

Today's Ogden News

CONFERENCE OF WEBER STAKE

Interesting Addresses by Elders
Reed Smoot, Geo. F. Richards
And Rudger Clawson.

MAN DROWNED IN A DITCH.

Sad Fate of P. E. Bjurman—Impres-
sive Obsequies Over Remains
Of William Lacey.

Ogden, July 16.—The quarterly con-
ference of the Weber stake was held at
the Ogden Tabernacle yesterday with
meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Pres-
ident L. W. Shurtliff presiding.

After the devotional exercises at the
morning session, president Shurtliff
made the opening address of welcome,
and Clerk John V. Bluth read a very
interesting report of the stake.

Elders Joseph Stanford and Thomas
S. Browning spoke briefly on the work
of the high counselors who during the
past year have had more difficulties to
settle than at any time in the history
of the stake, showing the people to be
living more unitedly than before. Also
that the committee appointed to visit
the Elders quorums had visited them
all and re-organized some with good
results all around.

Bishop James W. Henshaw of the
third ward gave a very encouraging
report of his ward as did also Supt.
Win. Z. Terry of the Religion classes.
The choir sang "Arise O Church of Zion."
Elder Reed Smoot of the apostles next
spoke. After a few preliminaries he
referred to the opposition met with and
the abuse heaped upon the Church. "It
matters not," he said, "what charges
may be brought against us, if they are
not true they will have no perma-
nent effect. Persecution and false
accusation should serve to unite the
people closer together and make them
more determined to serve God. We are
trying to save ourselves and families first
and then the world, not only in believ-
ing in God and His work, but in killing
our mission honorably."

Elder George F. Richards of the
quorum of apostles, was the next
speaker. He said he was pleased with
the concise reports rendered. During
the past three months he had visited
10 of the stakes of Zion and was favor-
ably impressed with the faithfulness
of the Saints. The speaker was espe-
cially pleased with the report of the
work done by the teachers, and hoped
that the proper teaching was being
done that the people might be strength-
ened in their faith and their duties, not
feeling that a casual visit is sufficient,
but the real good accomplished should
be the teacher's aim. There is grow-
ing among the young people of this age
a spirit of infidelity and unbelief, and
the saints must guard their children
from this harmful influence. He re-
minded the parents of their responsi-
bility to teach their children correct
principles and to encourage them to
do their duty, as they are more pre-
cious to parents than anything else on
earth. If one goes astray how great
is the sorrow to the parents, but on the
other hand, if one with the aid of the
quorums, and other organizations and
the spirit of God can be taught to live
a pure and upright life, how great is
their joy.

The choir sang, "Softly Beams the
Sacred Dawning." Benediction was
pronounced by Patriarch Loren Farr.
At the afternoon session President C.
F. Middleton bore a faithful testimony
to the truth of God's work. Said he
felt that some of the saints were not
availing themselves of the great op-
portunities offered as they should do.

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E. F. Tout sang, "Twas in a Cathed-
ral City."

Elder Rudger Clawson opened his re-
marks by saying that often he is im-
pressed with the quotation, "Man, know
thyself," a most essential injunction.
In man, he said, are locked up won-
derful possibilities, possessing the attri-
butes of deity, what God he might be-
come. Much can be done by man
combined with the priesthood of God,
but the priesthood can do nothing ex-
cept as it is honored by him who holds it.

The choir sang the anthem, "Hark,
what mean those holy voices?"

Elder Reed Smoot said in part:

"I believe the Latter-day Saint peo-
ple to be the best people on earth, and
time and again I have testified to that
fact. Many people have doubted this
assertion and have asked me to ex-
plain why my statement and the gen-
erally accepted idea concerning this
people are at variance. I inform-
ed them that from the first vision of
the Prophet Joseph Smith, the powers
of darkness had combined against him
and his followers. It is as natural as
anything in life that where truth arises
there must be a conflict against evil
and this will continue until our
Savior comes to earth to rule as king.
If any of the Saints have thought that
our parents and forefathers have suf-
fered all the persecutions there is to be
suffered, then you have a mistaken
idea, for as long as you stay with the
faith you will meet with opposition
and persecution. God's people never
were as other people and never will
be unless either the people repent and
come to the Church or else the saints
apprise a god become an enemy."

