

## KINGDOM OF EVIL AND NO CHURCH.

That is What is Meant by Famous Phrase "The Church Of the Devil."

ARE TWO OPPOSING POWERS.

"Mormon" Position is That There Should be no Conflict With any Creed—Right vs. Wrong.

The general conference of the Church was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The opening ceremonies consisted in the singing by the choir and congregation, of the hymns beginning:

"Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation," and "Praise to the man who communed with Jehovah," and prayer by Elder William McLaughlin.

ELDER SEYMOUR B. YOUNG.

Elder Seymour B. Young of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies, was the first speaker of this session. Following is a synopsis of his discourse: The Latter-day work is growing. This is sufficiently evident in the report which we listened to this morning from President Smith. Seventy-six years ago the Church was organized with a few persons, while today Latter-day Saints are spreading over all lands. The Lord is fulfilling the promise which he made to the Prophet Joseph when he said he would establish a marvelous work and a wonder. In 1834 were organized, at Kirtland, Ohio, the first quorum of Apostles and two quorums of Seventies. Today there are 148 quorums of Seventies, upwards of 5,000. We have nearly 2,000 missionaries in the mission field.

Utah, when the pioneers came here, was the unknown land, the great American desert. But the Lord has blessed the efforts of the Saints abundantly. From a small community—a mere handful of people—the Saints have grown till now they are found spread over all this western country. And all this in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered by the Prophet Joseph.

Elder Young called attention to the fact that our people have not supported as much as they should the industries that were established by President Young and his associates. He remembered that seven or eight factories of various kinds were founded. Unfortunately, however, the speaker said, we have departed in some measure from the practice of supporting home industries, for only two years ago the last of these institutions went out of existence. If we had supported these factories they would have proved of incalculable benefit to this part of the country.

The speaker, in recurring to spiritual matters, bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

ELDER B. H. ROBERTS.

Elder B. H. Roberts of the same quorum was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the importance of the world knowing, and of our knowing, the relationship which we sustain to the religious world generally.

The first revelation which the Lord vouchsafed the Prophet Joseph, answering the queries of the boy as to which of the religions of his community was right. This revelation had more or less separated us from the world. But I sometimes wonder whether or not the Saints have not somewhat misunderstood the relationship which we sustain to other faiths.

I rejoice in the fact that "Mormonism" did not come into existence because someone—its founder—disagreed from someone else about a doctrine or a form of church government, but it came into being because the world stood in sore need of a re-establishment of the ancient Gospel. But it does not follow that our relationship is one of unfriendliness, of enmity, but of kindness. We understand this, but the world also should understand it.

In all ages the work of God has been a correction of evils that prevail among men. The Lord in a revelation corrected Martin Harris in his methods of advocating the truth. The Prophet in his day had to contend with the world, and he was not without success in correcting his brethren in their manner of preaching. "Contented against no church," declared a revelation, "save it be the church of the devil." Joseph declared that those who followed the practice of not contending against other churches would be blessed, while they who disregarded it would bring down persecution upon their heads. The Saints were, therefore, always told not to be contentious.

Elder Roberts here paused to explain the meaning of the phrase "the church of the devil." He had once been asked that a similar phrase in the Book of Mormon means. He would not like to say, to say that any particular church now existent is that church. If we read this text in connection with the context, we should know that no particular religious organization is meant. The truth is, the kingdom of evil is contrasted with the kingdom of righteousness. Hence, the Lord meant that Martin Harris, in a revelation when the phrase is employed, should contend with evil. We are not necessarily brought into antagonism with any religious sect. Whenever we find truth, concrete or fragmentary, we should accept it. Our position is not one of conflict with any creed, but against error as such.

Mankind should not be regarded as enemies. The speaker quoted the words of Jesus to His Apostles in ancient times about the world hating them as it had hated him before, and he thought that the idea was "marvel not if the world hates you." The world is after all the only enemies of God's work and God's servants, not indiscriminately the world of non-believers.

