

Leased school lands, Utah county, for
1892 968 11
Received from Bolivar Roberts, ex-
treasurer, on March 15, 1892..... 13,526 85

Total receipts.....\$792,417 42
Disbursements—
Paid Auditor Clayton's warrants..... 913 66
Paid Auditor Pratt's warrants.....\$468,425 73

Total.....\$464,369 39
Cash in treasury December 31, 1892.... 238,040 09

Total.....\$792,417 42

Respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH BARNETT,
Territorial Treasurer.

LAKE TOWN ITEMS.

Surely your columns have not been monopolized by Lake Town and its region of late. However, an item or two may not now be amiss.

Several ecclesiastical changes have been effected of late. On Sunday, December 11, Stake President James H. Hart held a meeting with the Saints of Meadowville ward, and Bishop Joseph Kimball (for many years the presiding officer there) having been honorably released, in consideration of the removal of his residence to Logan, Elder Joseph Gibbons, of Lake Town, was called and sustained by the united voice of the people to be the successor of Bishop Kimball, and was, accordingly, ordained a High Priest and set apart to his new office by Elder J. H. Hart.

At 3 p.m. of the same day Brother Hart met with the people of Round valley, then in this ward, and organized the people there into a ward to be known as the Round valley ward of the Bear Lake Stake of Zion. There are about sixty or seventy souls. They had to travel from two to four miles to meeting at Laketown, hence the organization to provide spiritual instruction, and privileges for the people nearer home. Elder Isaac T. Price was sustained and set apart as presiding Elder; Lehi H. Earley, as ward clerk; and James Anderson as Sunday school superintendent pro tem. Within two weeks from this organization, the brethren there erected a comfortable log meeting house, organized all the societies incident to a ward, and have held their several meetings regularly. Everything is started up in good shape. Quite a number of people, previously unable to do so, go to meeting regularly and enjoy matters much more.

Bishop Gibbons, being up to his call as such, found that a reorganization of our Sunday school was necessary, and it was effected by Stake Superintendent Galloway and Assistant Sorenson, in conference with Bishop Ira Nebeker, on Sunday the eighth instant, as follows: Superintendent, John Westor; first assistant, Willis Johnson; second assistant, Joseph Robinson.

Elder J. W. Satterthwaite was selected and sustained as Stake Sunday School missionary and given Rich county as his field of labor.

Our northern neighbor, Garden City, has been severely afflicted with diphtheria, several deaths have ensued, and meetings of all kinds have been wisely suspended. The last case is over, the town is now believed to be out of danger, and schools and public services will be resumed.

Meadowville and Laketown have

endured La Grippe a short time, but no serious results have followed.

Lake Town's choir has been resuscitated and Brother John S. Bramwell of Plain City (our day-school principal) wields the baton. Our day-school in town has two departments, Miss Pansy Schutt teaching the primary and intermediate and Friend Bramwell conducting the advanced. The district also sustains a primary school, in the R and Valley ward. Perhaps all of those of school age are in attendance, at one or another of these.

Ecclesiastically, we may say that we are about as usual, passable for diligence, perhaps, but none of us burning up with zeal. Temporally, hay is plentiful, so is beef. Grain is lower in price, perhaps, than ever before, and crops by no means large. No man has money to throw at the birds, and if he pays his dues to the stores, the benevolent institutions and the state and keeps his financial head above water, he is in good swimming condition generally. But all do not do thus well.

An eleven-months-old child of Mr. Manasseh and Zettie Nebeker Kearl, died a few days since of pneumonia, superinduced by la grippe. Funeral services were held at the parents' residence.

Our weather is very peculiar here. Our roads, where they are not flooded and frozen, are dusty and such weather as we now have was never known before in Bear Lake in January. Sometimes warm in the days, cold at night under heavy fog in the mornings. Neither wagoning nor sleighing is good at present. JOSEPH IRWIN.

LAKE TOWN, Jan. 24, 1893.

OGDEN ITEMS.

The only case of interest before Judge Miner yesterday was that of the Bennett & Peck Heating & Ventilating company vs. Knowles, Besore & Redford, the hearing of which occupied most of the day and was not concluded when court adjourned. The court will make his charge this morning and the case will go to the jury. The suit is for the recovery of \$1200, commissions paid to the defendants for obtaining contracts with the Methodist university and the board of education of Salt Lake to put heating and ventilating systems in both the university, to be constructed, and a school building in Salt Lake City. The plaintiffs claim that the contracts never were obtained but that, on the other hand, the defendants made false returns. The case is only one of the many which are the outcome of the university troubles.

Frank Carr, the watchman who on Tuesday afternoon resisted the service of a writ of attachment and fired a shot at Deputy Marshal Gill, was arraigned before Judge Cross yesterday morning, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$5000. J. O. and J. C. Stephens became his sureties as before. For the first time during the week everything was quiet around the South Ogden store yesterday and no sensational developments took place. Mr. Lafrentz opened up the store and

will have complete charge pending a final settlement by the court. The hearings of several of the cases will be had on Saturday.

Yesterday the contracts were signed with the Union Mining & Milling company for the erection in Ogden of the reduction works and smelters. The western manager of the company who has engineered the proposition through and succeeded in securing the great plat for Ogden will reach here today or tomorrow and the question of a site will then be settled definitely. The land has practically been selected, but there are certain details which must be attended to before the necessary papers can be drawn. Work on the erection of the buildings will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

It was reported last night that placer gold had been discovered in one of the side canyons near the mouth of Weber canyon, in considerable quantities. Information was meager, but it is understood the gentlemen who have made the discoveries will return from the new mines today with samples of the gold. They are two of Ogden's mining experts. It has long been known that placer gold exists in considerable quantities in the beds of Weber's feeders, and one claim in Cottonwood canyon has yielded enough gold to pay all assessment work and run the tunnel in forty feet.

Deputy Marshal Gill yesterday took George Love, Thomas Rice, Joseph Bradford and William Newell, all held to the grand jury, the first named three for housebreaking and the last for prize fighting, to the penitentiary at Salt Lake. Newell had been allowed the privilege of remaining here in hopes of getting bonds, but as he did not succeed it was necessary that he be sent to the penitentiary.

A numerous signed petition will be presented to the city council at its next meeting, asking for the establishment of city weigh scales and the appointment of city weighmaster. The petition sets out that under existing methods the citizens are daily robbed by unscrupulous persons. A charge of ten cents per load for weighing is suggested.

Rev. Lyman E. Prentiss of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has refused to accept the presidency of the Utah University of the Methodist church, and the completion of the building and opening of the institution seem farther away than ever.

The delivery of brick for the Southern Pacific shops has been retarded by the small number of hands employed at the yards. But four cars are delivered daily. The force will be increased, however.

At the office of the health commission several cases of diphtheria have been reported and the sanitary inspector is preparing to take heroic measures to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

C. H. Goddard, circulator of the Post, is missing. On Saturday he left, presumably for Salt Lake, to see his wife and baby, and nothing has been heard or seen of him since.

A NOTED optician declares that very American President except Harrison has had blue eyes.