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No Science, No Organization, No
Philosophy of Life, No Religion
Can Endure Without It.

"No science, no organization, no philosophy of life, no religion can hope to have any permanence unless it is founded on truth." Such was the substance of an earnest and emphatic statement made last evening at Barratt hall by President Joseph F. Smith. The expression was given in the commencement sermon of the Latter-day Saints' university, which the president had been invited to give. A large audience turned out to hear him, most of whom were students of the institution. The graduates, 49 in number, sat in the seats immediately in front of the speaker.

President Smith's address, which occupied about one hour, was analytical in nature; it was a sympathetic and profound analysis of the first vision of the Prophet Joseph. After a few preliminary remarks, the president gave a splendid eulogium of truth. "If God is God," he declared in effect, "and Christ is the Son of God, then it follows that His word is truth. And nothing can be more essential than to know the word of God. Coming from Him it must be truth, it must be right, and it must be true. It is His will that we should know His will. No science, no religion can rise above truth. All true science, philosophy, religion, must be based on truth, else it will not endure, no matter how plausible, or how popular it may be. No science, no organization, no philosophy of life, no religion can hope to have any permanence unless it is founded on truth. If religion has not for its groundwork fact, truth, reality, it will be vain so far as its power to save man is concerned."

President Smith pointed out in his lucid manner what religion consists of. "Some people imagine," he said, "that to be religious one has merely to pray, to sing psalms and spiritual songs, to abstain from all movement and enjoyment, and to wear a solemn countenance. This feeling as to what religion consists in may be very genuine, too. And yet this is not religion, true religion, at all. There must be true religion where there is no external indications, such as long prayers, an abstinence of laughter and fun, or a long, sanctimonious face. President Smith illustrated this point by an instance from his own experience. When he was a young man, he said, he fell in with a good woman, whose husband was a minister, and whose house was bare of adornment and comfortable furniture, though she was reasonably well-to-do; and when he asked her why she had no pictures, nothing in the way of adornment, she replied: 'Why, my dear boy, I would not for the world have anything in my house that would distract my thoughts from God and religion.' President Smith thought this a very good illustration of what religion is, of what religion requires of us. He believed that a person could enjoy himself in the song, in the dance, in the comfortable furniture and pictures, and at the same time be devoutly religious. For religion consists in having a right conception of God, a correct idea of what the gospel is, and then a disposition to do whatever the gospel plan enjoins upon us, no matter what other things think of us."

The president here came to his main point, an exposition of the true God as revealed in the Prophet Joseph's first vision. He recounted the circumstances of the vision, of Joseph's Father and the Son. "I believe," continued President Smith earnestly, "that the time had come for this great and glorious vision, and that the world was in need of it. I believe this not only because of this manifestation itself, this glorious opening of the last dispensation, but because of the world as it is. There is no organization in the world so perfect, and so effective for the purpose which it was created to effect."

MAIN THINGS IN LIFE.

"Is this vision true?" asked the president. "This is the main point. If it is, no one can escape it; for it is the essential thing in life is to learn God, whom to know is eternal life, the God who so gloriously revealed Himself and His Son in vision to the prophet. "And what if this vision is not true? Why, who is injured thereby? No one. Not a soul in all the world is made worse by this occurrence. On the contrary, men are made better by it. Granting for the sake of argument that it is not true, yet my soul is uplifted by it. There comes an exaltation into my soul when I think of the doctrine that I am made in the image of God, that there is hope of eternal life for all. To believe in eternal life and progress, even though the idea be not true, will contribute to better citizenship, better manhood and womanhood, than unbelief in this thought." But this first vision in its fullest meaning, President Smith contended, is true, and men must come to it to learn it. If they would be exalted in the heavenly kingdom.

The president then went on to speak of the principles of the gospel growing out of a belief in God, as revealed in this first vision. "It is necessary," he declared, "for men to exercise faith, to forsake sin, to be baptized for the remission of sin, to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, and to live uprightly all their days, before they can hope to be saved. If there is any one thing that appears to me as intelligent in the teachings of God with His children, it is that men will be judged according to the deeds they have done in the flesh."

WILL HOLD NO PARADE.

Grand Army Definitely Decides to
Omit it from Annual Memorial.

