

THE INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Progress of the Work in the Hoosier State.

Editor Deseret News:

Our conference having just closed, a short account of the Elders' labors in this part of the Lord's vineyard may be of interest to your readers.

Since last October, the elders, sixteen in number, have labored in southern Illinois with the exception of two who labored in Indiana.

All the brethren are feeling well in health and are filled with the spirit of their mission as is evinced by the work reported. While in conference capacity the Elders and visitors from a distance were hospitably received and cared for by the Saints and friends.

There were six public meetings held on Saturday and Sunday, the 28th and 29th of May, when the brethren spoke by the gift and power of the Holy Ghost, to the interest and edification of the many hearers.

ON THE FIRST DAY

after opening with prayer and singing, remarks were made as follows: The Gospel was preached in the Adamic and Noahic dispensations, for we read the sons of God worked righteousness which Paul says is revealed in the Gospel of Christ. Jesus obeyed John's counsel and also submitted to his baptism, thus, by example as well as precept, He commanded all men to obey that ordinance. It is by obedience to the Gospel and its ordinances that grace will save us. Thus by baptism of the water and the spirit we are securing the grace which will save us if we walk in the light. That the Redeemer may present the Church unto the Father pure and without spot or blemish, it must be properly organized having certain officers and rules of regulation that justice may be administered therein. Some of its officers were Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Elders, Bishops and Deacons, with signs and miracles following the believers. But for the "falling away" this organization would have continued among men from the Apostolic to the present day.

AT THE AFTERNOON MEETING

The speaker said, there having been a falling away and the violent having taken the kingdom by force, it must be again restored in these latter-days. A part of the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream was then read. The laws of adoption and the necessity of obedience thereto to enter into the kingdom as citizens was dwelt upon. Catholicism was the only order of faith in existence among men for hundreds of years after the apostolic period; therefore exponents of the other doctrines can have or claim continued authority through no other channel unless by new revelation from the heavens. The Protestant churches do not recognize either channel, therefore must their own claimed authority be assumed. Direct revelation is absolutely necessary in any age when the Gospel is on the earth.

The speaker at the

THIRD MEETING

showed the world do not believe in Jesus Christ. His text was II John, 9: "Whoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." Without faith it is impossible to please God. It is also written, "He that believeth not shall be damned." Faith is the moving cause of all action. The devils believe and tremble, but without works faith is dead.

Jesus set himself up as the type of perfection and said, "Follow thou me." If the reception of the Holy Ghost should precede the baptism of the water, then would John have baptized with the Holy Ghost and would have taught the people that He who should come after him would baptize with water. There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; these three are one; and there are three that bear record on earth, the Spirit the water and the blood.

THE EARTH

In its creation was destined to obey these Gospel ordinances. By faith the worlds were made; after the fall, in Noah's day, it was baptized with water; has since then flowed with sacrificial and human blood, but righteousness will yet cover it as did the waters, and finally it will become as a sea of glass, fit for the abode of celestial beings.

Becoming an adopted son of Christ's fold, we should thereby become a member in such a church organization the pattern of which Jesus gave, even as a block in the great temple in which dwells the Holy Spirit.

After the opening exercises on

SUNDAY MORNING,

a discourse on the divinity of Joseph Smith's mission and the Book of Mormon was delivered. The testimony of the three also the eight witnesses was read. Whatever in the book substantiates its own divinity substantiates the divine calling of Joseph Smith. The book is not unscientific, makes no contradictory statements, does not disagree with the Bible. A skeleton with a wooden leg, lately found on the Missouri river, proves knowledge in an art among the early inhabitants which was unknown upon the eastern continent at so early a date.

BRASS PLATES

bearing inscriptions of ancient date, found in Polk County, Illinois, ruins of once beautiful cities, canals, etc., prove that a civilized nation once inhabited this land, a true record of which people is found nowhere but in the Book of Mormon.

The Church of Christ was to be built upon the rock of God revealing His Son to the head of the Church; and inasmuch as the world have for ages denied continued revelation there must be a revelation of the Son in these latter-days. The Latter-day Saints and the blood of the martyred Prophet Joseph Smith are enduring testimonies that God has again revealed His Son and has opened up a new dispensation for the salvation of the human family. The gates of hell can never prevail against a testimony founded upon immediate revelation from God. This foundation was to be laid in a land abounding in the good things of the earth.

