

## CONFERENCE OF LIBERTY STAKE

President Joseph F. Smith at  
Initial Session Delivers  
Address on Truth.

MRS. GILMAN ALSO A SPEAKER

Distinguished Lecturer and Author-  
ess Addresses a Large Audience in  
Tabernacle in the Afternoon.

The first meeting of the quarterly conference of Liberty stake was held yesterday morning in the Assembly Hall. President Joseph F. Smith was in attendance in addition to Apostle Rudger Clawson and a very full representation of the stake authorities, including the stake presidency and members of the high council.

A feature of the occasion was the large attendance of Sunday school children who occupied seats in the gallery. The music of the morning session was furnished by the juvenile choir under the leadership of Charles R. Pike, the third ward orchestra, assisted by the accompaniment. "Jesus I my robes have taken" was sung by the chorists and organists of the Sunday school of the stake. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop David A. Smith and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Joseph W. Warburton. President Joseph F. Smith delivered an interesting discourse on "Truth," following short addresses by Elders B. S. Hinckley and A. H. Schultness of the stake presidency.

**PRESIDENT SMITH'S ADDRESS.**  
President Smith urged the people to heed every word that has been said or written in the spirit of truth. It is essential for the young and the old to hearken most diligently to God's word. For His word is truth. He declared that "there is no religion, no ethics, no science, no history, no organization, no will of man, or community of people that can rise above and supersede the truth. If your religion is not based on the truth it will fail. If your faith is not based on the truth, it will avail you nothing. If your hopes of eternal life are not founded upon principles of truth they will not secure for you what you desire." The president spoke at length upon this subject referring to the life and ministry of the Savior and the Prophet Joseph Smith. He also read the fifth chapter of Ephesians. (A full report of this address will be published in the Saturday "News.")

**ELDER RUDGER CLAWSON.**  
Elder Rudger Clawson of the council of twelve, spoke of the blessings of the gospel. He said in part: "Take it that we want to enjoy the blessings of the gospel, but are we willing to pay the price? When we obtain a blessing we must conform and render obedience to the law upon which the blessing is predicated." He then spoke of the "price" that must be paid for these blessings—not a money price but service and obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel. The speaker continued: "Do you want good health? If so, are you willing to pay the price?" It was then shown that obeying the Word of Wisdom is the price which must be paid for good health.

**ELDER B. S. HINCKLEY.**  
Elder B. S. Hinckley of the stake presidency said he was pleased to see so many of the saints present, especially such a large attendance of young people. He presented the names of various authorities who were unanimously sustained.

Anna Nebeker led the Sunday school children in a concert recitation in which several hundred children took part, the text being taken from the twentieth chapter of the First Corinthians.

**ELDER A. H. SCHULTNESS.**  
Elder A. H. Schultness of the stake presidency expressed his gratitude for the large attendance of both old and young members of the stake, and was especially pleased with the musical program that had been given. He announced the organization of the Emigration ward with John Vetterli as bishop and the appointment of Elias G. Ashton to the bishopric of the Second ward.

He then spoke of the great blessings that accrue from observing the law of tithing and urged the people to obey it.

**MRS. GILMAN'S ADDRESS.**  
Distinguished Woman Takes as Topic  
The Laws of Nature.

The principal speaker at the tabernacle services yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the distinguished lecturer and author. She spoke to a large audience for a little over half an hour and was followed by Susa Young Gates and Elder B. S. Hinckley of the Liberty stake presidency, who delivered short addresses.

The choir sang as the opening hymn, "High on the mountain top." Prayer was offered by Bishop Roscoe W. Eardley of the Third ward, after which the choir sang "Let the mountains shout for joy."

Susa Young Gates introduced Mrs. Gilman, and in doing so she said she was glad that the gospel recognized the mother element both in heaven and on earth, and that it had dignified wifehood, motherhood and womanhood. She stated that Mrs. Gilman's book had been translated into eight languages.

Mrs. Gilman is a grand niece of Henry Ward Beecher. Her talk, which was impressive, was intended as an appeal and an encouragement to mothers more especially to improve themselves that their descendants might be made better.

She said she believed that the laws of nature are the laws of God. That as truth is one and the truth and that truth is of God. She believed also that all religious people whatsoever their differences, desire to serve God.

