

the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The result of the tests were eighty beehive coke ovens at Castle Gate in 1889, since which time the company has continued to make coke, and is finding a fair market for its product in spite of the competition of eastern coke.

Mr. Forrester notes two fatal accidents and nine men injured in coal mines in 1892. He then reports on the mines he has visited in various parts of the Territory, and states in detail the conditions he found to exist.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met last night, President Nelson in the chair.

Clerk Moreton presented a summons in the case of S. U. Watson, who demands a judgment in the sum of \$901.05 for a portion of the contract price, and for work and material furnished on the Sixth ward school. Referred to the board's attorney.

Liens were reported as follows: W. S. Simkins, \$2866.43; Flister & Doran, \$133; Utah Stove & Hardware Company, \$656.55. Committee on sites and buildings.

Architect Carroll sent in a bill for \$1035.50 for work on the Sumner and Ogden school buildings, and asked that the amount be credited to C. D. Dart. Committee on sites and buildings.

Collector Leonard sent in his statement as collector for 1892 as follows:

Debts—	
To net assessment roll for 1892	\$31,504,210 00
At 2 mills	103,008 48
Credits—	
By cash to H. T. Duke, treasurer	102,822 08
Cemetery on First street cut out by council	24 00
Uncollectible personal accounts, etc.	111 46
Double assessments, etc.	30 14
Charles Gilmer, claims it is not in city	11 80
Total	\$ 103,008 48

### Committee on finance.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended as to the Franklin school building "that the clerk of the board notify the contractor of the Franklin school and his bondsmen that the board of education will insist on the enforcement of the time forfeiture clause in the contract for the erection of the said school building." Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the president and clerk of the board execute the contract with Heesch, Davis & Co. for the heating and ventilating of the Ogden school building for \$5725, the provision having been omitted when the matter was passed upon at the last meeting. Adopted.

A communication was received from the attorney of the board on the matter of the claim of the Sixty-sixth district against the Twenty-ninth district for an equitable adjustment of the property in the latter district, and to the creation of which the Sixty-sixth district contributed, also covering the taxes for 1892. He stated that it was a matter of serious doubt in his mind whether any recovery could be had with reference to the interests of the property at the time of the division of the Twenty-ninth district. As to the recovery of taxes, he stated that he had not found time as yet to examine the matter carefully. Filed.

The committee on sites and buildings, to whom was referred a former report recommending that the contract between the board and the Hendy & Meyer Engineering company, for the heating and the ventilating of the Jackson school building, be annulled, recommended that the former report be adopted, and that the board advertise for bids for the period of five days. They also recommended that the said advertisement should cover all approved systems of heating, and that the bid be made to include all work necessary for the installation and operation of such system as the board may adopt.

A majority of the members of the same committee reported that they had visited the Hamilton school and examined the heating and ventilating plant and found it satisfactory, and recommended that it be accepted and that a warrant issue for the payment of the same in accordance with the contract. The minority opposed the adoption of the report. A compromise was effected on a motion of Mr. Baldwin that \$2500 be paid the contractors on account.

Appropriations to the amount of \$5,113.39 were made.

Under the head of new business, President Nelson stated that henceforth a minority report would not be considered as an amendment to the majority report, as had heretofore been done, and would not be acted upon except when a motion was made to substitute it for the majority report.

Health Commissioner Beatty urged the need of strict sanitary and quarantine regulations being observed by the schools of the city, and asked the board to co-operate with him in the matter.

### STAKE CONFERENCES.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, at Arizona, convened at Pima, March 12th. At the forenoon services interesting and instructive remarks were made by Elder B. Roberts, recently from the north. He spoke of the growth of Zion, and how we were spreading over the walls of Utah into the different states and territories, after which the Bishops reported the various wards to be in a prosperous condition. Elder Roberts during the afternoon spoke of the early existence of conferences, and impressed on the minds of the Latter-day Saints their importance.

Elder C. Layton spoke of our future welfare and felt thankful that things were so prosperous with us in this land. At the beginning of the services on March 13th, the general authorities of the Church and Stake were presented before the people and unanimously sustained, after which a full and complete statistical report of the various wards was read.

Elder George Cliff reported the condition of the academy, and urged upon the people the necessity of sustaining that institution.

Elder P. C. Merrill bore a strong testimony to the truth of the latter-day work, and Elder Wm. D. Johnson pointed out the duties of the Latter-day Saints.

In the afternoon, after listening to a

full report of the Sunday schools, Elder Roberts was given the rest of the afternoon. He touched upon many interesting subjects in regard to the Priesthood, exhorting the Saints to obey those placed over them, etc. The speaker was full of blessings for the people in this land for being so generous in donating to the temple, and prophesied that this would be a prosperous year for the Latter-day Saints. All went home feeling that they had had a feast of fat things.

F. W. MOODY, Clerk.

#### MALAD.

A quarterly conference of the Malad Stake of Zion was held at Portage, commencing Sunday, March 12, at 10 a. m., and continuing during that and the following day. The stand was occupied by Elder Seymour B. Young of the presidency of the Seventies, and Elder Crandall Dunn, as special visitors, and a goodly number of Stake officers, President Oliver P. Hoskins presiding.

During the conference the Stake was represented as being in a progressive condition by Elder Wm. A. Gibbs.

Elder Seymour B. Young spoke on the subject of "Persecution;" his arguments were logical and conclusive.

The Stake presidency, Brothers Crandall Dunn and others gave general instructions, which were received with appreciation.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was unusually good, there being in attendance many from Malad City and Samaria. Prof. Jones' choir rendered the sweetest of music.

WM. ANTHONY,  
Secretary.

### BOTANICAL REMEDIES.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, March 24.—Permit me through the columns of your paper to present some valuable facts.

Worms in the human body have been a subject that has engaged the attention of professional men very much. Their opinions vary in regard to their cause in the human system, but my own experience teaches me that worms are produced by improper diet. About forty years ago we had no fruit in Utah, but subsisted chiefly on squashes, the seed of which we selected for our food. Through the fall and winter I was very fond of them cooked in any style. In 1859 I raised a large crop. We baked, boiled, and ate them every day. I ate more than was necessary, and toward the spring of 1860 was most seriously afflicted with pin worms, suffering night and day. There were very few herbs in Utah then. I tried several remedies without effect. I knew that wild sage would cure mountain fever, and had proved it good for sores and bruises for both man and beast, and also to relieve pain in any part of the body. When the leaves are put in small sacks about an inch thick, put the sacks in a pan of hot water, then apply them to the person as hot as possible. Change when getting cold and repeat. By this simple method I have known persons relieved from great suffering in from one to five hours. Through knowing the good effects of wild sage and studying my own condition in suffering with worms,