

CONFERENCE OF LIBERTY STAKE.

Two Interesting Meetings Held
Yesterday Morning and
Afternoon.

INCOURAGING REPORTS MADE

Sweet Music and Sound Advice a Feature
of Both Sessions of the
Conference.

The opening session of the Liberty stake conference was held Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Assembly hall. There were present President John R. Winder and Elders George A. Smith and C. W. Penrose of the Council of Apostles, Elders Hugh J. Cannon, Arnold H. Schulthess and Philip S. Maycock of the Liberty Stake Presidency, most of the High Councilors and ward High Priests and a good attendance of members.

After the usual opening exercises Elder Maycock welcomed the Saints and presented the general and stake authorities, all of whom were sustained unanimously.

President Maycock also reported that a German and Scandinavian organization had been affected in the Liberty stake and presented the names of the officers who had been appointed for some of whom were sustained. The second Ward quartet favored the congregation with a fine selection.

Reports were given by Bishop Heber C. Iverson of the Second Ward, Elder Albert E. Draby of the Amusement Committee, Elder W. Scott Weller of the Stake and Ward records, Sister Josephine of the Primary Association and Thomas Gill of the Second Quorum of Elders. All reports showed an excellent condition of affairs throughout the stake.

President Hugh J. Cannon reported the Liberty Stake in a flourishing condition. He said that the Stake Presidency was not sustained, however, and that improvements were being made from day to day, and he would not be satisfied until the stake was up to the highest point of perfection. The different officers throughout the stake are willing to put forth every effort for the advancement of the work and are supporting the Stake Presidency joyfully. The people of the stake generally have the spirit of their calling and are willing to forego some of the pleasures of life in order to better live their religion and support the officers of the stake in their labors.

He bore testimony that all the efforts of our enemies to overthrow the work of the Lord were being covered by the Lord for our good. The Lord is at the helm and all we need to do is to work and do the best we can and the Lord will guide us through. He closed with a strong testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel.

President John R. Winder said he was very grateful to have this pleasant opportunity of meeting in the Liberty stake conference and hearing the very excellent reports that had been given. He congratulated the Stake Presidency joyfully and the officers and Saints of the stake on the fine showing made and was well pleased with the condition of affairs as reported by the different brethren. He asked that the Saints give their support as far as possible to the amusement committee who were trying to raise funds for the stake, also to support every other organization in the stake.

After the choir sang the anthem, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," the benediction was pronounced by Elder A. H. Wootley and the conference adjourned until 2 p. m. in the Tabernacle. A feature of the morning session was the splendid singing furnished by the Liberty stake choir and the Second Ward quartet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Elders Philip S. Maycock and Geo. Albert Smith the Spokeners.

The afternoon session was held in the Tabernacle and began by the choir and congregation singing the hymn:

Come, come ye Saints no toil nor labor
But with joy we'll work your way.

Prayer was offered by President David H. Cannon of St. George. The choir sang the anthem:

The Mountain of the Lord's House.

Elder Philip S. Maycock of the stake Presidency was the first speaker. He began by explaining that this was the occasion of the Liberty stake conference, one session of which was held in the forenoon. He explained further, for the benefit of strangers unacquainted with "Mormon" procedure, that these meetings had been agreed upon for these meetings but that any member in good standing might be called upon to address the assembly.

Elder Maycock then took up the definition of "Mormonism." He said it was nothing more or less than the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that comprehensive message delivered by the Redeemer of the world for the redemption and salvation of mankind. The story of Joseph Smith's first vision was then related. He it was who, when but a lad of 14 years, sought the Lord in fervent prayer and in answer to his petition received a divine manifestation, even a visit from our heavenly Father and His Son Jesus. The extent which of the churches then, he had desired to know the truth. He had asked which of the churches then, he had desired to know the truth. He had asked which of the churches then, he had desired to know the truth. He had asked which of the churches then, he had desired to know the truth.