"Men are coming to Utah year after
year and they find out the falsehoods
that have been told about the Latter-
day Saints, which have been accepted
as the truth, and now and then one
is found who is courageous enough
to speak the truth of us wherever they
go. The saints should pray for the
world, for those who help us also for
those who are fighting against Zion,
that their hearts may be touched by
the Spirit of the Lord." He referred
to the care taken by the saints of
the poor, the aged and those who need
help, also of the great interest taken
in education. "When I have heard
people speaking of the Latter-day
Saints gathering the ignorant of the
earth, I take pleasure in calling their
attention to the fact that according
to the census report Utah stands fourth
in the United States in education." He
then spoke on the need of Church
schools, and impressed upon the saints
the need of giving their children a
proper education instead of hoarding
up their money and lands for them
to quarrel over when the parents die.
The speaker said, so far as he is con-
cerned he is desirous of giving the sons
and daughters of Zion the best edu-
cational facilities possible. In the mat-
ter of music, the speaker said he
would not be quite satisfied until his
singers are known the world over, that
the Mormon people will be known as
the greatest musical people on earth.
"Thank God the saints are living be-
tween what is called the upper strata

and the lower strata of humanity, for
the upper is even more wicked than
the lower. The recent developments
in the White-Thaw murder case in
New York shows the lives many are
living in the upper strata, and he
admonished the people to live lives
of purity and righteousness.

The choir sang "Oh Father, Whose
Almighty Power." Benediction was
pronounced by President N. C. Fly-
nn.

In the evening the M. I. A. confer-
ence was held.

DROWNED IN DITCH.

Sorry Fate of P. E. Bjurman—Result
Of Intoxication.

Ogden, July 16.—The lifeless body of
P. E. Bjurman, a well known resident
of Five Points, Ogden City, was dis-
covered shortly before eight o'clock
yesterday morning in a water ditch at
the rear of his home, 169 Second street,
death having resulted from drowning.
Mr. Bjurman left his home Saturday
evening apparently in good health and
spirits. During the evening he met
some men with whom he commenced
to drink and by midnight he was quite
intoxicated. Two men accompanied
him to his home and saw him safe in
his room and that was the last time he
was seen alive. It is presumed he left
his room and went out toward the
barn and fell into the ditch face down-
wards. The ditch was about four feet
wide and had 15 inches of water in it.
Being unable to get out of the water or
to call for help he was drowned.

He was discovered by the 12-year-
old son of Carl O. Isaksson, who occu-
pies the front part of the house. The
lad was sent out to the barn to feed
the horse and was badly frightened on
seeing a man in the water. He ran to
the house and told his father, who
notified Officer Robert Burke and he
with several others removed the body
from the water and had it taken to
Larkin & Sons' undertaking parlor.
Sheriff Sebring was notified and an in-
quest will be held today. Bjurman
was born at Stockholm, Sweden, 63
years ago, but emigrated to Ogden 13
years ago, where he has lived ever
since. He was a number of the Lynn
ward and was always very charitable
and willing to help those in need. He
had no children and three years ago
his wife died, leaving him alone in the
world. Two years ago he decided his
property to Carl O. Isaksson under an
agreement that he should provide him
with a home and care for him until his
death. He has a host of friends, who
will be shocked to learn of the old
gentleman's sad ending. It is expected
that the funeral will be held Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment
will take place in the Ogden city cem-
etry.

FUNERAL OF WM. LACEY.

Peacefully the mortal remains of
William Lacey, the unfortunate young
man who was electrocuted last Thurs-
day, were laid to rest in the Ogden city
cemetery. Funeral services were
conducted in the parlors of the Lincoln
hotel, which were largely attended.
Three beautiful solos were sung by Mrs.
Schwartz, and Rev. J. E. Carver
preached a beautiful sermon on the
resurrection and spoke tenderly of the
young wife of but a few months, and
comforted her in a fond hope beyond
the silent tomb. The International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at-
tended the funeral in a body and ac-
companied the remains to their last
resting place, members of the order
acting as pallbearers. The service was
very touching and the electricians
had arranged poles at each end of
the grave strung with wires on which
were entwined flowers and ferns, and
one of the wires was allowed to hang
down at one end, from which tributes
were numerous and beautiful, among
them being a large broken column from
his fellow workmen in the employ of
the Utah Light & Railway company.

