ADJACENT CITIES

PROVO.

Utah Stake Conference. — Teachers' Association.—New Trial Wanted. —"Hazel Kirke."

Regular Correspondence.

PROVO, April 17.—The quarterly conference of Utah Stake of Zion was held in the city on Saturday and Sunday. On account of the Salt Lake Temple dedication none of the general authorities of the Church were present. An excellent spirit prevailed. The first meeting on Saturday was devoted to hearing reports of ward bishops, which were all of a very favorable nature. The Saints generally, it was reported, had been very liberal in their Temple donations and in some instances a greater sum had been realized than had been called for. The presidency of the Stake congratulated the Saints on having the opportunity of attending the dedicatory exercises of the Temple and on the reconciliations effected and general good feeling prevailing as a result of the fast day meetings and the good spirit prevailing at the Temple. The people were urged not to relax their vigilance, but to continue to labor for the glory and upbuilding of Zion. All of the speeches of the conference were in close accord with the spirit manifested and the instructions given in the Temple. Statistical reports of the Stake were read, showing the number of members, including children under eight years of age, to be 20,897; Sunday school scholars, 6129, and teachers, 579. The general and Stake Church authorities were sustained by the unanimous vote of all present.

In a suit brought by the National Bank of Commerce of this city against R. H. Dodd, et al., a mortgage of $1147 has been foreclosed.

Edwin Jones, recently convicted of committing the crime of rape on the person of Mrs. Neinswanger, in Emery county, has been granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not justified by the evidence.

The Utah County Teachers' association held an interesting session on Saturday last. Among other questions, that of school boarding was discussed.

The Ann Arbor letter in the *News* from Sam A. King was read with great interest by his many Provo friends. The reference to Joseph Jensen, who is attending a normal college at Ypsilanti was especially appreciated by the students of the B. Y. Academy, of which school Mr. Jensen was last year an honored student. Mr. Jensen was noted for his very deliberate way of speaking and exceedingly mild manners, and the students all imagine they know just how Joseph would go through with his little discussion with the professor.

A lady patient for the insane asylum was brought down from Logan by Sheriff Kirkbride on Saturday last.

Hazel Kirke will be on the boards tomorrow evening, presented by the Effie Elder company.

LOGAN.

Serious Charges Against a U. S. Commissioner.—Demand for Cattle. —Town Topics.

Regular Correspondence.

LOGAN, April 17.—The *Journal* is assailing Commissioner C. C. Goodwin. It claims that he has been guilty of everything charged in Salt Lake against the commissioners there whose resignations were asked for, and many additional irregularities. Among other things, it is alleged, he runs a collection agency, and when he fails to collect by merely serving notice, he turns the case over to his silent partner, an attorney who occupies the same office, and he brings suit in the commissioner's court; the result may be imagined. Blackmail and bribery are also charged. He has also regularly charged the federal fee when sitting on civil cases, and in criminal cases where the offense charged was merely a misdemeanor, and the commissioner was sitting as a justice of the peace. He has charged this per diem fee in default cases, and also ten per cent for collecting the amounts due to the servants of the hotel that made an assignment, when a firm of attorneys had obtained judgment in Goodwin's court in their behalf, and simply left the money in the commissioner's hands to be paid over to them. Suit was entered against a baker for an amount he did not owe. The case was dismissed, but Goodwin, it is said, subsequently ran a bill at the baker and in settling, deducted the costs of suit, for which the baker was in no way liable, from the bill. He has failed to refund the costs on his docket. The *Journal* promises further disclosures, and asks Judge Zane for an investigation of the charges made, which it claims can be amply proven.

A son of Mr. Preston Moreland, of Franklin, died at his home in Cub River canyon, of inflammation of the bowels. The young man was about thirty-two years of age, and had been married only a few months.

Three hundred and thirty people took the train on Thursday, for Salt Lake. In spite of the high rate, the railway company has gathered in about $6000 at the Logan station alone.

The Reese and Culton battery cases have been transferred from Commissioner Goodwin to Commissioner Fletcher's court and will be heard today.

There appears to be rather an unusual demand for cattle this spring. Several buyers have already been here and Mr. V. Schurer is now in from Wyoming examining several herds. Although the demand is large it does not seem to have any perceptible effect on prices.

A boy of about twelve years of age, son of Mr. Hyrum Mathews of Providence, jumped from the back of a horse that was running away with him at that place on Thursday last. Instead of alighting on his feet, he fell on his shoulder, dislocating and fracture it. He was brought to Logan where Dr. Shaw attended him.

The Stock company will fill an engagement here of four or five nights, commencing on Tuesday night. The criticisms that have appeared in the *News* of their performances in Salt Lake will not help them much, although they have reduced prices to 25c, 35c and 50.

