

sawdust, sift it and pack the space between the boxes therewith as solid as possible, making a cover (and packing it also) to shut tightly; put a small pipe from the bottom of the inner box to the outside of the outer one, to draw off the water as the ice melts. On the inside nail cleats on which to place racks made of lath. The ice is placed at the bottom, and whatever you wish to keep cool, such as butter, fresh meat, cream, etc., is placed upon the racks. Such a box is also excellent to keep articles of food in when there is no ice in it."

A Deplorable Accident.—We learn the following particulars of a fatal accident, from Brother B. W. Driggs, of West Jordan.

Hyrum Hibbard, aged about seventeen or eighteen years, son of Simon Hibbard, of West Jordan Ward, was engaged herding sheep, for Duncan Gardner, between Castle and Pleasant Valleys, east of Sanpete. He was missing a week ago last Sunday night and search being made for him, his body was found several days subsequently, having accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, the ball passing out at the back. After being shot he had crawled some distance, to the spot where the remains were found. He was buried near the place where the accident which terminated his life occurred.

The European Mission.—We learn that President A. Carrington and party arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, April 20th, and that a Conference commenced on the 22nd by the meeting of the Presidents of Branches, and on the following day, 23rd, three general meetings were held, at which twenty-one Elders from Utah were present, and the congregations were large and attentive.

The party expected to proceed to Gettenborg, where Conference was to be held April 29th and 30th; thence to Christiania, Norway, holding meetings there on the 6th and 7th of May; thence to Stockholm, meetings on the 13th and 14th; thence to Berne, Switzerland, via Berlin, Frankfurt, Cologne, Metz and Strasbourg, probably holding meeting in Berne, May 28th.

Conference at Richfield.—We have received, from Elder William Morrison, clerk, the minutes of a Conference of the Sevier Stake of Zion, held at Richfield, Sevier County, commencing on Saturday, May 6th, 1876, at which were present Presidents A. K. Thurber and Wm. H. Seegmiller, of Richfield, and the following Bishops—

James T. Lisonbee, Monroe; A. T. Oldroyd, Glenwood; Franklin Spencer, Salina; Joseph K. Rogers, Prattville; Hugh D. Lisonbee, Annabella; Alonzo L. Farnsworth, Joseph; Rasmus Raphaelson, Elsinore; Wm. A. Stewart, Inverary; C. A. Madsen, Gunnison; Axel Einerson, Axtell; John Bartholomew, Fayette.

The congregation numbered in the vicinity of one thousand people, and the meetings were held in a bowrey, constructed for the occasion. After opening, at 10 a.m., in the usual form, President Thurber made a few preliminary remarks, after which Bishop Spencer, of Salina, delivered an instructive discourse, on the United Order, showing it to be the only system that could bind the people together in true fellowship and brotherhood, although, like every other true principle for the government of the affairs of men, it came directly in contact, more or less, with the traditions of the people. It was a holy order of government, revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and which had been inaugurated in the Sevier stake through the instrumentality of the late Elder Joseph A. Young.

Bishop Osgood, of Glenwood, and Bishop Farnsworth, of Joseph, each spoke upon the work of bringing the Saints to a unity of faith and practice.

Bishop Seegmiller spoke of the evil results of the ordinary governments established by men—misery, strife and bloodshed; and showed the introduction of the United Order among the people of God to be the initial or turning point that would revolutionize and correct that state of things. The Order was a system in which the people adopting it would have to progress step by step, overcoming every selfish feeling that interfered with a plain duty.

President Thurber made a few closing remarks.

In the afternoon meeting, at 2 p.m., Elder Jacobs, just returned

from working on the St. George Temple, made some encouraging remarks, and bore testimony to the truth of the gospel.

President Thurber delivered an interesting discourse on the progress of the work of the Lord among the Lamanites and kindred subjects.

Remarks were also made by Elder Hesse, of Monroe, and Elder S. M. Farnsworth, of Joseph.

On Sunday morning, May 7th, at 10 a.m., after the administration of the sacrament, Elder C. A. Madsen delivered a discourse on the "Rise and fall of Nations, and the causes leading thereto," taking his text from the Book of Mormon, page 101, "But the laborer in Zion shall labor for Zion, for if he labor for money he shall perish."

The authorities of the Church, general and local, were presented to the Conference by President Thurber, and unanimously sustained. The local authorities as follows—

A. K. Thurber and Wm. H. Seegmiller, Presidents *pro tem.* of the Sevier Stake of Zion.

Nelson Higgins, Isaac W. Pierce, Henry C. Jacobs, Charles W. Seegmiller, Getlieb Ence, Paul Poulson, Alonzo L. Farnsworth, Thos. Hunt, Paul N. Poulson, Elias Johnson and Russell Kelley, members of the High Council.

Wm. Morrison, President of the High Priests.

Wm. McBride, President of the Mass Quorum of Seventies.

Wm. Ogden, Sr., President of the Mass Elders.

Iver Isackson, having failed to comply with a decision of the High Council, rendered January 25th, 1874, was disfellowshipped until he comply with that decision.

August Nielson and Franklin Wilson were excommunicated for apostasy.

At the afternoon meeting of Sunday, Elder W. H. Seegmiller read the Revelation on Celestial Marriage, and delivered a discourse on that subject, and upon the United Order, and President Thurber addressed the Saints on practical matters pertaining to the building up of the kingdom of God.

The closing benediction was pronounced by Patriarch McBride.

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The above mentioned incorporation will be considered by said Probate Judge at 10 a.m. on the 12th day of June next, at this office, and will dispose of it according to the provisions of law.

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