

meetings in this Stake with John P. Mortenson and E. R. Dame as his counselors.

James Laird and counselors as presiding Priests over the eastern (Mountain Dell) district of the Sugar House Ward.

It was unanimously resolved that the quorums as numbered and sustained be recognized by the presidency of the Stake.

Also that the ward formerly known as the South Willow Creek Ward shall hereafter be known as the Draperville Ward.

The following brethren were then unanimously sustained as home missionaries:

Millen Attwood, Miner G. Attwood, Geo. G. Bywater, John Clark, James W. Cummings, John T. Caine, Benj. F. Cummings, sr., Benj. F. Cummings, jr., Rudgar Clawson, William Eddington, James P. Freeze, Henry C. Fowler, Joseph Horne, Thomas E. Jeremy, Richard G. Lambert, A. M. Musser, Elias Morris, David McKenzie, William A. McMaster, George B. Wallace, John Morgan, John G. Midgley, Hamilton G. Park, Robert Patrick, Charles W. Penrose, Milando Pratt, A. H. Raleigh, George Reynolds, John H. Rumell, William C. Staines, Wm. J. Smith, Samuel H. B. Smith, John C. Sandberg, Edward Shoenfeld, Thomas Edward Taylor, Wm. W. Taylor, John R. Winder, sen., Charles H. Wilken, Junius F. Wells, Rulon S. Wells, Thomas Harris.

President John Taylor made some further explanations regarding the Tabernacle in course of erection in this city. Although the building will cost more than was at first estimated, he hoped the Saints would not feel that it is burthensome. He also gave some excellent instruction on the practical duties of the Saints and on the nature and duties of the Priesthood.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 6th.

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After the opening exercises, remarks were made by Elder Wilford Woodruff on the necessity of being united in faith and practice. When difficulties occur they should be settled between the parties or by the teachers. We are engaged in a great work but with the assistance of the Lord can accomplish all that is required of us, if we are united. If our duty is well performed here we will not only have great satisfaction in reviewing our earthly career but will be regarded by our dead friends as their saviors.

Elder Orson Pratt spoke on the blessings and powers that were promised on a faithful performance of the duties of the Priesthood; attributed the lack of many of these blessings to the unworthiness of those who hold the Priesthood. The Priesthood is the delegated power of Heaven and can only be used in obedience to the will of God.

Elder George Q. Cannon felt that the greatest boon the Saints enjoy is the testimony of the Holy Spirit, which, if we follow its dictates, will lead us into all truth and never leave us in doubt as to what course to pursue in any capacity whether spiritual or temporal. It makes our lives here happy and assures us of a glorious hereafter.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

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At the conclusion of the opening exercises the Sacrament was administered.

President Angus M. Cannon then read the following report of the Sabbath schools of this Stake—

To the Presidency of the Stake.

Dear Brethren.—We respectfully submit the following: In Salt Lake Stake of Zion, we have 32 Sabbath schools, 21 in the city, and 12 in the adjacent settlements. Those in the city are held every Sabbath morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and those in the outer settlements at various hours to suit the convenience of the home missionaries. The total number of pupils is 5,360, and the entire number of teachers between 600 and 700. The majority of the schools have circulating libraries composed of useful and interesting books, amounting in all to between 5,000 and 6,000, at a cost of not less than \$2,500, besides an annual disbursement of nearly \$2,000 in prizes to the children for punctual attendance, good behavior, recitations, &c. Most of the schools have a good organ and organist with an efficient leader, and the children almost

universally are taught to sing in concert instead of confining the singing to a select few. They also use the musical cards, now being published by the Sunday School Union.

In some of the schools the strictest punctuality is observed by commencing precisely at 10 o'clock, and during the exercises the children are not permitted to raise their voices beyond what is necessary for the teachers to hear them. In such schools there is an entire absence of confusion, and at dismissal they leave the school in good order.

During the past two years myself and assistants have taken peculiar pleasure in visiting the schools of this and adjoining Stakes, and giving such instructions to the superintendents, teachers and children as the condition of the schools require.

It is a practice in many schools to not only keep a record of the teachers' attendance and have the roll called, but to take minutes of each morning's exercises, which are read to the school the following Sunday, after the preliminary services are over. This we find has a very happy and useful effect, and which we invariably recommend in every school we visit. There is scarcely an exception, where the register class books are not used, in which a record of the children's attendance is kept by each teacher. They are published by the Sunday School Union.

In visiting the schools in this city we have heretofore made a specialty of going when least expected, without any previous notification, with a view of finding out the condition of each school.

