STAKE CONFERENCE.

Salt Lake Meetings Commence in the Assembly Hall.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SAINTS.

Reports Made and Business Transacted—Closer Conformity to Gospel Principles Urged on the People.

The quarterly conference and monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake commenced in the Assembly Hall, this morning at 10 o'clock. There were present of the council of the Apostles, Elders Heber J. Grant and A. H. Cannon, of the Stake presidency, Elders Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor and Chas. W. Penrose, and other prominent Elders.

The Stake roll was called and responded to by two High Councilors, Elders Elias Morris and William C. Dunbar, of the presidency of the High Priests' quorum, seven presidents of seventies and eight home missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented excepting the [illegible] of the city, and [illegible], [illegible], West Jordan and Granger, of the country.

The First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, [illegible], Fifteenth, [illegible], Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

Representatives of the Lesser Priesthood quorums were in attendance from the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-[illegible] city wards, and from Center Ward, Sugar House, Mill Creek, Mountain Dell, [illegible] Cottonwood, Draper and South Jordan, of the country wards.

The Stake organizations of the Relief Society, Sabbath schools, the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations and the Primary associations were represented by their respective presidents and superintendents.

Upon the recommendation of their respective Bishops, twenty-nine young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elder, each of them promising to [illegible] honor and magnify his office [illegible] as Elder if ordained.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn commencing,

[illegible]

Prayer was offered by Elder William C. Dunbar.

Singing:

[illegible]

After roll call and the reading of minutes of the last Priesthood meeting, the president of the Stake made an explanation concerning the title of those who preside over the Mutual Improvement associations in the several wards, the recommendation being made that the title "president" be retained by those ward officers.

Elder A. H. Cannon referred to the routine business of the meeting, with the profitable business it might be made to teach. The tendency to carelessness and negligence in the performance of the duties of the Priesthood was deprecated. The importance of the work of the Priesthood was emphasized to show the necessity of a faithful performance of its duties. Profitable missionary work could be taken up at home to keep our young people in active appreciation of their duties, and to prepare them for missionary labors at home and abroad. A profitable field for this work might be established in the various quorums of the Priesthood. The need of careful study was referred to, with the promise that where advantage is taken of all opportunities for improvement the Spirit will prompt the mind to the proper use of the material thus gathered.

Individual effort alone would secure the blessings sought for, and would be secured by the power and blessing of God. The results would be the greater if with these efforts a proper faith in God and prayer to Him was coupled.

The power of faith in its influence over the mind and the heart, to make them clearer and purer, was strongly and earnestly portrayed. Not only had this power been proved among the Saints of God, but also by the noblest and brightest men and women of the world. Elder Heber J. Grant expressed the thought that an obligation [illegible] upon every man who holds an office in the Church, to perform his [illegible] well, for all have made a covenant upon accepting their offices that they will make the most of them. The interest of a meeting depends [illegible] much upon the character of its settings, as upon the [illegible] one has for them, born of his faithful observance of duty, no matter how apparently [illegible] the duties may be. The [illegible] to do a thing is more valuable than favorable circumstances for doing it.

The high and unique profession of the Latter-day Saints should make them more diligent, honest, sober and upright than any other people, that credit may be reflected upon the work of God, and others be led to a study of it.

Elder Elias Morris spoke of the greater earnestness and faithfulness of the people of the outlying districts than in the heart of the Stake, in attendance at the Stake conferences. He thought there might be a surfeit or a spiritual [illegible], which would prevent their enjoying an appetite for the good things prepared for them. Remedies should be applied in such cases, the duty resting upon the block Teachers to find out what is the matter.

Elder Morris represented the High Priests' quorum, of which he is president, as being in a flourishing condition.

The choir sang the hymn

[illegible]

Benediction by Elder [illegible].

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn:

[illegible]

Prayer by Elder Joseph Marion. Singing by the choir:

[illegible]

The Y. L. M. I. A., Relief Society, Primary association and the Sunday [illegible] were represented, respectively, by Sister Mary A. Freeze, Sister Mary Isabella Horne, Sister [illegible] and Elder Thomas C. Griggs.

