

**Excellent Meetings Held and Fine** Showing Made by Official Statistics.

# TITHING INCREASE REPORTED.

Affairs of the Stake Generally in a Very Satisfactory Condition-Afternoon Session.

The morning session of the Ensign stake quarterly conference convened in he Assembly Hall Sunday, March 25, President Richard W. Young presiding, Meeting commenced at 10:30 a. m. by the choir singing the hymn, "Lo the mighty God appearing." The opening prayer was offered by Elder John F. Bennett. The choir then sang the hymn, "Prayer is the soul's sincere de-

Elder John M. Knight of the stake presidency presented the general Church authorities and stake officers. all of which were unanimously sustained.

ELDER R. W. YOUNG.

President Richard W. Young, in behalf of the stake presidency and High Council, welcomed all present. He stated that two years had now just stated that two years had now just elapsed since the organization of the Ensign Stake of Zion. He was pleased to report that perfect harmony and good will existed among all the stake officers so far as he knew and generally speaking the affairs of the stake were a very satisfactory condition. He speaking the affairs of the stake were in a very satisfactory condition. He reported that during the two years of the existence of this stake, but one High Council trial had been held, which resulted in the excommunication of one of the members of the stake. He said the High Council was divided into com-mittees, whose duties were to look af-te the welfare of the various quorums the welfare of the various quorums the Priesthood and auxiliary organ-tations, and bespoke the support of the Bishops and presiding officers of the various organizations for these breth-ren in their labors among them. He ren in their labors among them. He was pleased to be able to report that the answer of the Ensign stake to the onslaughts made against those who have the handling of the tithes paid by people, and their efforts to decry the people, and their efforts to decry the principle of tithe paying was to substantially increase the amount paid in over that of the preceding year, the increase being 13 per cent, and that without any increase in the population of the stake. He was also pleased to report a decrease in the number of non-tithe avers and spoke of the confidence. ithpayers and spoke of the confidence read with reference to the population of the wards and stake and also with reference to what the people were doing in the matter of fast offering for the support of the poor. He urged the Bishops to do what they could to make he meetings of the Lesser Priesthood profitable and interesting to the young

nen comprising the same, ELDER GEORGE H. WALLACE.

Elder George H. Wallace, stake superintendent of Sunday schools, report-ed good progress being made by the schools of the stake and read some



day afternoon, at the Sandy ward meetinghouse. The remains were carried from the residence to the meetinghouse by the pallbearers, the casket covered with a profuse display of floral tributes. The services were impressive. The speakers were Joseph E. Taylor, who could offer his tribute from years of pleasant acquaintance, also, Walter Williams, Bishop Curry, and other friends appreciative of a valuable life just closed. Miss Judith Anderson sang very sweetly two appropriate selections, and the musical part of the service in general was very good. A feature of the funeral was a fine large floral piece from the city and county building. The interment was at Sandy,

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the audience

ly considered him as God's first great ly considered him as God's first great teacher of the last dispensation? About one year before his death, the Prophet Joseph, continued Elder Rob-erts, gave expression to the sublime thought, "The glory of God is intelli-gence." It was a fallacy to say that the Prophet depended upon ignorance for a following and support, for he it was who said that "no man can be saved in ignorance." However much the great educators of the world valued the great educators of the world valued knowledge, which one of them had ever declared that it was essential to salvation in the eternal world? It had re-mained for the Prophet Joseph Smith to proclaim that the intelligence gained in mortality by an individual would be the portion of that individual after the

Another gem of thought expressed by Joseph Smith was that men are saved in those appointed to handle the funds no faster and no farther than they is the Church. Some statistics were learn obedience to law, for salvation is learn obedience to law, for salvation is predicated upon adherence to the laws that govern and control everything in the universe. Not one of the greatest philosophers

Not one of the greatest philosophers of earth has given an intelligible defi-nition of the term "truth," or has cor-rectly answered the query "what is truth?" When that great question was put by Pilate to the Master, the divine lips remained sealed, doubtless for a good and sufficient reason.

