

held Sunday morning and afternoon and night. President Joseph F. Smith preached in the Stake Tabernacle yesterday afternoon and Elder C. W. Penrose in the old Tabernacle in the evening. Large audiences were present at all the meetings. Elder George H. Brimhall, president of the Stake M. I. A., presided.

#### St. Joseph Stake Conference.

The regular quarterly conference of this Stake was held at Pima, September 13th and 14th, President Wm. D. Johnson presiding. The members of the High Council and most of the Bishops were present.

President Wm. D. Johnson, Patriarch P. C. Merrill, Bishop Samuel Colridge, Henry Boyle, William J. Packer, N. W. Birno, Bishop John Taylor and George Cluff were the speakers.

They exhorted the Saints to be faithful in keeping their covenants.

The general and Stake authorities were presented, and sustained by unanimous vote.

Conference was adjourned for three months. J. PERCIVAL, Stake Clerk.

#### Middle Tennessee Conference.

The Middle Tennessee Conference was held in the Hopewell meeting-house, on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 10th and 11th, 1891. Among those present were President J. G. Kimball and Elders Swen Petersen and H. F. Stout. We held four meetings, all of which were well attended, and although every seat was occupied the best of order prevailed. Both Saints and strangers were kind and hospitable, bringing their picnic and spreading it out, all were invited to partake. Brother Kimball made a strong impression upon the minds of many. We hope his remarks will bear good fruit in the future. There are only two Elders now laboring in this conference, owing to the fields having been so well gleaned heretofore.

H. F. STOUT. S. PETERSON.  
BOMA, Putnam county, Tennessee.

#### A Terrible Cyclone.

CONNEAUT, O., Oct. 27.—At 6:30 last evening a terrible cyclone swept over the town, destroying about thirty houses. The streets were blocked by trees and debris from demolished buildings. A large butter tub factory owned by O. J. Record was badly wrecked, and a thousand dollars' worth of stock completely destroyed. Record's loss is about \$50,000. The planing mill of H. E. Pond adjoining Records was greatly damaged. His lumber yards were strewn all over town and two smokestacks were blown down. Many fine residences suffered heavily, the roofs being torn off and the windows broken. The telegraph lines on Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railways are down. Two telegraph poles were blown through a roof of the Lake Shore depot and the baggage room was completely destroyed. The debris from the buildings were strewn along the track, rendering it impassable for moving trains. The total loss is about \$100,000.

#### Onions for Diphtheria.

"Why don't they use onions! For goodness sake, why don't they use

onions! Where do they live! I will go up there to-day and tell them to use onions!" Such were the exclamations of our mother, says the editor of the *Danver's Mirror*, when we reported one day at dinner that a child of Mr. G. W. Dudley was dead, and the whole family including himself, alarmingly sick with diphtheria. Mother was moved to these earnest and interested expressions by a firm belief that she knows several lives saved by the use of onions in diphtheria, one being our sister. In these cases raw onions were placed in a bandage and beaten into a pulp, the cloths, containing onions, juice and all, being then bound about the throat and well up over the ears. Renewals may be made as often as the mass becomes dry. In the cases noticed the result was almost magical; deadly pain yielding in a short time to sleepy comfort. The editor adds the wish that the remedy might have a wide enough trial to fully test its usefulness.

#### Death of William Stewart.

William Stewart departed this life October 13th, 1891, at Moab, Grand County, Utah.

Deceased was born October 24, 1800, in the State of North Carolina, where he lived until about the year 1835, when he moved to Alabama. He received the Gospel through Benjamin L. Clapp, in 1842, and was baptized the same year. He was ordained an Elder and had charge of the mission of that district; was mobbed and had his life threatened on several occasions, until 1846, when he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. He fitted out a wagon which went with the first company of pioneers in charge of Robert L. Thomas. He followed up the same year in A. O. Smoot's company of fifty, arrived in Salt Lake Valley in September, 1847; endured all the hardships of early pioneer life in Utah, and was left a widower in the year 1849.

Brother Stewart died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was the father of nine children, five of whom are living. He also leaves many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was ordained a High Priest in Salt Lake City and a Patriarch in Paris, Bear Lake County. S. H. D.

MOAB, Grand County, Utah,  
October 15th, 1891.

#### Mortuary Report.

The following mortuary report for the month of September, 1891, has been submitted:

Apoplexy.....	1
Accidental.....	2
Asthma.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Concussion of brain.....	1
Croup.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	2
Convulsions.....	6
Cancer of womb.....	1
Congestion of lungs.....	1
Consumption (phthisis pulmonalis).....	4
Diphtheria.....	11
Dropsy.....	1
Diarrhoea.....	1
Exhaustion.....	1
Edema of lungs.....	1
Entitis.....	1
Fever, scarlet.....	5
Fever, malarial.....	2
Fever, typhoid.....	1
Fever, brain.....	1
Gastritis.....	1
General debility (old age).....	6
Heart failure.....	4
Inflammation of bowels.....	4
Measles.....	1
Meningitis.....	2
Murasmus.....	4

Pneumonia (Typhoid).....	1
Pneumonia.....	7
Premature Birth.....	4
Peritonitis.....	3
Pertussis.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Softening of brain.....	1
Suicide.....	1
Stricture of Urethra.....	1
Still-born.....	1
Thrush.....	1
Tallapian Pregnancy.....	1
Tonsillitis.....	1

Total..... 90

Died in city, 84; brought to city for interment, 16.

Corresponding number of deaths for September, 1890:

In city, 108; brought to city for interment, 7. Total, 115.

#### NATIVITIES.

Utah, 54; Ireland, 3; England, 10; Scotland, 2; Wales, 1; Denmark, 3; Sweden, 3; Finland, 2; Canada, 1; other parts of the United States, 18; not reported, 2.

#### AGES.

Under 1 year, 27; from 1 to 5 years, 21; from 5 to 10 years, 5; from 10 to 20 years, 7; over 20 years, 37; not reported, 2.

#### Deseret Agricultural Society.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society was held, at which President Lawrence and Secretary Wells were appointed a committee to request the City Council for an appropriation to cover the water taxes levied.

The Secretary read a preliminary statement to date of the receipts and expenses incurred at the late fair; also a financial statement of the present condition of the society, which will be published later when complete.

The band contest committee presented their report, recommending that the decision of the judges in awarding the prize to the First Brigade band of Salt Lake be confirmed, which was accordingly done.

A petition by the Young Ladies' Drill Corps was presented requesting the use of the Fair grounds for drilling purposes on certain days, which was granted.

The following resolutions were ordered printed in the newspapers of the city and copies sent to the governor of the Territory, the mayor and city council, the Salt Lake chamber of commerce, the Salt Lake stock exchange, Judge Bartch, Ben. R. Eldredge, Prof. Sanborn, etc. After which the meeting adjourned until the first Saturday in December.

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society hereby publicly express the thanks of the society to the citizens of the Territory of Utah for their very generous patronage of the Territorial Fair of 1891, and in a special manner extend thanks to the awarding committees for their arduous and important labors performed without compensation; to the donors of special premiums for their public spirit and encouragement in a worthy cause; to his excellency the governor of Utah, for countenance and support; to the mayor and city council of Salt Lake City for valued favors; to the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and Stock Exchange for energetic and valuable assistance in the mining exhibit; to Judge Bartch, Ben R. Eldredge and others for their efficient services; to Prof. Sanborn, not only for his own important and discriminating services, but for the excellent and interesting exhibit from the Logan Agricultural College; and last, but not least, to the press of the Territory for their valuable help, columns of space, courteous treatment and intelligent advocacy of the fair."