BEATEN WITH ROPES

Mormon Elders Lashed by a Texas Mob.

STRIKING CONTRAST AFFORDED.

To Another Texas Town Marked Courtesy and Appreciation are Exhibited.

The following is a letter written by young missionary, Alonzo A. Kimball, of Kanosh, Utah, to his sister, from Greenville, Texas, under date of March 12:

"I received your more than welcome letters the other day and I can assure you I was more than pleased to hear from you once again and to learn how all were at home. You little know the pleasure I take in reading your letters. When I last wrote, home I guess I was telling you about my companion Elder Wells, and Charles's companion President Dalley, leaving us here at the city of Greenville for a few days. After they had been gone a few days they whole us a card telling us they would meet us on the 7th of the month at Greenville and for us to get up a big meeting so they could preach to the people. Of course we rustled out to get a meeting. We walked 14 miles, saw the trustees, got the meeting house and convened 40 families. We kindly invited everyone to turn out, expecting we would have our old companions to do the preaching.

Well, all the people seemed very anxious to hear the Mormons preach. They had heard so much about them; but we were the first that they had ever seen. Well, we got every thing arranged for a big meeting Sunday, so we walked to Greenville Saturday to meet our companions. We walked down to the office first thing, inquired for mail and received a card from President Dalley, telling us they could not meet us until the tenth. If you ever saw our surprised chickens we were there. We had a big meeting appointed, and neither one of us had ever spoken five minutes. Well, we stayed all night at the hotel. Next morning was Sunday. Of course we knew if we hooed those people we would rule the Texas conference, and we knew, too, that if we would do our part God would do His, as He never can fail in doing. We knew that He had sent us here to preach the everlasting Gospel.

We arrived at the appointed place and went straight to the school house. Of course we were the first at the house on account of going there so quick as we reached the town. If we weren't serious—I say!

Well, just as quick as it began to get dark the people began coming from every direction, some in buggies, some in wagons, and some horseback and afoot. The house was quite large and also had an adjoining room on the east. They were both jammed full and a good many on the outside that couldn't get in.

When it was time to commence our meeting we depended altogether on our Heavenly Father to reveal things to our minds so we could tell them to the people. We first called them to order and began by singing "The Word is Right." We opened by prayer, sang "Should You Feel Inclined to Censure."

Charles then arose and spoke thirty minutes; you could have heard a pin drop at any time during the meeting.

After he sat down I arose to my feet and spoke forty minutes.

Every eye was strictly on us; they all seemed to be very interested. So you see the Lord made us equal to the occasion. He put words into our mouths and gave us something to say. So we feel to give our heavenly Father all the praise.

There was quite a contrast between our program Sunday night and that of my companion Elder Wells, and Charles's companion President Dalley, and also Elder Miner and Elder Hess. One of our Texas mobs awoke them from their sweet dreams on Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and began hallooing "Shoot them ——— ——— Mormons out of there in short order!" Of course it frightened the family nearly to death. The woman lighted the lamp and set it on the porch. My companion, Elder Wells, as quick as he got his clothes on, went out on the porch, the light shining in the yard. He could see the mob very plainly. They all had caps on with nose biscuit and with white handkerchiefs tied around their faces; some had shot guns, some rifles, some swords and pistols.

As quick as Elder Hess got dressed he rushed out and said, "Where is the captain?" They pulled their guns down on him and said "Don't come too close!"

The elders tried to talk with the mob, but the latter told them to dry up, saying, "We don't want to hear any of you! ——— ——— gave yar! talk." Well, the mob marched the Elders to where Elder Miner and President Dalley were, and ordered them to rise and dress as quickly as possible. They then marched all four of about one mile and told them the court had decided to give them five lashes each with a rope twice doubled. They took one at a time behind them, and stood them on a bridge. That was at midnight.

President Dalley and Elder Miner have been very sick the last two or three days, but are feeling some better at present. You must not worry anything about us; the Lord is able to protect His children wherever they may be, and we are sent out here to preach the everlasting Gospel in these Texas, and we are doing so, the Lord being our helper.

