

would refuse if they were asked. I am pleased to say that there are others who have had means left to them who will respond liberally and he pleased to do so. But I want to say to every man among the Latter-day Saints who has accumulated means, all he can do with it, after he gets through, is to leave it to his family (at least, he could do something else with it, but that is what nearly everybody does), and I want to say that the best inheritance that you can leave to your sons and your daughters is an investment in the House of God. It is better than bank stock, better than railroad stock, better than stock in mercantile institutions, better than gold and silver. It will be an anchor, an inheritance, that will cause them to have their hearts go out to God and to think of those things that are eternal and perish not.

I say to the Latter-day Saints in this Stake of Zion that they ought to be ahead of all the other Stakes, in proportion to their means, in contributing for the erection of this Temple. Why? Because we are located where the Temple is, and because it will be more particularly our own house; we will have more advantages of going therein, because of our residence here, than any of the other Stakes. Therefore, it is a duty that we owe to ourselves and to those that donate in the other Stakes that we contribute more than anybody else. I urge upon every one of you, especially those who were prayed for today by Brother Goddard—those who are advanced in years and are soon going to lay down their lives—to strain yourselves financially and to make a liberal donation to that Temple, instead of leaving your means for your families to quarrel over. There are many men who, instead of giving another hundred or two hundred apiece to their children, could just as well give two or three thousand dollars to that Temple, and it will do the children more good than leaving them the money. The Latter-day Saints are promised—at least they were in Tooele, and I have no doubt they will be here—in a letter that was given to Brother Lyman and myself by the Presidency of the Church, that if they responded liberally to this call the blessings of Almighty God should be upon them and upon their children after them. That promise is made to every Latter-day Saint, and there can be no blessings that will be of as much value to us as the blessings of God. Dollars and cents, my friends, are not blessings from God, only so far as we are blessed with intelligence, with wisdom and with the Spirit of God to use them in a wise and proper manner, and to advance God's kingdom on the earth. If we are blessed with an abundance of this world's goods and it shall blind our eyes, and shall lead us from the path of rectitude and right, and center our affections upon the things of this world, then instead of being a blessing from God it is a blessing from the opposite direction.

It behooves every Latter-day Saint to seek for the light and inspiration of the Spirit of God, and after receiving that, to use all the ability that he possesses in laboring for the onward advancement of God's work. Never be found among the number that try to see how

little they can do; but always be found among the number that try to see how much they can do. Have your aim high. Always seek that so far as God has given you means, talents and ability no man living shall do more than you do, and then you will do all that God can ask you. To those that are given one talent, all that will be asked is that they shall exercise it; but those that are given ten talents it is required that they shall exercise their ten talents. There were men in that Temple meeting who, to my personal knowledge, donated from eight to ten per cent of all they possessed toward the erection of this Temple. Now, I know men who are worth half a million dollars. Do we expect that they will give \$50,000? No; if they pay \$5000—one per cent—we will think they have done remarkably well. My friends, simmer it all down and we will find among the Latter-day Saints, as in the days of the Savior, that the widow's mite is the greatest of all. Those that give fifty cents or a dollar in many cases will give more, proportionately, than some of us who give several thousand dollars. But I say to those who have been blessed abundantly, open your hearts and do something for God, that He may open the windows of heaven and pour down a blessing that shall descend not only upon you but upon your children after you. God bless you, my friends, is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OGDEN ITEMS.

Another day has been consumed with the hearing in the case of the owners of the Grand Opera house against the lessees and manager, and the conclusion seems farther away than before. Yesterday there was a great deal of wrangling between counsel on both sides and a lot more testimony was taken. Among the interested spectators in court were several members of Julia Marlowe's company and the defense threw a bomb into the camp of the enemy by calling Joseph M. Francoeur, stage manager and one of the principal members of the cast, to give evidence. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

C. B. Goodell, formerly employed in the Western Union Telegraph office of this city, has been appointed manager of the Arizona Telegraph company, headquarters at Phoenix.

It is more than probable that after the first of the year work on the sewers in the new district will be discontinued on account of the intense cold and resumed when spring opens.

"The Sixtine Chapel" in the Vatican at Rome, decorated in frescoes from the pencil of Michael Angelo, is the subject of the lecture to be given to the ladies of Ogden, on Saturday afternoon next, by Mrs. Dallin, wife of the sculptor of Salt Lake.

Union Pacific No. 1 west-bound passenger was again delayed nearly an hour this morning on account of storms between Evanston and Granger.

Aunt Kezia Davies, one of Utah's earliest pioneers, died late Tuesday evening surrounded by loving friends and relatives. The funeral will be held in the Second ward meeting house on Friday afternoon.

John Bybee while riding a smooth-shod horse in Riverdale last evening, sustained a serious accident. The animal slipped and fell on him, fracturing both bones in his right leg about two inches above the ankle joint. Being so near the joint it may prove quite serious, though Dr. Gordon, who was called in and reduced the fracture, thinks that the unfortunate man may recover the use of the limb without any sign of being crippled.

Superintendent Allison of the Reform school returned last evening from Deseret, where he arrested Hyrum Lewis, one of the two boys who escaped from the school two weeks ago.

H. S. Woolley of Paris, Idaho, was in Ogden yesterday on business connected with the sale of several bunches of cattle recently made by him. The gentleman is owner of the Blackfoot ranch situated in the mountains north of Montpelier and this winter is feeding 1000 head of beef steers. Idaho, he says, is in splendid condition to withstand the usual hard winter. In Bear Lake valley there are now but six inches of snow.

Judge Bishop yesterday received a dispatch announcing the death at Des Moines, Iowa, of his aged mother.

The Itallaus injured in Monday's Union Pacific wreck have all left the hospital with the exception of the man with the broken leg and the woman with the broken collar bone. These latter will be detained several weeks yet.

The board of education meets in regular weekly session tonight. The present board will hold but two more meetings, and have a vast amount of work yet to do in connection with the completion of the new school buildings.

John Kruitboach has sued the city in Commissioner Wardleigh's court for \$299 damages, alleged to have been sustained by him by running against a pole which was placed on the sidewalk of a branch street by the electric light people, acting under instructions from the city engineer.

The county court has decided to loan the balance of the sinking fund to Morgan county, and on Saturday the amount collected for the fund will be forwarded by the county clerk. The money will be used by Morgan to fund its outstanding warrants and improve the condition of the county's roads. In addition to the \$2000 already loaned, the amount of the present loan will nearly reach \$3000.

A gentleman well known in this city, who has wealth and enterprise, has made a proposition to the chamber of commerce looking to the establishment of a glass factory in Ogden next spring. If the citizens of Ogden will raise a bonus of \$10,000 or its equivalent, the gentleman referred to agrees to expend the sum of \$50,000 in the construction of a glass factory which will have a pay roll of at least \$2,000 monthly. It is thought that the proposition will be accepted.

Harry Ford, one of the well known Ford brothers, died yesterday morning a few minutes after 8 o'clock of typhoid fever, with which he had been prostrated for about two weeks. The deceased was forty-two years of age and for fifteen years has been employed as receiving clerk at the Union Pacific