

the earth and the fulness thereof for the good of all the people."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Financial Report is Submitted by the Auditing Committee.

At this afternoon's session of the conference the general authorities of the Church were sustained, the vote in every instance being unanimous. The full list is as follows, not including auxiliary organizations and boards:

Joseph F. Smith, as prophet, seer and revelator and president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John R. Winder as first counselor in the first presidency.

Francis M. Lyman as second counselor in the first presidency.

Members of the council of apostles: Seymour B. Young, Brigham H. Roberts, George Reynolds, Jonathan G. Kimball, Rulon S. Wells, Joseph W. McMurrian and Charles H. Hays.

Charles W. Nibley as presiding bishop, with Orrin P. Miller and David A. Smith as his first and second counselors.

Joseph F. Smith, as trustee-in-trust for the body of religious worshippers known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Anthony H. Lund as Church historian and general Church recorder.

Andrew Johnson, A. Milton Musser, Brigham T. Roberts and Joseph F. Smith, Jr., assistant historians.

A report of the special auditing committee was read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Church auditing committee, beg leave to report as follows:

"We have carefully audited the financial reports of the trustee-in-trust, presiding bishop, the latter comprehending the presiding bishop's office, 55 stakes of Zion and the various branches of the Church in the world; also the Deseret News and the L. D. S. hospital for the year 1907. The said reports we found to be very full and complete in every essential, showing care and accuracy in the work done, and we were highly gratified with the systematic, thorough and businesslike manner in which the accounts of the Church were kept."

"In our examination of the report we noted with pleasure the fact that generous aid was extended by the trustee in trust to the needy poor, Church schools, stake and ward meetings, mission meetings, mission maintenance, Latter-day Saints' hospital maintenance and improvements, and the fares of returning elders from the mission fields."

"All of which is respectfully submitted. Your brethren, RUDGER CLAWSON, A. W. CARLSON, HENRY H. ROLLAP, Committee."

OVERFLOW MEETING.

President of Alpine Stake Declares He Would Welcome Prohibition.

The assembly hall was packed yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the overflow meeting held there, Elder Rudger Clawson of the quorum of the apostles presided and the meeting was opened by the singing of the temple hymn and congregation. "We thank Thee, O God, for a prophet." Prayer was offered by Bishop George Romney. Singing by the temple choir. "O Thou, at whose supreme command the powers of darkness fly."

Elder Stephen W. Chipman, president of the Alpine stake, reported a spirit of good feeling and progress among the people of the Alpine stake. He felt much interested in what had been made a prominent theme of this conference, the movement for temperance, and he would welcome prohibition in his stake, although there are but a few places where saloons are to be found. He believed in laws by which to attain prohibition, and felt that this people would loyally work for them. We should not be diverted longer, he declared, by the plea that have in the past that they would work for prohibition if they felt it would prohibit. What would be the consequence if, on the plea that laws do not prevent murders happening, we make or enforce laws against murder?

"We should always keep our aim high, for we cannot rise above our aim, and we have the most glorious promises and assurances of a glorious reward, both here and hereafter, if we are vigilant and faithful to the end."

BISHOP J. W. HART.

Bishop John W. Hart of Merwin, Ida., said he had been called to preside in the youngest of the stakes of Zion. He realized there was a great work for all to perform, but he felt assured of success and had never been so much encouraged in this great work as at the present time. He said: "We have a few enemies in the state of Idaho, but we have a multitude of friends that are willing to share our joy in the privilege of meeting with the saints and to receive instruction."

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PREST. MOSES W. TAYLOR.

Elder Moses W. Taylor, president of the Summit stake, reported a very favorable condition of the Summit stake, where, he said, the people generally are very faithful in keeping the Word of Wisdom, observing prayer in their families, and sustaining the priesthood and all the organizations of the Church. In one instance a saloon-keeper who started in the year of the ward of his stake, to dispense liquors, had been won over to a better life, and his building was bought out, renovated and put to a better use by the sisters of the Relief society.

ELDER OLEEN L. STOLH.

President of the Boxelder stake, reported excellent conditions existing in that stake. In one of the small wards of the Boxelder stake, he had visited, there are 178 brethren and sisters working as officers in the ward and the auxiliary organizations, being nearly two-fifths of the members of the ward. "We have," he said, "in the good work of the Lord." "There is nothing in which we can engage in more important than looking after our children and bringing them up in the fear and the knowledge and the love of God, and to have a living testimony of the truth," he said. He exhorted all to show by their lives their faith in and love for the truth, and living above successful families of their daily lives, preach the gospel by their living examples as well as by their earnest words among men.