THE COMING FORTH

of the Book of Mormon found the people drunken, but not with wine; staggering, but not with strong drink. The words of the book were "delivered to one" (Prof. Anthon) "that is learned" and the book was delivered to and translated by the unlearned youth Joseph Smith. The stick of Ephraim has come forth in the Lord's own time and way and one with the Bible, the stick of Judah, to the confounding of false doctrine, and they that erred in spirit are learning doctrine.

The preparatory work—gathering of Israel, temple building, etc., necessary before Christ shall come, was taught by the Prophet Joseph Smith and the work is being consummated by his followers. The testament of the Book of Mormon was sealed by the death of the testator Joseph Smith.

Testimonies were borne to the above remarks. The Elders with an air of inspiration sang, "We thank Thee O God for a Prophet."

In the opening exercises of the

AFTERNOON MEETING,

a hymn composed by Wm. M. Palmer, while on a mission in Michigan in 1884, was sung with good effect.

The president of the conference gave a short report of baptisms, children blessed, deaths, families emigrated, persecuted, Elders in the field since last October; also was read the financial report of the Northwestern States Mission, comprising four conferences.

The general authorities of the Church were sustained as presented at the last General Conference held at Provo; also the officers of this mission and the traveling Elders.

A discourse on the subject of the gathering was then delivered in power and with convincing scriptural argument. The gathering Saints of nearly every land and clime are a standing testimony to those nations of the divinity of Joseph Smith's mission.

THE COUNCIL MEETINGS

held after the two days' services were a very interesting part of the exercises to the Elders and Saints present. The brethren gave a short account of their labors and treatment received since last conference. In a number of instances related, some of the brethren had barely escaped the violence of wicked and threatening mobs; others had been forced to sleep out of doors in the most inclement months of the year. But these things have in no wise hindered the spread of truth, for invariably the Elders, with all prayerfulness and humility, moved forth with increased faith and courage.

The results of the labors of the fourteen Elders in this field since October are as follows: Forty-six baptisms; 18 children blessed; 912 meetings held; 4 families emigrated and a number of administrations to the sick with good results.

During the services the Sacrament was administered, and the Elders were allotted their field and traveling companions. The president occupied most of one day, giving instruction and counsel applicable to the brethren messengers of the everlasting Gospel.

ANGUS VANCE,

Clerk of Conference.

ATTACKED BY LIONS.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A TAMER IN BRIDGEPORT—A MAN IN CHICAGO NEARLY EATEN UP.

BRIDGEPORT, June 9.—Joseph Delorme was engaged last winter as a driver for the Standard Cab Company in this city, and continued in the service until the "Great Moral Show" opened in Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Delorme secured a position with the show as an animal keeper and was given several dens of tigers and lions to watch, feed and care for. When the show left New York and started out on the road, one of the old keepers resigned his position and Delorme was promoted to fill his place. His duties involved the additional pastime of riding in the street parade caged up with a den of lions. Although he wore the glittering helmet and gilded coat of mail of the former keeper, yet the three big lions knew very well that Delorme was somewhat uncomfortable in their confined society.

Delorme carried a loaded revolver and a weighted cowhide. Two of the lions are docile enough, but the largest one, old Nimrod, requires constant watching. Delorme never removed his eyes from Nimrod, and each day as the parade passed through the principal streets of the leading towns, Nimrod and Delorme could be seen glaring at

each other. Delorme was anxious to have the lion's teeth drawn, but such a suggestion was scouted by the owners. Some of the employees laughed at Delorme for keeping his eyes so persistently riveted on the lion, but, as matters have turned out, Delorme was none too cautious. Yesterday morning the big snow paraded up Main street. The first gilded tableau chariot contained a den of the three living lions and Delorme their keeper. The chariot was drawn by twelve white horses and led the procession. Bands of music were playing, flags flying, and the sidewalks, doors and windows alive with admiring spectators.

