

adjustment of difficulties by the gospel plan.

On Sunday the house was densely packed and numbers stood outside manifesting an interest that the storm could not drive away.

President Osmond announced that although the health of Brother Rich was improving, yet through the inclement weather and other causes it was thought advisable that he remain at home and that the words he wished to speak to the people be written down and read to the congregation. He then read an epistle from Brother Rich to the Saints assembled in conference, giving an account of his sickness and the ministrations of his friends, his heartfelt thankfulness for their kindness, and concluded by invoking the blessings of God upon Israel.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied by President William Budge, who spoke on the order of Stake organization and government, showing the nature and importance of the labors of the teachers and other officers. He also dwelt upon the necessity of all who hold any portion of the Priesthood to fit themselves by prayer, making themselves familiar with the revelations of God, and by living exemplary lives, to stand in their places and bless the people. The free will offerings for the Logan Temple, co-operation and the law of tithing were clearly defined and urged upon the Saints.

The afternoon meeting was addressed first by President Wm. Budge, who expressed great thankfulness for the recovery, so far, of President C. C. Rich. He then referred to the names of those recommended by the Bishops for ordination, and showed that too much care could not be taken by those who were entrusted to recommend others to hold offices in the Church, so that we could have such as are industrious, sober, attentive to their meetings, prayerful, and whose lives and character good men will respect.

Elder C. O. Card next discoursed at considerable length on co-operation, showing how it may be made profitable to the people in their spiritual as well as temporal interests. He also gave explanations regarding Temple work.

President Hart, who a few moments before had entered the congregation on his return from the city, followed Bro. Card on the subject of co-operation, and enlarged on its advantages. He also referred to the late labors of the Bear Lake delegation at the Territorial Legislature.

Thus terminated one of the most interesting Conferences ever held in this valley. The singing was a feature well worthy of notice, being rendered very efficiently by the Paris choir, under the leadership of Bro. Thomas W. Horsley. The brass band also lent their aid to the general enjoyment, and played some of their choice pieces under the leadership of Prof. Thos. Croft. The sacrament was administered during the Sunday afternoon services, and the Stake statistical report read, showing a total of Apostles 1, Patriarchs 2, Seventies 95, High Priests 83, Elders 422, Priests 8, Deacons 140, members 1,797, children under eight years, 1,246; total of souls, 3,801. THOMAS MINSON, Stake Clerk.

FISH CULTURE.

No. 5.

An effort is being made to obtain wood-cuts representing plans of fish ponds and hatching houses with other appliances for fish culture; these when obtained will probably appear in the DESERET NEWS with letter-press explaining the best methods to be pursued in this region, as gathered from the published State reports. The general opinion appears to be in favor of raising carp; Hon. Wm. Jennings, Mrs. I. Rockwood, Messrs. B.F. Johnson & Sons, Mr. Henry Simmons, Mr. Isaac Alred, Mr. Thomas I. Schofield, Mr. Canute Peterson (Ephraim), and the fish commissioner of Sanpete Co., have ordered supplies of carp. Mr. Thomas I. Schofield, Jr., applied for some of these fish as early as 1879, stating that he has a suitable lake of about eight acres on his ranch on the Sevier River.

No application has been made for ova for this present season, but many persons have expressed a wish to understand the best plans for hatching houses, with a view to future fish culture from the egg. The white fish has also been asked for, as young fry; this fish is now sold in our city, being transported from Michigan for our market.

The price of trout impregnated ova (New England brook trout) is \$4.00 per thousand, young fry, \$10.00 per thousand. It is too late to obtain supplies of trout eggs for this season. Those requiring supplies for next December and January, should send their orders in early in the fall. The present fish commissioner for this Territory is under many obligations to Charles W. Rockwood, Esq., for much valuable information relating to fish received by the late Hon. Albert P. Rockwood, and supplies of the same to the rivers and streams of Utah, also for books and documents belonging to the commission, as received by him, as one of the executors of the Rockwood estate.

