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## Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Cassia stake held in the stake tabernacle on Saturday and Sunday last was one of the best that has ever been held. The attendance was unusually large, the audience at each session was exceptionally attentive, and the remarks of the speakers seemed especially timely and appropriate. The reports of the bishops and stake officers were most encouraging, and showed that all the organizations are in good working order.

Dr. Seymour B. Young was in attendance on Sunday. His sermon in the afternoon on the "Word of Wisdom" was one of the most powerful addresses upon the subject that we ever heard. His admonitions if heeded would make the Latter Day Saints of Cassia stake a better people.

## "Merry Milkmaids."

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, the music department of the Cassia Stake Academy, presented in the Opera House, the beautiful operetta, "Merry Milkmaids." The singers were greeted on each occasion by a packed house, and the best of it all is, that every individual, so far as can be learned, was more than pleased and delighted with the presentation. It was, indeed, one of the rarest musical treats that the public here has ever had. Occurring as it did on conference night, people from all parts of the stake availed themselves of the opportunity of attending, and it is safe to say that the musical department of the academy is now receiving high and well deserved praise in every ward of the stake.

Space will not permit us to give the praise that is due the several members for their beautiful work in solos, duets, trios, quartets, choruses, etc.; suffice it to say that each and every one did most excellent work, and that the entertainment reflects great credit upon the academy, upon the school's accomplished musical director, Prof. Otte, and upon all who are in any way associated with this rapidly growing institution.

We are very pleased, indeed, to note the growth of this school, and the hearty encouragement that is being tendered it. The prospects are that in a very short time, a year or two, this school will not be excelled by any similar school in the west. The performance of Friday evening last being but the "initiation" in the opening of the musical department of the school, we cannot but predict that the school has before it a most enviable future.

## Amusements.

On the 20th day of December 1904, the amusement committee of Cassia Stake formulated a set of rules governing and controlling the dances to be given in the various wards. We have in our possession a copy of these rules and we consider them excellent. They are not intended to curtail the liberties of any, but are gotten up for the good of the young people of the stake. Among the rules we note these:

1. Dances are not to be given oftener than once in two weeks, in each ward and all wards shall have their party on the same night.
2. All dances shall close promptly at 12 o'clock.
3. Every party shall be opened and closed by prayer.

9. One square dance shall be

given to every two round dances, and that before any such dance begins, order shall be attained.

10. That all disreputable persons and others who disturb the peace, shall, after having been labored with privately and who do not comply with the rules of the dance hall, be excluded from our parties.

11. That all dancers pay their tickets at the door.

We quote the above that all may see the general nature of the regulations. They are certainly just and reasonable and ought not to arouse the least opposition. We learn, however, that some of the young people take exception, to some of them, particularly, perhaps number 9. We sincerely hope such people will take up a labor with themselves and be rational and reasonable. Common sense ought to teach all that if it is unwise to engage for three or four hours in the whirl and the jump of the waltz and the two step. A quadrille when well danced is one of the most beautiful dances that we have. No other dance gives such opportunity for grace and variety of movement. Higher art and skill can be manifested in the rhythmic movement with quadrille music than in any of the other dances.

We recommend to our young people that they consider these regulations, and that they make it a point to comply with them cheerfully. Everyone desires to see the young people enjoy themselves, and none more than the members of the amusement committee. We trust the young people will realize this, and will participate in all the amusements that are provided in the spirit of true enjoyment.

## To Policy Holders.

We learn from reliable sources that many policy holders in the large insurance companies are giving up their policies on account of the mammoth "grafts" on the part of officers of the companies that have recently been exposed. In our opinion, those who have believed in insurance in the past and have carried policies for a number of years ought not to allow their policies to lapse. The principle of insurance to still the same, and the extravagant misuse of funds will not effect the individual policy holder—so much as is imagined. It is to be remembered that these are mammoth companies with thousands and thousands of participants, and that a considerable part of the capital belongs to those who have insured for large sums as an investment and not as a protection. Those who have insured for protection and every man with a family should be so protected, is still protected. The laws see to that. We quote from the Memphis News Scimitar:

In all States are strict laws protecting the insured. Scandal concerning the improper use of money in promoting the business of the insurance companies may come up from time to time as they frequently have come up in the past but the law sees to it that the assets of the companies is sufficient to pay all death losses. And this is true: The exposure now being made will strengthen the companies. Life insurance will be the safer because of the investigations. There is no good reason why any one should let go his policy in any well managed company.

## Fine Piece of Work.

One of the finest pieces of work

coming from a country press that we have seen in a long, long time is the Industrial Number of the Teton Peak Chronicle, published by Wood Parker, at St. Anthony. We thought at first that it was "The Ladies Home Journal" or some art magazine so good did it feel and look. On examination, however, we found it to be the magical story of the history and development of Fremont county pictured in words and half tones, and were we not living in one of Idaho's growing counties we would have said that it is an exaggerated story—yea even a fairy story; but, from what we see about us in Cassia, we can believe every word that is told without half trying. This number of the Teton Peak will be of immense value to Fremont county. It will arouse interest of people in less favored localities who will need "to be shown." Yes great, great is Fremont, and hip, hip hurrah for Southern Idaho.

There are two kinds lawyers—one kind that assists in securing justice, the other—well, I don't know much about them.

Let a boy or girl see the parent in anger and a certain amount of respect is lost. Rather than whip in anger, get down on your knees and pray.

The boys who smoke cigarette are usually the ones who stand around on street corners, making remarks about the girls and passersby, generally.

It is a misdemeanor to sell or give away tobacco in any form to a boy under 18. Any man furnishing a boy with smoking materials should be sent up for a year.

Isn't it better to cultivate arid citizenship than it is to cultivate arid land? \$138,000 was spent in Utah one year in experiments incident to reclaiming arid land. How much was spent to reclaim arid boss?

"Some parents aver that they would rather have their boy in the grave than in a reform school and I recall a certain woman in a Missouri town who said that. In less than five years she had her wish. The son was hanged for killing three policemen in St. Louis."

Slander is but soul suicide. Love is good logic in any language.

All our yesterdays were once tomorrows.

The mark of a royal man is that he rules himself.

Malice is a terribly deadly gun—at the breach end.

It is a waste of money trying to feed people on breach labels.

The man with time to burn never gave the world any light.

Faith is not a fence about a man; it is a force within him.

We make mistakes; it is the other fellows who commit sins.

The city with the lid of needs the church with the coat off.

You can get the flavor of life's hickory with eating the shell.

Many big sins have a way of getting in with mighty small keys.

Our worst enemies are the friends who have failed to find us profitable.

Withholding affection is one of the most wasteful economies in life.

The Lord is not a refuge for the man who is looking for a soft place to rest.

The church is richer for a cent given with a smile than for a dollar with a frown.

It's the man who hammers the church down who complains most that she does not rise.

There are better ways of showing your sand than throwing grit in the other man's eyes.

People who are carried away

on a wave of enthusiasm usually have to walk back dry-shod.

Happy the preacher who can invent a pocketbook that can not be left at home on Sundays.—Chicago Record Herald.

A Thought or Two from a Recent Address of Judge Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah.

47 railroads employ no cigarette smokers in their auditing department.

Young Ladies, demand of young men the same purity of thought and action they demand of you.

Whip a boy for an offense and if he repeats it you have lost him. Don't whip, don't scold.

Teach the boy that it is "more fun" to keep a promise than break it, and he will become a man.

200 Utah boys placed in the Industrial school now, will mean less men in the penitentiary five years from now.

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