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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 costly and expensive litigation over the Church property, the difficulties which had to be contended with during the protracted prosecution under the laws of Congress and the peculiar construction 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 incurring 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. This 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 one to Lorenzo Snow, Joseph F. Smith, who are constituted trustees in trust 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 21st 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. These 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 term 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 face, and its assets at the present time are fully equal in value to its indebtedness, apart from its sacred trusts. The Church has always been secure, and the necessity for borrowing funds has been caused by the presence of circumstances which were forced upon it.

The bonds, which will be offered on the first of January, 1899, may be purchased by any people 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. The issuance will enable the Trustee-in-Trust to settle 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.

NAT M. BRIGHAM RESIGNS.

Resolutions Expressive of Appreciation Regarding Dr. Milispaugh's Efficiency Adopted.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the The meeting was called to order and Dr. Milispaugh's resignation of the superintendency of the city schools. Likewise the resignation of Nat M. Brigham as a member of the board. The action was to have been taken at a special meeting of the board that was called for 7:00 p. m., but 6 of the members got together at an earlier hour and went into session. Mr. Newman was out of town, Mr. Glasgow was indisposed, and Mr. Moyle was expecting to be too busy to attend the meeting.

In the meantime a meeting of the committee on buildings and grounds was in session. Messrs. Whitney, Wilson and Critchlow being present.

Mr. Whitney asked if any action would be taken relative to the appointment of a new superintendent of schools. Dr. Milispaugh resigned, and when it developed that the matter would not be brought up, offered no objection to the proposed meeting.

The meeting was called to order and Dr. Milispaugh's resignation read, after which the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Be it resolved, That the resignation of Dr. J. P. Milispaugh as superintendent of schools, to take effect Jan. 1, 1899, be accepted, and, be it further

"Resolved, That in accepting his resignation we deem it fitting and proper to give expression to our appreciation of the worth of the man and as an educator, and our deep regret over his departure from the State.

"Dr. Milispaugh is a man of broad and liberal culture and of irreproachable character. He has been the efficient superintendent of Salt Lake City school since 1896.

"Our public schools, which, from a condition of chaos, have in less than two years grown and developed into the system which is today our boast and pride, are a lasting tribute to the rare technical skill and industry of their superintendent, than to the liberality of the citizens, who, by their labor and money, have contributed to the result. The public school system of this city is an enduring monument to his ability and efficiency. The recognition by the citizens of a distant state of Dr. Milispaugh's work in this community and his call to the presidency of one of the noted and strong normal colleges in the West is a compliment, not only to him but to the people of this city who have during all these years recognized his worth.

"We trust and believe that in his new field of labor the same spirit and inspiration and most devoted enthusiasm manifested in behalf of education in this city and State will result in the same success."

President Calvin then made the announcement that Nat M. Brigham had resigned from the board. The same was accepted without comment or debate. The passage of resolutions on Mr. Brigham's successor were largely with Mr. Whitney, according to the custom of the board. The nomination will, of course, have to be acceptable to the majority. Already there are a great many rumors and rumors afloat regarding the prospective choice of the member from the Fourth precinct.

The following gentlemen are applicants for the vacant post of superintendent of schools: Wm. Hyde, Prof. J. H. Paul, Salt Lake; J. A. Hamilton, Chicago; H. M. Van Petten, Bloomington, Ill.; George W. Thatcher, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. A. Hamilton, Chicago; Emma C. Dowson, Denver, Colo.; Frank M. Jarvis, Milwaukee; E. Dana Duman, Kansas City; E. Lidgate, Lebanon, O.; W. H. Maxwell, Kansas City; R. Robert L. Burton, Chippewa Falls; Wm. W. Campbell, Marion, Mo.; Dr. E. Hamilton, Buffalo, N. Y.

