

# Today's Ogden News

## CONFERENCE OF WEBER STAKE.

Interesting Addresses Made by Elders Charles W. Penrose and Seymour B. Young.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. URE.

Smith Loses His Damage Suit Against The Ogden & Northwestern; Ellis Wins—County School Board.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 22.—The Ogden tabernacle was entirely inadequate to accommodate the large gathering of the Latter-day Saints at the Weber stake quarterly conference held yesterday. President L. W. Shurtliff presided at the services. The morning session was commenced at 10 o'clock by the tabernacle choir, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Ballantyne, singing "Where the Song of Friendship's Heard." Prayer was offered by Elder John J. McQuarrie.

President N. C. Fygar, briefly reported the stake generally to be in very satisfactory condition, all the organizations being in full running order. He spoke of the Weber Stake academy which is doing a good work for the youth, its influence for good being felt in every ward. A solo entitled "Guiding Star," was sung by Earl West.

Elder T. S. Browning of the High Council reported the labors of the members of that body in visiting the wards throughout the stake and holding conferences.

Elders N. J. Harris and John L. Herd made short addresses and were followed by Elder Seymour B. Young, of the First Council of Seventy, who spoke of his visit to the Kirtland temple, while in the east recently, on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Elder C. W. Penrose was the next speaker. He referred to some of the sacred things pertaining to the Kirtland Temple, and compared the great difference felt in that once sacred building, when it was occupied by God's servants and now. In the temple here in Zion all the sacred ordinances both for the living and the dead are performed and the power of God is felt. He counseled the people to have the testimony of the truth in their own hearts, that they may not be led away by every wind of doctrine. The latter-day work is an individual work and everyone must know for himself and act for himself in line with the organization and revelations given by the Lord which bring union and confidence, and in that is the strength of the Latter-day Saints.

The afternoon meeting was commenced at 2 o'clock by the choir singing "High on the Mountain Tops." Elder Joseph Parry offered the invocation. Elder Roy Tibbles, who recently returned from a mission to Germany, expressed his pleasure at once more being in the midst of the Saints. He felt that Germany was one of the best mission fields in the world, where there are thousands of honest, good people, who will accept the Gospel. He bore a faithful testimony of the divinity of the restored Gospel.

The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and unanimously sustained. Elder C. W. Penrose addressed the Saints. He said the spirit of the world is the spirit of selfishness, but the spirit of the Latter-day Saints should be unselfishness. The people of God should exhibit regard for others, which is true politeness, in the little as well as the great things of life. He held it as a most gratifying sign of the spirit of the people of the Weber stake that they show their faith in the Lord by paying their tithing. It is not the amount paid so long as it is the observance of the law of God that brings the blessings. When the people succeed in rooting out selfishness and work for others as well as themselves they will be able to live

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the law of consecration. He spoke of the unanimity in sustaining the authorities, by the raising of the hand as a sign and token of what was in the heart. As an example of what can be accomplished by intelligent obedience and unity, the speaker referred to the excellent work done by the choir. Unity and willing action create the grandest harmony, and it is the harmonies of nature and in all the universe that bring joy. The speaker explained the law of tithing and what is meant by one-tenth of our interest annually. It is paid to the Lord and is not man's property, but is held sacred for the purposes designed by the Lord, and the tithes are distributed as God has directed. Large sums are spent annually from the tithes for educational purposes, and many thousands of dollars are paid out to help wards build meetinghouses, and for the establishment of headquarters and churches in the various missions, also, for the relief of the poor, although nothing is specified as to that expenditure in the original revelation, which was given in July, 1835, and is no new doctrine. The speaker bore testimony to the honor and integrity and economy of President Joseph F. Smith personally and as trustees-in-trust for the Church, and spoke of his efforts towards clearing off the bonded indebtedness of the Church. He complimented the Weber stake on the diligence of the Saints in paying tithing, notwithstanding the efforts of the enemies of the Church against it. Elder Penrose said that he never realized how little the Latter-day Saints occupy the attention of the world, and how little excitement there was about "Mormon" affairs until his recent visit to the east. The turmoil alleged to exist was chiefly among the women of the different churches stirred up by the preachers.

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organizations showed them to be in excellent condition. The Word of Wisdom was the theme of a lengthy address by Elder Seymour B. Young, who showed the evils resulting from the use of tobacco and intoxicating drinks. Elder Penrose followed briefly upon the same subject, but going into further detail, urging the keeping of all the commandments. He especially enjoined purity of life upon the young; the young men, he said, should live as pure lives as their sisters led.

## MRS. J. W. URE Laid to Rest.

Impressive Funeral Services Held in First Ward Hall.

That the passing from mortality of Mrs. Isabel Hall Ure, wife of J. W. Ure, Jr., was deeply mourned by the entire community, was evidenced yesterday by the vast assemblage of sympathizing friends, who gathered at the First ward meetinghouse to pay a tribute of respect to one of God's noblest of women. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings were placed on her bier, among the most beautiful of the designs being a large heart with a harp in the center from the Ogden tabernacle choir, of which she was a faithful member.