I desire to present for your consideration three laws. It has been said that self preservation is the first law of nature. It is well not to accept everything that people say without thinking over it. Then it will be realized that self preservation lies at the back of race preservation. Self preservation makes us eat and drink and take care of life. Without that there could be no race preservation. People have kept both probably as well as they could. The first command has been complied with partly in some parts of the world there is not room for the best type of human life. Fortunately it is not true of America.

Is this all there is to do, merely to perpetuate life? There should be improvement in succeeding generations. The children's feet should be set on higher ground. Advancement and growth should be recorded. We live 60 or 70 years but they should be years

of growth. No year should be spent in which growth is not recorded. Individuals should grow in wisdom, which does not depend so much on what we know as what is done with our knowledge. Some of the wisest men and women I have known were not the most learned. The speaker explained that it was with the mind people saved God. The heart is a physical organ as the liver and other organs. "Be ye transformed by the renewal of your minds" was the language used anciently. People have been taught the Christian religion that they are the children of God. Do they spend their time every day as befits children of God? This brings up the great third law. It is not only required that we live and bring children into the world, but we should endeavor to make the world better and fill it with people who will do right.

To do this we should set our minds upon it. Most men are thinking how they can get on in the world. The family and the woman is thinking along similar lines. These are primary requirements and men say they have no time for anything else. They should set their minds upon improvement.

**REASONS FOR BUSINESS.**  
"The reason for any business should not be because it pays the man, but because it serves the community." Woman's work was said to be more unselfish than man's, because she worked for others and is true to her mother's love.

"What is there in any business that leads to the growth of humanity? It is inwardly by the growth of the Spirit and outwardly by the growth of the sciences, art, etc. Man no longer ploughs with a stick and no longer lives in a dugout. And as he lives thus his soul expands. He should not always stay at home and take care of the children. It is not our father alone that provides all that the children have today. Millions of men and women give their life to their children and they say they have time for little else. They have no time for their opportunities. They yet improve to help each other. You find fathers and mothers among the lowest races, but not until you come to school do you find civilized fathers and mothers who have not done their part in providing for their children. Not until she is as wise as her husband can the best be provided for the children.

**GETTING TOGETHER HELPS.**  
"It is hard for the human soul to live without society of its kind. Most women in the insane asylums come from the insane asylums of their lives. Christ said 'Wherever two or three are gathered together, etc.' It is the coming together that helps. Men come together more than women. The world is covered with a network of human interests in which each man is working for each other though he may not know it. Women depend from network like a fringe, depending usually on some man.

Men will show their stock with pride and point out their good points, but where do we see the interest that should be shown in fine children. The doctors in the east are now considering lowering the death rate of children. One-fourth of the children of the country die before they are two years old. This will not be the case when women are as wise in their sphere as men are in theirs.

Miss Edna Evans then sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel!"

**ELDER B. S. HINCKLEY.**  
Elder B. S. Hinckley said all thinking people can give a hearty second to anything intended to benefit mankind. He read a statement from the Book of Joshua, 1st chapter and 6th verse: "Be thou strong and of good courage." "The right kind of courage is needed all the time by individuals and by governments. Joshua had been prominently connected with the people from the march from Egypt. He always gave evidence of courage. Twelve men were selected to go and look over the land. Ten gave a good report that it was a good land, but that giants were in the land. This provoked an insurrection. Caleb and Joshua then rose up and said the land could be taken because the Lord would be with them. The right of those who rebelled to go into the land was denied.

"Joshua had showed courage all the way along," said the speaker. "Yet the Lord said: 'Be thou strong and of good courage.' There is plenty of opportunity for the display of courage. Men honor even physical courage. We may not enter the battlefield and face flashing guns and the hail of war, but courage is needed. The courage to say 'no' and live out a new idea. It takes a good deal of genuine heroism to live up to that which is prejudicial to our interests. Mormonism has offered some opportunities for the display of courage because of its unpopularity. It takes courage to live right and to take the square thing all the way along in spite of temptation. Men desire to do heroic things, but to be able to do big things he must do the little things. It takes courage to be the hero when he is away from the gaze of the public. It takes courage to do the little every-day details of life in an heroic way. Abraham was great because he followed his simple rule of life. We belong to a good government, the best among mankind. The people don't have to lead cohorts to victory. They only have to do their simple every-day duty

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One can feel cool and well-fed, yet full of energy and "go" when the hot weather diet is selected with cream.

Flesh foods and fatty substances generate bodily heat. When one is, so to speak, "Between to fires," the one inside—combustion (digestion) of food—and the other a blazing sun outside, it's small wonder human life is uncomfortable and unhappy.

