

Jackson came across the remains of a horse. In fact, it seemed to him that the whole earthly possessions of an Indian warrior had been laid to rest here.

Mr. Jackson has herded stock all around the place where he made this discovery for the last ten years, and he knows of no Indian having been buried there, so the burial must have occurred in the early days of Utah. Certain it is that it was a very strange and weird discovery, and was not the kind of material Mr. Jackson was hunting for. He intends to make further investigations.

## STAKE CONFERENCES.

### UINTAH.

This conference convened at Vernal on February 9th and 10th, and was presided over by President R. S. Collett. The meeting house was well filled on each occasion. The remarks of all the speakers were very interesting, especially those of three of our recently returned missionaries from the Southern States. An unusually good spirit prevailed throughout the conference. The Bishops reported a decided improvement in their respective wards. President Collett delivered the closing address, urging the Saints to regularly pay their tithing, keep out of debt, and to do their duty faithfully.

C. C. BARTLETT.

### BANNOCK.

The Quarterly Conference of the Bannock Stake convened in Rexburg, First Ward, on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at 10 a.m. Among those present were Apostle Moses Thatcher, President Seymour B. Young and Bishop Wm. B. Preston, President Ricks and Counselor Rigby, of the Stake, and other brethren.

President Ricks called the Conference to order, and after the usual exercises, Bishop Preston occupied the greater part of the forenoon, explaining the peculiarities of the Saints as distinguished from the other inhabitants of the earth, and the duties required of them. He said we are required to help establish the will of God on the earth, not as a monarch or despot, but by entreaty and example. He spoke also of the various callings of the Priesthood and the necessity for all magnifying their callings.

Apostle Thatcher said he had still a testimony to bear to the Saints, and was not bowed down by the events which are daily transpiring owing to their enemies. He related some remarkable recent discoveries corroborating the evidences of the Book of Mormon.

President Young bore a strong testimony to the Gospel, encouraging the Saints to faithfulness.

In the afternoon the Sacrament was administered. Apostle Thatcher addressed the conference. He portrayed the opposition of the adversary from the beginning in heaven—his encounters with the Savior on earth and his antagonism to the truth in all ages down to our day. It is not our persecutors who fight

against us, but Satan, whose mission it is. The speaker also discoursed upon the rise of truth.

The evening was occupied in hearing reports from the Y. M. and Y. L. Associations of the Stake and the imparting of instructions generally by the brethren.

On Monday forenoon the clerk presented the General Authorities and officers of the Stake, which were unanimously sustained. The home missionaries were sustained in their labors and requested to continue their work for three months more.

Bishop Preston instructed the Saints in some of the temporal affairs pertaining to their welfare.

The choir sang, and benediction was pronounced by Patriarch Arza E. Hinckley. Conference then adjourned, immediately after which a Priesthood meeting was held and much valuable instruction given.

JAS. GILLESPIE.

Stake Recorder.

## THE RAILWAY TRAINS.

The snowstorm again has the Utah and Northern line under control, and Cache hill is impassable for trains with the motive power on hand on the narrow gauge. The line is also blockaded further north, and trains are waiting till the storm ceases and the snow melts in order for traffic to be resumed. The report is made that this is the heaviest general snowfall of the season.

On the Oregon Short Line a blockade is also reported, but as that division is well equipped for winter contests, it will be opened soon.

The Southern Pacific trains are arriving with more regularity than heretofore, the track having been cleared.

The Union Pacific train due here at 12:30 p.m. is five hours behind, the delay being due to the accident on Sunday afternoon. A west-bound freight train, which was being pulled by two engines, was nearing the Piedmont station when the switch lever sprung causing the shifting rail to lap, thereby derailing the head engine. Engineer Lew Karr and Fireman Thomas Henshaw saw the danger and in attempting to jump fell in front of the other moving engine. Karr's left arm was literally crushed to a pulp and his right foot was also badly crushed. When picked up he was wound under the driving wheels and it was found necessary to cut his clothing into shreds in order to secure his release from the perilous position. It was found necessary to amputate Karr's arm, and the operation was performed. Fireman Henshaw, in jumping, also came in contact with the engine, and received a serious compound fracture of his right knee. It is very doubtful if he can recover. It is thought amputation will also be necessary in his case.

John A. Burr, who pleaded guilty in court at Provo, to a charge of unlawful cohabitation, will be sentenced March 25th.

## NOTES.

WE should, in this country, introduce a brilliant flash of silence in relation to the brutal treatment accorded to oppressed Irish tenants evicted from their holdings. The next howl for a humane course toward the poor people of the "ould sod" should not rend the air until such eviction scenes as those lately enacted in Pennsylvania are effectually stopped. Are we not having every social phase in this country that exists anywhere else on the globe? Those who are in doubt on this point should read the public journals carefully and reflect. Conviction on the affirmative of the question will ensue.

THE chief "Liberal" organ of this city has this to say regarding its recent brutal and senseless assault upon the editor of the Council Bluffs *Globe*:

"When the old Greek rule shall be enforced; when physical and moral monstrosities are removed in infancy to the woods and left there for wild beasts to devour, it will no longer be necessary for truthful newspapers to warn the public against soul-maimed, wretched liars like the editor of the *Globe*."

When such a rule shall be enforced the writer who penned the ferocious article on the *Globe* editor will no longer disfigure the columns of the journal with which he is connected, and which would probably then become a decent newspaper.

IN the main we agree perfectly with our correspondent "Uncle," whose communication in defense of the Salvation Army men appeared in this week's issue. It appears, however, that the two who were escorted to the City Hall carried their bumpy music a little too far for human endurance. A bass drum beaten by a stalwart Salvationist under the windows of a private residence, after the beaters had been politely requested to forego the manipulation of that robust instrument, was too much for the nervous structures of the parties who complained, and the officers had no alternative. The two persons arrested were, however, at once released after being admonished to leave the big drum operation out of future Sunday performances. On the other hand, we, like our correspondent, favor the widest religious toleration, even when it requires a stretch of patience to extend it.

R. J. JESSUP and others de ire to precipitate a revolution that naturally commends itself to the small-minded portion of the community, which we hope are also small in number. They have petitioned the City Council on the momentous subject, which is to change the names of all the streets within the corporate limits. That is about as far as the ideas of some men reach in the matter of material progress. One of the leading "Liberal" complaints has been the muddy condition of the streets in wet weather and the prevalence of