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CHURCH BONDS.

In consequence of the financial condition of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, occasioned by the failure and excessive litigation over the Church property, the difficulties which had to be contended with during the persecuted proceedings 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 creating a debt which is as 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 in 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 bonds aggregating five hundred thousand dollars, all bearing date of December 31, 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 Lorenzo 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 1905, 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 money allotted to pay for the principal and interest on the bonds will more been deposited in the form of entire 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 shrines. The Church has already been secured, and the security for outstanding debts has been caused by the prosecution of circumstances which have lately ceased to be.

The bonds which will be offered on the first of January, 1899, may be purchased by any person who desires 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 income will go to the Trustee-in-Trust to act as 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

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CHARITY.

A beautiful reminder that the season is near in which the Sun-spot of the divine Founder of Christianity is commemorated throughout the world, is furnished by preparations everywhere for the dispensation of acts of kindness, of cheer and good will. There are one proof that the force of His teachings regarding the brotherhood of man has not been entirely lost, that a knowledge of the spirit of true charity is not wholly extinct, when we observe the care of the needy.

Long ago in the beginning of the Christian era, it was said that "charity, faith, hope, these three, but the greatest of these is charity," and the inspired saying has stood the test of centuries. Faith gives way to sight, hope is realized with difficulties cleared by efficiency, by experience, by accomplishment. Hope is ever a source and by what seems to be an unremarkable postponement of the fulfillment of divine promises. In the struggle and trial both faith and hope often cease to have ground. Charity remains. It is the ever unanswerable argument for the religion of Jesus. It is a demonstration of His existence and the nature of His Gospel. And in its practice it is known each him who gives and him who takes. It eases the sorrow and strengthens even the weary souls of man. It is the "greatest" of the three, though all are entirely indispensable.

Let, then, questions about ventures, fear and religion be passed by; deeds of charity, of kindness and consideration, let wisdom dispense the hearts of the unwarned and poor among our fellow men, for only to do this we know from who come to seek and to find that which was lost.

WRONG AGAIN.

The New York World continues its doleful drawing regarding the national economic market. A recent number says:

"Eight hundred million dollars cash down and some one hundred millions a year for all time to come is the price that our sensible Republican friends appointed commissioners that we must pay for the glory of imperial expansion. Do the people in this country want to pay that price for that glory?"

Unless the cost of the war is figured in the price, one thing is immediately evident; it is not including the enhancement or preserve because of being several times the force. If the expense of the war was incurred only that we might have added territory it was wrongly served and for the benefit of any other paper sufficient nerve to claim now that that was why the war was begun and prosecuted? And is it altogether proper to put the expense of maintaining the colonies on a war basis, and, which has made it necessary to keep an army and navy in 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 bonds aggregating five hundred thousand dollars, all bearing date of December 31, 1898.

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CALVIN S. BRICE.

At a comparatively early age ex-Senator Brice has passed on the other shore, a victim of pneumonia. He was born in Ohio in 1845. In 1865 he left Miami university to take part in the war of the rebellion in company with several of his schoolfellows, all enlisting in the Union cause. Having, with not eight intermission, served throughout the struggle, he gave up the army, in which he had risen from the ranks to a captaincy, and went to Ann Arbor as a law student, from which institution he graduated and was admitted to the bar. He soon became a factor in politics and in the famed campaign of 1884 was a candidate for President in whose on the Democratic ticket. Although he was not to be elected, that his state (Tilden) was elected, he did not have the privilege of voting for him. Only having done for Hayes by a decided majority, and the same kind of luck attended him in 1884, when as a candidate for Governor he was defeated and the man to whom he would have voted if he could (Cleveland) was elected. His name for politics kept him in the news one way or another pretty much all the time. Being delegate to conventions and commissioner extraordinary in the latter capacity having been at the head of the Democratic national committee and the Democratic national committee. He was elected United States senator in 1890 and served out the full term of six years, but a strong regard for economy caused the state to elect "not" in this field of action he added but little to his fame. He was popular from being fond of business and in house of political affairs rather than trading in a legislative way with affairs of state.

Mr. Brice accumulated a considerable fortune which he seems to have taken very good care of. He was popular with his acquaintances and has a wide circle that he used as capital. He was a wit and several times adding more and more to his name than any of his political triumphs.

COMMENTS ON ROBERTS.

One of the most widely circulated Republican papers in this country is "Dod Dennis Pioneer," published in Omaha. The paper takes this view of the war that is being waged upon Hon. B. H. Roberts:

"The new congressman from Utah promises to become an object of interest in Congress. His name is B. H. Roberts. He is a Democrat and of course of a free silver mark.