Bishop Heber C. Iverson of the Second ward, Salt Lake City, followed up with a very earnest testimony of the truth and exhortation to faithfulness.

ELDER RUDGER CLAWSON. Apostle Rudger Clawson said the Church has now been organized 73 years, and there are now 56 stakes of Zion. "We have," he asserted, "56 presidents of stakes, and 112 counselors; 652 wards with that number of bishops, and 1,304 counselors and 21 missions with 21 presidents of missions. So there are now 2,145 very prominent and influential men in this Church, no one of whom is a traitor to the cause. This in addition to all the presidents of quorums, of the priesthood, and officers of the auxiliary organizations. The Church has certainly progressed, and it is progressing with the spirit of life and vitality, and the Latter-day Saints have the spirit of apostasy, and Zion is prospering and becoming strong, both spiritually and temporally."

The temple choir sang an anthem, and the benediction was offered by Elder Arthur Parsons.

LESTER HEDGER DIES.

The funeral of Lester Hedger, who died Saturday night at his home in this city, 1036 east Sixth South street, will probably be held Wednesday, the date depending upon the time of arrival of relatives from California. Mr. Hedger was stricken suddenly last week with paralysis while at work in his office. The next day, however, he had so far recovered that he was at his desk as usual. Later in the day he was again seized and when found in his office was found to be dangerously ill. He was hurriedly taken home in an unconscious condition and failed to rally up to the moment of his death.

NEW YORK CURB.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, furnish the following received over their private wire this afternoon:

Butte & London, 50@60; Cumberland Ely, 1/2@1 1/2; Gross consolidated, 3 1/2@3 3/4; Nevada Consolidated, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Nevada Utah, 4@4 1/4; Nipissing, 6 1/2@6 5/8; Newhouse, 6 1/2@6 3/4; Tennessee Copper, 4 1/4@4 1/2; Utah Copper, 30@30 1/2; First National Copper, 2 3/4@2 3/8; Davis Daly, 3 1/2@3 3/4; Dominion Copper, 2@2 1/4; Ely Central, 5 1/2@5 3/4; Ely Consolidated, 5 1/2@5 3/4; Furnace Creek, 1 3/4@2; Boston Con., 12 1/2@12 3/4; Yukon, 4 1/2@5; Green G. & S. Company, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Nickel, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Montgomery Shoshone, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Nevada Smelter, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Silver Queen, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Silver Leaf, 1 1/2@1 3/4; King Edward, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Foster Cobalt, 5 1/2@5 3/4; Cobalt Central, 2 1/2@2 3/4; McKinley-Darragh, 6 1/2@7; Tintic Mining, 3 1/2@4; Gibraltar, 9@10.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The favorite actress, Florence Roberts, supported by her excellent New York company, will play a special engagement at the Salt Lake Theater, giving four performances today and tomorrow. The bill is "Zaza" this afternoon, "The Girl of the Year" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Orpheum—The management look for an overflowed house tonight as so many country patrons are still in the city. An excellent bill has been provided.

Grand—Mr. Lord and his company are presenting this week the thrilling melodrama, entitled, "A Child of the Regiment." The bill will run all the week with the usual matinees.

Lyric—The Zinn Comedy company are rendering "The Jolly Musketeers" to well pleased audiences. The bill will run the entire week.

MUSIC FESTIVAL TONIGHT.

Conference visitors will be pleased to know that the choicest gems of the recent music festival will be repeated at the tabernacle tonight for their benefit. The entire "Wedding Feast" will be rendered with Mrs. Edna Evans in the tenor role and Mr. McClellan giving the orchestral parts on the organ. A short popular miscellaneous program will be given as the second part, by Mr. McClellan, Mr. Brines, Miss Evans and Mr. Ensign, also two numbers by the juvenile choir. Four of the important choruses from the "Golden Legend" will be sung by both choruses with Miss Evans in the soprano.

The entire tabernacle will be thrown open to the public at one popular price, and Prof. Stephens will conduct. Following is the program:

FIRST PART.

1. Chorus, "O Ye Valleys and Mountains" Juvenile Choir.

2. "The Lord's Chorus" Sullivan Juvenile Choir.

(Exchange of choir seating.)

SECOND PART.

