

following introductory cu as you will be is the master mason, and all those united in the the performance of your labors, for the Lord is watching over us con-tinually for good, and will over-rule all things for the good of those I am thankful for the opportusite lay: raged and who shall be engaged were made by future and even more so than in The spirits in prison their substance and of their labor, and become united, going forth in anywise in its crection; pour out PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR. upen them the spirit of this holy work, even the spirit of temple building, and also upon all thy Saints who are required to contriword, their substance and of their labor. And shout halloh Nearly four years ago Presiand become united, sgoing forth been permitted to lay the four corner-stones of the building to who fear him. Amen. Lord. dent Brigham Young, accompanied by his counsel, a number with energy and perseverance, that these corner-stones may be united and this building be erected for C BORUS. After music by the brass band After music by the trust batt, President John Taylor and those of the Tweive Apostles present, as-elated by the Patriarchs, the Archi-tect, William H. Folsom, and the Master Mason, E. L. Parry, pro-ceeded to lay the southeast or prinbe erected upon this beautiful site. bute of their means, that every-thing may be done cheerfully and of the Twelve Apostles, the And as we have not time to make lengthy remarks, I need only add, to what has been said, my blessing be upon those who have contributed of their substance to prominent authorities of anna-All Israel shall slog, the object for which it is intended; Hosanna, I that thy people may go therein and stake, and others, selected this with pure motives, that their la-Hosanna to God, and to Ziou's great bors may be crowned with success ground as a suitable site whereon minister and receive blessings for the living and for the dead. Wilt theu give this people great strength and power and ability, that they may go forth in this labor and that and accepted of thee. And cause our Father, that the lives of thy to build a temple to the Lord our Hosanna , from God. About two years ago he came again accomplish the labor that has been servants may be precious in thy sight; that no accident may befal with his Counsel, a part of the And the spirits cipal or chief corner stone-after which President John Taylor, standing on the newly-laid stone, then said: performed in moving away the Quorum of the Tweive, and the refrain. may go forth in this labor and that they may accomplish it speedily? And whit then bless the elements for the good of thy people? Give them the early and the latter rains; give them health and strength, and above all things may they live so before these that the principles of our bally religion. even the granel for the house of the Lord to be them to injure their bodies or to stake authorities, and consecrated ong, longihad they walfel and waited their to injure their boules of to destroy life. And wilt thou, Holy Father, bless the labors of thy ser-vants, even from the laying of this stone, yea, this principal corner-stone of the building, to its erection this spot of ground, and dedicated it to the Lord for the purpose of building a holy temple wherein vain, rected here. For th' gospel in fulness to come forth May God bless you in your bas This principal corner stone, the outheast corner stone, under the ket and in your store, in your out-going and in-coming, in your ly-ing down and in your rising up; the sacred ordinances of the over When the prophet Elljah, the work should direction of the Twelve, who are acting in the place and represent the First Presidency, is now laid in honor of the Great God; let it thus lasting gospel could be administerand completion? And now, Holy Father, we dedi-cate ourselves with all we possess-Lord at Manti. ed. Since that time our beloved President has departed—zone be-hind the vall—and we are now asand ohildr Uniting the fathers may he bless you in your flocks and herds and in your fields and our holy religion, even the gospel of the Son of God, may be fully de-veloped in them. And let thy From the close of the shower at the commencement, during all the exercises the sun shone in its splen-dor, rendering the occasion one of SOM. farms, your gardens and orchards, and in your families and all that our time, our talents, our substance sembled on this sacred spot to carry remain until this Temple is com--unto thee, praying thee to fit and qualify us for the service that is required at our hands, and asking watch-care be over thy servants