PROVO DEPARTMENT

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cents per month. All payments and complaints should be made to R. F. Dug-
dale, agent for Daily, Saturday and Semi-Weekly News. Orders taken for
Church Works. Residence, 312 West Fourth North St.

UTAH COUNTY VALUATIONS.

Enumeration of Taxable Property—

District Court Orders.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, July 16.—The following re-
port of the assessed valuation of Utah
county property for the year 1906 has
been prepared by County Clerk Gee:

Real estate \$4,398,350
Improvements on real estate 2,622,750
6,273 horses and mules 249,470
17,910 cattle 317,910
94,441 sheep 234,250
312 swine 2,370
2,176 colts and ponies 4,570
Merchandise and trade fix-
tures 668,464

Machinery, tools, imple-

ments and supplies 627,262

Money, solvent credits, judg-

ments, etc. 272,210

Personal property not emu-

nerated 216,160

Mines assessed by assessor 69,060

Total \$9,685,816

Property assessed by state board of

equalization:

Railroad companies \$2,683,131

Telegraph companies 23,475

Telephone companies 82,184

Net proceeds of mines 34,797

Total \$12,513,417

The increase in valuation over last

year is \$121,922.

Miscellaneous information:
Total number of acres, 1,295,209.70
Amount assessed per acre, 14.48
Number of mining claims, 260

DISTRICT COURT ORDERS.

The following orders have been made
in the Fourth district court:
William Bowden vs. R. G. W. Ry.
company, plaintiff's motion for a new
trial granted.

David E. Shelley vs. Hannah Bote
et al.; judgment quieting title of plain-
tiff against defendant.
Western Loan & Savings company vs.
Nellie H. Robinson and Joseph Roy-
son, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,768.88,
principal, \$79.52 interest; \$164.43 taxes
paid, \$150 attorney's fees.

Caroline R. Fry vs. P. R. Engelhard,
administrator, et al.; judgment in favor
of plaintiff for \$1,000 principal, \$150 in-
terest, \$100 attorney's fees.

The case of Montague vs. Montague
has been continued till July 25.

The case of the Bank of Spanish Fork
vs. J. J. Whitaker has been taken under
advisement by Judge Booth. The
bank is suing for an indebtedness al-
leged to be due on a note, and de-
fendant has a counterclaim for legal
services.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The speakers in the tabernacle yester-
day were Elders George H. Brimhall
and John E. Booth.

William C. Clos, grazing inspector of
the Utah reservation, has returned
from an examination of Sober's can-
yon in district No. 20. He reports that
frequent rains this season has made the
range much better than for years past.

George Carter, a transient painter,
was arrested Saturday night by City
Marshal Henry, after passing a forged
check for \$8.50, bearing the name of H.
J. Malben, at the Brunswick bar. He
will be charged with the forgery.

Senator Sutherland was here yester-
day visiting relatives.
Funeral services over the remains of
Mrs. Ann Devey were held in Alpine
yesterday. Mrs. Devey died Friday
at the age of 80 years. She was a na-
tive of England, and for many years
a resident of Alpine, where she leaves
many relatives and friends.

Col. H. M. H. Lund was here for a
short time yesterday, on his way to
Salt Lake from Neph. He conferred
with Swift H. Deane, who with Harold
Smoot, has been working for the or-
ganization of a company of guards in
Provo. It is believed the company will
be organized, although the enlistment
of men has been rather slow. Fine
quarters for an army have been ob-
tained in the building, which is being
through the liberality of Senator Loo-
se, and with the encouragement received
from Gov. Cutler and the state militia
officers, the prospect for the proposed
company are very encouraging.

