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RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The Relief Society conference of the Alberta Stake was held in the Cardston meeting house according to appointment, April 29th. President Mary L. Woolf presiding. After singing, prayer was offered by Sarah B. Daines. A hymn was then sung and roll called showing seven officers present, who answered with sentiments. Minutes of previous conference were read and approved.

Pres. Woolf made opening remarks. Mothers make some sacrifice, she said, to get to meeting, but they are rewarded and strengthened by the Spirit of God in so doing. We have a number of sick in our midst; let us fast and pray for them; also visit and comfort them. She knew, she said, that the sisters could do a great deal for their recovery and urged them to cultivate faith.

Pres. C. Pilling, of Atha, reported the society as being in a prosperous condition and spoke of the necessity of being united, also making other good remarks.

Sisters Sarah H. Card and Ella Nelson spoke on the duties of mothers and gave other valuable instructions.

Another hymn was sung, after which Counsellor Jane Hinman gave a lecture from the Doctrine and Covenants and spoke on the necessity of becoming more acquainted with eternal truth.

Pres. Sarah B. Daines gave a favorable report of the Relief Society of Cardston. She rejoiced because of the good instructions that had been received and said if those who felt despondent would attend their meetings and partake of the spirit there enjoyed, she was confident they would be comforted and blessed.

Meeting then adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by Sister Elnora Wight.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual exercises the statistical and financial report was read, showing a good condition. The secretary presented the officers of the general board, also the stake officers, all being unanimously sustained.

Coun. Rhoda C. Hinman said she felt the Spirit of the Lord was in the meeting. She had never doubted the divinity of this work, nor the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and knew the doctrines he taught are true.

Sister Zitha Y. Card addressed the meeting. She spoke of the organizations of the women of the world that she had visited the past winter. They were very numerous and she explained the origin of many of them. Some of them are to bring out from places of sin young girls who are anxious to lead honorable lives and redeem them. She related the origin of the Crittenden Home, as she heard it from the founder himself. The leaders of these women's societies, Sister Card said, were honorable and noble women of the earth.

Pres. C. O. Card said the sisters had spoken on the subject of contentment. He welcomed the newcomers. Let us cultivate, he said, the spirit of contentment, and be helpmeets unto our husbands, use our influence by subscribing for our newspapers and church periodicals. Spoke of the Temples and the great work being done for the dead and stated that the Lord had inspired the first presidency to colonize in this land. He also knew the canal was being built under the same influence. New settlements are being built and Zion is spreading.

Conference then adjourned for three months. Benediction by Secretary Jane D. Bates.

THE CARDSTON MAIL.

D. V. Mott visited Cardston last week. During his short stay a copy of the petition asking that Cardston be given mail service via Macleod was circulated. It was taken from him upon his arrival, and returned to him with four pages of signatures. The good work was just nicely under way when Mr. Mott had to hustle for Lethbridge, and home. A second copy of the petition has been sent out and, it also, is being numerously signed. The following, from the Lethbridge News, partly explains the eagerness of our Cardston neighbors for direct connection with Macleod.

"Last week as the ranchers from Cardston who were in town were on their way home, they met with a difficulty at the mouth of the Pot Hole. During their stay in town getting their loads ready, the snow melted rapidly and by the time they got back to Pot Hole, the creek was a raging torrent. One of the teamsters attempted to cross and, we understand, lost both of his leaders and had some difficulty in getting the balance of his outfit back. The whole party had to camp there for two or three days, by which time the waters had subsided and they were enabled to continue on their journey."

Mr. Mott, under the inconvenience of his trip, suggested to Mr. Kearn, proprietor of Cardston's new hotel, the expediency of a Macleod Cardston four horse stage to make the trip each way tri-weekly. Mr. Kearn entered heartily upon the project, and the stage will soon be established. Teams will leave Cardston and Macleod at the same time—a Macleod man co-operating—and will either pull clear through or exchange when they meet half way. The trip will be made in about five hours.

In the clipping reprinted above, the News modestly refrains from stating that two loads being hauled to Cardston, for H. S. Allen, were stuck in the Hole, one of them being upset and completely submerged; but such was the situation when Mr. Mott drove out. —Gazette.

PATRIOTISM OF THE MORMONS.

