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PREVIOUS RECORDS ECLIPSED

The Election of Officers and Congrat-
ulations from the President Who
Saw a Bright Future.

At noon today the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution took place at its office on East Temple street. A little over 7,000 shares of stock were represented, which is rather more than usual. The principal feature of the meeting was the president's report. He stated that it afforded him pleasure to say the business of the institution had been successful for the past year although it was hardly expected that the record of 1901, marvelous as it was, could possibly be exceeded by that of the year just past, yet such had been the case. The domestic trade had increased and manufacturing activities were so pronounced that railway transportation facilities were taxed beyond their capacity, so that it was found almost impossible to obtain supplies in the usual time from manufacturers. The wholesale trade of the state he stated had been satisfactory and a fair gain had been the result. There were some unfavorable features during the past year, namely, the shortage of wa-

ter supply in some localities, grass-hoppers in others and the low price of silver. The sheepmen, however, had a fair year, and the clip brought somewhat better figures than was at first anticipated.

The local canneries had a fairly good season; there was probably packed in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million cases of condensed and fruit. The beet sugar industry made considerable headway, the output being something like 35,000,000 pounds, and the distribution of money from this source among the farmers had been beneficial to trade generally.

The outlook for the present year he thought was favorable. The abundant rain and snow would insure an ample supply of water, and the prospects were most favorable for large crops.

Since his last annual report one 150 horse-power Norberg-Corliss engine had been added to the machinery, and automatic stokers had been placed under all the boilers. These stokers had not only solved the smoke problem so far as the institution's stacks were concerned, but it was the saving of perhaps 10 per cent in coal had been effected.

The manufacturing departments of the institution had done remarkably well, and there was a steady and growing demand for both the home made boots and shoes and duck goods.

The sales for the past year were upwards of \$3,921,000, an increase of rather more than \$44,000 over the previous year. There had been paid for freight and express charges during the year over \$250,000. The profits realized from the year's transactions were satisfactory and had enabled the directors to declare not only the usual 8 per cent dividend but an extra 2 per cent, which would be paid some time in the fall, making the total dividend for the current year 10 per cent.

He congratulated the stockholders upon the success of the business and upon the changes and alterations that had been made in the store building. It was now one of the finest stores in the city, modern and up to date in every respect, and owing to the growth of the business these facilities and improvements afforded opportunity for transacting the same more satisfactorily and expeditiously than heretofore. Within the next month all the contin-

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plated changes and improvements would have been made and the clothing and boot and shoe departments, that are now occupying separate premises, would be brought home to the main building.

In conclusion he stated that he saw no reason to doubt but that the institution's operations during the current year would be as successful as they had been in the past.

After the acceptance and adoption of the report the stockholders proceeded with the election of officers, resulting as follows: For president, Joseph F. Smith; for vice president, George Romney; for secretary, T. G. Webster; for treasurer, A. W. Carlson.

For directors the following: Heber J. Grant, John R. Winder, Henry D. Woodruff, P. T. Parnsworth, John H. Chase, John Henry Smith, Francis M. Lyman, Anthony H. Lund, Wm. H. McIntyre, Reed Smoot, T. G. Webster.

FIGHT FOR EXTENSION.

People of North Salt Lake Working For Car Line.

The people of North Salt Lake held a mass meeting in the Twenty-third ward meetinghouse last evening, and the session is said to have been somewhat animated. The object that brought the people together was to talk over ways and means by which the street car company might be induced to extend its car line into the North Salt Lake and Superior addition. W. A. Holman called the meeting to order, and Bishop George Romney was made chairman and D. P. Felt, secretary. Several speeches were made, tending to explain how the desired object could be obtained. Some of those present seemed to be of the opinion that the street car company had been recalcitrant to the obligations imposed on it by its franchise. Mr. Holman was of that mind, and he urged some radical resolutions, but they failed of adoption.

Finally a committee was appointed consisting of Edward Brook, Geo. R. Jones, Hulken Smith, W. A. Holman, H. P. Folsom and D. P. Felt, to wait upon the officials of the street car company to see what could be done. This committee will meet in the office of Bishop Jones on Tuesday, and determine upon the methods to be used in inducing the company to grant this much desired accommodation.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Andrew Jensen Reports the Work There Flourishing—Two Deaths.

Elder Andrew Jensen, assistant Church historian, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Europe, after an absence of 11 months. He was accompanied by a number of returning missionaries, who made up the party which reached Boston from Liverpool per steamship Canada, on Sunday, March 29, after a 19 day stormy voyage. While away Elder Jensen spent his time in the interest of Church work in Scandinavia, assisting in the publication of a new edition of the Book of Mormon in the Danish-Norwegian language, and later traveling in Great Britain and Continental Europe generally, collecting Church records and compiling a history of the different branches. He brought back with him over 100 valuable records as a result of his mission in that country. In addition Elder Jensen assisted materially in the matter of securing new meeting places in Scandinavia and reports that in this direction that part of the European mission is now well to the front. The house in Copenhagen, Denmark, is now completed and in use, while that in Christiania, Norway, will be dedicated in August next, after which work will be begun on one in Stockholm, Sweden. He says the prospects throughout the mission are quite encouraging and the Elders generally are in good health and enjoying their labors in the ministry. Sister Martha H. Jones, and her husband, returned after three months' absence in the old world.

