

LATTER-DAY SAINTS ARE PROGRESSIVE

Elder Orson F. Whitney Delivers
Able Address in Tabernacle
Sunday Afternoon.

CRITICISMS ARE ANSWERED.

Founder of Church Was Exemplar of
Progression—A Little History—
Want Honest Government.

A large congregation listened to an interesting discourse by Elder Orson F. Whitney, of the council of apostles, at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. The criticism made against the Latter-day Saints that they are a non-progressive people was taken up by the speaker and answered in an eloquent and convincing manner.

The services were presided over by President John R. Winder, Presidents Joseph F. Smith and Anthony H. Lund were also upon the stand. The choir rendered the hymn, "O Say What a Truth," and the anthem, "Light and Truth," and the congregation and choir sang, "Come, Come Ye Saints." Elder William McLaughlin, of the invocation, and benediction was pronounced by President Anthony H. Lund.

ELDER ORSON F. WHITNEY.

Following is a brief synopsis of Elder Whitney's remarks. The assertion of progress that the Latter-day Saints are lacking in progressiveness is not founded on fact. The Latter-day Saints are truth, progress, and peace. It came into the world to "move things," and wherever its adherents have located, progress, spiritual and otherwise, has resulted.

Joseph Smith, who under the guidance of the Almighty, was the founder of the Latter-day Saints, was an exemplar of progression and development. He was not satisfied with the religious conditions that obtained in his early youth, and it was his desire for something better that caused him to seek wisdom from on high, and this resulted in his being chosen to usher in the dispensation of the fulness of times. Not only were the Father and Son revealed to the youthful seeker after truth, but heavenly messengers appeared, revealing the history of Ancient America, and containing the revelation, and benediction, to the Avatars and Melchizedek priests.

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

Early in his career the prophet was unlettered, and untaught, but so inspired was he with the spirit of progress that at the time of his martyrdom he was a man of letters, a learned man, having been a student of languages, history, law, and the systems of earthly government. He established among his people a school system, in Missouri, and in Illinois, and taught them that salvation is a process of education, that men are saved no faster than they gain knowledge, and the glory of God is intelligence. One of the great revelations given to the church included the injunction that its members should seek wisdom and knowledge out of the best books, and knowledge of the prophet and his followers commanded to improve their minds by the study of books, but they were to seek unto the will of heaven concerning the Church and themselves as individuals.

From two small stakes existing in Ohio and Missouri in the early thirties, the church has spread and increased until now there are 55 or 56 stakes in the Rocky mountains from Canada to Mexico, and the church is organized with but six members. There are 15 stakes in the Rocky mountains, and the church is organized with but six members. There are 15 stakes in the Rocky mountains, and the church is organized with but six members.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

Elder Whitney briefly sketched the early colonization of Utah and the early settlement of the territory. The picture of the then almost unknown west, particularly the portion known as Deseret, was shown the floor of the Tabernacle. The start of the Mormon exodus upon the long journey, they scarcely knew whether was told, and the government's call for the Mormon settlement was placed in its true light. The pioneers, under their leader, Brigham Young, finally resumed their journey, and in July, 1847, halted and pitched their tents in the very heart of the desertion described and decreed by the great Prophet, as inhabited only by savages and wild beasts.

WANT HONEST GOVERNMENT.

In conclusion Elder Whitney said: "I want you to understand that the Mormon people stand for progress, for improvement, and that they are ready to join hands with their Gentile neighbors in the carrying on of all legitimate enterprises that will benefit and bless this land, for they do not believe in bankrupting themselves and beguiling their neighbors by running fast."



