

and were faithful would be rewarded with eternal life.

PRESIDENT ANGUS M. CANNON

was the next speaker. He had rejoiced in listening to Brother Wells' remarks, and knew that they were true. God had restored the Priesthood to earth to honor Him, make known His truths, administer in His ordinances and glorify Him. In answer to Joseph Smith's prayer, God and His Son Jesus appeared to young Joseph and taught him of the Gospel. Joseph was commissioned a servant of God, and carried the message of salvation as he was commanded, to the inhabitants of the earth. The Saints had received this message and gathered together to serve the Lord. The world were astonished when they were called upon by the voice of revelation to repent, and thought it a strange thing that God should again speak to His children. The Lord had sent a warning to the inhabitants of the earth, as He did in the day of Noah. It was not a strange or unreasonable thing for Him to reveal His will in the latter days as He did anciently. There had been a universal apostasy from the primitive Church, even until it was observed by John Wesley and other reformers that Christendom had gone astray; yet these men had not obtained a knowledge of the true Gospel. But Joseph the Prophet exercised a sufficient degree of faith, and received the message from heaven. In a parable of the stewards Jesus had shown forth the condition of the inhabitants of the earth at the time of His coming in the meridian of time. Those to whom He spoke could not comprehend His sayings, and they fulfilled His words by putting Him to death. These wicked stewards would be overthrown, and the earth be taken from their control. In the latter days angels had come to earth and communicated the Divine will to Joseph Smith, preparatory to the time when the earth would be taken from under the rule of the wicked. Joseph preached this Gospel of the kingdom, and the testimony of those who received the message was that it was divine. This fact had been testified to by the Holy Ghost. Thus was fulfilled the prophecy of John relative to the restoration of the Gospel, following which was the hour of God's judgment. This Gospel was one of faith, of repentance, of baptism for the remission of sins, of forgiveness. It was the same as that taught by Jesus; it was one which required a reformation for all wrong. Those who continued in transgression would receive the reward their conduct merited.

When Jesus organized the Church, He placed in it Apostles, Prophets, etc., to bring all to a unity of the faith, to the stature of a perfect man in Christ Jesus. These officers were to continue in the Church till this work was accomplished. Those who believed in Jesus would follow Him. The gift of the Holy Ghost would follow and accompany them. Jesus told His disciples to rejoice that their names were written in the Book of Life. When He was about to depart they pleaded with Him, but He forbade them saying it was necessary for Him to go that the Comforter might come. They needed Him and tarried in Jerusalem. They were commanded, and on the day of Pentecost the Holy Ghost was poured out upon them. There were on that occasion great manifestations, which would be again shown forth in the latter days. In this age this prediction had been fulfilled, for those who accepted the Gospel had received the Holy Ghost.

The earth had been baptized by water, and would be baptized by fire. Who shall abide that day? Only those who are true to the end. The Priesthood restored to Joseph Smith would not be again taken from the earth. Joseph was faithful, and sealed his testimony with his blood; he would come forth in the resurrection of the just to inherit the reward of his faithfulness. Jesus said, "Blessed are ye when men revile you and speak all manner of evil against you falsely for my name's sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad." But when men could speak truthfully against those who professed to be Saints, they better had cause to mourn, and should repent of their evil.

The speaker felt that a majority of the Saints were endeavoring to serve God with full purpose of heart. There was no doctrine which they had received but was pure and from heaven. There was a time when the speaker and feared that the children of the Saints would grow up in unbelief; the people had gathered out of Babylon, but Babylon had followed them. When the hand of adversity was laid on the Saints, the effect on the youth of Israel brought joy to the people. The children of the Saints had turned their attention to the Gospel and will become earnest workers in maintaining it; they were realizing the necessity of being true to God and His sacred laws.

This land of freedom had been blessed of God to be an asylum for the Church in the days of its infancy. And though wickedness might exist in the nation, yet the Lord had declared that He would destroy those who would not repent. The speaker exhorted the Saints to be pure, virtuous, honorable and upright in all their doings. If they did this the Lord would bring them forth to freedom from every power of the adversary, to reign with God and His son Jesus forever more. They should not fear those who can destroy the body,

but rather fear God and glorify Him. Brother Cannon prayed that the Lord would strengthen the Saints to be faithful that they might enter into eternal life and partake of the glory of the Father.

