DOWN IN DIXIE.

Quarterly Conferences of St. George Stake 12th, 13th and 14th of June, 1897.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, June 18, 1897.—On Saturday, the 12th, the Relief societies held their conference under the supervision of the Stake president, Ann C. Woodbury; also, on the same day, the Stake Priesthood meeting convened and transacted its business under the presidency of President Daniel D. McArthur.

On the morning of Sunday, 13th, after a brief session of St. George ward Sunday school, the regular Stake conference commenced at a quarter past 10 o'clock, under the direction of President McArthur. We were not favored with the presence of any of the general authorities of the Church.

After opening exercises of singing and prayer, President McArthur addressed the assemblage, setting forth the duty of ward authorities either to be personally present at our Stake conferences, or to have their wards represented. He briefly reported the general condition of the Stake as found by the visits of the presidency, by members of the High Council or by home missionaries. This report was of a most encouraging nature.

Nine of the wards of the Stake were reported by Bishop or other representatives.

Counselors David H. Cannon and Erastus H. Snow of the Stake presidency; High Councilors James G. Bleak and Thomas Judd; Father Edward Bunker and Elders James G. Duffin, Chauncey Spilsbury (just starting on mission to Samoan Islands) and Andrew Sproul Jun. (about to start on mission to Great Britain), addressed the conference on subjects spiritual and temporal in which a strong spirit prevailed of testimony to the divinity of the work of the Lord in which we are engaged.

The general authorities of the Church and the authorities of this Stake were presented and were sustained by the people without a dissenting vote. JAMES G. BLEAK,
Stake Clerk.

Idaho Weather and Crops for May.

The mean temperature for the state was 59.1 degrees, 12.1 degrees warmer than May of last year. The highest monthly mean temperature was 68.8 degrees at Lewiston, and the lowest, 49.0, at Lake. The highest temperature reached during the month was 100 degrees, at Boise and Lewiston on the 29th, and the lowest, 18 degrees at Swan Valley on the 8th, making an absolute range of 82 degrees for the month. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was at Oakley, 73 degrees, and the least, at Roseberry, 52 degrees.

The average precipitation was 0.66 inch, a deficiency of 2.07 inches from May, 1896. The greatest amount was at Lewiston and Warren, 2.94 inches; and the least at Blackfoot, 0.28 inch. The greatest in any 24 hour period was 1.58 inches at Lewiston on the 18th. Average number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation 5. Average number of clear days, 16; partly cloudy 9 and cloudy 6.

Prevailing wind direction, southwest. Average hourly velocity (from records at Idaho Falls and Nampa), 8.9 miles. Maximum velocity (at Idaho Falls), 51 miles per hour, from the south, on the 25th.

D. P. MCCALLUM,
Section director, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

OBITUARY.

ERICK PETERSEN.

LEVAN, Utah, June 17, 1897.—On Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at Levan, Juab county, Utah, Brother Erick Petersen departed this life after a sickness of about three months. He was born July 1, 1826, in Osterginland, Sweden, and embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in his native land December 19, 1856. He was shortly afterward ordained to the Priesthood and called on a mission and to preside over Norkopings branch, Sweden, February 8, 1858. He emigrated from his native land to gather with the Saints, and arrived in Salt Lake City October 7, 1866. He married his surviving wife, Anna Sorensen, October 16, 1861; resided in the Fifth ward, Salt Lake City, for a number of years where he acted as teacher.

April 6, 1869, he was called on a mission to Sweden, and left home June 7th same year; arrived in Scandinavia June 26th, and was appointed to preside over Stockholm conference. He labored faithfully and with great success for over three years, arriving home having charge of an emigration July 17, 1872. Shortly after this he moved to Levan, Juab county, Utah, where he has resided since, and has been an active worker in the Priesthood. He was counselor to the late Bishop N. Asgard, also to the present Bishop N. P. Rasmussen in the time of his death; presided over the High Priests and the Scandinavian meetings; was universally respected, and it may truly be said he was a true, honest and faithful man. He died as he had lived, a conscientious Latter-day Saint; he was the father of twelve children, two of whom are dead; he leaves a wife, three sons, four daughters and sixteen grand-children to mourn his departure.

