

labor in the Priesthood, to the faithful performance of their duties.

Apostle Richards dwelt especially on the subject of Temple building, and the importance of the Saints awakening to a realization of the work of redeeming their dead who have died without a knowledge of the Gospel.

The general and local authorities were sustained and the following brethren were selected and sustained by the conference as missionaries: Henry Holyoak of Moab ward, and John H. Hammond of Mancos ward, to go to England; Louis B. Burnham of Burnham ward, to the Pacific Islands; Charles E. Walton of Monticello ward, and Hanson J. Nielson, to fields not yet designated.

The High Council of the Stake were fully organized and set in working order. The Relief Societies, Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary Associations held their respective conferences which were attended by the Saints generally. This has been one of the best attended conferences ever held in this Stake.

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WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Coalville paper comes out as the *Summit Chronicle* this week.

It is estimated that the canal will cover about 60,000 acres of land, every foot of which is fertile and can be cultivated.

The company has expended about \$125,000 already in making the improvements mentioned, and will rush the work as fast as possible.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, Carrie Malm tried to drown herself in West Lake, but was rescued by a boatman after she sank the first time. She said she was sick and out of work.

The largest county in the United States is Custer county in Montana, which contains 36 square miles, being larger in extent than Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

Idaho World—The Rev. Mr. Buzzelle has skipped out from Nampa, leaving many hills behind him there. He owes about every newspaper in the state for a flaming ad of his military school, which never materialized.

All hands on the Model farm in Cache county are now busy seeding 880 acres of land to wheat. Next spring they will seed several hundred acres to oats. The Bear river valley is fast becoming a rival to Minnesota for big grain fields.

The supervisors have granted a petition of the Anglo-Nevada Assurance Company to have the Nadeau tract, which was laid out in town lots during boom, revert to acreage. The county reserved all the roads laid out. —*Los Angeles Express*.

After a little over two years' absence Mr. E. Evans has arrived home from Paris, where he has been studying art in the Julian Art school. He brought over a number of his paintings. Mr. Evans is talking of moving to Salt Lake. —*Lehi Banner*.

Laramie took another step forward

on Thursday morning toward metropolitanism when the free postal delivery system was inaugurated. The city has been laid out in three districts corresponding with the number of carriers.

Moscow (Idaho) Mirror — Three thousand acres of the Nez Perce Indian reservation have been broken up and seeded to grain during the past year. The same company has a contract to break and seed four thousand acres next year, says the *Genesee News*.

The police have what appears to be a very promising clue to the burglars who robbed Wendelboe's jewelry store at Logan. Two men have been arrested at Kayaville on suspicion, as they were peddling jewelry, the description of which tallies very closely with that stolen from Wendelboe. Inquiries are afoot.

On Sunday morning Prof. Cederstrom received two paper weights and a small column from Denver. They were cut from onyx he sent there some time ago. They were finely polished and showed in a measure what could be done with this stone. These three small specimens he claims cost \$16. —*Lehi Banner*.

The Wilson Bros. have finally made connection between the slope and old mine. This winter they will take coal from both the slope and the shaft and have already purchased a whim to be used in the slope for this winter. They will soon be in readiness to take from two to four carloads a day from the mine. —*Coalville Chronicle*.

Ny Gee, another of the Chinese highlanders who were arrested on Sunday last for carrying concealed weapons, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the House of Correction by Judge Rix yesterday. Gee is the hatchet man who is supposed to have been called from Sacramento to participate in the Chinatown war.

Robert Forrester, of Castle Gate, the mine inspector for Utah, has made a visit to Coalville and inspected the coalmines, says the *Summit Chronicle*. He made quite a study of the geological formation of the basin and carried away with him some specimens found in his travels. He found most of the mines in good condition.

Lewiston (Idaho) Teller—Miss Sadie Poe is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Joseph Straughan, lady manager for Idaho, asking the school children of Idaho to contribute to a fund to organize and maintain a Children's Home at the World's Fair, a place to receive and entertain the children who visit the great Fair. The amount assigned to Idaho is only \$25.

■ The 13-year-old daughter of Christian P. Christensen of Moroni was severely hooked by a cow last Friday. The young lady had been suffering and was somewhat debilitated from an attack of pleurisy. She went into the corral to drive the cow out, when the animal started after her and one horn struck the victim in the abdomen, inflicting a bad bruise, but not seriously injuring her.

Alexander Salvini and W. M. Wilkinson, of the Salvini Dramatic company, were so favorably impressed with

the beauty of Southern California while at Los Angeles, on tour, that they decided to invest in a parcel of realty. They bought all of tracts 3, 5, 13 and 14, of the Porter Land and Water Company's subdivision of San Fernando, paying for the same \$8000.

Last week some person after looking over the situation, entered the granary of Mr. Thomas Russen of Lehi, and walked off with a sack of dried peaches and perhaps some wheat. A few days passed and the guilty party had a conscience which began to sadly torment him and one morning Mr. Russen was again surprised to find his sack of peaches standing outside his granary. —*Banner*.

The ore from the Burns lode of the Calumet company on Bull mountain, Colorado, is said to be astonishingly rich in free gold. A recent very important strike is reported and there appears no reason to doubt the statement that the Burns has the Pharmacists vein. The Calumet company have bonded this very valuable lode for the sum of only \$30,000. The Calumet company is capitalized for \$600,000.

By the 25th of December, it is expected Pocatello, Idaho, will have another extensive electric light system besides the one now in operation. D. Swinehart, who has a franchise, will put in a 1000-incandescent system and a 50-arc plant. With this system and the increased plant which the Pocatello Electric Light company intend putting in, the streets of Pocatello will be almost as light as day. —*Laramie Boomerang*.

Wyoming is preparing a very fine grain and grass display for the great Chicago Exposition. The finest grain thus far received by the commissioners is said to be from the Laramie plains. A very unique exhibit of native grasses, says the *Laramie Republican*, has been forwarded to Professor Mead by Ira Casteel, a boy 16 years of age, who lives at Collins, in Carbon county. Professor Mead acknowledged its receipt in a very complementary letter.

By far the largest water storage project ever undertaken in the United States is that on the Arizona canal, nine miles from Phoenix City. Work will begin at once to put an embankment on the west side of the canal at the distance of three miles, which will form a lake that length and twenty feet deep. Water will be let in from the Arizona canal during the rainy season. Below, two miles, will be another lake a mile wide, four long and twenty-five feet deep.

There have been planted in Mesa county during the past season, according to the *Grand Junction Star*, 400,000 fruit trees and vines. Allowing a loss of 25 per cent there will be 300,000 alive next spring, which will be worth \$100,000. As coming year's will be an increase rather than a decrease in fruit planting, the *Star* calls on the next legislature to provide a fruit inspector, and to follow the example of California in protecting the industry from diseased trees and inferior stock.

A young man named Taylor, who was known here as Frank Richard, says the *Rock Springs, (Wyo.) Miner*, died at the end of last week in the