Complete work, "The Wedding Feast" from "The Song of Hallelujah" S. Coleridge-Taylor

Festival chorus, Mr. M. J. Brines, tenor, and Mr. J. J. McClellan, at the organ.

THIRD PART.

1. "Hosanna" Greiner Mr. Horace S. Ensign.

(a) "When Cupid Comes" (by request) Mrs. Edna Evans.

(b) "June" Mrs. Edna Evans.

(c) Extempore from "Mignon" Thomas (b) "The Little Irish Girl" Spahr Mr. M. J. Brines.

FOURTH PART.

Selections from the "Golden Legend" Sullivan

1. Chorus, "Evening Hymn" Chorus

2. "The Lord's Chorus" Sullivan

3. Chorus, "O Pure in Heart" Chorus

4. Chorus, "God Sent His Messengers" Chorus

The last three numbers to be sung by both choruses, tabernacle choir and the festival chorus combined.

BARBER ON TRIAL.

The case of Thomas E. Gillette, a barber charged with permitting his shop to remain in an unsanitary condition, is having a trial before Judge C. R. Diehl in the criminal division of the city court today. The hearing was begun this morning, but will not be concluded before adjournment this afternoon.

PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVEKE.

The Utah State Photographers' association, which held such a profitable convention last year in this city, will hold its second annual meeting April 7-9, in the galleries of C. R. Savage of this city. Representatives will be present from all over the country. The convention will be held in the evening, and will be an interesting and instructive sessions. The convention will open tomorrow morning, with a business meeting, to be followed by a lecture by Mr. Savage on "What Photographers Should Know." There will be the usual demonstration of the latest discoveries in photographic science illustrated by slides. Mr. Savage will entertain the convention Wednesday night, with a dinner at the Cullen.

Mr. C. Dallin of Boston, formerly of Springville, Utah, who has made a great reputation as a sculptor, is in the city and was introduced to the president by Senator Smoot today.

MURDERED A GIRL.

Then Samuel L. Gardner Sent a Bullet Into His Own Head.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Samuel L. Gardner, a prominent resident of Church avenue, McKee's Rocks, a suburb of this city, shot and instantly killed Dorothy Bradley, 16 years old, and then fired a bullet through his head today, probably fatally injuring himself.

Gardner was for several years a successful engineer and with the change of administration he lost his position last month. He is said to have been brooding since that time and had worried greatly. Dorothy Bradley resided next door.

Gardner left his home this morning after breakfast and went up the street. He returned later and shortly before 9 o'clock the shooting took place. The girl was dead when picked up, while Gardner was hurried to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The police are investigating. Gardner is 50 years old.

NOTICE.

The regular biennial meeting of the officers and members of the Genealogical society of Utah will be held in the Historian's office, Monday, April 13, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and members for the year, and for such other matters as may come before the society. All members of the society are respectfully requested to be present.

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STATE COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY

Republican Politics for the Year 1908 Taken Up at Representative Meeting.

CONVENTION HERE ON MAY 7.

Col. Geo. B. Squires Asks If Senator is Then Named Whether Pledge Would Be Abided By.

Republican politics for the year 1908 so far as Utah is concerned got a good overhauling this morning at a meeting of the Republican state committee in the offices of the state land board, and they are receiving further treatment of a like character this afternoon, preparatory to the coming open season.

As the result of the meeting this morning a call for a Republican state convention to choose delegates for the Chicago convention will issue immediately, the convention to be held May 7, 1908, at Salt Lake City. It will be composed of 472 delegates, the apportionment being on the basis of one for every 30 votes cast for Joseph Howell for Congress in 1906.

THE APPOINTMENT.

This apportionment will give to Salt Lake 133 delegates, Weber, 44; Utah county, 53; Cache, 40; Sanpete, 29; Juab, 14; Davis, 13; Boxelder, 19; Sevier, 14; Summit, 14; and Tooele, 10. Just how broad the call for the convention will be, was not determined this morning. Of the Critchlow committee, some some time ago were named to the legislative committee to make the call "broad enough to permit the discussion of all matters pertaining to the Republican party's policies in the state" three were present.

They were Col. A. B. Irvine, State Senator George N. Lawrence, and Chairman John Q. Critchlow. For the committee Col. Irvine requested that the call be made "broad enough to permit the discussion of all matters pertaining to the Republican party's policies in the state" three were present.

COL. SQUIRES' QUESTION.

