

and ourselves, appeared satisfactory. Your committee, with the mayor and treasurer associated, rejected all bids received. We recommend that you give the finance committee, with the mayor and treasurer associated, power to negotiate the sale of said bonds at private sale.

Mr. Hall—If the petition is granted it should not be done without some restriction. I move that the committee be instructed not to sell them at less than par.

This motion caused an outburst of laughter, and Mr. Lynn suggested that Mr. Hall be made a member of the committee. That gentleman declined and the report was adopted.

#### IT WAS DEFEATED.

An ordinance providing for the compensation of private citizens and special policemen for making arrest was introduced, but was defeated.

#### TO PROTECT CITY CREEK SHRUBBERY.

Assistant City Attorney Elchnor submitted an ordinance prohibiting the destruction or removal of trees, underwood or shrubbery in City Creek canyon within the city limits, which was passed. The ordinance provides that any person who shall cut down, injure or carry off any wood, underwood, shrubbery in City Creek canyon, within the city limits, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100 for the first offense, or imprisoned for a period not to exceed 100 days, or both fine and imprisonment for any subsequent offense. The ordinance is to take effect five days after its passage.

#### UNPROTECTED TRENCHES.

Mr. James cited the attention of the Council to the negligence and dangerous manner in which the officers in charge of the laying of water mains left open the trenches at night. If these openings were not covered the city would have a heavy damage suit to contend with.

#### NO FENCE YET.

A somewhat animated and unprofitable discussion ensued as to the advisability of adopting the suggestion of the Mayor with reference to putting a new fence around Liberty Park.

#### THE JOINT BUILDING CONTRACT.

The joint city and county building committee reported that at a meeting held in the afternoon the following resolution was adopted: "That the joint city and county building committee recommend to the City Council and county court that they approve of the amended contract with Monheim, Bird & Proudfoot, and that the following named bondsmen be accepted in the sum of \$75,000: Samuel Ewing, W. H. Remington, F. H. Dyer, E. C. Coffin, J. F. Woodman, Andrew Gebhardt, James Low, Emanuel Kahn, Daniel Davidson, S. J. Lynn."

The report was adopted and the mayor was authorized to sign the contract.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

M. McKimmins, carriages for presidential reception.....	\$ 120 00
Grant Bros., carriages for presidential reception.....	253 00
Mount & Griffin, sprinkling.....	1,200 00
St. Mark's hospital.....	61 77
Joseph Silver, dog tax.....	105 00
Total.....	\$1,739 77

Adjourned for one week.

## STAKE CONFERENCES.

### SEVIER.

The quarterly conference of Sevier Stake of Zion convened at Richfield, May 24th and 25th, 1891.

Present on the stand were Apostles Francis M. Lyman and Anton H. Lund, Stake Presidency, High Council, Bishops, Patriarch E. H. Blackburn, Elder Andrew Jensen, of Salt Lake City, and other members of the Church. Conference was presided over by President William H. Seegmiller. The following were the speakers: Apostles F. M. Lyman and Anton H. Lund, President Seegmiller, Patriarch E. H. Blackburn and Elder Andrew Jensen. They spoke with great power.

The general and stake authorities were presented by Apostle Lyman and unanimously sustained.

Fifteen young men were ordained to the office of Seventies, besides other ordinations.

The Spirit of God prevailed in a remarkable degree throughout the services. The weather was cool and cloudy.

The health of the people is good generally. The Stake tabernacle is progressing, and we anticipate having the roof on by fall. Prospects for good crops are favorable throughout the Stake.

SAMUEL G. CLARK,

Clerk.

### MILLARD.

The regular quarterly conference of Millard Stake was held at Deseret last Sunday and Monday, May 24th and 25th. A spacious bowery had been constructed for the occasion, and the weather was very pleasant.

On the stand were Apostle John Henry Smith and President S. B. Young, also the Stake presidency and other leading men of the Stake. The wars were all represented by Bishops or counselors, who reported health, peace, good will and good prospects in every part of the Stake.

Besides the regular conference meetings, we also had a High Priests' meeting Saturday evening and general Priesthood meeting Sunday evening. The meetings were addressed by Apostle John H. Smith, President S. B. Young, Presidents I. N. Hinckley, Daniel Thompson, D. R. Stevens, Elders J. D. Smith, C. Anderson, George Crane, J. E. Hickman, Thomas Emmott, William V. Black and Joshua Greenwood. The speakers seemed to enjoy much freedom, and a good spirit prevailed. The subjects treated on were temperance, virtue, charity, tithing, benevolence, education, faith, etc. The general and local authorities were presented and sustained by unanimous vote, and the conference was adjourned to meet at Fillmore on the 23rd and 24th of August next.

C. ANDERSON, Stake Clerk.

### SANPETE.

This conference was held on the 16th and 17th May, in the Manti Tabernacle. Of the Apostles present there were Marriner W. Merrill and A. H. Lund; of the Stake Presidency Henry Beal and John B. Maiben; President Paxman, of Juab Stake, members of the High Council, Bishops, etc.

The meeting opened on the first day at 10 a. m. with singing and prayer. President Beal then reported President Maiben and himself had visited most of the wards in the Stake and held ward conferences. President Peterson, owing to severe illness, was unable to accompany them.

Bishops Lund, of Mount Pleasant, C. C. N. Dorius, of Ephraim South, and W. T. Reid, of Manti North, reported favorably of their respective wards.

The statistical report showed that there are in the Stake 2105 families, or a total of 12,762; during last quarter there were nine marriages, 119 births, 120 children blessed, 94 deaths, and 227 individuals drew support. There were eighteen missionaries in the field abroad.

Superintendent Maiben's report of the Sabbath schools was read.

The general and Stake authorities were presented by President Maiben and sustained by unanimous vote.

Apostle Merrill, Elder Errickson, returned missionary, Apostle Lund, President Maiben, President Paxman, and Dr. S. H. Allen each addressed the Saints.

The blessings enjoyed by the Saints and their daily duties were set forth, guided by the inspiring influence of the Holy Spirit.

The Manti choir, under the direction of Professor Smyth, added much to the enjoyment of the conference.

President Peterson met with us in the Sunday afternoon meeting after his long and severe illness, and occupied a few minutes in speaking.

This conference was no exception to its predecessors in point of interest and enjoyment to the Saints.

President Maiben, as Sabbath School Superintendent, gave notice that Sabbath school jubilees will be held as follows: Wednesday, June 17th, at Mount Pleasant; June 18, Moroni; June 19, Spring City; June 23, Manti; June 24, Gunnison.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Clerk.

### BANNOCK.

The quarterly conference of the Bannock Stake was held in Rexburg, Sunday and Monday, the 17th and 18th inst. Present on the stand: President Seymour B. Young, Stake President Thos. E. Ricks and Counselor James E. Steele, Patriarchs A. E. Hinckley and John R. Poole, and Bishops from most of the wards.

Sunday, 10 a. m. After the opening exercises President Ricks called the conference to order, invoking the Spirit of the Lord to rest upon the speakers and Saints. He said there had been a good deal of sickness and death among the Saints, particularly in Rexburg. He sympathized with them and counseled them to put away their sorrow, knowing that their children were safe. He wanted all to be humble and live their religion, that we might have power over sickness, sin and death.

Elder Seymour B. Young spoke upon the law of tithing and the practical nature of all our work in the Kingdom of God. He also referred to the subject of fast-offerings and the duty of the Saints to provide for the poor.

Afternoon 2 o'clock.—After the usual exercises the sacrament was admini-