The trip from Boston to Salt Lake, says Elder Jensen, was quite enjoyable although there were two deaths in the company en route. Both occurred "on Wednesday, April 1, the first being that of an eight-month-old babe at Osage City, Kas., the child of Nils O. W. Soderberg of Göteborg, Sweden, and the other two hours later at Council Grove, Kas., that of Mrs. Kornelius Zysling of Holland, aged 27 years, whose death was due to sheer exhaustion. The bodies were brought on to this city and a double funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the service taking place in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall. The Holland and Scandinavian Saints are cordially invited to be present.

WOMEN TO MEET.

Daughters of Pioneers to Hold Great Encampment Next Saturday.

Next Saturday will witness a notable event in the encampment of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers in celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the society, the event to be held at Barratt hall at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be an entertaining program, and it is expected that there will be present the First Presidency and other Church officials, the invitation including the "Mormon" Battalion, and all who have taken part in any pioneer movements, their descendants, and all others who may be interested, the idea being to hold a great reunion of the pioneers and lovers of pioneer movements. The society has had a very successful career in the brief time since its organization, and promises to figure among the most important of local societies. It is hoped that there will be a great gathering.

Flood Situation Unchanged.

Washington, April 4.—The weather bureau today gave out the following special river bulletin: There are no new developments in the flood situation except that the rate of fall at Vicksburg has increased somewhat. The stages this morning were: Vicksburg, 58.9 feet, a fall of .3; New Orleans, 20.1 feet, a fall of .1 foot.

GET OUT OF DEBT, SAYS PRESIDENT SMITH.

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have known the governor for 26 years, and I have known nearly every state official. I have had the honor of being in that legislative body in connection with President Omond of the State Valley stake, during the winter; and I have gone to the governor of that state just as I would go to my father whenever any doubt or difficulty pertaining to any measure that was for the welfare of the common people has arisen. I have gone to him and got his advice. The first thing he told me before he let loose of my hand when I went there was, "Now then, I want you, Byron, to use my office just as if it was your own, and my secretary; I want you to come to my home and visit me and stop all night with me and eat with me." The same with the supreme judges. They want our people in that land. They invite us there. They know that when the parties of our Church take hold of a proposition, whether it be in building canals or anything else, there is no doubt in their minds in regard to the success. They have journeyed that we have the only successful colonization people that there is in that land. They have tried it repeatedly, and they have made failures. In a great many instances men have come to me and wanted information. "How can we handle a people like this people are handled by Mr. Woodruff and yourself?" Apostle Woodruff, you know, we look upon as our father, as our common instructor and guide in that land, in temporal matters as well as in spiritual matters, and I thank my Father that I have become so thoroughly acquainted with him, although sometimes it has been quite a trial for me to follow him. I followed him about 15 days before coming down here, holding one end of a surveyor's chain and he holding the other, and I thought he would walk me to death as he did. We had heaven for him. He has that same desire and anxiety in his heart regarding the work up there. He has remarked to me that he would rather die than see it fail. I have made that remark, and I make it again. Send men there, if you are going to send men, that are not afraid to labor. I endorse every word, and thank God for the words that we have heard this morning from our Prophet. Let us keep out of debt, brethren. Let us be true; let us not be traitors to our brethren and to our Father. Preach the Gospel by honoring ourselves and honoring the Gospel of Jesus Christ and those who have in charge His work here in the earth. Preach it by being honorable to our Father and to the people in our country to put up the fences of their neighbors, Jew or Gentile; drive the cattle out of their fields; lift the poor cattle out of the mire, and show unto them that we do believe the teachings of our Lord and Savior. That is the way I propose to preach the Gospel to the people, until I am directed otherwise, as well as sitting down by their firesides and preaching it to them. I tell you that example has more effect than any other. I have been observing through life, in preaching the Gospel to men who do not believe as we do, that a desire to bring them into the fold. They are my brothers and my sisters, and it is my business to show unto them by example that I do believe that which I preach.

The choir sang: "Hark listen to the trumpeters." Benediction by Elder Charles W. Penrose.

GRANT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a largely attended and altogether pleasant affair at the Grant school yesterday afternoon and last evening. It was for the benefit of the piano fund. There were also booths and refreshments and a substantial sum was raised. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "The Red Seal"; Little Primary Girls, "The Little Star"; Intermediate Girls, "The Little Star"; The Tiny Boys, "The Little Star"; Grammar Grade Girls, "The Little Star"; Special musical numbers were rendered by various artists, after-noon and evening.

