EDUCATORS END **BIG CONVENTION**

Concluding Sessions Replete With Intersting Papers And Discourses.

APPEAL MADE TO PARENTS.

In the Home and During Early Educational Periods Is When Futures Of Boys and Girls Are Moulded

Yesterday was Religious class day with the Church schools teachers' as led in convention. Sessions were held at Barratt hall in the morning and the afternoon, and in the evening and the tabernacle. The first meeting was one of testimony, President Lund lead-ing an explanation of testimony-bear-ing in religious class work.

ANTHON H. LUND.

President Lund spoke on testimony bearing in the Religious classes. How elected those who were present. Testimony bearing is necessary for all saints' children as well as the adults. It is not necessary to relate miricles though most of the Latter-day Saints was seen or experienced migaculous have seen or experienced micaculous things. We rely for practically all our knowledge and information on the tes-timony of others. Children obtain faith timony of others. Children obtain faith by bearing testimonies, and standing upon their feet to express their faith often gives them the personal testimony of the spirit. It is not well to be too cridulous but in the present age the danger is scepticism. There is false testimony and it takes wisdom to detect it. Science bore false testimony for centuries regarding many things, the relation of the earth to the other heavenly bodies for example. The astronomers created such a conplex system to explain on a false basis that King Alfonso remarked that if the Lord tronomers created such a conplex system to explain on a false basis that King Alfonso remarked that if the Lord had asked him about it he could have proposed a simpler plan. But who could propose a simpler plan where the truth is known? Science not being infallible therefore, why should scientists and others who rely on testimony for their information think it feelish for spiritual information to be communicated by testimony. Prest, Lund read Hume's argument against the resurrection of Jesus and the answer to it. He felt with those who answered that the testimony of 12 men that they saw the risen Jesus was true, and it was harder to believe that they had agreed to formulate a lie than to believe that the Almighty would resurresect and preserve His workmanship. BOOK OF MORMON.

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The same reasoning is applicable to the testimony of the 12 witnesses in latter-days who saw the plates from which the Book of Mormon was translated. Children in the Religious classes have learned from their parents and teachers of the life and atonement of Jesus Christ and the plan of salvation. They accept these teachings and they can bear testimony to them. President Lund stated that he had a testimony when a child and though he attended a Lutheran school his testimony was not shaken. His prayers were answered and he realized that he Lord was his friend. It is not necessary for children to tell about miracles, though if they have known cases of healing for example, they can properly testify to these and give the Lord the honor. They can always tell of the goodness of the Lord to them and express gratitude they fel for the blessings they enjoy. President Lund spoke of a young man in England who fasted long for a testimony while all the time he enjoyed faith and knowledge concerning the truth of the gospel. We all need to listen to testimony. While in the Holy Land he and Elder Hintze wished to travel by land from Jeffa to Halifa. The guide said there was no road, because he wished to go the easier way by sea. They were determined however, and after making there was no road, because he wished to go the easier way by sea. They were determined however, and after making inquiry they found testimony that there was a way and growing in faith they insisted on going by land and found that the guide knew the road well. The Scriptures are full of testimony which children as well as others appreciate. President Lund closed by bearing testimony to the truth of the gospel and the divinity of the work revealed to Joseph Smith.

The time was then thrown open to these present for testimony bearing.

After singing "Oh, My Father," and benediction by Elder O. F. Whitney, the session closed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of "If there's sunshine in the heart." The opening prayer was pronounced by Elder George Brimhali, and the seng, "Do what is right," fol-lowed.

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Asst. Supt. Rudger Clawson spoke on the relation of the Church schools and the Religion classes. He told how Dr. Karl G. Maeser began the organization of the Church school system in the year 1875, under the instruction of President Young, that all the studies he prosecuted under the influence of the Spirit of the Lord. From the humble beginning of the Brigham Young academy, the system has grown to the present number of \$,689 students.

In 1890 the general board directed Elder Maeser to organize the Religion classes, to aid the children in the district schools. In Utah the classes may not meet in the district school buildings, but this difficulty is overcome and the results are splendid. Elder Clawson read the statistics showing enrollment by stakes of the children of the Religion classes. There are 27,700 pupils in the Church.

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Elder E. S. Hinckley spoke of how the Religion class can supplement the high school work. He stated that he labored soveral months many years ago as an officer of Religion classes of the Utan stake before he was converted to the work. Just lately he was called by President Brimhall to work in American Fork in Religion class work. This was held at evening, and all but one of the high school students were enrolled. An average of 100 have attended every session of the class. The class started exactly at 7 o'clock, and ended evactly at 8 o'clock. The life of Christ was the subject, and it was taught as a veritable fact and the gospel principles were put before the class in the same way. Educators are returning to the idea that religion is a accessity in education. There is a freat future for this growing work.

