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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Condition of the People—Advice on Financial Topics.

The quarterly conference of the stake of Zion convened yesterday at 10 a.m. in the Tabernacle. On the stand were seated President Joseph F. Smith, Elders Binnards, R. H. Roberts, Orson Smith, President of the Cache Stake, L. W. Shurtliff, President of Weber Stake and the latter's counselors.

After the opening exercises Counselor Flygare made a report of the condition of the Saints in the Weber Stake, which in effect was that the people have made a marked improvement during the last six months; bad feelings had been put away, confidence in each other had been restored, and there is less work for High Council and Bishops' courts, as the people are settling their own difficulties.

Elder Orson Smith was the next speaker. He was highly pleased at the good report just made. He spoke of the troublous times throughout the world and said this is a day when the Latter-day Saints should rejoice, not, however, in the distress and suffering of others but for the reason that these things are the precursors of other and greater events which must shortly come to pass.

Then followed Elder B. H. Roberts, who said in substance: The servants of God have been preaching repentance to the world for sixty years, but they would not repent, so now the testimonies of winds, of earthquakes, fire, of disease and pestilence are going forth. These and other evils will not be cured until men learn righteousness, love and truth.

President Joseph F. Smith added a word, commending the Saints on their turning out so well to meeting, and by way of supplement to what had been said warned the people to prepare themselves for what is coming, as forewarned is forearmed.

The choir sang an anthem and conference was adjourned until afternoon.

At 2 p.m. and after the usual exercises President Joseph F. Smith delivered a very appropriate address on the financial condition of the Latter-day Saints. The speaker did not think the hard times of which people are complaining are the result so much of legislation or lack of legislation on the silver question, or tariff, or any other national issue, as of the extravagance of the people in living beyond their means and thus placing themselves and posterity in bondage.

Conference adjourned until this morning.

HILL'S RE-ARREST.

It Was Because of a Rumor that He Would Jump His Bonds.

Oscar E. Hill seems destined to be kept before the public. On Friday evening he was released from the custody of a U. S. marshal on his bond of $15,000, and until the next morning rejoiced in his freedom. Then an affidavit was filed by the officers of the Commercial bank, in which they affirmed that Hill was about ready to leave for pastures more verdant. He was therefore re-arrested and arraigned before Judge Miner in the Fourth district court, when the matter of insufficient bond was heard. The matter was left unchanged, as the judge ruled that he had no right to alter the bond as fixed and approved by Commissioner Gideon, so Hill again became a free man.

Adjudged Insane.

Ann Fellows, the unfortunate woman who was recently brought up from the capitol by Sheriff Belnap, was yesterday examined as to her sanity by Doctors Armstrong and Gordon and Judge Bishop. She was adjudged insane and an order was issued to the sheriff to take her to the asylum at Provo. She had been an inmate of that institution before but was released by the superintendent, he believing her to be entirely recovered from this malady.

Demand the Reduction.

In pursuance of a call made by John Restall, Esq., an enthusiastic meeting was held in the city hall Saturday night, to take into consideration the best way for the citizens to obtain the 10 per cent reduction on their water tax under the contract made between the city and John R. Bothwell, acting for the Bear Lake and River Waterworks and Irrigation company. By the conditions of this contract the citizens were entitled to said reduction October 3rd, 1892, but up to the present the company has charged the old rate. H. L. Griffin, O. P. McDowell, Joseph Hall, Charles Welch and Richard Hill were appointed a committee to petition the city council to protect the citizens against the excessive charges of the company.

An Elevator Drop.

On Saturday afternoon the elevator in the Utah Loan and Trust building was considerably wrecked by falling from the third floor into the basement, a distance of from thirty-five to forty feet. The cable which runs the elevator broke while the engineer in the building—Joseph Wood—was on top of the cage in the act of examining it, as things had not been running smoothly during the day. This precipitated the cage with the elevator boy inside and Mr. Wood on top to the bottom with a terrible crash. It was thought the boy would be much injured if not killed outright, but fortunately no harm was done except the elevator.

Bank Meeting.

J. C. Armstrong, president of the Commercial National bank, has given public notice that a meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, for the purpose of reducing the capital stock to $100,000, and also to levy an assessment to cover the shortage which may exist.

PROVO.

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STAKE CONFERENCE.

Home Industry and Economy Urged.—Historical Data Wanted.

The quarterly conference of the Utah Stake of Zion was held on Saturday and Sunday. Elders F. M. Lyman and Abraham H. Cannon, of the Apostles, and Elder Andrew Jenson, representing the Church historian, were present.

Elder F. M. Lyman addressed the Saints principally on the financial stringency there. The heavy indebtedness of the people was referred to, and they were urged to economize and get out of and keep out of debt. He also gave some instructions regarding the Sacrament and other ordinances, it was not necessary, he stated, for all those administering the Sacrament to kneel, but only the one pronouncing the blessing.

Other speakers made remarks in a similar view. Elder O. A. Smoot, president of the Stake, especially urged the encouragement of home industries instead of importing so much from the East.

Elder Abraham H. Cannon touched upon a number of themes, among them the necessity of exercising a more charitable feeling towards our brethren and sisters who have erred, even as we expect to obtain mercy from God; the advancement of Zion educationally, morally, in political matters, etc., and also upon the financial condition. He ascribed the present stringency, not to silver or wool or the tariff, but to the fact that home production had been neglected.

