

SMALL THINGS IN HISTORY MAKING

Seeming Accidents Are Ofttimes Strong Factors in the Providence of God.

ADDRESS BY ELDER MORRIS

Large Congregation Attends Services in the Tabernacle.

That events seemingly trivial and unimportant oftentimes prove of vast moment in the providences of God, was contended by Elder Nephi L. Morris, in an interesting discourse delivered at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. The remarks were listened to by a large congregation.

President John R. Winter presided over the services, which were opened by the choir singing the hymn, "How are Thy servants blessed, O Lord." The invocation was offered by Elder Hamilton G. Park. The anthem "Hosanna" was rendered by the choir, and the closing musical number was "We thank Thee, O God, for a prophet," sung by the choir and congregation. Elder William McLachlan pronounced the benediction.

ELDER NEPHI L. MORRIS.

The uppermost desire of God, the Eternal Father, is the salvation of His children, said Elder Morris, and the chief aim of men and women should be to understand His purposes and place themselves in harmony with His righteousness, seeking to promote His kingdom in the world.

Whenever God undertakes to accomplish any particular thing, there is invariably been a forerunner of the message to follow. This is necessary that the world may be prepared to receive the light and truth intended to be revealed or again restored to earth.

The existence of God is manifest in the works of nature, and His handiwork is proclaimed in the perfect workings of all things in the universe. In these things, however, it may sometimes enter into the mind of man that the things of God are superstitious character, but the hand of God must be recognized in even the minutest phase of existence.

Incidents were related by the speaker as tending to show that momentous events have had their origin in seemingly small events.

Elder Morris contemplated two great epochs in the history of the world, namely, the Mosaic period, and the age of the Renaissance, as proving that what might have been considered accidents were events fraught with great importance. The preservation of Moses in a simple manner was destined to emancipate millions of God's creatures, and the children of Israel were led by the great law giver as it were through rivers of blood to the promised land, into the midst of the great civilization represented by Rome and Greece.

Thereafter a time the Hebrew language became almost obsolete, and the language spoken most universally at the time of the advent of the Redeemer of the world, was a language employed and understood by many peoples.

The period of the Reformation, known as the age of discovery and of scientific research, and the Greek language again came forth to aid, with the Latin and Hebrew already generally understood by the learned, in the spread of the Reformation.

Elder Morris recited events in the early career of Luther, which were seemingly of no great consequence, but which started him on the path that led him to the foremost position in the array of men who wrought the great Reformation. The history of the finaling by mere chance of certain scriptures by Luther was told by the speaker.

Again, a clumsy little accident led to the discovery of printing, the second seeming accident which led to the scattering of truth over the world as leaves cover the earth. In autumn, thus were the great purposes of the Almighty consummated, from events which might have been considered of no import whatsoever.

That we live in an age when coming great events are heralded by progress such as the world never before knew, was the opinion of Elder Morris. Emulation was made of modern inventions, which not many years ago would have been looked upon as miracles. God is at work in this age as in all periods of earth's history. The greatest dispensation given to man was revealed in the nineteenth century. To Joseph Smith was revealed the personality of God the Father and of Christ the Son, and the true idea of Deity was implanted in the hearts of mortal men.

In conclusion, Elder Morris drew comparison between modern principles revealed through Joseph Smith the Prophet, and doctrines that were taught as Christianity at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The speaker urged his hearers to be sure each for himself, that he stood on the side of right and righteousness.

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MUSIC AT HOSPITAL.

The following musical program was given for the entertainment of patients at the Groves L. D. S. hospital yesterday. The Thirteenth ward choir took part.

"Ye Simple Souls Who Stray," "How Will the Saints Repose to Tell," "Safe, Face to Face," by Mahel B. Kirk, Anthem, "Great is the Lord," "Home," "My God, the Spring of All My Joy," "Peace be Still," Anthem, "Great is the Lord."

THE VOTE IN SANPETE.

