

The authorities of the Church were sustained in a Priesthood meeting held Sunday. The Priesthood voted by quorums, and a unanimous vote was given for all the authorities, general and local.

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### GARDEN CITY ITEMS.

Garden City, Utah, Aug. 23, 1897.

As it has been a long time since this little village was heard from through the medium of your valuable paper, few items may be of interest to your many readers.

The irrepressible C. C. Shaw of Hyrum, Cache county has just completed a tour of this county in the interest of the Deseret News, and from what we can learn has been very successful. The people are awakening to the fact that it is the most reliable paper in the Stake as the Church organ of the Latter-day Saints; hence Brother Shaw's labors have been crowned with success so far.

Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd, we had the happy privilege of attending the Y. M. M. I. A. conference of the Bear Lake Stake of Zion, which was held at Paris. It was by far the best conference it has ever been our good fortune to attend. The meeting commencing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was very poorly attended, however. There were present on the stand of the M. I. board Elders B. H. Roberts, Douglas M. Todd and Thomas Hull, William Hymas, J. A. Bagley and Alfred Budge of the Bear Lake Stake presidency of the M. I. A. There were also present the following beautiful singers who so willingly assisted in making the conference such a success: R. C. Easton, Walter S. Lamoreaux, Sisters Viola Pratt-Gillette, Maggie Hull and Mrs. R. C. Easton. We never saw these singers so liberal with their singing on any previous occasion. To say their singing was greatly appreciated is putting it very mildly.

The concert given in the Stake tabernacle on Saturday night was well attended and was very enthusiastically received. "Our own Easton" never sang sweeter, and Lamoreaux was simply an agreeable surprise to all, while the sister singers were exquisite. These singers are a company of the best natured, happiest people who have ever favored Bear Lake with their visits. Their faces, without any exceptions, were a continual sweet smile for all. In fact, the whole company was characterized with this joyful feature of this great occasion. May they come again.

Elder B. H. Roberts was the principal speaker during the conference, and while we have had the pleasure of listening to him on previous occasions, we never heard him to such a splendid advantage as on this occasion. He was filled with the power of God, and his pleadings with the young men of this Stake to awake lethargy, take new life and arise to the labor which is devolving upon young Israel, appealed to the hearts of all his hearers.

Elders Todd and Hull also spoke words of cheer and encouraged the young men to stand up and take new life and fill up the measure of their creation. The instructions given at this conference were most excellent, and if we can only have God's Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith we shall be blessed.

The health of the people here is good and all are enjoying the beautiful summer months. Harvesting has commenced and a good crop is assured; and with the upward tendency in the price of wheat we of course rejoice.

E. VATERLANS.

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

M. Moretani, a Japanese teamster, was kicked in the pit of the stomach and almost instantly killed by a restive horse at Fresno, Cal., Sunday morning.

A bridge crossing the Russian river in Redwood valley, Cal., collapsed Sunday evening, killing a span of horses and injuring a teamster named Alexander Perry.

John Wilson of Roseville, Cal., while engaged in moving a house at Hangtown crossing, Tuesday afternoon, touched a live wire and was instantly killed.

Miss Katie Laird, 22 years old, a school teacher, who resided with the family of G. A. Mead at Tipton, Cal., died Tuesday night from an overdose of morphine. The body was shipped to her relatives.

The body of Joe Antone, who was drowned while bathing near Knight's Landing, Cal., on Sunday, has been recovered. The body was found near Provost bend, two miles below the scene of the accident.

Dr. A. H. Bailey, a prominent physician of Santa Cruz, Cal., was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was a resident of the city for over thirty years. Death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy.

Andrew Maffei, 6 years old, playing on a coal car standing on a siding at Butte, Mont., Tuesday morning, when the car started down grade. The boy fell off and the car passed over his body, cutting it in two.

The tug Escort returned Tuesday night from towing the steamer Eugene to Puget Sound, from where she is to be taken to Alaska. During the passage John Nesman, a fireman, fell overboard and was drowned.