On the whole, the reports were encouraging. In the Relief Society an urgent effort is being made to induce the sisters to more [illegible] [illegible]. The cost of [illegible] in [illegible] was [illegible]. In the Sunday schools, it had been [illegible] that every effort should be made to [illegible] the [illegible] and larger [illegible], in order to keep in touch with the living oracles [illegible].

The financial report of the Relief Society was [illegible].

Elder Joseph E. Taylor [illegible] the [illegible] districts, of which there [illegible] and he used by the [illegible], but only be applied to the proper uses. The [illegible] of the J. [illegible] for their past work is [illegible] a worthy example for the Latter-day Saints to follow. He urged a greater attendance at the meetings on the part of the brethren, as this is where the [illegible] are [illegible]. Increased attendance means increased [illegible].

The tendency of poor people to gravitate to the city was deprecated, and the Bishops were [illegible] to do what they can to prevent it.

Elder C. W. Penrose urged the people to be, as far as possible, self-supporting, and to see to the support of the worthy poor. The benefit [illegible], to the physical health of man, was mentioned as well as its benefit [illegible] spirit. When Reformers are [illegible] to their work. The Latter-day Saints [illegible] of their aim of [illegible] and [illegible], one of the most [illegible] of the [illegible] is the [illegible] fast offerings. The Bishops were urged to collect fast offerings in their wards, if necessary, by personal visits. When the offerings are not needed they may be sent to the tithing office for distribution among the wards where there are many poor.

The education of the youth was spoken of, the Elder [illegible] of the Latter-day Saints' College being especially mentioned. It was stated that in this institution the instruction in secular branches is equal to the needs of most of our young people, in addition to the [illegible] given [illegible]. The [illegible] was also mentioned [illegible] in the University of Utah, [illegible]. Elder Penrose was [illegible] that the younger members be [illegible] in the [illegible] of the Gospel in Sunday schools and elsewhere, in preparation for the [illegible] work in the College, where they will be trained for their missionary duties.

The importance of parents leading their children to faithfulness, through precept and example, was urged upon the people. [illegible] of the children to a [illegible] of the [illegible] of the parents, the [illegible] against the work of those [illegible] is not through their fault. This may be avoided by careful and prayerful home training of children, reinforced by the instructions given in general institutions.

Heartfelt repentance [illegible], followed by the acceptance of the individual by [illegible], is the [illegible] for [illegible]. And the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] them [illegible] means to [illegible] to reach this end.

Singing:

[illegible]

The conference was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with benediction by Elder George H. Wallace.

For dainty and wholesome baking there is no Powder like Dr. Price's.

Police Court.

The police court this morning disposed of the following cases:

H. F. Reed received the limit fine of $25. He plead guilty to petit larceny yesterday. The leniency of the court was on account of the delicate condition of the defendant's wife.

H. F. Cray plead not guilty to attempting to hold up J. G. Sharp with a large knife. His bail was fixed at $250, and his trial will take place next Monday afternoon.

S. T. [illegible] forfeited $5 for drunkenness. [illegible] Day forfeited $5.50 for carrying on an immoral business.

The case between the erstwhile neighbors Miss Munn and Miss Stebbotham was settled this afternoon. The defendant Miss Stebbotham was charged with slapping and rubbing [illegible] on the face of Gertrude Munn, niece of the complaining witness. The testimony was conflicting and the defendant was discharged.

Sam Limset was again before the court for peddling in the restricted districts. He has been before the court three times before.

BADLY BEATEN.

Ah Tom Gets Pommeled While Trying to Collect.

About 11 o'clock today there was a lively "scrap" between a Chinese vegetable peddler named Ah Tom and T. E. Claypool, the keeper of a boarding house at 58 west Fourth South. The Chinaman was wanted by [illegible].

Tom went as usual to Claypool's house to deliver vegetables, and to try to collect old debts. [illegible] Claypool claims, with an iron bar, a [illegible] large [illegible] to him, and [illegible] on the wet path, and [illegible] to [illegible] him. In the scuffle which followed, Tom received a wound from the club on his head, a bad cut on the left cheek and bruises on the arm. Claypool received some teeth marks on his hand.

