

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.

The Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall was well filled with Sabbath school officers and teachers on Monday evening, the 3rd inst., at their regular monthly meeting. There were representatives present from all the city and three of the country wards. Superintendent John C. Cutler presided at the meeting, and the singing exercises, aside from the congregational pieces, were rendered in excellent style by the Eighteenth Ward choir, (who turned out in full force,) led by Bro. H. G. Whitney.

First after the general opening exercises, was an address on the personality of God, showing by scripture and reason that He was a Being with body, parts and passions, etc., given by Brother W. O. Riddes of the Eighteenth Ward Sabbath school.

The congregation, led by Brother Thos. McIntyre, sang, "Give us room that we may dwell."

An essay on "The Sabbath," written by Sister Katy B. Young was read by Sister Bertha Moyle, of the Eighteenth Ward school. The writer gave an outline of the history of the Sabbath from its institution by God, after completing His labors of creation, down to the present, showing how it was observed in different ages, the benefits to be derived from its observance and the object of its being instituted.

Following was a song by the choir, and an address by Brother Levi W. Richards, who briefly referred to the efforts made by the presiding officers of many of the schools which he had visited to improve their schools and induce the young to attend. He commended the course of some who were continually introducing new features into their schools in order that the exercises may not be too monotonous, and also to discover the best methods of conducting them.

Supt. George Goddard expressed gratitude for being able to meet with the Sunday School laborers, as it was only three weeks ago since he met with a very severe accident. He said it was as necessary for the youth of Zion to be converted to the Gospel and be taught its principles as it was for the outside world. Not more than fifty per cent. of the Latter-day Saint children attend Sabbath School; in order to procure a better attendance he recommended that the most capable persons be selected for teachers, and that visitors be sent to the homes of those who do not attend, to persuade them to become members of the Sabbath school.

Assistant Superintendent Douglas Swan of the Eighteenth Ward school, was the next speaker. He thought the importance of Sabbath schools was overlooked by some, who could see a necessity for missionary labor abroad, but failed to realize its necessity nearer at home. Some, perhaps, had become weary of such labor after spending years in it. The Latter-day Saints should not under any consideration, neglect to instruct their children, nor cease their efforts for good, even though the expected results were not at present apparent. There was greater honor in battling for something yet to be attained than in merely laboring to uphold that which is already established. In presenting principles to the youth the aim should be to draw out their minds on the subject in such a way that they will discover by their own reasoning powers the lesson to be conveyed. This will make it more impressive and they will be better enabled to remember it. After singing by the choir and benediction the meeting adjourned till the first Monday in January.

The congregational pieces to be sung on that occasion are "The Pioneers" and "When Shall We Meet Thee?" The Nineteenth Ward Sabbath School is expected to furnish other musical exercises and part of the programme.

## Heading for the North Pole.

Advices from Winnipeg, Manitoba, under date of Nov. 27, say: James Carnie, one of the Hudson Bay Company's chief factors in the Arctic circle, arrived here yesterday and reports that he met Lord Lonsdale two months ago away up in the Arctic circle. He was traveling with two Esquimaux guides and one personal attendant. His English servant had left him three weeks before and he was pushing northward as rapidly as possible. He walked all day and displayed such remarkable endurance that the natives regard him as a prodigy and refer to him as "the man who walks fast." He even tires his guides out. He spoke confidently of being able in his simple mode of traveling to reach the North pole if his attendants would stick to him. He said he would at least go farther north than any white man had ever gone.

Nearly all the provisions he took with him were exhausted, and as he would soon pass the last Hudson Bay post in the country he would have to rely for existence upon such food as the natives ate. He was in good health, though he said he was sure he was not nearly so fat as when he started. He was provided with an Esquimaux fur suit.

When Mr. Carnie met him, shortly after leaving York factory, he met with an accident by which a small bone in his left arm was fractured. He had his arm bound up, and when Carnie saw him he was better. He spoke of being somewhat lonesome, as he had no one to talk his own language freely

with. Carnie said he was an excellent shot and had many specimens of birds and beasts of the isolated country through which he was prospecting. He is out in the interest of the Scottish Naturalist Society of Edinburgh, to obtain specimens of birds and beasts and to learn more minutely the habits of animals and the feathered kind inhabiting the northern regions. Besides looking after the habits of animals, etc., he is inquiring into the habits and customs of the Indians, and has already learned portions of their language. He told Carnie he would probably return via the Yukon country, through Alaska.

