

SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE.

Excellent Discourse Delivered Yesterday Afternoon by Elder James E. Talmage.

LIBERALITY OF "MORMONISM."

Negative Goodness Not Sufficient for Salvation—Claims of the Latter-day Saints.

For the first time in three weeks the tabernacle was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon, the regular services being held at 2 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended and the speaker was Elder James E. Talmage, who delivered an excellent discourse, dealing mainly with the liberality of "Mormonism." President John R. Winder presided.

The choir sang the hymn:

Author of faith, eternal word,
Whose spirit breathes the active flame,
Prayer was offered by Patriarch Angus M. Cannon.

The choir further sang:

Behold the Great Redeemer die,
A broken law to satisfy.

Elder James E. Talmage said it was a pleasing and inspiring sight to see so many gathered together for public worship, and while he doubted not there were some present who had perhaps come out of curiosity, such also were heartily welcome and it was the speaker's hope that their curiosity, in so far as it pertained to the salvation of the soul, would be fully satisfied.

Elder Talmage said he had always been much impressed with the liberality of "Mormonism." In this connection he cited the article of faith which sets forth that "we claim the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may." "This," said the speaker, "is the doctrine of the Latter-day Saints. There was nothing intolerant in it. It accorded to all men the right to worship as they saw fit, without demanding the same privilege in return."

The speaker said that the Latter-day Saints were ever ready to bid Godspeed to all who were trying to do right. They did not believe, however, in the doctrine of heaven and hell in the sense that they were believed in by the Christian world. They taught, said he, that hell was not a place but a condition. Elder Talmage said there were many good men and women in this world, people who were negatively good, in that they did very little that was wrong. "But," he continued, "the commandments of God are not intended for the negative but for the positive. The commandments are intended to lead us to the things that we should have done. This was beautifully illustrated in the case of the young man who approached the Savior and asked what he would have him do. The Savior answered him and said: 'Keep the commandments.' The young man replied, 'all these have I kept from my youth up, what more have I to do?' The answer was, 'sell all that thou hast and give to the poor, and come and follow me.' This, however, was too much for him, for he was possessed of great wealth, so he went away and wept bitterly."

The speaker then referred to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as the only Church upon the earth holding the Priesthood of Almighty God. To hold such a view, however, was not intended to offend the Latter-day Saints believed their Church to be the only Church upon the earth, they did not deprive others from holding similar views concerning theirs. It was a test of the "Mormon" faith that the canon of scripture was not full, but that God revealed Himself to-day as He had done anciently. The Bible, good as it was, was not sufficient, for it did not meet fully the requirements of the present day. A few decades ago the doctrine of continued revelation was considered a heresy, but at present there were those among the thinkers of the day, who were willing to admit that it was purely scientific and philosophical.

The speaker then extended for aggressive goodness, an effort to do as commanded by the Father in all things. Morality was all very well, said he, but it was not religion, for religion exalted compliance with God's laws and brought forth a certain well defined reward, even that of eternal life.

Elder Talmage referred at some length to the doctrine of toleration and said that it had always characterized the word of God. True, there were many evidences of intolerance, even among the elect of God, but in nearly every instance these were related, thus accentuating the God-given right of free agency. In this connection the speaker related a legend concerning the intolerance of Abraham, the friend of God. Consistency said he, was another requirement of the Church of Christ.

The choir sang the anthem, "Lift up the voice in singing," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Andrew Jensen.

OPENING AT CASTILLA.

Large Crowd from Salt Lake and Tintic Present on the Occasion.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

The failure of Fish & Hatch, New York bankers, resulted disastrously to several other institutions.

The German emperor appointed Bötticher to succeed Bismarck as president of the cabinet.

Alfred and James McCullough father and son, were hanged at Greenville, S. C., for murder.

Ed H. Murphy of the firm of Auer & Murphy, died suddenly in Salt Lake.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Senate committee reported the Utah statehood bill and it was ordered placed upon the calendar.

Unknown young man threw himself in front of an express train near Layton, Utah, and was instantly killed.

