

High Council, Bishops from every Ward in the Stake, and visiting Elders from Beaver Stake.

After the usual opening exercises, President Jones and Counselor Richards made brief reports of the Parowan Stake, representing it to be in a fair condition. Officers in the Priesthood were, as a rule, exemplary; the schools and Societies were working satisfactorily, and the prospects for crops generally good, notwithstanding there were many grasshoppers in the Parowan fields, and no doubt crops there would be much lighter on that account.

The various Wards were reported by their Bishops.

The speakers during the conference were Apostles F. M. Lyman and John Henry Smith, President Thomas J. Jones, Morgan Richards, Jr., M. L. Sheppard, Reinard Maeser, L. D. Watson, Benjamin Bennett, Mayhew H. Dalley and John D. Leigh, the two latter having recently returned from missions.

The subjects treated upon were the observance of the Sabbath day, payment of tithes, the sacredness of the sacrament and the covenants resting upon the Latter-day Saints, benefits arising from observing the Word of Wisdom, the theological training of children, the observance of the laws of health, woman's suffrage and other matters of interest.

James Dalley was selected and unanimously sustained as Patriarch in the Parowan Stake of Zion.

The general and local authorities of the Church were also unanimously sustained by vote of the conference.

The singing by the choir, and music by the newly-organized Silver Band added materially to the enjoyment of those present, and a good spirit prevailed throughout.

Conference adjourned for three months, to meet in Cedar City.

WM. H. HOLLYOAK, Clerk.

#### Sunday School Conference.

Sunday School conference, convened at Paris, June 22nd and 23rd, Stake Superintendent A. Galloway presiding.

On Saturday songs from the D. S. S. Union book were well rendered by the Sunday school of Blooming-ton.

Opening remarks were made by the Stake Superintendent, who said he was very pleased to see so many present, including President Wm. Budge.

The superintendents presented brief reports, which were of quite an encouraging nature.

The exercises of the various schools, the counsel given by President Budge and the interesting remarks of First Assistant Stake Superintendent M. Jacobson, contributed largely to the success and usefulness of the meetings.

On Sunday, the singing by the Stake choir was much appreciated.

General and timely instructions were given by Second Assistant Stake Superintendent H. C. Keetch, Elders Alva M. Merkle, David Morgan, Counselor Geo. Osmond, Elder Jos. Jensen and Superintendent A. Galloway; after which

President Budge delivered a forcible discourse on the "Sabbath day."

The choir sang the anthem, "I will extol Thee, O Lord," and benediction was pronounced by Elder W. Hodge.

E. C. KEETCH,  
Stake S. S. Secretary.

#### St. Johns Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of St. Johns Stake, Arizona, was held at Oak Grove, about three miles from Nutrioso Ward, and about fifty miles from St. Johns, June 16 and 17.

There were present on the stand the Presidency of the Stake, members of the High Council, and most of the Bishops of the wards.

The burden of the instructions was to honor the Priesthood of God. A good spirit prevailed.

The regular Priesthood meeting was held on Sunday evening. Brother W. H. Reynolds was set apart as second counselor to Bishop Greer, of Heber Ward.

The Saints generally were reported as feeling well in the Gospel, though many of them are in poor circumstances financially.

The Stake school was reported as giving good satisfaction.

The speakers during conference were President David K. Udall, Elder J. W. Brown, President Elijah N. Freeman, Bishop E. A. Noble, Elders Heber Jarvis, Alma T. Doxey, Bishop Willard Farr and Elder A. V. Greer.

The general and Stake authorities were unanimously sustained.

The grasshoppers are taking some of the crops at Heber and Alpine.

SAMUEL D. MOORE, Recorder.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

#### Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

At Ogden, on the 25th of June, Andrew Stratford, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the payment of costs of the prosecution.

United States vs. J. W. Hess; unlawful cohabitation; indictment dismissed June 26, owing to a pardon having been issued by the President of the United States.

#### Released From Prison.

June 26 two "Mormons" were released from the penitentiary, where they have been confined for living with more than one wife. They were H. A. Sanderson, of Fairview, sentenced to 85 days, and Frands Christensen, of Mount Pleasant, sentenced to 75 days. Both were detained 30 days for the costs of the prosecution.

On June 27 Gottlieb Ence, John Groves, L. P. Christiansen, John Oberg and Mons Roselund were brought down from the penitentiary for release from imprisonment. They have been confined on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and were detained thirty days

for the fines. Mr. Groves had \$34.70 on deposit in the bank, and was therefore held to pay his fine.

July 1 Bishop George Facer, of Willard, Box Elder County, and Jacob Hafen, of Provo, were released from the penitentiary; where they have been confined for living with more than one wife. The first named served a four months' sentence and paid a fine of \$150 and \$47.50 costs. The latter had 85 days, and costs amounting to \$100.50. There are now in the penitentiary 58 "Mormons."

#### Home from Europe.

On Wednesday evening June 27 Elder Thomas Bessinger returned with the company of immigrants from a mission to Europe. He left this city September 3, 1887, and went direct to Stuttgart, Germany. He remained there about two weeks, when he was called to Bern, Switzerland, and appointed to take charge of the East Swiss Conference. There he remained till February, 1889, and met with fair success. He baptized thirty-four persons. He was next assigned to labor in North Germany, and opened up new fields in the neighborhood of Berlin. Owing to the stringency of the laws relative to foreigners, he was able to do but little. On his release to return home he was given charge of the German portion of the company of immigrants.

#### Temple Notice.

The Logan Temple will close for repairs and renovation on Friday, the 19th of July, and open for ordination work on Monday, August 26th, 1889.

M. W. MERRILL, Prest.

#### Death of Gen. Maxwell.

General George R. Maxwell, of this city, died at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock, a. m., on July 2nd. He has been a familiar figure here for many years, having made his advent in Utah in the capacity of United States marshal for the Territory, a position he occupied for a considerable time. The General was a native of Michigan and served in the war of the Rebellion, in which he was wounded on seven different occasions. The last time was at the battle of Five Forks, Va., on April 1, 1865, when a rifle ball shattered his left knee. His leg was amputated at the thigh, and on his being able to leave the hospital, August 8th of that year, he was mustered out of service. He was then Lieutenant Colonel of the First Michigan Cavalry, and was 22 years of age.

#### Correction.

Please correct one statement I furnished you, and which was published under the heading, "An alleged assault at Moroni," June 22nd, namely: The deputy did read the warrant of arrest to Brother Dunham. The latter then asked him for his authority as a deputy and he would then go with him. The officer refused to show his authority. The result you have in your Friday's