

CONVENTION OF
RECORDERS HELD.

Attendance of About Six Hundred
in Assembly Yesterday
Afternoon.

PRESIDENT LUND PRESIDED.

First Gathering of the Kind in the His-
tory of the Church—Deep In-
terest Manifested.

There was an attendance of 500 or 600 people at the convention of Church recorders, which convened in the Assembly Hall immediately after the afternoon session of conference yesterday. President Anthon H. Lund, who is chairman of the committee on Church records, presided over the gathering, and with him upon the stand were his fellow committeemen, Elders Rudger Clawson and Andrew Jensen, and Assistant Church Historian A. M. Musser. This was the first convention of its kind in the history of the Church, but judging from the instructions given by the speakers and the deep interest manifested in the proceedings throughout, it is safe to say that the future will witness many meetings of the same character. An impetus has been given to record-keeping that will be far-reaching in its influence.

The meeting was opened by the congregation, led by Prof. C. J. Thomas, singing "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." Elder A. Milton Musser offered the invocation.

SUBJECT OF RECORDS.

President Anthon H. Lund extended a welcome to the congregation, composed for the most part of presidents of stakes, bishops, clerks and recorders of various quorums of the Priesthood and auxiliary organizations, and others interested in the question under consideration. The speaker urged the necessity of having in the Church carefully kept and accurate records. Imperfect records are of little or no value. One of the first revelations given to the Church in this dispensation was upon the subject of records and record-keeping. Owing to the mobbing and driving of the Saints, the apostasy of some of the early recorders, the archives of the Church today do not contain a full and complete set of records. In the mission fields, the necessity for recording important happenings has not always been realized by those whose duty it was to see to these matters, and many of the books and papers that were kept for a time were eventually lost. It had been, he said, not an unusual thing for men who had acted as clerks and recorders to lay claim to the results of their labor as being their own property. In some instances these valuable records had been recovered with much difficulty, and in other cases they had been entirely lost to the Church.

Elder Lund said that the Latter-day Saints fully appreciated the writings left by the Evangelists and others of old but the many things that had been penned by the hands of inspired men in centuries past, which have not come down to the present age, would be of still greater moment were they available. It is desired that a uniformity of record-keeping be employed throughout the Church, the speaker continued. Considerable attention has been given to the subject by those who have been appointed to look after these matters, and the committee will be glad, he said, to receive suggestions that may lead to even better results.

CONNECTED WITH THE HEAVENS.

Elder Rudger Clawson said that the Latter-day Saints were essentially a record-keeping people, and the value of records rests upon the purpose of keeping them. The Latter-day work is closely connected with the heavens, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that correct records should be kept in the Church. The books that John saw opened were those kept on earth, and the other book was the record made in heaven, and there should be complete harmony between them.

In the temples the books and records are given the strictest care and attention. It is as important that ordinances should be recorded, as it is that they should be performed. Care should be taken that books are strong and well bound, that good and lasting ink should be used, and that every precaution should be exercised, so that the records should be as lasting as possible. Great improvements are seen in the matter of record-keeping, due to constant agitation, and this agitation will be continued until the results are entirely satisfactory.

Elder Clawson said that the record of his own baptism had been lost and was nowhere to be found. Many of the Saints complained of similar occurrences. Such conditions must be remedied. Anything that is worth recording is worth recording well. The speaker urged presidents of stakes and bishops to adopt and follow the suggestions of the committee relative to record-keeping. If it is important to hold a meeting, it is important to keep a record of it. Inspection should occasionally be made of the records, thus encouraging a clerk to take pains with his work, as he is sure to do when he knows that his books will be examined and criticized.

Elder Clawson urged upon the authorities in stakes and wards to provide suitable vaults or other safe depositories for their records. Especially should these be provided in new tabernacles and meetinghouses, as are built, in some of the places he had visited the records are kept in an admirable manner, and he highly commended the endeavors of those who performed well their labors in these respects.

ARMY OF RECORD KEEPERS.