Fire at Boston destroyed over 150 buildings, rendering homeless 2,500 persons and entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Floods did great damage in the Black River valley, Wisconsin.

Industrialists at Ogden seized a train and endeavored to make their way east, but were prevented.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

James Morgan, alias Abe Majors, was sentenced to be shot July 1 for the murder of Capt. William A. Brown.

Pawnee Bill's wild west show indulged in a pitched battle with Princeton students, many being seriously wounded.

Peace meetings were held in Salt Lake City and throughout the state.

Seven alleged former British officers were arrested in the Transvaal for high treason.

and intermediate stations. It took two excursion trains to handle the crowds, one from Salt Lake, which went down in charge of W. M. Hunsberger, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The other special came from Silver City, Mammoth and Eureka. The Rio Grande handled the excursionists without a mishap anywhere and everyone spent the day enjoyably. The weather could not have been more perfect. The principal attraction at the springs was a baseball game between the Castilla nine and the Eureka Tenderfeet, resulting in a triumph for the latter after some exciting playing. The score stood 5 to 4. Up to the seventh inning the Castilla team had the best of it, but by letting errors creep in, the game was lost to them. The Eureka nine was accompanied by the band from that town.

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SPEAKERS ASSIGNED.

Names of Orators for Public Schools On Memorial Day.

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West Side High School—F. H. Clark, W. D. Riter, Mrs. Jennie L. Jones.

Bryant High School—H. A. Talbot, Bismarck Snyder, Mrs. George F. Goodwin.

Bonneville—Abel Grovenor, Francis Hardie.

Emerson—W. D. Gaby, Paul Wilkerson, Mrs. N. D. Corser.

Franklin—M. M. Kaighn, Charles Forslund.

Freemont—Y. J. Anderson, J. O. Nyström, Mrs. Warburton.

Grant—D. H. Twomey, J. J. Meyers, Mrs. L. S. Dean.

Hamilton—George B. Squires, Earl Williamson, Mrs. Fred Price.

Jackson—H. G. Rollins, H. Klenke, Jordan—W. H. Henderson, Elmer Thomas.

Lincoln—M. A. Breeden, Robert Reid, Mrs. A. B. Lawrence.

Lowell—J. S. Stevens, A. Kent, Charles Deering.

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Ninth—J. W. Kidwell, August Lyngberg.

Quincy—N. D. Corser, Joseph Milliron, E. A. Wedgewood, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Revere—R. Aik, William Webb, Mrs. Henry Logan.

Summer—H. J. Armstrong, Henry Logan, Orrin Grow, Mrs. Boyce.

Training—C. F. Looftow, B. Watson.

Twelfth—H. P. Burns, H. Sleater, Untah—S. G. Brinton, D. Archer.

Union—W. P. Rowe, R. L. Patterson, John F. Critchlow, rs. R. L. Patterson.

Wasatch—Charles Crane, H. F. Evans, Major Richard W. Young, Mrs. Hines.

Washington—R. G. Sleater, Thomas Lockner, W. E. Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Webster—Theodore Botkin, W. H. Shea.

Whittier—J. H. Kidd, Dewey Davis, Mrs. Cooper.

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That our readers know and appreciate a good thing is clearly shown by the wide and general demand for our superb "Forest City" series of World's Fair views.

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CONFERENCE OF THE JORDAN STAKE

Two Days of Interesting Meetings At Which Good Reports Are Made.

PREST. LYMAN IN ATTENDANCE.

Other Speakers From Salt Lake Also Addressed the Assembled Saints—Excellent Advice.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan stake of Zion was held at River-ton, Salt Lake county, Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, commencing on Saturday at 10 a. m. President Hyrum Goff presiding. There were in attendance of the General Authorities Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the Apostles; Bishop O. P. Miller of the presiding Bishopric, and Elder Joseph E. Taylor of Salt Lake City, the presidency of the stake, High Counselors, Bishops and officers of the stake organizations and a fair representation of the Saints. The choir and congregation sang "Now let us rejoice," etc. Prayer was offered by Elder Albert Glover. The choir sang "The morning breaks the shadows flee." President Hyrum Goff opened the conference by giving a general report of the condition of the stake. The High Counselors visit among the people from time to time and find many improvements especially in the Elders' quorum, and among the Lesser Priesthood organizations are doing good work.

