

SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

The Latter-day Saints of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene at 10 a. m., in the Assembly Hall, Saturday May 17th, 1907.

Officers and members of the Church will please govern themselves accordingly.

ANGELO M. CANNON,
 President of the Stake.

FRAGMENTS.

J. H. BROWN has been admitted to citizenship.

HENRY M. CLAWSON has returned from California.

KANSASVILLE is the name of a new precinct established in Weber County.

The Montreal Mining Company has received a certificate of incorporation.

C. E. POMEROY has been commissioned as a notary public for Salt Lake County.

HALLER & HART'S First Prize Stars at the Theatre for the last time this evening.

WM. DRIVER, the pioneer druggist of Ogden, called on us for a short time this afternoon.

GEORGE LAWRENCE was fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Pyper, for engaging in a fight.

LEWIS CADWELL, for disturbing the peace, was fined \$20 by Justice Pyper's court yesterday afternoon.

In consequence of the scant audience the intended matinee at the theatre this afternoon was abandoned.

HENRY VIVIAN and Philip Sybil are to be tried in the Police Court this afternoon for disturbing the peace.

APPLICATION has been made in the New York Stock Exchange to test \$2,000,000 Central Pacific, Oregon and California division, 30 years 5 per cent. bond.

GEORGE RITTER having declined to act as deputy registrar for Riverside precinct, Weber County, O. H. Lawrence has been appointed to the position.

FAVOR & SON sold yesterday to Jas. Kennedy three shorthorn cows for \$700; to E. B. Leavitt one yearling for \$175, and one heifer calf to Thomas Steed for \$100.

MRS. GUNDERSON, who was wanted in the Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct, failed to appear, and forfeited the \$100 bail.

GEO. F. BROOKS, the well known green grocer, has removed his business to No. 20 W. First South Street, where he keeps a full supply of vegetables, fruits, etc. Call and see him.

The notorious Louisa M. Crozier was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon for keeping a house of prostitution and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment and to pay a \$50 fine.

BROTHER JOHN W. TAYLOR has lost a dark bay mare, three years old, branded on left shoulder. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. See advt.

J. R. CUSHING & Co. announce in the News to-day a fine lot of clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., which they invite inspection of and guarantee lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. They have opened at No. 40 Main Street, and make a neat and showy appearance.

HENRY SCHRIEBER and John Lawson, residents to a house of ill-fame, received sentence in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, as did also the keeper of the house, May Miller. The judgment of the court was that all three be sentenced to ten days' imprisonment and each to pay a fine of \$50, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine.

On Monday, May 2nd, in the District Court at Blackfoot, Idaho, the absurd case against John W. Taylor, in which he was charged with "inciting to rebellion," was dismissed. The suit was purely political in the first place, and utterly foundationless. The fate it finally reached was inevitable. We congratulate the gentleman on its being obliterated.

The Wrong Man.—Yesterday deputy marshals visited South Jordan and searched the premises of Wm. E. Holt, in hopes of finding that gentleman on a warrant charging unlawful cohabitation. The searching was vain, however, and the deputies returned to this city. Shortly after, one of them encountered Mr. Alfred Holt and placed him under arrest, but on his being asked into Marshal Dyer's presence the latter made it known that the wrong man was in custody. He was, however, detained two hours before being released. The Marshal was evidently annoyed at not finding the object of the search, and said to Mr. A. Holt, "You are just as guilty as the other man, only we haven't got the evidence yet."

Theatre.—Haller & Hart's First Prize Ideal Company drew an exceptionally large audience last night, when the counter-attraction—the paper carnival—is considered. Taken all through it is certainly ahead of the usual company to see. The features of the night was Bagesen, the contortionist—the feature because of a singular freak of nature which enables him to do nearly everything with himself save turn inside out. He seems to be unexcelled, since when the lower part of his body is one way he can turn the upper portion in an entirely reverse direction. But while what he does is marvelous, the place for such exhibitions is rather a museum than a theatre. The effect is very uncomfortable, though wonderful. Ella Wesner is as of yore—an excellent impersonator of very poor men. Her style may be pleasing to those familiar with that kind of life, but it can never be anything other than disgusting to those intimately respectable—and it loses nothing of its vulgarity in her hands. She does not sing so well, and she would please more if she sang fewer advertising songs. We have recollections of "Little Beauty Clarence," and now "Mama Eagle Dry" is decidedly uncanny. These with Haller's song "Catch Anything" are the most objectionable features; but they were loudly whistled, and whistling by the boys covers a multitude of defects. It may Howard sang with as much effect as she walks on the stage she would soon win the applause of her class. The other features were superior. The Irish sketch, the aerobats, the contortionist, the contortionist—indeed—indeed—perhaps the most attractive and able in the whole company, the contortionist. The pretensions of the company are none too great as pretensions go.

