

TRIBUTES TO ELDER CROSBY.

Letters Concerning the Death, Burial and Faithful Labors of "Mormon" Missionary.

WAS A GODFEARING YOUNG MAN

Afflicted With Insomnia His Mind Was Altered and He Took His Own Life.

The following letters concerning the death, burial and faithful missionary labors of Elder Lorenzo Crosby, whose sad ending was noted in the "News" about three weeks ago, will be read with interest by the public generally:

St. Johns, Ariz., Feb. 29. President Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dear Brother—Having just returned from the funeral of the late Lorenzo Crosby, late member of the Virginia conference of the Southern States mission, I feel as though I would like to write you in reference to the cause of so much public and private grief in our stake.

On receipt of a telegram from President James G. Duffin, Elder Geo. H. Crosby, brother of the young man, left the body at Hutchinson, Kan., arriving at Holbrook, Ariz., (the nearest railroad station) with it on the morning of the 24th, and proceeding with it by dispo to the family home at Eggar, Ariz., on the morning of the 25th, and on the morning of the 26th the funeral was held, and was largely attended by the people of neighboring communities, myself and counselors of the brethren and sisters from St. Johns.

Our entire stake, as well as the neighboring (Snowflake) stake is greatly grieved over this calamity that has fallen upon us, taking away one of the most earnest, energetic and God-fearing young men of this part of the Church. Some over two years ago, when he was recommended by me to be called through President Rich to the conference presidency, after having been in the field but eight weeks. His father, Geo. H. Crosby, present Patriarch of the Big Horn stake, has expressed to me, on many occasions his complete confidence in the integrity, purity and zeal of his son, who was very much devoted to his father in both his private and family life as well as in matters pertaining to the ward for which he was then Bishop. Brother Lorenzo and his wife cheerfully made every sacrifice that was necessary for him to go upon his mission, selling the greater part of their property to meet his obligations and provide the requisite funds.

I never heard it so much as intimated that Elder Crosby was suspected of conducting so much as indiscreet, but he and his wife were among the happiest and most congenial, and most devoted young couples that we had in our communities. I have thus fully written upon this point that you may know the man, and his wife and his wife were living model lives and that the Associated Press reports of "domestic troubles and unhappiness" were in his early life were not true in any particular.

One of the letters which the Kansas City papers found among his effects was from his wife, and that was one written to him after his mind began to fail, as I will explain later, while the other was from a young lady convert who had gone to Salt Lake and whose existence has already appeared in the Deseret News.

You will be able to learn regarding the ministry of Brother Lorenzo from President Rich's report of this sad occasion, and I enclose a copy of post mortem letter written by Brother Rich to his wife from Kansas City. I understand, from letters written to his wife that since the middle of December last he had not been able to sleep because of the terrible disease of insomnia which is hereditary in the family, and a personal diary shows that the disease had made its appearance as early as Nov. 29 last, while the straight-forwardness in recording his daily life, thoughts and actions, as intimated by President Rich, he was an excessive worker, which was a characteristic of him from his boyhood days up, a people, cannot believe that Brother Crosby committed the rash act, if his life was taken by his own hands—while he was in a responsible state of mind. His prospects for the future in a religious, social, domestic and financial way were seemingly everything that could be desired, so that we are at a loss to give any reason, other than his mental condition, for the act which he did to himself.

DAVID K. UDALL, PRESIDENT RICH'S LETTER.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22, 1904. Dear Sister Crosby—When I heard about the train going to Ohio, I came here at once, and felt it my duty to write you a few lines in regard to the unfortunate death of your dear husband. At the time I met him in Virginia he told me about writing you the having done so. It was by his request I wired you and also wrote you after we reached Atlanta. He seemed so much better after being in Atlanta.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women, through the trying crisis without suffering.

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with us, and I felt, so did he, and it was the minor details of the going home would fully restore him to health. When I told him I would rather have some one go with him he laughed at the idea, and told me if I did this it would be said at home that his case was worse than it was, and he would rather go alone. He seemed so much better at times, even laughed at his own imaginations. We all finally decided it was best to let him go, and we went to the depot and saw him off in fairly good spirits. He had his lunch put up, enough to last him home, and I was satisfied he had no weapon with him when he left. He must have got the pistol in St. Johns and used it at a time when his reason had left him.

