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## ALPINE STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Synopsis of the Alpine Stake quarterly conference, which was held in the Stake Tabernacle last Saturday and Sunday, with President Stephen L. Chipman presiding.

Meeting was opened at 10 a. m. by the choir and congregation singing, "Come, Let Us Anew, Our Journey Pursue." The opening prayer was by John Bushman.

Pres. A. J. Evans reviewed briefly our religious attitude as church members during the year 1919, and exhorted the Saints to renewed and increased diligence during the year just begun.

Bishop Zabrickie of the Highland branch, reported his little flock as being a faithful, devoted body of religious worshippers, always ready and willing to do their duty.

Louis Warnick, president of a quorum of Seventies, reported his quorum as active and progressive along the lines of their work.

Elders Edwin Blackhurst and Victor Nicholes, lately returned from missions in the Southern States, spoke briefly of their pleasant labors and experiences there, and felt glad that they had been able to fill honorable missions, and permitted to return home to mingle with the Saints at this conference, and their friends at home.

Marion Brown, president of an Elders' Quorum, gave a brief report of his quorum.

Richard D. Wadley of the Stake High Council, reported said organization as in a prosperous and active condition.

Edith Buckwalter sang a solo.

Apostle Rudger Clawson spoke at some length on the life and character of Joseph Smith, the Latter-day prophet, seer, and revelator, and of the great flood of light and knowledge he had brought forth to a previously benighted, religious world. Thought the Saints ought not to worry and fret, but ought to be cheerful and buoyant under all circumstances, in view of the great blessings within their reach.

President Chipman said he fully endorsed all that had been said and done at this session of conference.

Singing, "Now Let Us Rejoice in the Day of Salvation."

Benediction was said by Bishop Lewis of Lehi.

The assembly, numbering 400, were now invited by the sisters of the Relief Society to a bounteous and well prepared luncheon in the basement.

Second session convened at 2 p. m. The choir and congregation sang "Earth With Her Ten Thousand Flowers."

Prayer was offered by Franklin M. Millet of Lindon.

Pres. James H. Clarke spoke at some length, exhorting the Saints to live their religion by both precept and example.

The choir sang "Utah, We Love Thee." A glee followed, which was rendered by the American Fork High School girls, under the direction of Prof. Ernest Paxman.

Pres. Charles H. Hart, one of the first seven presidents of seventies, gave a very timely talk on thrift and on trying to live within our means, so as not to get into trouble and thus be able to pay our honest and just debts.

A chorus was rendered by four high school girls.

Apostle Clawson contrasted the wide difference between our religious beliefs and those of the sectarian world, and related some remarkable cases of healing of the sick, under the hands of the priesthood, which had frequently come under his personal observation.

Singing by the choir.

Benediction by Elder Ernest Morrill.

The third session was a large and busy one, the Sunday School children being present. Clifford E. Young, Stake Superintendent of Sunday School work, addressed the children, and gave them much information regarding the trials and persecution the church had to endure in early days from infuriated mobs.

Patriarch W. B. Smith gave a talk on the office and calling of an evangelist or patriarch, and told of many in Lindon who had recently received their patriarchal blessings under his hands.

Sister Elva Chipman sang "Fear Not, O' Israel."

Nephi L. Morris, president of Salt Lake stake, gave a magnificent talk on the general principles of the gos-

pel.

A selection—"Sweet Little Girl of Mine" was sung by the choir.

Pres. Charles H. Hart spoke of Theodore Roosevelt's courageous defense of the Mormon people when denied of their rights by bigoted government officials.

Benediction was offered by Patriarch Henry Moyle of Alpine.

The fourth session was largely attended. Many notices were given out, pertaining to Church affairs. The general and Stake authorities were presented in their order and unanimously sustained.

Pres. Hart spoke of the turmoil and unrest so common in the world at present and thought this "Law and Order Day" was very timely and appropriate and well worth observing by the Nation.

"Lead Me Gently Home, Father," was beautifully sung by a mixed quartet and the anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by the choir, was also very well rendered.

Nephi L. Morris was the last speaker. He held the audience spell-bound for an hour or more, describing the wonderful predictions made by the prophet Joseph Smith and their complete and exact fulfillment.

Pres. Chipman gave notice that next Sunday is the time appointed when we will be expected to donate for the needy Swiss and German Saints, and for the destitute and long suffering Armenians.

The choir sang an anthem and the closing benediction was pronounced by Eli J. Clayson.