But hoping to make our visits in the future more practically useful and interesting, we have determined on a series of local jubilees, by having the teachers and children of two or three schools meet in the most commodious house in their immediate neighborhood, and recite and sing certain lessons which we apportion to them for the occasion.

The present condition of our Sabbath schools, compared with only a few years past, fills our hearts with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and to give expression to the language of our feelings we would say, "What hath God wrought?" And while we meet with so much that is encouraging, in our visitation to the schools, we notice, in many, a serious lack of those faithful and devoted and constant teachers, whose whole soul is fired with zeal and love for the salvation of the children, and a desire to instill into their tender minds a knowledge of the plan of salvation in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And with a view to mutually aid and assist each superintendent and teacher in their important labor, we cordially invite one and all to attend our monthly meetings, which are specially designed for that purpose.

GEORGE GODDARD,  
County Superintendent.  
WILLIAM WELLS,  
SAMUEL L. EVANS,  
Assistants.

Elder Joseph F. Smith gave a powerful and interesting address on the necessity for union among the Priesthood in spiritual matters, and showed that when each understands and performs his duties in that respect, it will be an easy matter to unite them temporally.

President John Taylor addressed the congregation, explaining and enlarging on the remarks of Elder Smith, and showing the order and harmony existing in the organization of the Priesthood as restored through the Prophet Joseph Smith by those who held it anciently. While it is the Lord's right to reveal and dictate through His servants, they should not try to tyrannize, but should act as fathers to the people.

The singing of the choir, consisting of the male voices belonging to the Tabernacle Choir and conducted by Prof. Careless, was very well rendered, and added greatly to the enjoyment of what was in all other respects a very edifying and instructive Conference.

The above is but a brief synopsis. The remarks of the Twelve were reported verbatim and will be published hereafter.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR,  
Clerk of Stake.

It is as difficult to win over an enthusiast by force of reasoning, as to persuade a lover of his mistress' faults, or to convince a man who is at law of the badness of his cause.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JANUARY 8.

**Home Mission.**—Home missionaries are expected to preach in all of the Country Wards of the Stake on Sunday, January 13th.

**Sickness.**—A correspondent writes from Tooele City that there has been considerable sickness there during the Winter thus far, mostly in the form of throat complaints.

**Nearly a Runaway.**—This afternoon a team attached to a wagon on South Temple Street, while the driver was on the road, started on a runaway, but the teamster held on to the hind part of the wagon, mounted on it, seized the lines, and brought the animals to a standstill before any damage was done. The teamster showed a great deal of dexterity.

**Tenth Ward.**—A quorum of Deacons was organized on Sunday night in the Tenth Ward, by David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Stake, when the following brethren were sustained as the presidency thereof and all set apart to the positions named, James E. Baxter, President; Geo. Buckle and William H. Pettegrew, Counselors.

**Departed.**—Yesterday the wife of Judge S. Burke, died at the Walker House, of heart disease. The lady had been ailing for a long time, and her husband who came to this city a few weeks since, from Cleveland, Ohio, having been retained as counsel for the plaintiff in the Ford-Holten mining suit, brought her with him in the hope that a change of scene and air would be of benefit to the patient. The remains, in care of the husband of the deceased, were taken eastward to-day, for interment.

**Deseret National Bank.**—At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret National Bank, to-day, the following were elected directors, being the old board with one exception:

W. H. Hooper, H. S. Eldredge, William Jennings, John Sharp, F. Little, Geo. Q. Cannon, L. S. Hills.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the only change made in the officers was in the election of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon as president, in place of the late President B. Young.

**The Legislature.**—The Representatives' mail, in the City Hall building, and the Council Chamber are being prepared, by Secretary Luckey, for the sitting of the Territorial Legislature, which will convene on Monday, Jan. 14th, and continue in session for 40 days. Following are the names of the members and counties represented by them.

### COUNCILORS.

Beaver, Iron and Piute Counties, Silas Smith.

Box Elder and Weber, Lorenzo Snow.

Cache and Rich, Moses Thatcher.

Davis and Morgan, William R. Smith.

Juab and Millard, Thomas Callister.

Kane and Washington, Erastus Snow.

Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele, John W. Young, Robert T. Burton.

Alonzo H. Raleigh, William W. Cluff.

Sanpete and Sevier, Albert K. Thurber.

Utah and Wasatch A. O. Smoot and L. Harrington.

### REPRESENTATIVES.

Beaver and Piute Counties, John R. Murdock.

