

THE EVENING NEWS.

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NOTICE

ALL the members of Zion's Camp, who can conveniently come, are invited to attend the approaching Semi-Annual Conference, to be held in this city, October 6th, and to receive the hospitalities of Bishop Hunter and counselors, at the Social Hall, at the close of the Conference.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

KAMAS is distant from Heber City about fifteen miles. The road thither runs up the Provo for about nine miles, it then leaves the stream and ascends a mountain which is long and steep and difficult to climb. From the top of this mountain the view is very fine. Large bodies of timber cover the mountains in the direction of Utah valley, from which very excellent lumber can be made, much better than is usually found in many parts of the Territory. The descent into the valley is easy. After climbing such a mountain as we did, a stranger to the character of this country would never expect to find a habitable valley like this of Kamas in the tops of the mountains. To reach the settlement, which was near the base of the east mountains, we drove across the valley.

Kamas, or Rhoads valley—named thus after Bro. Thomas Rhoads, who first settled there, and who was a mighty hunter of grizzly bears—is famous for the superiority and extent of its range, and as we traveled through the fine grass, which grew so luxuriantly on every hand, and observed the sleek looking cattle and horses on the range it needed no further evidence to assure us that its advantages in this respect, had not been overrated.

The principal portion of the settlers of Kamas reside in a Fort of hewed logs, which was erected as a protection against the depredations and attacks of Indians. Outside the Fort the children and many of the adults were ranged on each side of the road with banners to welcome the President and company, and when we drove inside the brethren took us into their friendly charge and led us off to partake of their hospitality.

At 7 p. m. the people assembled at the meeting house; Sister McCormick having died the previous day a funeral discourse was delivered by President Joseph Young. He was followed by President D. H. Wells, Elder Geo. Q. Cannon and President Brigham Young. This visit was a cause of much pleasure to the residents of Kamas, as it was the first time the First Presidency and Twelve had been there; the encouraging and instructive remarks of President B. Young at the meeting was especially gratifying to them. Bro. Willet Herber is presiding at this point.

On Monday morning, the 20th, President B. Young and a portion of the company went to the south end of the valley, through which the head waters of Provo run, to examine the country, while the remainder, crossing the Weber river which runs through the north end of the valley, proceeded down that river. Passing the little settlement of Peoa, on the Weber, they proceeded to Three Mile Cañon, at which place an appointment for a meeting had been made. The people of that and the surrounding neighborhoods having assembled they were addressed by President Joseph Young, Elder W. Woodruff, Presidents George A. Smith and D. H. Wells, Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, B. Young, Jr., and President Brigham Young, who had arrived while the meeting was in progress.

This meeting ended, the company drove to Wanship, where an appointment had been made for a meeting at two p. m. The house was crowded with the people, and they were addressed by Presidents Geo. A. Smith and D. H. Wells, Elder W. Woodruff and President B. Young. Elder Franklin D. Richards, also, who had come up from Ogden for the purpose of joining the party, addressed the congregation. After dinner the company drove to Coalville, where they met with the demonstrations of welcome which they had received at Wanship, and which are now universally extended to Pres. Young and company in every settlement which they visit throughout the Territory.

At 7 p. m. a meeting was held in the elegant new meeting house which has just been completed at this flourishing little city. Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph Young, sen., and Robert T. Burton addressed the assemblage. At 10 a. m. on Tuesday many of the people from the surrounding settlements, as well as the citizens of Coalville, had assembled in the meeting house to witness the dedication of the building which they had erected for the worship of the Lord God. President D. H. Wells offered the dedicatory prayer, and Presidents Geo. A. Smith and Brigham Young delivered addresses of nearly an hour's length each. Directly after the meeting the company started on its return to Salt Lake City. At Bishop Hardy's, Parley's Cañon, while waiting for the moon to rise, the party partook

of supper, and driving on reached the city at 11 p. m.

This trip has been a most interesting one to the various members of the party. The region visited has not been seen for years by them; the most of the settlements, therefore, were entirely new, and those of them which were not new had changed so much since last seen as to be scarcely recognizable. For years after Salt Lake valley was settled, but few imagined that the valley of the Provo and Weber could be settled by agriculturists. When those valleys were first known to our people there was no month of the year without frost, and it required considerable faith to believe that grain, vegetables and fruits could ever be produced there. But at Heber City we saw as fine melons and cucumbers as those grown in this valley. Fruit, also, is coming forward, and a great change, which is evident to every person familiar with the country, has taken place in the seasons throughout all the settled portions of those valleys.