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Some Fruit,  
Soft-boiled eggs,  
Slice of crisp toast,  
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to God and man, the doing of which properly requires courage.

**SUSA YOUNG GATES.**  
Susa Young Gates was impressed with the words of Mrs. Gilman and also the remarks of Elder Hinckley. She knew from her experience the courage required sometimes to say that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and that God lives. Wherever she sees truth in the world she feels that it is hers. She loves to bear testimony to the truth of the Gospel and to speak of the Prophet Joseph Smith and his mother, Lucy Mack Smith. She loved the sound of Mormonism and she loved to contemplate the work done by the men of this Church in Utah and the adjoining states. She appealed to the mothers to do their part more fully in the future and spoke in terms of appreciation of the women's work in the Church, where the women have been provided for from the early days of the Church, in the Relief society and other organizations. She honored not only the women but she honored the men of the Latter-day Saints who have kept themselves free from disease and who are pure in their lives. The congregation and choir joined in singing "Our God We Praise to Thee." Benediction was offered by Elder Seymour B. Young.

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A Swim at Saltair—It's Great.

## TEMPERANCE WAVE ROLLS OVER COUNTRY

Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden Returns from  
Vacation in the East and  
Tells of Changes.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Paden has returned from his vacation down east. He attended a family reunion in Pennsylvania, and made a flying trip to Harbor, Me., where he acquired a fund of fishing stories that will last him until he goes on another vacation. The doctor also attended the International council of the Presbyterian church in New York. He says he was particularly attracted by the temperance wave which appears to be sweeping over the country. The change within the last five years being very noticeable. Saloons are being closed on Sundays and public holidays in many localities, even where prohibition has not yet been reached.

Dr. Paden further says in this connection: "In Boston and New York the 'old' is not light every Sunday, and the liquor men are evidently trying hard to live within the law. Many bars are built so that all portions can be seen from the street, and the drinking places are not hidden behind screens. On Sundays these places are deserted. I have never before saw New York so tight on Sunday, and the same is true of Boston and Pittsburgh. The Sunday closing laws are obeyed to the minute. People may talk about Maine, but I will tell you that the fellow who sells whisky in that state is in almost as tight a hole as the moonshiner. The people are on their good behavior. Trainmen are also keeping strictly to the law, and it is impossible to secure whisky to drink in states while they are passing through prohibition states. The sentiment in favor of prohibition is growing stronger all the time.

"The east has been well supplied with rain this summer and the crops are large. The corn fields of Indiana and Iowa are in splendid condition, and the wheat crops of the states further west are all large. There is a general feeling of contentment and ease all through the eastern states."

Dr. Paden preached yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church pulpit, from the text, "Whither shall I go to escape from thy spirit? Whither shall I flee from thy presence?" He said in part: "We may ignore God's presence but we cannot escape it; we

may hide our faces from Him but His eye is on us all the time. His justice may be slow of foot, but it never grows cold. We cannot escape the Spirit of God; we cannot get out of His presence.

"We cannot live without Him. We were born of His breath. We lose His image when His breath leaves us. To rid ourselves of His indwelling presence would be not only to reprobate our birthright but to dehumanize ourselves. Even though we commit such spiritual suicide, the everlasting and ever present Spirit goes on living and loving. He whom we prevent from making our spirits saintly brings roses out of our mouldering ashes; for all life is born and nurtured by the breath of God. If He gather unto Himself His Spirit and breath, all flesh shall perish together."

**A GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to do this is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep the liver healthy in the house and take it when ever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. J. Drug Store, 112 and 114 South Main St., Salt Lake City.

**Floating at Saltair—It's Glorious.**  
**EXCURSION TO CANADA.**  
August 4th.  
Via Oregon Short Line. Round trip from Salt Lake to Lethbridge, \$33.85; to Stirling, \$32.80; to Raymond, \$32.20; to Margrath, \$33.85; to Cardston, \$35.25; to Spring Coulee, \$34.40. Proportionately low rates from other stations. Tickets good until September 15th. Excursion train will leave Salt Lake at 2:25 p. m., August 4th.

**Saltair, the Big Resort.**  
"Every Day a Big Day." Elegant bathing. 30 Midway attractions.

**Notice of Removal.**  
After July 18 the office of the Merrill-Merrill company, the lumbermen, will be located in their new building, two blocks north of the Oregon Short Line depot. The Salt Lake Glass & Paint company will continue to occupy the store at 28 Main street.