The performance is to begin for the first time.

HANS MADSEN.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ED-
 MUND LAW—A CURIOUS CASE.

Yesterday afternoon Hans Madsen, proprietor of a secondhand store on Commercial Street, was arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, made by Deputy Franks. The accused was taken before Commissioner McKay and a preliminary examination commenced.

The first witness called was Mrs. Johna Nielsen, who answered a few questions in broken English. As she could not get along very well, Deputy Sprague was sworn as interpreter. The witness then stated that she had not been married to the defendant; she had been living with him for several years, but that relationship had no effect in this life; the sealing ceremony had been performed in Salt Lake City in February, 1883; she did washing and cooking for him; the defendant sometimes called to see her; she did washing for him; she had never sustained the marriage relation to him.

Mrs. Madsen, the defendant's legal wife, was willing to testify. She said she had frequently seen him at Mrs. Nielsen's house; he was often away from home.

An adjournment was then held till 10 a. m. to-day, the accused being bailed on \$2,000 bail.

To-day the examination was continued by the call of Mrs. Madsen for the prosecution.

Mr. Dickson—Mrs. Madsen, has any one made any threats against you since yesterday? You need not be afraid to tell the truth.

Mrs. Madsen—No, sir.

Mr. Dickson—What did he say to you yesterday?

Mrs. Madsen—Yes, last night about dark; he came to me and said he thought I told more than I knew; his name is E. W. Madsen; he is my son.

Mr. Dickson—What did he say he would have done to you? Tell what he said.

Commissioner—Tell all that transpired there, so we can get through.

Mrs. Madsen—He said I should not have told about what I did not know.

Mr. Dickson—Did he say anything about having his father put there?

Mrs. Madsen—No, sir.

Mr. Dickson—What more was there?

Mrs. Madsen—There was nothing more.

Mr. Dickson—Are you afraid now to testify? Did he threaten to turn you out of the house?

Mrs. Madsen—No.

Mr. Dickson—Haven't you said so? Are you afraid to tell what happened?

Mrs. Madsen—Yes, I am afraid to tell the truth and I want you to tell. You need not be afraid. The law will protect you. Tell it all.

Mrs. Madsen—He was angry and said something about I don't know what. He said he could help me to get along, but would not now do so.

Mr. Dickson—Was anything said about putting you in the penitentiary?

Mrs. Madsen—No, sir.

Mr. Dickson—Did you say to Deputy Sprague that your son said he would send you to the penitentiary if you sent his father there?

Mrs. Madsen—I don't remember saying such a thing. I did not hear him say such a thing.

Mr. Dickson—Did he say anything of that kind?

Mrs. Madsen—No, I don't remember that he did. He said he could help me, but he did not feel like it now. He was talking when I went away. I have not seen my husband since.

Mr. Dickson—Is your son here?

Mrs. Madsen—Yes, sir (pointing him out).

Mr. Dickson—I wish to say to you, Mr. Madsen, and to anyone else who wishes to introduce a witness, that it will not be permitted in United States cases. A heavy penalty follows—you may be put in the penitentiary for six years. It is a serious matter to threaten or intimidate a witness, and will not be allowed. I ask that the defendant be held on the charge of polygamy.

Mr. Madsen—He said he wanted to call Mrs. Nielsen on behalf of the defense.

The lady came forward and so Mr. Madsen's question was a witness in this case yesterday? made no reply.

Mr. Madsen asked that an interpreter be called in.

Mr. Dickson—I object. She talked good enough English the yesterday and it came to the sealing with Madsen. What is your name?

Mrs. Nielsen—Johanna Nielsen.

Mr. Dickson—How old are you?

No answer.

Mr. Dickson—You answered in English yesterday—not the best, of course, but in English. Now tell me when and where you were married, and the names of your husband and children.

No answer.

Mr. Dickson—The witness is trifling with the court, as is manifest by the way she testified yesterday.

Commissioner—Mrs. Nielsen, you are trifling. I think you understand the questions, and (leaning forward and glaring fiercely at her) I hope you just ten minutes to answer! You answered yesterday, and if you don't answer them again now, I'll send you to the penitentiary.

The witness looked at him blankly, evidently not having understood a word that had been said.

The Commissioner then left the room for about ten minutes, and on his return Mr. Madsen again requested that an interpreter be called in, as he understood nothing of the proceedings, and the questions yesterday the witness had made an error in her testimony.

Mr. Dickson—Send for Mr. Sprague.