Supt. David A. Broadbent of the Walth stake spoke on how to make the Religion class supplement the district schools. Two years ago when Dr. G. Stanley Hall in this city stated that after thorough investigation, educators came to the conclusion that God and the Bible must be put back into the district school in order to stop the wave of juvenile crime that is sweeping over the country. Jesus was the greatest Teacher the world has ever had, and Paul, though learned, became a great teacher only when he received the inspiration and revelation of God. Modern education has begun to require bhysical development.

Assistant Supt. Hyrum M. Smith



vention thoroughly. The Religion class has had to be demonstrated as every other new thing. It has been demonstrated that the influences of class makes the boys and girls

better students.

Elder John Henry Smith stated that he believed that where atheism and infidelity exist, there you will seldom find virtue and temperance. Early religious training has this advantage that while men who have received it may go far astray, they often turn back again. Religion class teachers should not seek to encourage the attendance of children whose parents are members of other churches without the consent of such parents. We dethe consent of such parents. We de-sire an all round development, spiritual as well as mental and physical. There is nothing in this world so valuable as a human soul. If we can only secure the love of the children we can help them.

them,
Elder George A. Smith spoke of the
pleasure he had felt in listening to
the remarks and papers and asked that
each should try to make his life an
inspiration to others.
After the singing of the Doxology
and prayer by Elder Summerhays, the
session closed.

CONCLUDING SESSION.

The concluding session of the convention of Church school teachers and

The concluding session of the convention of Church school teachers and Religion class workers was held in the tabernacle last evening. Notwithstanding the threatening weather there was a large crowd present, the lower part of the great auditorium being filled. The speakers were Dr. E. G. Gowans and Joseph J. Cannon.

Dr. Gowans directed his remarks more to parents than to teachers. Guardianship, which was his general subject, was, he thought, the most important duty of parenthood. Parenthood, he contended, was a profession, and one of the highest of the professions. It should have preparation like any other profession. This, he felt should be given during the high school period, inasmuch as the very large majority of young people never enter college. A young girl should spend less time on such subjects as Latin, Greek and mathematics, and more time on household bacteriology, the care of the sick, and kindred subjects—subjects that have a direct bearing on her life every day after she leaves school. He contended also for a longer period of guardianship than most parents now appear to deem necessary. Statistics

every day after she leaves school. He contended also for a longer period of guardianship than most parents now appear to deem necessary. Statistics were given from the records of the juvenile court showing that the age of greatest delinquency is 15 and 16 years, Conditions are not such today as they were here 25 or 30 years ago, but parents do not seem to be making adaptations to meet the changed conditions. Dr. Gowans said he would like to see a universal movement among the saints everywhere which would not permit any boy or girl, as at present, to go out at night without their parents. A more rigid system of chaperonage was necessary, especially, in our cities.

Eider Cannon's subject was guardianship in the Religion classes. He related several incidents to show how this work might be taken up by Church schools and their auxiliaries, the Religion classes. He laid down these four things as necessary to the proper conduct of guardianship: First, that proper occupation be given the boys. The natural condition of boys is activity; they will always be doing something, and if some one does not direct their energy, it may be used in the wrong direction. Second, love. Boys must be led, not driven. It would be well if older persons could be induced to be more attentive to the wayward boys and girls—if they would put themselves out of the way to treat them kindly and considerately. Third, responsibility. and girls—if they would put themselves out of the way to treat them kindly and considerately. Third, responsibility. Boys and girls universally like to feel a sense of responsibility, and generally they will not betray that sense, once it is placed on them. Fourth, they must be given systematic and proper instruction in religion. If these four things be kept in mind by those who have dealings with the young, there would not be many going wrong among us.

Mr. Pike sang "The Children's Friend," and the choir rendered two selections. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Richards; the benediction was pronounced by President Smith.

This afternoon the teachers went to visit the state university in a body and took luncheon there.

SATURDAY'S SESSIONS.

The most strenuous day of the Church school teachers' convention was Saturday. They went into session at 8:30 in the morning and, with the exception of an hour's recess, remained in session until 4 o'clock in the afterneon. The purpose of this was that the teachers might get through their work so that a number of them might attend the university summer school.