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bringing the curse upon himself, were

the interpretation placed upon it by the

world, the correct one, John preached

restriction upon God; he simply warned

men against adding to the word written

in Revelations. Amos declared, "Sure-

ly by the Lord God will do nothing save

he revealeth his secrets unto his

servants, the prophets," while Samuel

had well said, "Where there is no vision

the people perish."

Elder Maycock quoted the words of

Jesus to Peter when, in answer to the

question, "Whom say thou that I am?"

Peter replied, "Thou art the Christ, the

Son of the living God." To this the

Savior declared, "Blessed art, Thou,

Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood

hath not revealed this unto thee, but

my Father, who is in heaven; and upon

the rock will I build my church, and

the gates of hell shall not prevail

against it." This was the key to the

situation. Here the Savior placed His

stamp of approval upon the revelation,

and declared that upon it should His

Church be built, thus vindicating the

position taken by the Latter-day

Saints.

Elder Maycock spoke of the writings

of the ancient prophets, who wrote as

they were moved upon by the Holy

Ghost, and declared that such scrip-

tures in this day were as much ulti-

mates as in days ago.

By special request the Second ward

quartet, consisting of Messrs. White,

McLoddy, Brown, and Young then

rendered, with feeling, the selection,

"Take Thou My Hand."

Elder George Albert Smith was the

next speaker. He bore testimony to

the truth of the remarks made by El-

der Maycock, and commended them to

the consideration of all present. If they

were true, as he believed them to be,

they were worthy the most careful

consideration of unbelievers, for they

carried with them salvation and would

insure to the faithful eternal life. The

speaker called attention to the mes-

sage of the lovely Redeemer, and to the

skepticism now existing as to its di-

vinity. The Savior was put to death

upon the cross; yet His message lived,

for it was eternal and His mission was

divine. It was therefore possible that

Joseph Smith was all that he professed

to be; and it was quite likely that He,

Joseph Smith, was not only logical

but scriptural. It had stood the test

DEDICATE THEIR NEW MEETINGHOUSE

Saints of Forest Dale Now Have
Up-to-date Chapel in Which
To Worship.

VERY IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

President Smith Offered the Dedicator-
y Prayer and Then Delivered an
Interesting Discourse.

A new meetinghouse in Salt Lake valley was yesterday evening dedicated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is as handsome a ward chapel as exists in this section, and dedicated on the eve of Pioneer day, it held over five times as many worshippers as were numbered in the little band of pioneers who entered the valley through Emigration canyon 58 years ago. Many of those present were descendants of that little band, and among the speakers were those who could tell the story of the half century of growth in Utah, which only those who have lived through it can know.

The meetinghouse is situated at the Canyon corner in Forest Dale and was completed Friday last, after four years of building. It is in gray brick and stone, with cement approaches, and splendid lawns, already well established. The main auditorium will seat about 150, while the choir seats accommodate about 50 more. This number is about the same as the census shows population for Forest Dale, and last night the house was packed to its capacity, the aisles being filled with chairs and many standing at the rear. Besides the main auditorium, the building contains a large basement calculated to afford a home for all ward amusements, and a beautifully furnished vestry on the second floor. The main auditorium is practically built in the simple style that prevails at present. The seats are placed on an inclined floor, with sufficient slope for those seated in the rear to see the stand comfortably. The walls are of cement to a height of six feet, and artistically finished, roughened plaster above. A large dome rising from the center of the ceiling affords ample light and ventilation. The only decorations are pictures of prominent members of the ward and the Church, which hang on the side and rear walls, the pictures of the First Presidency filling in the wall behind the choir seats.

THE BISHOP'S WELCOME.

Bishop James Jensen presided, and welcomed the people into their new church. He congratulated them upon the fact that every dollar of the expense had been paid, and that a surplus was on hand with the building committee. He told of incidents in raising the money that indicated the loyalty and faith of the people of the ward and had high praise for those who had given towards the erection of the structure.

