

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN GATHER

Come From Far and Near to Attend Eleventh General Conference.

THREE DAYS' SESSION BEGUN.

All the Stakes of the Church From Canada to Mexico Will be Represented.

One General and Many Department Meetings Today—Delegates at Calder's This Afternoon.

Barratt hall was crowded this morning with Mutual Improvement workers, the occasion being the first session of the conference of the conjoint organizations.

Elder B. H. Roberts presided over the exercises, assisted by Mrs. Martha H. Thayer, president of the Y. L. M. I. A. The congregation united in singing "Hope of Israel." Prof. Evan Stephens, conductor, Miss Mattie Reed, accompanist, after which prayer was offered by President Frank Y. Taylor of Granite stake.

Address of welcome was delivered by Elder George Albert Smith, of the Council of the Apostles. He said that it was an inspiration to behold such a gathering of men and women engaged in a noble cause, and the wish was expressed that the meetings of the conference would be profitable and all the exercises and entertainments be pleasurable to the participants.

He said that the visitors from the various stakes brought renewed energy and added interest to the M. I. A. workers in this city and vicinity. He wanted all in attendance on the conference to feel that they were welcome, and that everything possible would be done for their entertainment and comfort.

There should be no formality, no difference manifested. If the officers and members of the respective societies were not acquainted with each other, they would be given an opportunity to become acquainted. A sweet and peaceful spirit should be carried from this conference to the homes and friends of those who take part therein.

Each delegate should consider himself or herself a member of the conference, and should be interested in the welfare of the entire assembly, and see that no one lacked attention and consideration.

Miss Judith Anderson sang with the choir, "From the Depths," accompanied on the piano by Prof. Evan Stephens, after which Elder Thomas Hall detailed items of current events, local, domestic and foreign.

Mr. Brown Lyman interestingly told the story of Esther, the beautiful Jewish maiden, who, through devotion to her people and to her God, became the honored queen of a Persian king, frustrated the designs of a wicked and despising man and saved her nation from utter annihilation. The recital was listened to with rapt attention by the audience and the faith and faithfulness of the sainted daughter of Israel struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Mrs. Lyman's auditors.

"We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet," was sung by the congregation, and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Julia Brinken.

The above exercises were but preliminary to the session of the conference proper, and were designed, as explained by Elder B. H. Roberts, as an object lesson in the conduct of regular Mutual Improvement meetings. These exercises ended, the members of the Y. L. M. I. A. withdrew to various halls in the vicinity, there to carry out their department work, while the young men remained in Barratt hall for a similar purpose.

The respective programs were as follows: Young Men's division: Statistical and financial reports, and sustaining of officers; men's division: "The Relation of the Secretary to the President," "The Relation of the Secretary to the Stake," "The Relation of the Secretary to the Department," "The Relation of the Secretary to the Conference," "The Relation of the Secretary to the Church," "The Relation of the Secretary to the World."

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M. GOREMYKIN WILL BE RETIRED

Does Not Have Force, Capacity Or Skill Necessary to Run Ship of State.

CZAR VERY DISSATISFIED.

He Is Torn by Conflicting Councils, Cabinet Being in Open Rebellion.

NEW STREET LIGHTING.

Ornamental Iron Columns Received For Front of Dooly Block.

The dozen ornamental iron columns have been received here for the new street lighting in front of the Dooly building, and south on the West Temple street side to Pierpont street, and are ready to be placed in position. Large clusters of incandescents in ground glass globes will be placed on the columns, and will be lighted by electricity from the independent Dooly block plant. The idea is to experiment with such a style of street lighting as obtainable on Broadway in London.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

Examinations for Good Positions to be Held in This City.

Civil service examinations will be held in this city July 5, for the position of civil engineer and superintendent of construction at \$1,200 per annum to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster's department at large, at each of the following named places, and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications: Fort Adams, Ark.; Fort Greble, Nebraska; Fort Adams, R. I.; Fort Douglas, Utah; St. Paul, Minn.; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Fort Totten, S. D.; Fort Union, N. M.; Fort Huachuca, Cal.; Fort Ord, Cal.; Fort Belknap, Mont.; Fort Sherman, Wyo.; Fort Stanton, N. M.; Fort Huachuca, Cal.; Fort Ord, Cal.; Fort Belknap, Mont.; Fort Sherman, Wyo.; Fort Stanton, N. M.

These will be an examination also for the position of railroad transportation agent, in the U. S. geological survey, at \$2,000 per annum.