many persons in the congregation we're partially stunned. After nearly every one had fled from the building, Lentz Joseph Smith answered the question in this way, said Elder Roberts: "Truth is a knowledge of things that was carried out, but falled to regain consciousness. The church took fire, but was saved. are, that have been, and that will be.' In a word, truth is the sum of exist-The fact that on the earth, or or ence. other planets of the universe, there is more or less ignorance as to certain truths and the principles underlying them, it is evident that somewhere there are intelligences that do compre-"BOOSTERS' CLUB" MEETING. hend and cognize them. The definition of truth as given by Joseph Smith, said the speaker is not a dead sea with painted ships, but is as wide and deep as a boundless ocean. Another statement of the Prophet, namely, that "Every man whose spirit receiveth not the light is under condemnation " may be considered narrow demnation, may be considered harrow and bigoted, said Elder Roberts, but he did not so deem it. The same voice that gave utterance to those words, has also said that man is spirit, and if not constrained and held back by his own stubbornness and unwillingness, it is as natural that a man's spirit will move forward and upward and becom united with the spirit of intelligence and truth as it is for a flame to be drawn to flame Joseph Smith taught, too, that the spirit of man was uncreated and eternal, continued the speaker. The Chris-tian world believes that in the beginning Jesus, who was the Word, was with the Father. That being true, why is it unreasonable to believe that other spirits than that of the Son of God were there also? Indeed, it had been revealed to the Latter-day Saints through the Prophet Joseph, that the spirits of all men were with the Father, and that there is something in man that never was and never could be cre-ated. Thus Joseph Smith taught the reality of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The same inspired man also proclaimed the g, at truth that the elements are eternal, and that the elements, including man, ing next Sunday. are the tabernacles of God. Sixty-one years after these truths were taught by the earthly head of "Mormonism, a noted writer in the person of Henry Drummond had given expression to

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in length where the water has scooped out the soll from 8 to 30 feet in depth. CNODITIONS ARE WORSE.

West of Caliente where the Meadow Valley wash occurs conditions are even worse. At the west end of the yards worse. At the board set of the bridge is out and another treatle has gone by the board at another treatle wast of Callente. Six Kyle, 24 miles west of Callente. Six miles further on there are some bad washouts and near Carp there are two big ones of some 400 feet in length. From there on the Moapa, 396 miles vest of Salt Lake, the grade has gone in half a dozen places. Along this stretch there are three engines and their crews tied up. While the men will have plenty of water-of a kind-they have only their lunch buckets with and unless the water abates they will have to take to the hills.

the worst possible from an engineer's standpoint. For about 120 miles the places where the track is supported by grade follows a water course which during 10 months of the year is a dry dirt solely that have suffered on this occasion. places where the track is supported by dirt solely that have suffered on this

> The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Baim, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purify-ing elements of the solid form, and it never fails to cure. Sold by all drug-gists for 75c. including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.



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showing an increase in the arollment and average attendance over were when the stake was first organized.

### OTHER SPEAKERS.

Sister Margaret Romney, stake president of the Relief societies, spoke of the good work being slone by the sisters of that organization, and specially urged the younger sisters to unite themselves these societies.

Bishop James Maxwell of the Twen-ty-seventh ward reported the conditions existing in his ward as being generally good and felt they were accomplishing good work, as they had some excelnt auxiliary organizations and effi-ent officers laboring therein, Elder Hamilton G. Park, president

of the High Priests' quorum, spoke re-garding misunderstanding the people of the world in general had of the motives and work being accomplished by this people. He felt that we should try to exercise a spirit of charity and forgive-ress toward those who were making it their business to try and overthrow the work of God as with a great many they know not what they are doing.

#### PREST. WINDER SPEAKS.

President John R. Winder of the First Presidency expressed his pleasure on listening to the reports made, and was cially pleased to note that during the two years since this stake was or-ganized there had been but one High suncil trial, and that the High Councilors were engaging in a more desir-nble labor in working for the various interests of the stake. He also reinterests of the stake. He also re-ferred to the great and good work the s of the Relief societies were engaged in, and congratulated the presi-dency and officers of the stake on the reports made at this conference. The choir then sang "All hall the orious day," after which benediction as pronounced by Elder Seymour B, oung, and conference adjourned to set in the Tabrasale at a choir to meet in the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock p.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