The general opinion is that the name of the successful applicant will not be made public until the close of the proceedings of the board, which meeting it is not expected will be held before the board at the next session on Thursday evening. Only very few seem to be generally conceded to be in the field now to fill the vacant chair, at least temporarily although the belief is expressed that the position will not be taken from the list of applicants as it stands at present.

TRAINED NURSES.

Graduation Exercises Under Auspices of Stake Relief Society.

The graduation exercises of the nurses trained under the auspices of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society, and by Dr. Margaret C. Roberts, were held in the Templeton lecture hall, Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Annie W. Hyde called the meeting to order and after assembly song, How Firm a Foundation, Prayer by Mrs. Clara C. Cummins, followed by chorus, Our Little We Make to Thee.

Dr. Roberts addressed the class in a very interesting and able manner, thanking them for entering into the work for which they had been preparing themselves; commended them for the interest they had manifested and the kind and tough attention they had given the study; hoped such one would be successful in her chosen profession; thanked all who had contributed to the comfort and convenience of the class, especially the Board of the Latter-day Saints' business college, through whose generosity the hall in the Templeton building had been placed at the disposal of the class; also wished to thank Drs. R. B. Pratt, Martha Hughes Cannon, E. A. Wright, Beaver and others, who had lectured to the class on various subjects connected with their studies. At the conclusion of Dr. Roberts's address, she presented forty-seven certificates of graduation, three being receiving from residing in other portions of our Salt Lake Stake of Zion. The class, through Miss Mardell, thanked Dr. Roberts for the benefits she had bestowed on them, and wished her to accept as a token of remembrance a picture of the class, with their teacher, and an elegant silver card basket.

Tokens of appreciation were also given Prof. Nelson, and the janitor, and elevator boy, who had been so kind and considerate during the seven months covered by the class in receiving instruction.

The Stake Relief Society board presented Dr. Roberts with a fine arm chair.

Remarks of congratulation were made by President C. W. Penrose, Brothers Rathbone W. Smith, Simonite, H. Wells, Lydia D. Alder and Chas. C. Clawson.

A letter of regret was received from President Joseph E. Taylor, who was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. President Angus M. Cannon was suddenly called to California and consequently could not attend.

Thursday, in the Temple annex at 2 p. m., was the time appointed to set the nurses apart.

Mrs. Hyde said that Sister Horne expected to be present and regretted very much her inability to do so because of ill health, and further that Mrs. Priscilla J. Ritter, president of the Red Cross society, had been selected to act as superintendent of the nurses and through her all business would be transacted.

The exercises were very enjoyable. After singing, the benediction and prayer by Mrs. Clarissa S. Williams, meeting adjourned.

CLARISSA S. WILLIAMS,
Secretary Pro Tem.

MEMORIAL SERVICES,

People of the Sixteenth Ward will Commemorate the Birth of Joseph Smith.

For a number of years past the people of the Sixteenth ward of this city under the superintendence and direction of their venerable bishop, Bishop Peter Keiser, have commemorated the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith. This year it is intended to outdo even in the rule, as the commemoration is officially made that on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., a meeting of the members of the Church in that district, together with such friends as desire to be present, will be held. Services will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program of exercises will be carried out. It will consist principally of musical selections, recitations and short addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all the relatives of the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum to attend and to all friends and persons who desire to be present on that occasion. Bishop Keiser announces that everybody will be made welcome.

Scandinavian Bazar.

The Scandinavian Bazar was brought to a successful termination Monday evening. It has been a financial success, as says Mrs. Madsen, who was chairwoman of the proceedings, in fact some $200 have been cleared on the venture that will be spent in beneficial purposes among the Scandinavian residents of this city.

The committee of ladies interested in the bazar desire to heartily thank the numerous merchants of this city, and those generally, for the hearty assistance in which they responded to a petition to help the good cause along.

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EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

ORDERS PLACED FOR TWO NEW STEAMERS

Leading Pacific Coast Firm at Death's Door—Governor Smith Resigns—Two Soldiers at Butte.

