

sued a manifesto against polygamy which brought sorrow and consternation to so many Mormon homes. Meantime he has been most active as a missionary, and traveled widely upon the continent of Europe, throughout this country, especially in the South, and made trips to far Pacific islands, some 175,000 miles in all, according to his own estimate. In 1839 he had been ordained one of the Twelve Apostles of the Church with the special designation of "The Banner of the Gospel."

Elder Woodruff took great pride in the happiness and material advancement of his people. He was exceedingly proud of the fact that although Utah's original population had been largely drawn from the ignorant and the poor of other nations, she now showed almost the lowest percentage of illiteracy of any state. The self-supporting condition of the people was another matter very dear to him.

"I am proud that when I sit down to my own table, almost every article of food upon it is produced by the people of Utah, and that everything that can be raised in my own garden is grown there."

These were his own words, spoken to a caller three weeks ago. He followed this statement by saying that the Mormon leaders aimed at a much more perfect condition of society, which they would call "the United Order," and in which perfect equality of social conditions should rule, and an absolute co-operative plan of supplies. But he added, with a sigh, that his people were "not yet ready for this Utopian system."

The body of the dead President was placed on the 6 o'clock train yesterday afternoon, bound for Utah, a funeral car having been attached for this purpose by the Southern Pacific railroad company. With it went President Cannon, who was so broken down by grief that he could not be seen yesterday, as well as Bishop Clawson, both of these dignitaries of the Church being accompanied by their wives. Under their escort Mrs. Woodruff will return to her home.

According to the law of succession in the Mormon Church President Woodruff will be succeeded in office by Lorenzo Snow, the eldest survivor of the Twelve Apostles. It was according to this rule that Brigham Young was succeeded by President Taylor, and he in turn by the man whose mortal remains are now speeding on their way to the State which he has had so great an agency in founding, and which he so dearly loved.

#### Funeral Arrangements.

President Woodruff's funeral will be held in the Tabernacle on Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. That much was decided on at a meeting of the Council of the Twelve Apostles held at the President's office on Tuesday. The details were referred to a committee consisting of Elders Brigham Young, Heber J. Grant and A. O. Woodruff, the latter a son of the deceased President. Elder Woodruff arrived home on an early train Tuesday morning from Canada where he was when he learned by wire of the sad death of his honored father.

The committee met Tuesday afternoon with Thomas Hull acting as secretary and discussed the details of the funeral, which will be held, in all respects, according to President Woodruff's request and instructions. There will not be the slightest deviation in this regard if it can be avoided.

The general committee has selected the following:

As Marshal of the day—Robert T. Burton. As his aids—Bryant H. Wells, A. O. Smoot, Brigham F. Grant.

Committee on Decorations—John R. Winder, chairman; Charles R. Savage, Nelson A. Empey, Spencer Clawson.

Committee on Music—Evan Stephens, chairman; Horace G. Whitney, George D. Pyper, Geo. W. Thatcher Jr.

Committee on Seating—John C. Cutler, chairman; Rodney C. Badger, Milando Pratt, Charles J. Thomas.

As Secretary to the General Committee—Thomas Hull.

The General Committee desire that all of the above parties shall meet with them at the President's office, at 7 o'clock this evening, when suitable arrangements for additional aids and all other details pertaining to the funeral can be agreed upon.

All associations, organizations, bands, etc., that desire to take part in the funeral are requested to communicate at once with Thomas Hull, secretary, whose address is Templeton building, Salt Lake City.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,

HEBER J. GRANT,

ABRAHAM O. WOODRUFF,

General Committee.

All arrangements for President Woodruff's funeral have not yet been made, but all committees, general and otherwise, are diligently at work and by tomorrow afternoon the details, it is expected, will be perfected sufficiently to permit of publication. The general committee, consisting of Elders Brigham Young, H. J. Grant and A. O. Woodruff, will meet again at 7 o'clock this evening and hear reports and make additional suggestions.

