DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, - - - June 7, 1898

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

Will be Held in Salt Lake City Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12.

The quarterly conference of the Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, June 11th, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and the Tabernacle on the following day, the 12th, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A general attendance of all the officers and members is requested.

ANTON H. LUNDIN,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Salt Lake Stake of Zion.

CRICKETS IN ABUNDANCE.

Newspaper Man Encounters Them on the Road to Milford.

Iron County Record: While attending the Minersville Ridge ex-tates to Milford a few days ago the Record scribe was very much astonished as well as damaged at the great number of crickets which seemed to literally cover the ground. The crickets were large and velocity tallied with the description of those which ravaged the crops at the first settlement of Utah. The country seemed alive with them and as our horses and wheels crushed with the wagon wheels in driving over them. It was noticeable that the crickets made the Hillside their rendezvous, apparently forming a sort of treadmill and that they were apparently moving this way.

On our return the following day but very few of the crickets were to be seen. Upon reaching Cedar, however, great flocks of birds, such as we had often read of, but never before seen, covered the ground. They appeared to be Gulls and from feeding among the sage-brush. What they were devouring was not fully ascertained, but putting the two phenomena together we were of the opinion that they were feeding upon crickets.

Whether or not the crops are in any danger from a cricket plague, or whether the dover were sent to represent the seagulls which brought destruction of an earlier day, remains to be seen, but certain it is that the crickets and dover in such numbers is a phenomenal and unusual sight in our picture. The crickets were the first of the species ever seen by the writer and the dover were fifty times more numerous than ever before seen congregated in this part of the country by him.

WRITTEN FROM FORT DOUGLAS.

What an Oregon Man Who Joined Utah's Volunteer Ranks Wrote to His Sister.

Hampton (Oregon) News: We subjoin a few excerpts from a letter written by George H. Hudson, a brother of the editor, to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, of Baker City, dated at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 17, 1898. George is well known to the miners, as he has worked at the Bellevue, Virtue and Balsley Elkhorn mines. He has recently been working in the mines at Mercur, from whence he enlisted. It will likely be two weeks yet before the Utah light artillery, to which he belongs, will leave San Francisco, but the papers say they have been ordered to the Philippines.

Fort Douglas, Utah,
May 17, 1898.

Dear Sister Mary:

I have been mustered into the U. S. army, being one of the eighty volunteers out of thirty-odd that was called and was accepted from Mercur. We are receiving our equipments today and will start for San Francisco within the next day or so. Our destination from there will be the Philippine Islands. Our term of service is for two years, and I am able to dodge those Spanish bullets in the meantime. I will be playing in great luck, but in the hands of God we put our trust in the Lord and pray for general success, trusting that I will be able to answer to the roll call. Now I have had two photos mailed from Mercur, one to you and one to Nat, addressed to the night of the day we left there. You may discover me on the right, and as it was a case of cry or back, I chose the latter. You will find a vacant seat-off and there was few dry eyes that day in Mercur.

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GEORGE H. HUDSON.

Consignee a Free Man.

As intimated in the "News" some time ago J. W. Cunningham has been discharged from custody and an order made releasing his bondsmen. The defendant was indicted along with Frank McBride, charged with the embezzlement of $200 while an employee of the Salt Lake postoffice.

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DR. JOSEPH PARRY ENGAGED.

Selection of an Eminent Musician as Adjudicator at the Forthcoming October Eisteddfod.

Cambrian Association's Enterprise Receives the Endorsement of Leading Musicians—Some Astonishing Signatures Appearing.

The Cambrian association directors have given further proof of their remarkable enterprise, for at a meeting held last evening they decided to secure the services of Dr. Joseph Parry, the eminent composer and musical critic of Wales, to adjudicate the musical contests at the October Eisteddfod. The selecting of such a noted character as Dr. Parry adds a new character to every other one of the numerous attractions, a group of attractions that cannot fail of exciting the unqualified enthusiasm of the people of Utah, and will certainly redound to the honor and credit of the Eisteddfod promoters. The expense attached to the engagement of Dr. Parry will not be the sole purpose of getting his judgment on the merits of musical contests, but a very secondary one. The main purpose with the determination to give the people of this intermountain country an Eisteddfod worthy of the name of the ancient and historic institution, and will stop at getting looking to its artistic success.

Some time past the question of a suitable musical adjudicator has been so far decided as the association meetings, but it was not until last night that final action was taken and the unanimous choice of the members was for Dr. Parry.

The gentlemen's last letter to the association stated that he contemplated making a tour of Europe in September, and if he could arrange his work so that he would have to be notified at once. A cablegram was sent him last night appraising him of the board's action.