The choir sang the anthem, In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust, with a solo by Miss Crissie Lawson, "Consider the lilies of the field," and benediction was pronounced by Elder Henry Grow.

THE ST. JOHNS STAKE ORGANIZED.

Names of the Stake and Ward Officers.

St. Johns, Apache County, Arizona, July 25th, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

A special conference was held here on the 23d and 24th insts. for the purpose of organizing the St. Johns Stake of Zion, which was effected on the 23d with the following officers:

Presidency of the Stake—David K. Udall, President; Elijah N. Freeman, Wm. H. Gibbons, Counselors.

Members of the High Council—Henry J. Platt, Peter J. Christofferson, Andrew V. Gibbons, Edmund Nelson, John T. Eager, John T. Leaneur, Mark Hall, Charles P. Anderson, Joseph Christenson and Heber Jarvis.

Alternate High Councilors—Alexander Nicoll, Marker H. Peterson, Sanford Bingham, Jr., August (Miner) Joseph W. Walters and Alma T. Doney.

Patriarch—James Richey. Stake Clerk and Historian—Samuel D. Moore.

Presidency of High Priests' Quorum—James N. Skonsen, President; Hyrum Chapman, Americus V. Greer, Counselors.

Presidents of Seventies—Charles Jarvis and Samuel D. Moore.

Presidency of First Quorum of Elders—Joseph L. Hales, President; Thomas Blenky, Solomon Waite, Counselors.

Presidency of Second Quorum of Elders—William W. Eager, President; Andrew Christofferson, Counselor.

Presidency of the Relief Societies—Eliza L. S. Udall, President; Frances A. White, Emeline Patterson, Counselors; Mary E. B. Farr, Secretary.

Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations—William E. Platt, Superintendent; Wm. S. Hill, Welcome Chapman, Assistants; Leroy Gibbons, Secretary.

Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations—Mary E. Freeman, Superintendent; Charlotte Sherwood, Clara A. Moore, Assistants; Emma Udall, Secretary.

Primary Associations—Emma B. Coleman, Superintendent.

Sabbath Schools—William D. Rencher, Superintendent; Elisha Everett, Charles Jarvis, Assistants; Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., Secretary.

Stake Chorister—William H. Holgate.

Alpine Ward.—Edward A. Noble, Bishop; Milton Daley, William S. Black, Counselors.

Erastus Ward.—Christopher I. Kempe, Bishop; Charles Riggs, Elam Cheney, Jr., Counselors.

Heber Ward.—William E. Swapp, Bishop; Samuel B. Tenney, Richard E. Wilson, Counselors.

Ramah Ward.—James R. McNeill, Bishop; Ira Hatch and Josiah E. Ashcroft, Counselors.

St. John's Ward.—Willard Farr, Bishop; Erick Larson and Niels P. Johnson, Counselors.

Union Ward.—George H. Crosby, Bishop; Henry E. Marble and Abel Alexander DeWitt, Junr., Counselors.

Nutrosio Ward.—Benjamin Brown, Bishop; John Willard Lee and Ellis W. Whitbank, Counselors.

There were present on the occasion many of the Saints from the various wards of the Stake, Presidents Jesse N. Smith and L. H. Hatch and some other brethren of the Eastern Arizona Stake, and several visiting brethren, to whom we are indebted for their teachings on the principles of the Gospel, and instruction on the duties of the various Stake officers. The spirit of God was with us, and the Saints all seemed perfectly satisfied with the officers they assisted in choosing.

SAMUEL D. MOORE, Stake Clerk.

BOX ELDER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of Box Elder Stake was held in the Tabernacle at Brigham City July 30 and 31, 1887, President O. G. Snow presiding.

The meetings of the 30th were sparsely attended, yet a good time was had. The speakers enjoyed much freedom, and addressed the Saints in the power of the Spirit of God, unto their comfort and edification.