The fire department was called out
yesterday to two fires, which, however,
were not serious. One of the fires was
in the kitchen of John Liddard's re-
sidence in the Second ward, which was
put out before the firemen arrived, and
caused but slight damage. The other
was in some boxes back of R. A. Har-
ness's store.

Sheriff Debebe and E. H. Daetel, of
Emery County, left here yesterday,
with Leo Boyle and Jim Wright, who
have been kept in the county jail for
some time for the Emery county offi-
cers. They will be tried in Castle Dale
for robbery.

FOR AN OPEN SHOP.

Shingle Manufacturers Sign an Anti-
Union Agreement.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—One hun-
dred and fifty-one shingle manufactur-
ers of Washington, representing 10
mills and fully 5 per cent of the out-
put of the state, today met in this city
and signed a set of articles sustaining
the demands for an open shop and op-
posing the demands of the union for
the use of the label. The action was
unanimous. Besides those present at
the meeting, telegrams were received
from owners who could not attend, in
sufficient number to bring the number
of mills who have agreed to fight for
an open shop up to fully 250. Oper-
ators do not expect that more than 10
per cent of the mill owners will sign
the union contract, and that those who
do will be only small dealers who are
not able to hold out against the strike.
They will not represent more than 5
per cent of the output of the state. In
only one case so far has an operator of
a mill of much size signed the contract,
and he is reported to have done so un-
der a misunderstanding. There is a
possibility of the owners starting in-
junction proceedings against operators
who sign the contract on the grounds
that they are aiding the union's boy-
cott and interfering with trade. The
owners are preparing to make a test
case against some one of the operators
who have signed the union's contract.

VOLIVA AHEAD OF DOWIE.

Chicago, July 15.—John Alexander
Dowie sat in the conservatory at Shiloh
house today and watched those who
would listen, while his young rival,
Wilbur Glen Voliva, addressed a con-
gregation of several thousand in the
tabernacle. In years past July 15 has
seen the grand opening of the feast of
the tabernacle, which lasted during the
entire week and Zion City was visited
by thousands who came to see Dowie.
Neither Voliva nor Dowie in their ad-
dresses today even mentioned the fact
that it was "Feast Day."

The decision of Judge Landis as to
the property rights in Zion City is ex-
pected this week. Both sides are sure
of a decision in their favor.

SMALLPOX ON THE CYMRIC.

Boston, July 15.—The steamship
Cymric of the White Star line, which
arrived from Liverpool early today,
was not permitted to dock until late in
the afternoon on account of the pres-
ence of smallpox on board. A stevedore
member and a number of the crew
were found to be affected with the dis-
ease and 600 passengers and sailors
had to be vaccinated before being per-
mitted to land.

UNPOPULARITY PROVED.

Cronstadt, July 15.—The sailors here
today declined to participate in a re-
quiem for Vice Admiral Choukita.

TAX COLLECTOR SHORT.

While Officers Were Approaching His
House Committed Suicide.

Pateron, N. J., July 15.—To avoid
the disgrace of arrest on the charge of
defalcation, Albert O'Brien, tax col-
lector of borough of Totowa, shot
and killed himself last night while offi-
cers were approaching his house. O'Brien's
shortage approximated \$4,000.

KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING.

New York, July 15.—Three persons were
killed today in a grade crossing acci-
dent on the Long Island Railroad com-
pany's Manhattan Beach line in New
York.

THE DEAD.

Samuel Mealy, 31, hotelkeeper of
Brooklyn.
Samuel Mealy, Jr., his 4-year-old son,
Annie Mealy, his 1-year-old daughter,
Mr. Mealy and his children accom-
panied by Max Rubin, 12 years old, were
driving when struck by a Manhattan
Beach car. The father and son were
instantly killed and the girl died within
a few hours. Rubin was probably fatally
injured.

BUTTE HOTEL COLLAPSES.