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er than they have strength. All they ask of their Gentile friends is that they will help them to put down the spirit of strife and ill will and stand shoulder to shoulder with them, and go hand in hand with them, in peace, in progress, and in friendship, in the development of the resources of this land. All they ask of you, the party now in power, in Salt Lake City, is to give us a clean and an honest government, and we will not complain. Hold an American flag to your masthead, if you desire you can't place it higher than we will, for honor is more than we will, but hand down that practical pennant reading "No Mormon need apply." Be Americans in deed, in spirit as well as in name, and we will honor you, and defend you, and help you, and stand with you. But to be an American is to be broad, to be liberal, generous and magnanimous. The Stars and Stripes is the symbol of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none. It does not stand for intolerance and oppression. Neither does Mormonism, thank God. It stands for peace, for progress, for advancement, and enlightenment. This is its history, and this is its destiny, both now and forever. Amen.

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MARTIN LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Services Held to Commemorate Birth of Founder of Protestant Faith.

The Swedish, Danish and English Lutherans of this city joined yesterday in services commemorating the natal day of the founder of their sect. The services reviewed the work of the founder and his life of research after knowledge of true religion. The services were held in the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. E. W. Buehard presiding. The Rev. Buehard spoke at length of the subject assigned him, "Lutheranism, Its Purpose." The other speakers were the Rev. Harold Johnson and the Rev. Emanuel Redberg. A large congregation greeted the speakers. Miss Mabel Cooper was the vocalist, and sang her numbers in pleasing style.

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Dr. McChane (dentist) announces that he has moved his office from 45 Main St., to rooms 220 and 206 Security & Trust Building, opposite Z. C. M. I. Phone, Ind., 1878 A.

PARCLES POST EXTENSION.

M. and M. Association Asked to Express Views on Same.

Secretary L. J. Hadlock, of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association is in receipt of a letter from Postmaster General George von L. Meyer, requesting the view of the association on the proposed extension on the part of the postoffice department, of the present parcels post. Copies of letters now favoring the movement from noted writers previously expressed to it. The association is acknowledged to have been brought about by a speech delivered by the postmaster general, at the banquet of the New England Postmasters' association, given at Boston, October 12, last, were included. A copy of the speech is also enclosed.

MONEY SCARCE.

But Week Continuing in Many Districts and Commerce High.

"Money is quite scarce, but the camps I have visited were all active and development is being prosecuted along systematic and energetic lines," said S. C. Smith yesterday. According to the Goldfield Sun Mr. Smith represents the Western Gas & Electric company, and in company with N. E. Peterson, visited Yerington, Fairview, Wonder, Ravahide, Harkin and other districts, in all of which Mr. Smith says the same appears to be an excellent condition and could be developed upon larger scales were it not for the tightness of money. Ravahide, he says, has the most wonderful surface show of any camp he ever saw, yet it can hardly be called a place for a poor man at this time. Mr. Smith came from Yerington to Goldfield a distance of about 240 miles in a fashion more than 10 hours actual running time, which is a record. The trip was made in Mr. Smith's "Neocolor" car, a four-wheeled car he had made to order in Los Angeles, and which, although it has spanned 8,000 miles has never broken down irrespective of bad roads.

LEGAL AFFAIR IN DIEHL'S COURT

What Is Corpus Delicti? Or Who Shot Frank Martell?

THE CURTAIN FALLS QUICKLY.

Injured Man Refuses to Give Testimony Against Alexander Doles.

The greatest legal fiasco ever witnessed in the criminal division of this court was that presented this morning before Judge C. B. Diehl and the usual number of spectators in attendance at the morning sessions.

The case, or farce, was entitled "The State of Utah vs. Alexander Doles." charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do grievous bodily harm to the person of Frank Martell. The title of the case should have been:

"What Is Corpus Delicti? Or, What Is Behind It?"

There is nothing new in the stage settings. The audience was composed of the usual patrons of the house. The jury box was occupied by policemen while around the tables were seated attorneys, newspaper men and deputies. The stern, though young faced judge occupied his accustomed place upon the bench.

FIRE ENGINE OVERTURE.

