

and imbued with the conviction that the disease will not be allowed to spread, and it will never assume an epidemic form.

Physicians of the city will discuss the proposal of the establishment of an internal cholera commission to report on the origin of the plague, its line of march through different countries where it has made its appearance, and the various methods of treatment employed in the cases.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The steamer "Rugia" arrived this morning from Hamburg and reports twenty-three deaths at sea from cholera and has ten more cases now on board. The captain at once notified Health Officer Jenkins and was ordered to the lower bay. "Rugia" left Hamburg on August 23rd and touched at Havre. She had ninety-eight cabin and 420 steerage passengers.

The steamer "Stubbenhuk," with 240 passengers and "Normannia," with 455 cabin and 482 emigrants on board, also arrived during the night and have been sent to the lower quarantine. They have no sickness on board. The steamers "Lahn," "Gallia" and "City of Rome" were allowed to leave quarantine for the docks this morning. The "City of Berlin" and "Europe" are still detained here.

The first reports regarding the "Rugia" were wildly erroneous. It is officially reported that only four cases appeared and all in the steerage. No sickness of any kind developed among the cabin passengers.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The steamer "Normannia," from Hamburg, which arrived this morning, had 266 saloon, 229 second class and 552 steerage.

Advices from the health official of the quarantine received at the Hamburg American Packet Company's office, report five deaths from Asiatic cholera on the "Normannia," two cabin and three steerage. Four other people on board now have the disease.

In addition to the deaths there are now five cases of cholera. On board the "Moravia," an eight-year-old child this morning has the cholera. The deaths on the "Normannia" were Col. Hegert, second cabin, aged 57. Diagnosis, cholera; died on August 29; Jacob Higeman, first cabin, aged 45; Otolie Hamill, aged 11 months, died on August 30; Willie Harm, aged 3 years, died September 1; Adolph Schaltz, aged 1 year, September 1. The convalescents are as follows: Heinrich Herzer, one of the crew, aged 39; Rudolph Hernich, aged 11 months; Selma Horn, aged 5 years; Morris Bonhenser, aged 59 years.

On board the "Rugia" the following deaths occurred: Bertha Koenig, aged 39 years, died August 28; Carl Koenig, aged 39, died August 28. The two were presumably man and wife. Rose Star, aged 30, died September 1.

The convalescents on the "Normannia" are as follows: Ellen Pigaski, aged 27; Paul Koenig, aged 8 years; Johanna Burt, aged 54; Anron Peters, aged 62; Dispalo Kosmio, an Italian, aged 24.

It was 11:45 at Quarantine when Dr. Jenkins received the reporters. He said: "Gentlemen, according to my reports there were nine cases of cholera on the 'Rugia'; four deaths and

five convalescents. On the 'Normannia' there were five deaths and are now four convalescents. On the 'Moravia' there is one additional case today, an eight-year-old boy. All the dead were buried at sea. All convalescent cases are serious and further deaths are expected today. These patients have been isolated in the ship hospitals. All three ships will be held in 'quarantine'.

Dr. Jenkins is in a very serious mood this morning. He has sent a number of telegrams to New York and, it is probable, will hold a conference this afternoon. The "Normannia," "Rugia" and "Stubbenhuk," all from Hamburg, at first passed into port this morning, but before they had time to dip their anchors they were ordered out to quarantine. With further arrivals today, more work is promised to devolve on the quarantine officials than they can well handle.

This morning the "Lahn" got under way and started for the city.

The "Rugia" left Hamburg and the first death occurred on the 28th, five days after. Bertha Koenig and her husband Carl died on that day. Several new cases developed on the 31st; Rosina Steerr, a one-year-old baby, died, and on Thursday Edward Steerr, 30 years old, died. On the 30th of Aug. Helen Bergardski, 27 years old, was taken ill and on the 1st, Paul Koenig, 54 years old, and Aaron Peters, 63 years, were stricken down. Kostma Dipka was attacked the day previous to the arrival of the steamer.

The "Normannia" left on the 28th and two days after her departure from Hamburg, Carl Hezer, aged 57, died. Jacob Heinemann, 45 years, died on the 1st. On the 30th of August three little children, eleven months, three years and one year, all died among emigrants. A large party of friends are on board the "Black Bird," waiting to take Parson Davies, Jackson and Choyneki up to New York if they can get permission from the health authorities to land them from the "City of Rome." "Umbria" and "City of Rome" are the only vessels lying at upper quarantine at present.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder John Middleton of Cedar City, Utah, arrived in Salt Lake on August 30th, having just returned from a mission to Great Britain whither he went on February 22nd of the present year. He was appointed to labor in the Norwich conference. His health failing him he was released to return home.

Elder John J. G. Webster of Cedar City returned home with Elder Middleton. The former left on a mission to England August 30th, 1890. He spent the first thirteen months in the Cheltenham and the remainder of his mission in the Manchester conference.

Elders Middleton and Webster crossed the Atlantic on the steamship "Nevada," leaving Liverpool on August 12th. The voyage was a stormy one, the last and heaviest gale occurring on Sunday the 21st.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The steamer "Elbe," from Bremen via Southampton, arrived off Fire Island at 10:15.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall September 3d, services commencing at 10 o'clock. Present on the stand of the First Presidency George Q. Cannon; Apostle A. H. Cannon; the Stake Presidency, President of the High Priests' Quorum, and several Bishops. President A. M. Cannon presided.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn commencing:

Our God we raise to Thee
Thanks for Thy blessings free
We here enjoy.

Prayer by Elder Claudius V. Spencer.

The choir sang:

Lord, Thou wilt hear me when I pray.

Stake roll called and responded to by one High Councilor, President of the High Priests' quorum, ten Presidents or Seventies and nine Home Missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented, excepting the Tenth city ward, and Sugar House, Farmers, Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, Bluff Dale, Granger, Hunter and North Point wards of the country.

The First, Second, Fifth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first quorum of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

The Stake presiding officers of the Relief societies, Sabbath schools, Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations and the Primary associations responded to the roll call.

BISHOP L. G. HARDY, of the Second Ward, reported the condition of his ward. He stated that the people there are endeavoring to do their duty in the various departments pertaining to the carrying onward of the work of God. He bore his testimony to the truth of the Gospel and the permanence of the work established through the instrumentality of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

ELDER WILLARD DONE spoke upon the general principles of education, and the condition and aims of the Latter-day Saints' College, and particularly of the normal class for the free instruction of school teachers.

BISHOP WILLIAM THORN represented the condition of the Seventh ward. The Bishopric of the ward are united in their labors. He spoke of the neglect on the part of some of those who received the Higher Priesthood in performing their duties. Much good might be done by those Elders in missionary work among the strangers who visit us. There is no disunion in the Seventh ward, and the members of the Priesthood there are performing their duties well. Offerings for the Temple, etc., are very free, and the various associations are in a favorable condition. The Saints are in a condition of faithfulness and prosperity, and are advancing in a knowledge of the things of God.

BISHOP ALBERT W. DAVIS, of the Center ward, reported: This ward was organized November 22nd, 1891. There are but few people living there, most of them in rather poor financial circumstances, but the Teach-