

## DENMARK.

The crown princess is reported to be ill.

The village of Ransaiter was destroyed by fire.

The Thingvalla Line will build a new steamer.

Scarlet fever is raging epidemically at Skagen.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically on Laaland.

Typhoid fever is raging epidemically in Copenhagen.

A good crop is reported from most parts of the country.

Dr. E. Hansen, of Kongsvinger, died at the age of 69 years.

Large forest fires are reported from northern Oesterdalen.

The queen has arrived back at Copenhagen from her foreign journey.

The Belgian minister of state Beer-naert is visiting in Denmark.

The czar and the czarina will arrive at Copenhagen about Aug. 15th.

Rear-admiral Charles Wulff died at Copenhagen at the age of 66 years.

Fifty American tourists visited Helsingoer and Copenhagen the other day.

Mrs. Dr. Emmy Lange, one of the seven lady physicians of Copenhagen, is dead.

Princess Marie will go visiting with the suffering fisher families at Harboere.

The member of the Landsting F. N. Dresing died at Copenhagen at the age of 70 years.

Miss Sophie Nielsen, a young lady of Copenhagen, will soon go to China as a missionary.

Over 3,000 sharpshooters will take part in the shooting tournament to be held in Odense.

Minister Admiral Ravn will celebrate his 50th anniversary as an officer of the navy, Aug. 1st.

Mayor Chemnitz, of Hadersleben, who expelled the Danish actors from that city, has resigned.

The *Politiken* of Copenhagen is in Sweden and Norway regarded as the best Danish paper there is.

Rev. E. Sorensen, of Roeskilde, died at the age of 86 years. He was known as a very able preacher.

Prof. Adolf Hannover, one of the ablest physicians of Denmark, died at Copenhagen at the age of 77 years.

H. Hauch has been appointed chief of the Royal Theater in Copenhagen vice Court Chamberlain Fallesen, deceased.

The commercial treaty between Denmark and Spain has now been approved by both houses of the Spanish Diet.

M. E. Fallesen, one of the king's court chamberlains and chief of the Royal Theater of Copenhagen, died in Paris at the age of 77 years.

## BEAR LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Emery Stake of Zion convened at Price, August 5th and 6th, 1894. Elders John H. Smith and Heber J. Grant, of the Council of the Apostles, the Stake presidency, and many of the leading members of the Priesthood from the

various wards were present. The brethren of Price had prepared a comfortable bower, and President Larsen called for the attention of the audience at 10 a. m. After singing and prayer, the condition of the Stake was reported by President Larsen. He said the health of the people was good. Peace generally prevails. The Stake and ward organizations are complete with few exceptions. Meetings are well attended, yet there are a few very careless members among us who need laboring with. Money is scarce, but we have prospects of a most bountiful harvest.

Bishops Frandsen of Price, McMullin of Wellington, and Fulmer of Spring Glen then reported their wards, corroborating in almost every particular the president's statements.

Elder John Henry Smith followed. He was pleased to meet with the Saints of Emery Stake under such favorable circumstances, and felt thankful to hear such good reports from the Stake and wards. He said the Gospel embraces all truth and will exalt all who observe its laws. He encouraged all to beautify their homes and make a grove for public gatherings in every ward. He thought the aged in our midst were not treated with that respect and veneration that they deserved; this is displeasing before the Lord; we show our love of God by aiding His children.

At 2 p. m. the sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of Price, after which Elder O. Seeley spoke briefly. Bishops Lamph, of Castle Gate, and Ovesen, of Cleveland, reported their wards.

Elder Heber J. Grant occupied the remaining time on the subjects of improvement, faith, home industry and the Word of Wisdom. He said that if for no other reason the Saints should observe the Word of Wisdom from a financial standpoint, as one million dollars is sent out of Utah every year for tea, coffee and tobacco. The speaker made much merriment by asserting that the hearts of the Latter-day Saints were all right but their heads or (judgment) needed fixing.

At the second day's services, Elder William Howard made opening remarks, commenting on the good instructions of the previous meetings and explaining some of the differences between Latter-day Saints and other religions of the world. He urged parents to set worthy examples.

Bishops Moore, of Lawrence, Johnson, of Huntington, Olson, of Castle Dale, and Robertson, of Orangeville, thought their wards about the same as others reported.

Elder Smith next spoke on the evils of cigarette smoking, especially among the boys; said leading officers in the Priesthood by all means should keep the Word of Wisdom. Church government and prayer were each beautifully explained by the speaker. Mothers were asked in the most earnest manner, to teach their little ones to lip the name of their Creator in prayer.

At 2 p. m. Bishop Olsen, of Ferron, and Counselor Williams, of Emery, reported their respective wards as in good condition. Elder Uriah Curtis, superintendent of the Sunday schools of Emery Stake, spoke of the good work being done in the schools since adopting the new system.

The totals of the Stake statistical report were then read.

Elder Grant explained that only those teachings that we put in practice did us any good; economy should be practiced in all our expenditures; idleness should be discouraged among this people. Round dancing and getting into debt were both spoken against. "Do not get what you cannot pay for at once."

The General and Stake authorities were sustained.

A Priesthood meeting was held Sunday evening and almost the entire time taken up in urging the brethren to keep the Word of Wisdom.

The meetings were all well attended and an excellent spirit prevailed. Singing was beautifully rendered by the choir of Price, Wellington and Spring Glen, under the direction of Brother Cox, of Price.

A. E. WALL, Stake Clerk.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

LUCY DARKE MUIR.

Lucy Dark Muir, wife of William S. Muir, of West Bountiful, Davis county, departed this life Friday, August 3rd, at 1:15 o'clock. She was born October 16, 1838, being nearly 56 years old, and leaves five sons and three daughters.

She has been a teacher and leader among the young people, devoting herself earnestly to their interest. She was counselor in the Primary class, secretary to the Relief Society and president in the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association. She has for many years led the young ladies' class in Sunday school. She was brought up in the free schools in Birmingham and was prepared for college, but preferred coming here to staying behind with her parents and brothers and sisters. She lost by death one son and two daughters.

Elder C. W. Penrose preached the funeral sermon; and Elder John Hess, president of the Stake, Hyrum Grant, W. C. Mann and others testified to her faithfulness. She was a true and faithful Latter-day Saint.

MARY ANN PEIRCE.

Mary Ann Peirce, the beloved wife of James M. Peirce, of Springville, Utah, born September 5, 1823, died August 6, 1894, at 8 p. m., after an illness of eighteen months, which she bore with patience and fortitude. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her. She departed firm in the faith of the great latter-day work. She embraced the same in 1845, emigrated to these valleys in 1853, and shared in all the hardships of those early days. Her husband still survives her. The funeral was held August 8, 1894, with Bishop John Tuckett presiding. Elders W. H. Kelsey and Charles D. Evans, gave comforting words to the relatives and friends of the departed, Elder J. M. Clements giving the dedicatory prayer.

WM. A. PEIRCE.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

EATON.—At Northampton, England, July 6, 1894, George Eaton. He was born at Rounds, Northamptonshire, December 25, 1824.—*Millennial Star*.

WHITE.—In this city August 10th, 1894. Sarah White, wife of Geo. White, born in Walsall, Staffordshire, England, June 22nd, 1816.

CAPEN.—In this city, August 11th, at 2:30 a. m., of cholera infantum, Harry Alfred, infant son of Fred L. and Henrietta Parson Capen.