

# THE MANIFESTO

Public Announcement in Relation to Plural Marriages, September 24, 1890, by Pres. Wilford Woodruff.

## OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

To Whom It May Concern:

Press dispatches having been sent for political purposes from Salt Lake City, which have been widely published, to the effect that the Utah Commission in their report to the Secretary of the Interior, allege that plural marriages are still being contracted in Utah since last June or during the past year; also that in public discourses the leaders of the Church have taught, encouraged and urged the continuance of the practice of polygamy, I, therefore, as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, do hereby, in the most solemn manner, declare that these charges are false. We are not teaching polygamy, or plural marriages, nor permitting any person to enter in it in the future, and I deny that either forty or any other number of plural marriages have during that period been solemnized in our temples or in any other place in the Territory.

One case has been reported in which the parties alleged that the marriage was performed in the Endowment House, in Salt Lake City, in the spring of 1898, but I have not been able to learn who performed the ceremony; whatever was done in this matter was without my knowledge. In consequence of this alleged occurrence the Endowment House was, by my instructions, taken down without delay.

Inasmuch as laws have been enacted by Congress forbidding plural marriages, which laws have been pronounced constitutional by the court of last resort, I hereby declare my intention to submit to those laws, and to use my influence with the members of the Church over which I preside to have them do likewise.

There is nothing in my teachings in the Church or in those of my associates, during the time specified, which can be reasonably construed to incite or encourage polygamy, and when any Elder of the Church has used language which appeared to convey any such teaching, he has been promptly reprimanded. And I now publicly declare that my advice to the Latter-day Saints is to refrain from contracting any marriage forbidden by the law of the land.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,

President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT.

At the General Conference held October 5, 1890, President Lorenzo Snow offered the following:

"I move that, recognizing Wilford Woodruff as the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the only man on the earth at the present time who holds the keys of the sealing ordinances, we remember him fully authorized by virtue of his position to issue the manifesto which has been read in our hearing and which is dated September 24th, 1890, and that as a Church in General Conference assembled, we accept his declaration concerning plural marriages as authoritative and binding."

The vote to sustain the foregoing motion was unanimous.

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1899.

### TODAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Chicago at Chicago, Cleveland at Cleveland, Louisville at Louisville, New York at New York, St. Louis at St. Louis.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Chicago at Chicago, Cleveland at Cleveland, Louisville at Louisville, New York at New York, St. Louis at St. Louis.

### COLONIAL DOWN SIGHTS.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—The United States House of Representatives today passed a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the duties of the collector of the customs.

### BY LETTERS GIVEN THIRING.

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### PHILADELPHIA, July 14.

The Philadelphia Phillies today defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates by a score of 10 to 4. The game was played at the University City Grounds.

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### SALT PALACE OPENING.

Event Will Open Very Shortly After August 15.

With audience and beauty the Salt Palace will be opened a few days after August 15. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

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Girls' Colored Wash Dresses. Monday and Tuesday—Half Price.

Wash Fabric Snaps, Many Half Price. Monday and Tuesday.

Needlework Reductions. Monday and Tuesday.

Waist Silks. Monday and Tuesday.

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## JOTTINGS FROM BASEBALL FIELDS

Local and Foreign Notes on America's National Game.

REDS AND PHILLIES KICK. The New Bedford team from Grounds by Empire Athletic Union.

There will be no baseball played in this city on Sunday as the local talent is out of town.

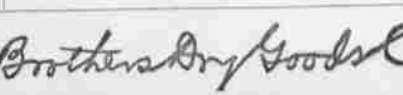
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