**A-Y-P EXPOSITION RATES.**  
Via Oregon Short Line R. R.  
\$39.00 from Salt Lake to Seattle and return, on sale daily commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

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## NEW O.S.L. FAST TRAIN FOR SEATTLE BUSINESS

Move Which Will be Instituted Shortly  
Warranted by Steadily  
Increasing Travel.

Gen. Supt. Davis of the Short Line is arranging for a new passenger train between this city and Portland the last of the month, to leave this city at 6 p. m. and make a fast through run to the Sound. This move is warranted by the steadily increasing travel. An additional train is also to be put on between Salt Lake and Ogden.

With these additional trains and new trains on the Southern Pacific it is said that after the first of next month 62 regular passenger trains will arrive and depart from the Union station at Ogden every 24 hours.

At this rate, the Short Line will find it necessary to double track its road between Salt Lake and Ogden in a short time.

**UTAH BOYS GOOD RECORD.**  
Charles Laurensen, Candidate for  
Midshipman, Passes High.

Congressman Howell has received the official notice from the navy department, dated July 9, to the effect that Charles Laurensen, his principal for midshipman at the United States naval academy, passed with high marks, the physical and mental examinations required for entrance to the academy.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Laurensen was a resident of Logan, Cache county, Utah, and a student at the state agricultural college at that place. For the past two months he has been in attendance at the United States naval academy preparatory school at Annapolis, Maryland, where he pursued a special course of study preparatory to taking the technical entrance examinations.

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Keith-O'Brien Company maintains a complete department for the little visitor. Mothers tell us that the outfits which we sell are so much cheaper than when they are made at home.  
True, there enters into the making the love of anticipation; but time and care and patience are involved. And why isn't there equal sentiment in coming to the store, rummaging through attractive assortments and finally reaching decision?  
In the infants' department we carry, for ages to 6 years, all those dainty little things necessary in children's wear.

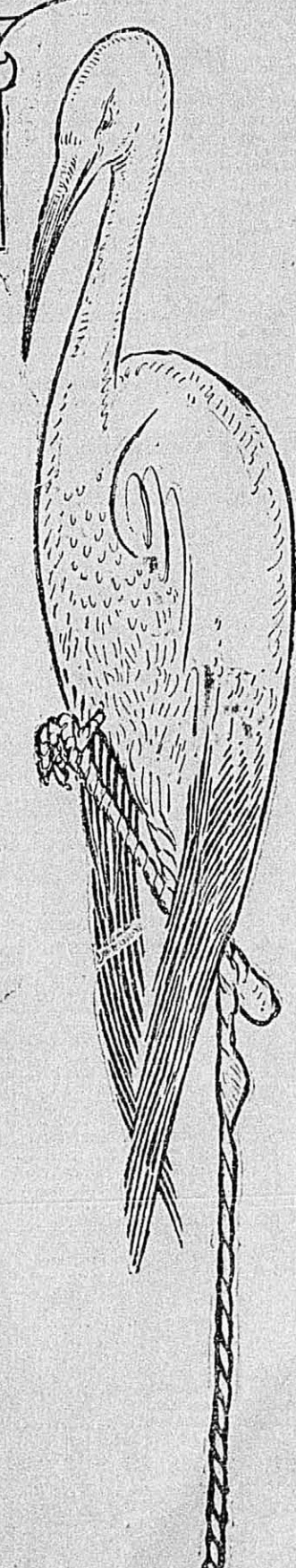
**Sale on Infants' Wear—One-Fourth Reduction**  
25 per cent discount on infants' long or short dresses, long or short skirts, machine or hand made; children's French or box plaited dresses for ages from 1 to 6 years. All the children's colored dresses in fine Madras cloths and Zephyr Gingham.  
Infants' long or short white flannel skirts; infants' white bedford cord or cashmere coats.

All 75c Values.....57c	All \$2.75 Values.....\$2.07	All \$5.00 Values.....\$3.75
All \$1.25 Values.....94c	All \$3.75 Values.....\$2.82	All \$6.75 Values.....\$5.07
All \$2.25 Values.....\$1.69	All \$4.50 Values.....\$3.38	All \$7.50 Values.....\$5.63
All \$9.75 Values.....\$7.32		

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\$1.75 for.....\$1.32	\$5.00 for.....\$3.75
\$2.50 for.....\$1.88	\$10.00 for.....\$8.07

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