

quarterly conferences and gave general instructions to the Saints. Elder Wm. Holyoak reported the High Council, and spoke of the many privileges the youth of Zion enjoy today compared with those he had enjoyed during his younger days. The remaining time was occupied by Elder George Holyoak, John Eyre and William C. Mitchell who discoursed upon the subject of Word of Wisdom, first principles of the Gospel and the three o example.

2 p. m.—Elder William Lyman, who had recently returned from a mission to England, was the first speaker. He treated upon the subjects of pre-existence, the first principles of the Gospel and the Atonement. Elder William Hunter, also a returned missionary who had labored some three years upon the South Sea Islands, was the next speaker. He said fathers and mothers should be very careful in the example they place before their children. God's power is manifest among His faithful Saints today the same as anciently. The speaker had seen many manifestations of God's power in healing the sick and casting out evil spirits while laboring as a missionary upon the Friendly Islands. He spoke a short time in the Tonga language and then interpreted the same. Elder R. W. Heyborne bore his testimony and spoke of the many privileges enjoyed by the Latter-day Saints.

7 p. m.—The general Priesthood meeting was held and instructions given by Elders U. T. Jones, Francis Webster and Morgan Richards Jr. of the Stake presidency, and a number of topics were treated upon.

Monday, 10 a. m.—Elder Webster announced that President Jones had returned home on account of sickness and would not be with us during the remaining of the conference. The time of this meeting was occupied in listening to Bishop's reports and the instructions they had to impart to the Saints. Elder Webster spoke upon law of tithing and the blessings promised through obedience to that law; felt very much gratified that the Bishops had been able to report some improvement among the Saints residing in this stake.

2 p. m.—The general and local authorities a list of home missionaries were presented and sustained by vote. The time of the afternoon meeting was occupied by the following named brethren: Jos. S. Hunter, Thomas Durham, Peter M. Jensen, Hans J. Mortensen, John Stevens, W. H. Holyoak, Alexander Matheson and Joseph H. Armstrong, and the subjects treated were the faith of Daniel the Prophet, the changes that had seemingly been brought about through politics, fulfillment of prophecy, first principles of the Gospel, etc.

The speakers during the conference spoke in a very earnest, impressive and instructive manner and discoursed upon many subjects closely allied to our temporal and spiritual interests. The Parowan choir, under the leadership of Professor Thomas Durham, contributed largely to the enjoyment of our conference. Elder Morgan Richards Jr. offered a few closing remarks, and conference adjourned for three months, to meet in Cedar City.

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Stake Clerk.

JANUARY WEATHER REPORT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
December 24, 1894.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of January, taken at this station for a period of years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 28 deg.; the warmest January was that of 1887, with an average of 33 deg.; the coldest January was that of 1889, with an average of 21 deg.; the highest temperature during any January was 54 deg. on 24 and 25th, 1879; the lowest temperature during any January was 20 deg. below zero, on January 20, 1883.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).

Average for the month 1.45 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.09 inches in 1890.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.29 of an inch in 1880.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.62 inches on January 4, 1888.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was six inches on January 14, 1890.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of cloudless days, 9. Average number of partly cloudy days, 11.

Average number of cloudy days, 11.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind during January was 43 miles on January 26th, 1879.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, Dec. 10.]

ARRIVALS—Elder W. F. Butt, of Lehi, Utah county, arrived in Liverpool on November 28th, per steamer Teutonic. Elder Butt will spend some time in geological work. The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool on November 30th, per American Line steamer Southwark: Charles Wood, Jr., of Holuen; George S. Backman, of Salt Lake City; William Jones, of Almo, Utah; Z. T. Derrick, of Salt Lake City; S. O. Crosby, Pennsylvania; R. G. Moses, of North Jordan. Elder Backman will proceed to Sweden, where he has been appointed to labor.

RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS—Elder Walter Howick has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the London conference, to return home, December, 13, 1894.

Elder Charles Wood, Jr., has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the London conference.

Elder William Jones has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Elder Z. T. Derrick has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Newcastle conference.

Elder S. O. Crosby has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Elder G. R. Moses has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Scottish conference.

NEWS NOTES.

A mechanic's lien on four graves was the strange document filed with the San Francisco recorder Friday. The lien was for \$9.

Four thousand jack rabbits were killed last Thursday at Lamar, Colorado, where the hunting party from Denver made a slaughter.

E. J. Stearns, postmaster at Durango, Col., has been bound over for hearing by the grand jury on charges of embezzling postal and money order funds and his bonds fixed at \$2,000. The total deficiency alleged in the accounts of the postmaster is \$1,700. He has held the office for several years.

The California Jockey club on Friday night ruled James Lung, a horse trainer, off the track for life, and suspended the book-making firm of Makely & Co., pending further investigation, for pulling Ricardo in a race this week. Young Fitzgerald, the boy who rode Ricardo, was exonerated.

Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise*: The sight of "Fatty" Blake, a man whose family at least have a multitude of friends, going back to jail for want of a melody to furnish a band amounting to \$300, brings to mind those good old days when in our local courts persons were placed under \$3,500 bail and a hat was passed around the courtroom and the cash amount raised. These be different times.

In the Mexican city of Nogales in Sonora, a merchant named Vega was arrested last week for evading the Mexican stamp act, which provides for fixing a revenue stamp to all receipts, oil and account books. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 and penal servitude for a term of three years. On Friday night he escaped durance and sought safety on the Arizona side of the line, but a few yards from the jail where he was confined. Now the chief of police and two policemen in charge of the jail are themselves jailed for permitting the escape.

Guerreville, Cal., was the scene of a sensational cutting affray Friday evening. Sam Black and Robert Starritt, two prominent men in town, got into an altercation in Starritt's saloon, and Starritt ordered Black to leave the place. Black refused to go, whereupon Starritt attempted to put him out. Black had been drinking and was in a bad temper. He drew a big pocket knife and made several savage lunges at Starritt, cutting five big gashes in Starritt's back. Starritt fell to the floor crying that he had been killed. When put in bed at his home he was in such pain that it took four men to hold him down. Some of the thrusts penetrate the lungs, and there is little hope of his recovery. Black has been arrested.