

T. R. Jones, Esq., banker of Salt Lake City, and general manager of the Germania Lead Works, has kindly volunteered to advance to the farmers 200 bushels of seed to plant this spring.

There is no question of it being a success, as it was proved at the time when the late Prest. H. C. Kimball of Salt Lake City had an oil mill in operation, that the seed produced five per cent. more oil than it does in the east.

There will be no question as to a market for the seed, for if a sufficient quantity could be raised a mill will be erected, otherwise there is a market east and west through which we can realize at least one dollar per bushel by exporting it, which would be more profitable to farmers than the raising of grain for market.

Any parties desiring to get seed or information on the subject can get it by applying to me at Lehi city. The seed will be on hand for disposal at Lehi in about ten days.

JOHN BECK.

Salt Lake City, March, 15, 1884.

Silver Reef Ripples.

SILVER REEF, March 7, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

The mails have been more or less delayed for the last month on account of the nearly impassable condition of the roads between here and Milford, etc.

THE CHRISTY CLOSED.

All kinds of business are at a standstill at present in this mining camp. On January 9th the Christy S. M. Company closed their mill and mines for reasons not known to the public.

THE ONLY ONE.

The Starmouth S. M. Company is the only one running at present. Their mill is located on the Rio Virgin River, and is a water power. It has been delayed on account of high water, bad roads, etc., during the greater part of February, and for several days in March.

A BROKEN CAMP.

This camp formerly had five quartz mills and made a market for a good deal of the produce of Southern Utah, but like most of the silver mines of Utah, it has seen its best days, and cash is now very scarce.

A MIXED PROSPECT.

We have had more snow and rain this winter than any year since the winter Prest. Erastus Snow and company first settled in St. George. The winter of 1861-2, and consequently other things being favorable, the farmers anticipate good crops next season, with abundance of grass for stock, etc.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

A few days ago Mr. Allen, Supt. of the Stormont S. M. Co., reduced the wages of their employees, some of your readers will remember some two years ago or more. At that time all the miners here got \$4 per day or shift, and were reduced to \$3.50 per day and are now reduced to \$3, which is all the grade of ore will justify.

TOO MUCH WATER AND NOT ENOUGH.

The Troubles of the Kanab Country.

KANAB, March 10, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

It has been raining for six days and nights, causing a great deal of high water and floods, washing out all the dams and headgates in their way, and doing a great deal of damage to the mill-race and city ditch.

This is caused by so much rain melting the snow in the upper country

where it is very deep. The people of this place are very much discouraged, and it is almost impossible to control this stream of water, as it is filled with sand and changes its course so much. It is reported that a great many head of stock will perish.

MISSION WORK IN CANADA.

Preaching the Gospel Under Difficulties—Stormy Weather and Plenty of Prejudice.

LONDON, Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada West, March 7th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

Since writing to the NEWS, December 25th, 1883, Elder Beckstead and myself have visited Carlton County, Ontario, and held two meetings in Camble's Hall, the first on Saturday evening. It was attended by about 100 citizens, and on the following evening (Sunday) there were about 150 persons, a very fair proportion being ladies.

On Jan. 2d and 3d there was over two feet of snow on the level and drifting to the depth of six feet, so blocking the roadway that a portion of the route to our home the mail refused to carry us, and we afterwards passed the mail blocked.

The Kanab Stake Quarterly Conference was held at Kanab on the 8th and 9th inst. By special appointment of President L. John Nuttall, Bishop Wm. D. Johnson, Jr., presided.

The main subjects dwelt upon by the speakers were: Tithing, temple building, Word of Wisdom, and the general and local duties of the Saints.

ST. GEORGE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of St. George Stake, which has just closed, began its session by a Conference of the Relief Societies of the Stake which met on Friday, the 14th inst., and had a profitable time.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Priesthood and members met in conference and were addressed by President McAllister, who, in his opening remarks, greeted the people with his hearty "God bless you."

The only one of the general authorities of the Church with us was President Henry Harriman, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies. He administered the good word of testimony, warning, instruction and comfort with his usual freedom in the power of the Spirit of the Lord.

The Seventies of the Stake were reported by Elder John S. Woodbury. President Wm. Fawcett reported the High priests of the Stake.

Each of the Seven Quorums of Elders belonging to the Stake were reported verbally and in writing.

Seventeen out of the eighteen wards of the Stake were personally represented; Panacca being the only one not personally represented, and this lack was caused by the recent and long continued storms and consequent very bad condition of the roads.

and representatives from the distant parts of this Stake and especially from the mountain settlements, whence travel has been so difficult, is a testimony of the untiring faithfulness and zeal of those who help to carry the burdens of the people.

At the close of the regular Conference on Saturday, the Primary Associations of the Stake held their conference. After which the Stake Priesthood meeting was held. Much valuable instruction was given by President McAllister, who occupied the most of the time.

On Sunday morning regular Conference again convened.

Addresses were delivered by Elders A. R. Whitehead, Moroni Snow, John C. Naile, President Harriman and President Eyring, in the morning session.

In the afternoon, previous to partaking the Sacrament, the case of William Leany, who was cut off the Church some time ago for vilification and defamation of character, was called up. The accused expressed to the Conference his sorrow for the wicked course he had taken, and his desire by God's help to do right for the future.

He was forgiven by vote of the Conference, and permitted to be re-baptized and admitted as a member of the Church, but nothing further at present.