Arrangements have been made for suitable ponds for the reception of fish, at Sugar House Ward, near this city, where they will be properly attended to and delivered on the order of the undersigned, who will receive supplies of carp, this season, from Livingstone Stone, Esq., United States Fish Commissioner for the Pacific Coast.

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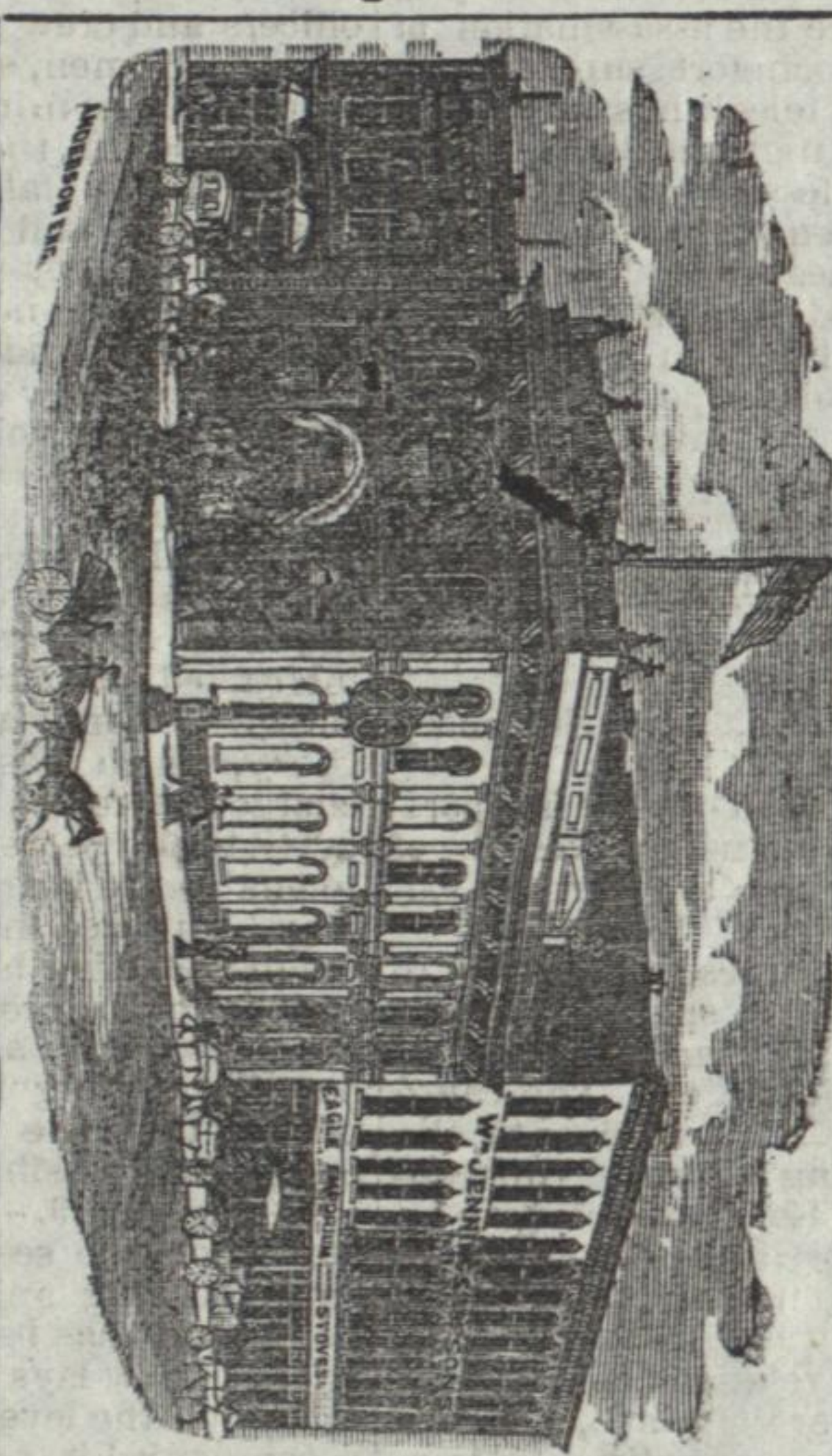
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