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Stake Conference

Largely Attended

Condition of Stake Reported—Good Addresses By Visiting Brethren—Stake Tabernacle to be Dedicated January 1, 1915.

There was a good attendance at both sessions of the quarterly conference held in the Stake Tabernacle last Sunday. An actual count in the afternoon showed 1,622 people present. Apostle James E. Talmage and President J. Golden Kimball were present and spoke both afternoon and evening. An important feature was the fine singing by the combined choirs of the four wards of American Fork, under the leadership of Prof. Jones, one of the anthems, "Perfection's Standard," both words and music being composed by Prof. Jones.

Forenoon Session

Singing—Choir and congregation, "Now Let Us Rejoice."
Prayer by Patriarch Henry Moyle.
Song—Choir, "Come Dearest Lord Descend and Dwell."

President S. L. Chipman congratulated the Saints and choir on their goodly attendance. Advised the bishops of the various wards to avoid, as much as possible, the holding of funerals on Sunday, and reported briefly the condition and activities of the Stake, stating that the tithing ward showed an increase for the first three quarters of this year over that of last year for the same time. Also reported that there was still an indebtedness on the Alpine Stake Tabernacle of \$5000, that half of that amount had been allotted to the four wards of American Fork, the other half to the other wards of the Stake, and that December 15th was set for the time for the payment of the debt; urged all to make one more effort to pay up their assessment that the building might be dedicated in January, 1915.

Elder Talmage, of the Council of the Twelve, congratulated the people on the architectural beauty of the Tabernacle and its acoustic properties, making some tests as to the latter. Dwelling at length on the sacredness of houses of worship and advising the Saints to hold the same in reverence. Referring at length to the financial condition of the church at the time when Lorenzo Snow succeeded to the presidency. Stating that on that time the church was heavily in debt, paying an enormous amount of interest on the same, that by the payment of tithes the church had got out of debt. Admonished the people to pay their tithes and offerings honestly and in the reason thereof. Advising the people to be on good visiting terms with their God, that when they come before Him in prayer that they could pray freely and in sincerity, and not to turn too much to the material side of life, but to develop a strong spirituality. He compared the physical power of prayer to the power of electricity, referred to the prayer of Christ, stating that although he were God, He knelt in fervent prayer and supplication, and that the Saints should follow His example and pray in secret as well as in the family circle.

The choir sang an anthem, "Oh How Amiable."

J. Golden Kimball, of the Seven Presidents of Seventy, gave a characteristic address upon the subject of faith, stating that the object of devotion services was to help the people to do better, to be better and to do good to all men, as they are all God's children. To love the sinner, but to despise the sin, to be good to those in trouble or in need.

Song, Choir—"My Father Knows."
Benediction by President Clarke.

At the afternoon session, Patriarch James Kirkham gave the opening prayer.

President George H. Brimhall of the B. Y. U., gave an address on the power of the church schools to reclaim wayward boys and outlined the work being done at Provo.

President Clarke said we should not live entirely for the hereafter, but also for the present.

Apostle Talmage gave a characteristic address on the proper observance of the Sabbath, and closed by predicting that great good would result from the European war.

President Kimball advised the Saints to make their religion more practical and carry it into their home life.

Benediction was pronounced by Apostle Talmage.

The evening session was under the auspices of the M. I. A. Supt. Junius Banks presiding. The program, with one exception, was furnished by the B. Y. U., and consisted of an address by Prof. Osmond, a solo by Miss Jessie Green, an oration by Miss Egertson, a solo by Miss Elva Chipman, an ora-

tion by Mr. Baird and a piano and violin duet by Professors Lund and Gudmundsen. The exception was a piano solo by Miss Edith Ross of Lehi.

Stewart Property

Makes Big Strike

Important Developments in Deer Creek Property Indicates a Future Great Mine.

News of what appears to be one of the most important strikes in American Fork canyon, recorded in recent years come to light this week. Mr. W. P. Holt came down Wednesday and returned Thursday with three more miners, so as to put on an extra shift at the Stewart mine.

The strike is a four foot vein of lead carbonate lying between the porphyry and lime. The vein bears all the indications of being permanent and also of increasing in size as the tunnel is extended.

The Stewart property, where the strike was made, is located in Deer Creek, extends over the ridge into the Silver Lake Flat and up the hill toward the Silver Flat Mining company's property. It has been owned by Mrs. M. J. Stewart, proprietor of the Stewart and Belmont rooming houses in Salt Lake City. The property has been worked quite extensively on the surface in years gone by, and a lot of good ore taken out.