Weber valley is destined to be a rich and flourishing region. It is narrow and affords but a limited supply of arable land on each side of the stream; but that is fertile. The range on the hills for stock is very fine, and the facilities for building and other improvements are excellent. Fuel, both wood and coal, is plentiful and is easily procured. The rock of this entire region is of excellent quality, is easily worked and is convenient to the settlements. It is principally white sandstone, and hardens by exposure to the air. Fine dwellings of this material are springing up everywhere, but particularly at Coalville, where the improvements made are of a substantial character. Wanship and Coalville both wear an air of thrift and prosperity, and must eventually, we think, become important points. Coalville is wealthy in her mines, which affords remunerative labor to her increasing population. It will be but a few years, if the people carry out their principles and the instructions they receive, until log houses will almost be unknown, and in their stead will be seen elegant residences of stone. The residence of S. P. Hoyt, Esq., of Hoytville, between Coalville and Wanship, is already probably the finest and most expensive house between the Wasatch mountains and the Missouri river. It is built of cut white sandstone, and, when completed, will be a credit to the country.

The meeting house at Coalville when commenced was thought by many to be unnecessarily large; but now that it is finished it is found to be too small. Population has increased beyond the expectations of many at the time its foundation stones were laid. It is a chaste, elegant, building, beautifully finished, and is a credit to the place; but worshippers already want more room. President Young in his remarks counseled Bishop W. W. Cluff, the Presiding Bishop in Summit and Morgan counties, to take steps to build a larger meeting house at Coalville, and when done to use the present building for a schoolhouse. We doubt not the Bishop and people will carry into effect the President's wishes. Out of the elements which surrounded them in a state of nature they have created pleasant homes, and the same industry and energy which produced the results now to be witnessed there, if maintained, will convert the wilderness land into a paradise of comfort and beauty.

The mines have drawn population to Coalville; but the chief want in the other places visited by President Young and company is population. If many of the people in this city, who by past experience and habits are fitted for an agricultural life, could see the advantages which many of the settlements possess, they would not content themselves here by seeking for labor, but would migrate to some of the many settlements where they can cultivate the ground for themselves and become comparatively independent.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

St. Louis.—An Omaha dispatch says Gen. Augur left for Fort Bridger and Salt Lake yesterday. The Pacific Railroad Commissioners returned to Omaha yesterday; they have made a more thorough examination of the road than any previous party.

The reports from the Pawnee reservation are that there is trouble between the Pawnees and Sioux; several of the former were killed by the Sioux. The Pawnees and U. S. troops were in pursuit.

Philadelphia, 23.—Captain Leonard, the famous counterfeiter, was arrested this morning; several thousand dollars in well executed counterfeit national bank notes, of various denominations, were found on his person.

Leavenworth.—At the National Pomological Convention, recently held in Philadelphia, a gold medal was awarded to Kansas for the best apples and pears on exhibition.

Altoona, Pa.—The California pioneers passed here this evening en route to New York.

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Louisville.—Henry Marchand was arrested by detectives yesterday; a large quantity of nickel and a dye for making were found on his premises. It is believed that Marchand is the leader of a band of counterfeiters in the west.

Buffalo.—The National Universalist Convention was occupied this forenoon discussing the report of the century committee, which was unanimously adopted. Hon. Asa Saxe, of Rochester, was elected general Secretary of the Convention; Rev. Dr. Brooks of Philadelphia, was made Treasurer.

New York.—The suspension of the stock firm of Vandervender & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange today; one of the junior partners, named Headley, has absconded with at least a hundred thousand in securities, leaving the books so that the firm is unable to ascertain the correct state of their affairs; they asked the indulgence of the Stock Exchange for the present, which was granted.

San Francisco, 23.—The Cincinnati "Red Stockings" reached Sacramento today, and will arrive here to-night and will receive a proper welcome. They will play the first match on Saturday with the "Eagle Club Nine."

The citizens of Sacramento have tendered a public banquet to the officers and directors of the Central Pacific Railroad, to take place on the 28th instant.