THE CHOIR AT OAKLAND

It Presented One of the Prettiest Pictures Ever Seen" in That City

The San Francisco Call has this to say of the Tabernacle chorus's concert at Oakland on the night of the 14th inst:

"The Mormon choir gave its first concert in California at the First Congregational church tonight. Apart from the musical perfection that has been attained by the choir, the simple fact that it is a Mormon choir from the Salt Lake Tabernacle adds greatly to the interest of the audience. Particularly was this the case when the last number on the program had been rendered. The director announced there was one more number that they were pleased to sing. "We have not been a state long," he said, "and we like our State song." The call choir then sang Utah We Love Thee. The music is somewhat martial, and the evident pride of the singers in the new State was very marked.

"The choir presented one of the prettiest pictures ever seen in Oakland as they faced the audience. It consisted of about seventy-five young ladies and sixty men, and was accompanied by a string quartet, a piano, the church organ and a harmonium. The ladies were all dressed in white and each carried a large lily. They also wore flowers in the corsage and in their hair. The chorus singing is perfect and the soloists possessed marked ability.

"The program was arranged so as to give full scope to the tastes of musical critics. It contained Handel's airy, seductive from Il Trovatore, The Mormon Declaration Hymn, Hawthorne and the Hallelujah chorus from The Messiah. Master Charlie Fife, the boy alto, is certainly a prodigious. His voice is marvelously rich and powerful, and it seemed almost impossible that the excited performance of Angels Ever Bright and Fair could have come from such a boyish throat. The choir is staying in the town special train on the mole, and hundreds of friends have come with the singers. During their trip they will give only eight concerts in the state."

The Choir in 'Frisco.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday has the following:

Seventy-five members of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir excursion arrived in this city at midnight last night, and registered at the Grand Hotel. There are 250 people in the party all told, and the others will come across the bay this morning, having slept last night in their special Pullman cars in Oakland.

The special train leaving the party arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon, having left Salt Lake City at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The excursionists were drawn in a special train of eight Pullman cars.

Horace G. Whitney, the business manager of the excursion, said last evening that the excursionists went into seclusion of delight when they beheld the fresh, blossoming verdure of California after having ridden a whole day and night across sage-brush plains. Every now and then, he said, as the train was moving through the California valleys it was stopped, and the merry Mormons were allowed to disembark about the green fields, gathering flowers and making themselves generally happy in the new world which they had entered.

The Tabernacle choir, the largest regular choir in the world, was formed by Brigham Young nearly forty-five years ago. It is replenished and kept fresh by constant acquisition from the picked singers of Salt Lake City. It has an enrolled membership of 500, with an average attendance each Sabbath of over 400. While the 175 members who inaugurated the pleasure trip to California at least, more than that number is left behind to officiate in the church exercises.

The choir's excursion to California is purely a pleasure trip, and it will give only eight concerts on the tour. The program of the concerts will be made up of a varied selection of oratorio, operatic and miscellaneous work and will include cantatas, part songs, glees, solos, quartets and concerted numbers. Fifteen solo singers and six instrumentalists bear the choir company. The repertory of the organization consists of thirty oratorios, operas and cantatas, and its musical library is one of the most ample and extensive in the United States. The officers of the choir are: Evan Stephens, director; Prof. J. J. Daynes, organist; Horace G. Whitney, business manager.

The program of concerts is as follows: Oakland, Congregational church, Tuesday, April 14; San Francisco, Metropolitan hall, Wednesday, April 15, 16, 17, 18 and sacred concert Sunday, April 19; San Jose, Auditorium, Monday, April 20; Sacramento Congregational church, Tuesday, April 21.

There are in the choir many singers of national repute. Among them are R. C. Easton and George D. Pyper, tenors, who make a specialty of concert ballads; Evan Stephens, conductor of the choir; Willard Weihe, violinist, a pupil of Ole Bull; Nellie Druce Pugsley, high soprano; Lizzie Thomas Edwards, second soprano; Rosie Dean, contralto and Charles Fife, the boy soprano.