Col. George B. Squires asked Col. Irvine whether the "insurgents" as they were termed, would pledge themselves to remain with the Republican party in the legislative assembly, and if they would bind themselves to support whatever candidates were chosen in this manner. Col. Irvine replied that the free discussion of all problems was all that was wanted and they were perfectly willing to abide by decisions after such discussion. This matter finally went over to an afternoon session when Col. Irvine agreed to submit the desires of his committee in writing.

COMMITTEEMEN PRESENT.

The state committeemen present were Lorenzo Stohl of Boxelder; H. A. Murdoch, Beaver; C. Holst, Brigham City; Hans A. Peterson, Richmond; A. J. Harrison, Helper; Christopher Burton, Carbon; T. Haycock, Panguitch; Thos. A. Jones, Cedar City; J. A. Hansel, Nephi; J. C. Spuencer, Kanab; Mah Day, Kanosh; Monnet Heiner, Morgan; Wm. K. Watson, Hatch; Randolph H. P. Myton, Salt Lake; J. E. Smyth, Fountain Green; J. H. Erickson, Richfield; Alma Eldredge, Coalville; C. K. McBride, Tooele; C. A. Glazier, Panguitch; J. Eckersley, Loa; Rudolph Kuchler, Ogden.

The only members absent were H. T. Haines of Emery, John E. Pace of Grand county; Chas. Merrill of Platte, Geo. E. Adams of Uintah, and Jos. W. Musser of Wasatch.

PERSONALS.

Capt. W. H. Cavanaugh of the Fifteenth infantry returned today from the east, where he went on leave of absence.

Mrs. Ellen W. McNitt, mother of Auditor C. J. McNitt of the Short Line, has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Iowa, and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNitt on Second West street.

Frank Dwyer, a noted New York turfman, is in Salt Lake visiting with his brother-in-law, A. E. Osborne.

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FOUR OPINIONS IN HIGHER COURT

Supreme Bench Affirms Judgment

In All Cases as Rendered.

REMINDER OF WIND STORM.

Bishop Case from Davis County Arose

From Peculiar Circumstances and His Award Will Stand.

The supreme court this morning handed down four decisions, in all of which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The first one came up from the court of Davis county, in which the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company appealed from a judgment of \$500 in favor of Amos H. Bishop, who sued the telephone company for damages for injuries received which he charged were due to the negligence of the company. The facts in the case show that shortly after the big windstorm of Oct. 20, 1906, the respondent while driving along the roadway between Kaysville and Layton, was thrown from his vehicle by the horse becoming entangled in the wires of the defendant company which had been allowed to remain on the roadway, frightening the animal of the respondent and causing it to become unmanageable. The testimony showed that the wires were not cleaned up until about the middle of November, and while the company claimed to use all diligence and haste possible, the court was of the opinion that the work was not properly done and that the company was liable in the case at bar, hence the judgment with costs is affirmed against the defendant company.

TWO LAND TITLES.

Two appeals coming up from the second district affecting title to lands to which deeds were given as mortgages loaned were also affirmed in the judgment of the lower court. James Solomon, et al., are the appellants in both cases, and Richard Duerksen is respondent, and the cases hang on the question as to whether a mortgage executed in the form of a deed, with the understanding that the same is given to secure payment of money, conveys title upon the lender of the money for which the instruments were given to secure. The supreme court holds that the instruments were merely to secure the payment of money, and not in the nature of deeds to the property where the mortgage obligation is paid, or tendered to be paid. This was the holding of the lower court, and the findings are affirmed.

The fourth opinion involved the right of a man to rights in property after once having relinquished them. The case is entitled A. H. Cutright, appellant, vs. the Utah Savings & Investment company, respondent, and arose from the decision of the third district. Judge Lewis's division. Cutright secured an assignment of the equities of one Jenkins, which the latter held by virtue of an arrangement between himself and the building company, but which Jenkins relinquished by refusing to keep up payments on the property and decided to sell the same to the company's representative. Cutright attempted to secure his equity right on the ground that Jenkins could not relinquish his right in the manner claimed, and the lower court decided in favor of the company. An appeal was taken, and on reviewing the evidence and court procedure, the supreme court is of the opinion that the facts bear out the decision of the lower tribunal, and the judgment is affirmed.

ORDER OF SALE ISSUES.

Thomas Ferguson, acting as receiver for the Holderman Filter Tank company, has been given permission to sell the property of the company by Judge Morse for not less than \$5,000. The company's debts amount to \$57,679.50, and the receiver is planning to sell the property of the company for the purpose of paying the debts of the company.