The funeral service was largely attended. The speakers, Elder George Teasdale of the Apostles, Elder Wm. Paxman, President of the Stake, J. W. Paxman, Bishop C. A. Madsen of Gunnison, Bishop N. P. Rasmussen and Elder Eli Curtis all spoke of the good, useful and honest life of the deceased.

The choir, under the leadership of Brother Joseph Jensen, dispersed some specially prepared and appropriate hymns for the occasion. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege. Bishop C. A. Madsen offered the dedicatory prayer.

Brethren, and, Scandinavian Star please copy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edward Stevenson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrators, of the estate of Edward Stevenson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Sara T. Stevenson, at the office of the said Estate of Utah, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

JOSEPH E. STEVENSON,
HENRY E. ST. CANNON,
SARA T. STEVENSON,
Administrators of the Estate of Edward Stevenson, deceased.

PARKINSON & JENNS, Attorneys for Administrators.

Dated April 6, 1897.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Star Gold and Silver Mining Company, with principal place of business at 474 Progress Building, Salt Lake City, State of Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the directors, held on Thursday, June 3rd, 1897, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Thomas King, secretary of said corporation, at its general office, No. 474 Progress Building, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 5th day of July, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless the same is sooner paid, will be sold on the 7th day of July, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

THOMAS KING,
Secretary.

474 Progress Building, 147-149 South Main street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

North Golden Gate Mining and Milling Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Golden Gate Mining and Milling company will be held at its office in the office of Geo. E. Richards & Co., 74 Progress Bldg., in the city and county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1897, at the hour of ten of that day, for the transaction of any and all business that may legally be transacted at a regular meeting of said stockholders and for the purpose of changing the name of the above named North Golden Gate M. & M. Co. to the Western Light Mining company; at which meeting the said stockholders are requested to be present. ALBERT PAY,
Secretary.

May 25, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the third Judicial District Court, State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, in favor of A. H. Raleigh and against William F. Folsom, Elizabeth G. Folsom, his wife, Hyrum F. Folsom and Annie L. Folsom, his wife, and the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Company, to satisfy a deficiency judgment of one thousand one hundred and forty-two and 34-100 dollars ($1,142.34) and costs, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of William F. Folsom, Elizabeth G. Folsom, his wife, and The Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway Company, in and to the following described property, situate in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, to wit: Lots one (1) to fourteen (14), both inclusive, in Block one (1) of Folsom's Addition; also lots one (1) to twenty-six (26) both inclusive, in Block two (2) and all of lots one (1) to twelve (12) both inclusive, in Block three (3) and all of lots one (1) to thirty-four (34) both inclusive, in Block seven (7) and all of Blocks nine (9), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), and Lots three (3) to six (6) both inclusive, and Lots nine (9) to seventeen (17) both inclusive, in Block sixteen (16), and Lots one (1) to eleven (11) both inclusive and Lots twenty-two (22) to thirty-four (34) both inclusive, in Block eighteen (18), and all of Block eighteen (18), all in Folsom's Addition; also, all interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township one north, range one west of Salt Lake meridian; also beginning sixty (60) feet south of the northwest corner of Lot five (5), Block seventy-eight (78), Plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, running thence south one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, thence east one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence north one hundred and forty-two feet, thence west one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning; also beginning thirty-five feet north of the southwest corner of Lot seven (7), Block seventy-eight (78), Plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, running thence south thirty (30) feet, thence east forty-seven (47) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence east forty-three (43) feet, thence north two (2) feet, thence east forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning; also beginning one-half of the south one-half of section twenty-three, township one north, range one west, Salt Lake meridian, and in the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township one north, range one west, Salt Lake Meridian, and in the southeast quarter of