## Fatal Poisoning.

On Sunday evening last, at half-past 11, a little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelmore, died of accidental poisoning. On Saturday afternoon the little boy got hold of a paper ink bottle such as are used by children at school, and chewed a part of it, as he would gum. The poor little fellow began to feel sick and Dr. Powers was sent for. Everything was done to prevent the deadly work of the poison, and indeed the boy appeared to be all right, keeping on his feet all the time. Sunday night he ran to his father and mother and carressed them and kissed them good night; but within five minutes death had clasped him in its cold embrace. The parents are almost distracted with grief at the death of the little one; and the fact that he died so unexpectedly makes the blow the harder to bear.—*Ogden Standard.*

## Accidents.

Saturday morning at 2 o'clock a wreck occurred on the Central Pacific near Promontory. The "helper," an engine stationed at that point to assist trains across the ridge, was attached to a special freight, coming in to Promontory from the west. The train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. On the "helper" was engineer Ogden, residing at Promontory, and brakeman M. W. Wilson. While learning through the cab window the latter noticed some freight cars standing on the main line. Shouting to the engineer to jump he himself made a leap through the cab window, alighting on the ground stunned and with a dislocated ankle. The engineer also jumped and received some severe cuts and bruises. He was immediately taken to his home, while the brakeman was brought to Ogden and placed under the efficient care of Dr. Bryant, who bandaged the swollen ankle in a coat of plaster of Paris. The train crashed into the freight cars, throwing the engine from the track and badly smashing the cars, which it seems had lost their brakehold, and run down from the switch on to the main track. It is a wonder, indeed that none of the other men were injured.

Yesterday two accidents occurred at the new depot, the first since the commencement of that structure. Thomas Martin, a carpenter, while at work on the top of the first story of the depot, at 7 o'clock in the morning, stepped on the end of a board on the scaffold, which tipped up, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of some 14 feet. He fell on his side and bruised it as well as his legs severely, and cut an ugly gash under his chin, receiving also a few small scalp wounds. Five hours later another accident occurred. A young German, employed by the stone contractor, was engaged in pulling out the slack on a rope attached to the hoisting windlass. In doing so he reached too far, and the swiftly revolving handle of the windlass struck him with great force on the back of the head, knocking him insensible. He was picked up and carried into the office at the depot and Dr. Bryant was summoned for the second time to attend a sufferer. The patient was taken to his home, where last evening he was lying in a semicomatose condition.—*Ogden Standard Dec. 4.*

## Bear Lake Bits.

We understand the election of some of our county officers is to be contested, on the grounds of the parties not being qualified electors for six months prior to the date of their election.

Mrs. Chung, of Nonnan Valley, dislocated her hip last Friday. She was in the act of taking clothes off the fence, when she slipped and fell. Dr. Hoover was sent for and attended to the case.

The Woolley mandamus case will come before the Territorial Supreme Court in January, where it will likely be decided. Should the judgment of the lower court be sustained, it will likely go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Our roads are in a deplorable condition. Mud and ruts are the principle ingredients in their make-up at present. A frost would be welcome now to freeze up the mud; and the services of the road supervisor might be called into profitable requisition to fill up the ruts.

A good deal of hay is being haled and shipped this winter, more probably than during any previous one. This is becoming quite an industry in this county. A good market is found for our wild hay and timothy, in the Territories of Wyoming and Montana, and the market will no doubt continue to increase, as neither of these Territories are calculated to produce hay in very great abundance, and certainly

not as cheap as it can be raised in this county.

The cheese interest of Bear Lake County is getting to be one of great importance. There are twelve factories in successful operation, and these have turned out during the season of 1888 in the neighborhood of 200,000 pounds of good, marketable cheese, all of which is now sold at an average of twelve cents per pound, bringing a revenue into the county of \$24,000. We venture the assertion that not another county in Idaho Territory regardless of wealth, or population, can make as good a showing as this. President Wm. Budge is the originator of this industry. He labored assiduously for years to introduce this branch of home manufacture, and his labors have been crowned with success.—*Southern Idaho Independent.*