on and continue that labor which pleted and while the anointed of pertains to you from this time henceforth and forever, is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen. A temple of God! What a glorious theme pleasure and delight, till just at the time of separation, it commenced to rain copicusly, and we were in-formed that showers had passed over various portions of the valley, our late venerable and respected President commenced. We will therefore proceed with the cere-monies of this day, as contemplat-ed, and call upon Elder Charles C. who preside over thy Church. Pro-He gives us the pattern, we build it to long their lives upon the earth. Give them health and strength ad-equate to their duties and labors, and shield them from the power of their enemies. And bless all thy Him; thee to watch over us through the it holy and pure from foundation monies of this day, as contemplat-ed, and call upon Elder Charles C. various scenes through which we ELDER A. CARRINGTON. are called to pass, and that when we have finished our course here dome, The Lord to 'His Temple shall suddenly I rejoice and am thankful with district and others who may require to administer in the ordinances of until all of it was well watered. Rich to commence our services by you all for the blessings and privi-leges that have been conferred upon us this day. I pray my Father in the heavens that he will from this time forth abundantly bless and come. servants in their various callings below, we may be prepared to servants in their various callings and positions, and all thy faithful Saints. Hedge up the ways of the wicked and ungedly who oppose us, that thy people may live in peace and enjoy the fruits of their iabors; and that thy Saints in this region may be regulited to account No accident occurred to mar the prayer. The following prayer was then freed by ELDER CHARLES C. RICH: (b) administer in the ordinances of dwell with thee and receive a full-mess of celestial glory, and we will ascribe all praise, honor, power containing the following was then the Lord's House, and the Son of Man have a place to lay his head. A zinc case, hermetically sealed, containing the following was then pleasure of the occasion. The hosness of celestial glory, and we will ascribe all praise, honor, power and dominion to God and the Lamb, for ever and ever, Amen, pitality of the good Saints in Manti and other places where the breth-ren visited was most abundant and cordial, indeed all seemed to vie offered by The glory of God, on its summit shall preserve and sustain and prosper all who may be called to labor up-on this building, all who may fur-nish any material or aid therefor, O God, the Eternal Father, in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, we present our elves before thee on this occasion, even for the purpose Containing the following was then securely deposited within this cor-ner tione: Book of Mormon; Doctrine and Covenants (new edition); Pearl of the apartments divisely abors; and that thy Saints in this region may be permitted to accom-plish this pleasing duty, even the building of a holy House to thy name, and thereby assist in bring-name, and thereby assist in bring-tion at the earliest day consistent with the will of ou: Father in hea-may in due timeinvest; The band discoursed appropriate together to promote each other's The power of salvation, in music and the choir sang: appiness. Book of Mormon; Doctrine and Covenants (new edition); Pearl of Some of the brethren returned as tiow, From fountains above to the Temple "How Beautiful are thy Towers." of laying the foundation stones of a Temple to be reared to thy holy far as Moroni the same day, and the next evening held meeting in Great Price; Miss Snow's Poems, vols 1 and 2; Harp of Zion; Voice below. The procession, as formad, then Temple to be reared to thy holy name, upon this ground which was dedicated and set apart for that pur-pose by thy servant Brigham. And we ask thee at the commencement of these interesting services to let thy Holy Sprit rest upon thy ser-vants who shall officiate in them, Nephi, and on Wednesday, the 16th inst., arrived in Salt Lake proceeded to the southwest corner. Chorus The Presidency of the Aaronic All glory to God in the highest be given Priesthood, namely, Bishop Ed-ward Hunter and Counselors, and City. By mortals on earth and immortals interests and our services and all with those who may come after us, we have and are, unto thee and thy be abundantly blessed and prosper-work of redemption, salvation and ed in going in and coming out to officiate for ourselves and for our ings in the name of