Four months ago Mrs. Stewart sent J. E. Teeter, a mining engineer of wide experience, up the canyon to look over the ground. He was very favorable impressed with the surface showings and after returning soon fixed up an agreement whereby Mr. Teeter became the owner with Mrs. Stewart in the property. He secured a gasoline engine, an air compressor, some "merry widow" drills and with two other men started to prove out his theories.

While excavating for a cabin in which to house his machinery his men uncovered a likely looking vein located about 175 feet below the lowest former workings. The vein was but a few inches in width to commence with, but gradually widened out as progress was made, and within the last few feet, at a distance of 100 feet from the portals of the tunnel, it has developed to a width of over four feet of fine looking ore, making for a point directly under the old workings. An extra shift will be put to work at once and the possibilities are that the coming winter will restore the canyon to its pristine glory of old Miller days.

Prof. Karl Valtinker, an eminent government geologist, was in the canyon about three weeks ago. He examined the geology and mineral formation in the locality of the Stewart mine very minutely, and after a week's hard work pronounced the district one of the most favorable for the making of large ore bodies that he had ever seen.

Big Deal in Cattle

Fifteen local cattle men last Wednesday sold 179 head of cattle, approximately 145,000 pounds, to the Murray Meat and Live Stock company, to be fattened at the sugar factory feeding yards. They were sold for from 5 to 5 1-2 cents per pound on the hoof and netted the owners approximately \$8,000.00. This price is about one cent less than the same class of stuff brought last year. S. W. Chipman sold 35 head, Jesse Green 30 head, Smith Brothers 30 head, and the balance were divided among the other dozen men.

This bunch of cattle have just been brought in from the mountain ranges and are reported to be in fair condition, though not so good as last year. The two year old steers averaged \$40 to \$50 each. The cattle were weighed on the Co-op. scales.

Hurt Arrested On

Embezzlement Charge

Come to Grief in Local Gambling Joint.

H. H. Hurt, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, was arrested here Monday by local officers for Sheriff Henry East, charged with embezzlement. Hurt is said to be \$228 short in his handling of company money. The complaint was sworn to by S. J. Jones, district manager of the telephone company.

Hurt was taken to Provo for a preliminary hearing before Justice E. L.

Jones and placed under a \$500 bond. Deputy Sheriff Williams was in American Fork Wednesday and stated that the shortage, including some amounts which Mr. Hurt had borrowed from telephone employees, amounted to less than \$160, and that if the amount was made good, the case would be dismissed.

It is understood that friends have gone his bonds till he can earn the amount necessary to square the account up.

Those in a position to know say that Mr. Hurt is a competent workman and came to his down fall in one of the local gambling dives and by being a "good fellow."

Mr. Hurt is now out and his case will not be called in court till he has had an opportunity to make good.

Thanksgiving Week To Be Tabernacle Week

Our beautiful Stake Tabernacle, pronounced by President Joseph F. Smith, to be one of the most, if not the most, beautiful of its kind in the whole church, is now completed and seated, but the seating is not yet paid for.

The Church has agreed to pay one-third of the present indebtedness on the building when the wards of the stake raise the other two-thirds.

An allotment has been made to all the wards of the stake for the purpose of raising the amount necessary by or before December 15, 1914, in order that the debt may be cancelled before the end of the year.

The four American Fork wards are arranging to have a week of festivities during Thanksgiving week for the purpose of assisting in raising their portion of this means. Committees are now being appointed, whose names with further details will be published in our next issue. It is believed that, with the spirit of appreciation that now exists concerning our beautiful building, the people will rally as a unit to the support of this move and assist in making of it a grand success.

Little Baby Boy Drowned in Tub

A sad accident, Wednesday morning, claimed the life of little Stanford Miller, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Miller. After the mother had frantically sought in vain, the little fellow was found across the road by a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Miller, drowned, with his face and one arm in a tub of water under a hydrant. A doctor who was called said the accident evidently had happened but a few minutes before the baby was found.

It appears that Mrs. McClerry had come to the Miller home to do some sewing. While sewing on the clothes intended for the baby's wearing appeared the little fellow strayed out unawares following an older brother and went across the street to where an old barrel sawed half in two had been partially buried in the ground under the hydrant. The mother and Mrs. McClerry were both looking for the child, when Mrs. Joseph Miller went out of her home to get a bucket of water and made the ghastly find. It had not been more than a few minutes from the time when the lad's mother had given him a piece of bread and butter till when Mrs. Joseph Miller found him in the tub.