"Now the Republicans have discovered that bonds, hitherto—that time when, of that he at any rate maintains his seat in the marriage relation. Consequently all the guardians of the morality of Congress will follow Roberts with bated breath, and endeavor to find a bill of indictment and deliver that Mr. Roberts from out of any room he is lodged in. Mr. Roberts, it would be a national scandal, they say, should a polygamist be seated in Congress as one of the first representatives from Utah, a state that was admitted into the Union on the condition that polygamy and marriage should cease forever, nothing will expire some frame-work laughter of the Mormon Roberts' expulsion from Congress.

"How much the fact that Mr. Roberts is a Democrat and a free silverite has to do with this desire to difficult to say, but it is certainly not without some influence.

"Mr. Roberts's side of the question is not yet known, but we do know that he is very popular with the people who elected him as exceptional majority and that during the campaign he, with a certain pride, acknowledged that he possessed his wives, and that he had taken them with him to Washington, a fact which, while the Church has long ago officially ceased to recognize the practice, is not a matter of public knowledge that will be pleasing to the people in our general. Many people have long ago silently agreed to let those who have taken to polygamy before the manifesto of 1890 alone, and to let those who believe that he is the only member of Congress guilty of such a crime. There are many people, good people, who believe that it is better that such persons who found it some trouble to have a home in the country where they lived and a little over and beyond the law, should be left to our mercy of the various sentimental organizations that furnish our law-giving power. Perhaps there are some good men and women who have gone to Washington and who have gone to Congress, who have the best of intentions, who have been employed, or some of our government departments for a term, or of any business or profession and around Washington for the war purpose of reducing Mormonism to relate the opportunity of a country that keep them, they? Congress will, no doubt, be a hard task to expel Mr. Roberts.

"What would they do if it should happen that one of the Republican senators, or any other, who is not in the performance of his duties, should be found to have taken more than one? The Utah Republicans are, although they have another and other, and should an action in simply and directly authorized by the Republican Senate, to find for such people, would not find the only United Republican to be expel together with the Democrat, Roberts, the congressman, who, we presume, does have some to spare and with the official monitor? And how would the Senate Republicans? This is an epidemic for polygamy. For those of that it seems to us that some, if not, of the Senate, when a man who, or, if, unknowingly, his polygamy is allowed for a suspicion, while others, more than he, though strictly, not only go free, but are honored and entrusted members of society."

DESPICABLE PRACTICES.

The lust for gain can become as much a debase, uncontrollable and incurable, as any other weakness of humanity. It is not quite so objectionable a disease, however, when confined to legitimate channels and assuming objects which are not in themselves to people of normal perception, entitled to criticism, but with some few at least nothing is exempt. As in the days of the Nazarene and who Himself was made the subject of a vile speculation, nothing and nobody is sacred as against the greed of the money-lover.

In every city of considerable size there are ways and means of speculation are not only numerous but in some cases known only to a very few. Perhaps the most common and most objectionable of these is that of trafficking in the dead bodies of human beings. A Denver paper tells of such a state of things there, saying that the commissioners of Arapahoe county had recently received bids for burying the county paupers, the undertakers who made the bids being present in force and grimly outbidding each other for the contract. It appears that the county pays actually nothing for the interment of its paupers, the one who gets the contract making enough out of relatives and friends whom he locates and telegraphs to make him a large net profit in the majority of cases. Where this cannot be made to work, probably a nearby medical institute will take the body for a reasonable fee. This is altogether loathsome, but what does that matter, so long as there is "money in it?"

"If we take the Philippine islands under the treaty of peace the downfall of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley," says Senator Hoar.

A Chicago contemporary treats this remark in the following humorous vein:

"This is not at all the philosophic spirit which one might have expected to find in Senator Hoar. Were everything is coming to an end and life is very short and there is little more time for a country more or less? It has been a very good one for a country to live in, giving large opportunities to good men with profound views to express. Let us enjoy the treaty and await the fortunes. We can get along with cheerful equanimity. For we are a nation of fact we can take taking the Philippines now which, of the worst, that is not so bad."

Dreyfus will in all probability soon appear to be the hero of his family. He has an admirable, accomplished wife and so has a boy and girl or any one would wish to see. Their sufferings would not have been equal to so carrying the long three years and more that he has endured about on their shoulders. Their love and the rest of so well as he when it is all a matter of history.

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