Elder Andrew Jensen said that there are 10,000 record keepers in the Church, and the matter of record-keeping should receive even more attention than at present prevailing. The record committee was appointed on Dec. 1, 1899, with President Francis M. Lyman as chairman. The latter was succeeded by President Anthon H. Lund. This committee has considered many plans and suggestions. Books of records combining the best features of the old and new systems have been prepared. One is a genealogical book and another a book to be called the historical record, the former to contain necessary statistics, and the latter to record minutes of meetings and other important events. Everything should be recorded as briefly as possible, and the books should be uniform throughout the Church. This should particularly be the case as to length and width of books, so that room on shelves can be more easily provided. The speaker exhibited and explained a number of forms of receipts for given to the recipient of the ordinance, baptisms, ordinations, etc., and they, with the larger books already alluded to, will be issued with a label of stamp of approval of the committee. All

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If put into effect they will doubtless work a wonderful change in our present conditions and make our city the most beautiful in the Intermountain states. This will mean a steady growth in population, an increase in all lines of business, and besides this, the thousands of tourists who pass through our city annually will be impressed with its beauty and will spread its fame abroad, creating in the minds of our countrymen good impressions towards us, and we will have the genuine joy and satisfaction of living in a truly beautiful city. Let's all get together now and follow the suggestions offered.

"Plant all the trees, lawns, flowers and shrubs that you possibly can."
"Spray your trees, and keep them neatly trimmed."
"If you live where there are paved sidewalks, plant lawns along the paved walks; if your sidewalks aren't paved, use your influence with the city council to have them paved as soon as possible, and then plant your lawns."
"Keep the dandelions and weeds from your lawns, as they mar its beauty."
"Keep the weeds from growing in your lots, and on your sidewalks."
"Promise to sweep off, and wash, if necessary, the paved sidewalks every day."
"Don't throw paper or rubbish on the sidewalks or in the streets."
"Clean up your backyard as well as the front yard, and ask your friends and neighbors to do likewise."
"Repair your old fences and gates,

and put on a coat of fresh paint when it is needed."

"Keep your chickens penned up during seedtime, and have your neighbors do the same. Nothing is so discouraging as to work hard and just after you have got your lawn or garden planted have your neighbor's chickens scratch it up for you."

"If there are any nuisances in your neighborhood, notify the board of health and have them abated."

"If you have anything to say or do with the control of a church, meeting-house, school house, or other public building, see that lawns, flowers, and trees are planted around it."

"The railroad officials should see that the depot surroundings are clean and beautiful. If lawns or trees are planted around the passenger stations, a good impression will be made at once upon the minds of the strangers entering our gates."

"Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned tenfold."

"DO THESE THINGS NOW."



GRANITE STAKE JUVENILE SINGING CLASS.

The above photo represents the juvenile singing class of Granite Stake, who will produce the operetta "Our Flag" at the Stake Tabernacle Amusement hall on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, with matinee on Saturday, under the direction of Willard Christopherson. In the preparatory work of drills and costumes, Mr. Christopherson has been assisted by Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Elin Christopherson and Mrs. Marie Rigby. At present the little class is doing excellent work and there is no doubt but that the performance will be a success. A quartet composed of Miss Maggie Summerhays, Miss Wilma Atwood, Mr. Arthur McFarlane and Mr. Victor Christopherson will sing the solo and quartet parts. The name of the composer, Geo. F. Root, is sufficient to establish the class of music contained in the little work.

books and documents should be labeled, A, B, C, etc.

Elder Clawson read a number of questions that had been submitted, and after answering the same, the meeting was dismissed by Elder Clawson, the congregation joining in singing the doxology.

GOOD TASTE
for Lunch
Grape-Nuts
and
CREAM

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Batteries at Post Getting Ready for March to Fort Russell.

The batteries at Fort Douglas are being put through a march and camp drill preparatory to the long march to Fort Russell. It is expected to make 25 miles a day, the line of march being via Parley's canyon and Evanston, and not around by Ogden. The two commands include 272 officers and men. The officers are Maj. S. M. Foote, commander; Capt. S. D. Sturgis and J. C. W. Brooks, Lieut. L. S. Ryan, L. C. Brinton, C. E. Smart, H. C. Williams and John Lund, and Drs. W. L. Keller and Daniel Le May.