There will be no Memorial day parade this year in the observance of the day by the G. A. R. This was decided upon at a meeting of the general committee of G. A. R. held to arrange for exercises appropriate to the occasion. The program decided upon is as follows: At 9 a. m., on Monday, May 31, the G. A. R. veterans, Sons of Veterans, Spanish war veterans, Women's Relief corps, Ladies of G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans, will meet at Odd Fellows hall in Postoffice place. The McKean post and corps will proceed thence to Mt. Olivet cemetery, where the graves of departed soldiers will be decorated with flowers. Max well post and corps and Spanish War veterans will proceed to the city cem-



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etry, where exercises will be held with decorative ceremonies, and the Sons of Veterans, Ladies of G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans will hold ritual ceremonies at Fort Douglas cemetery. On Sunday, May 30, memorial services will be held at Odd Fellows hall, conducted by Rev. W. C. McIntyre, which will be attended by the various organizations. The schools are requested to furnish as many flowers as possible to be used in decorating the graves of the departed soldiers, and arrangements will be made to gather up the flowers from the different school buildings. Another meeting of the general committee will be held in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, at which arrangements will be completed for the observance of the day.

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EXAMINE PIUTE OVERFLOW.

State Land Board Members Return From Inspection of Claims.

W. D. Candland, president, William H. Farnsworth, secretary, and A. G. Gagnier of the state board of land commissioners, returned Saturday afternoon from making an inspection of the Piute reservoir, which is located at Richfield, Sevier county. The trip was made to inspect the claims of damages to property by reason of the overflow. The members of the board are of the opinion that the state cannot be held liable for damages while the claim is in dispute, and will refuse to pay the claims. The board has provided chutes to take care of the surplus water. The project is making rapid progress, toward completion. The canal is practically finished and cost nearly \$50,000. The dam will be finished in less than a year at an estimated cost of \$100,000, and when this is done the project will be opened.

UTAH VALLEY DAYS.

Weds., May 26, Sat., May 29. Utah Racing Specials via Salt Lake Route. Leave Provo 10:30 a. m. Round trip \$1.25. Low rates from other stations to Murray inclusive. Wednesday Utah Valley Speed Race. Saturday, Decoration Day, \$1,000.00 Stake race. Ask Salt Lake Route agent and see bills.

GORDON ACADEMY WINS.

The Gordon academy was awarded the decision in the debate on Saturday evening at the university over the Eureka high school, thus winning the championship of the Utah high school debating league. The question, "Resolved, that the United States should permanently retain the Philippines," was the same that was argued in the preliminary debates. The Gordon academy took the negative and the Eureka debaters had the affirmative. At the outset about 20 schools entered the contest, and the final on Saturday night was held in the presence of a large number of people.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE HALL.

Service Held Yesterday in Masonic Temple.

A large congregation was present at the funeral of Judge William C. Hall, which was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Masonic temple. The judge died at Long Beach, California, May 7, his body being brought to this city Saturday. Throughout yesterday the casket rested in the auditorium of the temple, where it was almost hidden by the floral offerings which testified to the respect and love in which Judge Hall was held by a large circle of friends. Previous to the public service, the simple ritual of the Masonic order was read by E. D. Hammond, worshipful master of Argus lodge No. 2. Immediately afterwards Rev. Lewis Bowerman, of Emmanuel Baptist church, delivered a sermon which was in the

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness. It is illustrated in the experience of a lady in Font du Lac, Wis. About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength. I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

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PAIN'S FIREWORKS AT SALT LAKE.

Opening Saturday, May 29. Everybody will be there. Eat at the Ship restaurant. Round trip 25c.

ARRESTS BELL LONDON

Deputy Sheriff Smith Takes Her Into Custody, Whereupon She Immediately Gives Bail.

Mrs. Doris P. Topham, the notorious Belle London, president, general manager, treasurer and director of the Citizens' Investment company, owner of the west side stockade, was arrested Saturday evening on a complaint issued by County Attorney Job P. Lyon on the charge of having control of a building resorted to and used for lewd purposes. The woman was placed under arrest in her office in the stockade by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Smith, but at once furnished bonds in the sum of \$500, which had previously been arranged for with the American Security company. The complainant is Lon J. Haddock, one of the four citizens who have been collecting evidence against the inmates of the stockade. The complaint calls into action the law passed by the last legislature which holds a person guilty of a misdemeanor who owns or has control of premises used for immoral purposes. The penalty is from three months to one year's imprisonment in the county jail or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 or both.

It is stated that steps will be taken to dissolve the company in order to put the place out of business. This rumor grew out of a conference that was held in Governor Spry's office Saturday afternoon. Attorney-General Albert R. Barnes stated, however, that the subject was not discussed.

EXCURSIONS EAST.

Via Denver & Rio Grande R. R., June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 26, July 2, 3. Chicago and return \$55.00 St. Louis and return 49.00 St. Paul, Minneapolis & return 52.00 Omaha, Kansas City and return 40.00 Denver, Colo. Springs and return 22.50 Other points in proportion. Tickets good returning October 31st Ticket Office 301 Main St.

