

of superintendents being punctual and exemplary. God will hold responsible those teachers who light their work. The work of a foreign missionary does not bring God more glory than that of a Sunday School teacher well performed. Elder Geo. Goddard said, "four children, after learning the principles of the Gospel, should then practice them; two very important laws were the Word of Wisdom and tithing. He concluded by singing 'Hard times come again no more.'"

Sunday, 2 p. m.—Patriarch Liljenquist contrasted the peaceful condition of the Latter-day Saints with the troublous times now existing among the nations of the earth. He had no faith in any earthly power restoring order from the present chaos. Elder Ben E. Rich spoke upon the principles of the Gospel, particularly to the young, a good many of whom have not realized the object of their parents coming from the nations of the earth. The Gospel is not high up, but within the reach of all who desire to know the truth. Elder Brigham Young discoursed upon the principles of the Gospel and gave many good instructions to the Saints as to their duties.

Monday, 10 a. m.—The general and stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained, as were also, home missionaries for the next three months. Elder Geo. Reynolds complimented the Saints for their growth in this new country, the difficulties we overcome tend to develop our characters and perfect us. Priesthood is revealed for the same purpose, and to work out our salvation we must magnify our callings. Elder Brigham Young spoke very emphatically upon the Word of Wisdom. He objected less to a man smoking tobacco than to his influencing others. He was thankful to the Lord for his weaknesses, for they humbled him; but we should try to overcome, for the Lord will not always bear with us.

Monday, 2 p. m.—C. D. Fjeldstedt spoke of the importance of home industry and self-sustenance, and predicted that the time would come when we will be cut off from outside supplies. He wanted the Saints to live their religion and acknowledge the hand of the Lord in all things. Elder M. W. Pratt bore testimony to the truth of the Gospel and urged the necessity of every one acquiring a testimony for himself. Elders T. E. Ricks and Jas. E. Steele both expressed themselves as pleased with the proceedings of the conference. They desired the Saints to give earnest heed to the many good instructions received and thanked all for their attention. Conference adjourned for three months. Benediction by Patriarch A. E. Hinckley.

JAS. GILLISPIE, Stake Clerk.

REXBURG, Idaho, Aug. 15, 1893.

THE TAXPAYERS' COMPLAINT.

When the County Court selectmen, sitting as a board of equalization, had got through their labors in that channel shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they took up county court business.

The most important matter was the presentation of a petition by Attorney C. O. Whittemore, on behalf of some of the largest property owners of Salt Lake City and county, praying for

a reduction of 25 per cent on the total valuation of all assessable property in Salt Lake county. The petition was referred to County Attorney Murphy with a request that he furnish the board with a written opinion on the subject not later than Saturday evening next.

The document reads as follows:

To the honorable county court of Salt Lake county, sitting as a board of equalization:

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners would respectfully represent unto your honorable body:

1. That owing to the fight against silver which has caused it to fall in price 25 per cent and the general scarcity of money, all business is prostrated.

2. That in consequence of such depression in silver and financial stringency, the value of real estate has steadily declined for the past three months in proportion as silver has fallen, until today the cash valuation of all real estate is at least 30 per cent less than its assessed valuation.

3. That owing to the same condition of affairs, the rented valuations of stores and dwellings have been largely reduced, and some stores and many dwellings are vacant, greatly decreasing the income from such property.

4. That from the same cause many people will be unable to pay the taxes imposed unless some relief be afforded and sales of property for delinquent taxes will be much increased.

Now, therefore, we respectfully ask that some means be devised by your honorable body by which the taxes to be paid in this city and county be reduced 25 per cent. As a precedent of this action on your part, we would respectfully call your attention to similar reductions made by the county courts of Summit county and Weber county, Utah Territory, and to similar action in the state of Montana and elsewhere, and in asking the above we feel that we are justified in making this demand, and that the taxpayers of Salt Lake City and county are entitled to this reduction at your hands.

The petition is signed by J. R. and M. H. Walker, F. Auerbach and Bro., George A. Lowe, Jennings Bros. Investment, Hooper estates, B. G. Raybould, Kelsey & Gillespie, Lippman & Wallenstein, L. J. Hills, Harriet A. Partridge, Fred Keeler, John Green, Kate J. Farrell and about thirty others.

PAYMENT OF WARRANTS.

The subjoined resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the county attorney be called upon to file with the county court a written opinion in regard to the order in which warrants should be paid by the county treasurer; that is to say, shall the treasurer be required to receive from the county collector warrants received by him for taxes and give credit therefor when at such time other warrants of prior issue and duly registered are outstanding and not paid for the want of funds.