The funeral services were commenced at 12 o'clock. Bishop D. H. Ensign presiding. Members of the tabernacle choir, under the leadership of Prof. Ballantyne, furnished the music. "Seek Relief in Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Walter Holbrook. A duet entitled "Count Your Blessings," was sung by Miss Tillie Hancock and Earl West. Beautiful eulogies of the noble life of the deceased, who was always kind, pleasant, lovable and God-fearing, were spoken by Elders C. J. Ross, Heber Seecroft, W. O. Ridges, W. J. Barnes, W. J. Critchlow and Bishop Ensign.

A solo, entitled "Face to Face," was sung by Mrs. A. R. C. Smith. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" was sung by Miss Myrtle Ballinger and the tabernacle choir. "Garden of Sleep" was rendered by Mrs. Lily Pye Bradford. A large funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the Ogden city cemetery. The grave was dedicated by Elder T. B. Evans.

## SMITH LOSES; ELLIS WINS.

In Suits for Damages by Fire Against Ogden & Northwestern.

After two weeks of hard legal battle

fought out in the Second district court, A. R. C. Smith of North Ogden lost his suit against the Ogden & Northwestern Railroad company for damages, the jury having brought in a verdict Saturday evening of no cause of action. The suit was brought by Mr. Smith to recover \$2,000, alleged to be due for damages suffered by him in July, 1904, when his stacks of hay, barns, fences and crops were burned up. It is alleged, by sparks having fallen from an engine operated by the defendant company on its line out to the Hot Springs, said sparks having ignited the property destroyed. The case will likely be appealed by Mr. Smith to the higher court if he does not get a new trial.

## WITH THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The county board of education completed the organization for the year Saturday and named the following standing committees:

Teachers and Salaries—Proctor and Christensen.

Accounts and Finance—Blaylock and Robson.

Supplies and Furniture—Stratford and Robson.

Janitors and Sanitation—Robson and Blaylock.

Buildings and Grounds—Stratford, Proctor and Christensen.

A resolution adopted by the board restricts the closing of the schools for any reason without the consent of the board. The Hooper school which was ordered closed a week ago on account of dilapidated condition of the building, was ordered reopened. The board appointed W. T. Washburn of Wilson, trustee officer, after considerable discussion on the subject. It was decided that the members of the board would make a tour of inspection to the different schools, to acquaint themselves with the needs of the different buildings.

## ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

This week Ogden theater-going people are to have a real treat, in the presentation of Henry W. Savage's "Woodland," one of the most successful comic opera productions of the last decade, which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Thursday night.

"The Merchant of Venice," that great Shakespearean play, will be presented Friday evening at the Grand by Charles H. Hanford and a strong supporting company, of which Marie Drosch is being the leading lady.

## PROVO DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Provo at 75 cents per month. R. J. Dagdale, Agent.

## JOINT TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Peculiar Phenomenon Result of Windstorm—Garden City News.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Jan. 22.—The joint institute of Utah and Idaho county and Provo City teachers held here Saturday was well attended, and the exercises of an interesting nature. In the forenoon the matter of the dress of graduates was discussed, and it was the sense of the teachers that simplicity in this direction should be encouraged.

Prof. John S. Welch, supervisor of literature and social science in the Salt Lake schools, presented the subject of reading before the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades. Prof. E. D. Partridge gave an instructive talk on teaching arithmetic in the fifth and sixth grades. In the other departments the memorizing of selections by the pupils was considered.

Instructions for manual training and art work for January were given in the primary grades by Prof. E. H. Eastmond. Prof. Mark Robinson of American Fork favored the assembly with a vocal solo.

The afternoon session was opened by Henry M. Aird of Lincoln district reading the \$500 prize state ode, composed by him.

Prof. Welch delivered an instructive and greatly appreciated lecture on "Reading in the Grades," and instructions in manual training and art work were given by Supervisor Eastmond.

County Supt. Eggersten met with the Utah county principals and eight grade teachers for the consideration of matters pertaining to the county schools.

## SCHOOL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED.

County Supt. Eggersten has made the first annual appropriation of state school funds and the second appropriation of county school funds. The amount per capita of the state fund is \$2.64, and of the county fund 32 cents

for Provo and 70 cents for other districts in the county.

The following are the amounts for each district:

Districts.	State fund.	County fund.
Spanish Fork .....	\$1,185.00	\$82.80
Springville .....	4,399.75	328.80
Lake Shore .....	829.92	159.60
Benjamin .....	880.88	165.50
Salem .....	964.69	185.50
Payson .....	2,745.32	537.60
Spring Lake .....	315.40	42.00
Santaquin .....	1,136.64	228.20
Goshen and Mt. Nebo .....	729.72	138.60
Fairfield .....	160.16	32.80
Cedar Fort .....	167.44	39.20
Lehi .....	3,385.10	193.50
Alpine .....	656.24	133.70
American Fork .....	3,607.24	693.70
Lincoln .....	2,740.52	827.10
Tulstie .....	287.56	55.30
Clinton .....	196.56	37.50
Tucker .....	171.08	32.90
Colton .....	61.88	11.90
Mapleton .....	757.12	145.60
Highland .....	247.32	47.50
Manning .....	94.64	18.20
Pleasant Grove .....	2,941.12	565.60
Provo .....	2,256.18	425.10
Totals .....	\$31,806.32	\$8,372.75

## COURT NOTES.

The following orders have been made in the Fourth district court:

Charles Maxson of Lake Shore, charged with a felony, entered a plea of not guilty in the Fourth district court Saturday. The case was continued till Monday, April 2.