Bishop Gordon S. Bills of River-ton encouraged the Saints to faithfulness and gave a favorable report of his ward.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor recalled some instances and conditions in the development of the wards in this stake, and drew up the duties of the teachers. The efficiency and faithfulness of the teachers are great factors in promoting the work of the Lord. Elder Taylor spoke of the characteristics of Joseph Smith, Brigham Young and other leaders of the church showing the peculiar fitness of each for the position they had filled. Thus the teachers should adapt themselves to the conditions they may meet and with a view only of saving souls, to use prudence and wisdom in dealing with matters that pertain to the welfare of the Saints.

Bishop O. P. Miller spoke of the authority of the Holy Priesthood as resting on the Lord through His servants of former days. This Priesthood should be honored and those who hold it should not be adversely criticized. The Gospel can be very effectively preached by the proper actions and good examples of the Saints.

Elder Lawrence Beckstead, who had lately returned from a mission, bore a strong testimony to the truth of the work of the Lord.

The choir rendered an anthem, "Open Wide Ye Gates." Benediction was pronounced by Elder Robert Ellwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing, "Earth with her ten thousand flowers." Prayer by Elder James L. Jones. Singing, "Ye Ransomed of Our God."

The following Bishops reported their wards: W. D. Kubie of Sandy; James A. Muir of Granite, and John A. Egbert of West Jordan.

Elder W. R. Riter contrasted the prevailing conditions with those of earlier days showing how the Lord had blessed His people. The Latter-day Saints generally are satisfied and are sustaining the Gospel more than ever, and otherwise doing their duties, yet there is a great room for improvement. The Saints should come together in their public assemblies and sustain their leaders, thus becoming better acquainted to partake of each other's spirit, be more united and receive the inspiration and the word of God.

Elder Hyrum M. Smith said that those who attend the meetings with a prayerful heart and for the purpose of being fed the bread of life, will rarely be disappointed. One of the evidences of the truth of the work is that the Elders of the Church can and do call attention to errors, immorality and sin of any kind, fearlessly and openly without any danger of the congregations leaving them or apostatizing. This is not the Gospel of the world. The Latter-day Saints know the truth even when necessary to administer rebuke. If we will remember the Redeemer and His work, we shall do no wrong, we will learn to love the work of God and it will become a pleasure to labor in it.

The choir sang an anthem and benediction was offered by Elder Joseph J. Williams.

SUNDAY, 10 A. M.

President Francis M. Lyman of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles was present. The choir and congregation sang "Come let us sing anew." Prayer was offered by Elder Charles M. Nelson. The choir rendered, "Come We That Love the Lord." The following Bishops reported their respective wards: W. C. Burgen of Union; Thomas Blake of South Jordan; James S. Crump of Harriman; William C. Crump of Burr Dale, and James P. Jensen of Crescent.

Elder James Jensen felt that the Saints in the stake are greatly blessed notwithstanding some temporal disadvantages reported from the smaller wards. He also dwelt upon the labors of the acting teachers and the proper manner of receiving them into the homes, and encouraged all to keep the commandments of God.

Elder J. W. W. Fitzgerald said the object of every true Latter-day Saint should be to learn how to live, by coming together and listening to the servants of God expounding the Gospel while nothing startling new is taught yet principles and truths are presented in new lights under the influence of the Holy Spirit. It is not the striking brilliancy of the Saints of God that make them great but rather their humility and faithfulness to God and His cause.

Elder Francis M. Lyman said in substance, that no one in perfect health and strength, and who could otherwise be present at the meetings of the Saints are excusable from so doing. All should be present. The Lord is always present. He does not excuse Himself, nor can we do without him in the performance of our duties. The Saints should live the principles and doctrines of the Gospel and acquire appetites for knowledge and desires for good works, for reasoning, studying and carrying out the things that will make us pleasing in the sight of the Lord. The Lord knows all about us and is pleased when we do right, where we exult Him.