Mr. Madsen—I am willing to have any citizen I have standing against Mr. Sprague, but I object to him or to any deputy. I object to any interested party.

Commissioner—I won't put on any interpreter. I know she can answer in English.

Mrs. Collett, one of the lady witnesses, suggested that she was a relative to Mrs. Nielsen, and had never heard her speak English. She could understand it some, but could not speak much.

Commissioner—She speaks and understands English. Put your question again, Mr. Madsen.

The question was again put, with the same result. Mrs. Nielsen explained, through an interpreter, that she was afraid to answer, lest she should, through misunderstanding, make more mistakes, as she had done yesterday. After some further vigorous work by Mr. Dickson, the Commissioner called Mr. C. O. Bonner was called in as an interpreter, and through him the witness testified that she was sealed to the defendant, for eternity, on the 10th of February, 1884, in Salt Lake City, when she said last yesterday it was a mistake; she did not understand the questions; she was sure it was three years ago last February.

To Mr. Dickson she stated that no one had suggested what she should testify to, or said anything to her about it.

Peter J. Nielsen was called as a witness for the defense, but was not allowed to testify. Mr. Dickson objected to his evidence, and said that there was no marriage for this life, but a sealing for eternity, which was beyond the reach of the Commissioner's jurisdiction.

Mr. Dickson wanted the defendant held for polygamy. The Commissioner held Mr. Madsen to a wall, and the witness was placed in charge of unlawful cohabitation, and fined \$200. Mrs. Nielsen \$200, to appear as a witness.

Commissioner.—The following Brigham City citizens have been commissioned by the Utah Commission: Adolph Madsen, mayor; David Reed, marshal; G. L. Grahn, Jr., recorder; J. C. Wikstrom, assessor and collector; O. N. Stahl, treasurer; M. L. Ensign, A. N. Smith, justice of the peace.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE LABORS OF THE CITY FATHERS AT LAST EVENING'S SESSION.

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mayor Armstrong presiding.

Joseph F. Simmons stated that the city had sold to Hammer Wells and Le Grand Young, on October 1st, 1872, certain lots in plot "D," to which no deeds had ever been passed; he had purchased it, as lots from the owners, and asked that the Mayor be authorized to execute the necessary conveyances so as to make his title complete.

Mr. Simmons was present and stating that the matter was urgent, it was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney, with power to act.

Frederick Langton, Joseph F. Smith and others stated that a certain ditch on Sixth West and Third North was now the property of the city, and liable to generate disease. They asked that it be opened at the west end and referred to the watermaster.

Burton & Seals asked for the privilege of piling building material on a portion of the sidewalk and street in front of the old Salt Lake House, for a period of sixty days, under certain restrictions.

Elizabeth and John Bailey, administrators, asked that they have the same privilege at No. 406 S. First West Street, for the same time.

Hyrum J. Worthington asked for the privilege of placing his fruit stand over the ditch in front of the Western National Bank, as it was so hot where he now was that it interfered with his health.

Referred to the market committee. C. Cramer and several others, florists and nurserymen, asked why they had been prohibited from showing their products to the public on the street.

The market committee showed the reasons, which were that the police had been instructed to clear the sidewalk of all obstructions in accordance with the ordinance. Some debate ensued on the obstructing question generally. Mr. Patrick finally vociferated a public market, where all dealers and peddlers could rally together. The petition was finally referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A letter was read from A. H. Raleigh, congratulating the Mayor and the committee on waterworks, and on the view with regard to a local water tax in place of the system now in vogue, and saying that it would be the view of the entire Council. Ordered spread on the minutes.

The auditor presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the quarter ending February 28th, 1907. It showed the following: Balance on hand at last report, \$2,770.90; Receipts during the quarter, \$2,497.23.

Total, \$5,268.13. Disbursements during the quarter, \$1,975.58. Balance on hand March 1, 1907, \$3,292.55.

Referred to the committee on finance. The committee on finance, on the application of Mrs. Sarah Williams, for a free license, reported favorably. Adopted.

The bill of Mrs. M. A. Burk, for feeding city prisoners—2,338 meals, at 10c per meal—\$233.80, was allowed, and the amount appropriated.

The bill of Davis, Howe & Co., for \$17, for the erection of one lamp post, was allowed.

One thousand dollars was appropriated to the street supervisor's fund.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to the watermaster's fund.

The Mayor drew the attention of the City Council to the fact that the five or six females who were on an average in the city all the year round, were lying idle all the time, with nothing to do and not to tax and the city's expense. He thought it would be an excellent idea if these women could be made to manufacture the overalls, jumpers, shirts, etc., which the marshal had now to purchase for the use of the male prisoners, and besides giving the women something to do and saving the city an expense, it would perhaps be the best way of teaching the unfortunate a trade that might help them when they were released from prison. He moved that the marshal take the necessary steps to this end, under the direction of the committee on prisons. Carried.