Conference was then declared adjourned for three months.

## PRICE OF BEETS FOR 1920 NOT AGREED UPON

The delegates to the Utah State Farm Bureau convention which was held in Salt Lake Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, had a three days' busy session, but came to no definite conclusion with the sugar factories' people, as to the price to be paid for beets for 1920.

The beet growers discussed questions relative to the 1920 contracts with the refineries, and while no action was taken on a definite understanding with the refineries it was made apparent that the farmers will demand with considerable vigor that the contracts that are finally made make provision for the sharing of business chances for both big profits and little profits by the farmers and the factories.

The farm bureau has already worked out a tentative contract, to which its members have given their full approval. But one company in the state the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has as yet announced its contract price for the 1920 contract at \$12 per ton.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Sugar company and a number of smaller factories said at the meeting that they are not yet ready for such an announcement because of the unsettled condition of the sugar market.

The contract approved by the farm bureau includes the following provisions:

"The company agrees to pay to the grower on the fifteenth day of each month \$11 per ton for beets delivered the preceding calendar month. The company further agrees to pay to the grower on January 15, 1921, an amount per ton for beets delivered during 1920 in addition to the price given above sufficient to make up in price one and one-fourth times the average seaboard price on each bag of sugar for the entire calendar year of 1920."

**Profit-sharing Involved.**

It was stated at the meeting that this contract conforms to those made in middle western sugar-producing states. It is the first definite effort on the part of the farmers of Utah to place their beet sugar production upon a basis in close conformity to the market prices paid for the finished product. While the factory representatives did not place themselves on record as favoring the specific contract, they let it be understood that some profit-sharing system in the contracts would not be unacceptable to them.

A committee of farmers was appointed to confer with the various sugar refineries of the state before the matter of contracts will be definitely determined. It is said an agreement will be reached within two weeks or less.

## DID SOMEONE TRY TO "FRAME-UP" THE NEW MARSHAL

During the past week reports have been circulated throughout the city that the new city marshal, Lott Robinson, had been, or would be arrested, for selling hard cider. The rumors caused considerable comment, and the Mayor and City Council immediately took the matter up, and made a thorough investigation.

It appears that some of our good citizens had gone to Councilman Chipman and informed him that the new marshal was selling cider. Councilman Chipman, who is on the police committee, ordered Nightwatchman Duncan to investigate the matter. Duncan did so, found some cider in Robinson's cellar, and took a bottle down to the City Hall to have it tested. He made no arrests or could he find where Mr. Robinson had sold any cider. Mr. Robinson told him the cider was there for vinegar. Then the Mayor and Council took the matter up.

Many citizens, as well as some of the city officials, are of the opinion that the whole thing was an attempted "frame-up" on the new city official.

Following is the report of the investigating committee:

**NEW MARSHAL EXONERATED**

"At a meeting of the City Council held Wednesday night, the rumor that our new marshal had been selling cider was taken up and investigated. No cause for suspicion was found.

A special committee composed of the Police and Prison Committee and the Mayor was appointed to make further investigation. After going into the matter very thoroughly we found that there was no cause for any such rumor.

JESSE M. WALKER, Mayor.  
S. W. CHIPMAN,  
J. E. SHADWICK,  
Police and Prison Committee."

## EDUCATIONAL DRIVE UNDER WAY

The Alpine School District committee on the Utah Educational Campaign met Saturday night at the School Board Office and discussed the local features of the campaign. The following committees were named:

(a)—Executive Committee—Bernard Christensen, Clifford E. Young, Lawrence Briggs, Margaret Ingersoll, Dr. J. F. Noyes and Jas. H. Walker.

(b)—Finance Committee—R. D. Wadley, S. Burton Smith, Reuben Chipman, Elmer Holdaway, Herbert Taylor.

(c)—Publicity Committee—A. L. Yates, L. W. Gaisford, Elmer Miller, P. M. Nielsen, David Gourley, Ora Cunningham.

(d)—Schedule Committee—Jas. H. Walker, Wm. C. Thomas, Jas. B. Smith, David J. Reece, Chas. H. Wentz, S. L. Chipman.

(e)—Program Committee—J. M. Walker, Jas. H. Gardner, Junius J. Hayes, Wm. Smith, Lawrence Snow.

(f)—Transportation Committee—Lawrence Snow, A. J. Graham, Alfred Anderson, Harry Gammon, Chris Riding, H. B. Warnick, A. L. Cullimore.