Jesus. Amen. dead, in the name of Jesus of Nazheaven. several of the local bishops, pre Loud, loud hallelujahs resound to sidents of quorums of the Lesse U. S. DEPOSITORY. Damo Priesthood, assisted by the Archi Who was, and is and forever same. and also upon thy Saints who have tect and Master Mason, attended and Polygamy; Mountain Warbler; to the laying of this stone, in the same order as before, which being It being now 2 o'clock p.m., after areth. Amen. DESERET NATIONAL The Mormon Question; Scandinagathered here to witness the cere-It being now 2 o'clock p.m., after the singing of an anthem by the choir, the officiating brethren re-paired to the centre of the Temple foundation, where there were seats and a temporary stand erected, also an organ in place, and the large assembly of Latter-day Saints, numbering several thousands, were menies, that we may perform this pleasing isbor acceptably unto ELDER MOSES THATCHER. vian Stjerne, March 1, 1879; do. March 15, 1879; Der Sterne, Vol 10, accomplished precisely at one o'clock, Bishop Edward Hunter stood upon the stone and said: I pronounce this southwest corner stone duly and properly laid. I I rejoice also, my brethren, at the great work which is to-day be-gun, in the laying of the four cor-ner stones of this building. And as the blessings of the Lord rested this pleasing labor acceptably unto thee, and that they may be enabled to duly appreciate the same. We bear up before the at this time, thy servant President Taylor and the Quorum of the Twelve, to-gether with the various quorums of the holy priesthood as they are or-ganized upon the earth, and we ask thee that thy servants may be united as the heart of one man in the carrying out of thy righteous purposes pertaining to the building The procession then proce SALT LANY CITY. to the northwest corner in regular order, as before. This stone was faid by the presi Paid up Capital, dent of the High Priests Quorum of the Sanpete Stake of Zion and his counselors; and by Presidents Canute Peterson and counselors, George Teasdate, Franklin Spencer Surplus. down upon his servants at the com-pletion of the St. George Temple, so also I believe will his blessings rest down upon those who shall officiate within the walls of this numbering several thousands, were addressed as follows by ELDER FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS. and A. M. Cannon, presidents re-WML JENNINGS FERAMORZ LITTLE. I rejoice greatly with you, my spectively of the Sanpete, Juab, Sevier, and Sait Lake Stakes of in building this house. It spears that you sense that it is in your power to become "Saviors on Mount brethren and sisters, in the exercises building when completed and dedicated to his name. And as the Pro-phet Brigham Yonng bowed upon the ground which then was above ore this day. My soul feels to praise and glorify the God of 'Abraham and Issac, and Jacob, and Joseph asd Hyrum, and of Brigham and of John and of all the faithful of purposes pertaining to the building the Reynolds case in the Sopreme up of thy Zion of the latter-days, Court; Brief, Taxation of Scrip; Zion, assisted by the architect and and receive from thee strength ac-cording to their day to enable them to perform well and faithfully all that thou hast given them to do. And we pray thee that thy watch-fui care may be extended over all thy people, thy Church and King-dom on the earth. Wilt thou Our Father, rule and overrule in our behalf, that our rights and liberties may be preserved into us, and with thou cause that the wicked any with master mason. Zion," to save yourselves and your Receives Deposits dead to the glory of God. Thus may it be done. And may these blessings be upon the architect and the masons and carpenters and all workman, that this house may where we now stand, and dedicated PRESIDENT F. W. Cox, it to make it holy and sacred nn-to the Latter-day Saints, whereon 115 113 the priesthood who have looked down to this period of time in an-Buys and sells exclan York, San Francisco, Chicago, Louis, Omnha, Londos, and prim Standing on the stone then said: to officiate for the living and for the dead, and as he was above us then, so he is above us now. If our We now pronounce this the northwest corner stone properly laid, and we pray God the Eternal Father that his spirit may rest ticipation and consummation of heaven's favor to earth. be erected properly, fitly and promptly, and the Holy Spirit be and abide with it. These privileges are within our reach-things that I laid, and we prey God the Eternal
Father that his spirit may rest down upon all who shall assist in rearing this temple to his name. Amen.