He believed that the Saints should preclude not war, but peace to all the world. It is not the purpose to take away from men whatever truth they already have but rather of adding thereto, and supplementing it. He read from the Doctrine & Covenants several passages in explanation of this point. We should present this message to the world in the spirit of peace and love; for, in the language of the Book of Mormon he who has the spirit of conflict is of the devil.

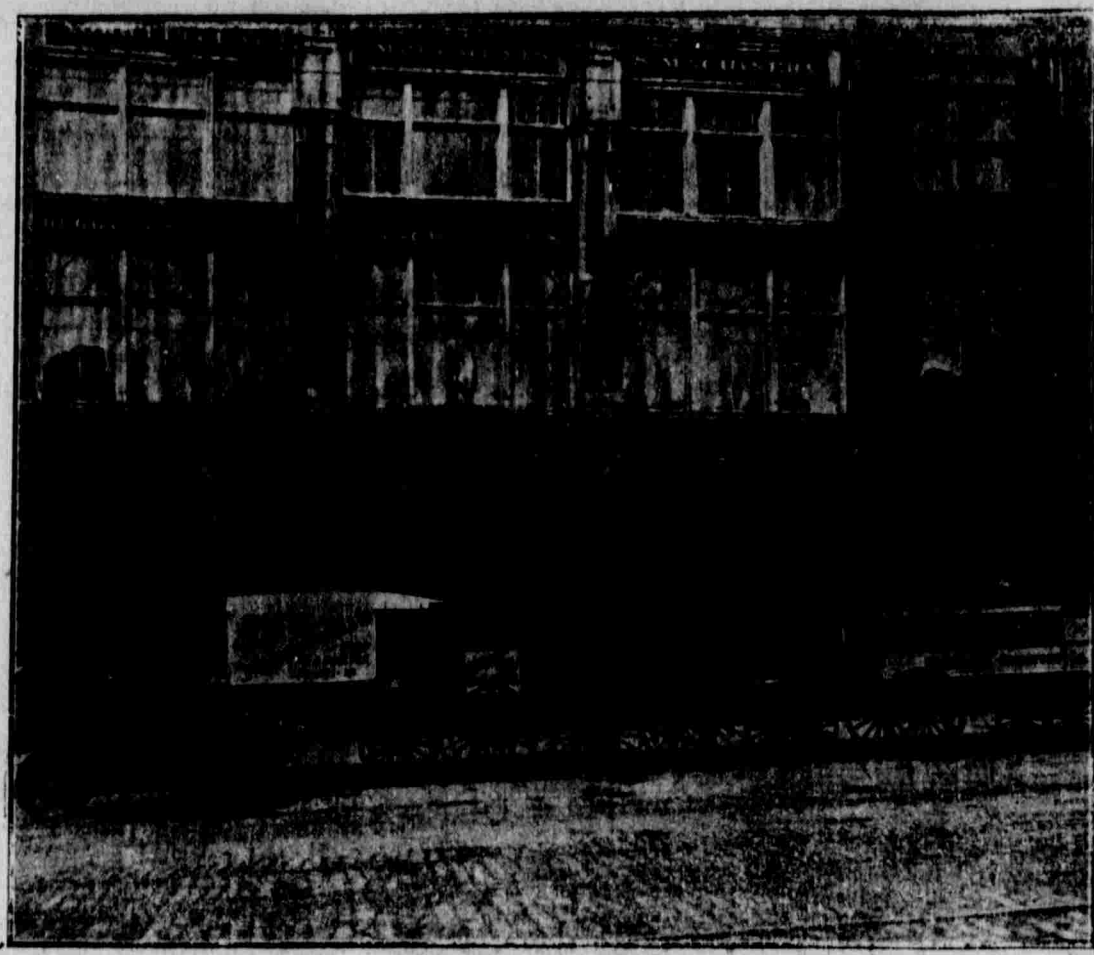
If the world, he said, could only understand the unselfishness of the work of God, the barriers between us and them would be broken down. The missionaries go to the world to proclaim the Gospel at great sacrifice. They never the fond ties of home and loved ones, for a time, and sometimes blight prospects in business and professional life. The Saints build temples where thousands work unselfishly for the living and the dead; the whole history of "Mormonism" is one of absolute unselfishness. If the world could only be brought to a realization of this fact, they would look upon us in an entirely different light.