When all was ready an engine from the fire department began to play an overture and the plot was unfolded. It was alleged that, on Nov. 2nd, Alexander Doles, proprietor of the Crystal saloon on west First South street, with a revolver loaded with gun powder and leaden bullets, did make an assault upon and into the body of one Frank Martell, and did injure and grievously wound the said Martell without just and sufficient provocation—words to that effect. Asst. County Atty. Carlson represented the state, while Atty. William Newton looked after the interests of the defendant. Frank Martell, the man who was shot in the shoulder by Doles, was called as the first witness. Before a question was put to him, Atty. James F. Smith arose and, in his jerky fanned (in police court) melodious voice exclaimed dramatically:

"The court please. I represent the witness and I am going to ask the court to instruct the witness that he need not answer any question put to him that might tend to incriminate him." The court ceased, and the instructions were given.

REFUSES TO ANSWER.

This was the cue for Atty. Carlson who asked the witness if he knew Doles and if he saw him on the date mentioned in the complaint. Martell answered affirmatively. "What took place asked the prosecutor. "I refuse to answer," replied Martell. "Did Doles display a loaded revolver?" "I can't say he did," was the answer. "Did you see a revolver upon that occasion?" "I can't say I did." "Did you speak to the defendant?" "I had a few words with him." "Did you sustain the injury to your shoulder?" "In the Crystal bar." "How?" "At that point there was a leakage in Martell's memory." "What kind of an injury was it?" "I was told it was a bullet wound."

SOMEONE TOLD HIM.

The answer was stricken out for the reason that what was "told" the witness was not competent. How was he to know that he had been shot in the shoulder unless some kind hearted person told him? And if he was "told" it was hearsay, and therefore not competent according to the rules of evidence. Owing to the poor condition of Martell's memory, he was excused, and Chief of Police Tow D. Pitt called to the center of the calcium light.

PLOT THICKENS.

"Ah ha! The plot thickens!" "Did you have a conversation with the defendant?" asked Atty. Carlson. "I did," replied the chief. "What was it?" "Before the question could be answered, Atty. Newton was upon his feet and strenuously objected. "What is the purpose of the question?" he shouted. "Is it to introduce a confession?" Atty. Carlson admitted that such was the purpose, and he was excused. "Then I object to any confession until the corpus delicti is established," cried Newton.

"DEJINQUENT CORPSE."

"What is corpus delicti?" asked a spectator. He thought it was a corpse. "What underliker has the body?" inquired another. "Well," remarked the prosecutor, "if we can not show by the witness Martell what happened, how are we going to show it?" "Hang him up by the thumbs until he answers the way you want him to," suggested another, and Newton. The court sustained the objection. Then the curtain fell upon motion of Mr. Carlson.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

"That Martell was in Dole's saloon and that Dole shot him there can be no doubt. Martell still carried the slug of lead in his left shoulder. Why can he not testify? Why did he refuse absolutely to testify against the man who shot him?" Those who can answer the questions decline to do so. Martell, who has been held in jail as a witness, was also discharged.

FEEL "STUPID"

Brain Troubled by Coffee. People don't like to be considered stupid even if they feel that way, and many persons who persist in drinking coffee, year after year, have apoplexy when they feel like thick idiots. "I have been badly bothered with stomach troubles caused by coffee for many years," writes a Kentucky man, "and many times felt like a 'stupid,' with a severe burning in my stomach after eating, and a great amount of sour belching. "Four months ago I quit coffee and began to use Postum instead. I have had none of the coffee troubles since, have gained flesh and I don't think I have failed to eat a hearty meal since I quit coffee. "I feel I can't praise Postum enough for the change it has made in me. I did not like it so well at first, didn't hold it enough, now we tell it according to directions on the tin, and I like it as well as coffee, which I shall never use again." Name given by Postum General Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. "There's a Reason."

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UNIQUE MINING LITIGATION.

Oil Promoter Developed Wrong Claim And Now Resists Removal Order.

