

consumptive cases in their first and second stages. He explained at length the tonic influences and power in building up tissue possessed by water, which form three-fourths of the human body, and stated that even in health six pints a day were necessary to meet the water waste, and in diseases twelve pints charged with carbonic acid. The doctor claimed it would give the very life to the system and tissues demanded in consumption. He pronounced the bacteria theory, so popular of late, as pure nonsense. In detail his treatment consisted of the free use of water every hour in the day, nine hours' sleep regularly, and if possible the sea or mountain air. Above all the patient must look upon the drinking of water for all time as his life. Heredity was the great danger, and Dr. Burt advocated the passing by Congress of a law forbidding the marriage of consumptives. With this in force 100 years from now consumption could not exist in the United States.

An Edison phonograph is on exhibition in Butte. It delights the inhabitants of the place with vocal and instrumental music as well as with ghost stories and speeches.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Registrar for Grand County.

August 19, the Utah Commission appointed Henry Krouse, of Moab, to be registrar for Grand County, Utah.

Sunstruck Soldiers.

BERLIN, Aug. 20. — During a forced march by a Bavarian regiment, 170 men fell from sunstroke. Threedied and seventeen are dying.

Another Resolution Expected.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 20.—The troops in this city were kept under arms throughout last night, the government fearing a fresh revolution would be attempted, owing to the dismissal of an officer concerned in the recent rebellion. The governor of Cordolia has resigned and the provincial bank is closed.

Salt Lake Stake Conference.

The semi-annual Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, will commence in the Tabernacle on Sunday, September 7th, 1890, at 10 a. m. A full representation from all the wards of the Stake is urgently requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of the Stake.

New Registrars.

Aug. 23 the Utah Commission appointed S. L. Gillespie to be county registrar of Box Elder County, vice J. K. Fowler.

George A. Burgon was appointed deputy registrar for South Cottonwood precinct, in place of Mr. Cannon.

J. L. May has been appointed deputy registrar for the Third precinct, in place of Geo. Lambourne.

Must Hold the Ballot Boxes.

The Utah Commission August 23, agreed upon and issued the following:

"Ordered that the presiding judges respectively of the elections held on the 4th day of August, last, in the several precincts in Salt Lake County, Utah, do retain the ballot boxes with the ballots therein until further ordered by the Commission or other competent authority.

G. L. GODFREY, Chairman."

Arrested.

Deputy United States Marshal McLellan arrested James Pitkin at Cache valley last Tuesday, and brought him before Commissioner Goodwin of Logan to answer to a charge of unlawful cohabitation. The commissioner bound Mr. Pitkin over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

His alleged plural wife, Lena Mowring, was also held in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the same body. There has been a standing warrant for the arrest of Mr. Pitkin for the past four years. He returned to Cache Valley about a month ago, and the officers, hearing of his presence, arrested him on the above charge.—*Ogden Standard*.

Returned Elder.

Elder Isaac K. Wright of Richfield, Sevier County, called at our office Aug. 25, returning from a mission. Brother Wright left his home in the early part of April 1889 and was appointed to labor in Canada. He labored partly there and partly in the State of New York until the 1st of December, when he was transferred to the Pennsylvania conference, where he continued his labor until released a couple of weeks ago. He states that the Elders meet with but little success, apparently, in these parts now. The people as a general rule are unwilling to receive the testimony. But notwithstanding this the Elders enjoy the spirit of their calling and feel happy in their work of love.

Reports Wanted.

In view of the Salt Lake Stake Conference being near at hand, and reports being required from all the organizations therein, the presiding officers will please see that these reports are sent or handed in immediately.

Where changes have occurred in any of the following named organizations, during 1889 or 1890, it is of great importance that they be reported, including dates, places and all particulars relating thereto. Bishopric of wards; quorums of Elders, and quorums of the Lesser Priesthood.

That there may be no possible chance for mistakes, it is desired that only the names of the Bishopric of wards, Presidency of Elders' quorums and quorums of the Lesser Priesthood be given.

J. D. STIRLING,
Clerk of Stake.

Bannock Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Bannock Stake convened in Rexburg on Sunday and Monday, August 17th and 18th. The weather being fine, all the meetings were held in the Bowery. Present on the stand, Apostle A. H. Cannon, President S. B. Young, President Ricks, Counselor Steele and nearly all the Bishops of the Stake.

Both days were chiefly occupied in listening to the good instructions of Apostle Cannon, President Young and the other brethren. The Spirit of God was abundantly manifested.

The Bishops gave reports in the shape of prospects for excellent crops in all the settlements, and the health of the people generally is good.

At the closing meeting on Monday afternoon the general and Stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained.

The Rexburg choir, under the leadership of Brother Durrans, did much to make our conference enjoyable.

After benediction by President S. B. Young, conference adjourned. JAMES GILLESPIE, Clerk.

Released from Prison.

Brother William Grant, music dealer, of American Fork, was just released from the penitentiary August 20th, where he had served a term of twenty months for living with his wives. He says he feels well in every respect and reports the health of the incarcerated brethren as good. There are at present twenty brethren in the penitentiary, convicted of having broken the Edmunds law, four of whom will be released next Monday.

Aug. 25 Teancum Pratt, of Spring Glen, Emery County, was released from the penitentiary, having served a term for unlawful cohabitation. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and was detained thirty days for \$138 fine and costs. He was injured by an accident shortly before his incarceration, and had his foot badly hurt. He still has to go around on crutches, and his appearance indicates that his incarceration has not done lightly upon his health.

N. Jorgensen, of Provo, was released from the penitentiary this afternoon, having served a sentence of six months for unlawful cohabitation. There was neither fine nor costs imposed.

Peter Ockerry of Goshen was also liberated after a six month's sentence, there being no fine.

Nathan Hansen Arrested.

Nathan Hansen, of North Point, Salt Lake County, was arrested on August 20 on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Greenman, where a plea of not guilty was entered. The complaint alleges that Margaret Johnson was the plural wife. She was not summoned as a witness.

A young man named Duckworth was the first witness, but knew nothing of the case.

Joseph and Stephen Hansen were the next witnesses, but no testimony