Every man who is ordained an Elder holds all the authority lesser than that office, thus an Elder may labor as a Deacon. Those calling the lesser Priesthood and even the mothers may in an emergency lay hands on the sick. The duty of a Teacher is the duty of every man holding the Priesthood; namely, to watch over the Church at

ways and be with and strengthen them and see that there is no iniquity in the Church, etc.

The choir rendered an anthem, "Zion Awake." Bishop John A. Egbert offered the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commenced by singing "How firm a foundation." Prayer by Patriarch E. Holman. Singing by the choir. The sacrament was administered under the direction of the Bishopric of River-ton ward, during which Elder W. W. Riter addressed the conference upon the practical application of the principles of the Gospel to the life of the Latter-day Saint for the life to come, drawing vivid pictures from life showing the absurdity of the so-called social functions of to-day, and the fallacy and wrong of running in debt except in cases of extreme necessity.

Elder Hyrum M. Smith endorsed the remarks of Elder Riter, and admonished the Latter-day Saints not to become contaminated with the bad things of the world, but on the other hand to spread the heaven of the Gospel among mankind, for the betterment and uplifting of the world.

The general authorities of the Church and of the stake were presented and sustained. Elder Lyman continued his discourse of Teachers by saying they should be treated as confidential spiritual advisers, and should themselves seek to become such. Probably the desire to some of those Teachers to see that there is no iniquity in the Church sometimes causes them to look upon the dark side of life. Seek to keep the weaknesses of our brethren and sisters from the public, help them to repent, if possible without bringing reproach upon them. Let all offenses be tried according to their nature and condition, exercising the spirit of wisdom and charity in order to save men. Elder Lyman concluded by invoking "the blessing of God upon the stake."

The choir sang the anthem "Wake the Song of Jubilee." The closing benediction was pronounced by Patriarch Joshua Terry.

The conference was well attended and a good spirit prevailed, while the River-ton choir rendered excellent music. The weather was perfect and everything enjoyable.

NIELS LIND, Clerk of Stake.

"WOMAN IN BLACK AGAIN."

Police Believe They Have Smooth Female—A Saturday Night Robbery.

The police believe they have the "Woman in Black," mentioned in Saturday's "News."

Yesterday afternoon, Detectives Chase and Raleigh, arrested a woman, giving the name of Mrs. W. Jones, at the Rio Grande Western depot, but who is said to be the grass widow of Harry McLeod, the lock trick man. It is alleged that the woman is implicated in the robbery of a woman named Mrs. Greifeldinger, Saturday night at the Saltair depot. The victim staggered into the police station and declared that while in company with a man and a woman, in a restaurant near the depot, she was drugged and robbed of \$7.50.

She said she drank a glass of beer and suddenly became dazed and sick. She said the woman asked her to leave the place, and she remembered nothing after that for some time when she recovered and found herself lying near the depot. She at once reported the case to the police, and gave a description of the man and woman.

On this description, the officers arrested the Jones woman, but were unable to find her male companion.

The police believe that the Jones woman is the same who stole Mrs. J. C. Snow's purse from a dry goods store on Friday afternoon. She is being held pending a thorough investigation.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Large and Important Gathering of Educators Arranged For.

The coming teachers' institute to be held at the University of Utah the week after the close of the present school year promises to be the most interesting and instructive institute ever held in the state. A large corps of college and university teachers has been employed, and the teachers who attend are assured of a profitable time. There will be pupils at class work in the training school so that teachers may give their full attention to teaching the work done in the training school.

Mrs. Virginia Snow Stephens will supervise the teaching of art in the elementary school. Miss Valeria Brinton will show the methods of teaching music to the grades; Miss Althea Wheeler will teach the theory and practice of cooking; Miss Freda Wood will charge of the instructions in domestic art; weaving will be taught by Miss Mary C. May and Miss Lenore Samson; Miss Anna Youngberg will supervise the work in geography; instruction in Mr. Tipton will have charge of the manual training work, and Mr. Stewart and Mr. McKnight will have charge of other studies of the regular courses.

