

escorted closely guarded by the deputies. Neither of the boys seemed daunted by the immense crowd but smilingly took their seats. After some more skirmishing on the part of the police, the back made a short cut through the block onto Second South where the renegades were driven and safely lodged in the county jail, followed by an assorted lot of hacks, delivery wagons, bicyclists and an unusual contingent of small boys, who with their usual good luck escaped getting run over in all directions.

### BOX ELDER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Box Elder Stake was held in the Brigham City tabernacle Sunday and Monday July 28th and 29th, 1895. Elder R. Clawson President of the Stake, presiding.

Elders Lorenzo Snow and A. H. Cannon, of the council of Apostles, the presidency of the Stake, the High Council and Bishops from various wards were present on the stand, and a large audience was in attendance.

Sunday forenoon, after opening exercises, President Rudger Clawson said when we come together to transact business and dwell on the principles of the Gospel it should be a time of refreshing. The organizations in the various wards of this Stake are tolerably complete. In the early days of the Church it was not uncommon to hear of people apostatizing, but today it is seldom we hear of such occurrences. The trials of life have made the elderly Saints staunch and firm in the principles of the Gospel. If there is any danger it is with our young people who are exposed to many temptations and evil habits and practices. Parents should exercise wisdom and judgment for their children. They should not only guard their association but should see that they become members of the various Church organizations and attend their duties. The influences surrounding them will have their effects upon them.

Elder A. H. Cannon was pleased to see so many young people in attendance, for it is upon them that the future responsibilities of the Church will rest. There is too great familiarity among some of our young people, which if not restrained may lead to evil. Young people can not be too careful in their association with each other. Their thoughts should be so pure that evil could not be suggested within them. Parents who permit looseness in their families will share in their responsibilities. Young people should take advantage of their time and opportunities; it is pleasant to contemplate something great, but it takes work to accomplish it. A zeal for greatness should be infused into our young people. The great men and women of the world have had to labor under the most adverse circumstances, but have directed their whole efforts toward the accomplishment of their purposes.

At 2 p. m., Elder Lorenzo Snow addressed the congregation. He said we should realize that our religion consists of facts. The testimony of the Gospel has brought tens of thousands of people to this Territory. The Lord has provided means by which we can be helped in times of temptation

by knowing the language of the spirit of God. Missionaries can be successful by having a perfect love for the souls of men.

Elder A. H. Cannon in referring to the statue of President Brigham Young, said he thought there were lessons to be taught by the erection of monuments that could not be given in any other way. Here is a generation rising up that did not know President Young in his lifetime, and when they see his statue standing on a pedestal, embellished with early scenes of pioneer life, impressions will be made that cannot be obliterated. He said the women of Utah enjoy more freedom than any other women in the world, and they have proven themselves in such a manner that they are worthy of all the trust we can repose in them. The courage and intemperity of women are often illustrated by women whose husbands are on missions. Fathers should give their wives and children their confidence and consult them in business affairs. When children see they are thus taken into the confidence of their parents they will be ashamed to betray them. God does not order anything in our lives that will be sanctified for our good if we keep His commandments.

On Monday, July 29, at 10 a. m.—Bishops Thos. Harper, A. A. Jensen, Carl Jensen and A. Valentine reported the condition of their wards, after which Counselor Chas. Kelly, of the Stake presidency, made some concluding remarks to parents regarding their relations to their children.

In the afternoon Elder Lorenzo Snow said we want something to look forward to that we can depend upon. The Gospel has opened up to us a view to the treasure we can obtain by faithfulness to its principles. It is the duty of parents to secure the exaltation and salvation of their children. He gave many good instructions regarding the labors being performed and that will yet be performed for the dead.

Counselor A. Madison advised the Saints to settle their little differences as peaceably as possible, for they must be adjusted, and then they will have the proper affection for each other.

Notwithstanding the oppressive heat all the meetings were well attended.

NELS JENSON, Clerk.

### FOR NEW SETTLERS.

LUCERN VALLEY RANCH,  
Utah Co., Utah, July 24, 1895.

I have resided in Utah 47 years and helped to build seven new settlements there the last one of which was Lora in Rabbit Valley where I now reside. This spring I started on a trip through northeastern Utah, for the purpose of seeing if I could find a favorable place to locate not yet occupied, and inasmuch as our young people are looking for locations, and I have personally a large number of friends who will be interested in knowing what I find, I thought a small article in your paper would be of interest to your readers at large.

I am at present in a small valley, about ten miles long and two miles wide, known as Lucern Valley, situated in Uintah county, Utah, near the west bank of Green River and south of Henry's Fork. The valley has a

variety of soil from a sandy loam to a pretty strong clay but as a whole it is very good and will produce well when cultivated; the altitude is between 5,500 and 6,000 feet and the climate similar to Ashley valley; it is watered by a canal thirteen miles long, taken from Sheep creek, which, as far as from present indications I can judge has water enough to supply the valley. In two respects this place beats any other I have seen in Utah. In the first place there is more timber and wood in close proximity to the valley than the settlers can cut in a hundred years, and in the second place, I have never seen a better or so good a summer range for cattle. There are about 6,500 acres of vacant government land left, which can be taken up under the homestead and desert acts. Water can be bought from the Lucern Land & Water company, who built the Sheep Creek canal, for \$10 per acre on easy terms, and no annual water rent to pay afterwards.

It is as good a place for a settlement as anybody wants, if there was only enough here to start a ward, a school, etc.; but the place is new yet, as the canal was only finished last year. As for making a living here, I think the chances are as good as in most places. It is a good cattle country, with better prices for cattle than further south, and for farming and dairy products, Green River City, Rock Springs and the coal camps of southwestern Wyoming give a better market than is found almost anywhere.

If anybody should have any intentions to settle here I would advise them to come and look at the place for themselves first, and if everything suits they can help start a village, which I and some of my friends shall probably commence here this fall.

Yours truly,  
JOHN BLACKBURN.

### THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, July 13.]

Arrivals.—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool per American line steamer Southwark on July 17: For the British mission—Charles H. Baker, of Logan, John D. Peters, of Brigham City, C. H. Skidmore, of Richmond; For the Scandinavian mission—Maurice Knudson, of Lehi, Lars P. Hendrickson, of South Cottonwood, Nepht P. Anderson, of Brigham City; For the Swiss and German mission—O. W. Andelin, of Provo; Wallace Cragan, of Smithfield. James Solomon and wife and Richard C. Solomon, of Salt Lake City, and Edward Burgoyne, wife, and daughter Martha, of Montpelier, Idaho, came with the company as visitors to Great Britain.

RELEASE AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder John Nye has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Norwich conference and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the London conference.

Elder Charles H. Baker has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Elder John D. Peters has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Elder C. H. Skidmore has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference.