

### JANITOR OUT DOORS.

The janitor should have the oversight of pupils on the grounds, and should call the attention of the teachers to any misdemeanors, but should not lay hands on the pupils except in extreme emergencies.

### CONCLUSION.

In a school thus provided with all that conduces to health, comfort and decency, if well administered by a faithful corps of teachers, pupils will be likely not only to secure a valuable course of instruction in a definite list of studies, but also to acquire ideas and ideals of life and conduct which can hardly fail to be of great service to themselves and to society.

The foregoing has been prepared by the writer especially for the Utah Territorial Fair of 1890, and is the fruit of experience, observation and thought during years of school work, mainly in the public schools of our country. The writer is now teaching in Utah.

### SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the San Juan Stake of Zion was held at this place on the 22nd and 23rd of November. There were present Apostle F. M. Lyman, Elder B. H. Roberts, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies; President F. A. Hammond and Counselors, and a fair representation of the Bishops and leading brethren from the various Wards of the Stake.

The speakers during the conference were Apostle F. M. Lyman, Elder B. H. Roberts, Presidents F. A. Hammond, Wm. Halls, and Platte D. Lyman, of the Stake Presidency, and the Bishops and representative brethren, who reported their various wards and branches. The instructions given were of a practical nature, the Saints present being exhorted to lead honest, virtuous lives. The Priesthood and other leading members of the Church were also addressed on the manner in which they should discharge the responsibilities resting upon them.

Elder Platte D. Lyman was sustained as Second Counselor to President Hammond, in the place of Elder Wm. Adams, who had resigned on account of failing health, and was honorably released.

Elder Hiram M. Taylor was sustained as Second Counselor to Bishop George Halls, of Mancos Ward, in the place of Elder Samuel S. Hammond, who is absent on a mission to the Sandwich Islands.

A special feature of the conference was the meeting at two o'clock p. m. on Sunday, which was held in the Mancos Union School building, which had been kindly furnished by the trustees for the occasion. The meeting was largely attended by outside friends, among whom were many of the most influential men of the vicinity.

The first speaker was Elder B. H. Roberts, who delivered a powerful discourse, explaining to those present that what the world calls "Mormonism" is no new religion,

but is the same Gospel that was taught by our Savior. He set forth a strong array of evidence in favor of the truth of the Book of Mormon and of the restoration of the true Gospel to the earth through the instrumentality of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Apostle F. M. Lyman bore a powerful testimony to the truth of Elder Roberts' remarks and to the truth of the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph.

The choir of Mancos Ward acquitted themselves in a very commendable manner, furnishing some excellent music throughout Conference.

All the meetings were accompanied by a rich outpouring of the Spirit of God and all had an enjoyable time which will long be remembered.

Conference adjourned for three months, to meet at Bluff, San Juan Co., Utah.

The reports given during the Conference by the Bishops of the several Wards tended to show that the work is growing in this large though sparsely settled Stake, and the Saints are being prospered both temporally and spiritually.

On Saturday evening a conference of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. was held, and on Monday a meeting of the Primary Association of Mancos, at which a programme of songs, recitations, etc., was very creditably rendered by the children. Apostle Lyman, Elder Roberts, and President Hammond addressed the children and gave them some timely instruction.

PETER ALLEN,

Clerk of Conference, pro tem.

MANCOS, Col., Nov. 25th, 1890.

### CITY COUNCIL.

All the members of the City Council except Councilman Pickard were present at the regular weekly session December 2d, with Mayor Scott in the chair. After the usual preliminary business had been disposed of the regular routine of business commenced and was conducted as follows:

#### PETITIONS.

Petition of the Western Hotel Company for sewer connections. Committee on sewers.

Petition of Marshal Young for a place of shelter for the patrol wagon. Committee on police.

Petition of A. Hink for permission to pile building material on Tenth East. Granted.

Petition of C. S. Dennis to have Park Avenue graveled between Eighth and Ninth South Streets. Committee on streets.

Petition of C. F. Reynolds asking for water mains on Franklin Avenue. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Frank B. Stephens for extension of water mains on Thirteenth East and Fourth South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Blackburn & Co. for rebate on liquor license from October 18th to November 26th of the present year. Committee on license.

Petition of Morgan H. Williams

for extension of water mains to Arlington Heights? Committee on waterworks.

Petition of J. M. Harvey and others for an extension of water mains on Madison Avenue. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Joseph Warburton, asking that Roper Street be graveled and graveled. Committee on streets.

The following report from the city engineer was read:

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions in the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Picknell and others, I beg to report that I have established in the east boundary line of the mayor's entry from notes and plats in the United States Surveyor General's office and from the stone monument fixed by the government to perpetuate the southeast corner of section 32 T, 1 N R 1 E. of the Salt Lake meridian. From the line established it appears that the reservation line as indicated by the posts now being set enseroches on the mayor's entry to the extent of 11 8-10 feet, the relative position of the two lines being shown in the accompanying diagram.

The city attorney also reported that maps of Steele's subdivision had been made and filed as required by ordinance. Approved.

The city attorney reported the following bills for ordinances: An ordinance levying the tax and for the assessment of property on both sides of Second South street, in sidewalk district 4, between First East and Third East streets for the purpose of constructing sidewalks thereon; an ordinance levying the tax for paving First East from the south line of South Temple to the north line of Fourth South, in paving district No. 1; an ordinance levying the tax for curbing and guttering First East from South Temple to Fourth South.

The committee on finance reported as follows: After thorough investigation and with the suggestion of the city treasurer and bankers of the city, would recommend that the date for the receiving of and opening bids for \$300,000 of city bonds be changed as follows, to wit: That bids for said bonds be received from December 15, 1890, to January 15, 1891, at which time said bids shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m., and awarded according to ordinance. Further, that the advertisement heretofore provided for, relative to the state of said bonds, shall read to conform to above change in date. Adopted.

Committee on sanitation and quarantine regulations reported that they had carefully inspected the Opera House plumbing, referred to at the last meeting. It was done in violation of the ordinance, and recommended that Mr. E. H. Rush, who did the work, be forfeited according to rule C of the new ordinances to govern drainage and plumbing. Adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Superintendent Ryan recommended that the petition of C. F. Reynolds asking for an extension of water mains on Franklin Avenue be granted. Committee on waterworks.