

UTAH STAKE CONFERENCE.

Discourses by President Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund And Others.

CHURCH IS NOT LED BY MAN.

No Man Has Power to Lead It Astray—Integrity and Fidelity of Presiding Officers.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., April 17.—There was a good attendance at the opening meeting of the stake conference, held Saturday afternoon, President David John presiding. There were present Elder Reed Smoot of the quorum of Apostles, the stake presidency, members of the High Council and other members of the local Priesthood, after the opening devotional exercises, President John reported the condition of the people of the stake as being good, spiritually and temporally. He warned the people against indulging in the evils of fault-finding and back-biting, and requested the Bishops to see to it that the Teachers visited the people, and instructed them in the principles of the Gospel, correcting all evil, that the Spirit of God might dwell in the homes of the Saints.

Elders J. E. Booth and Lafayette Holbrook made short addresses on timely topics, admonishing the Saints to get out of debt, and to avoid fault-finding. Elder Reed Smoot related some of his experiences in the Church. The Church was governed, he said, by the spirit of love, which should cultivate the Saints, one for the other and shown in time of need.

Elder Smoot spoke of the necessity for living in conformity with the laws of the Gospel, by so doing the Saints will feel at rest, and have a testimony that this is God's work.

SUNDAY FORENOON.
Sunday morning there were present of the Church authorities in addition to those attending Saturday. President Joseph F. Smith, President A. H. Lund, Elders John Henry Smith and Hyrum M. Smith of the quorum of Apostles, Bishop O. P. Miller and many others of the local stake Priesthood.

Elder John Henry Smith was the first speaker. No greater honor, he said, could come to men and women than to be the descendants of the faithful men and women who had accepted the Gospel, advocated its principles, and who had lived in conformity with the same. He had seen his experience that but few of the sons and daughters of the Latter-day Saints were led away to the extent that faith was entirely obliterated. Elder Smith spoke of his visit to Mexico, where he had visited many of the Indians. He had found them kindly and considerate, and possessing many virtues, and he believed in the due time of the Lord they would accept the Gospel, and take part in establishing the work of the Lord.

Bishop O. P. Miller presented some statistics of local conditions, giving advice and counsel, on the question of marriages, the requirements in regard to receiving and presenting recommendations when moving from ward to ward, the enrolment of the young men in quorums in the Lesser Priesthood in this stake there were 254 Deacons.

EMINENT DOCTORS CURE Catarrh

The heads of great hospitals, where scores of catarrhal patients are treated each year, are perhaps in the best position to appreciate the value of a remedy, which working along scientific, intelligent lines, brings permanent cure to even the chronic sufferer.

The staff of physicians of the Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary in Boston, where in less than two years 83,271 patients have been registered, do not hesitate to pronounce **REXALL MUCU-TONE** the best cure for catarrh they have ever used.

Albert C. Smith is the president and treasurer and the Hon. Chas. J. Noyes and the Hon. James Stevens are vice-presidents. The secretary is F. H. Wallace, M. D., and the superintendent is W. C. Clarke, M. D.

President Smith's letter should be read by every catarrh sufferer. We print it in full:

"It gives me great satisfaction to report to you that after a most careful trial of **REXALL MUCU-TONE**, the corps of physicians of our institution agree that this compound is the best cure for catarrh which we have ever used.

"In all catarrhal diseases of the bronchial and nasal passages; catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and bladder; catarrh of the generative organs of women, etc., **MUCU-TONE** has effected remarkable permanent cures.

"**MUCU-TONE** seems to act immediately upon the blood and mucous membranes, strengthening their cells and healing the inflammation.

"We shall continue to use this valuable preparation, for nothing can compare with it in the treatment of catarrh and its kindred troubles.

"Yours very truly,

A. C. SMITH, President."

Certainly such testimony as this must convince even the most skeptical—certainly it will justify us in requesting catarrh sufferers to give **REXALL MUCU-TONE** a trial; to give it a chance to speak for itself. If you will do this we know you will continue taking it until cured.

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not enrolled in any quorum; this should be remedied, as it had been his experience that when young men were trained in the quorums of the lesser Priesthood they would in time perform their duties faithfully in the higher Priesthood.

The choir sang an anthem, "Lord, We Pray."

Elder Hyrum M. Smith expressed gratitude for the blessings which the Latter-day Saints enjoyed, which, it appeared to him were not always appreciated. We are living in a day, he said, when we have the privilege of the inspiration of the Lord through His servants in addition to the written Scriptures. The testimony of the Holy Ghost was a more real guide than the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, which guided Israel of old, and had led the Latter-day Saints, and had given them assurance and knowledge of the truth of the Gospel to the Latter-day Saints, which they had not without doubt that they are parting the course God has marked out for them to follow. So long as the Latter-day Saints retain the Holy Ghost they will have no doubt of the truth, no doubt of the inspiration of the written and spoken words of the servants of the Lord.

