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they might desire. President Cannon gave some excellent counsel to the people on their general duties, and expressed his regret at the fact that the names of several prominent men in this Stake had not appeared on the tithing records for several years past. He remarked that our home industries were languishing for want of encouragement—a condition of things which should not prevail in the face of our general prosperity. The people in the forty-six wards of this Stake were today, he said, in as prosperous and healthy a condition as he had ever known them.

The choir sang the anthem, "The Song of the Redeemed."

The benediction was pronounced by Elder George Goddard.

Conference adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The choir sang:

"Lo! the mighty God appearing, etc."

Prayer by Elder Homer Duncan.

The choir sang:

"Again we meet around this board, etc."

The Sacrament was administered by the Bishopric and Teachers of the Fifth ward.

Counselor Charles W. Penrose then presented the general authorities of the Church as they were sustained at the last general conference held in Salt Lake City, in April last, after which the Stake officers were presented and sustained in the following order, all the votes being unanimous.

Angus M. Cannon, President; Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose, Counselors.

High Counselors—Wm. Eddington, Theodore McKean, George J. Taylor, Henry Dinwoodey, Andrew W. Winberg, John T. Caine, Jesse W. Fox, James P. Freeze, Milando Pratt, Henry P. Richards, Elias A. Smith, Joseph D. C. Young.

Alternate High Counselors—John Nicholson, John Clark, David L. Davis, Orson A. Woolley, Wm. W. Riter, Edward Snelgrove, John Kirkman, Frank H. Hyde, Spencer Clawson.

President of the High Priests' Quorum—Elias Morris, with George B. Wallace and Wm. C. Dunbar as his Counselors.

Patriarchs — Lorenzo D. Young, Wm. J. Smith, Wm. Draper, Joseph C. Kingsbury, Alonzo H. Raleigh, Washington Lemon, Joseph Horne, Jacob Harker, Archibald N. Hill, Samuel Friday, William Walker, Homer Duncan and Ezekiel Holman.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

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Clerk of the Stake and of the High Council, James D. Stirling.

Stake Reporter, Willard Done.

Relief Societies — Mary Isabella Horne, president; Elmina S. Taylor and Helen M. Whitney, counselors.

Young Men's M. I. Associations—Joseph H. Felt, president; Royal B. Young and James W. Eardley, counselors.

Young Ladies' M. I. Associations—Mary A. Freeze, president; with Mary Pratt Young and Nellie Colebrook as her counselors.

Sabbath Schools—Thos. C. Griggs, superintendent; Richard S. Horne and Willard C. Burton as his assistants.

Primary Associations — Ellen C. Clawson, president; Camilla C. Cobb and Lydia Ann Wells, counselors.

Tabernacle Choir—Evan Stephens, leader; and all the members of the choir, with Joseph J. Daynes as organist.

President of the Scandinavian meeting of Salt Lake City—Anders W. Winberg; S. P. Neve and Martin Christopherson as his counselors.

President of the German meetings—Arnold H. Schulthess; with Henry C. Beiser and Christian Willey as his counselors.

President Angus M. Cannon explained that it had been deemed wise to organize a General Church Board of Education for the Stake, independent of the educational boards already existing in connection with the Latter-day Saints' College, the Central Seminary and the Eighteenth Ward Seminary, all located in the Salt Lake Stake. Accordingly, the names of the following brethren were presented and unanimously sustained as the Salt Lake Stake Board of Education:

Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor, Charles W. Penrose, David McKenzie, J. M. Sjodahl, Wm. W. Riter, Richard K. Thomas.

Counselor Penrose gave notice that the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion would hold their quarterly conference on Tuesday next, at 2 and 7:30 p. m., in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

The choir gave a selection entitled "Light and Truth," after which

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addressed the congregation, and delivered a lengthy and powerful discourse on the mission of Jesus, the restoration of the Gospel, the testimonies which the Lord has given concerning its truth, its excellent effects upon those who have embraced it and the general characteristics of the Latter-day Saints who are living up to its principles. The speaker also explained the manner in which God generally gives testimonies to those who desire to know the truth and obey it. This interesting discourse will be published in full.

"Hallelujah" was then rendered by the choir and benediction was offered by Elder B. H. Schettler.

Evening Session.

7:30 p.m.

The choir sang:

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Prayer by Patriarch Joseph C. Kingsbury.