In the forenoon meeting of Sunday, the 31st, President O. G. Snow said: "I have had pleasure in the instructions given us by our brethren, both yesterday and to-day. Near ten years ago I was chosen to be the president of this stake. On being informed of it next morning, through a sense of my inability to discharge the duties of so high a position, I desired to be excused, but according to the desire of the brethren, I accepted. During the time I have acted as President, I know that I have had the support of the Presidency of the Church and of the Apostles; also the members and authorities of this Stake, for which I am grateful, and thank all for the support rendered. I now

TENDER MY RESIGNATION

as President of Box Elder Stake." Apostle Lorenzo Snow thought it proper to offer a few remarks on the matter. He related how that in all his callings to positions and labors in the Church he had felt his inability, but he had always called on God for power and wisdom to enable him to discharge those duties to the glory of God. He remarked: "Perhaps this matter presented by Brother Oliver is quite unexpected to the people; but it is not entirely so to myself. The cause for this step is, I presume, best known to Brother Oliver. I will not ask him to explain. Owing to my position, it becomes my duty to second his proposition." Liberty was given for the brethren to speak.

Bishop A. Hunsaker said: "There is one trait in the character of Brother Oliver I love; he has followed the counsel, in the past, of his father, so I understand, and it is with reluctance that I release him."

Bishop Thomas Harper alluded to the youth of Brother Oliver, and of his reluctance to release him.

Elder James Bywater said: "I would not do justice to my conscience to let the opportunity pass without expressing my feelings. It is with deep regret I have listened to this matter, and that I am called to act in the same, for in my association with Brother Oliver, as the Clerk of the Stake, I have learned to love him for his many good qualities. Yet I think it our duty to grant him his request, although it pains my heart to do so."

Elder J. C. Wixom expressed his sorrow to vote for the acceptance of President Snow's resignation.

Apostle Lorenzo Snow put the matter to vote, and declared the vote unanimous that Brother O. G. Snow's resignation as President of Box Elder Stake be accepted.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Apostle Lorenzo Snow read from the Pearl of Great Price regarding the creation; also from Jeremiah respecting his being called of God before he had entered his mother's womb. The speaker occupied nearly all the afternoon, dwelling on our appointments and callings in our first estate; the important duties of our second estate; and the necessity of performing faithfully our duties to the sacrifice of all things. He called the attention of the Bishops to their duties and pointed out various evils which are creeping into our midst. He said: "I have requested Brother Oliver to continue to act until the Quorum of the Twelve approve the action of the conference." JAMES BYWATER, Clerk.

SKIM MILK ONLY.

A SALOON KEEPER WHO LIVED THREE YEARS ON THIS ALONE.

Louis Herbst, who keeps a saloon and hotel on Market Street, between Front and Second streets, Camden, and who is one of the best known Germans in South Jersey, celebrated recently his third anniversary of a skimmed milk diet. Mr. Herbst is a large, finely formed man of about 200 pounds. Three years ago he was afflicted with dyspepsia and kidney troubles and was advised by his physician to try a diet of skimmed milk exclusively.

He tried the remedy for a couple of months and was so benefited by the diet that he determined to try it for a year. At the expiration of the latter period Mr. Herbst's health was almost perfect. Far from becoming thin or emaciated from the long-continued use of skimmed milk, his form was as possible even more round than before, and by the advice of his doctor he decided to adopt skimmed milk as his exclusive diet permanently. For three years he has eaten or drank absolutely nothing but the article named—not even water—and declared to his friends who visited him that he proposed to continue skimmed milk and dispense with steaks, bread and butter and beer for the rest of his life.

Medical Virtues of Onions.

A mother writes: Once a week invariably, and it was generally when we had cold meat minced, I gave the children a dinner which was hailed with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not that they were taking the best of medicines for expelling what most children suffer from—worms. Mine were kept free by this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for dinner, but chives also they were encouraged to eat with their bread and butter, and for this purpose they had tufts of chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions for a cold in the chest. He did not know then until I told him, that they were good for anything else.

The above is from the *New Era*, Lancaster, Pa. An experienced physician writes that "the above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table." He says give children of all ages a few raw, at least three times a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description, and it is rarely seen that children have died from diphtheria; scarlatina, etc., where onions are freely used for food.

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HAY FEVER.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of Hay Fever. At the suggestion of COVER & CHEEVER, Druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm, and used a portion of it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.

(Rev.) H. A. SMITH, Clinton, Wis.

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A. DE LONG, Poundkeeper. Panguitch, July 29th, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

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