The committee on decoration, Colonel Winder chairman, met today and one more member, Henry Dinwoodey, was added. The aids of General R. T. Burton also met and outlined in a general way the part they are to perform in the work of laying away the honored President. It was decided to ask for additional aids, and the following were accordingly invited to give what assistance they could:

Milton H. Hardy, Geo. M. Cannon, Geo. A. Smith, Richard R. Lyman, Hugh J. Cannon, Elias A. Smith, B. S. Young, Junius F. Wells, Dewey Richards, Nephi L. Morris, Frank Y. Taylor, J. M. Weller, Jos. Kimball, Ezra C. Rich, Frank R. Snow, Geo. J. Cannon, Jos. Merrill, M. D. Wells, V. P. Wells, John M. Cannon, James G. McDonald, Theo. T. Burton, Dr. A. C. Young, Hyrum Grant, Alfonso Snow, Chas. Wilken, Samuel Bateman, Mathonri Pratt, A. O. Smoot, Geo. E. Teasdale, Moses W. Taylor, W. S. Burton, C. D. Schettler, F. M. Lyman Jr., Brigham T. Cannon, Hyrum M. Smith, Richards Smith, Douglas M. Todd, Jno. E. Helper, Edward H. Snow, Jno. D. Spencer, Geo. E. Woolley, Ben R. Eldredge.

The following letter was drafted and ordered sent to each of these gentlemen:

Dear Brother: Your name has been selected as one of the additional aids to assist the marshal of the day in making his arrangements for President Woodruff's funeral. Please notify me if such appointment is agreeable, and if so, report at a meeting to be held at Presiding Bishop's office, at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

Very truly yours,

R. T. BURTON,

Marshal of the day.

The following is a list of the grandsons of the deceased President Wilford Woodruff, who are notified and will act as pall bearers. Dr. Orin W. Snow, Dr. Milton W. Snow, Wilford S. Woodruff, James Woodruff Jr., George Scholes and Wilford Woodruff Beattie.

New York, Aug. 31.—Gen. Wheeler received a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin today directing him to muster out all the rough riders at once. The cavalry will accordingly be mustered out of the service tomorrow.

## PRESIDENT WOODRUFF'S FUNERAL.

After more than ninety-one years of incessant activity and immeasurable usefulness upon the earth, the mortal tabernacle of President Woodruff was today laid to rest in the silent city above the metropolis that he helped to found and build. The final offices associated with the consignment of his remains to the plain and substantial tomb in which they were deposited were most kindly and reverently administered. Never was a great and good man more loved by his people than he, and perhaps a people never exhibited the love and respect they held for a leader to a greater extent than did the tens of thousands who attended his obsequies and witnessed the funeral cortege as it passed through the streets to the cemetery. Bared and bowed heads were everywhere in the multitude upon the streets. When words were spoken it was with subdued voices and all that was said was said with respect and honor for the departed pioneer, builder and statesman.

Probably not for years to come will such a spectacle as that which was presented this morning be again witnessed. Long before 8 o'clock anxious throngs had congregated in groups around the Temple square, awaiting the opening of the outer gates that seats might be obtained; for well was it anticipated that mighty hosts would throng the sacred precincts of the Tabernacle to pay by their presence the last sad token of respect to the dead leader in Israel. Therefore the scene was a remarkable one. Nothing however, occurred to mar the solemnity of the great occasion. The hush of expectation was felt by all as they stood in the shade of the Temple block walls and all around under the sheltering trees, and one could not but feel that with the deep solemnity prevailing and the tremor of sunshine that some sweetly solemn thought brought to mind as the moments passed, he was standing on the verge of the very shadow of the valley of Death. Not, however, with any feeling of gloom because of the great bereavement the people felt they had sustained in the demise of their beloved President, because the sunlight of knowledge emanated from their hearts and beamed from their eyes that all might know they realized that their loss was his eternal gain.

And, so it was that more than an hour and a half before the services in the Tabernacle began, when the doors were opened, the great auditorium was almost filled. The people continued to pour in by every door; nearly every seat was taken before ten o'clock, except those reserved for the family of the deceased and the families and friends of the highest officials of the Church. These, however, were all occupied before the appointed time for the services to begin.

Outside the building, while the crowds were pressing forward, Marshal Burton and his aids, mounted on magnificent horses, were busy directing the movements of the attendant hosts. Without and within, the scene was the same, and when all who could obtain sitting or standing room in the great building were at length in position, one could not help but in his mind revert to similar occasions in the past. None of the mighty of the earth ever had more honor shown or love expressed than on this occasion was extended in honor and love of the great leader by this unnumbered army. Here, however, there was no pageantry nor panoply of war, but they gathered beneath the shadow of the