President Anthon H. Lund endorsed the remarks of Elder Hyrum M. Smith, that the Latter-day Saints had received more revelations in a shorter time than any other people the Lord had ever had upon the earth. And the Saints need not fear that they would not receive more revelations, whenever they were ready to carry them out. He related the vision of Lehi, wherein it is shown that those who fail to take hold of the rod of iron—the word of God—will stray from the path of the Lord, and will be lost. The people need the word of God, and should not make the mistake of thinking they can make their earthly pilgrimage in a manner acceptable to the Lord, without faith and without the word of God. They should be thankful for the written and spoken word, and not be led away by delusive spirits; not let go of the rod of iron, lest they should be left to roam in darkness and be unable to return to the right path. The Saints were cautioned against seeking any occult channels, to obtain knowledge of the future, and warned those who claimed to have revelations for the Church, not through the appointed channel of the Priesthood, that they were on dangerous ground.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon services President Joseph F. Smith was the first speaker. He spoke of the benefit the Brigham Young university was to the people, and the place where such an institution was located should be noted for the kindness, intelligence and consideration one for another on the part of the people. He had, in other places, noticed that students of the Church schools were a help to the community, and he hoped this would be true here.

President Smith read from the seventh chapter of Moroni the words of the Lord, and commented thereon. In his address he said that order and discipline, and those who claim membership in the Church must abide by this discipline. And if a man sets himself up as a law to himself, and refuses to be counseled and directed by his brethren who have been set to preside, he is on the road to apostasy, no matter how good his intentions may be when he starts out, and unless he repents he will be led away from the Church.

A man who departed from the rules and discipline of the Church was in transgression, and the people must be obedient to the will of God, not ignorantly or servilely, but intelligently and willingly. Otherwise they would become like the rest of the world, and we cannot become like the rest of the world. We must do the will of the Father.

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Mexican Mints Closed to Silver.

Mexico City, April 17.—The mints have now been definitely closed to the free coinage of silver.

Bulgarians Attack Monastery.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 17.—A band of Bulgarians on April 15 attacked the monastery of Athanas, near Kilastra, which was occupied by a Greek band. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed and the remainder fled to Zagoritchan, to which place the Greeks pursued them, killing many and burning a number of houses.

An engagement between Turks and Albanians has been fought near Drizren. The Albanians were defeated with the loss of 30 men killed.

Mrs. Craven Goes to Asylum.

Burlington, Ia., April 17.—The Des Moines county commissioners of the Iowa today adjudged insane Mrs. Nettie Craven, who once sued the estate of Senator Fair, alleging that she had been a common law wife of the senator. Mrs. Craven will be sent to Mount Pleasant asylum.

Montana Wool Clip Sold.

Butte, April 17.—A Miner special from Helena says that Thomas Cruse, the millionaire banker, has sold his wool clip, about 30,000 pounds, at 29 cents a pound, to Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston. The amount involved is \$8,700. The Cruse clip is one of the largest in the west.

There is much activity among wool buyers even at this early stage of the season, many contracts for future delivery already having been made at prices in advance of last year's figures.

Drunk Poisoned Whisky.

Denver, April 17.—William A. Fagen and Herbert Gorham were found dead in a barn in this city today. It was evident that they had taken poison. When Fagen was a granary of the late Stephen Fagen of Philadelphia, and was about 35 years old. Gorham, who was 40 years old, was also connected with prominent families in the east. It is said he was wealthy when he came to a number of years ago but lost his money in unfortunate mining ventures.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Follows the Flag in the District Of Columbia.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court of the United States today, through an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the decision of the New York federal court, refusing to grant a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John A. Benson, who is resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with land frauds on the Pacific coast.

This special charge in this case on which Benson was indicted by a grand jury of the District of Columbia was that of bribing an officer of the interior department to reveal to him the part of a report to the department. He was arrested in New York and sought to prevent removal to this city by

MUELLER CERTIFICATES.

Mayor Dunne Receives First Offer for Them.

Chicago, April 17.—Mayor Dunne today received the first offer, from the head of a large banking company, for the purchase of Mueller bill certificates. These certificates were authorized by the Mueller law, under which the city is authorized to purchase or build street railways, and it is by their sale that the city expects to raise the money necessary for municipal ownership of the car lines.

The offer came from a prominent banker of New York, and contained along with the offer to purchase the certificates, a proposition to organize a syndicate and purchase all of the securities which the city may find necessary to float in the establishment of its municipal street railway system.

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means of a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied by the circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York.

There were three points raised in the case, as follows:

1. That the indictment charges no crime against the United States.
2. That the District of Columbia is not a district of the United States within the meaning of the law.
3. That the crime was committed in California, and is only triable there.

