SALE OF CHURCH BONDS

Action Taken with a View to Economy and Funding Pressing Indebtedness.

GOOD INVESTMENTS FOR HOME PEOPLE.

Bonds Run for a Period of Eleven Years and Bear Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent.

In consequence of the financial condition of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, occasioned by the tedious and expensive litigation over the Church property, the difficulties which had to be encountered with during the protracted period of time under the laws of Congress and the peculiar conditions of the courts in their enforcement, and other circumstances of an adverse nature, which for several years surrounded the Church, it has been compelled to borrow money from time to time, thus creating a debt which it is desirable as soon as possible to liquidate.

Money at a reasonable rate of interest has been offered to the Church from outside sources, but it was deemed better that an opportunity should be given to our own people to advance means for this purpose. The matter has been in contemplation for some time and has been carefully considered, with a view to the interest of the Church and the benefit of individuals.

The Presiding Authorities have therefore determined to issue bonds, running for a period of eleven years and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum—fifteen hundred to be of the denomination of one hundred dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen hundred; two hundred of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to two hundred; and two hundred and fifty of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to two hundred and fifty, the whole issue aggregating five hundred thousand dollars, all bearing date of December 21, 1898.

The security for the payment of these bonds and the interest thereon, will be the pledge of the Trustee-in-Trust for and in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, made to each of the holders of such bonds and also to Lewis S. Hills and David Eccles, who are constituted trustees to act for the said bondholders, that enough money to pay the interest on the bonds on the first days of July and January in each year after the first day of January, 1899, shall be deposited at the Deseret National Bank, and that at least fifty thousand dollars from the income of the said Church shall be deposited with the said trustees each year after the year 1899, to provide for the purchase of a portion of the bonds or to create a fund for their redemption. Thus arrangements will be effected by which the entire amount to pay for the principal and interest on the bonds will have been deposited in the form of eleven years. The bonds, however, will be subject to redemption in five years from the date thereof.

The Church has an income which will secure, undoubtedly, the payment of all its liabilities, including the interest on these bonds and the principal according to their form, and its assets at the present time are fully equal in value to its indebtedness, apart from its annual income. The Church has always been solvent, and the necessity for borrowing funds has been caused by the pressure of circumstances which were forced upon it.

The bonds, which will be offered on the first of January, 1899, may be purchased by any persons who desire to invest in them. They should be taken by residents of Utah. The Latter-day Saints who can purchase one or more of these bonds will find them a safe and profitable investment. Their issuance will enable the Trustee-in-Trust to use the liabilities carrying a heavy rate of interest, and this will make a considerable saving to the Church. The interest and principal will be paid in gold coin, and the Church, through its Trustee-in-Trust, will be full security for their redemption.

Application for the bonds should be made to

LORENZO SNOW,
Trustee-in-Trust.

NO MORE TURKEY RAFFLES.

Must Go to Market Now Instead of Saloons for the National Bird Now.

There is sorrow and deep gloom in evidence upon the brows of some of Salt Lake's unfortunate businessmen. The man with a speculative turn of mind who for the last week has been carrying a broad and half moist manuscript in his vest pocket is woefully contemplating the sum total of his hopes in the form of speculating in chances for the prospective Christmas dinner that he has entered the board of his better half with the anticipation thereof.

In vain does his eager gaze scan the saloon front plate glass for some sign of concentrating that magic sign necessary immediate from outside "Turkey raffle 3 cents."

The saloon has gone forth, chief Pratt has issued the ultimatum. There is to be speculation in poultry. The bird at "a nickel a chance" is no more. The man who wants a "piece of white of the breast" must buy direct on Market row to the tune of 12½ cents per pound, or spend his half dollar for the uncertain trips and chances of some lucky or unlucky check stock. The gambling instinct is to be put down with a mailed fist. The newspaper must hereafter be limited in its chance purchases if they wish to plead the maternal board with the proceeds of a lock goblet, the proceeds of a choice hill of beans, with the sagacity and enterprise of a full vested and hobnailed boot ticket.

A juvenile sadness, who during the last two years has provided food for dispute, on the Christmas morning, has sought for the modest dollar of forty-five cents was heard to remark that it was not very much for a case wanted for just one Kiosk on the gambler's ticket. Why do the times don't do cing on its mated and well-fed and well-clothed sister or two, do G. A. H. come over, or does guys dat shoot and yell like every duck down among the stock exchange push?"

Southern Pacific's Big Earnings.

A financial statement has just been issued by the Southern Pacific company shows that for the month of October the gross earnings of the company reached $2,526,122. This is an increase of $1,126,122 over the same month of last year. For the four months ending with October the gross earnings amounted to $10,022,422, an increase of $4,126,422 over the corresponding period of last year. For the first four months of the present fiscal year, which ended October 31, the company increased its gross earnings about $2,000,000 over last year.