Box Elder, Jonathan C. Wright.

Cache and Rich, Brigham Young and William B. Preston.

Davis and Morgan, Willard G. Smith and John Fisher.

Iron, Francis Webster.

Juab, Joel Grover.

Kane and Washington, Joseph Birch.

Millard, F. M. Lyman.

Salt Lake, John Taylor, A. P. Rockwood, Archibald Gardner, Orson Pratt, Sen., Albert Carrington and James Sharp.

Sanpete and Sevier, Canate Peterson and Franklin Spencer.

Summit, Samuel Atwood.

Tooele, George R. Warren.

Utah, William B. Pace, John Brown and John B. Milner.

Wasatch, Abram Hatch.

Weber, Lorin Farr and D. H. Peery.

## JURY LIST FOR 1878.

Following is the jury list for the present year, the even numbers being selected by the Probate Judge, and the odd numbers by the Clerk of the Third District Court:

- 1 L U Colbath, Salt Lake City
- 2 Newell H Clayton, Brighton
- 3 J E Bamberger, Salt Lake City
- 4 Osmond Lechermann, Pleasant Green
- 5 August Podlich, Salt Lake City
- 6 Archibald Frame, North Jordan
- 7 T H Jones, Salt Lake City
- 8 Charles Sharp, West Jordan
- 9 J E Calligher, Salt Lake City
- 10 Edward Hoyt, South Jordan
- 11 Abram Gould, Salt Lake City
- 12 Robert Dansey, Sen, F. rt Herriman
- 13 C R Barratt, Salt Lake City
- 14 Absolom W Smith, Draper
- 15 Joseph Davis, Salt Lake City
- 16 Charles C Burnham, Draper
- 17 L Garwick, Salt Lake City
- 18 Thomas Alsop, Sandy
- 19 L G S Lyberg, Salt Lake City
- 20 Daniel Imper, South Cottonwood
- 21 S Maltese, Salt Lake City
- 22 William Boyce, South Cottonwood
- 23 John Crane, Salt Lake City
- 24 Robert Green, South Cottonwood
- 25 N C Boatman, Salt Lake City
- 26 H O Hullinger, Big Cottonwood
- 27 William West, Salt Lake City
- 28 William Drage, Big Cottonwood
- 29 Mark McKimmions, Salt Lake City
- 30 Henry S Seidmore, East Mill Creek
- 31 James Hogle, Salt Lake City
- 32 Joseph L Scott, Mill Creek
- 33 Wm McComas, Salt Lake City
- 34 Andrew J Hynsonson, Mill Creek
- 35 Joseph R Walker, Salt Lake City
- 36 Chillian L Miller, Mill Creek
- 37 K H Horne, Salt Lake City
- 38 H H Harris, Sugar House
- 39 William H Pitts, Salt Lake City
- 40 Jacob Peart, Farmers' precinct
- 41 Herman J Hulseman, Salt Lake City
- 42 Joseph Booth, 1st ward, S L City
- 43 William K Sloan, Salt Lake City
- 44 John Outbrett, 2d ward, S L City
- 45 C E Haines, Salt Lake City
- 46 George Stringfellow, 3d ward, S L City
- 47 Emanuel Kahn, Salt Lake City
- 48 Robert Corliss, 4th ward, S L City
- 49 Archie McGowan, Jr, Salt Lake City
- 50 Abram Hardman, 5th ward, S L City
- 51 J E Dooley, Salt Lake City
- 52 Peter G Burt, 6th ward, S L City
- 53 Joseph Barnett, Salt Lake City
- 54 Robert Cordie, 6th ward, S L City
- 55 Henry Cohn, Salt Lake City
- 56 Charles M Evans, 7th ward, S L City
- 57 G S Erb, Salt Lake City
- 58 John B Kelly, 7th ward, Salt Lake City
- 59 Nathan P Gray, Salt Lake City
- 60 Isaac Brockbank, 8th ward, S L City
- 61 John P Sorenson, Salt Lake City
- 62 Albert Dewey, 8th ward, S L City
- 63 E E McComam, Salt Lake City
- 64 Andrew J Pendleton, 9th ward, S L City
- 65 John Chislett, Salt Lake City
- 66 Ashbell D Woolley, 9th ward, S L City
- 67 James Anderson, Salt Lake City