On the corner of Fairfield avenue is the cabstand, where Delorme had been engaged last winter. Several cabs, horses and drivers were grouped behind the crowd upon the side street corner. Delorme had his eye on the lion until some of the cabmen shouted to him, calling his name and waving their hands. For an instant Delorme removed his eye off the lion to salute his friends, when without warning, the huge beast sprang towards him with glaring eyes and open jaws. Delorme dropped upon his knee and fired his pistol.

The lion, possibly from a jolt of the chariot, missed his prey, and before he could turn and spring again, Delorme swung the inside iron gate against him, dividing the den and confining the furious beast at one end of it. The crowd all thought this was a part of the programme, but after the parade it was found that Delorme had had quite enough of furious lions. He disrobed from his Grecian gladiatorial attire and donned his everyday overalls. He handed in his resignation and left the show. He returned to the cab company and was given a two-wheeled Herdic to drive. This morning he appeared on the streets attired in cabman's livery, very different from that worn by him yesterday through the same streets.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The residents of Wentworth avenue were aroused at daybreak this morning by a most terrifying series of shrieks, groans and roars, proceeding from a circus located in the neighborhood. The circus people proceeded to investigate. Fainting on the floor of the menagerie, was found Henry Decaber, one of the attendants. One of his legs was torn and mangled. Above him the lions roared and wrestled with the restraining bars.

Decaber was terribly lacerated and he had nearly bled to death by the time assistance arrived. When Decaber recovered consciousness he said that he went to sleep last night on the top of the cage containing the lions. The first thing he knew was that the beasts had dragged his leg through the upper bars of the den and were clawing and biting the flesh of it. They pulled him off the roof and he fell down on the floor fainting, but how the excited lion came to let go of his limb he does not know. —Special to the New York World.

Arrested in Sanpete.

The following special was received shortly before noon on Tuesday: "This morning at daybreak, Aaron Hardy was arrested by Deputies Dykes and Claussan for unlawful cohabitation and taken to Spring City for examination. His son and daughter-in-law were subpoenaed as witnesses. This is the first case here. The deputies acted in a gentlemanly manner."

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One blue iron-grey HORSE, 2 years old, left hind foot white, branded P on left shoulder.

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H. A. SMITH, Poundkeeper.

Draper, June 29, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One light red or yellow COW, evidently part Jersey, 4 years old, lined back, white belly, branded C S on left hip, under half crop in both ears.

One dark brown yearling heifer CALF, also part Jersey, branded and marked the same as the foregoing.

If said animals are not claimed and taken away before, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the Union Precinct Estay Pound, Salt Lake County, on Saturday, July 9th, 1887, at 10 a. m.

JOHN H. WALKER, Poundkeeper.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Nebeker, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

GEORGE D. NEBEKER, THE Executor of the Last Will of George Nebeker, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public or private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake.

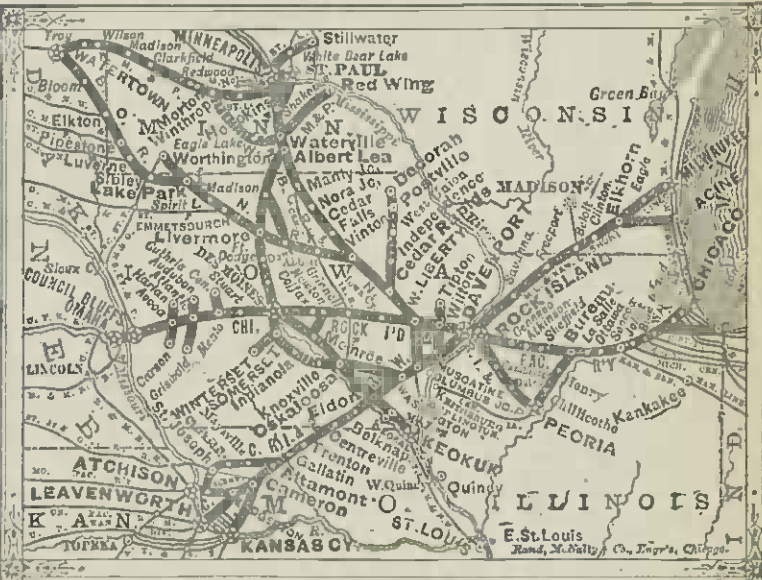
I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of order to show cause in the matter of the Estate of George Nebeker, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1887.

[SEAL] JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.



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