Singing:

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ELDER B. H. ROBERTS

was the first speaker. He stated that one of the chief subjects of interest to him during the conference was the statistical reports. It is a matter of grave concern to some that all the district schools in the city have passed out of the hands of our people, teachers being chosen who are not of our faith. An extra burden is placed upon those who would pay the tuition in Church schools; hence nearly all of the children go to the district schools. This, according to some, leads to a growth of Gentile influence among our people in a social sense, and the introduction of amusements foreign to the spirit of the Gospel. The speaker did not share these gloomy forebodings, as he thought the Gospel had not lost any of its power. The simple preaching of the Gospel had been sufficient to lead many, surrounded by adverse conditions, to lives of righteousness and self-sacrifice, causing them to be willing to brave the evil opinion of others by throwing in their lot with a despised people. If the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its simple preaching by illiterate Elders had such influence on the minds of our parents under the conditions of their embracing it, would it not also appeal to the youth of Israel, who will receive it under more favorable circumstances. So when the statistical reports of this Stake of Zion were read the speaker felt a conviction that the forebodings of those referred to in the beginning of his remarks were groundless. The eight Apostles and the many Seventies living in this Stake are special messengers of God, and their Priesthood is upon them always, and must be used at home as much as abroad. When there is so great a body of witnesses, if they are doing their duty we ought not to be afraid that infidelity will creep to any great extent into our midst. The High Priests enumerated in the reports have special power in this direction of ministering to the people, and the Elders, over 2000 in number, assisted by the Priests, Teachers and Deacons, may do much toward keeping out evil. The organizations of an auxiliary character, especially the Sabbath schools, in their work in the same direction; and lastly, the home influence, powerful for good, if so used, may perform mighty work among the young.

But no association can relieve the parents of the duty and responsibility of teaching their children, and a proper influence at home will do much to keep the young people from the evil influences surrounding them. The organizations now in existence should be fostered and sustained, and if they will perform their duty we need have no fear of the outside influences; for God has organized His Church with stability to resist all attacks, vindicating its truth and its purity. Hence it is weakness in us to believe it will not save the children of Zion. If the officers of the Church will preach the Gospel effectually to the young people, it will not be long before they will be building upon the foundation of faith.

The children of the Latter-day Saints have not been born here without a special reason for it; for they were among the choicest spirits of God, and they will take naturally to the principles of truth. Their devotion to the principles of the Gospel is seen most clearly in times of danger, as an incident related by the speaker clearly showed.

Some of the youth of Zion may wander from the fold, but the great majority of them will be saved. God in His infinite wisdom and power will not save all His children. Some of them will not be worthy of salvation, even in the least of God's kingdoms; hence it cannot be imagined that parents, with their limited wisdom, will save all their children. But parents and Elders should do their duty towards the youth, and then leave them in the hands of God.

The work of the Lord is sure to prosper; the future is full of brightness and labor; and we will have all we can do to keep pace with the progress of the kingdom of God.

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spoke of the comprehensive nature of the Gospel, in temporal as well as spiritual things. The labor of the Elders abroad should be supplemented by earnest work at home among the converts of missionaries, that they may not wander back into darkness. They should also be given employment, that they may not be in idleness and consequent want. There has been of late a great scarcity of work among this people, but the way will be opened up whereby all may be employed. God has blessed this land in making it suitable for the dwelling-place of so many people. The water supply has increased under His blessing, and this in fulfillment of the predictions of the Prophets of God.

We have not fully utilized the facilities God has bestowed upon us, for the lands of this region can be used as a habitation for millions instead of thousands if all the blessings are shared. There are evidences of thrift on every side among this people, and God desires that His Saints should share these blessings with those who come here from foreign lands.

There is a tendency, especially among the young, to disregard and undervalue the counsels of the Priesthood in these and other respects. These counsels, if followed, will prove of value to those who receive them, for they will be directed by the Spirit of God. The giving of counsel is a duty devolving particularly upon the Teachers.

There is danger that young people who receive training in theology may feel that those older but less trained than themselves are not fit to counsel them; but the advice of such should be regarded, for the Spirit of God will ever influence those who have proven themselves worthy by their faithfulness and integrity. We should therefore seek counsel from men of wisdom, for thus may troubles and dangers be avoided.

When we get false notions concerning any subject, we are apt to disseminate them among our associates, and thus a great deal of harm is done, especially if our counsel to others is founded upon our erroneous opinions. When an army goes into battle the officer in charge must direct all movements, and so it is in this Church. It is our privilege to know the will of God regarding our duties, both temporal and spiritual, and if we gain this knowledge and observe it, prosperity will attend us.