The case of the State vs. Washburn Preston has been continued till April 4.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

At the Utah Stake Sunday school union, held yesterday, the social relations of the superintendent of the school was considered in the superintendents' department. Dr. George H. Brimhall and Elder H. H. Cluff were present. Dr. Brimhall spoke on the sub-

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fect of making dances and other social features elevating.

## PECULIAR WORK OF THUNDERSTORM.

A severe wind storm with snow, from the northwest started here about 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and continued with considerable wind through the night. Several flakes of lightning occurred at the beginning of the storm. The high winds blew immense masses of ice on the shore of Utah lake, some of them reaching a height of 100 feet. The ice is from 10 to 11 feet thick, and the immense force of the wind-lashed water, which has piled these huge mounds of ice on the shore, can best be appreciated when it is stated that the mounds of ice are built up from below, the broken sheets of ice being forced under the mass as it accumulates and gradually raising it.

## WEDDING PERMIT.

A marriage license has been issued to John W. Persson, 21, of Payson, and Mary Ann Stewart, 21, of Benjamin.

Dr. Frederic Cliff, assistant medical superintendent of the state mental hospital, left today for New York with Antonio Madelino, an Italian patient, whom relatives have arranged to send to Italy.

A debating society, "The Forum," has been organized by Rev. George Townsend and others. The members meet every two weeks for the discussion of practical and theoretical questions of importance.

Another snowslide came down from the north side of Provo canyon Wednesday, near the Telluride Power company's dam. It turned to the east, up the canyon, and therefore did not interfere with the dam and snow sheds of the power plant, and as it did not reach the river, did not lodge on the railroad track, which is on the south side of the river, but the county road was filled with the snow.

There have been filed with the county recorder during the year, 1905, 423 mortgages, representing a value of \$348,078.34, and 283 amounting to \$28,988.75 have been redeemed, leaving an increase in mortgages against Utah county property for the year of \$39,064.59.

## GARDEN CITY NOTES.

The speakers at the tabernacle yesterday were Elders Lucian H. Noyes and W. M. McKendrick. Elder Noyes has lately returned from a mission to Australia.

The funeral of Leonard Smith, who succumbed in Salt Lake City Wednesday, was held in Springville Friday.

"Loyal Hearts" is the name of an interesting play to be presented by the Second ward M. I. A. in the ward house Friday evening, for the benefit of the M. I. associations.

The remains of Miss Hannah Appell of Salt Lake, who died here Wednesday, were buried from O. H. Berg & Son's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon.

Annie, the three-year-old daughter of

Mrs. Fred. Hindmarsh, died Saturday of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday from the Third ward meetinghouse.

Miss Marie McEwan of Cortez, Colo., a student at the Brigham Young university, who has been severely ill from blood poisoning, is now rapidly recovering. She has been moved from the Provo General hospital to her boarding place at Mr. J. M. Jensen's.

A son has been born to each of the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook; all well.

County Clerk Gee has received a letter from B. A. D. Hamilton of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, in which Mr. Hamilton inquires for Leo E. Smith, whose mother is anxious to know of his whereabouts, not having heard from him since last July. Smith is a young man whose age is not given, and he is not known here.

Next Monday the second semester of the Brigham Young academy begins, and it is expected there will be quite an influx of new students.

## OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH AT TEMOSACHIC COLLAPSES.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The ancient Catholic church at Temosachic, which was built by missionaries working with the Indians and was 188 years old, has collapsed and is a complete wreck. No body was injured.

## CITY OF PANAMA'S ANNIVERSARY.

Panama, Jan. 1.—The municipality having declared today the 233 anniversary of the founding of Panama City by De Cordova, a holiday, the event was celebrated by civic and religious demonstrations.

## FOREIGN CROP REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The foreign crop report for December shows that over large areas of Europe the prevailing characteristics were unseasonably warm weather and excessive humidity. Crops lightly sown have germinated finely and entered on the winter in strong, healthy condition. Late sowing of crops in Europe, however, was unusually extensive, and some anxiety is felt concerning them.

In Great Britain the winter wheat area has been extended. The acreage, however, is still believed to be diminished as compared with last year. The growing crops have an improved appearance.

In France the wheat area is the average.

In Germany weather conditions were unfavorable and there was no marked improvement.

In Roumania the area under wheat is about 15 per cent short of last year. The 1905 crop is now estimated at from 50,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels. The bulk of it is said to be out of condition, hence no important export movement

to north of Europe points is expected until spring. No important definite news regarding the condition of winter sown cereals in Russia is reaching the outside world.

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