A very able and scholarly paper on the pedagogy of theology was read by Prof. Henry Peterson, of the Latter-day Saints' university. Such was the impression it created on the convention

Complexions

usually clear up after a change from coffee to

"THERE'S A REASON."

that it was decided to print it for distribution. He pointed out the time when the spiritual activities of the soul are most alive and the religious adjustments that take place at that time. He called attention to the pedagogical aim of teaching theology, which he declared to be, to make Latter-day Saints in the best meaning of this term. Lastly some methods of reaching this end were indicated, first in the qualifications of the teacher and in the adaptations that should be made in subject matter.

subject matter,
A paper by Sylvester D. Bradford, was read on the subject of Church General discussion followed, after which the usual business of the convention was transacted.

Annual Memorial Service Held by All Lodges in the State-Nine Members on Death Roll in City.

Yesterday was Memorial day for the Woodmen of the World, and the day was fittingly observed by the various lodges of the fraternity in the state. In this city the graves of members were decorated, and monuments were unveiled in honor of seven of the nific persons belonging to the order who had

persons belonging to the order who had died within the past year.

In the afternoon exercises were held in Eagles' hall, at which Richard Beynon, special organizer, presided. The memorial address was delivered by A. T. Christensen, and music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs Bessie Browning, Miss Pearl Allenbaugh, Joseph Poll and A. G. Mahan, with a solo by Mr. Poll.

The following members of Salt Lake camps died during the year ending yesterday: A. R. Walkingshaw, A. W. Craeroft, J. R. Charles, William Elliott, W. W. Hewitt, T. E. Danley, C. S. Ford, H. T. Gray and J. H. Hanhauser.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The two Salt Lake camps of the Modern Woodmen of America held memorial services yesterday, Excelsior No. 10892 meeting in Knights of Pythits hall and Great Salt Lake camp by Mrs. Frank A. Lowe. Tomorrow 10071 holding forth in I. O. O. F.

Attorney Harry S. Harper and Rev. D. M. Helmick delivered addresses at the K. of P. hall, and a musical pro-gram was rendered by the following

persons;
Harry James, Willis Clarke, James
Rothwell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McClelland
and Mrs. Walters; memorial poem,
James Terry; solo, "Face to Face,"
Mrs. Smith; solo, "Abide With Me," Mrs. Smith; solo, "Abide With Me," Mrs. McClelland; quartet, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The address at the other meeting was delivered by C. L. Shelly. Members of both organizations went to the cemeteries where comrades are buried and lecorated the graves.

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POLITICAL POINTERS

What has become of the Johnson boom in Utah? It has been whistled softly for a time, and then more softly, and now it seems to have lost even an echo. The Manti delegation was selected Saturday night to the Democratic state convention, and they come up loaded with Bryan votes. The delegation consists of Joseph Judd, Alexander Tennant, Louis E. Becker, George W. Lowry, Fred Kammermann, and Fred C. Keller. Alternates are H. R. Chark, Alexander Barton, Nephi Bessey. N. P. Nielsen of Mt. Pleasant has been selected as a Denver delegat to receive the solid support of the south.

The Republican delegation to go to Chicago has organized for the convention, wiring to Chicago the appointments to various convention committees. The officers selected are Joseph Howell, committee on permanent organization; on rules and order of business, Dr. Wilson, Park City; on credentials, Reed Smoot; on resolutions, George Sutherland; committee to notify the presidential nominee of his selection, C. E. Loose; to notify vice president of his nomination, W. D. Livingston, John Hayes Hammond was mentioned as a desirable vice presidential candidate, and a preference was expressed for him. For national committeemen the delegation will recommend the re-election of of C. E. Loose, Headquarters for the delegation will be selected by Congressman Howell in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Howell and family left last night for Logan, after spending Sunday here en route home from Washington. They left Congressman Howell in Chicago, where he will remain until after the convention.

Tomorrow evening the "American" club meets at Federation of Labor hall to hear addresses from A. J. Weber and C. C. Goodwin.

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By the way if city advertising were done at one price by the "American" organ, instead of about three, wouldn't it save enough to help the mayor out Preston D. Richards who served from Sait Lake county in the last legisla-ture, leaves for Chicago today, to enter

the law school of the University there. He will attend the Republican convention in which he holds a position as alternate delegate from Utah, and will then take up his law work, remaining at it for two years, Since completing his education in Utah he has taught school. The Woman's Democratic club will

at at the home of Mrs. O. E. Gro-ell, 66 E street, Wednesday, June 19, 2:80. All members are invited to present, and officers are requested

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Today is an unusually busy one for Monday, a number of entertainments being scheduled both for the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Louis McCornick entertains this afternoon for Mrs. N. P. Gray and this evening Miss Gertrude McGrath gives a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Grav. and Mrs. Gray.