Mr. Jos. Howells of Wellsville has purchased from David Evans a half interest in one of the finest pieces of real estate there is on Main street. The gentlemen are going to erect a handsome brick block, with a front of iron and glass. The old rock building, formerly occupied by the U. M. Co., will be torn down.

Negotiations are being made by A. N. Rosenbaum, of the Brigham City *Report*, and J. F. Pridgl, who has figured as the editor of the Cretone College and other territorial papers, for the purchase of the Logan Action plant. If the deal is consummated the gentlemen propose to publish a live Republican paper. They will also change the name of the sheet.

A large tumor was removed from the forehead of Henry Gassman of Weston on Thursday, by Dr. Parkinson.

Contractor Bief is in Logan, and work on the Agricultural College building will be resumed immediately.

Justice Brangham fined one drunk $5 on Friday.

Lawyers are rejoicing because of the appointment by Governor Thomas of a term of the Fourth district court to be held in Logan in September. Cache county will be saved thousands of dollars.

OGDEN.

Sunday Schools Kept Back by Railway Rates.—Bonds Not Sold.—Shops to Be Built.—W. F. Hall Disappears.

Ever since the idea was first broached of securing for Ogden the shops of the Southern Pacific railroad, there have been "doubting Thomases" who have said that the shops would never be built. But now the railroad company advertises for bids for the construction of the buildings, and all doubts are at rest. On Sunday part of the plans arrived from the general office of the company in San Francisco, and last evening the rest of the plans and the specifications came. They are now in the hands of Resident Engineer Fitzgerald of the Southern Pacific, where they can be seen by anyone, and especially by the contractors who desire to bid on the work. Accompanying the plans and specifications was a letter authorizing Mr. Fitzgerald to advertise for bids for construction, which he does in the following language: "All contractors wishing to bid on the foundations, brick work, wood and iron work, slate and iron roof and painting, for the round-house, machine shop and storeroom to be erected by the Southern Pacific shop, are invited to call at the office of Resident Engineer Thomas Fitzgerald and see plans and specifications." All bids must be in by April 25th, as work is expected to begin by May 1st.

In the Fourth district court yesterday Fanny Branson was given judgment in the sum of $250 against the Southern Pacific company, by consent of the company's attorney, for the death of her son, Heber J. Pickens, who was killed in the Ogden yards on October 19th. William H. Pickens, father of the dead man, was a joint plaintiff, but the court found no cause for action as to him, on the ground that while he was a parent, the young man's mother was the only person financially damaged by Heber's death. It seems that the lady is, or was, the plural wife and the young man had lived with and supported her for two years prior to his death. The complaint asked for $15,000. The accident which caused young Pickens's death was due to the defective brake gear. He was employed in the yards and while switching on the night of the date named had occasion to set the breaks from the top of the car, when one of the brake shafts broke, throwing him under the wheels of the moving cars.

At the City Council meeting last evening it came out that after all Ogden's hundred thousand dollars' issue of general improvement bonds has not been sold, the $2,500 forfeit check of W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, having been returned protested. After discussion the council decided to allow the finance committee to sell the issue. By its action the council has decided to have Ogden represented on the police department of the World's Fair. The electric and gas company was granted the desired extension on its franchise and the ordinance creating a new sidewalk district was passed by the council last night.

On Friday and Saturday the children of the Sunday schools of Salt Lake will be allowed to visit the Temple. Through the refusal of the railroads, however, to make rates the Weber stake authorities decided last night not to accept the invitation. They feel that under the circumstances their action would be approved by the general Sunday school authorities. Fully 2500 children and teachers would have attended from Weber Stake had the asked-for concessions been made. The railroads was a 67 cent fare for each one of the little tots, and the people could not afford it.

The use of Lester Park pavilion has been granted to the World's Fair Caledonian association of Utah for May 1st. They propose giving a dance to the children in the afternoon and an entertainment and grand ball in the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of an elegant prize, made from Utah silver, to be competed for during the Scottish festivities at the World's fair in July.

On Friday evening W. F. Hall, a Salt Lake painter, left the capital for the ostensible purpose of walking on The Standard. He has never reached Ogden and his relatives and friends are entirely in the dark as to his whereabouts. A few days before he left Salt Lake his young wife returned to her parents there, and rumor say in the thought that he is at sea.

The divorce case of Pauline Heberson vs. Nelis L. Eckstein was referred by the court to W. W. Maughan, of Logan, to take the testimony. As there is a suspicion that the parties are acting in collusion, the referee was instructed to make an investigation.

For nearly two months experts have been at work in the books of the South Ogden Mercantile company, the settling up of whose affairs developed so many sensations, in anticipation of a final adjustment of the company's accounts.

Nothing further has been heard from the smaller people, and the time when they could claim their bonus has passed. It seems that no one here knows anything of their intentions.

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