The Indians in Northern California are becoming hostile. A party of savages have given the commander of Fort Bidwell ten days to release several prisoners, otherwise they will be taken by force. The settlers are anxious to exterminate the whole band, but the military authorities refuse permission.

The Indians in Arizona are active; numerous depredations are reported throughout the Territory.

Legal tenders 724.

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Milwaukee.—R. H. Davis, a miller of Lemonvise, Wisconsin, was murdered and robbed last night, near Lemonvise.

St. Louis.—The Executive Committee of the National Capital Convention, with members of the press and other citizens, held a meeting to-night. The Governors of the following States have responded to the movement, and will send delegates: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Louisiana and Missouri. The Governors of Maine and Indiana decline to appoint delegates, but the latter State will be represented. A large number of distinguished public men are expected to be present.

Pittsburg.—In a grocery store, in Alleghany, last night, a barrel of burning fluid ignited while the proprietor was drawing from it; the barrel exploded. Five men were seriously burned and otherwise injured.

Washington.—Miss Lucy Morehead Porter, of Covington, has been appointed Post Mistress of Louisville, Ky., vice Speed.

New York.—Last night an oil train on the Erie Railroad took fire, on a side track at Penn. Horn City, three miles west of Bergen Tunnel. The flame spread with such rapidity that before any cars could be detached or removed beyond danger, the entire train was involved, and twelve tank cars, filled with oil were burned, involving a loss of about thirty thousand. The railroad track was on fire in several places at midnight.

New Haven, Ct., 23.—James Bell, a negro, supposed to have killed John Henry Green, in a shooting affray here on Monday last, was arrested to-day at Bethel and brought to this city.

Hartford.—A man calling himself Col. T. A. Mechalski, who claims to have been a soldier in a New York regiment, also to be one of Col. Ryan's Cuban force, was arrested to-day on a charge of swindling, having attempted several confidence operations, in one case receiving a hundred and sixty dollars on bogus drafts on the U. S. Treasurer.

Rochester, 24.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, yesterday adopted a platform, which says, first, that the solid and great principle of our order is that every Templar shall do all he can, both by precept and example, to abolish the use of intoxicating drinks and to promote the doctrine of prohibition; second, it is for each individual and for the society to stand firm in the teachings of the Order, and while we are not a political organization, but rather an institution to educate the people to political action, the Good Templar, in the discharge of his duties as a citizen, should recognize the claims of his obligation to do all in his power to enforce the restriction of prohibitory legislation. The time has not come for our organization into a political party, but the time has come for every Templar to engage in temperance politics, keeping in mind that we can labor for the largest and immediate results most practicable; and it is evident that prohibition is now presented us as the first available work to be done.

Chicago, 24.—Washington special say that a letter from Lieutenant Commander Ryan, of the Frigate Sabine, has been received by his wife, in which he says that nothing has occurred to give the slightest foundation to the report of a conspiracy to blow up the vessel, and the whole story is a fabrication.

A meeting of the citizens was held last night in reference to the international exposition. Bodisco, the first Secretary of the Russian Legation, was present, and said the Russian government would gladly co-operate.

New York.—Specials say the excitement in the gold room has not been equalled since the fall of Richmond; the prices ranged between the extremes of 141 and 144. The transactions were greater in magnitude than ever known. Many rumors were circulated about a war with Spain and the policy of the Treasury.

The amount of money stolen by Hadley, the defaulter in the firm of Vandervender & Co., is said to be three hundred thousand dollars.

Four murders and three suicides have occurred in New York and the suburbs during the last 24 hours.

A special from Boston says that Gen. Butler delivered a speech yesterday before the Agricultural Society at Worcester, mainly devoted to the relation between labor and capital and a denunciation of the system of special legislation, as making the rich richer and the poor poorer. He said our system of incorporating wealth has brought back the laws of entail and primogeniture, with all their most odious features. The legislative acts of association give advantages to capitalists for the accumulation of wealth which the laws of primogeniture and entail never did; they so aggregate capital that it can escape the eye of the tax gatherer, both state and national, and thus work practical inequality and injustice in taxation. He advised the meeting of the legislature not often than once in four years.

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Miss ANNIE LOCKHART

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