Official Canvass Shows Heavy Republican Plurality.

Special Correspondence. Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 14.—The official canvass of Sanpete county shows that the Republican ticket polled a majority of 1,024 votes for Republican electors and about 380 majority state candidates. The vote is as follows: Taft, 3,323; Bryan, 2,307; plurality, 1,016; Howell, 2,295; Martineau, 2,275; plurality, 2,275; McCarty, 2,275; Stewart, 2,235; plurality, 842; Spry, 2,288; Knight, 2,220; plurality, 568; Tingey, 3,201; Owen, 2,284; plurality, 817; Barnes, 2,230; Stringfellow, 2,231; plurality, 818; Jewkes, 2,222; Nixon, 2,371; plurality, 151; Mattson, 3,199; Caine, 2,307; plurality, 822; Nelson, 3,151; Robison, 2,422; plurality, 742.

District and county nominees: A. H. Christensen, R., 1,024; J. R. Erickson, D., 2,307; P. S. Erickson, D., 2,307; For commissioner, 2-year term, Peter Mattson, R., 2,307; Joseph Hansen, D., 2,307; County clerk, O. D. Eliason, R., 3,186; Irvin Gee, D., 2,464; County sheriff, J. Knudsen, R., 2,178; George W. Lowry, D., 2,465; County recorder, Thomas E. Nelson, R., 3,201; Lauridsen, D., 2,456; County attorney, Ephraim Hansen, R., 3,096; Geo. Christensen, D., 2,551; County assessor, H. O. Hansen, R., 2,359; Edward P. Thomsen, D., 2,453; County treasurer, Jas. J. Jensen, R., 3,175; Joseph Judd, R., 2,464; County surveyor, J. W. Fox, R., 3,120; Rewel M. Greaves, D., 2,518; County superintendent of schools, A. W. Miner, R., 2,995; Jas. W. Anderson, D., 2,653.

COMMISSION TO STOP HERE.

To Inquire Into Country Life With View to Betterment.

The commission on country life, appointed by President Roosevelt, will leave Washington on Nov. 18, and will visit several educational centers of the west for the purpose of obtaining information on the conditions of the western country life, whether anything needs to be done to improve it, and if so what it may be. It is proposed to hold hearings at agricultural colleges, and at practically all these institutions provide effective organizations for securing the attendance of persons who are well qualified to express an opinion on country life questions. In particular the commission invites the attendance at these hearings of representatives of farmers, teachers, business men, physicians and others who live in the open country or have direct relations with it. Accredited delegates from granges, farmers' clubs or similar organizations as well as farmers and others who come from their own responsibility and who are likely to be helpful in the investigation will be welcome. The meetings will be public but are not held for the purpose of making speeches, full and free discussions of the various problems affecting the life of the farmer, especially those relating to the larger economic, social and sanitary questions of the open country will form the basis for these hearings. As the commission can meet only a short time at each place, a portion of the conference will be devoted to mapping out plans for further consideration and study of these questions. The results to be submitted at a later date for the use of the commission.

The itinerary of the commission is as follows: Dallas, Texas, Nov. 21; El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22-23; Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 24; Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25-26; Fresno, Cal., Nov. 27; San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28-29; Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30; Reno, Nev., Dec. 1; Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2, 3, 4; Denver, Colo., Dec. 5-6; Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 7-8; Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9-10; Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11; Madison, Wis., Dec. 12; Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13; Itasca, N. Y., Dec. 14; Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. Second party north-bound: Leave Sacramento, Dec. 1, or Nov. 30; Portland, Ore., Dec. 2; Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4-5; Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 6-7; Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9 and 10.

UTAH GIRL AT COLUMBIA.