- 68 William Fuller, 10th ward, S L City
- 69 A J Riley, Jun, Salt Lake City
- 70 Samuel H B Smith, 10th ward, S L City
- 71 P Tatey, Salt Lake City
- 72 James P Freeze, 11th ward, S L City
- 73 Leroy Hobbs, Salt Lake City
- 74 Walter L Price, 11th ward, S L City
- 75 William Waudell, 1st ward, S L City
- 76 Manly Barrows, 12th ward, S L City
- 77 Moroni Edwards, 15th ward, S L City
- 78 Joseph Covey, 12th ward, S L City
- 79 Henry Pascoe, 17th ward, S L City
- 80 Leonard G Hardy, 12th ward, S L City
- 81 Michael Katz, 19th ward, S L City
- 82 Orson P Arnold, 13th ward, S L City
- 83 Henry Cushing, 20th ward, S L City
- 84 John Beers, 13th ward, S L City
- 85 C J Jonsson, Mill Creek
- 86 C M Jonasson, 13th ward, S L City
- 87 Ezra W Cunningham, Sandy
- 88 Septimus W Sears, 14th ward, S L City
- 89 J J O'Keefe, Alta
- 90 Thomas Edward Taylor, 14th ward, Salt Lake City
- 91 Samuel Ewing, Alta
- 92 Joseph Woodmansee, 14th ward, Salt Lake City
- 93 James Tucker, Alta
- 94 Edward Ashton, 15th ward, S L City
- 95 John Strickley, Alta
- 96 John P Cutler, 15th ward, S L City
- 97 John Deardon, Alta
- 98 John Clark, 15th ward, Salt Lake City
- 99 James Abrams, Bingham
- 100 David James, 16th ward, S L City
- 101 Thomas Dunn, Bingham
- 102 William Jennings, 16th ward, S L City
- 103 Abner Crane, Bingham
- 104 John Jeremy, 16th ward, S L City
- 105 William McCuen, Bingham
- 106 Thoma W Ellerbeck, 17th ward, Salt Lake City
- 107 George Doane, Bingham
- 108 Amos Howe, 17th ward, Salt Lake City
- 109 Aaron Morris, Bingham
- 110 John S Lewis, 17th ward, S L City
- 111 George Jackson, Bingham
- 112 Charles Smith, 18th ward, S L City
- 113 Henry Simons, Park City
- 114 Ernest I Young, 18th ward, S L City
- 115 Henry Hirschman, Park City
- 116 Henry Arnold, 19th ward, S L City
- 117 George Robinson, Wanship
- 118 John R Haskins, 19th ward S L City
- 119 John Sprague, Coalville
- 120 George R Jones, 19th ward, S L City
- 121 William Louder, Echo
- 122 George F Culmer, 20th ward, S L City
- 123 Luther S Burnham, Wood's Cross
- 124 William Neslin, 2d ward, S L City
- 125 George Pearson, Wood's Cross
- 126 John Sharp, Jr, 20th ward, S L City
- 127 Robert Miller, Logan
- 128 Herbert J Foulger, 21st ward, S L City
- 129 Enoch Murdock, Logan
- 130 Absolom Yates, E T City
- 131 John M Walker, Corinne
- 132 Cyrus Bates, Tooele
- 133 John Neuman, Corinne
- 134 James Wrathall, Grantsville
- 135 Ad Kuhn, Corinne
- 136 Benjamin F Barras, Grantsville
- 137 Edward Helfritche, Corinne
- 138 Hiram Boothe, Grantsville
- 139 George Clark, Jacob City
- 140 Matthias Nelson, Tooele City
- 141 Calvin Kirk, Jacob City
- 142 George Craner, Tooele City
- 143 J T Spangler, Jacob City
- 144 John Gellespie, Tooele City
- 145 D F Chamberlain, Jacob City
- 146 Thomas Howles, Pine Canyon
- 147 Joseph Sells, Jacob City
- 148 Joseph L Holbrook, Bountiful
- 149 Newton Dnyon, Tooele City
- 150 Thomas Briggs, Bountiful
- 151 J P Paxton, Stockton
- 152 Joseph France, Jr, Centerville
- 153 Charles Bailey, Stockton
- 154 John W Woolley, Centerville
- 155 E G Nason, Stockton
- 156 William O Mayfield, Farmington
- 157 A J White, Rush Lake

