

Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and organizing them into Churches. After a while most of the Apostles were killed; the powers of evil prevailed over the powers of good, as they had done many times in the history of the world, and finally the servants of God, or most of them, were put to death; the people went into darkness and error, and all sorts of heresies came in. A great many false doctrines were introduced, false spirits crept in among the people and deceived them; they turned away their ears from the truth and turned unto fables, and so the pure Gospel and the Priesthood, the power of God, the authority of heaven, were removed from the earth. Spiritual darkness overspread the minds of men, until all nations, as the Apostle John saw in the vision, became drunk out of that golden cup which "Babylon, the mother of harlots," held in her hand filled with filthiness.

The speaker next dwelt upon the restoration of the true Gospel to the earth as revealed to the boy Prophet Joseph Smith, who, he said, was called of God just as much as any other Prophet was in former times; indeed Joseph Smith was required to do a far greater work than any Prophet who lived on this earth, with the exception of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Elder Penrose referred to the unity of faith which existed among the Latter-day Saints, and said it was the Spirit of God dwelling in their hearts which thus enabled them to see eye to eye in doctrine and principle, and by which they were ultimately to be united in all things.

A great many obstructions had been raised in the path of the Latter-day Saints, but the Lord would in His own time remove them out of the way; and therefore they need not worry or fret. If they were despoiled of their property it mattered very little. The things of this world should be counted as dross compared with the excellence of the things of God; and those Latter-day Saints who had kept the faith and placed the work of the Lord first care not a little, comparatively, about perishable affairs.

The time would come when every impediment would be removed out of the way of the progress of this great work, and His people would come off victorious over all opposition. But they must remain honest, faithful and true, and then God would perform his part of the work. He rejoiced in the thought that the time would come when all the heresies which had been brought in by wicked men and powers of darkness would be rooted out, that the time was near when the reign of Satan would be at an end, he and his hosts would be banished, and all humanity would be freed from darkness, error, superstition and bondage, when tyranny should be no more, when light and liberty should prevail in every part of the globe, and every man would be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The choir sang the anthem:

["The gathered Saints."]

Benediction was pronounced by Apostle Abraham H. Cannon.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session March 22nd, Mayor Baskin in the chair. There were present Councilmen Rich, Hardy, Heiss, Wantland, Horn, Loofbourov, Bell, Moran, Evans, Simonds, Beardsley, Lawson, Ewing.

Ab-sent—Folland, Karriek.

The minutes of the regular meeting of one week previous and the special meeting of last Saturday night occupied forty-five minutes in being read. They were amended in minor particulars and then adopted.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

W. H. Hackett asked to be allowed to take lime rock from certain property belonging to the city. Committee on public grounds.

J. H. Latty and others asked that the curbing and guttering on State street, opposite Social Hall Alley, be so constructed as not to interfere with the entrance to that thoroughfare. Board of public works.

J. W. Greeson and others asked that a free license be granted to M. Neilsen, as expressman. Committee on license.

J. Swellsman asked to erect a cutlery stand at corner of Main and Second South streets. Committee on license.

Coates & Corum and others asked that ditches be opened in Block 31, Plat C, to draw off the surplus waters. Committee on irrigation.

R. D. Winters protested against the granting of a franchise of any street railway over Second street. Committee on streets.

Edwin Pettit and others asked for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Second West and Ninth South. Committee on improvements.

E. B. Wicks asked to be relieved of the payment of certain sidewalk taxes, having constructed a walk at private expense. Committee on streets.

W. W. Rivers asked that Fifth South street be improved. Committee on streets.

A. G. Greenman asked for additional electric lights on M street. Committee on improvements.

Mrs. H. C. Clive sent in a bill for \$50 for alleged damages caused by a broken hydrant. Committee on claims.

W. J. Newman asked for an extension of watermains on Seventh West street. Committee on waterworks.

Robert H. Wheeler asked to connect his property with watermains. Same reference.

George E. Blair and others asked for the improvement of Canyon road. Committee on streets.

S. I. Clawson asked for the removal of the old silk factory. Committee on public grounds.

P. C. Clark and others asked for an extension of watermains on Seventh South street, between Third and Fourth East streets. Committee on waterworks.

M. C. Fox and others asked that South Temple, between State and Fourth South streets, be graded. Committee on streets.

John Green asked that a retaining wall be built in front of the property at 128 north State street. Same reference.

The Pacific Paving Company asked

that Commercial street be cleared of all rubbish tri-weekly. Committee on streets.

J. R. Walker and others complained of excessive costs for sewer connection. Committee on sewerage.

D. W. Rensch asked to be remunerated to the amount of \$232.50, for repairing surplus canal. Committee on claims.

The Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company sent in a bill for \$170.46 for light furnished in rooms used by the Legislature. Allowed.

W. H. Cromer, administrator, asked to be allowed to redeem certain property sold for delinquent taxes. Granted.

James B. Hamilton made a similar request. Allowed.

T. F. Howell and others asked that steps be taken tending to the removal of all stagnant water on Sixth West, between South Temple and First South streets. Committee on irrigation.

The African M. E. church asked that an electric light be established at the corner of Fourth West and Sixth South streets. Committee on improvements.

The Gaebler Realty and Investment Company asked that the electric light service be extended on Second South street beginning at Seventh, and running west to Tenth West street inclusive. Committee on improvements.

Samuel J. Brown asked that Third West Street be graded and otherwise improved. City engineer and city attorney associated.

A. F. Doremus asked for the correction of a certain deed. Committee on public grounds.

B. A. M. Froeseith asked for the approval of maps submitted of Prospect Park. City engineer.

STREET MATTERS.

The committee on streets reported as follows: That the petition of L. C. Crossman and others asking for the opening of Tenth West Street be granted; that a bridge be erected across Surplus canal on Redwood road; that the committee on improvements investigate the matter of extending the electric light service; that the old iron lamp posts along the streets should be removed, that the petition of H. D. Croft, asking permission to lay his own sidewalk, be referred to the board of public works; that the petition of J. K. Gillespie and others for the establishment of a permanent grade on Tenth West Street be not granted; that the petition of the Western Cement Company, for permission to use Fifth West Street between Eighth and Ninth South streets be granted.

J. M. Reinsimar again called the attention of the Council to the fact that the running of the Jordan and Salt Lake canal through his property deprived him of the chance to build a house thereon. He asked to be allowed to change the course of the canal a few feet at his own expense. Committee on irrigation.

Calhoun, Skinner & Co. asked that a settlement be made at an early date regarding the running of the canal through Popperton Place. They claim that the running of the canal through Popperton Place was done without any preliminary steps to secure said land under the power of eminent domain, and without any compensation for the land whatever. They suggested the changing of the route of the canal, or