The speakers, who were introduced by Bishop Jensen, were President Jos. F. Smith, President John R. Winder, Elders Rudger Clawson and Geo. A. Smith of the council of Apostles, Sup. of Building Theodore Tobiasson, Treasurer M. C. Morris, Geo. M. Cannon, chairman of the finance committee, B. W. Ashton, Stake President Frank Y. Taylor, and his counselor, Edwin Benjamin.

DEDICATORY PRAYER.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by President Jos. F. Smith. The opening prayer was offered by Patriarch Jos. E. Taylor, and benediction was pronounced by Bishop Iverson of the Second ward.

The musical numbers, which were freely interspersed in the program, consisted of an opening anthem, "Hosanna Ye Mighty," by the choir, under the leadership of J. T. Dunbar, a quartet, "Utah, We Love Thee," by Geo. A. Cannon, Jr., J. T. Dunbar, J. J. Summerhays and Karl Beutner, a soprano solo, "Plains of Peace," by Miss Corinne Morris, a duet, "Guiding Star," by Misses Nellie Poulton and Lillian Young, a contralto solo, "The Dawn of Hope," by Esther Cornell, a sextet, "Summer Days," by Mamie Summerhays, Ida Morris, Alice Dunbar, Antilla Poulton, Edie Olsen, and Lillian Summerhays, an anthem, "Hosanna," by the choir, and a closing anthem, "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy."

Many of the speakers spoke in praise of the work of the choir which was excellent, and one quoted a special tribute paid to it by Prof. Evan Stephens of the Tabernacle choir. Prof. Stephens was present as a guest of the choir by invitation.

B. W. Summerhays, who had taken an active part in building the house, but who was unavoidably absent in Canada, sent his best wishes in a sentiment which was read by Geo. M. Cannon.

The speeches of the evening dwelt mostly on the history of the struggle for a meetinghouse in Forest Dale from the days they met in a brush covered boxry, to the prosperity and especially of the plans and finances of the present structure.

PRESIDENT SMITH TALKS.

President Smith recalled the days of his youth spent in the vicinity of the new church, when Forest Dale was known as the Church farm, and when President Young kept the Church cattle there. He told of the growth of Utah since those days, and how it had been participated in both by "Mormon" and Gentile, both classes adding greatly to the state's upbuilding. The speaking and other features of the program lasted until after 9 o'clock, but the cool evening breeze from the mountains which does not come north to the city, prevented any discomfort, despite the fact that the building was packed.

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The greatest celebration of Pioneer day since the great jubilee of '97 will be held this year in Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake Route will run out many excursions from every point on its line and connections. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. Ask the agent, San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad.

HALF RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line for Pioneer day. Tickets sold July 23rd and 24th, good for return until July 25. See agents for further particulars.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT BABIES GROW OLD?
Do you realize that pictures offer the only way by which you can remember them in their baby days? We have made a special day for the babies. A day that the little ones will receive special attention. As a special inducement to bring the babies to our studio on First Baby Day, we will make one dozen of our \$2.00 photos for \$1.00. Photographs you get here are first class in every respect, and equal to our regular work. Let us please you. SCOTT, Portrait Photographer, 25 East Third South St. Phone 124, 318.

WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK WILL BE

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DO BABIES GROW OLD? YES!
Then make a valuable photographic record of these childhood days. If attended to well by a great pleasure to them and a satisfaction to you in the years to come. Remember the price \$2.00 for a dozen fine \$2.00 photographs tomorrow. Appearances can be made by telephone, call 325. SCOTT BABY PHOTOGRAPHER, 25 East Third South St. Remember, every Wednesday is Baby Day.



Any Keith-O'Brien Hat for \$5.00

End of the Season Closing-Out
of Our Entire Stock.

Can you imagine what a prodigious operation is involved? The season is over. It has been a successful one. Nevertheless hundreds of dollars are tied up in a fine and medium stock of summer hats, fashioned along latest lines.

The stock has served its purpose. Now it is highly important to convert into money even at a loss the remaining stock of exquisite millinery.