All these points were overruled. Commenting on the suggestion that the District of Columbia is not a judicial district, Justice Brown said in his written opinion:

"It may be said that any construction of the law which would preclude the extradition to the District of Columbia of offenders arrested elsewhere would be attended by such abhorrent consequences that nothing but the clearest language would authorize such construction.

"It is added informally: 'The Constitution follows the flag in the District of Columbia.'"

Japanese Fifth Domestic Loan.

Tokio, April 18.—It is expected that subscription for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1. The amount of the loan will be 100,000,000 yen (equivalent to about \$50,000,000) and the conditions will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

New York, April 18.—In discussing the new Japanese domestic \$50,000,000 loan, reported to have just been issued, the Times Tokyo correspondent says the fund is to be used for the purpose of withdrawing from circulation part of the large sums in notes paid out in connection with the war. The proceeds of the recent London-New York loan are to be applied to payments abroad for the purpose of avoiding a reduction of the central bank specie reserve.

The arrangements for financing the war during the current year are now complete. It is stated that the circulation of Japanese war notes in Manchuria is now thoroughly satisfactory. The sum outstanding is about \$25,000,000 and the notes are now on a par with silver, whereas a discount of 10 to 20 per cent existed before the battle of Mukden.

STEEL MILL FOR CHINA.

American Company Secures Contract to Build First One.

New York, April 18.—Important contracts have been closed for the American equipment of the first steel mill to be built in China, and for Japanese steel wire drawing, rolling mill and blast furnace plants. A Cleveland, Ohio, company secured the contract through its New York offices. The work entails an expenditure of upwards of \$3,000,000.

The company which is to build a plant in the vicinity of Shanghai, has ordered a lot of machinery, including an electrically operated furnace charging equipment. The contract for the Japanese steel wire drawing mill is the first of its description ever let in the east. Another Japanese contract calls for all the machinery necessary to go in a large rolling mill and blast furnace plant to be built in connection with the government arsenal at Kure.

Penrose to Retire as Chairman.

Philadelphia, April 18.—U. S. Senator Boies Penrose has announced that he will retire as Republican state chairman April 25, the day the Republican state convention will meet at Harrisburg.

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TIME TABLE

DEPART

From Oregon Short Line Depot, Salt Lake City.

No. 3 For Provo, Fairfield, Mercur, Nephi, Mantoloking, intermediate points on Sanpete Valley Ry., 8:00 a. m.

No. 4 For Garfield Beach, Tropic, Stockton, Mammoth, Eureka and Silver City (via Leamington cut-off), 7:45 a. m.

No. 1 For Provo, Nephi, Milford, Newhouse, Calliente, Las Vegas and intermediate points, 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVE

No. 2 From Las Vegas, Calliente, Newhouse, Milford, Nephi, Provo and intermediate points, 9:45 a. m.

No. 3 From Mantoloking, Provo, Mercur and intermediate points, 9:35 p. m.

No. 4 From Provo, Nephi, Mantoloking, Eureka, Stockton, Tropic and Garfield Beach, 10:35 p. m.

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THE DENVER & RIOGRANDE RAILROAD

Current Time Table, In effect Oct. 9th, 1904.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 10—For Heber, Provo and Marysville, 8:00 a. m.

No. 12—For Park City, 8:15 a. m.

No. 8—For Denver and East, 8:30 a. m.

No. 6—For Ogden and West, 10:35 a. m.

No. 1—For Ogden and West, 1:45 p. m.

No. 2—For Denver and East, 3:35 p. m.

No. 8—For Provo and Eureka, 5:00 p. m.

No. 12—For Bingham, 8:10 a. m.

No. 14—For Bingham, 8:30 p. m.

No. 11—For Ogden and Local points, 9:05 p. m.

No. 4—For Denver and Local points, 11:40 p. m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 6—From Ogden and the West, 8:40 a. m.

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No. 4—From Ogden and the West, 7:05 p. m.

No. 8—From Denver and East, 11:35 p. m.

All trains except Nos. 1 and 4 stop at intermediate points.

Ticket Office, Daily Block, Phone 205.

Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept.

"The Lagoon Road"

Salt Lake and Ogden Railway.

Time Table in effect Sept. 6, 1904.

Leave Salt Lake, 6:30 and 9 a. m., 8:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Leave Farmington and Ogden, 7:30 and 10 a. m., 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Extra trains at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. on Sundays and Holidays.

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OREGON SHORT LINE

Time Table IN EFFECT April 2, 1905.

ARRIVE

From Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Denver, 8:40 a. m.

From Ogden and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points, 11:35 a. m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points, 11:45 a. m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points, 11:55 a. m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points, 12:05 p. m.

From Ogden, Cache Valley, and intermediate points, 12:15 p. m.

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