The company for last month with several carriers been contracted with for the transportation of an aggregate value of about $1,000,000.

TO SHIP GOLD ORE.

J. A. Bennion of Little Mountain, Nevada, Here for That Purpose.

J. A. Bennion, of Little Mountain, Nevada, is in the city. Mr. Bennion is the manager of the Gold Note Mining company of that locality, which is located in Nevada. He is here to make arrangements for a large shipment of gold ore from his mine which will be on the way in a few days. He is also looking for machinery to put in his mine, which promises to be a very productive one. Little Mountain is about 100 miles from Salt Lake and was discovered by Mr. Bennion and others about two years ago. The ore is free milling and has been found to be very rich. Mr. Bennion says that the surroundings of the Gold Note are very good, the country being covered with Cedar Brake timber and water is plentiful.

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LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA.

Death of Sister Mary Beecher Announced.

12 Barrow St., Erskineville, Sydney, Nov. 21, 1898.

To the Editor:

It will no doubt be of interest to some of the Elders who have been in Australia to learn of the death of Sister Mary Beecher, wife of Elder Richard Beecher, who passed away in Salt Lake City on Oct. 2 last. The Elders will be well remembered by the Saints and Elders from Wales, where she had resided for about four years past. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach, from which she suffered for several months.

For the last weeks her suffering was intense, but she passed away peacefully with a strong testimony of the truth of the work and a firm belief in her husband's calling. She was frequently visited during her illness by the Elders and Saints, who showed her every kindness and attention. Mrs. Croft, and others, who also received temporary relief numbers of times during the sister's illness, assisted by Sister Alice J. Hooker, and two of her South Wales mothers-in-Israel, Sisters Ann Williams and Mary Ann Davies, made up the sum of the sick room, and administered to the sick and dying sister in the most tender and sympathetic manner. Sister Beecher was born in Sydney, N. S. W., and was 36 years of age. Her parents have long been gone to the Eternal Home, every member of whom will remember her with a sensitive feeling, and she, with her many sons for children as their Sister Beecher was an amiable friend, an obedient wife, and a faithful Latter-day Saint to the last.

J. M. H.

G. A. H. CARNIVAL.

Opening Entertainment Last Night Crowded and Was a Big Success.

There was a big crowd at Christensen's hall last night at the opening of the G. A. H. fair, and that the entertainment and bazaar will prove a splendid success there is no doubt, and old Lou Gregor is to be congratulated upon the brilliancy of the affair and commended for the energy he has displayed in the work of building it up.

After some selections by the Christensen's orchestra, Commander W. D. Alexander, in a few well-chosen words in which he said one of the aims of the present entertainment was to raise funds to beautify the burial plots of soldiers at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Twenty High school girls executed a very clever drill and brought forth many evidences of appreciation and admiration. The pretty ladies who composed the military company were Bertha Cosgrove, Nan Sharp, Emma Brown, Robert Schwartz, Ethel Ott, Ada Hoppe, Alice Cragin, Mille Davis, Fannie Merrill, Kate Ireland, Irma Shepherd, Eva Moss, Aurora Cronin, Mabel Shepherd, Hattie Sherwood, Mable Carter, Ella Greenstreet, Florence Patterson, May Chase, Cory Dougherty.

"Dreamy Hollow" was also rendered by Miss Mabrey Mulver and Co. Law Gregor presided the piano as a reader of "Schneider's Sabbath." Miss Lotty Leet beautifully sang "Ye Ali Kindly," and responded to an encore. The Bridge Trio rendered the "Gypsy Moon" and responded and received the entertainment. The was the last number.

Mr. Bennion is here on business. Little Mountain is about 100 miles from Salt Lake City. Little Mountain is a lively little mining camp. Little Cedar Creek flows through the town.

Charles Cragin, Jr., is in Ogden.

O'Leary, the dentist, is in Ogden.

Mr. Talbot, an Ogdenite, is in the city.

The band will play in the opera house Armory hall and will continue to be crowded tonight and tomorrow night.

Blainey Friends.

Tomorrow evening in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms there will be a farewell entertainment under the direction of Prof. J. J. McCallum, tendered to Elder A. H. Robertson who leaves for Germany shortly where he will preach the gospel for two years. The following program commencing at 8 p. m. promptly, will be rendered:

Chorus, Blind Boy.
Chorus, Miller's Wife.
Duet, Lily.
Male quartet, When the Roadway.
Duet Lily, B. Robertson.
Duet, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hooper.
Chorus, Old Kentucky Home.
Recitation, Lucy Thomas-Edwards.
Duet, Mrs. Hoopes and Miss Hoopes.
Duet, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Williams.
Recitation, Mrs. P. P. Goss.
Male Duet, The Blacksmith.
Duet, Robert Mahoney and F. Wallman.
Remarks, A. H. Robertson.
Chorus, Rest Comrades.

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