MONEY FOR STATE.

Atty.-Gen. Finds Utah Will Get \$3,000 From Inheritance Tax.

The attorney general has returned from Logan where he went to investigate the status of certain estates with reference to the inheritance tax. He finds there are a number of estates in Utah owned by persons who died in the east, that will yield the state under the inheritance tax law, some \$5,000. The holdings in question were stocks of the Union Pacific Railway company. The names of the parties with their residences at the time of death and the amount that their estates will pay are Edward O. Driver, Chicago, \$1,135.99; Edward King Johnson, New Haven, Conn., \$724.28; Charles W. Wheeler, Chicago, \$1,624.40; Siegfried Kirchberger, Chicago, \$1,270.12.

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HOME INDUSTRY
GATHERS NEW IMPETUS.

The cry of the hour in Salt Lake and throughout Utah is "Build up home industries."

On page 29 of the Saturday "News" will be found a full page announcement that cannot fail to stimulate the movement in favor of local enterprises. A number of leading concerns making a specialty of home wares, not long since decided that it was advisable that some means should be adopted to bring the names of HOME GOODS prominently before the public and to keep them there. It was argued that the hanging up of signs in the headquarters of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association was excellent so far as it went, but that it did not go far enough. The crying need was for some means that should enable the home manufacturers to get into the homes of the people, before the eye of the housewife, as all realized that she is the potent agent that does the household buying. To do that meant securing a newspaper of undoubted HOME CIRCULATION, chartering space in that paper, and using it on the hammer and tongs principle, to sound the praises of the home goods, to keep on sounding them, and thus to keep constantly before those willing to buy home goods, the names and places where those goods could be obtained! This decision once arrived at, the choice of a paper was the next thing in order, and of course there could be no two opinions that the Saturday "News" was the journal of journals for reaching the people in their homes.

The "News" being communicated with, heartily endorsed the proposition and volunteered not only to have a canvass made of all home concerns to secure their co-operation, but to donate free of charge for one year, or longer if necessary (32 insertions of the Saturday "News"), sufficient space in connection with the home dealers' announcements to direct prominent attention to them. On this basis a bargain was soon struck, and the HOME GOODS PAGE appears in tonight's issue and will continue to do so for at least a full year, and probably indefinitely.

Those who want HOME GOODS are therefore deprived of the excuse that they don't know where to find them. Look on page 29 of this issue, study the message there contained, show your faith by your works, and henceforth rank yourself with those who are

"Not hearers of the word alone
But doers of it too."

PROTECT PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

Did ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally? The good ones have long continued sale; the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

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HEALTH TO PE-RU-NA.

MRS. ANNA N. KAISER,
Had Suffered Severely From Pelvic Catarrh—Cannot Prattle Peruna
Too Highly—Read Her Letter.

MRS. ANNA N. KAISER, Two Rivers, Wis., was a sufferer from pelvic catarrh to such an extent that she could scarcely do her own work. In describing her symptoms, she wrote:

"I have such terrible backaches and pains below my shoulder blades, way down my back and across my hips, and at times pains in the pelvic organs, so that I am not able to lie down or sleep. I also have pains through my left side and am afraid I may be getting heart trouble."

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"The medicine is something wonderful. I cannot praise it enough for the good it has done for me and I hope many others will be freed from their suffering."

"I have advised others who are suffering as I did to consult you and many are taking my advice. If ever I need medicine again, I know that Peruna will help me."

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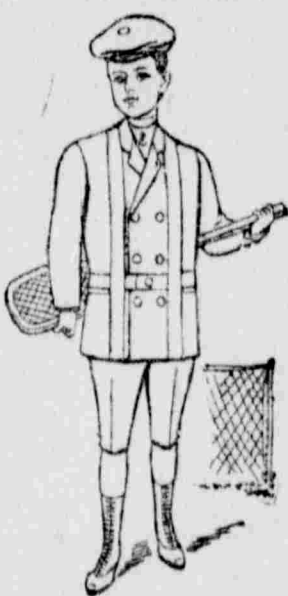
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