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relation to this matter.

At meeting of the stockholders of Canaan Co-operative Stock Co. held in St. George this date, the following were elected as officers for ensuing year: James Andrus, president. Robt. C. Lund, vice-president; Edwin G. Woolley, secretary, Thos. Judd, James G. Bleak, Richard Bentley, H. S. Woolley, and Anthony W. Ivins, directors.

Monday, Nov. 17. Elder John F. Lamb<sup>u</sup> was elected president of Hebron Ward Y.M.M.I.A., vice Elias Hunt who was elected in January, 1888.

Elders Jefferson Hunt and Geo. A. Wadsowrth were elected Counselors to Pres. Lamb<sup>u</sup>.

Saturday, Dec. 6. At Stockholders' meeting of Rio Virgen Manufacturing Company held in St. George, a dividend of 4% was declared for six months ending 15th October, Payable: one fourth in credit on capital stock and three fourths in manufactured goods at cash rates at Washington factory.

Election was then held for officers resulting as follows: Daniel D. Mc Arthur, President; David H. Cannon, vice-president; James G. Bleak, Geo. Woodward, Erastus B. Snow, Ashby Snow and Richard Bentley, directors.

Saturday, Dec. 13. High Council of St. George Stake met at St. George Tabernacle. In response to invitation of the presidency of the Stake, Bishop Edward Bunker Jr., and Elders Myron Abbott and Jos. I. Earl were present.

Pres. Mc Arthur invited the brethren named to express themselves on the views said to have been expressed in Bunkerville Ward and which are considered by some to be unsound doctrine.

Myron Abbott, counselor to Bishop Edward Jr., stated that for a number of years, questions on Church teachings had been agitated in Bunkerville Ward. Bishop Bunker had stated he did not believe Adam was our God, and Bishop Bunker had expressed his opinion that some teachings in the Temples were wrong, notably part of the lecture at the vail. That Father Bunker had the same views. Father Bunker stated to him (pro. Abbott) a number of years ago, that adoption would be of no avail as administered in the Temple. All such work would have to be done over again.

Bp. Edward Bunker Jr., among other things said: "In regard to the lecture at the vail, in the Temple, it is certainly wrong. It teaches that Eve was an immortal being and was brought here by Adam," did not believe this." Thought that Adam was not a resurrected



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being. In answering question of Councilor Cannon, expressed his belief that Adam was the Archangel and that Jehovah and Michael were persons of Spirit; that Eloheim was a person of Tabernacle and the head of all.

After a prolonged second session of the council Ep. Bunker and his counselor, Myron Abbott felt they had done wrong in contending on the subjects referred to.

Sunday, Dec. 14. St. George Stake Quarterly conference began its sessions in St. George Tabernacle at 10 a. m. Daniel D. Mc Arthur, presiding. None of the General Authorities of the Church were present at this conference. The Stake was well represented by the Stake Presidency and High Councilors together with Bishops of the Wards and officers of organizations.

At the close of morning service of the first day Elder Gottlieb Hirschi of Rockville Ward was ordained a High Priest by Pres. Daniel D. Mc Arthur.

Conference continued afternoon and on Monday, Dec. 15th.

Monday, Dec. 15. At conclusion of conference of afternoon of this day Elder James F. Pace was ordained a High Priest and set apart <sup>as 1st Couns</sup> to Bishop Wm. A. Redd of Harmony Ward, by Anthony W. Irvine.

It was announced at conference that Elder Geo. H. Crosby, one of the early settlers of St. George was, on Wednesday, the 10th December, sentenced at the 2nd Judicial District Court at Beaver, to three months imprisonment in the Utah penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation.

It was also stated at conference that at Rockville on the Rio Virgen more than one half of the land had been washed away since its first settlement in 1862, and that dam building had been necessary every year, the dams being necessarily of a temporary construction.

Monday, Dec. 29. At a special session of St. George Stake High Council held in St. George Tabernacle a letter from the First Presidency of the Church was read approving that Elder Geo. Woodward of St. George, be set apart as a High Councilor, vice Wm. Empey deceased.

Accordingly, High Priest Geo. Woodward was at this meeting set apart as a High Councilor of St. George Stake by Stake Pres. Daniel D. Mc Arthur.

Wednesday, Dec. 31. Stake Clerk James G. Bleak writes: "A year ago Elder Thos. Judd talked with Elder Thos. P. Cottam, both of St. George, about getting water from the Virgen River to a body