Frank Bell, owner of the Auburn, Cal., electrical plant and a mining and lumber man, had his leg cut off in his sawmill Monday. The member was severed close to the body and there is small possibility of his recovery.

Denver Post: John Bloom says in his Del Norte Enquirer that the West needs money worse than prayers, but he does not voice the opinion of any one but himself. We are not all Christians on the safe side of the danger line.

Isalah Johnson of the Ninth United States cavalry, who shot and killed Charles Pawley, one of his comrades, about a week ago and escaped from the military guard at Fort Washakie Sunday night, was recaptured on Wednesday near Lander.

Jacob Brutz, an old and feeble man, was taken from the street to the hospital at Stockton, Cal., Tuesday, suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease. He had dropped as if dead on the sidewalk and lived only a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The jury impaneled for the trial of Sam T. Black for murder has been discharged by the court at San Diego, Cal., on testimony showing that the sheriff who impaneled the jury had expressed convictions of the guilt of the prisoner, making him disqualified to select jurors.

Considerable interest has been taken at Santa Rosa, Cal., in the discovery of natural gas made by Frese & Jorgensen, the proprietors of the Mark West Hotel, lately. In digging for a big plunge bath a flow of gas was struck, which when piped and ignited made a very brilliant light.

No word has yet been received of the

two Norwegians, named Soelberg and Huland, who left Ozette, Wash., in a small boat on Friday, August 13th, to sail around Cape Flattery and up the straits to Port Townsend place. As there was a heavy wind blowing, no doubt exists that the men are lost.

An accident occurred at the Cunningham hop field, near Ukiah, Cal., Monday night, which seriously if not fatally injured a woman named More. A party of five was encamped beneath an oak tree. A large branch fell, striking in the center of the group. Three other persons received trifling bruises.

C. E. Stanley, a native of Maryland, aged 32 years, who worked for J. D. Helskell, seven miles south of Tulare, Cal., left Monday morning with a four-horse wagon load of grain for Urum switch. Some sacks fell from the wagon, carrying Stanley with them. The hind wheel passed over his neck, causing instant death.

A report has just been received that the bodies of three Arabian peddlers, two men and a woman, were found Saturday night near Gumdalpuita, Mora, county, fifty miles north of Las Vegas, N. M. They were supposed to have been murdered for their money. Officers are out now investigating the case.

A team belonging to D. Lorenzen, a prominent Sonoma county, Cal., winemaker, which was driven by V. Bertolozzi, was run into by a passenger train Tuesday afternoon at Chiceta crossing. The driver was thrown fully twenty feet in the air, sustaining very serious injuries. The horses were instantly killed. Bertolozzi, it is believed, will recover.

Adam Shuffelberger, the oldest citizen of Pocatello, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, while sitting in a chair. He was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is reported to have passed the critical stage of the appendicitis with which she was afflicted, and is now on the way to recovery.

Kansas City Drivers Telegram: The stockmen at Kansas will meet at Emporia next Monday to effect a state organization and to discuss plans for dealing with the freight rate question. There is little doubt that there will be a large attendance, for stockmen are pretty generally agreed that the recent change from carload to hundred-weight rates has materially raised the cost of getting sheep to market.

Judge Morrow of California has decided that the nickle-in-the-slot machine, of which the patent is owned by Gustave F. W. Schultze, is a gambling device and is therefore not entitled to the protection of letters patent, which are issued for new and useful inventions. He therefore refused to grant an injunction against Theodore Holtz and the others against whom Schultze had brought suits for infringement of patent.

A. A. Reniff, a prominent Geyserville, Cal., farmer, met with a serious accident Tuesday night. While returning to his home from Healdsburg his horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him out with such violence as to cause concussion of the brain. His collar bone was broken and he was also badly bruised and cut about the face. His condition is considered critical, owing to his advanced age and the state of his health.

Captain Frank Morley received injuries in an accident at Usal, Cal., Saturday that may result in his death.