The United States court of private land claims in Santa Fe, N. M., opened to the public demand the minutes kept secret since its inception, to receive and dispose of claims. It consists of three men.

Mrs. William H. Harrison of the late Arkansas militiaman, connected with Chief Sam's service in Cuba, has filed a sworn affidavit in the Sioux City, Iowa, court. Mrs. Harrison was born in Cuba.

Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson arrived in Denver at 10 o'clock morning on his way to Washington to see President McKinley on Nov. 1 at Canton, O. He will be the guest of the Denver club while in the city, recently at Santa Fe, the Indian agent, Mr. Lee, was placed on him to retire to private life.

The Chronicle of Virginia, Nev., says Benjamin C. Bigbee died at a public asylum of tuberculosis on his ranch near Virginia City, Nev., on the 12th inst. Mr. Bigbee was a prominent citizen of the state and was the author of the famous "Bigbee Bill" for reducing the salaries of Lieutenants Rhett and Wheeler, of the navy, recently at Santa Fe, the Indian agent, Mr. Lee, was placed on him to retire to private life.

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James R. Nolan, aged 6, died in the Harbinger hotel at Butte Tuesday morning, the cause of his death being attributed to a blow in the abdomen he was struck by a two ounce boxing glove, which he had bought in a Chicago store. The mystic trouble also sent to have been the cause. He had a wife and three children. Frank Weil, a man about twenty, who lived in Butte for a few years, died in a hotel in a crude manner in Spokane, Wash., Tuesday morning. Weil, who was a gambler by profession, by his own admission, he was about 40 years old and little is known of him.

The Farmers Mail & S. Co. has given orders for the construction of two new steamers to ply between San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., and Puget Sound will be of immense displacement, with a principal dimension of 1,000 tons and a speed of 14 knots. They will each have space for 1,000 tons of freight and 1,000 passengers. The Seattle News Letter says: A Tacoma gentleman called the Sound and Alaska steamers "are now preparing evidence of the time." A P. Schwatka, president of the Pacific Mail, is authority for the proposed extension.

Rev. Horace Bigelow, pastor of the First Congregational church and one of the regents of the University of Oregon, died yesterday at his residence, 1101 Pine street, San Francisco. He suffered a severe shock of paralysis Tuesday morning. He was born in Portland, Me.

UP IN IDAHO.

Surprise as Bishop Blair—New Schoolhouse, Meetinghouse and a Canal.

To the Editor:

A grand surprise party was given Bishop Albert E. Blair and wife last Friday evening, Dec. 16th, in our new school house, over seventy of their relatives and friends gathered there and made the surprise a complete success. The following program was rendered: Song by the choir; prayer by A. W. Lundstrom; singing again by the choir, O God, We Raise to Thee; address by John W. Knowlen; song by Miss Minnie Fisher. At 9 o'clock all were seated at a grand supper of the good things of the earth that had been prepared in abundance. After all were well filled, games, songs, recitations, readings and calming were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when the people left for their homes, after expressing themselves as being well satisfied with the evening.

We have just completed our new frame, 24x40 feet school house. Our school has been running very successfully for the past three and a half months with Miss Minnie Fisher of Oxford as instructor. As such Miss Fisher has given entire satisfaction; she has also taken an active part in our religious and social gatherings, being an accomplished musician. The past two weeks have been cold, but we have about six to eight inches of snow to contend with, which is very deep for us, and which is sufficient to be good working in the canyons. Plans have just been completed for the commencement of our new meeting house which is to be 22x60 feet, with a basement eleven feet high, to be built of rock, and the upper part to be built of brick. Rock is now being ported to commence at once. The work on our new canal has not as yet commenced but will be started in a few days. Mr. Hutchinson was now going to Hatchett to hand the cars last night for Oxford to attend a Directors' meeting which is to be held at that place on Dec. 20th. We trust that the work will commence as soon as spring comes and that all persons interested in the large enterprise will go out and push the work along on this much needed canal. The health of the people is good.

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