The marshal drew attention to the need of the new ordinance on estrays, and the Council took up the consideration of that chapter of the revised ordinances bearing on the subject.

Andrew Hammer Arrested.—This morning, Andrew Hammer, an aged resident of Union, Salt Lake County, was brought before Commissioner McKay on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. Two witnesses were examined, who testified that for the last five or six years the defendant had lived with his plural wife, he had, however, provided for her and her children. He was discharged.

The Commissioner remarked: "Well, Mr. Hammer, I guess I'll let you go. You wouldn't live six months in the pen, if they were to get you there, and you'd better die at home."

Mr. Hammer thanked the Commissioner and retired.

Police Court.—Ivins Cook, chronic drunk, fined \$10. Streets probably. John Thompson, a case of ditto, \$10. Maggie Allen, for being drunk and profane, was fined \$10.

A soldier and a civilian were nabbed by the police for fighting. They did not damage each other, but the civilian attempted to rob the soldier. The case was yet to be heard.

Mrs. Crozier was escorted from the jail to appear as a witness in a civil case.

Good for Spanish Fork.—The Spanish Fork Co-operative Institution are taking commendable strides in the matter of manufactures, being determined not to confine their operations to mere matters of buying and selling. They have established a shoe factory, which is turning out excellent work in that line, their wage being what may be termed "honest"—entirely free from paper packing or stuffing. They consequently were much better than imported goods and are therefore cheap; or in the end. We have seen samples of the goods and can speak advisedly on the subject. The Spanish Fork Institution are pushing their goods on the home market, and we wish them the success they deserve.

Dead.—At 9 o'clock last night Thos. Colburn, whose gradual dissolution was mentioned in Monday evening's News, breathed his last. His home was at Peterson, Morgan County, whither the remains will be taken tomorrow afternoon, and there buried beside his wife. His death is due to old age mainly, his age being 72 years and nine months to a day. From tomorrow morning until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon friends will be allowed to view the remains at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rosina Colburn, 124 Fourth East Street. Brother Colburn was a member of "Zion's Camp" and a man well and favorably known. A landmark has gone out from among the people where he lived, and in fact in Utah.

Demise of an Indian.—Yesterday about 2 p. m. a little knot of people was observed on South Temple Street, opposite the ruins of the Council House. The cause of the gathering proved to be a couple of young Indians who were staggering alone under the burden of a big pine tree which seemed to bear too heavily for them. They were observed by some of the police, and upon their untimely fall, they were quickly developed the fact that the young Indian had recently died and the rough pine box was intended as his burial casket. The deceased was a Shoshone, 25 years of age, and a nephew of Goco Jack. His home was at Terrace, in Box Elder County, on the line between the C. P., where he had been engaged in farming. He died of Bright's disease, and the relatives were about to convey his remains to Terrace for burial.

Obstructive Registrars Removed.—Last evening the Utah Commission removed from office Nicola Anderson, deputy registrar at Richfield, Sevier County, and John Witbeck, deputy registrar at Nephi, Juab County, for disobedience to the instructions of the Commission relative to the registration of voters. This afternoon the vacancy at Richfield was filled by appointment, and that at Nephi will be attended to to-morrow.

A Rag Baby.—"A Rag Baby" will hold the boards at the Theatre to-morrow night. It has already been given here and is looked upon as one of the most popular products of the kind that holds the stage to-day. Frank Daniels, Miss Beale Sanson, Harry Connor, Miss Helen Kerner, and other favorites will be in the cast.

Silk Handkerchiefs.—We have been shown, by Mr. John K. Howard, samples of silk handkerchiefs of home manufacture. They have on the corners beautiful and clearly defined representations of the Salt Lake Temple and Z. C. M. I. building. They are made on the Jacquard hand-loom, in the Fourteenth Ward, by James Chalmers. They are a wide variety of shade and good texture.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: Henry Carrigan vs. R. G. McInnes et al; motion for new trial; court is of opinion that the verdict of the jury is against the evidence except as to defendants Wright and Mackie; new trial allowed.

The People vs. J. H. Gibbons and W. F. Allen et al; grand larceny; defendants arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

United States vs. John R. McBride; dismissed.

M. M. Schwartz vs. F. H. Dyer; trial in progress before the court.

STRAYED.—FROM 200 FIRST STREET, MAY 3d, A six month old black cow, with leather head stall. Information of her whereabouts or her return will be rewarded by B. W. W. Wood.

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