It is expected that Dr. Parry will reach Salt Lake early in September, and arrangements will be made to have him give one of his lectures, which has made him famous throughout Great Britain, on the lives and works of the world's masters in music.

Word from T. P. Thomas Jr. now in Wales, conveys the information that Montana will send a band and two male choruses to the Eisteddfod. Prof. Hoosley chorus at Denver is at work on the big choral piece, Salt Lake is also getting ready. Most encouraging reports have also been received from Cedar, Provo, Logan, Preston, Midvale and other places. The outlook for a spirited contest in all of the numbers is certainly very flattering.

The leading musicians of Salt Lake City today gave their unqualified endorsement of the board's action in engaging Dr. Parry and said that musical organizations everywhere ought to take advantage of having so eminent an authority pass upon their work.

REGISTRATION AGENTS.

Board of County Commissioners Make Appointments for Thirty-nine More Precincts.

The board of county commissioners appointed thirty-nine more registration agents yesterday afternoon as follows:

District No. 1—Robert Morris.
No. 10—William M. Noyes.
No. 19—H. J. Lewis.
No. 11—Joseph H. Jones.
No. 16—H. F. Hansen.
No. 15—G. R. Hickey.
No. 14—Thomas Sharkey.
No. 21—James Cummings.
No. 22—H. D. Folsom.
No. 24—Geo. C. Johnson.
No. 25—Mrs. M. E. Hatten.
No. 26—Thomas F. Hosolla.
No. 27—Joseph Bell.
No. 28—John W. McDuff.
No. 31—Roker Davis.
No. 32—Joseph H. Bell.
No. 33—E. W. Driggs Jr.
No. 35—H. T. Cowburn.
No. 36—Joseph Halvorsen.
No. 37—Mrs. H. C. Jensen.
No. 38—Joseph H. Parry.
No. 39—W. F. Anderson.
No. 41—Henry T. Ball.
No. 42—Arthur W. Duncan.
No. 43—Joseph Cannon.
No. 44—L. R. Marshall.
No. 45—C. C. Farnsworth.
No. 46—Thomas C. Johnson.
No. 47—T. T. Sheridan.
No. 48—Charles Hoss.
No. 49—Brigham Young.
No. 50—Samuel Perry.
No. 60—Mrs. Josette Muir.
No. 61—Joseph B. Pitts.
No. 62—John Stocking.
No. 63—John Hall.
No. 64—Thomas Pitts.
No. 65—Edward Bolton.
No. 66—John Edwards.

Plans a list of names recommended by Senator W. D. Johnson, E. M. Weller, W. H. Bromilow, Frank H. Oliver, W. A. Sherman and George D. Ruff were also filed with the board.

Salt Lake county is the International Mining Congress.

Dr. J. B. Doughty, secretary of the State board of health, in a communication addressed to the board asked what authority the board has taken to organize the county board of health in pursuance of the law's requirements. The board responded by ordering the clerk to make inquiry from Secretary Doughty as to whether it would be proper for the board at its election to constitute the membership of the county board of health by appointing the county registration agents for the several portions of the county outside of the city for members of such county board of health.

County Attorney Van Cott rendered an opinion to the effect that the Wasatch county law of last winter providing for an annual license tax of twenty dollars on saloons in the city should not be required in Salt Lake City, but should be required for liquor license issued to the county.

The petition of A. W. Stevenson and 45 other residents of the Avenues asking that the nuisance of one Hong's stock running at large be abated, was referred to Sheriff Lewis with power to act.

Lewis B. Dennis was appointed road supervisor for Mill creek precinct, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Cooper.

The petition of Jerome O. Cannon and others for the removal of Eighth West street from Brooklyn to Twelfth South was referred to the road commissioner with power to act.

Will Wheel in New York.

Jerome L. Smith, who has been a part of the Iron County Record staff for the last few months, and who rode a bicycle across the continent last summer will mount his wheel and start for his home at Buffalo, New York, next Monday. Smith's mode of travel would seem somewhat novel to the generality of lifelong tourists, says the Record. He carries with him upon his wheel a complete camping outfit, including provisions, cooking utensils, pantoon, tent, etc. He will make the ride home in easy stages and expects to be about two months on the road. He rides a Monarch wheel this month fitted with Morgan & Wright tires and a Christy saddle. And means his mount was a Columbia. To ride a wheel to New York is a big undertaking, and Smith has not many days of 12 years the model undertake it.

CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMNS.

Ads. received after 2:30 P. M. will be found on page 2.

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