

about to open the grandest saloon in Ogden. Over this saloon is a gambling hell scarcely smaller than the Royal Exchange. Maden and several others were arrested owing to Marshal Pratt's action and brought before Commissioner Cross. Maden escaped without any penalty; the others were fined in the ridiculously small sum of fifteen dollars each. Your correspondent saw them as they left the court room, making merry and laughing heartily at the whole affair. I understand Maden denies being the owner of the gambling hell, but I believe there is a passage from his saloon to the gaming tables, and that the gamblers' money is placed in his safe. In these gaming hells there cannot be less than 100 professional gamblers and care-takers receiving from five to seven dollars per day. Add to this 100 girls (far under the mark). Your correspondent has heard cries of non-"Mormon" laboring men and mechanics cursing these dens and the "Liberals" who support them, and declaring that if they got the chance they would hurl them from power and put the "Mormons" in again. Will they do this? I am afraid they dare not.

Ogden, Sept. 20th.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

ST. GEORGE.

The quarterly conference of St. George Stake was held in St. George City, and the gathering began by the sisters holding their Relief Society conference on the morning and afternoon of Saturday, the 14th inst., under the presidency of Stake President Anna L. I. Ivins.

On the same day the High Priests of the Stake held their quarterly conference, followed by Stake Priest-good meeting.

Sunday the 15th and Monday the 16th were occupied by the regular conference meetings, under the presidency of Stake President Daniel D. McArthur.

Our hearts were made glad by the presence and plainly direct instruction of Apostles Heber J. Grant, who spoke at each of the four conference meetings.

President McArthur delivered the opening and concluding addresses of the conference.

Counselors Ivins and Snow, Elder John D. T. McAllister and our old-time fellow-laborer Father Robert Gardner, also ministered the word to the conference.

Fourteen of the twenty-one wards of this Stake were verbally reported by their respective Bishops.

The general authorities, likewise the Stake authorities, were unanimously sustained by the vote of the people.

The voice of the Good Shepherd was attentively listened to on the spiritual and temporal themes dwelt upon by the speakers. Good seed has been sown, which, by the Divine blessing, will bring forth some sixty and some an hundred fold.

JAS. G. BLEAK,
Clerk of the Stake.

KANAB.

The quarterly conference of

this Stake was held at Kanab on September 8th and 9th. Present on the stand the Stake Presidency, members of the High Council, the Bishops of the various wards, and others of the Priesthood. Conference was well attended. The various speakers dwelt upon the subject of tithing, offerings, keeping out of debt, education, unity, and obeying the commandments of God. The greatest desire was to see the people united religiously, socially and politically. The general and Stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained.

The following brethren were also sustained: B. Y. Baird, as a member of the High Council; James S. Emmett as President of the Young Mens' Mutual Improvement Associations of Kanab Stake, with Willard Carroll and Hans Sorenson as his counselors.

Elder J. F. Woolley was presented to the people of Kanab Ward and sustained as Second Counselor to Bishop L. C. Mariger. Bishop H. W. Esplin was sustained as a member of the Board of Education of Kanab Stake.

The crops are good generally, and the health of the peoplesatisfactory.

F. L. PORTER, Stake Clerk.

MALAD.

The quarterly conference was held at this place on the 15th and 16th inst. On the first day conference convened the special visitors were Apostle Lorenzo Snow, and President of Seventies Seymour B. Young. After the opening exercises, the Bishops reported their wards as doing moderately well. Apostle Lorenzo Snow then spoke on the blessings in store for those who endure to the end. Urged all to guard against becoming lukewarm and taking a backward step.

2 p.m.—Conference convened and was converted into a young people's meeting, or a joint session of associations thereof. During the proceedings Alvina A. Harrison, President of the Y. L. M. I. Associations of the Stake, reported the organizations as progressing. Sister Minnie Snow, of Brigham City, then showed why the associations were organized, what good they had accomplished, and instructed the sisters in their duties. President Seymour B. Young, acting for the president of the Y. M. M. I. A., showed what would be the condition of our young people if it were not for these organizations. He urged all to be virtuous.

September 16 was occupied in discourses by Stake President O. C. Hoskins, Apostle Snow and Seymour B. Young.

WM. ANTHONY, Clerk.
WEST PORTAGE, Sept. 17th, 1889.

ALMY.

The No. 7 mine is now running in good shape, with perhaps, all told, four hundred men in and outside the mine. They have just put in the Mitchell tip for dumping the coal, which works splendidly. It enables the company to put out a great deal more coal, as it is now possible to

keep a constant stream of coal cars running. The company are prepared to put out fifteen hundred tons a day. Mr. Ramsey is superintendent and Bishop James Brown foreman of the mine.

The arrangements at No. 7 mine seem to be of a permanent character. No. 5 is the property of the Rocky Mountain Coal Co., and is still turning out quite a quantity of coal. Brother J. B. Bruce is the foreman. About 150 men are now employed. No. 6 mine is in charge of Mr. Graham, and is being worked by a few men. It is rumored that other mines are to be opened, so that there is a good prospect of the camp extending.

The Saints of Almy Ward are determined not to be outdone by their neighbors, having resolved to erect a meeting house, for which a suitable site has been secured. It is in a central spot, and the foundation is being prepared. The structure is to be 38 by 80, and will be built of brick. If constructed according to the plan it will be a very creditable building and should prove a blessing to the people, who sadly need a house of worship.

The country is still very dry; the evenings are quite cool.

Hay in this locality is scarce, and is now selling for fifteen dollars per ton. Even at that price it is hard to get.

Some differences exist in the camp between the miners and the company. These have been pending for some months. The men have taken a sensible view of the situation, and applied for a settlement of their grievances, the company promising to adjust any wrong. But they have been slow in the matter, and some of the men are becoming impatient at the delay. The men have shown commendable patience, and consideration just now on the part of the company may save further friction.

The increase in the output of coal is not as great this year as in former seasons, but it is hoped that a change will take place in this respect.

TRAVELER.

ALMY, Sept. 18, 1889.

FOR LIFE OR DEATH.

I came to India in 185— as a private in the —th regiment; and my company formed part of the garrison at Arcot. Life in barracks in India is very dull, and I have often wondered that British soldiers out here are, on the whole, such a steady, well-behaved lot of lads. Compare a soldier's life in a small Indian station with being quartered even at Malta or Gibraltar, and either of these places will seem like paradise; though the "Rock" is by no means popular, and is always called a prison by the troops for the time being in garrison there.

Well, we found Arcot terribly dull, and it was with great satisfaction that we heard an order had been given for our company to march to Nellore to strengthen the garrison there, which had been very much reduced by cholera.

It was then about the middle of