The choir then sang the beautiful anthem:

"Life Up the Voice in Singing."

ELDER J. GOLDEN KIMBALL.

Elder Kimball, of the same quorum,



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## HOW VOTING IS ARRANGED FOR.

Different Bills Mean Life or Death to Certain Members.

THEY NEED PROTECTION.

Taken Care of by Special Rules Which Prevent Votes Being Taken on Buncome Propositions.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 3.—There is plenty of time in the house—time for debate, time for all important legislation and time to consider all bills that ought to be considered. Yet there is complaint. This comes from men who cannot get up the measures they want considered. I talked this over with Seno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and floor leader of the house, and asked him why the house managers were not willing to allow the members to vote on many of the important matters that come up. There was no complaint now of "gagging," so far as debate was concerned, and why should there be on a plain yes and no vote? Payne explained that in the majority party there were many men from close districts where a vote for or against a measure might mean their defeat and that it was necessary to protect them; that the various propositions advanced in different bills would mean the life or death of certain members if they were compelled to vote, and so they were taken care of by the special order or by rules which prevented votes being taken on measures which the house leaders knew were buncome propositions.

PAYNE TALKING STRAIGHT.

It might be assumed that Payne was talking balderdash if everybody did not know that there are many members constantly running to the house leaders for protection. "Hold a caucus on this and whip us into line," is what a number of Republican members said regarding steeplechase. "If a caucus does not do it, we shall force you to vote on this bill and force me to vote for it. Our people are against it, but I want to stay with the fellows who run the house. He voiced the sentiment of a number of House members. It is in nearly every Congress there are a lot of men who want the leaders to make stringent rules to prevent them from voting on bills they do not want to vote. There is where the "gag" is effective, and the "gag" is not effective unless a majority of the house wants to make it so.

NEW YORK FARMER.

Representative Houston of Tennessee was making a speech in favor of restricting immigration. He said: "What is the principal industry in your district?" asked Representative Goulden of New York. "It is a farmer myself," said Goulden, who represents a Bronx district and does an insurance business down Broadway.

"You look like a good man and are probably a good farmer," said Houston so solemnly that Goulden's city friends laughed at him.

DRISCOLL'S PLEA FOR THE AGED.

Representative Driscoll made an eloquent plea in the house for the aged clerks who were to be crowded out of service according to the plan of the committee on appropriations, in which he said a number of good things. "Longevity should not be looked upon as a disgrace," he said. "The true philosophy of life is to grow old gracefully. From the gods love die young" is a poetical fancy invented to console the hopeless invalid, the unfortunate and the bereaved. Whom the gods love do not die young, for they create with discriminating palates, painless stomachs, good digestion, strong hearts, large lungs, quiet nerves and red blood and all the organs so healthy, sound and well adjusted as to warrant a long and vigorous existence for the battle of life and struggle for success. My mother will be eighty-seven years of age the 4th of next May, and she is still a young woman. I am proud of her and prouder for every year that passes over her head and leaves her with fair health and sound faculties."

PERKINS DISGRESSED.

Senator Perkins had charge of the fortifications appropriation bill in the senate, and Senator Lodge was vigorously opposing one of its provisions. Perkins in defending the action of the

committee drifted to his favorite topic and incidentally was sarcastic to Lodge.

"California," he said, "is one of the brightest gems in our constellation of states. Pardon me for alluding to it in eulogistic terms. My friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) regrets that he is not a resident of that state or a citizen of it. True, they may not send their best men to represent them in Congress. I will say to my friend from Massachusetts that if he lived there long enough he might have a chance to represent that state. If we could have the benefit of his great learning and his great experience I am sure it would add tenfold to the result of the work that he present representatives have been able to accomplish."

"Is that not a digression?" asked Lodge, and Perkins acknowledged that it was.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egerton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by all druggists.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following 56 books will be added to the public library, Monday morning, April 9:

REFERENCE.

New International Encyclopedia, 21 volumes.

Hastings—Dictionary of the Bible, 5 volumes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shakespeare—Works, Cambridge edition, 9 volumes.