### Elder B. H. Roberts on Joseph Smith As a Philosophical Teacher.

Joseph Smith, as a philosophical and ligious teacher, was the subject of an esting sermon, at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, by Elder B. H. Rob-erts. The occasion was the closing session of the Ensign stake conference. and the congregation, which was un-usually large, listened to the discourse with the closest attention. A synopsis of the remarks can do but scant justice at best to the speaker, who gave expression to many original thoughts relative to the sayings and teachings the Prophet of the nineteenth cen-

Tury, President Richard W. Young presided and he announced that the musical selections to be rendered would be in the nature of a memorial to Elder Ebenezer Heesley, who had formerly led the Tabernacle choir, and whose remains were at that moment being conveyed from the Assembly hall to last resting place.

their last resting place. The first hymn sung by the choir was "High On the Mountain Top," the music of which was written by Elder Reseley. The invocation was offered by Elder Samuel G. Spencer. "Rest for the Weary Soul" was next rendered by the choir. As an introduction to his remarks. Elder Roberts referred feelingty to the

As an introduction to his remarks. Elder Roberts referred feelingly to the departure of Elder Beesley, who was a departure of Elder Beesley, who was a good and useful man. The speaker sala-that he would devote the time allotted to him in a consideration of the great principles of life. He had often won-dered whether the Latter-day Saints appreciated Joseph Smith as a teacher as fully as they fild as a prophet, seer and revelator. They had extolled him in song and in discourse in the last mamed triple capacity, but had they ful-

similar views as though they were something new under the sun. It is gratifying, said the speaker, to know that the leaven of "Mormonism" is working and that the great cause of truth has abler tongues and pens out-side the Church than inside, proclaiming principles that were revealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith and he

yet be appr Most High. appreciated as a servant of the Most High, Joseph Smith, concluded Elder Roberts, did not seek to outline in ad-vance a theory of church government and discipline. He received the truth line upon line and precept upon prept. The gems he brought forth were fragments and just as he was encept. abled to gradually form an organiza-tion that challenges the admiration of the world, so will the time come when

the philosophical and ethical fragments furnished by the Prophet shall be gathered and made to form a structure no less wonderful. The Pilgrim's Song of Hope was ren-

dered by the choir and Elder Joseph S Wells pronounced the benediction.

CANTATA AT CHURCH.

# First Presbyterian Congregation Listens to "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

The First Presbyterian church was crowded last night on the occasion of the presentation by the choir of the cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," The cantata is prolific in rich melody and dramatic ensembles, and in the hands of such a competent choir as is now with the First church, the work can be given with marked and pleasing effect. Miss Thorne, the organist, and her choir have worked long and faithfully on this cantata, and the results of their labors were made manifest last evening, in a manner highly

Lentz leaves a widow and two child-

ing directly above his head. The shock threw Rey. Lentz to the

floor in an unconscious state, while

In Church,

# Boys Listened to Judge Brown on Subject of Thought.

The "Boosters' club" held a meeting vesterday afternoon in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. which was attended by about 200 boys. Judge Willis Brown was the principal speaker, and the subwas the principal speaker, and the sub-ject of his remarks was "Thought." He gave fluxtrations of what had been accomplished by boys who would stop to think before they acted. The speaker also encouraged the boys in regard to wearing their "L A. C." (I am a Christian) badges and urged them to induce other boys to join the works.

Rev. P. A. Simpkin spoke briefly to the boys and gave them some good advice in regard to promoting the move-ment of the Boosters' club. He urged He urged the boys to think over what had been said at the meeting and not let it go in one ear and out the other without giving it a thought. During the meeting Miss Alice Davis

During the meeting Miss Alice Davis rendered a violin solo which was ap-plauded so heartily that she had to render another selection. Mrs. F. B. Jones gave a vocal selection which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. Sec-retary Lucas of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., announced that the buttons for the Boerters' club would soon he here for distribution. The soon he here for distribution. The boys will have another big open meet.

