

cordant, belligerent, into a solid phalanx to promote peace and harmony and in their onward march to so develop the treasures which yet lie hidden in our rugged but picturesque mountains and beautiful valleys, that Utah may become a State that will shine forth in all its brilliancy among the foremost of our great producing States. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT LOOFBOUROW

read a brief address in which he said:

The foundation of this civil structure should be laid in unalloyed loyalty to the government. Its superstructure should reflect a pure and untarnished social system. No ecclesiastical material of any sect or description should be allowed to enter into the construction, but the line of division between civil and ecclesiastical ground should be plainly marked and scrupulously observed, both in theory and in practice. The domain of civil and political action should be securely guarded against the approach of church influence from any quarter.

GOVERNOR THOMAS

said: As we lay this stone there comes to us memories of the history of the past. It was Fremont who first revealed to us this country. But he believed that a river had its rise here that had its mouth in California. He was followed by the band of pioneers who came into this valley. Fremont thought that sage brush was the sure sign of a desert, and alkali evidence of the dust of the past generations. He thought that as the area cultivated increased to a certain extent it would diminish and become less. Following in the wake of the pioneers who founded the Territory we follow by laying this corner stone which we hope will signify the solidity of our institutions and that it will signify a new era of peace and prosperity and that this city shall long remain the political, educational, commercial metropolis of this inter-mountain country.

PAROWAN STAKE.

From the 26th of April to May 4th last I was busily engaged collecting data and material for the history of the Parowan Stake of Zion, and for this purpose visited every settlement of the Saints in that Stake, which embraces all of Iron county, Utah, and has a total membership of 2805 souls, distributed among 501 families. There are one Patriarch, 121 Seventies, 95 High Priests, 178 Elders, 18 Priests, 38 Teachers, 181 Deacons, 1338 lay members and 843 children under eight years of age. Uriah T. Jones of Cedar City is the President of the Stake, and Morgan Richards, Jr., of Parowan, acts as his first, and Francis Webster of Cedar City as his second Counselor. The Stake consists of five organized wards, of which Cedar City is the largest and Summit the smallest. The other three wards are Parowan, Paragonah and Kanarra.

Although the President of the Stake and the Counselors reside in Cedar City, Parowan is still considered the headquarters of the Stake, as it is the parent settlement of Iron county, dating back as it does to January, 1851, when the late President Geo. A. Smith, together with a noble band of

pioneers, first located on Centre Creek, on the spot now occupied by the City of Parowan. The situation of the town is not beautiful; it overlooks the entire Little Salt Lake Valley, which extends from northeast to southwest for nearly twenty-five miles, with an average width of about seven miles. The famous sheet of water known as the Little Salt Lake, is reached about five miles north of Parowan, and is about nine miles long, following the general course of the valley, and nearly three-quarters of a mile wide. The present "Mormon" population of the Parowan ward is 1,052 souls or 177 families, and Charles Adams is Bishop. Parowan is 45 miles by the nearest road or 66 1/2 miles by way of Beaver, southeast of Milford, the nearest railway station and 265 miles southwest from Salt Lake City, by way of Milford.

Summit Ward, with 20 families of 143 souls, consists of the village of Summit, situated on Summit Creek, seven miles southwest of Parowan. It was first settled in 1859. The present Bishop of this little ward is Joseph B. Dalley, who was born within a few hundred yards of the spot where he now resides: the sixth son of Patriarch James Dalley who also resides in Summit.

Four miles and a half northeast of Parowan, near the base of the mountains, lies the little town of Paragonah, also called Red Creek. There are 51 families of Latter day Saints (276 souls) presided over by Bishop William E. Jones. This is a thrifty village and dates back to 1852.

Cedar City is pleasantly situated on the Coal Creek, near the mouth of a canyon, on the east side of a large open valley; it is 19 miles southwest of Parowan, 50 miles by nearest road south of Milford, the nearest railway station, 60 miles northeast of St. George, and 5726 feet above the level of the sea. The Cedar City ward numbers 222 families, or 1129 souls, including 8 families, or 46 souls at Hamilton, seven miles southwest, and 9 families, or 66 souls, at Johnson's Fort (also called Enoch) 7 miles northeast of Cedar City. Wm. H. Corey, one of the tallest men in Iron county, is the Bishop. Cedar City was first settled in the fall of 1851, and is now the most prosperous place in that part of Utah lying south of Beaver. A modern brick tabernacle, several commodious schoolhouses and stores, and a large number of fine and comfortable dwellings adorn the place, which is still growing.

Kanarra is a prosperous farming and stock-raising town, situated on Kanarra creek, at the base of the mountains and right on the rim of the basin, at an elevation of 5419 feet above the level of the sea. It is thirteen miles southwest of Cedar City, on the main road of travel to St. George. The place is somewhat windy, owing to its situation in a long open valley, and the snowfall somewhat deep in winter; but the grazing in the surrounding country is excellent, and the adjacent farming lands rich and productive. The ward, consisting of 31 families or 205 souls, is presided over by Bishop William Ford. Kanarra was first settled in 1861.

ANDREW JENSON.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 5, 1892.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night. President Loofbourow was again tardy and Councilman Beardsley was called to the chair and was proceeding to perform the duties of presiding officer when Mr. Loofbourow put in an appearance and relieved Mr. Beardsley of further responsibility.

The councilmen in attendance were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Horr, Ewing, Simonds, Beardsley, Heise, Evans, Wantland, Lawson.

Absent—Karrick, Bell.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, amended and approved, the following

PETITIONS

were read and referred as specified:

B. Williams asked for an electric light at the intersection of Twelfth East Street and South Temple Street. Committee on improvements.

G. W. Murey asked to be appointed to a position on the police force. Committee on police.

Charles Culam and others asked for an extension of water mains on Seventh South streets. Committee on water-works.

H. S. A. Culmer called attention to the dangerous condition of a sidewalk on D street and asked that it be repaired at once. Committee on streets.

Richard Howe asked the city to repair certain flumes built by the city on his property near South Cottonwood. Jordan Canal and Irrigation Company.

W. H. Whitney asked that West street canal be repaired. Jordan Canal and Irrigation Company.

TO REMOVE THE TRACKS.

The board of public works was instructed to remove the Utah Central tracks a distance of a few feet from the retaining wall at the mouth of Parley's canyon, the work to be done by the railway company at the expense of the city.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The building inspector's report for the quarter showed 211 permits issued, the total cash value of the same being \$362,000.

AFTER THEIR STARS.

The recorder read the following:

Gentlemen—It having come to our knowledge that on July 17th, the chief and captain of police did, without authority or warrant of law and in violation of their duty, wrongfully injure and destroy the property of Louis Hobein by wilfully and wrongfully breaking in the door to his place of business on State Street between First and Second South streets; and it having further come to our knowledge that the chief and captain of police did likewise on the 24th of July, violently, wrongfully and without warrant of law, injure the property of Mrs. Ed. Kelley by violently and without authority of law, breaking down the door of her residence.

Therefore, we petition your honorable body to appoint a committee to investigate the conduct of these officers and if they shall be found guilty, to remove them.

JACOB MOULTZ,
L. W. DITTMAN,
HOFFMEIER & SOLPNATER,
HENRY WAGNER,
ALBERT FISHER,

Committee on police.

TO LAY A SIDEWALK.

In the matter of the petition of the