Smithsonian Institution—Annual Report National Museum, 1904.

FICTION.

Barrett—Silver Pin.

Chambers—Story of Pine.

Gardenshire—Long Arm.

Gastorowski—Napoleon's Love Story.

Jackson—Loser's Luck.

Kildare—Wedon of the Simple.

Osburne—Wild Justice.

Runkle—Truth About Tolna.

Tooker—Under Rocking Skies.

Tracy—Karl Grier.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Rain—All About Japan.

DeSogre—Story of a Donkey.

Keary—York and Lancaster Rose.

Lottridge—Animal Snaphots.

Meade—Polly, a New Fashioned Girl.

St. John—Real Electrical Toy Making for Boys.

Tomlinson—In the Camp of Cornwalls.

Wells—Story of Betty.

Wilson—Village of Hide and Seek.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS

Record For March

According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during March were:

1. The Wheel of Life, Glasgow.

(Doubleday, Page & Co.) .....\$1.50

2. The House of a Thousand Can-

nyons, (Harper) .....1.50

3. The House of Mirth, Wharton.

(Scribner) .....1.50

4. The Conquest of Canaan, Turk-

ington. (Harper) .....1.50

5. Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Ellis.

(Dodd, Mead & Co.) .....1.50

6. A Maker of History, Oppen-

heim. (Little, Brown & Co.) .....1.50

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A golden oak finished dresser, 38 inches wide, 18x24 inches beveled plate mirror, with shaped top; an excellent value for this sale; sale \$8.95 price.....



A golden oak dining chair that is well made and has a cane seat; a good strong chair, nicely finished, sale price..... 95c

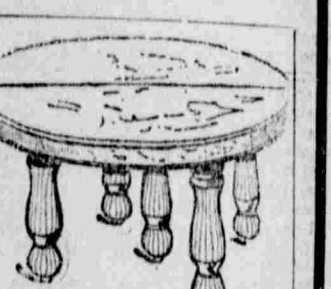


A golden oak sideboard, having a prettily carved top and a beveled French plate mirror in the back; two small drawers and one large drawer; sale price..... \$25.50

The stock of floor coverings for the spring trade is now practically complete. We take great pleasure in inviting you to drop in at any time and let us show you the best assorted and most comprehensive line of floor coverings in this part of the country. An idea of the assortment of carpeting and carpet-size rugs can be gathered from the following:

Royal Wilton carpet-  
ing, per yard .....\$2.50  
Bigelow Axminster  
carpeting, per yard .....\$2.00  
Extra Axminster  
carpeting, per yard .....\$1.50  
Saxony Axminster  
carpeting, per yard .....\$1.25  
Roxbury Brussels  
carpeting, per yard .....\$1.25  
Tapestry Brussels carpeting  
in four grades, at, per  
yard, 75c, 85c, 95c and.....  
Wilton velvet car-  
peting, per yard .....\$1.75  
Wood velvet carpeting, per yard,  
\$1.00, \$1.25, .....\$1.35  
Extra super all-wool Ingrain car-  
peting, per yard, 50c, 55c,  
and .....95c  
Lowell three-ply Ingrain car-  
peting, per  
yard .....\$1.25  
Extra super cotton  
chain Ingrain, per yard.....  
One-quarter wool  
Ingrain, per yard .....35c  
Agate Ingrain car-  
peting, per yard .....40c  
NOTE.—The above prices include  
sewing, laying and fitting, free of  
charge.  
Tapestry Brussels rug 22.50  
Axminster rugs, 9x12, 35.00  
25.00, 30.00 and.....

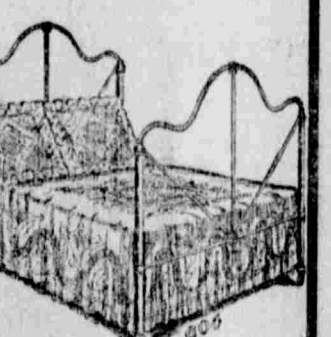
In addition to these, we have a large showing of extra super all-wool Ingrain, cotton chain Ingrain and agate Ingrain rugs, as well as a good assortment of made-up rugs and carpets.



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