Charlie, the genial little Mongolian who speaks good English, came to the police station to interpret. He thinks his "boss" was going away and said that Tom was [illegible], the [illegible] kind of Chinaman. The police say that Tom is a desperate man and has been before the court several times before for assaulting at large.

Claypool swore out a warrant against him this afternoon and the case will be tried Monday at 10 o'clock.

[illegible]

WANTED

A [illegible]

An Explanation.

The seeming contradictions in the bulletins in this paper, concerning the great yacht race outside Sandy Hook this afternoon, will be perhaps explained by this statement: The Associated Press sent a series of bulletins indicating up almost to the finish that Valkyrie was ahead, these reports coming principally by cable from the Bennett-Mackay steamer; the Western Union Telegraph company sent another series indicating almost all the way that Defender was ahead. The two series appear continuously mixed as published, and though they contradict each other at nearly every point, they would have been only intelligible if the reports had been kept separate, each series by itself. As a matter of fact, however, practical interest centers in the finish, and in that both agree: Defender wins by about eight minutes.

LARGE TABERNACLE.

Thoroughly Renovated and Now Presents a Handsome Appearance.

For the last three weeks the Tabernacle has been undergoing a thorough renovation and remodeling, and now it presents a handsome appearance, both inside and out. The ceiling has been whitewashed, all the woodwork painted and additional seats put in. [illegible] walls of the building have [illegible] in imitation of [illegible] marble, while the pillars represent [illegible] marble, making a beautiful and striking contrast.

Additional seats have been placed in the northwest and southwest corners of the building, making an extra seating capacity of [illegible]. A new railing has been placed on each side of the stand where the Bishops and home missionaries are located, and the seats southward to allow more seating room.

The painting has been under the supervision of J. D. McKay, who has [illegible] the [illegible] by A. H. Wright, with about twelve men in charge.

This morning the scene was one of activity, making preparations for the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the work will not be finished for [illegible] two weeks, yet the house will be in good shape for tomorrow's meetings. It is estimated that the work will cost about $6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell.

At [illegible] this afternoon, Henry Snell, the well known Salt Lake business man, was one of the high contracting parties in a wedding ceremony which changed Mrs. May Crow's name to Mrs. Henry Snell. The News extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Eminent chemists have set their seal of approval on Price's Baking Powder.

Poll Taxes.

The poll tax collections this week amounted to $[illegible] in labor and cash.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of the [illegible]:

Reuben W. Dixon, of Minersville, final proof of desert entry of 40 acres in township 30 south, range 10 west, in Beaver county.

Charles H. Batman, of Hebron, homestead entry of [illegible] acres in township [illegible] south, range 17 west, in Washington county.

Latter-day Saints College.

The opening exercises of the Latter-day Saints' College for the tenth academic year, will be held in the Social hall on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. Following is the program:

[illegible]

The program will be followed by a brief reception of students by teachers.

WILLARD [illegible], Principal.

Relief Society Conference.

The regular quarterly conference of the Relief Society of the Salt Lake [illegible] will be held Saturday, September [illegible]. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. [illegible]. An official presentation of each branch of this Stake [illegible], with a full attendance of the members urgently requested.

M. I. HORNE, President.

MARGARET S. CAINE, Secretary.

[illegible] Condemned.

Yesterday Building Inspector Folsom condemned the one-story building of H. [illegible], at 877 north, Second West street. Mr. Folsom has known [illegible] the [illegible] in the building for some [illegible], but they [illegible] in good [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] out, and the [illegible] will have to be torn down. The [illegible] were caused by the [illegible] of the [illegible], and by a spring near the house.

Weekly Health Report.

The health department report for the past week is as follows: Births 23, [illegible] 12, [illegible], [illegible] cases of typhoid fever [illegible].

Personal Paragraphs.

[illegible] M. F. [illegible], of [illegible]

[illegible], a New [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. John [illegible], of [illegible], are at the [illegible].