Heetna, Mont., July 15.—A special to the
Independent states that the east wall of the Butte hotel collapsed at 2
o'clock this morning, toppling over to the
Southern hotel, causing its ruin to col-
lapse. The loss is \$20,000. The wall was
poorly constructed.
Many people would have been killed but
for the fact that the hotel was empty. An
elevator noticed the break in the wall and
warned all the guests, who had hardly
left the hotel before the crash came. The

only man who was nearly caught by the
fall was Charles Douglas, who had come
from San Francisco to get out of the
earthquake zone.

MANILA CHOLERA SITUATION IMPROVED.

Manila, July 15.—The cholera situation
has greatly improved. Twelve cases and
one death were reported during the past
24 hours. The health bureau offers free
vaccination since the outbreak of the dis-
ease. A test made of the vaccine since the
outbreak of the disease shows that it ac-
tually is an absolute preventive. Of the many
natives in the infected districts who had
been treated with the virus, none devel-
oped the disease. All of the health offi-
cials were vaccinated and none have de-
veloped the disease. The vaccine has been
prepared at the government laboratory in
this city.

COURTNEY'S RESIGNATION.

Cornell Alumni Will Protest Against
It.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 15.—Influential local
Cornell alumni express the opinion that
the entire alumni body of Cornell will
protest against the acceptance of Courtney's
resignation and will ask that
all possible conciliatory measures be
adopted by the athletic management. It is
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injured while doing heavy manual work
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11102	Brown, S. J., 546 N. 2nd West.	2829	Molyneux, A., 523 E. 5th South, 9th Ave.
10923	Burg, Miss A., 329 Stefferson Ave.	10402	Needham, David S., 1199 Washington.
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2385	Carlson, Mrs. Minnie, 4 Mortenson's Court.	2625	Olsen, Swan T., 129 C St.
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2109	Diamond, Mrs. A. V., 245 S. W. Temple.	263	Supt's Office, Utah Div., O. S. L., 69 N. 2nd West.
416	Dykes, Leo, 255 S. 8th.	10623	Oster, Harry, 275 Fern St.
2620	Edwards, R. L., 158 E. S. Temple.	11601	Phillips, H., 512 W. 4th North.
3481	Felt, Louis H., 294 Templeton Bldg.	3125	Pickard, J. D., 151 N. 7th West.
270	Gates, J. W., 1078 First St.	2451	Prior, C. S., 701 Owen St.
2762	Gorman Lutheran Church, 130 E. 7th South.	10394	Rabaler, Mrs. May, 40 Rosella Ave.
2376	Griffin, W. N., 277 E. 5th South.	4225	S. L. Corlies & Roofing Works, rear 323 S. State.
1385	Griffin, W. N., 552 S. State St.	2907	Sax, John, rear 125 S. State.
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1122	Harris, Thomas P., 352 W. 6th N.	2628	Statis, W. C., 229 I Street.
2750	Higham, W. E., 893 2nd St.	2455	Stekland, R. H., 1013 First St.
4214	Higley, Jas., 2705 S. Temple.	4289	Sutherland, Geo., 35-20 S. State.
3337	Howard, Robt., 709 E. 3rd South.	2670	Thomas, W. J., 718 W. 1st South.
11091	James, David, 434 W. 3rd North.	4321	Utah Gas & Coke Co., 61-5 S. Main.
2444	Jones, John, 416 6th St.	122	Walker, K., 147 Social Hall St.
2553	Kendall, C. M., 7 Goss Ct.	3113	Wallace, Mrs. W. A., 412 S. W. Temple.
2287	Kilgore, L. B., 12 Center St.	516	Western Commission Co., 444 Constitution Bldg.
11291	La Fare, Louis G., 1320 S. 8th East.	11532	Weiler, Mrs. A. B., 1745 S. Main St.
4503	Lanning, L. N., corner N and 2nd St.	10882	Wheeler, Mrs. Mar C., 560 N. 2nd West.
3206	Little, C. E., 87 U St.	2727	Wheeling, F. M., 235 9th East.
1590	Los Angeles Carriage Co., 213 S. Main St.	11561	Wilson, H. F., 1406 S. 11th East.
2722	Mahon, C. A., 47 S. 5th West.	11044	Wood, Wm., 674 N. 1st West.

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