He was a good faithful worker in the mission, beloved by all and was often pointed out by the Elders at the mission headquarters as one of the very best conference presidents we had in the mission. He worked so hard and became so worked up in his religious thoughts that he imagined his foolish boyhood faults were greater than they were, he allowed these things to worry him until he weakened his mind, and I feel certain he was not responsible for what he did.

There is not a blemish upon his missionary record in his field of labor and in every way was he entitled to the honorable release I gave him at the time of leaving us. I want you to know this and I want your children to know it. I also want Lorenzo's Bishop and the presidency of his stake to know it. I also desire the people of your ward to be informed as to his good faithful labors in the mission and to know that no young man coming on a mission has ever worked harder or longer a year's life than he did while he was working as a missionary. In reporting this case to the presidency of the Church this is how I will report it.

May the memory of these good words of praise given him, because he devoted his life to the service of his God, be coupled with the fact that he was not responsible, bring you a little comfort. Not only yourself but also his mother if she is living, also his father and all of his loved ones. May God comfort you with strength to bear up in your hour of deepest sorrow. Your brother, BEN E. RICH.

VETERAN HONORED.

Relief Society Workers Pay Tribute to President M. Isabella Horne.

The final conference of the Relief society of the Salt Lake stake, was held in the Assembly Hall Saturday morning and afternoon, Sister Sarah J. Cannon, first counselor to President M. Isabella Horne, presiding. President Horne's absence was occasioned by ill health. The singing was under the leadership of Prof. C. J. Thomas and included a number of soul-inspiring Latter-day Saint hymns, while at each of the sessions solos were rendered by Sister Maggie Hull, stake treasurer, and addresses, well suited to the occasion, were made by such veterans in the Relief Society work as Sisters Bathsheba W. Smith, Emmeline B. Wells, Clarissa S. Williams and Priscilla Jennings.

The morning meeting was devoted to remarks by the presidents of the various Relief associations throughout the stake, all of whom expressed sorrow at the loss of the president of the Relief society, and paid tribute to the untiring efforts of President Horne and associated in advancing the interests of the society in this stake. The expressions made were full of love and sympathy and the hope was indulged that Sister Horne would still be able to lend her influence to the betterment of the organization.

At the afternoon meeting a greeting from President Horne was read by Sister Annie Wells Cannon. The paper was characteristic of its author and urged the sisters to go on in the good work of the society, being just as diligent in their respective stakes about to be organized, as they had been in the Salt Lake stake. Sister Horne referred to the good done by the society since its organization and particularly to what had been accomplished during the time she had presided in this stake, covering a period of 18 years. She spoke of the property on hand and stated that the society had a present membership of 1,800 souls. The greeting was full of love for her associates and the writer expressed the hope that she would be able to visit them in their meetings when the new conditions had been ushered in. President Horne felt that such a visit would be like one of a mother to her dear children, after they had been separated by marriage.

The remarks of Sisters Bathsheba W. Smith, Emmeline B. Wells, Clarissa S. Williams, Priscilla Jennings and others were eulogistic of Sister Horne, all referring in terms of love to her untiring devotion to the cause, her sympathetic nature and the good work accomplished while president of the society in this stake. The speakers also paid high tribute to her counselors.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF LOCAL INTEREST

Salt Lake Ball Club Begins to Round Up Its Players.

KELLEY EXPLAINS THE REASON.

Manager of Club States Cause of the Annoying Delay in Friday Evening's Boxing Contest.

"Sporting Editor 'News.'" "Owing to the fact that there was some delay in bringing on the boxers in the Crawford-Moham contest Friday night; that there was some dissatisfaction expressed, and the further fact that the management of the club was criticized, I wish to offer an explanation to the patrons of the club:

"In the first place, it was the purpose of the management to see that everything went off right; that the contest would be fair and square in every particular, and that there would be no unnecessary delay. Immediately after the contest, when the time came for the principals to go on, Markham and his manager, Mr. Robinson, made a demand that Markham be permitted to refer the contest to the referee. I was surprised to see that Robinson was then acting as Markham's manager. To the referee I had no objection if the proposition was satisfactory to Mr. Clifford and the latter agreed to it. But to the question of referee I did object, and that objection was sustained. But what would the public have thought? Would it have been fair to the audience?"