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RESUME BRIDWELL INQUIRY.

Board of Education to Take Matter Up Tomorrow Night.

The board of education will meet Tuesday evening to adopt a new salary schedule for teachers for the coming school year. The board has about \$30,000 which will be distributed and an increase among the teaching staff. The raise will be graduated so that the lowest-paid teachers will receive the largest increase. Following the discussion of the wage schedule, the board will meet as a committee of the whole and take up the investigation of George M. Bridwell, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

Lo Roy Davis Falls Into Creek While Gathering Flowers.

A most distressing accident occurred Saturday afternoon about a mile east of Murray when Lo Roy Davis, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis, was drowned in the waters of Big Cottonwood creek. The little fellow in company with an older brother and sister was gathering flowers in the fields north of Seventeenth South and their search led them to a point near the creek. The boy saw some flowers on the opposite side of the stream near the bank and tried to cross over on an eight-inch plank which spans the stream. He was about half way across when he lost his balance and plunged into the water. The other children saw him fall but were unable to render him assistance. They screamed for help and ran home as rapidly as possible. A rescue party was organized as quickly as possible, but it was some time before the little body was discovered, about three blocks from the point of the occurrence. The untimely death of the lad spread gloom all over the neighborhood. The child's father is on a mission to Great Britain and has been notified of the sad affair. After the body was found efforts were made to restore life but without avail. The funeral was held this afternoon at the family residence.

SUNDAY RAID ON NOISY CLUB ROOM

Keen Ear of Lieut. Hempel Directs Him to Thirst
Quenching Resort.

FIFTY REVELERS ARE CAUGHT

D. M. Wilson Held for Selling Liquor On Sunday, Four Patrons for Drunkenness.

"The Theater club," an establishment occupying quarters in the rear of the roominghouse over Young's cafe, 174½ south Main street, and the sole purpose of which, it is said, is the evasion of the Sunday liquor ordinance, was raided by the police yesterday afternoon, and the proprietor, D. M. Wilson, arrested on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance. Four patrons of the "club" were held on a charge of drunkenness, while the other occupants of the room, numbering upwards of 50 were permitted to go after the names of several had been taken, as witnesses. A large quantity of whiskey and beer was confiscated by the officers making the raid.

The "club" has been in operation, it is said, for several weeks past. Membership was secured by the payment of a 50 cent fee, the card given being modeled after that of a meal ticket. As a drink was purchased the waiter punched the card, and when the card ran out, a new one was issued on payment of another 50 cent fee. The attention of the police was directed to the place yesterday by the sounds of revelry coming from the rooms. Lieut. John Hempel and Patrolmen Kast, Pitts and Bush made the raid.

Wilson was released from custody under \$100 bonds. F. C. Cooley, proprietor of a saloon at First South and Third West streets, was also arrested last night on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law, when he was caught in the act of dispensing liquor on Sunday night.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Crown Point Gold & Silver Mining company of this city filed its articles of incorporation Saturday with the county clerk. The capital stock amounts to \$100,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. The company owns leases on the old Crown Point mine in Juab county. Thomas Kearns is president; David Keith, vice president; W. S. McCormick, treasurer and F. J. Westcott, secretary. Articles of incorporation of the Bullion Leasing company of Salt Lake were filed Saturday with the county clerk. The capital stock amounts to \$50,000, divided into shares of 25 cents each. Of this amount \$52,000 shares has been set aside for treasury purposes. The company owns leases on the Indiana-Nevada Mining company in the Bullfrog mining district. E. S. Armstrong is president; O. J. Salisbury, vice president; J. McCaskell, secretary, treasurer and manager.

The Death Valley Gold Mining company of Salt Lake filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk Saturday. Its capital stock amounts to \$100,000, divided into shares of 10 cents each. Of this amount \$50,000 shares have been set aside as treasury stock. The company owns several claims in Inyo county, Nevada. Joseph A. West is president; W. H. Hurd, vice president; M. J. West, secretary and treasurer.

The Zion's Co-operative Home Building & Real Estate company of Salt Lake filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation Saturday in the county clerk's office. The amendment increases the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, divided into \$1 each. The stock is divided into 150,000 shares preferred and 350,000 shares common stock.

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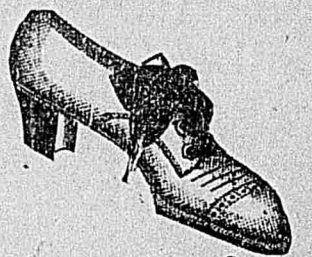
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