

more of wars in all the world. Distress of "nations with perplexity" all over the American continent and all European countries. The Latter-day Saints are here in the vales of Utah in fulfillment of the predictions of the Prophets to build Temples in these mountains, to enter into them, and be taught more fully in the laws and ordinances of the Lord's House pertaining to their salvation and the salvation of their kindred who have gone behind the veil in generations past.

He testified that the Latter-day Saints were fulfilling part of the Savior's prophecy by preaching "this Gospel of the kingdom in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then the end will come." He was a witness of these things and knew they were true. He also spoke of the gathering of Israel, the building up of Zion and the establishing of the government of God on the earth. He testified that Joseph Smith was a true Prophet and was raised by the Almighty to establish this Church, which is to restore all things.

Benediction by Elder N. C. Flygare.

Today the interest of the conference proceedings was not abated one jot. The tabernacle was again filled to overflowing. After singing by the choir prayer was offered by Elder D. M. Stuart.

Elder F. D. Richards then addressed the assembly on the necessity and importance of the people keeping correct records of the Church proceedings. He read 3rd Nephi 27th chapter, where the Savior impressed upon the Nephites the importance of keeping true and correct records of the prophecies uttered by His servants that may be handed down to the people as witnesses of the truth when they should be fulfilled. He also quoted the 22nd chapter of 2nd Nephi, where the Lord declared that He commanded all men in all lands to write the words which He has given them, that in due time these records of the dealings of God with all nations may be read by all His people and thus know what He has done for them. He also quoted from the Pearl of Great Price, showing how the genealogy and record of the Priesthood were kept from Adam down through the generations of his posterity. He said it was the duty of the stakes, wards, quorums, associations and families of the Saints to keep records of the events that transpire in their history, and keep them where they can be had when needed. Elder Richards told the President of the Stake, the Bishops of the wards and presidents of quorums, etc., that it was their duty to see that their clerks attend to these duties faithfully.

Elder L. F. Moench reported the condition of the Sabbath schools in the Stake, which he said was excellent. A normal class had been established and meet in the academy, and make good progress in their studies. They also had in contemplation the organization of a model Sunday school.

Elder Andrew Jensen said he was there for the purpose of obtaining data concerning the original organization of the Stake, the wards, quorums, etc., and made some appointments to meet the Bishops and their clerks, who were requested to have their records with them that they might be able to furnish him all the information possi-

ble for a full and complete history of their several institutions.

Benediction by Bishop McIntyre.

In the afternoon prayer was offered by Elder Joseph Hall.

Elder Brigham Young delivered a discourse on tithing, showing how far reaching it was in its nature and importance. He said any man who faithfully observed the law of tithing is preparing for the reception of a still higher law, the obedience to which would make us all equal in all things, temporally and spiritually—in earthly and heavenly things. This law came from God, and those who obey it are promised that they shall not be burned at His coming.

Elder John W. Taylor bore a fervent testimony to the truths spoken by Elder Young and gave much good counsel on a number of subjects.

After benediction by President Shurtliff, one of the most interesting and important conferences ever held here was adjourned for three months.

JOSEPH HALL.

CONFERENCE OF ELDERS.

The Elders of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in conference in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, January 19th, 1895, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A full attendance of the Elders is requested. The Presidents and clerks of the different quorums are advised to bring with them their genealogical records, roll book, the form of certificates issued to Elders, and book containing minutes of meetings.

A general invitation to all the Priesthood to be present is extended.

ANGUS M. CANNON,

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,

CHARLES W. PENROSE,

Presidency of Stake.

NEWS NOTES.

Charles Lavish has been sentenced to twelve years in San Quentin, Cal., for stealing \$1.50.

Ed. Allen, the stage driver who was detained at Miners' Delight for the alleged robbery of the mails, will be taken to Janes, where a United States commissioner will pass upon his case, says the Cheyenne Sun.

The Leadville (Colo.) Chronicle says it has authentic information that the American smelter will start up shortly. The plant will be operated by the Union Leasing and Mining company. The works will be run independent of the trust.

Some startling systems of keeping city records have been discovered by Butte's (Mont.) Lexow committee, and great discrepancies found between the money collected and turned over to the city treasurer. Sensations are promised.

As Engineer Cavanaugh, of the Union Pacific, was pulling into Greeley, Colo., on Saturday evening, he struck a little girl and inflicted serious injuries. She recovered consciousness long enough to bid her parents good-bye, and then she died.

A great meteor is reported to have fallen near Juarez, Lower California, forty-five miles north of Ensenada, a terrible roaring and hissing sound was heard, and when the meteor struck the

ground the shock was so great as to be felt at Ensenada.

The Japs on the Oregon Short Line, says the Shoshone (Idaho) Journal, were laid off for the winter last week and have decided to winter in Shoshone, about 150 of them having bought the old Railroad hotel, which they will make their headquarters.

The barn adjoining a residence belonging to the Union Pacific company on the north suburb of Laramie, Wyo., near the rolling mill was burned down a few nights ago. The barn contained two horses, some hay and a wagon. The horses were burned to death before they could be released.

Judge Bigelow, of the Nevada supreme court, and Dr. Gurnan came to blows on the street at Carson a few days ago. They were separated by friends. The trouble started over a decision rendered by the supreme court against Gurnan, who attempted to oust school Trustee Cutts, recently elected.

The famous Belden mine on Battle mountain, Colo., has been sold to a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists for \$500,000. The sale has been pending for some time. The mine has been a heavy producer for several years past and thousands of tons of ore are now said to be blocked out and ready for shipment.

One of the county commissioners, D. C. Daugherty, of Soldier, who came to Bellevue to attend the meeting of the commissioners on Monday, traveled about thirty-four miles of the distance on snowshoes and was about a day and a half in doing it. He proposes to remain on Wood river until the roads are broken and traveling is better.—Bellevue (Idaho) Herald.

Rayne Virginia (Nevada) Chronicle: J. J. McEwen, proprietor of the stock ranch at Lake View, at the head of Washoe valley, says the gale of last week was as much in evidence in that locality as it was on the Comstock. Mr. McEwen's barn was wrecked, and included in the stock stabled there were ten thoroughbred mares of the finest strain. Notwithstanding the fact that the wreck was so complete that it was thought that the valuable animals were killed, it was found that none of them were injured.

Charley Smith, an ore hauler for the Independence mine, at Victor, Colo., was killed on Saturday. A peculiar circumstance was the cause. He was left-handed and in order to get his team headed in the direction to work easily he drove down a steep, rocky point. In driving over this bad road he struck a rock, which threw him off the wagon and let the brake loose. The wagon was overturned upon him, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

The starting of a creamery in Caldwell, says the Tribune of that place, means the beginning of a new era for the farmers of this country. It is the opening up of a home market for the product of the farm and a new source of revenue during the whole season. It will be mutual and profitable to both the farmer and factory. It behooves every farmer to take stock in the company; give his cows good feed and proper care; improve his breed, and get a few first-class milchers, if he expects satisfactory results.