This vigorous effort is simply another of the reasons why merchandise offerings at Keith-O'Brien's are unmatched and sometimes create sensations in the trade.

AND STYLE AND BEAUTY OF CREATION? Do you suppose Keith-O'Brien would attempt to inaugurate such a sale were the hats subject to criticism?

It is not a worn-out, handled stock. The hats are such as we are selling daily—clean, new and of handsome conceptions.

In many cases the cost alone is more than double the sale price.

Beginning Tuesday morning, all our high grade hats, running in price from \$7.50 to \$20.00, will be closed out at the one price of \$5.00. The majority consists of hats which sell at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Dress and street hats.

A few are pattern hats.

Polos, turbans, sailors, flower hats, fancy braid hats, and in all colors and style effects.

Most of them are New York examples of style.

A few are the best efforts of our own artists—but they are creditable expressions of stylish headwear.

New trimmings, flowers, pom poms, ribbons, wings—a few of the requisites that grace the handsome millinery.

If you will look in Tuesday we feel certain of interesting you.

A beautiful stock of \$5.00 dress and street hats—all good styles for women and children, for \$1.95

Owing to Monday Being a Holiday this Store Will Not Close on Wednesday Afternoon.

Beautiful Shirt Waists

The shirt waists which we sell stand for merit, style, for daintiness of pattern, for neat needlework. A Keith-O'Brien waist satisfies, delights—that's why such a volume of business in waists is enjoyed. We sell the waists quickly—never-ending bargains.

FINE LINEN MULL WAIST—Real hand-made Irish crochet, hand embroidered, trimmed with narrow tucks; long cuff trimmed with dainty val lace. Regular \$12.00. Special \$12.50

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY WAIST—Trimmed in German val lace; elbow sleeves, val lace collar and square neck; open in the back. \$12.00. Special \$12.50

FINE MULL WAIST—Fine mull waist, button in the back, yoke of val lace and Brazilian wheels, short sleeve, with val cuffs. Regular \$10.00; special price \$10.50

DOTTED SWISS WAIST—Fancy yoke of val lace and tucks, lace collar and cuffs; buttoned in the back. \$10.00. Special \$10.50

WHITE LAWN WAIST—The whole front and back from the collar to the waist line is trimmed with val lace; two rows of lace down the sleeves; long cuff of lace. \$10.00. Special \$10.50

The Art Needle Work Section, Situated on the South Balcony, Will Be Closed Until September First.

Pretty Parasols

You can take your choice of any of the fancy parasols in stock at ONE-FOURTH less than regular selling price. It is a beautiful stock. Nearly every conceivable parasol is shown.

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' lace gloves, in brown, modes and black. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 18c

Large sizes in Ladies' pure silk gloves. Regular price 60c. Closing out price 25c

Elbow silk gloves, with plain hands and lace tops. 75c

Lace and Embroidery Sale--Keith-O'Brien

Undoubtedly these are the greatest lace bargains ever offered the public—at least, to the best of our knowledge. The windows are full of samples, and the exhibit is certain to arouse the liveliest enthusiasm among the ladies. Sale begins on Tuesday morning. The inducements are most interesting.

LOT 1. PLATT VAL LACES—Insertions to match; widths from 2 to 5 inches; worth up to 35 cents a yard. Special, yard 8 cents

LOT 2. ALL-OVER LACES—Cream, white and ecru. 98 cents worth up to \$1.00 a yard. All at one price, yard

LOT 3. NET LACES—Insertion to match; 3 to 12 1/2 inches wide. One lot worth up to 60 cents a yard. Special, otherwise the same as lot 3; worth up to \$1.00 a yard. 35 cents

Remnants of Embroidery in all lengths—remnant 5c to \$3.50.

Platt val lace, with insertions to match—worth up to 35 cents a yard—for 8c.

Corset Cover Embroideries—worth 79 cents a yard—for 59c.

ELKS' DAY THE 27th--We have plenty of bunting in the Elk colors--5c and 10c a yard.

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