## Railway Light.

Articles of incorporation for the St. Louis, Quincy, Omaha and Sioux City Railroad Company have been filed. The capital stock is \$12,000,000. The board of directors is as follows: F. R. Stearns, New York City; T. A. Scott, J. W. Harrison, J. C. Richardson, J. R. Holmes and Josiah Fogg of St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. Bishop of Quincy, Ill., and J. E. Booge and James F. Peavey of Sioux City.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—A conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway, named James Van Alstine, has fallen heir to an estate in Scotland, valued at over \$1,000,000, through the death of a near relative. He leaves in a few days, accompanied by a prominent Kingston lawyer, for Scotland, to attend to his interests.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 1.—Last night at Crystal Lake station, W. G. Watson, a brakeman on the Midland railroad, met with an unfortunate accident. He was making a flying switch, and, as the cars approached, he slipped and fell, the wheels passing over his right foot, crushing it horribly.

A report is prevalent in railroad circles that the Santa Fe will put on a through vestibule train from Chicago to Los Angeles, Cal., as a rival to the Union Pacific's "oriental limited." Negotiations are said to be pending between the road and George M. Pullman for such a train, and it is to be the equal in elegance to that of the Union Pacific. It will be steam heated and lighted by electricity.

George O'Connor of Leadville, Colorado, had been on a protracted spree for the past week, and early on Thanksgiving morning he returned home intoxicated. When he had reached his bedroom and was nicely tucked under the blankets, sleeping soundly, his wife approached with a jug of boiling water and threw it over his face. His face, eyes, neck and arms are badly scalded, and a physician had to be called in to allay the excruciating pain. He will remain at home for several days.

It is said that Vice-President Holcomb, of the Union Pacific, has created a considerable stir among the sub-officials and employees of that road at Omaha, and it is understood that Mr. Holcomb will "see" the late Mr. Potter's system of retrenchment and reform and "go in" several better. In fact it is stated that he is already preparing to reduce the force at headquarters, as well as cutting down the salaries of those who remain. These and many other things have made affairs rather unsettled at Union Pacific headquarters, and the former quiet of that clerical family is destroyed. Purchasing Agent McKibbin has already had trouble with Mr. Holcomb and has gone to Boston to see if his "influence" is of any avail.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Speaking of the new vestibule train of the Central and Union Pacific, which will be started December 5, Mr. Pullman, who made the arrangements for the new service, says that it is expected to make the trip between Omaha and San Francisco in sixty hours, although it has not been fully determined that this can be done. The construction of the train has, he says, been the subject of much thought. A feature which has not yet been mentioned will be the large water tanks below each car, the water in which will be under air pressure, which will force it through the pipes supplying the lavatory and toilet rooms and also giving a sufficient head to throw by means of a hose a stream twice the length of a car and to promptly extinguish any fire. By increasing the speed and decreasing the number of stops it is expected to save fully one day between New York and San Francisco.

## Utah Stake Conference.

On Monday, at 10 a.m. the assembly was called to order by President A. O. Smoot. Bishop Myron Tanner, of Provo, offered the opening prayer.

Elder Karl G. Maeser was the first speaker. He dwelt with great force on the necessity of unremitting attention to our duties in the present crisis.

Stake Clerk James W. Bean then presented the General and Stake authorities, who were unanimously sustained.

President H. H. Cluff explained that six special missionaries had been selected to labor among the people as if they were abroad in the world, and read their names as follows: David Lant, Wm. H. Kelsey, Robert T. Thomas, Wm. Goates, John T. Jones, Lewis Harvey. The speaker next made an extended comparison between the condition of the Church at the present time and that shown in the parable of the "ten virgins."

After the singing of an anthem by the choir Bishop Snell, of Spanish Fork, pronounced the benediction.

On Monday afternoon Elder Wm. H. Kelsey was the first speaker. The history of ancient Israel formed the subject of a stirring discourse, the object of which was to show the results of disobedience.

President A. O. Smoot offered the closing exhortations of the conference.

A large attendance was present at every meeting, and a warm feeling of interest was manifested throughout.

The Stake choir, under the direction of Prof. James E. Daniels, contributed its usually large share to the enjoyment of the gatherings.

## In the British Mission.

Elder James Spencer, of the Nottingham Conference, is released to return home.

Elder John Howard is released from the Sheffield Conference, and appointed to the Birmingham Conference.

Elder R. C. Knell is released from the Sheffield Conference, and appointed to the London Conference.

