

# CONFERENCE OF PIONEER STAKE

## MUNYON'S SUCCESS In Curing Old, Chronic Cases of RHEUMATISM

Well Attended Meeting of the Thirteenth Quarterly Session Held.

### MUCH GOOD COUNSEL GIVEN.

Stake Reported as Being in Excellent Condition—Noble Work of Relief Society.

The thirteenth quarterly conference of the Pioneer stake of Zion convened in the stake hall yesterday morning. There was an increased attendance over previous conferences. In addition to the stake authorities, there were present President John R. Winder, Elder David O. McKay and Elder Joseph W. McMurrin.

The session commenced by the choir and congregation singing, "Oh, ye mountains high." Prayer was offered by Bishop N. Christensen. The choir sang "Come Follow Me."

#### PRESIDENT S. Q. CANNON.

President Sylvester Q. Cannon, in addressing the meeting, said the increased attendance manifested an increased interest in the gospel by the saints. In regard to the condition of the stake, he said a great deal of work was being done in a quiet way that showed results. But one change had taken place in the stake since the previous conference, namely, the reorganization of the Twenty-sixth ward bishopric. He believed he could say without question or doubt that more of the saints were fully established in their faith and determined to live the gospel than ever before. President Cannon said that if the saints will cultivate a settled determination to see that they as parents perform their duties in the home, progress will be made as never before in educating the young people, for the home is the beginning of religion and education.

#### REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Bishop Charles H. Werthen of the Fourth ward gave a comprehensive report of the conditions in that ward, showing that the presiding authorities in the ward were constantly laboring to improve conditions and encourage the people in performing their duties.

Bishop S. M. T. Seddon of the Fifth ward, reported that as in a fair condition. He said that during the period of twenty-three years there had been but two bishop's trials held, all difficulties having been peacefully settled before any such measures were necessary.

President Annie Wells Cannon of the stake Relief society, reported that organizations are steadily improving. A very pleasing feature is the enrolling of many young mothers in the organization. This branch had been organized at Saltair, in the Pleasant Green ward, where the women comprising its membership are enabled to cultivate the social part of their work. Since the last conference three families had been unfortunate enough to lose their homes by fire, and the Relief societies had in one instance taken up a work to help out half of the sum necessary to rebuild. She spoke of the problem of getting nurses who in charity work will take up housework as well as nursing the sick. She made a special plea to the young women to make sacrifices for those who are poor, even though it may bring much discomfort.

President Charles H. Hyde presented the general and stake officers, who were all unanimously sustained.

#### PRESIDENT WINDER PLEASED.

President John R. Winder expressed his gratification at the splendid attendance and spirit that had characterized the meeting.

#### ELDER D. O. MCKAY.

Elder David O. McKay, of the quorum of the apostles, said the reports had shown that the spirit of Christ, that is, the gospel of service, is activating the officers and people of the stake. He endorsed the plea of Sister Cannon for the poor and unfortunate who stand so much in need of the kind services of the church courses. In speaking of the gospel of service, as taught by the Savior, he referred to the washing of feet by the Savior. The church of today, as it has been organized, was so organized that every one can serve his fellows, and no man can do any service in the church without receiving a blessing. It is not what one does, but in the past that counts as much as what one does just as the breath of each moment purifies the blood, so each little act of kindness and service is that which keeps us spiritually alive today.

#### ELDER J. W. MCMURRIN.

Elder Joseph W. McMurrin was the next speaker. While he had been impressed during the meeting with the marvelous character of the organization of the church. Could such organization be the result of the planning of any man without divine inspiration? There have been many very strong characters among the leaders of the church, yet all of them have in their strength, builded according to the pattern that was set out in the beginning, not attempting to alter or change the plan.

#### PRESIDENT MCLACHLAN.

President McLachlan expressed his satisfaction with the general conditions in the stake, and encouraged the people to persevere in their efforts to serve the Lord.

Singing "Blessed with her ten thousand favors," benediction was pronounced by Elder David McKenney.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the conference convened in the tabernacle at 1 o'clock. President Sylvester Q. Cannon conducted the exercises. The choir sang "Praise." Paul's the son's shun me. Invocation was offered by Elder Alexander Buchanan Jr. The choir further sang "All hail the glorious day."

#### ELDER D. O. MCKAY.

Elder David O. McKay of the council of apostles read the first portion of the epistles of Paul to the Romans, in which text Paul's declaration is, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation." Two points characterize Paul's writings at this time, one is his eagerness to be with the branch of the church of Rome, and the other is the spirit that animates him, promising that writing when he expresses the stanza quoted. As Latter Day Saints we bear testimony that we have the gospel that Paul enjoyed and declared. Some few in our day have not been able to live according to Paul's counsel, but the great majority with him in nothing of the work of which they need be ashamed.