J. F. [illegible], of St. Louis, [illegible] at the [illegible].

[illegible], of New York, has [illegible].

F. A. [illegible] is in from [illegible] at the Walker.

[illegible] and F. B. [illegible], of Chicago, [illegible].

Charles [illegible], of New York, is at the [illegible].

W. [illegible], of Chicago, is a guest at the Cullen.

[illegible] of Grand [illegible], is in the city and at the Walker.

[illegible] has J. [illegible], a [illegible] in Racine, Wis.

J. L. [illegible], of Cannon, [illegible] at the Templeton.

[illegible] Walker [illegible] to [illegible], at Denver.

[illegible] C. Peyton, [illegible] at the Knutsford.

[illegible], of [illegible], is [illegible] among the [illegible] at the Knutsford.

[illegible], who [illegible] during the summer, has [illegible] and will resume his [illegible] at his office, [illegible] South East Temple.

Miss Kate [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] at the [illegible] Herald [illegible] here for a few days.

Religious Notices.

The News is requested to publish the following:

The Eighth quorum of Elders will meet in the Thirteenth ward on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The Fourth quorum of Elders will meet in the Seventh ward meeting house on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Thirteenth quorum of Seventies hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Thirteenth ward vestry.

The Twenty-third quorum of Elders will meet in the Fourteenth ward meeting house on Monday evening at [illegible].

The Sixteenth quorum of [illegible] [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock.

The Third quorum of Elders will meet in the [illegible] ward meeting house on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Thomas [illegible], President.

There will be preaching at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' Chapel [illegible] at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Church, Main street and Fourth South, in charge of St. Paul's Avenue [illegible]. Services tomorrow, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.; Sunday school, [illegible] and sermon. Daily services as usual.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms, [illegible] Building, 211 west street, gospel meeting for men only, Sunday at 4 p. m. Address by Mr. [illegible], the veteran commercial traveler, subject, "Tree Lights, Head Lights and Switch Lights." All men are invited to hear this splendid address.

Exhaustive analysis fails to detect any adulteration in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible], same day last year, $[illegible]. Week's clearings, $[illegible], same week last year, $1,[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67; lead, $3.35.

London.—Silver, 30 9-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $6,250.

T. R. Jones & Co. [illegible] base bullion, [illegible]; ores, $7,300. Total, $11,1[illegible].

Money, [illegible] and Lead.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

[illegible]

Weekly Bank Statement.

[illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

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DECIDED IN COURT.

[illegible] wife; the court was [illegible]. He also denied striking his wife last February, but said he struck [illegible] over the [illegible], and [illegible] the [illegible] much as [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]." His wife's daughter, he said, [illegible] all the [illegible]. When she came back they [illegible] together, and [illegible] as husband and wife since.

On cross-examination the defendant said he [illegible] a piece of beef [illegible] in the morning. [illegible] to know [illegible] in the [illegible]. [illegible] about the [illegible] that she had [illegible].

F. [illegible] Wm. [illegible] the [illegible] "[illegible]," that he had never [illegible].

A. B. [illegible], [illegible] of Hornsby, said the [illegible] was [illegible], and [illegible] between Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby [illegible] the defendant [illegible] his wife.

Harry Harvey, [illegible] testified that he [illegible] and [illegible] could not sell him a [illegible].

P. L. Williams testified [illegible] Hornsby's [illegible]. The defendant claimed it should [illegible] $25.

Judge Merritt reviewed the [illegible] of [illegible] on [illegible], his [illegible], he thought a man [illegible] have his house [illegible] to his home [illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] by the plaintiff and [illegible] the defendant, but the testimony of the wife was corroborated by [illegible] [illegible]. The court [illegible] the [illegible] a divorce on the ground of cruelty, and granted the divorce. He thought no good would come of keeping the couple together, as they would be in [illegible] all the time. [illegible] to the amount of $[illegible] a month.

Other cases in the district court were as follows:

Wm. Hoenig, Defendant vs. Wm. H. Hammond et al; default and judgment [illegible] mortgage.