The funeral services were held in the Second Ward Meeting House yesterday and were largely attended by sympathizing friends.

Candidates Positions

On Liquor Question

Almost Unanimously Favor Holding Special Election On State Wide Prohibition.

The Parents' Classes and Betterment Leagues have put the following question to the candidates for the legislature.

QUESTION—Will you, if elected to the legislature, vote for an effective state wide prohibition bill, to be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection at a special election on or before the last Tuesday in June, 1915, said bill to become law, if voted for by a majority of the electors voting at such election. You are not asked as to your views on the prohibition question, but merely if you are willing to permit the people to settle the question themselves.

Following are their answers:
H. T. Reynolds of Springville, Dem-

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ocrat: "I am decidedly in favor of permitting the prohibition question to go to a state wide vote."

Richard D. Wadley of Pleasant Grove, Democrat: "Yes" was written at end of question, and signed and dated.

Charles L. Warnick, Pleasant Grove, Republican: "Yes, I shall work for the passage of the best measure obtainable, submitting the question you suggest to the voters of our fair state. This is in line with my record in the Idaho legislature."

Harry Meisel, Springville, Socialist: "It is a cardinal principal of the Socialist party that the people have a right to vote on all questions of government, hence I could do no other way than give the people a chance to decide this important question by a will of the majority."

Caleb Tanner, Provo, Progressive: "I would support submitting to the voters of the state for a referendum, some means of determining or some measure covering the proposition of state wide prohibition; if a bill, one providing for certain and uniform effectiveness throughout the state."

Robert W. McKell, Spanish Fork, Progressive: "My answer is yes."

A Douglas, Lehi, Socialist: "I most emphatically say yes."
W. L. Openshaw, Santaquin, Democrat: "If elected to the legislature I will vote for an effective state wide prohibition bill, to be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection at a special election on or before the last Tuesday in June, 1915.

Clarence M. Beck, American Fork, Progressive: "If elected to the legislature, I pledge myself to carry out the plank in my party's platform in favor of referring the question of state wide prohibition to the vote of the people, and it is my purpose to work for any legislation which will bring this important question before the people of this state at the earliest possible opportunity."

James Spencer, American Fork, Socialist: "As we Socialists believe in prohibition, not only state wide, but nation wide, if the people say so, my answer is yes."

Samuel E. Taylor, Payson, Republican: "I am pleased to answer yes to your question."

Luther K. Stewart, Benjamin, Republican: "In answer to your letter of 10-10-14, asking if I am willing to let the people settle the prohibition question themselves, I answer yes. Can answer yes to all your ques-

tions."

John H. Wootton, American Fork, Republican: "In answer to the above I will say that I am in favor of a bill substantially as outlined, and will vote for such a measure in accordance with the pledge made in the Republican county platform adopted at Lehi, September 16th, last.

J. W. Wing, Jr., of Lehi, wrote: "Pardon my delay in answering. I am in favor of submitting to the vot-

ers of the state for their consideration, a bill providing for state wide prohibition."

Senator Gradner said: "You need not wait for a reply from me." Later he reconsidered and wrote as follows: "The only political party I ever belonged to is the Republican party. Have stood by Republican principles and on Republican platform made at the time I accepted their nominations for office.

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	SOUTHBOUND—DAILY									
	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15		
Leave Salt Lake City..	6.45	8.00	10.30	1.30	4.00	6.30	9.00	11.45		
Leave Lehi	7.48	9.03	11.34	2.33	5.04	7.34	10.04	12.50		
Leave Am. Fork	7.56	9.13	11.43	2.43	5.13	7.43	10.13	12.58		
Leave Pleasant Grove ..	8.02	9.21	11.50	2.50	5.21	7.50	10.21	1.06		
Arrive Provo	8.30	9.50	12.20	3.20	5.50	8.20	10.50	1.35		

	NORTHBOUND—DAILY									
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Leave Provo	6.45	8.00	10.30	1.30	4.00	6.30	9.00	11.05		
Leave Pleasant Grove ..	7.13	8.28	10.58	1.58	4.28	6.58	9.28	11.31		
Leave Am. Fork	7.24	8.38	11.08	2.08	4.38	7.08	9.38	11.40		
Leave Lehi	7.33	8.47	11.17	2.17	4.47	7.17	9.47	11.46		
Arrive Salt Lake City..	8.35	9.50	12.20	3.20	5.50	8.20	10.50	12.50		

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