The following prominent educators have also been secured to lecture on special subjects: Dr. George F. Vincent, dean of Chautauquin university; Alvin P. Norton of the University of Chicago; Jessie Lee Newlin, of the University of Chicago, and John S. Welch, of the Yale Practical school, Chicago.

Ward Entertainments.

On Thursday and Friday night the Ninth ward primary association will give an entertainment in the ward annex, at which the following program will be rendered:

Musical SelectionEdith and Gilpin Woolley

RecitationHarold Goodbeck

"Reuben and Rachel," (Impersonation of Chawon and Margaret by 4 year olds)Chauncey Whitbeck and Pauline Bywater

Mandarin harp soloRoselle Florking

Flower ExerciseBy Nine Little Girls

Dialogue—"Census-Taking"Dorcas Kingsbury and Joseph Nowlin

"It was the Dutch"By the Boys

Drill of the Little PatriotsBy the Boys

RecitationMildred Brown

DuetRena Bray and Iretta Woolley

"Courtship of Mother Goose"Members of Association

The Relief society of the Twenty-fifth ward will give a concert and ball in the ward meetinghouse, for the benefit of the building fund, Thursday, May 19, at which the following program will be rendered:

SinglesChoir

SongsAlbert and Louise Richardson

SongsMrs. Baker

SongsEdie Jonnaeson

Comic selection, Clawson and Margetta

Quartermen, Palmer, Harvey and Edwards

SongsMills Williams

Rope danceLittle Miss Murdoch

Con songIrene Palmer

SongsPeter Christensen

Ice cream, lemonade and sandwiches will be dispensed during the evening.

Next Friday evening, May 20, at 8 p. m. The Fifth ward Ward Dramatic association will present the play entitled "Won Back," on the stage of the Twenty-second ward annex, for the benefit of the Salt Lake stake.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE DROWNED.

Suspension Tramway Across the Truckee River Broke and Threw Them into the Water.

ONE PIERCING SHRIEK HEARD.

Struggle Against the Rapids Was Vain And Soon All Found a Watery Grave.

Reno, Nev., May 15.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Laughton's Springs, five miles west of here, at 2 o'clock today, five young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss Nita McMillan, daughter of a prominent Reno business man, Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and C. T. Tilsman of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

The accident was witnessed by Fred Coleman of San Francisco, who was unable to render any assistance. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river upon which a car runs which is much used by pleasure seekers. Today the four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached mid-stream one of the strands parted.

One piercing shriek was heard and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes and gave up their lives in an heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillan, holding her above water when in her terror she grasped his arm and both went down. Kingsley swam for 200 yards holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, then was seen to turn upon his back, the better to save her. When she seized him and bore the strong swimmer beneath the current. There was no time that the two young men could not apparently have saved themselves, although at the place where the accident occurred there are swift rapids, the water seething and boiling over great rocks.

Hundreds of people are searching for the bodies of the victims of the accident, but up to a late hour tonight only one has been recovered. Under the direction of Chief of Police Leeper electric lights have been strung across the river at intervals for several miles and nets have been placed. The search party are exploding dynamite over the still waters of the stream, but thus far their efforts have been unavailing. Owing to the prevalence of the victims of the tragedy the entire city is in mourning.

Made Bogus Chinese Certificates.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—Officials have discovered that the Chinese have a bureau here where certificates entitling the holder to residence in the United States are issued. The bureau was discovered last night and a number of bogus certificates and photographs were found and are now in the possession of the officials.

Japs Precipitated a Panic.

Harbin, Saturday, May 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The wounded who are arriving here from Feng Wang cheng describe a panic precipitated by the Japanese attack on the hospital guard during the retreat from Kiu Lien Cheng. The Japanese rushed the mounted infantry escorting the hospital train, and the escort broke and galloped through the ambulances. The Japanese captured the whole of the hospital equipment. The wounded also aver that the Japanese used the Red Cross to check the Russian advance in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, and then fired a volley and halted the Russians.

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