash as the gentleman's roadster, that is of good size and finish, plenty of knee action, and speed enough to trot in from three and one-half to four minutes. Such horses will not sell for as much as a fast trotter that can go in 2:30 or better, but they will sell much quicker, for the reason that men are not so plenty that want to pay out \$1000 or more for a trotter.

"So, for this reason the horse breeders who do not feel able to go to the expense of breeding to the fastest and best bred trotting stock and developing the produce, spare no effort to discover the best methods by which to produce the quick road horses with the greatest uniformity.

"Many advocate that the best way is to strive to produce horses that shall not only possess fine size, lofty

style and action, but extreme speed at the same time. This is not the wisest course, for while I would by no means advise the breeders of gentlemen's roadsters and coachers, to undervalue the importance of speed or to go outside of our best trotting families to select their breeding stock, yet I am convinced that the method of selection and mating best calculated to produce size, great style and high stepping action, with the greatest uniformity, would not be the best method calculated to produce trotters of extreme speed and campaigning qualities. It seldom happens that our greatest turf celebrities are of commanding style and lofty action. Nor are such qualities at all compatible with extreme speed or great staying qualities.

"In view of these facts how shall the breeder who would fain produce the showy road and park horse from trotting bred stock, proceed so as to make a success of it? In other words how will he produce horses that will all be of good pronounced knee action and some speed?

"Now while I believe that as a general rule the foal partakes of the qualities of the sire and dam in nearly equal degrees, yet there is one thing that the thoughtful and observant horsemen will agree on, and that is that the get of big gaited, high stepping stallions, nearly all have pretty good action, and can go along some, even though none of them may ever trot in 2:20. They will also agree that large roomy mares are much more likely to produce good sized colts than are small mares of compact form, although the small mare is fully as likely to produce extreme speed, and perhaps more so, for a majority of the great broodmares of the land are mares of moderate size. It is also known that a majority of the greatest sires of extreme speed were not exceptionally big gaited horses, this being incompatible with extreme speed.

"If my conclusions are correct, then it is of the most utmost importance that we should produce combined size and trotting action; with the greatest certainty, should never fail to obtain good sized mares to breed from, and to mate them with stallions of the most pronounced and lofty trotting action.

To make a specialty of breeding the ideal gentleman's driver may not require so great an outlay of capital as the specialty of breeding for extreme speed, but it certainly requires full as much or more care, skill and enterprise."

### THAT FOUNDLING.

THE foundling business has not been carried on at wholesale in this part of the world. Cases of leaving waifs on doorsteps have been few and far apart. As a consequence the advent of the little stranger upon the threshold of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins' dwelling created a breeze of interest.

The principals and aiders and abettors in a matter of that kind are unnatural and criminal in their conduct. As a matter of course the chief object of the interested parties is to preserve the strictest secrecy as to the identification of the parents and other family connections of the foundling. In order to further this object, a note was placed with the