Elder Andrew Jenson spoke principally upon the topic of collecting historical data. He urged that all ward and stake records should be kept as completely as possible, and that every individual should have a private journal. Appointments were announced for Elder Jenson to visit the several wards of the Stake in the collection of historical data.

Burglary.

When Phil Speckhart, the butcher, and wife returned home at 10:30 last night, they found that their house had been burglarized. A pair of opera glasses, two revolvers and some jewelry are missing. The burglars had evidently decamped in haste, as several articles of value were lying about within easy reach.

Notes and Personals.

The Provo Woolen Mills will continue to run, but not on full time.

The National Bank of Commerce opens its doors again this morning.

Seven cows were killed by the Tintic train on Friday night at Springville.

Springville merchants have ceased giving credit.

David John has been released, on account of his arduous duties in connection with the stake presidency, as stake superintendent of Sunday schools. L. E. Eggertson has been appointed to fill the vacancy, with A. L. Booth and William Rawlings as his assistants.

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Selling Liquor to an Indian.

A man named Stone and an Indian, both members of the Kickapoo combination, were arrested last Sunday for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The city authorities commenced an investigation to see who had sold the liquor. This led to the arrest of Niels W. Nielsen, an employe of Robert Murdoch, whose trial was commenced before Justice Broughton. The jury in the case disagreed, but were sent back by the judge. Shortly afterward they returned with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Nielsen was fined $50 and costs. He gave notice of appeal.

Preparing for Court.

Sheriff Kirkbride has accepted the offer of the use of the upper rooms of the court house, made by the County court, in which to hold the September term of the district court, in accordance with the proclamation made by the governor.

A Case for the Courts.

Deputy Marshal Evans is in Logan and has made a few arrests, principally for infringement of the Edmunds-Tucker act. So far no arrest has been made for polygamy or unlawful cohabitation. One of the cases is that of J. H. Gneghm and wife, for cohabitation. On Wednesday last Gneghm was granted a divorce in the district court at Ogden on the recommendation of the referee who took testimony. The ground was adultery, it being alleged by Gneghm that he had caught his wife in flagrante delicto. He also claimed that her wife had left him and returned to Germany. It appears now that she had been living with him all the time and has so lived with him since the divorce was granted. There is some mystery in the case, and it is expected that it will be discovered there is another $ woman concerned to whom Mrs. Gneghm was willing to resign her husband, and that she would shortly have sailed for Germany. The charge of adultery is not generally believed.

On Suicides.

During the course of a speech made at a Sunday school celebration last Wednesday, Elder Moses Thatcher referred to the suicide mania that has become so prevalent since the influx of hard times. He strongly condemned not only the act itself, but also the practice of those who delivered the funeral sermons, almost invariably attributing the rash act to insanity, and eulogizing the characters of these self-murderers, at the same time failing to speak of the heinous crime of which they had been guilty. This was wrong, he said, in the sight of God, and these speakers would be held responsible for the tendency their words might have to encourage others who entertained thoughts of self-destruction in the belief that the Lord would not hold them responsible. In the opinion of the speaker the suicide should be buried in unconsecrated ground with scant ceremony, instead of being buried by the side of those who had faithfully and valiantly struggled against a fate possibly many times more trying than that to which he had succumbed. The speaker believed the result of such treatment would soon be perceptible in the decrease of suicides, and that the thought of self murder, instead of being the first to suggest itself in the hour of adversity, would be the last.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Mr. Byrom Hayball and family took a little carriage trip northward last week. On Friday, while they were in Gentile valley, Mr. Hayball got off to readjust one of the lead lies. While the tilt was out of one horse's mouth the team suddenly started. Mr. Hayball held on for a long time, but was finally thrown off, and lay unconscious for a long time. The horses ran some distance further and the carriage tipped over, throwing Mrs. Hayball and the children out. All were more or less bruised, but fortunately none were really seriously injured. The surrey was badly wrecked.

A little girl was run over in Smithfield on Friday evening by a runaway team. One of her legs was badly crushed.

Notes and Personals.

Bishop W. R. Preston has been a visitor to Logan during the last week.

Work on the waterworks system is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

Elder Angus M. Cannon was a recent visitor in Logan. While here he addressed two meetings of the Saints, one in the tabernacle and one in the Sixth ward.

Recently Mr. Wm. Cunnington of Peterboro was camping in Logan canyon. During the night one of his horses was killed by a bear.

Logan is having a Methodist camp meeting. A large tent is pitched on the grounds by the Firemen's hall, where meetings are held each evening. The Rev. Nelson of Mount Pleasant presides.

The fine concerts heretofore given by the Thatcher Opera House crowd have been discontinued, and the famous band has been disorganized. Several of the members are going away.

The mortuary report for the six months ending June 30th shows that only two-thirds of one per cent of the inhabitants died during that time, and one-fifth of that number died of old age. What city can show a better record?

Prof. J. E. Kinch, superintendent of public schools at Leavenworth, Kas., and Professor J. H. Paul and R. G. Gowans of the B. Y. College, Logan, are engaged as teachers at the summer school for teachers, now being held here.

The Relief Society of the First Ward tendered a fine farewell party and banquet the other evening to their president, Mrs. Sandoval, who is about to move to Salt Lake. More than 400 people partook of the banquet. The tables were beautifully set and decorated. The remaining food, a very large quantity, was distributed among the poor.

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