# A TROUBLE MAKER.

# Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my all-ments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum Food Coffee exclusively-for a week at first-for I doubted my ability to do without the old kind of coffee for any leagth of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a per-ceptible increase in strength and spirits. "Seeing the good that my short ex-periment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum Food Coffee, cutting out the old kind of coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, dally, increased cause for gra-

finality, daily, increased class for gra-tification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned. I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and

Trom satiow to a blessing. "Then I thought I would try the old kind of coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for de-serting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles. "That taught me wisdom and I am

return of my old troubles. "That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum Food Coffee exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "the Road to Waltville" in place

Wellville," in pkgs.

regarding the appointment of cy regarding the appointment of a member of the ward as Bishop had been withdrawn by its signers, the name of Elder Charles H. Worthen was announced as having been selected by the stake authorities for Bishop, with the stake authornies for Bishop, with Eider William D. Callister as first coun-scior and Elder Charles A. Sperry as second counselor. The selections were all unanimously sustained, after which each of the brethren expressed their personal feelings and a desire with the sustaining aid of the people to do their duty. They all spoke reverently of the

the young people to carry on the work commenced by their fathers.

ELDER C. H. WORTHEN CHOSEN.

After a petition to the stake presiden-

abors of Bishop Sperry. PREST. WINDER PRESENT.

President John R. Winder told of his leasure at again visiting the ward and spoke of the sterling worth of Bishop Sperry, whom he had always considered a strong, upright man in the Church, He said when a man had labored as long as Bishop Sperry in such a laborious position as that of a Bishop of a ward he was entitled to a release. He explained the rule followed out in the selection of Bishops, and admonished the people to sustain Bishop Worthen as heartily as they had Bishop Sperry. He announced that the general authorties had sustained Bisnop Sperry as worthy of being ordained a Patriarch

FORMER COUNSELORS SPEAK.

Former First Counselor Mads P. Madsen referred to his labors with Bishop Sperry and culogized him for his unfailing kindness to even the humblest member. He endorsed the selections Former Second Counselor George M. Bridwell expressed his endorsement of the change, and promised his unquali-fied support to the new bishopric. He extended on behalf of the retiring bish-ric their thanks and appreciation for the support always rendered them by

the members of the ward. The brethren were ordained and set apart to their respective callings by the authorities. After Bishop Sperry had been ordained a Patriarch he pronounced a blessing upon the entire ward. The meeting closed by the choir singing the hymn, "Jesus, I my cross have taken." Benediction was pronounced by Elder Chas. H. Hyde.

Chas. H. Hyde. While the people of the ward were re-luctant about voting to release Bishop Sperry, they did so because they realiz-ed that the labor of acting as Bishop of the ward was a severe task for a provide the bishop Sperry's are Satisfac man of Bishop Sperry's age. Satisfac-tion was expressed at the personnel of the new bishopric, all of whom are comparatively young men.

#### THE NEW BISHOP.

Eishop Worthen was born in this city Nov. 26, 1860. He has resided in the Fourth ward the past 24 years, and has always taken an active part in its or-ganizations. In addition to filling a mission, he has acted at various times researd Teacher president of the X as ward Teacher, president of the Y M. M. I. A., assistant and superintend-ent of the Sunday school. Since the organization of Pioneer stake he has been a member of the High Council. He is well known building contractor. His counselors are both natives of Salt Lake City, and are men of the same type as Bishop Worthen.

### CHEAP RATES TO MEXICO.

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EMERGENCY CALL OUT

A general emergency call has been sent out all over the line. Timbers stacked up at Las Vegas for the Las Vegas & Tonopah road now being built have ben pressed into service, loaded on that cars and rushed to the front on flat cars and rushed to the front with as many men as could be picked up. Down at Caliente, shut in as they up. Down at Catente, shift in as they are, construction trains are working cast so as to bridge over the gaps and permit assistance to arrive from Mo-dena, Black Rock and Salt Lake.

SHORT LINE TO RESCUE.

Yesterday the Oregon Short Line gave a helping hand and a trainload of bridge thabers, wrecking outfit and a big force of men left this city bound for the scene of trouble. Everywhere where men can be procured and ties ud timbers are available supplies are

and timbers are available supplies are being drawn upon. This morning 12 rock trains were operating and it is the intention to keep them in service until the last piece of soft track is rip-rapped. The engineering force anticipates that when the work has been completed that the Sait Lake Route will be in a position to doly floods engendered by storms and melting snow in the hills. Until through communication is es-Until through communication is es-tablished the Los Angeles limited will take a lay-off and just when mall and ngers will arrive is at this time incertain. BAD FROM GRADE STANDPOINT.

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