Reports of all the organizations in the Stake were read, except that of the Silk Association, and this was reported by President Eyring.

The regular conference was concluded by a fifty-five minutes discourse from President McAllister on the necessity of oneness in temporal things, using wisdom in the common affairs of life, to take care of our hides, produce good wool, renovate our orchards, cultivate the raisin grapes, produce cotton and improve our cattle and horses.

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JAMES G. BLEAK, Clerk of Conference.

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In consequence of the severe storm and high waters, but few people from the other wards were in attendance.

The speakers were Bishop Wm. D. Johnson, Jr., J. A. Little, J. L. Bunting, C. S. Cram, Z. K. Judd, Jr., Silas Harris, E. Ford, E. Pugh, T. Crosby, B. Y. Baird, J. S. Carpenter, Nephil Johnson, W. Carroll and returned missionary V. D. Cram.

The main subjects dwelt upon by the speakers were: Tithing, temple building, Word of Wisdom, and the general and local duties of the Saints.

The Kanab choir, under the leadership of Allen Frost, furnished some excellent home music, which added much towards making the occasion pleasant and enjoyable.

L. C. MARIGER, Stake Recorder. Kanab, March 10th, 1884.

EASTERN ARIZONA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Eastern Arizona Stake of Zion, was held at Taylor, on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th, 1884.

There was present on the stand of the local authorities Prest. Jesse N. Smith and Counselors, Prest. Lot Smith of the Little Colorado Stake, and most of the Bishops and presiding Elders of the Stake.

After the usual opening exercises, Prest. Jesse N. Smith made some good and wholesome remarks upon the Word of Wisdom, and answered some questions that had been asked upon that subject.

Bishops J. H. Standiford, John Hunt, J. C. Owens and D. K. Udall, made reports of the Taylor, Snowflake, Woodruff and St. Johns Wards, the Saints were trying to live their religion and there seemed to be a marked improvement, especially in observing the Word of Wisdom.

2 p. m. Bishops S. E. Johnson, J. T. Eager,

E. A. Noble and Elders S. B. Tenney, J. W. Clark and Hans Hansen, gave in reports of the Erastus, Omer, Alpine, Grant, Nutrioso and Forest Dale Wards, which in most instances showed the Wards in a good healthy condition, and the Saints striving to keep the law of God.

After the usual exercises, the clerk read the statistical Report of the Stake, also reports of Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and the Sunday School, all of which showed an increase over the last.

The general and local authorities were presented and sustained by the vote of the Conference.

The speakers were Brother Argyle, of Davis County, Utah, Brother John Reidhead and President A. H. Hatch, all of whom spoke with much spirit and plainness.

Brother Reidhead gave an account of his recent mission to the eastern States.

President Hatch gave a report of the recent trip of President Smith and party to Silver City, and their lectures at that place, which was quite interesting to the Saints.

2 p. m.

The speakers were Brother J. H. James, President Lot Smith, of the Little Colorado Stake, and President Jesse N. Smith, who spoke with much force and plainness upon several subjects of interest to the Saints, touching upon the Word of Wisdom with much earnestness and in such a way that none could doubt or misunderstand the principle.

There was a priesthood meeting held on the evening of the 8th, at which much good instruction was given upon several subjects, chief of which was home industry.

A good spirit prevailed during the Conference and a good attendance, notwithstanding the high waters which prevented teams crossing the stream the most of the time, and those residing on the west side had to be taken across on a raft.

Conference adjourned to convene at Snowflake on the second Saturday in June next.

JOSEPH FISH, Clerk.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The crow is the great American corn remover.

Noah was the first person who put up something for a rainy day.—Rochester Express.

"There is a use for everything," said the surgeon, as he slyly dropped orange skins on the pavement at midnight.

Care will kill a cat, says the proverb. We think the proverb lies. The world is full of care, but the cats still hang on.—The Judge.

"How do you know when a cyclone is coming?" asked a stranger of a Western man. "Oh, we get wind of them," was the answer.

A Japanese woman dresses her hair only once in forty days. This gives the rest of the family an occasional glance at the mirror.—Bismarck Tribune.

George W. Cable, the novelist, weighs only 100 pounds. He is rather light for a cable and ought to change his name to clothes line.—Oil City Blizzard.

"Does your baby kick when you try to put it to sleep?" asked one young married man to another. "No," was the reply, "but I do when I am asked to put it to sleep."

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake. SALT LAKE CITY, February 7th, 1884.

To James Campbell, John F. Kinney, jr., Eli B. Kelsey, jr., James Dire, J. F. Webb, Thomas Morris, Patrick Lynch, Elizabeth L. Kinney, their and each of their Executors, Administrators, Heirs or Assigns, you are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) in labor and improvements upon the Dial Lode, situated in Main Bingham Cañon, West Mountain Mining District, Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, located on February 3rd, 1872, and commencing at the Southwesterly end of the North Star Lode (patented) and running on its course Twelve Hundred, (1200) Feet.

A more particular description of said Dial Lode may be had by reference to Book F, of Claims and Locations, page 447, in the District Record Books of said Mining District, as will appear by my certificate filed for record January 27th, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said West Mountain Mining District and recorded in Book N of Notices, pages 387-8, Records of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending 1885; and if within ninety (90) days after the notice of this publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures, as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324, and the amendments thereto.

2 p. m. CHARLES F. BLANDIN.

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