PRESIDENT CANUTE PETERSON
Then ascended the stone, and offered up the following prayer:
O, God, the Eternal Father, we ask thee in the name of Jeeus Christ that thou with bless this been pronounced properly laid as one of the four corner atones of the emple which thou hast called upon
In most parts of the world to-day, there is war, contention, po-litical strife, oppression, famine, pestilence and everything that causes the heart of man and woman to be sad and heavy. Utah is about the only place upon this land where dwells peace and plenty to the ut-termost. Even the Lamanites, who were once at enmity, the Lord has made to be at peace with us. It Jehovah that those who abould to engage in the work of building Receives subscriptions to the 4 pe eyes could be opened and our vision extended behind the vall, we would behold exceeding great rejoleing cent funded loan of the U.S. Makes Collections, Remitting among those who have gone before, are too glorious for mortal to con Vol. 10, No. 26; Beaver Chronicle, Vol. 1, No. 26; The Amateur, Vol. 2, No. 21; Deseret Weekly News, Vol. 28, No.10; Territorial Enquirer, are too glorious for mortal to con-ceive of. May it be our happy lost to save ourselves and our dead through the merits and atanement of our Great Redeemer; and may we realize and appreciate the great blessings that are within our reach because of the services and corem nies of this day. May the blessings of God rest down upon President Taylor and upon his fellow-laborers, that he thou cause that the wicked and un-godly who lend themselves as will-WO Valuable Houses and Lots for Sale, with wells of good water and other onveniences. Sinister on Third South treet, between Main , ad West Temple treets. Apply a Jacob Fear, State East, r Martin Land, three and a built blocks. ing tools to the power of the adversary to oppose thy cause and peo-ple, may be thwarted in all their evil designs, that truth and righte-Vol. 3, No. 127; Nordatjernau, 5, No. 1 and 2; Resurrection. and they may live to see this Tem-ple completed, and go within the walls of the same and receive the and not abuse the glozious oppor-tunities afforded us. Be prompt in paying your tithing and offerings and God will be true to his promise When this had been done, Aposusness may triumph and obtain a t of Elephant St firm foothold in the earth to thy the Lorenzo Snow, standing on the revelations of Almighty God and the instructions of angels from heaname's honor and glory? stone, offered the following prayer: CHEAP DISINFECTANT temple which thou hast called upon Temples should do it in peace; that ven, is my prayer, in the name of Remember in mercy thy saints -he will open the windows of hea-ven and pour you out blessings beyond your room to contain. And that you may live to participate in the blessings of this House when it shall be completed, is my desire and as long afterwards as thy serv--he will open the windows of hea-O God, the Eteroal Father, in the who have assisted in the labors of Jeaus. Amen. ven and pour you out blessings name of thy Son Jesus Christ, we preparing this ground, and all those who shall aid in the erection of this House even until it shall be com-pleted and dedicated to thy hely name. Hear us in these our desires and accept of this our prayer and the services on this occasion; and to thy Son Jesus Christ, we ask thee to look down upon us in tender compassion, and fill us with thy Holy Spirit, receiving our grate-ful acknowledgments for the privi-lege weenjoy this day of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of laying the corner stones of this sacred building to be erected to thy most holy name on this consecrated PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR, I now pronounce the work d to this day, in have atte DOLLARS PER TON, in large or small mantitics; st.his Pioneer Perpetual Lim Kins, Enst North: of Warm Springs, Sall . THE AREAY OF PROOF The work we are engaged in is Lake City.



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order made manifest to us. This I know, and I am please 1 to testify to the fact.

BENEDICTION: O God the Eternal Father, look upon us as thy servants and bless us in our doings here in establishing and rearing this Temple, and in all of our labors; and may we be sensible of these blessings which are ready for us, and may we not stand in our own light, but may we see, observe and do thy commands. O God, may bleasing and pesce read upon; this people is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Music by the band. Thus ended the exceedingly in teresting ceremonies of laying the corner atones of the Tample of the