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spoke in an encouraging manner regarding the Church schools of the Stake. The necessity of training the children in the faith for which parents have suffered so much was emphasized, and all tendencies in the direction of weakening their faith were deplored. Modern text books are infidelic in their character, and there is nothing to counteract this tendency; there is great danger that evil results will follow. He stated the necessity of attendance at the district schools in the case of the smaller children who do not enter one of the Stake academies until they are far enough advanced to attend the Latter-day Saints' College, when special pains should be taken to send them there.

Choir and congregation sang:

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The conference was adjourned for six months, benediction being pronounced by President Joseph F. Smith.

HE IS A BEAUTY.

A Wife's Tale of Woe as Told to the Divorce Court Today.

In the Third District Court this morning Harriet Case filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Jesse W. Case.

The parties intermarried at Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana, on Sept. 28th, 1867. About the month of July, 1890, the defendant abandoned his wife and has since continued to live apart from her. Since their marriage plaintiff alleges that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. As an example of this she states that in February, 1888, a child was born to them, and for six months afterwards she was confined almost entirely to her bed. During that time the defendant frequently used cruel and brutal language toward her, repeatedly threatened to kill her, and to send her to an asylum. Upon divers occasions, while in a weak and enfeebled condition, he struck her with his clenched fist and repeatedly knocked her down, inflicting severe bruises upon her body. About July, 1889, he struck her a savage blow with his fist and knocked her against the door casing. She fell to the floor and he then brutally kicked her, and while lying prostrate and in a semi-unconscious state he threw a heavy valise upon her. During her illness he refused to provide her with medicine and proper care. Before she was really able to leave home, her husband sent both her and the child to plaintiff's sister in the State of Maine, and failed to furnish her with any means of subsistence whatever. In November, 1889, she returned to her husband's home at Chicago, Ill., but he refused to permit her to stay there, and thrust her out. He had compelled her to work for the support of herself and child when her health was undermined and her strength gone, and she had had to live upon the charity of friends, notwithstanding that he was abundantly able to support her, being constantly in receipt of good wages. In November, 1889, defendant thrust her out of the home in Chicago, and for eight or nine months thereafter compelled her and her child to live in small, unwholesome rooms in undesirable parts of Chicago. They were there in destitute circumstances, ill and in a starving condition. Defendant neglected to pay the small rent when it fell due, and she and her child were often turned out into the streets. During all this time he lived in luxury, and squandered his money and property in riotousness and profligate habits. In July, 1891, defendant compelled her and the little child to leave Chicago, telling her to go to her friends in Salt Lake City. He gave her no money for the journey, and since her arrival here has not contributed anything toward her support.

King and Houtz are the plaintiff's attorneys.

REPUBLICANISM.

Mr. Calvin Reasoner's New Book on This Subject.

We have received from Mr. Calvin Reasoner a copy of a work entitled a "Hand Book of Republicanism." It covers one hundred and seventy-six pages and embraces a wide variety of matter on the subject upon which it treats. The work is divided into twenty chapters, six of which deal with "The past that has made up the present," and the remaining fourteen with "The present that is to make up the future."

The author and compiler makes the fact clear that his book is the result of industrious research and close observation and thought. He quotes numerous authorities and manifests his ability to give a strong reason for his political faith. Any person wishing to add to his store of information with regard to the nature of American institutions, and in relation to the theory of Republicanism and its effects upon the general commonwealth, will do well to peruse this welcome and valuable addition to our local political literature. Those who have not yet sufficiently weighed political theories and issues to enable them to decide as to which of the great national parties they will affiliate and train with, will find in this book a great help in making a final and intelligent determination in that respect. That class of persons who belong to the party to which the author is not attached, who imagine that all the main arguments are with them, might learn a few points to the contrary by perusing what Mr. Reasoner has prepared. In fact, a man is never fully informed upon any question until he learns what there is on both sides of it.

The position taken by Mr. Reasoner upon every question and issue of the times is clearly defined and unmistakable.

The "Handbook of Republicanism" is placed at a remarkably low price (25 cents). This small cost places it within the reach of everybody. It ought to have a wide sale among the people.

Court Jottings.

The case of Charles L. McKibben vs. Margaret M. Blyth and the administrator of the estate of John L. Blyth, deceased, has been set for hearing on Monday next in Justice Kroeger's court. The suit is brought to recover damages to the amount of $299.99 for alleged trespass on the part of the defendants.

The case of Dina E. Larson vs. Constable J. W. Campbell, John J. Sears et al, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Kroeger. Mrs. Larson's suit was brought to recover a horse of $150, the animal having been taken on an execution and sold to satisfy a judgment that had been rendered against her husband. She claimed that the horse was her own personal property and satisfied the court on this point.