Second—And should your opinion be that the treasurer shall accept such warrants from the collector, may the clerk be required to charge the treasurer accordingly?

Two or three weeks ago the NEWS advised certain bumptious city officials not to monkey with a buzz-saw. Does the late of Ryan add anything to the significance of the warning? He is destined to have plenty of company.

DRAMATIC AND LYRIC.

Mr. Stephens has made up his program of music for the concert enroute to Chicago, and a list of very strong members is presented. The chorus will be heard in the contest music, and also two or three home selections to illustrate the character of the music rendered at the dedication of the Temple. Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Allsco, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Easton, Mr. Pyper, Mr. Ensign and Mr. Robinson will sing the solos and the concerted pieces. Mr. Weihe, Mr. Daynes and Mr. Pederson, with the Christensen Brothers to make up a string quartette, will be the instrumentalists; the quartette from Rigoletto and the prison scene from Frevatore will be given, and the matinee at Kansas City will be made up of several added ballads and probably the Hallelujah chorus. The full list of people who are to make the trip is as follows:

SOPRANOS.

Martha T. Ensign,	Amy Smith,
D. M. McAllister,	Rose Oandier,
Lucinda Ure,	Amy Horsley,
E. Gillespie,	Kora Petersen,
Fanny Ostler,	Clara Keeler,
Mauve Pratt,	Catherine Ames,
Jennie Grey,	Annie Campbell,
Alice Howarth,	E. H. Young,
Edith Midgley,	Little Kelly,
Maggie Weihe,	Lucy Cutler,
Della Daynes,	Mrs. A. Smith,
Ida Cannon,	Jane Selby,
Alice Angel,	Florence Pardoe,
Maria Baddley,	Lizzie Taylor,
Maud Bowring,	Sadie Thomas,
Mamie Braby,	Rilla Naylor,
Crissie Lawson,	Ella Derr,
Hilma Peterson,	Lucy Deane,
Eva Musser,	J. Holmes,
Eva Winberg,	Agnes O. Thomas,
Alice Barret,	O. F. Hardy,
Mary Romney,	Sella Adams,
Nettie Frost,	Nettie Penrose,
Mary E. Shipp,	Esue Penrose,
Emma S. Jones,	Annie Clark,
Lizzie T. Edwards,	Louie Poulton,
Mary Butler,	Lydia Snow Pierce,
Lottie Davis,	Eliza Vincent,
Lottie Bittner,	Anna Piercy,
Melvia C. Hawkins,	Julia Silverwood,
Mary L. Andersen,	Nettie Needham,
Ida Pitt,	Louise Hooper,
Bardella Shipp,	Eunice Chace,
Hattie Wallace,	Laine Page,
Mary Price,	Gertie Peterson,
Lena Hoffman,	

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Alice McLaughlin,	Neva Pratt,
Robt Flashman,	Tennie Andrews,
Kate McAllister,	E. J. Witzel,
Rose Eddington,	Aggie Campbell,
Mrs. Bennion,	Annie Swenson,
Annie Stromberg,	Adelina Horsley,
Rose Wallace,	Florence Goulet,
Annie Wallace,	Charlotta Goss,
Rebecca Booth,	Nettie Snell,
Late Taylor,	Eula Ensign,
Ella Ridger,	Sadie Ellis,
Annabel Traynor,	Mary R. Clark,
Alice Foster,	Alice Ellis,
Kate Dwyer,	Belle Salmon,
S. E. Brown,	Hester Cannon,
Jessie Evans,	Drnce Nelson,
Millic Smith,	Martha Hulbert,
Jennie Smith,	Kate Higby,
Emma Williamson,	Kate Houtz,
Mabel Cooper,	Annie Sperry,
Belle Lawson,	Louise Goss,
Margaret Zeender,	Angie Smith,
Gwendolin Lewis,	Mrs. G. D. Pyper,
Hannah Davis,	Nettie Raleigh,
Gussie Spry,	Bessie Dean Allison,
Mrs. Miller,	Aurelia Foster,
Hattie Earnshaw,	Hattie Burns,
Mary Worthington,	Minnie Reed,
Irene Merrill,	Minnie Fulmer (32)
Carrie Erickson,	Lottie Marcroft,
Gunnel Peterson,	May Preston,

TENORS.

W. Pardoe,	William Lester,
E. Jarvis,	L. S. Clark,
Alfred Neilson,	L. W. Clark,
A. J. Seare,	A. F. Smith,
R. H. Siddoway,	O. K. Ostler,
B. A. Seare,	H. D. Barber,
A. H. Kelson,	E. G. Witzel,
Ward E. Pack,	Sam Spry,
Wm. H. Foster,	E. H. Pierce,