(g)—Women's Committee—Eliza Chipman, Ada Wootton, Mrs. Albert Olpin, Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. Dr. Worlton, Maude Christensen.

(h)—School Committee—David Gourley, Elmer Miller, Geo. W. Larson, P. M. Nielsen, Ora Cunningham.

(i)—Church Committee—Pres. S. L. Chipman, Rev. John Meeker, Abel J. Evans, Bishop Sven L. Swenson, Bishop Fred Buss, Bishop Jas. Vance.

(j)—Reception Committee—S. W. Ross, John Berg, S. Alma Kirk, Wm. Maxfield.

The executive committee has been asked to confirm some local statistics that are likely to be used in the campaign. The campaign speakers are already searching out our weak points as well as the strong features of our school system.

Word has just been received that State Campaign teams number 15 and 16, will be in the Alpine School District Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th.

The schedule committee will announce the hour of the meetings in the next issue. The local committees will be expected to arrange the entertaining features of the programs.

Between 1915 and 1919 the Alpine School District spent \$4953 for buildings. What did other districts do

during the same period?

December 1919 the Alpine School District still had earth toilets at 15 of the 21 school buildings. How does this compare with other districts?

December 1919 38 per cent of the children in our schools were more than 7 per cent under weight. What are the causes for under weight?

All are invited to attend the Utah State Educational Campaign meetings and hear the discussions on "How to Improve Public School Education."

B. N. CHRISTENSEN,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

## NEW MARSHAL IS APPOINTED

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Saturday night at which time the appointment of Marshal and Nightwatchman were made.

Lott Robinson was chosen as day marshal, who will replace Willis Bramley, and W. E. Duncan, who has been nightwatchman for some time past, was retained for another term.

There were the regular monthly bills which were passed upon and ordered paid, if found correct.

All members of the Council were present, with Mayor Jesse M. Walker in the chair. There was not much business to be attended to, but a special meeting was called by the Mayor for Wednesday, Jan. 28, at which time, it is expected several matters of importance will be discussed.

Wednesday night the Council met. The real object of this meeting was to discuss whether the wooden water pipes on Main street, should be replaced by iron pipes prior to the laying of the pavement. No definite action was taken, but it was decided to call a mass meeting, but later, on account of the "flu" conditions, it was thought best to call some of the larger tax payers together to discuss the matter. This will be done Friday night.

Watch our window for a snap on Soap. Harrington Grocery.

## ALL AMUSEMENT PLACES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PRESENT

By the action of the local board of health, and on the recommendation of Dr. Beatty, the State Health officer, it was decided Thursday night to close all amusement places in American Fork until further notice. This includes the picture show, dancing hall, basket ball games and theatres. The schools, Sunday schools and meetings will continue as usual, or until the health board takes further action.

This decision was reached on account of the influenza in our midst—the health officers feeling that it was better to play safe now than maybe to be very sorry later on.

The same conditions hold good in Pleasant Grove and Lehi.

## WE HAVE A FEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Dr. P. M. Kelly, City Physician, reports this week that there are some 12 families quarantined in for the influenza. Several of these cases are in the Third ward and the others are scattered.

Many wild rumors are floating about town that there are hundreds of cases, but this is not true, and the cases that are here are very hard to distinguish from the gripe—being very mild.

According to our exchanges from other cities, Physicians often disagree whether this epidemic is the la gripe or influenza, it being so similar.

It is reported there are a number of cases in Lehi; several in Pleasant Grove; thirty or more in Provo, and Eureka is closed, either on account of the epidemic there or to keep it out, and we understood that schools and all public meetings have been adjourned for the present there. Salt Lake has many cases, and in the east

the disease is raging, and appears to be much more severe than in the Mountain States, but not as severe as last year or half as fatal.

The best thing for everyone to do—"flu" or no "flu"—is to be careful, be cheerful, get plenty of God's fresh air—night and day—and eat good, wholesome food.

**Denies It Is Flu.**

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Chicago and New York have no influenza at all, according to Dr. W. H. Church, one of Ottawa's foremost physicians. Not only that, but "there will be no recurrence of the influenza epidemic in this generation," he said. The cases reported so faithfully from day to day in New York and Chicago in such numbers are nothing more or less than gripe. The symptoms are no different and the death rate no higher than of the old and more familiar affliction.

"In my Ottawa practice I do not know of any person who was attacked with the 'flu' who has had a recurrence. The attack seems to have immunized those who fell victims and survived, while those not attacked were not susceptible to the disease at all."



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