Mormonism embodies the gospel which Paul preached, and therefore its believers have reason to be proud of the principles which it teaches. Elder McKay quoted the advice of Luther Burbank, the noted scientist, those taking up the study of agriculture by asidess preconceived notions, dogmas, and personal prejudices in order to get a true understanding of that which they study. He invited the strangers to apply this advice in studying Mormonism. The living the gospel, the same gospel that Paul

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Was Over Capitol Hill, a Suburb Containing Three Thousand People.

### HAD LITTLE TIME TO ESCAPE.

A Number of Houses Carried Away—Number of Lives Reported Lost, But Not Verified.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 29.—A cloudburst over Capitol Hill, a suburb of this city, just south of the Canadian river, last night, flooded that place. Seven persons are missing and reported drowned. Many persons camped on the lowlands near the river were caught unaware and had little time to make their escape. The river is bankfull and it will be some time before it can be determined if any lives were really lost.

There was another heavy rainfall this morning which caused the river to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands.

Three thousand people live on Capitol Hill which lies south of the north Canadian river opposite Oklahoma City. The hill drained into a small stream called Lightning creek. The water came down the creek and covered the lowlands in such volume as to force out people living in tents, shanties and small houses upon the low ground. Oklahoma City proper is about one-half the lowlands are moving out.

An area covering several square miles has been flooded, causing thousands of dollars damage to railway and farm property. Railway traffic is paralyzed. One mile of Santa Fe tracks out of Oklahoma City have been washed out. The Canadian river is rising rapidly and people in the lowlands are moving out.

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## LEADING INSURANCE AGENCY OF UTAH.

Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1906, of the Condition of the GLOBE & RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Name and Location of the Company, Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, C. Jameson.

Name of Secretary, Lyman Candee.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.00.

The amount of its assets is \$400,000.00.

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,833,437.00.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$37,445.59.

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$43,076.66.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$8,000,000.00.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$2,271,375.42.

The amount of risks written during the year is \$30,483,215.00.

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$54,697,871.00.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1907.

C. S. TINGEY,

Secretary of State.

(Seal)

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## VIOLATORS OF THE ELKINS ACT

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment of U. S. District Court In Packer Cases.

### BASIS FOR FUTURE ACTION.

Giving or Receiving a Rebate or Concession is a Violation and Is a Continuous Crime.

Only Criminal Intent Requisite to Conviction is Purpose to do the Act in Violation of the Statute.

PRESIDENT WINDER.

President John R. Winder spoke upon the great sorrows that come to young people who marry those not of their religious faith and cautioned the young people to avoid this condition. He read extracts from two letters, many of which he had in the course of time received, telling of the undesirable results of such marriages.

The conference adjourned after singing "Do what is right." The benediction was pronounced by Patriarch William Eddington.

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## PILGRIMAGE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1847.

Orders were in the Pioneer camp in the morning, that none except the hunters should leave the wagons. The brethren had to make a road down the small creek near which they camped. This occupied the time until 9 o'clock a. m., when the wagons commenced to cross. By 10 o'clock they were all over. The company traveled 15 miles during the day and encamped about a quarter of a mile from timber.

places in the union to ports of transhipment, and from ports of entry in the United States, of property in foreign commerce carried under through bills of lading are required to be filed and published by the amendment of interstate commerce act of 1890. If carried under an agreement or contract, the through rate is the sum of the rate of the carrier or carriers, and the rate or rates of the carrier or carriers.

4. The giving or receiving of the rebate or concessions whereby property in interstate or foreign commerce is transported at lower than the established rate, is the essence of the offense pertinently denominated by the Elkins act. The device by which the concession of transportation is brought about is not an essential element of the offense, and it is unnecessary to plead it in the indictment. The meaning of the clause "any device whatever" in the Elkins act is directly or indirectly, in any way whatever.

4. A contract between a carrier and a shipper to transport the latter's goods in interstate or foreign commerce at the then established rate for a definite time, is ineffective after a higher rate has been filed and published as required by law. The time during which a rate different from the agreed rate is established by filing and publishing is excepted from the term of such a contract by virtue of the carrier's acts to regulate commerce, which are a part thereof. Such a contract constitutes no defense to a charge of giving or receiving a rebate or concession from the filed and published rate.

5. The only criminal intent requisite to a conviction of an offense created by statute, which is not malum in se, is the intent to do the act in violation of the statute. No moral turpitude or wicked intent is essential to a conviction of such a crime.

1. That the giving or receiving of a rebate or concessions whereby property in interstate or foreign commerce is transported at a less rate than the rate filed, is a violation of the Elkins act and is a criminal offense adjudicatable in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of the crimes throughout whose district the transportation is conducted.

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These cases are the first of the so-called rebate cases brought by the United States against the parties which were determined by the circuit court and the court of appeals in the basis of future action until the supreme court reviews the decision. The substance of the conclusions reached by the court are as follows:

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