Of Miss Inez Powell, who is now attending Columbia, the Cohoes, (N. Y.) Republican has the following to say: Miss Inez Powell, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who had been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Powell, on Jackson avenue, Eastside, has returned to New York to resume her studies at Columbia university. This is Miss Powell's first visit east and she expressed herself as greatly delighted with the appearance of Cohoes and the beautiful scenery of the Mohawk valley now in the zenith of its autumnal glory. The young lady is the daughter of J. J. Powell, a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, and is highly educated, being a graduate of the Utah Agricultural college at Logan, in that state in the class of 1907; receiving the degree Bachelor of Science. After teaching a year in college as instructor of domestic science she left her western home and came east to complete her education with a post at Columbia university, New York City. This is the first time that the young lady had greeted her Cohoes relatives and her stay in this city was made exceedingly pleasant. After the completion of her work at Columbia, Miss Powell will return to resume her place in the faculty of the Utah State Agricultural college.

UNWRITTEN LAW IN MURDER TRIAL

Wife of Steve Marovich Takes The Stand to Tell Her Story.

ASSAILED IN HER HOME

In Witness Chair She Says Man Now Dead Entered Her House and Invited Death.

At 2:30 Marovich was called to the stand in his own behalf and began his story of the shooting.

There is a statute in this state covering what is known in most other states as the "unwritten law." This condition obviates the use of the phrase in the Marovich murder case, but all the elements entered today in the hearing of Steve Marovich, on trial for his life.

A little dark-eyed woman, somewhat pale considering her swarthy complexion, and dressed in a simple morning gown and apron, the principal reason why her husband, the prisoner took the life of Mike Popovich was because she was told that Popovich had defiled her in her own home, and that, too, by force and threat, compelling her at the point of a pistol to submit to the wrongdoer.

Popovich's offense was said by the woman to have been committed 10 or 15 days before the shooting. She could not remember the date, but in answer to District Attorney Loofbourrow, on cross-examination, Mrs. Marovich said that the occurrence would forever remain upon her mind. She had not told her husband, because she feared the consequences, feared that he would lose the life of Popovich. After that had been much trouble between the two men, and after Popovich had made life almost unbearable, she decided to tell him.

On the night that Popovich committed the assault upon Mrs. Marovich, according to her statement, the man had come to her house with two companions to buy beer. Popovich followed her into the kitchen, she said, and the assault followed.

TOLD HER HUSBAND.

The morning that she told her husband of the offense, Marovich told his wife that he did not want to go to work, as he felt that he was going to die. She feared that he might be killed in the mine that day, but he went to work because he feared he would lose his job by staying away. He came home at 4 o'clock, and she saw nothing in his demeanor that would indicate that he was not his usual happy frame of mind. Some time after Marovich came home, Popovich came along, the quarrel was renewed between the two men, and the shooting followed. Mrs. Marovich said that Popovich walked as though he were drunk, and that he pulled a pistol before her husband, and that he saw the woman saw the shooting, as she stood at a window, and she swooned from excitement and did not regain consciousness.

Again today much trouble was experienced in the matter of interpretation. Mr. Loofbourrow asked Mrs. Marovich if the offense of Popovich was so important to her that she could not remember the date. Time and time again the woman answered that her husband had told her before he was assaulted. It took the four interpreters some time to bring out such an answer as the jury called for.

JURY NOT IN CHARGE.

Mrs. Marovich was on the stand all forenoon, and was still under cross-examination when the noon recess occurred.

The jurors were asked by Judge Armstrong to be in court promptly at 1:30 o'clock. This is the first case of murder in the first degree in Utah in which the jury has been permitted to separate during the trial. Not only do the veniremen go where they will for lunch, but each is allowed to go home at night. This procedure is an innovation here, and a precedent is sought to be established by Judge Armstrong. The proposition that the jury should not be placed in charge of making speeches, and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest by the public and especially by the legal fraternity.

LOWE HOME ROBBED.