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"It was a foregone conclusion that Walker's field down East Temple street would be the scene of baseball strife this season. Therefore, it is not surprising when the directors of the home club made the announcement that a contract had been signed between the club and the West, that the club should be beautiful grounds for the coming season. It is claimed by the ball tossers that the grounds are more reasonable than they were last year, and that the owners of the park are to make a number of improvements, including the erection of a grand stand to accommodate at least 20,000 more fans. The seats are to have backs and the diamond is to be resurfaced and rolled and many hills and hollows in the field will be abolished.

The management of the Salt Lake team is rounding up players for the approaching season. The present course is considered very short. It is estimated that it is 2,250 yards around the ball holes. If the field is increased to 3,000 yards, the club will shortly begin active preparations for the coming season. The game will be played in Butte with the Butte club in June.

The Battery and Company D indoor baseball teams of the N. G. League, will clash at the Armory this evening in the last game of the first half of the league's season. The teams are the Battery and Company D. The Battery recently got a decision over Nelson.

Yanger is doing his work at Gilmore's restaurant, but in a few days he will start in at his own gymnasium on the south side. He boxed yesterday with Tommy Smith and the latter put up a rattling fight, showing that Yanger is not far from being in excellent condition. Yanger and Smith got at that work as if it was a sure enough fight.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

Weather Fine and Brought Out Crowd—Good Scores the Result.

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THE CHICAGO DERBY.

Prominent Western Three-Year Olds Picked to Start May 21.

On May 21, the Chicago Derby will be held at the Westmoreland track and Western turfmen are greatly interested in the big event which will be second only to the American Derby. In addition to the pack of Western three-year-olds, many crack eastern horses will be entered.

According to Manager Harry Kuhl of the Chicago jockey club, there are eighty nominations for the big event. Entries for the derby, with \$100 added, at a mile and a quarter, follow:

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Sunday Ball Question.

New York, March 6.—Chairman Hermann of the National baseball commission has handed down a decision in the matter of Sunday ball games at Ridgefield, N. J. The commission has ruled that the National American league club cannot play Sunday ball at that place, as it would be in violation of the national agreement.

Wonderful Rifle Score.

New York, March 7.—Rifemen of this city and other New York riflemen striving for championship honors in the shooting contest, have just finished after a week's work, carried on simultaneously in different states.

The winner of the 100 shot match was Louis C. Burr of New York. His total score was 246 points out of a possible 250. The second man was Louis P. Utter of Chicago, with a score of 245, and E. Van Zan, with 241, was third.

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UP TO DATE STABLE BOYS.

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AMERICAN GOLFERS.

It is pretty generally conceded by the Americans who have spent some little time abroad, instead of making a regular trip of a month or six weeks, that the average golfer abroad is still five or six strokes ahead of the average American golfer.

PRESIDENT POWERS' JOB.

The Eastern league has much to thank President P. T. Powers for. His position as president of the minor association is one of the highest honors known to baseball, for there is no salary with the position, while the influence is like the refulgent rays of the noontday sun for good or bad. P. T. Powers is a character in baseball, and the Eastern league without him would look like a paper collar after a hard washing.

LORD OF THE VALLEY.

"Lord of the Valley," says Owner Adkin ("Canada Jack"), "is looking fine this winter. He has filled out, but is hard as nails and looks like he could race whenever called upon. Yes, he is in all of the big three-year-old stakes, and there is a chance that he might be heard from in some of them if appearance counts for anything."

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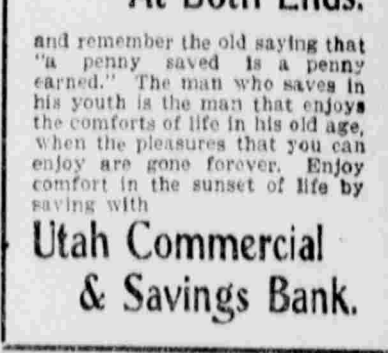
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