D. C. [illegible] vs H. Holgman et al; default and [illegible] of mortgage.

David Dwyer et al vs Salt Lake City [illegible] judgment [illegible] continued to Monday [illegible].

John [illegible], of England, was admitted to citizenship.

The case of Ah Jim, held for the charge of [illegible], was fixed at [illegible].

[illegible], the [illegible] who was arrested [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] U. P. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] a bail hearing.

[illegible] the [illegible] as the [illegible], [illegible] with [illegible] and three [illegible]. He [illegible] the [illegible]. He [illegible], however, [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] was [illegible]. He was willing to pay the costs of the proceeding against him to have the matter settled, [illegible].

POLITICAL.

J. B. [illegible] reluctantly [illegible] to the Republicans of the Third Judicial district of the State of Utah that he will be a candidate for the office of District Judge, subject to the nomination by the Republican Judicial convention of said district.

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[illegible] Assembly Hall, Monday, September [illegible], 1895, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] John M. [illegible] and other [illegible].

[illegible] Drum Corps. [illegible].

The [illegible] will elect a new chairman [illegible].

We are Closing out Everything at a Great Reduction.

New or second-hand goods [illegible].

I. X. L. Second-hand Store, [illegible] Second South. [illegible]

[illegible], Prop.

Dr. [illegible] will be found for the first [illegible] of September, at 304 [illegible] building, where he will be [illegible] those [illegible] with [illegible], [illegible] head-ache, [illegible] and [illegible] troubles.

It is [illegible] about [illegible] of Salt Lake [illegible] and what [illegible] they have [illegible] through [illegible]. [illegible] after the [illegible] of September, to [illegible].

[illegible]

Consultation Free.

R. K. THOMAS,

26, 28, 30, 32, East First South Street, Salt Lake City.

Look to Your Interest!

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW RAGING.

The Most Extraordinary Reductions in the History of Business.

Do Not Delay!

The goods will not stay in the house at the prices put on them. For instance, we have taken about 50 Ladies' Jackets, ranging from $[illegible] to $12.[illegible], and marked them one price, $1.75.

Again, another large line of Jackets, fashionable goods, marked as follows:

$ 5.50	Jackets	for	$3.25		$11.75	Jacket	for	$ 8.75
[illegible]	"	"	4.75		16.50	"	"	10.75
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		16.50	"	"	10.25
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		11.75	"	"	7.50
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		11.00	"	"	6.75
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		12.25	"	"	8.25

ONCE MORE.

LADIES' CAPES

For early fall wear, New Goods, marked down thus:

$ [illegible]	Capes	for	$3.25		$7.75	Capes	for	$5.00
2.50	"	"	1.25		4.75	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	2.75		[illegible]	"	"	2.25
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]		[illegible]	"	"	2.00

[illegible] Heavy Cloth Coats for winter wear, $9.50, for $3.75. Little Girls' Coats at the same ratio reductions.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

DRESS GOODS 50c

We have taken our dress goods from the shelves and put them on the counter at 50c, not a piece worth less than 60c, and [illegible] up to $1.25 per yard. One price, 50c.

[illegible] Pieces Wash Fabrics, assorted [illegible], put on the counter at [illegible].

Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 5c each.

Ladies' 20c and 25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Ladies' [illegible] and [illegible] Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Ladies' [illegible] and [illegible] Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, [illegible].

EMBROIDERIES.

Our stock of Embroideries are put out in stacks, at just about half what they are worth.

Ladies' Wrappers $1 and $1.25 goods, for	$ .50
Ladies' Wool Challie Tea Gowns, $3.75, for	1.50
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, you'll be surprised.	
Boys' [illegible] School Waists, for	.25
Boys' and Girls' [illegible] for	.10
[illegible] Hats and Bonnets,	.10
[illegible] Waists, Laundried	.50
Men's 50c [illegible] Underwear,	.25
Men's 25c and [illegible] for	.15
Men's [illegible] Ties, Tecks and [illegible]	.20

And hundreds of other things too many to mention.

Don't Be Late!

And Find the Goods Gone and then be Disappointed.

R. K. THOMAS