Applications should indicate in their applications that they are thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of the various railroad freight classifications, freight rates, and running thereof on said west-bound line of said reservation a distance of 1,500 feet to southwest corner of Popperston place; thence east on line between reservation and Popperston place, a distance of 1,155 feet thence south on line running parallel to west boundary, a distance of 1,500 feet to northeast corner of land granted to the University of Utah, thence west along the north line of the university lands, a distance of 1,155 feet to the place of beginning, containing 42 acres.

Le Grand Young now holds title to certain lands which he will exchange for the lands sought in the military reservation and is to receive in addition \$5,000 cash for his lands.

GOV. BLANCHARD SAVES LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL

Baton Rouge, La., June 8.—The saving of the state capital from destruction by fire last night was accomplished in a spectacular manner with Gov. Blanchard assisted by many Louisiana legislators dressed in their night clothes and by hundreds of citizens supplying water from their homes.

The capitol is an imposing piece of architecture of the style of the Mississippi. It was first built in 1847 and was destroyed by fire during the Civil war. The present structure was erected in 1880.

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GREAT CROWDS THROUGH OGDEN

Largest Number of People Ever Assembled in Junction City There Today.

HAVE KEYS OF THE TOWN.

Given Rousing Reception: Indulge in Mammoth Parade and Have A Jolly Time Generally.

Governor Cutler Makes Happy Speech And Says a Dull Care Drummer Cannot Exist.

(Special to the "News.") OGDEN, June 8.—The keys of the city of Ogden were turned over at 11 o'clock this morning to the jolliest and at the same time the most numerous band of visitors Ogden has ever had the pleasure of entertaining.

Fully 15,000 people poured into the city, and proceeded to hold the largest and most beautiful parade Ogden has ever witnessed. Following the parade the Salt Lake fair named White Wing baseball team was scheduled to line up against the equally fair named Ogden Lobsters, in a battle to the death, while a horse racing program and a wrestling match tonight at the opera house will add to the day's events.

Dull care was flung to the breeze early this morning, as it became evident with the floating of the commercial travelers' parade, that there was to be an epoch making time for Ogden, and the promise is more than being carried out.

FORT DOUGLAS LAND FOR LE GRAND YOUNG.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Senator Smoot today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant and convey by deed to Le Grand Young that portion of land comprised within Fort Douglas military reservation, to wit:

Commencing at the west boundary of Fort Douglas reservation at a point where it is intersected by south line of Black Mountain club, the Brigham City Commercial club, each with a band, the State Industrial school, a great number of floats, the principal one of which was a Brigham City effort, in which a peach tree with ripening fruit was the center, surrounded by a band of beautiful girls, Gov. Cutler and staff, officials in carriages, the Manufacturers & Merchants' association delegation, 400 strong, citizens in carriages, and an exhibition of military bands, and a band of music in plaid, and was complimented highly on its creditable appearance.

The parade was one and a half miles long and was unanimously voted the best ever witnessed in Ogden. The traveling men looked gay in white duck trousers, and ornamental umbrellas in which their color schemes were worked. Flowing hat bands of their colors, and unlimited supplies of badges and decorations combined to add the festive spirit of careless enjoyment to the occasion.

G. A. Sebring, marshal of the day, headed the parade, followed by a platoon of police. Then came the Twenty-ninth Infantry band from Ft. Douglas, the Commercial travelers, the Brigham City Commercial club, each with a band, the State Industrial school, a great number of floats, the principal one of which was a Brigham City effort, in which a peach tree with ripening fruit was the center, surrounded by a band of beautiful girls, Gov. Cutler and staff, officials in carriages, the Manufacturers & Merchants' association delegation, 400 strong, citizens in carriages, and an exhibition of military bands, and a band of music in plaid, and was complimented highly on its creditable appearance.

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INVESTIGATIONS BY NO MEANS OVER

President Forwards Report Made To Him by Committee of Department of Agriculture.

NO CONFLICT IN REPORTS.

Enough Developed to Justify Calling For Enlargement of the Government's Powers.

Washington, June 8.—In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture President Roosevelt forwarded to Representative Wardsworth, the chairman of the committee, the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses. Accompanying the report was a letter from the president in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report, and that of the agricultural department experts.

It is said in the latest report that the packing house proprietors are manufacturing almost "a humorous haste to clean up, to pay, and even to plan for future changes."

New toilet rooms are being provided, with additional dressing rooms and clean towels. The report says that "the haste towards reform would have been amusing if it were not so nearly tragic."

The president says his investigations have not been completed but that "enough has been developed in my judgment to call for immediate, thorough and radical enlargement of the powers of the government in inspecting all meats which enter into interstate commerce and foreign commerce."

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

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