Notice.

The Sunday evening meeting in the Sixteenth ward will commence hereafter at 6:30 p.m. until further notice.

F. KESLER, Bishop.

Collegiate Contest.

The first annual contest of the students of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute will occur in the First Presbyterian church this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The program which consists of declamations, orations, essays and music is as follows:

DECLAMATIONS.

The Two Pictures ..... Louise Reader Johnson
The Drummer ..... Maude Andrews
The Raven Bernard ..... Jackie Rogers
Centennial Oration ..... Thos Mandt Barnett
Music.

ORATIONS.

Woman's Sphere ..... Hesse Kida Rasmussen
George Washington ..... Catherine Lewis Fox-reader
My Country ..... Elmer May Lane
Our Flag ..... John Frederic Hoffman
Music.

ESSAYS.

Scottish Character ..... Mary Lamont
Victoria Coleman's Influence over Michael Angelo ..... Lessie McBride

Weather Forecast.

Observer Smith gave out the following this morning: General and local forecast for thirty-six hours ending 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 18. For Utah fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday. Salt Lake City and vicinity, snow this afternoon and tonight; fair and warmer tomorrow.

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Junction City Items.

Suits have been filed against Annie Faulkner, Warren C. Fowler and Dora Childers to recover $1,000 with interest and costs of suit by George Phipps who has also filed a suit against C. H. Gooding for the recovery of $5,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note secured by mortgage; another suit was also filed by Phipps against Arthur E. Armstrong et al for the recovery of $1,200. H. H. Henderson is attorney for plaintiff.

The Brigham City burglar has been taken in by the officers. Word was received by the police from Brigham City that a store had been burglarized and some clothing stolen. Detective Pender saw a man with new clothing on and arrested him and found pockets, when he put under arrest. It was found on his pocket contained twenty-four silk handkerchiefs, twelve gloves and pocket knives. He gave the name of Thomas Smith.

Peter Andersen's tailor shop was burglarized last night and about $100 worth of goods stolen. Dr. Benson's store was also visited by some uninvited visitors who got away with about $60 worth of jewelry.

The Pioneer Pipe line has commenced action in the Second district court against the Ogden Rapid Transit and some other companies to recover a right of way through land owned by the Power company.

The police and fire commission will investigate the charges against Fire Chief Sanford on Thursday, April 30.

Annie C. W. Murphy has filed a suit against A. W. Wells et al for the recovery of $2,127.11.

PROVO.

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Insane Asylum.

In addition to the general routine business transacted by the insane asylum board yesterday, the following appointments of officers were made: Dr. M. H. Hardy, medical superintendent; H. H. Lyman, steward; Charles DeMoisy, secretary; Joseph T. Ferrel, treasurer. These appointments take effect on May 1st, except that of the steward which takes effect on June 1st. Two patients committed from Salt Lake county, Francis Carpenter and Wm. Beach, were reported by the medical superintendent as not insane and not entitled to the benefits of the institution. The medical superintendent was instructed to convey this information to the county commissioners of Salt Lake county. There are at present 107 female and 117 male patients in the institution; five males and six females have been admitted during the past month; two males and five females have been discharged; one male patient died.

The institution is in excellent condition and reflects credit upon the management of the outgoing officials.

The newly appointed officials are all capable men and will doubtless maintain the high standard of excellency now enjoyed by the asylum.

Notes.

Miss Emma Billingsly of Carey, Idaho, who has been attending the Brigham Young Academy, has located home on account of the illness of her father, Archie Billingsly, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Last Tuesday Ben Halliday of Pleasant Grove had his horses drowned as he attempted to cross Provo river near the mouth of the canyon. A strange to tell they all came out safe.

Dr. Allen returned yesterday from Castle Dale, where he removed a 5-pound tumor from the abdomen of Mrs. C. O. Larsen. The patient was in a critical condition when the doctor left.

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