This afternoon Miss Zina Card, one of the June brides, is guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Miss Jean and Rehan Spencer, about 15 being entertained. The decorations are in syringas, and music and other pastimes are features of the afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Cowan entertains at a card party this afternoon for her guests Mrs. Morgan of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Cowan of Chicago, about 40 being present. The parlor is decorated in white and green with carnations and ferns, the dlning room in pink and white sweet peas, and the living room in red carnations. The hostess is assisted by her daughter Frances, Mrs. M. B. Whitney and Miss Kate Adams. ney and Miss Kate Adams.

Mrs. Joseph Howell and family arrived from Washington, D. C., on Saturday, and spent Sunday in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis T. Cannon before leaving for her home in Logan. Congressman Howell will remain in Chicago till after the convention gan. Congressman Howen ton. in Chicago till after the convention.

Mrs. Henry Crowther will entertain for Miss Rogers.

Col. and Mrs. Wall and family re turned yesterday from D. C.

Mrs. William Igleheart entertains this afternoon for Miss Jessle Martin, her guests being the members of the King's Daughters to which Miss Martin be-

Samuel Newhouse entertained at an ienformal reception on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orlob and members of the "Merry Grafters"

Mrs. J. H. Murflitt of 971 Third avenue has gone to New Haven, Con., to attend the wedding of her nephew, M. J. Collins who formerly resided in this city.

A very enjoyable luncheon was given by Mrs. J. J. McClellan on Friday for 30 or her friends, in honor of three prospective brides, the Misses Ruth Wilson, Retta Pyper and Emma Douglass, who will be wedded during the early summer. The pretty First avenue home was tastefully decorated in white and pink carnations, and after luncheon the guests held a contest in rhyme writing in which Mrs. John E. Hansen won first prize, Miss Maud Patrick, second. In a mathematical contest, which proved to be especially entertaining, Mrs. D. H. Christensen secured first prize, Mrs. R. S. Wimmer, second prize. The following were present: Mesdames

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Miss Genevie Brown, one of the June brides, was guest of honor at a lunch-eon and parcel shower Friday evening, given by Miss Zella Gallacher. The rooms were edcorated with flowers and red hearts.

BLOW STARTED ROBBERS.

An alarm of "murder" was sent to police headquarters Saturday night, by an excited woman at 257 west North Temple street. A pairol wagon-load of police officers made a record trip to the scene, but found upon their arrival that there had been no murder but an attempted hold-up. They learned that three men tried to hold up and rob J. J. Mullaney, an O. S. L. conductor. According to the statement made by the latter one of the three men shoved a revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mullaney says instead of complying with the command. instead of complying with the comments truck the highwayman a blow the jaw and the three fellows fled.

BOYS ASSAULT WAH HOP.

Wah Hop was viciously assaulted by crowd of boys on Second South and West Temple street yesterday morning and before assistance was rendered Hop was knocked unconscious by sev Hop was knocked unconscious by several blows over the eye. Officer Griffin witnessed the assault, but before he could reach the scene the gang escaped. Hop was taken into a drug store, revived and then taken to his home, 259 west Second South, in the patrol wagon. Hop refused to say why the assault was committed, but says he knows who struck him and will swear to a complaint.

WATSON HOME ROBBED.

The home of Harry Watson, 324 cast Sixth South street was entered by robbers last evening and thoroughly ransacked. The thieves secured jewelry valued at \$200.

It was while the family was at church the thieves forced the lock on the front door and entered. Every room in the house was searched and contents of drawers were scattered all over the room. The robbers secured six gold band rings, one diamond ring, a gold bracelet and \$6 in cash. The matter was reported to the police upon the return of the family.

WEEKLY VITAL STATISTICS.

The males lead the females in the birth record for the week by seven, while there were six more males died during the week than females. The weekly report of the board of health for the seven day period ending June 5, shows that 33 births were reported during the week; 20 males and 13 fe-

diseases consisting of 3 cases of small-pox; 3 cases of scarlet fever, 3 cases of let fever

males: 18 deaths were reported during the week; 14 males and 4 females; 3 were shipped here for burial.

There were reported during the week cases of chickenpox, 1 case of culosis and 1 case of penumonia. Cases of smallpox at the isolatic pital and 22 houses remain in c culosis and I case of pneumonia. Seven cases of smallpox at the isolation hos-pital and 22 houses remain in quaran-



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