The case of H. K. Bloch & Co. vs. Emma and Charles Whiting, in which Commissioner Mayer recently rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $209.35, will probably be reopened. The defendants have filed a general denial, and also a motion to vacate the judgment on the ground that the summons was served outside of the city, and that judgment was rendered before the time to answer had expired.

A Splendid Group.

James H. Crockwell, photographer of this city, has prepared a group of portraits, artistically arranged, which will doubtless be popular in the community. The likenesses comprised in it are those of the present general authorities and officers of the Church, as sustained at the General Conference, and those of the past who have died in the faith, so far as the portraits of the latter have been obtainable. The pictures in the aggregate are admirable, and the simplicity and taste displayed in their arrangement makes an attractive whole. This group will be on sale within three weeks. So we are informed by Brother Crockwell.

MILLARD NOTES.

Diphtheria Cases.—Condition of the Crops.—Losses by Fire.

While men's hearts were rejoicing over a plentiful harvest, and a prospect of prosperity, an outbreak of diphtheria in Meadow has cast a gloom over the inhabitants. Two children of George E. Lettawood have succumbed to that dire malady, and now the woman who performed the last offices for the second of the two children has been called away, her death being caused by the same disease.

She was not thirty-three years of age, and leaves six small children, the youngest quite an infant, and a husband, who is seldom well, to mourn her loss. They are poor, but the inhabitants of Meadow, with the Relief Society are doing all they can to assist them.

While we are still having very warm weather, in the day, but the nights are much more cool and pleasant than they were a week ago, still a shower of rain would be acceptable and refreshing.

The apple crop is a partial failure, as is also the case with the pears and plums. Early potatoes did not do well but the late ones promise a much better yield and good quality.

The grain which has been threshed out is plump and clean, but little smut is found among it.

Two of our leading men in the county have suffered heavy losses by fire recently, they are T. E. Callister, Bishop of Fillmore, and David Stevens, of Holden, Counselor to President Hinckley, of the Millard Stake. Both have the sympathy of their neighbors and the people generally.

M. A. Y. G.

MILLARD, Sept. 2, 1892.

Payson Items.

Considerable sickness is in Payson at the present time and diphtheria is in our midst in a dangerous form. Strict quarantine regulations are enforced and Marshal Sargent is constantly on the lookout for any new developments in relation to the dread disease.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Simmons was held yesterday afternoon, a large concourse of people following the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Simmons died in Salt Lake City from the effects of an operation for the removal of an abscess.

Work on John Persson's Main street building is progressing rapidly. Brimhall, Bates & Archibald are doing the brick work on the structure.

The case of selling mortgaged property, tried against James T. Jakeman, before Commissioner Dudley on Friday, has created some interest among people here. The mortgage on the property in question is held by Mr. Samuel Cornaby of Spanish Fork, not Mr. Carnry, as stated in your issue of yesterday. Mr. Jakeman claimed that he gave the mortgage to protect a claim he held against Mr. Pickering of this place, but the statement seems a very remarkable one, as such a transaction would in no way cause such a claim to be paid. Mr. Pickering claims that he has never before had the least intimation that Mr. Jakeman wished him to pay any of his debts or that he was in any way indebted to him.

Mrs. Webb, a respected citizen of Payson, died at Provo yesterday suddenly. Her son went to Provo on the Castilla train last evening. I have not learned where the funeral services will be held.

An officer of the law should accompany excursions to Castilla Springs from this part of the county as a great many young hoodlums attend these excursions for the sole purpose of "making a show" of themselves and disturbing the peace. OBSERVER.

PAYSON, Utah, Sept. 4, 1892.

Uintah Stake Conference, Etc.

This quarterly conference was held on Aug. 7th and 8th. Besides the local Priesthood, Brother Andrew Jenson of Salt Lake was present in the interest of historical data. He delivered an interesting address on the "waste places of Zion." The conference was well attended, timely advice was given and instructive discourses delivered.

The harvest is about concluded. Stacking and threshing are in progress. There are very fair crops. The potato crop is considered nearly a failure. There are millions of grasshoppers.

The hay crop is good, but no prospect for the market. Hay delivered at Fort Duchesne, twenty-eight miles, $6.45. Thirty thousand pounds or more of honey have been obtained by three principal apiarists. No sale for wheat.

C. C. BARTLETT.

VERNAL, August 9th.

DEATHS.

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