While the family was away from home Saturday afternoon, the residence of Frank Lowe, 723 east Fourth south street, was entered by daylight robbers who got in through the back door by means of a skeleton key. The thieves secured two suits of clothes, a 38-caliber revolver, a pair of opera glasses valued at \$15 and some minor articles. The robbers were evidently a quartet, as they helped themselves to a third bottle of old whiskey that Mr. Lowe had stored in the place. The fellows overlooked about \$500 worth of silverware. The robbery was reported to the police, and Jailer Ripley investigated the case.

WEEKLY VITAL STATISTICS.

The weekly report of the board of health shows that there were 39 births recorded in the city for the week ending last night. Of these, 16 were males and 23 females. The 26 deaths for the same period were divided equally between the sexes, with nine bodies shipped here for burial. There were reported 23 cases of contagious diseases, as follows: Smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 8; pneumonia, 1; chickenpox, 6. Ten houses were visited on account of smallpox, 13 on account of scarlet fever, and three on account of typhoid fever. Only one case of smallpox remains at the isolation hospital.

AWAIT NINTH AVE. LINE.

The North Bench is being built up so rapidly that citizens there are becoming more and more interested in the promised Ninth avenue street car line. The company proposes to take up this improvement as soon as the reconstruction of the road under way down town is completed. Some idea may be gleaned of the rapid growth of the town, from the fact that nine new residences were erected on the north bench. When the street car rails reach that section of the city everything will be found in readiness for a profitable traffic.

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TRYING GREGORY FOR "SWEATING"

Man Who Took Gold From Coins Now Before Federal Court.

WITNESSES DESCRIBE OUTFIT

Government Detectives Tell of Finding Crucibles, Acids and Other Paraphernalia in Attic.

The hearing of the case of Eben J. Gregory, charged with "sweating" United States gold coins, was this morning taken up in the federal court in this city before United States Judge John A. Marshall, most of the morning session was consumed in securing a jury to try the case, both the prosecution and defense using several peremptory challenges before 12 talemens acceptable to both sides were secured.

The first witnesses called for the government were R. K. Goddard and H. B. Richardson of the United States secret service who followed Gregory for two months before finally placing him under arrest. These witnesses told of the arrest of Gregory at his home at 224 North Fifth West street, and of the finding of the coin "sweating" outfit, consisting of acids, crucibles, etc., in the attic of his home.

Several documents were also identified by the witnesses, as being returns from the United States mint officers at Denver, Colo. in which certificates of value for shipments of gold were sent to Gregory, together with checks for the value of same. One of these was dated March, 1908, and was for \$384.50 worth of gold received at the mint from the defendant. Special Officer Richardson was on the witness stand when the noon adjournment was taken.

It is stated that the officers of the government became suspicious of the shipments received from Gregory, on the account of the unusual purity of the gold, and its great similarity in quality to that of the coins of the realm. Gregory's shipments were made periodically, and the March shipment referred to by the witnesses was of quite a number of gold coins, it being alleged that by means of his special process he was able to get from \$1 to \$2 from each \$5 or \$10 gold piece. Special detectives were set to work on the case, with the result that Gregory was followed in the city for a considerable time, and that the finding of the government officers resulted in his arrest and the securing of the "sweating" outfit discovered in the attic of his residence in this city.

HELD ON DESCRIPTION.

A young man giving the name of W. H. Fitzgerald, whose true name is said to be Feeney, and who was employed by a local paper a few weeks ago, is for her husband's arrest as a result of telegrams received by Chief Pitt, asking him to locate Feeney and arrest and hold him on charges of forgery, new and old.

Hughes of Amarillo, Tex.

It was quite late Saturday evening when Detective Schultz found the young man at the Korydon bar, clothed in a suit and tie, and placed him under arrest. Fitzgerald strenuously protested and declared his name was not Feeney, that he had never committed forgery, that he was a gentleman and that the authorities had made a mistake for which they would be very sorry. He put up a bold "front" and for a time had Chief Pitt and Detective Sheets guessing, but the description they received from Sheriff Hughes was so good they decided to hold the young man.

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Body may be viewed at 117 west Seventeenth South street from 10:30 to 1:30.

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