All of the drills were in costume.

WILKINSON HEARING.

Young Man Brought Back From Omaha for Forgery.

J. C. Wilkinson, the young man who was brought back from Omaha by Detective Chase to answer to the charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl this morning and was held to answer in the district court to the charge named in the complaint. Wilkinson was unable to give bonds and was taken to the county jail.

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In Sixteenth Ward Assembly Hall on Tuesday Evening.

An evening of Welsh song has been arranged for Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., at the Sixteenth ward assembly hall, Fifth West street, near North Temple, when the following program will be rendered:

Hymns, "Aberystwyth" (Late Dr. Parry).

"Crugbar" (Sixteenth ward choir, G. W. Timpson, Leader).

Address of Welcome, D. L. Davis, President Welsh Mission Assn.

Solo, "Talesin Evans (Winter Quarters Organ Solo, "Welsh Airs" (Prof. Henry E. Giles).

Address, "Mathonibah Thomas Solo, "Bells of Aberdovey" (Clychau Aberdovey, "Mrs. Lizzie T. Edwards Double Male Quartet, "In Eventide" (D. J. Davies, (Mrs. Bac) Evan Arthur and others).

Address, "Abel John Evans (Lehi Solo, "Make new friends but keep the old" (Late Dr. Parry), John James Solo, "Old time song" (Isaac Nash Address).

Solo, "Adieu to thee, Cambria" (Yn Iach i ti Gymru), D. Beynon Davies Humorous, "A little hot air" (L. J. Haddock Solo and chorus, "The land of my Fathers" (Hon. Wlad Fy Nhadau John James, and all present).

Prof. Henry E. Giles, accompanist.

All Welsh people and those interested in Welsh sentiment are cordially invited to be present. After the program an informal reception for Welsh missionaries will be held.

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ARRESTED IN OGDEN.

Clever Gaffer Must Face the Music in Salt Lake.

Through the prompt work of the Salt Lake police department, the police of Ogdren have managed to locate and arrest one W. E. Cartier, who is alleged to be one of the cleverest gaffers that ever operated in this state. The man was arrested here on March 27 on the charge of vagrancy, but Judge Diehl permitted him to leave the city. At that time it was not known that he had made considerable money by passing worthless checks on unsuspecting Salt Lake merchants, but such was the case. After his departure for parts unknown, it was learned that he had swindled Calloway, Hook & Francis by passing two worthless checks, one for \$30 and the other for \$15. He passed a number of checks for smaller amounts about town and then called the climax by passing a man named Tony Wheeler out of \$25. (Chief Sheldahl) at once notified the Ogdren department giving the officers there an excellent description of the man. The fellow was located last night and placed under arrest and will probably be brought back to Salt Lake tomorrow. Those whom he swindled will file complaints against him as soon as the county attorney can attend to the case.

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Four Young Men Pass Muster for Appointment to Annapolis.

Four of the six applicants for appointment to a naval cadetship passed the physical examination held yesterday and appeared at the office of State Supt. Nelson for their mental examination. They are Absolom G. Dyer Jr., Reuben Robert Smith and Joseph Jensen, of Salt Lake, and Gerald Child, of Ogdren. The young men will undergo rigid examinations in grammar, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, United States history, general history, geography, penmanship, spelling and reading. It is expected that the examinations will be concluded today.

A SMOKELESS FURNACE.

New Invention Which Seeks to Do Away With Consumers.

F. D. Shepherd of this city has invented a smokeless furnace, which promises to solve once and for all the question of the smoke nuisance. Mr. Shepherd has figured out that smoke once formed cannot be consumed, hence he has built his furnace on the lines indicated. This he has done by erecting a partition set on the bridge wall of the boiler with a vertical passage in the center and small openings on each side, thus being able to let the heat through so that the entire boiler shell is equally heated. With this contrivance the heated oxygen from the fire on one side passes through the incandescent bed of coals on the other—no side only being fired—and by means of the vertical slot is thrown into the hydro-carbons from the fresh coal just fired, thus causing perfect combustion and eliminating the smoke feature entirely.

Mr. Shepherd has already equipped a number of boilers with his invention and all are giving the utmost satisfaction. Those at the Salt Lake Temple have been furnished with it, and so delighted was Bishop Preston with the improvement that he has ordered the device installed in every boiler connected with Church buildings. The Deseret News boilers have been supplied, and the result is gratifying. The same condition obtains at the McCornick building, where the furnace has been in use for several months. At the Temple the draft area was insufficient, but this was overcome by the installation of an air injector, the agent for operating which is a small steam pipe which produces a good draft with a minimum amount of steam. The small draft area was caused by the grates being quite close to the boiler, but the air injector solved the problem and furnished the required draft.

The invention is purely chemical in its nature and is worked out on this principle. Mr. Shepherd has already secured two patents and has filed an application for another. If it does all that is claimed for it—and it appears to—then the smoke nuisance has been definitely solved.

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