

ery at Cainesville. There was a very large attendance. In addition to the exercises rendered by the schools represented, which were very appropriate, instructive and entertaining short addresses were delivered by President W. E. Robison, Counselor Gearsen S. Bastian, Bishops Walter Hanks and Wm. Meeks, and also Superintendents Joseph Eckersley and Walter H. Jeffrey and Sunday School Missionary Sidney A. Hanks.

Immediately after conference adjourned the Stake presidency of the Relief Societies held a relief meeting, and a meeting of High Priests was held, when a number of brethren were set apart as home missionaries.

All the meetings of the conference were well attended. The weather was favorable and a good spirit prevailed throughout. The people of Cainesville did all in their power to entertain and make happy the brethren and sisters from Fremont valley.

JOSEPH ECKERSLEY,
Stake Clerk.

TERRITORIAL FAIR MATTERS.

The clang of the hammer and the buzz of the saw are now to be heard at the Territorial Fair grounds. Fences are being changed and straightened, the roof is undergoing repairs, cases and furniture are being cleaned and set in order to receive valuable exhibits, and booths are being erected for the accommodation of competitive collections.

Only about three weeks now remain in which to do all the work required in putting the grounds in condition. A new quarter mile bicycle track is to be built, and the Fair officers from now on will have their "hands full." The secretary's office is now the busiest in the city and committee meetings are held every day to discuss the various questions pertaining to the exhibition.

The manufacturers' display is nearly arranged for and will be the finest ever seen at Utah fairs. The artists are sending in their lists of pictures for cataloguing; the mineral display is about to be set up, and work in the educational department is already in progress.

Dr. Park, assistant in the educational department, has already secured enough exhibits to fill entirely the space assigned him which is the south half of the south wing of the Exposition building.

The restaurant will be to the north of the building and will be in charge of S. F. Ball who will cater to the public tastes.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co., offers a special premium of one fine baby carriage for the heaviest baby under six months old weighed at the Fair grounds on a day to be named by the directors, all contestants to register at Dinwoodey's furniture store, Nos. 37 to 43 west First South street, before October 2, 1894.

The Co-op Wagon & Machine company writes to Secretary Pyper as follows:

Answering yours of Sept. 3rd, we are pleased to offer a Gazelle Sulky plow, manufactured by Deere & Co., of Moline, Ill., as a special premium for the best team of horses owned by

a practical farmer, and upon receipt of your advice we shall take pleasure in delivering this plow to your order for exhibition on the Fair grounds, October 2nd to 6th, 1894, inclusive.

The following correspondence needs no explanation:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 5, 1894.
Mr. Wm. Glassman, Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir—In looking after the interests of the Territorial Fair, I have again made an attempt to secure a buffalo for October. I understand that you still have one remaining at your ranch in Tooele county. What will be the chances of securing the animal for our coming show? It would be a drawing card, and be of great interest to all of the people visiting the Fair.

Please answer at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
GEO. D. PYPER, Secretary.

To Mr. Pyper's request, Mr. Glassman wrote the following characteristic reply:

He [the bison] is tame just now, but a little activity will stir him up and he would kill and injure your people. If you had a special corral built of two or three inch boards with heavy posts six feet apart and eight to ten feet high you might be able to hold him, and you would have to bring him into town in the night with about four horsemen with ten-foot poles and steel points. If you will follow this to a dot I will let you get him.

Several years ago you invited me at my expense to do this. I have no object in view that I know of that would do me any good to have him at the Fair. I am now fattening him to be killed and to be roasted immediately after the fall election when it is known that the Republican party has been successful in both the Territorial and constitutional convention elections. Then we propose to have a grand Republican Buffalo barbecue.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM GLASSMAN,

Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company make the following special offer:

To the man and wife living having the greatest number of children born and raised in Utah, one Utility cart.

Competitors must register at the exhibit of Studebaker Bros. before the close of the Fair.

To the winner of a half-mile bicycle race by boy or girl under 10 years—race to be on Fair grounds—one miniature Studebaker wagon.

ELDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

MT. AVREY, Surry county, N. C.,
Aug. 30, 1894.

I thought a word from the old state of North Carolina would interest the many readers of your new paper. The people of this state are a good, hospitable people and are kind to our Elders as a rule.

We held our conference at Sandy Level, Pittsylvania county, Virginia, on the 18th and 19th of August. President E. S. Kimball was present and we had a very good time. The congregation was large and all seemed to be interested and listened attentively to what was said. After meeting on the 19th all assembled at a mill pond and attended to the ordinance of baptism which was performed by one of our Elders and was witnessed by many inquisitive people who wanted to see how the Mormons initiated a person into their Church.

At the council meeting the Elders all expressed themselves as feeling well and enjoying their labors. There are

fourteen Elders laboring in this conference at the present time.

On the morning of the 21st a sober look overspread the face of each Elder, for the time had come for each to start for his field of labor and search for the honest hearts that are scattered throughout the world. A shaking of hands and "God bless you, brother," was returned by all and each pair of Elders started out with a stronger determination to bear the good tidings to all men.

The fruit and wheat crops in this state were a failure this year, but corn and tobacco are looking fine, and the people will have plenty to do them another year.

Praying God to bless all those that are trying to serve Him, I remain your brother in the Gospel,

T. S. FRIDAY, JR., Secretary.

ITEMS FROM GARDEN CITY.

GARDEN CITY, Rich Co., Utah, Sept. 8.—A sad and fatal accident occurred to a little eight-year-old boy of Brother Hyrum McCann, of this place. They are spending the summer on Hams Fork, Wyo., where the firm of Cook Bros. & McCann have their cattle ranch. Little Arthur and his elder brother were out riding, on a horse each, and necessity compelled them to cross a slough in which the mud was very thick and deep and the opposite bank quite high. While trying to get up the bank on going out of the slough, the horse Arthur was riding began plunging about, throwing the little fellow off, and back into the mud. The animal, still struggling to reach the bank, got the lad under its feet and tramped him in the mud in such a frightful manner that death was instantaneous. The elder brother was perfectly powerless to render any assistance whatever, and rode as fast as possible, back to the ranch house for assistance. When help arrived the animal was still in the mud, and the little fellow under the horse. It took over an hour to get the horse away so that the boy could be gotten out of the mud in his lifeless condition.

The parents of the deceased one are grief stricken in their hour of deep affliction. The body was brought to Fish Haven, where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, and all that was mortal of the good little fellow, was laid to rest. He was buried beside his grandfather, Thomas McCann, who passed away several years ago.

We do not know what this country is coming to yet. Such a season for rain as this past one has been is something unheard of in this high altitude. Last week we had two of the heaviest rain showers that we have ever seen here, and at this writing and ever since last night about 9 o'clock, the rain is descending in one continual stream. Some snow fell in the mountains. The grain is nearly all in shock in the field and is being kept too wet to be gotten up. Some second crop hay is also being drenched. But many of the farmers are rejoicing on account of the splendid prospect for fall grain sowing. Fall grain is being planted in abundance and as it is a much safer crop for dry farms, some are utilizing the land above the canal for raising grain.

V. EMIL.