The Mormon people did themselves proud a few months ago in raising a contribution of \$4,500 toward the erection of the national monument to the martyrs of the battleship Maine and American heroes of Cuban battlefields, and when the time comes for unveiling the memorial, the splendid contribution from the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be publicly acknowledged in a proper manner.

Such was the announcement made by Paul Latzke, secretary of the national monument committee, in a letter received yesterday by President Lorenzo Snow in response to a remittance by President Snow of a balance of \$90.24 to the monument fund, \$4,500 having been forwarded previously by the president.

The special acknowledgment received recently by President Snow reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—On behalf of this committee, please permit me to express our very warm thanks for your letter of March 13, enclosing \$90.24 for the national monument fund.

"I have some difficulty in acknowledging the deep gratitude of this committee for the wonderful showing that you and your associates in the church have made. It shows how thoroughly the spirit of patriotism is awake among the Mormon people.

"It may interest you to know that the fund now in the hands of our treasurer amounts to \$102,000 net. This will convey to you a better idea than anything else I can say of the magnitude of the proportionate offering of your people.

"I beg you to convey to your people our sincere appreciation of their noble work, and to accept the assurance that when the time comes for the unveiling of the monument, proper public acknowledgment will be made of the splendid contribution offered by the members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to the memory of the brave men who died in the service of their country.

"Very sincerely yours,
PAUL LATZKE,
Secy. National Monument Committee."

POSTPONED.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Cardston School District Trustees met as a Board of Revision, but on account of illness in the hall postponement was taken for 25 days.

PRESIDENT FOR ALBERTA.

R. Infield, April 27.—Theodore B. Angley departed this morning for Alberta, Canada, to assume the position of stake presidency to which he has been assigned by the Mormon church for the Alberta colony.

During his residence of thirty-five years among the people of Duchesne and Sevier county, he has earned the respect of all classes. For more than twenty years he has held many important ecclesiastical and political positions, and by his sincerity, honesty and integrity, has won the complete confidence of the people. —Salt Lake (Ut.) Herald. No doubt the foregoing article is wrong in regard to the presidency of the Alberta Stake. Our reporter, in an endeavor to see Pres. Card, was unsuccessful; but we are quite sure there is no change contemplated in the presidency of the stake.

SETTLERS FROM ENGLAND.

A large number of immigrants are coming to Cardston from England. Among those already here, are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Triggs, with four children; Mr. and Mrs. Sanders with two children; Mm. Blackmore (who returns from a mission) with a brother and sister; and W. Cooper, also a returning missionary, will arrive today (Wednesday) with a number of immigrants. Such settlements will do a great deal toward building up Cardston and district.

Rice thrown at a wedding is gradually being discontinued, by the better class of people, in the east. Carnations are substituted, or rose petals. But the daintiest new custom of all is the throwing of handfuls of violets as the bride leaves the house. These substitutes are pretty and picturesque, and they are now being generally adopted.

The News ventures to predict that when the big irrigation works are completed in Southern Alberta that a careful observer can glean more information on experimental irrigation farming in a week there than he could at the Calgary experimental station in a month. There seems to be something rather farcical in the following up of the Calgary proposition, on what Bennett calls a gravel patch, in which the soil has all been blown long ago and this in the face of the fact that such stupendous work in the irrigation line is now being started in a district where it might bid fair to be successful. —Medicine Hat News.

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Following is a list of the publications for sale at the Record Office:

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- Judge
- Strand
- Argosy
- Quaker
- Nickell
- Tit Bits
- Squibbs
- Vanity Fair
- N. Y. World
- Wide World
- Metropolitan
- Cosmopolitan
- Munsey Maga
- New Illustrated
- McClures Maga
- Canadian Maga
- Broadway Maga
- Review of Reviews (Eng)
- Review of Reviews (Am.)
- Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

NOTICE.

An Officers meeting of the Stake Board of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at the home of Pres. C. O. Card.

ZINA Y. CARD
Pres.

WHAT CARDSTON NEEDS.

- A lime kiln.
- A railroad.
- Shoe shop.
- A tailor shop.
- A brick kiln.
- Graded streets.
- A lumber yard.
- A roller flour mill.
- An amusement hall.
- An immigration building.
- Tri-weekly mail service.
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- Board of trade, or chamber of commerce.
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Would you not like to have a copy of the first "Mormon" newspaper published in Canada? The Record still has a few copies of No. 1 Vol. 1 for sale at 10 cents.

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1895 1899
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