Elder R. W. Stoney is released from the Leeds Conference, and appointed to the London Conference.

Elder Edward Bennett is released from the Welsh Mission, and appointed to the Manchester Conference.

Elder Ephraim Marshall is released from the Newcastle Conference, and appointed to the Manchester Conference.

Elder Samuel Nelson is released from the Scottish Mission, and appointed to the Irish Mission.

Elder James M. Klake is released from the Scottish Mission, and appointed to labor in the Newcastle Conference.

Elder James Thompson is released from the London Conference, and appointed to the Norwich Conference.

Elder Francis P. Petersen, of Koochsharem, Utah, arrived here on Nov. 8, per Gulf steamship *Arizona*. He is appointed to labor in the Scandinavian Mission.—*Millennial Star.*

## San Juan Stake.

The quarterly conference of San Juan Stake was held at Bluff, San Juan County, Utah, Nov. 25, 26 and 27, 1888. F. A. Hammond and William Hall, of the Stake presidency, were present, also most of the Bishops and presidents of the wards and branches.

The Bishops reported their respective wards to be in a tolerable fair condition.

Good crops had been raised, which are in good demand at fair prices, and the people are prospering financially.

Part of the conference was taken up by the Elders bearing testimony of the goodness of God to them and the truthfulness of the work that we are engaged in.

President Hammond instructed the Saints in their various duties, and exhorted them to live up to their privileges and keep the commandments of God, that they might gain the reward promised to the faithful.

The general and local authorities were unanimously sustained by the conference. The Relief Societies, Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. and Primaries held their respective conferences, and all were well attended.

The conference closed with a Priesthood meeting on the evening of the 27th. A good spirit prevailed throughout, and the Saints were well paid for their attendance.

C. E. WALTON,  
Stake Clerk.

## In Cache Valley.

On Monday evening Deputy Marshal Steele arrested Peter Anderson, of Logan, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Anderson has been residing on the island for some time. His examination is set for Thursday.

Another child of Mrs. Nibley's, of Logan, came down with the scarlet fever a day or two ago, and the premises have been quarantined again. Two cases have developed in Richmond, both of which have been quarantined.

We learn from a correspondent that a boy between two and three years of age, a son of Mr. Egelston of Star Valley, got hold of a laudanum bottle and drank so much that he died from the effects of it on the 23d of last month.

The examination of Thomas X. Smith of Logan, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, took place yesterday in the commissioner's office. Some misunderstanding having arisen over the bonds given for the appearance of the alleged second wife, and she not being on hand yesterday, the case was continued until this morning.

On Monday evening at about half past five o'clock, little Clyde Stanford, a son of B. M. Stanford, of Logan, died from the effects of a blow he received on the back of his head about two weeks ago from a little boy. The little fellow struck Clyde with his fist and the result was brain fever which terminated fatally. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community.—*Logan Journal, Dec. 5.*

## In Railway Quarters.

The Union Pacific Golden Gate special will pass through Ogden this afternoon.

Vice-President Holcombe of the Union Pacific and President Elijah Smith of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, are in San Fran-

cisco together, and it is said that they are trying to secure a man for Mr. Holcombe's successor as general manager of the latter road.

The unsettled condition of passenger rates is a matter which is worrying all of the passenger men in this part of the country. Although there has been nothing like a break in this city, yet the war between the roads running from Chicago to the Missouri river is in such shape that no one knows what moment it will break out in western rates.

On Thursday last the through Pullman palace sleepers for Los Angeles over the Illinois Central and Southern Pacific were put on. The first sleeper arrived at New Orleans at 7:30 yesterday morning and left at 12:25 the same morning, over the Southern Pacific for its destination. These sleepers will run through the season, leaving Chicago every Wednesday until March, 1889. This will be the longest continuous line of sleeping-car service in the United States, the run being exactly 2925 miles.

It was rumored in Omaha Saturday that the Union Pacific's "Golden Gate special" would run into Chicago over the St. Paul. The World of that city says: "The real journeys of the 'Golden Gate special' train, which begins its trips next week, are divulged today. Instead of running between Council Bluffs and San Francisco, it will make far longer trips, traveling between Chicago and San Francisco. This is a journey of 2,900 miles, the longest made by any solid train in the United States."

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M. H. NELSON, Poundkeeper.  
Tooele City, December 4, 1888.