A peculiar case has been filed with the clerk of the United States courts in this city for adjudication by Judge Marshall. It is unique in its mining considerations of which many appear in the courts for adjustment, and the determination in this instance will be watched with interest by mining men throughout the west. James I. Atchuck is the complainant in an action brought against the Virgin River Oil and Development company, and others. The action is transferred from the fifth judicial district. Atchuck seeks an order of removal directing the defendants to take from his oil claim certain machinery placed there by the complainants. The defendants declare that because of an inadequate survey they thought certain ground to be theirs and installed their rigs and other machinery necessary to development work. Thereupon they commenced extensive improvements. The defendants resist the order of removal as asked on the ground that on account of the development work done by them it would be a hardship for them to be compelled to remove their machines and apparatus after making the improvements without compensation.

ASKS DISSOLUTION OF BONDS.

In a complaint, alleging that since March 2, 1907, her husband has willfully neglected to provide for her the common necessities of life, Margaret R. Wilcox asked the court to dissolve the bond of matrimony existing between herself and Harold S. Wilcox, her husband. It is set forth that the two were married at Ogden, Oct. 16, 1904. There are no children, and the plaintiff merely asks to be freed from the union. The defendant admits service of the summons, waives time to plead or answer and consents that default may be entered.

DECREE GIVEN HUSBAND.

Cornwell Did Not Marry Well as His Wife Left Him.

Thomas H. Cornwell was today divorced from Polly Cornwell by a decree granted by Judge Armstrong. Cornwell alleged his wife deserted him in 1905, one year after marriage. Upon the showing made his request for a severance of the matrimonial bonds was looked upon with favor.

DECREE GRANTED.

After having the divorce proceedings of Percy R. Polwell versus Annie Polwell under consideration for some time, Judge Morse granted a decree in favor of the plaintiff Saturday afternoon, dissolving the bond of marriage. A custody of the infant of the wife were set up in the defendant's complaint, and the custody of the 15-year-old daughter was given to the father.

THORUP ESTATE LETTERS.

Two petitions have been filed in the probate division of the Third district court in Joseph, Idaho, asking that Herman P. Thorup be appointed administrator of the estates of Herman A. Thorup and Mary C. Thorup, both of whom died without leaving a will. Both owned real estate in Utah and Salt Lake counties, and the husband had \$2,750 in bank.

RAILROAD NEWS.

SULLIVAN TO UTAH.

Appointed Master Mechanic of Union Pacific's Division.

(Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—D. E. Sullivan, for some time past superintendent of the Cheyenne shops of the Union Pacific, has been appointed master mechanic of the new Utah division, which is to be opened on Nov. 15, when that portion of the Oregon Short Line lying west of Green River is turned back to the Union Pacific. Mr. Sullivan will make his headquarters at Ogden for the present, or until the permanent division headquarters of the Utah division are decided upon.

S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Rio Grande, will be home from Denver tomorrow.

L. O. Leonard of the Missouri Pacific has opened an office at 220 South Main street. He has been located at 62 west Second South for some time, and the change was made to get his force accustomed to the higher altitude and the neighborhood of the Railroad Exchange in which he is to have offices when that building is thrown open in April.

A change made by the Colorado Midland and announced in its winter schedule is the use of Union of No. 4 in Denver. This train will arrive in Denver at 9:30 hereafter instead of 10:05 o'clock.

Milford is unusually active at this time as the Telluride Power company is outfitting from there to six cars of machinery at that point for its proposed plant near Beaver City. Special wagons

and to be constructed to hold this machinery from railroad station to plant site. When completed this plant will supply Beaver district mines and towns with power and light. The Salt Lake Route is taking down some of its equipment.

The way falls reports can start and should be illustrated by a story that traveled around this morning that

checks presented by Rio Grande employees had been turned down at the Bank of the Republic. Inquiry at that institution developed that nothing of the kind had occurred, as the railroad employees present their monthly checks at the office of the cashier of the railroad in the Dooly building for payment, and not at the bank.

The winter schedule of the Rio

Grande shows no changes except those made in the movement of Nov. 11 and 12, local trains running between this city and Ogden. No. 12 which has been leaving Ogden at 4:25 a. m., will leave Ogden at 9 o'clock, arriving at 9:50 a. m. Instead of leaving this city at 9:45 a. m., No. 11 will pull out of here at 10:25, arriving at Ogden at 11:25.

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