CLARA SMITH APPEARS.

Clara Smith, colored, appeared in court Saturday and thereby quieted a great deal of the gossip which had caused among parties who signed a bond of \$250 guaranteeing her appearance at court. The woman was to have appeared Thursday, according to an order of the court on a charge of robbery. When she did not show up the district attorney got busy and seemed not a little worried for fear the bonds she had given were only "straw." However, Clara appeared before the court Saturday, as stated, explaining to the judge that she did not know she was wanted Thursday.

KILPACK ASKS DISMISSAL.

George A. Kilpack has filed a motion to dismiss the divorce suit instituted against him by his wife, Susan J. Kilpack. Mrs. Kilpack in her complaint charges him with cruelty and secured an order by which Kilpack was restrained from molesting or disturbing her in the bank. In his answer the husband protests that he has not been cruel to his wife, and that he needs the \$900, and asks the court to dismiss the case.

HEATH WILL FILED.

The will of Henry Heath, who died March 30, has been filed for probate in the district court. The instrument was drawn March 21, and the deceased's daughter, Ida Heath Anderson, is named as executrix. The estate consists of \$7,500 worth of personal property and real estate, including the Heath home at 840 South West Temple street, upon which the valuation is \$10,000. The heirs named are as follows: Ida Heath Anderson, Salt Lake; Mary E. Heath Hanks, Logan; Della Heath Thatcher, San Francisco; Henry Heath, Salt Lake City; George W. Heath, Idaho; C. Heath, Payette, Idaho; Alonzo O. Heath, Salt Lake.

LOOFBOURW WINS AGAIN.

For the second time Harlan Loofbourw has won in his damage suit against the Utah Light and Railway company in the supreme court of the state. On June 4, 1904, when Loofbourw was driving on State street, between Fifth and Sixth South, his vehicle was run into by a street car and he was severely injured. He sued the company for \$10,000 and was awarded judgment for \$3,500. The company appealed and the supreme court reversed the judgment on account of certain instructions given by the trial court. The case was retried, and Loofbourw was given a verdict for \$3,500. The company again appealed, but the supreme court this time sustained the lower court and the judgment will now stand.

NOW IN SALT LAKE COUNTY.

A suit was filed in the Third district court Saturday coming from Summit county by stipulation agreeing to the transfer. It is that of the Berry Seed company of Iowa against George W. Taylor, now resident in Summit county.

McDonald's Chocolates are now being sold in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Why shouldn't they? McDonald's Chocolates are the finest in the world, and appreciation of the quality over there is the same as in this country.

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CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR.

Following is the calendar for the Third district court for the April term, criminal division, Judge Armstrong.

April 14.—State vs. Edmund Burke, crime against nature.

April 15.—State vs. Elie L. Mike, robbery.

April 16.—State vs. John Duffy, second degree burglary.

April 17.—State vs. Gus Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

April 20.—State vs. Francis Richardson, abortion.

April 22.—State vs. Samuel G. Spencer, carnal knowledge. State vs. Frank Theodoropoulos, embezzlement.

April 25.—State vs. R. D. Gammon, embezzlement.

May 1.—State vs. Clara Smith, grand larceny.

May 18.—State vs. Addison Cain, perjury.

May 19.—State vs. Frank Leont, carnal knowledge. State vs. Edward Morgan, second degree burglary.

May 20.—State vs. Albert Andrus, carnal knowledge.

May 21.—State vs. Geo. Cortas, assault with deadly weapon.

May 22.—State vs. Nick Papadopoulos, assault with deadly weapon.

May 25.—State vs. Arthur Brown, city of Salt Lake vs. John F. Whittemore et al., now in possession of the premises on a lease executed by Benjamin P. Brown, deceased, and which the plaintiffs contend has expired.

The action is to quiet title to the premises on a lease executed by Benjamin P. Brown, deceased, and which the plaintiffs contend has expired. The lease claims that the original lease was extended five years during the life time of the deceased, and that the time has not yet expired. In the complaint it is stated that the sum of \$50 per month is the sum at which lessee holds the premises, while the value of the same is not less than \$300 per month. An undue influence is charged in the securing the lease.

SEEKS PROPERTY RIGHTS.

An action was filed in the Third district court this morning in which the City of Salt Lake and the State of Utah are named as defendants. The action is to quiet title to the premises on a lease executed by Benjamin P. Brown, deceased, and which