- 158 Joseph Miller, Farmington
- 159 David J Charles, Rush Lake
- 160 George W Addoms, Kaysville
- 161 Robert Davis, Rush Lake
- 162 James Bennett, Jr., Kaysville
- 163 J J Greenwald, Rush Lake
- 164 Louis Whiteside, Kaysville
- 165 Samuel Kench, Ophir
- 166 William Cook, South Weber
- 167 B K Watson, Ophir
- 168 B F Stoddard, Uintah
- 169 William Rafferty, Ophir
- 170 Myron B Chilos, Riverdale
- 171 Bruce Pascall, Ophir
- 172 Ammond Greene, West Weber
- 173 Jacob Stotz, Ophir
- 174 James M Brown, Ogden
- 175 M Buchmiller, Ogden
- 176 W F Critchlow, Ogden
- 177 W A Wade, Ogden
- 178 Ambrose Shaw, do
- 179 William Carroll, do
- 180 Nathaniel Montgomery, North Ogden
- 181 Oief Ludlan, Ogden
- 182 Levi Hammond, Huatville
- 183 W N Cook, Ogden
- 184 Charles Holbrook, Willard
- 185 C L Peebies, Ogden
- 186 Peter N beker, Jr, Willard
- 187 George Lashus, Ogden
- 188 Joseph M Jensen, Brigham city
- 189 H A Wells, Ogden
- 190 Justin C Wixom, Brigham city
- 191 A K Seigler, Ogden
- 192 Peter Jc son, Mantua
- 193 James Harkick, sr, Ogden
- 194 John Peters, 3 Mile creek
- 195 Louis B Addoms, Ogden
- 196 Lyman S Barnard, Call's Fort
- 197 William Stoker, Ogden
- 198 Thomas Wheatey, Call's Fort
- 199 Joseph Sewell, West Weber
- 200 Kanute Peterson, Logan.

## DIED.

On the 24th day of December, 1877, at Holden, Millard County, at the ripe old age of 82 years, 4 months and 13 days, JESSE PERSE HARMON, leaving a wife, two sons, 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grand children, and numerous friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

He was the son of Martin and Triphena Harmon, and was born August 11th, 1795, in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vermont. On October 7th, 1813, he and his brother Martin enlisted for soldiers to serve in the war, known as 1812, under the command of Col. Clark in which they had several skirmishes with the Indians and British soldiers, where he received a slight wound from an Indian tomahawk in the head. At Laclelle battle he and his brother were placed on the right wing of the army, exposed to a falling fire from the enemy, where his brother received a mortal wound in the breast while fighting by his side, and soon afterwards died. At the battle of Fort Erie General Porter was taken prisoner by the British, and he (J. P. Harmon) being in command of a small party, retook the General with several British officers. He was in several other battles afterwards and received his honorable discharge from the army May 13th, 1815.

He moved to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1837, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints on April 28, 1838. Moved to Missouri and afterwards to Nauvoo. In 1842 was elected major of the Nauvoo Legion. In the fall of the same year started on a mission to Wisconsin in company with his brother Alphas. During the winter his brother started for home and perished in crossing the prairie between Nauvoo and Carthage. Hearing of the news he returned to Nauvoo. Acted as sergeant of the police from 1843 until the exodus of the Saints from that place. Accompanied the Prophet Joseph Smith to Carthage previous to his assassination. In 1844 was elected Colonel in the Nauvoo Legion, was ordained and set apart as senior president of the 11th Quorum of Seventies. He had charge of finishing up the work of the Nauvoo Temple started with the Saints from Nauvoo in June, 1846, arrived on the banks of the Missouri, opposite Winter Quarters in November. In January 1847 his wife and daughter died from exposure. In the spring of 1847, started with his family for Salt Lake Valley, where he arrived in October. On 21st of June, 1849, served as Alderman in Salt Lake City until 1861, also Colonel in the Nauvoo Legion of said city.

Was called on a mission to southern Utah in 1861, where he resided until 1866, from thence moved to Holden where he has lived the life of a faithful Latter-day Saint.

At Heber City, Wasatch County, January 2, 1878, CATHARINA CHRISTINA, wife of Swen Jorkman. Born May 13th, A. D. 1851, in Dannemora, Socken, Myra, Sweden. She lived and died a faithful Latter day Saint, and left a kind and indulgent husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

North Star, Sweden, please copy.

In the 5th Ward of this city, January 8, 1878, FRANCES BROWN, wife of Matthew Gilly, aged 28 years, 3 months and 19 days. Deceased leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. She was respected by all who knew her, and died in the full faith of a glorious resurrection.

In this city, January 8, 1878, of croup, ELIZABETH HEENE, daughter of Hiram and Mary Isabella strong, aged 3 years, 5 months and 22 days.

At Fillmore City, December 22d. 1877, of diphtheria, SARAH, daughter of James and Mary Morris Payne, aged 7 years and 1 month.

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