Tabernacle Services.

At the Tabernacle services yesterday afternoon (Sunday, Feb. 4th) Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Stake, presided. The choir sang "Behold the Mountain of the Lord," after which prayer was offered by Geo. W. Webster. The choir sang "While we assembled to seek our Lord," and the President of the Eighth ward (Hooper) in the administration of the Sacrament. Professor Joseph F. Smith was the first speaker, and in the course of his remarks referred to the excellent work which is being accomplished in the Church University Theology class. The choir sang "O, my Father," and President Wilford Woodruff then addressed the congregation. The choir and congregation sang "We thank thee, O God, for a Prophet," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Wm. C. Dunbar.

Church University Theology Class.

The class was opened with prayer by Elder S. Clawson. In examining doctrinal questions, it was stated that many queries had been submitted which were simply a repetition of subjects earlier already discussed in the class and time would not be taken to answer such. Several more strictly spiritual questions had been answered by letter. The section given under Sec. 76 was then continued and concluded.

Dr. Talmage gave a lecture on the Holy Ghost as the Life giver of faith, revealing the gospel unto us at the first instance. In the instances of our ancestors manifestations coloured or tinctured differently were found in each case. Unfolding revelation (Comm. 25, of Revs.) was to be tested in Acts 15th chapter, 15-17. It was not to subscribe for conversion to see the same well among the children of men only for numerous judgments had been made to the Kings of the Apostles of Christ concerning John Baptist, Who should wife.

In the present dispensation divine authority was not only exhibited by the true believers of christ but had also been received from proper sources. The Aaronic Priesthood was conferred on Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery through John the Baptist, who had held the keys of that priesthood and who stated that he was ordained under the direction of Peter, James and John. The last mentioned were also afterwards and conferred the Melchisedek Priesthood on the Prophet Joseph. The highest Priesthood holds authority to administer in all things appertaining unto the kingdom of the Gospel. Thus, there is another church which claims to have that authority, stating that the Priesthood had never been taken from the earth and that to it belonged the right of choosing from Peter, that the apostles have informed us that their abode is a "falling away" and a restoration of the Gospel. It is this notorious Priesthood that the Latter-day Saints claim to hold. In this connection the subject of presumption was briefly commented, it being stated that the presumptuous none to eternal happiness or misery except as they merit one or the other. In proof of man's preexistence and heavenly relationship, the Word of God concerning Abraham, Christ and others was quoted.

President Jos. F. Smith being invited to address the class briefly reviewed some of the subjects considered. He was pleased to see such large numbers (the attendance being over 1,200) interested in the university class. He admonished the students to profit by these lessons and above all seek the Spirit of God, by which the truths advanced could be best understood, the Holy Ghost bearing witness to every humble seat of the same. Closing prayer was offered by Elder Reuben Clark.

Charity Lectures.

Under the auspices of the Press club and the Young Ladies' Aid Society of this city, a series of six lectures will be given in the Salt Lake Theater, commencing Sunday, February 11th, and running through the five Sunday evenings following. Each evening's entertainment will consist of a lecture by a talented male or woman, and four numbers by leading musicians and vocalists, under the chironomy of Mr. H. S. Ellison.

The program for the first lecture is as follows:

Instrumental solo ..... Mr. S. S. Young
Instrumental duet, "Chopsticks" (Arranged for Two Violins, with accompaniment by Piano) ..... Miss Sadie Cronin, Master Willie Young
Vocal solo ..... Prof. W. S. Gray

The evening's entertainment for February 18th, will be a discussion on "Shall Women Have the Right of Suffrage after Utah has been admitted as a State?" by two of our talented women.

February 25th, Professor Matthews, of the University of Utah, will lecture on "Hypnotism."

March 4th, Lieutenant Wright, of the University of Utah, will lecture on "Napoleon."

March 11th, Judge O. W. Powers will lecture on "Wonderland."

The musical program for these evenings will be announced later. Among those who have volunteered to assist are Mr. F. W. Kelly, Miss Hanlin Morris, Mrs. Jennie Dawson Woolley, Miss Belle Lucas, Mr. William Weihe, and others. The entire proceeds of these lectures are to go to charity and are to be distributed by the Young Ladies' Aid society. The admission for each lecture will be 50 cents; season tickets $2.50.

Window Gardens.

A pleasing feature in a large proportion of the city residences at this season of the year, is the show of richly blooming plants to be seen in the windows. Houses not thus provided look dull by comparison with the others. Who that is a lover of the beautiful and beneficial does not want the most window in his chamber filled with blooming plants, making it a miniature gem parterre. Roses garden even in the coldest days. The colour of the season is still more longer and dimmer in many of us if we were unable to harmonize it by these floral favorites to keep us company during the days when we always labors, as it were.

In choosing of window plants in the disposition of the influence of the home is often found in the choice of house plants. The 2 or 3 dollars spent in the quantity of area has greater in this place, the flower are frequently gaged by the finesse of the pecuniary lot of the way in which they are kept. The sensibility to the flower is so easily distinguished from that which is simply bought without the care or present and cleanly covers from one who is careless and disorderly in appearance and attire.

It can be easily noticed in this city that as a rule those flowers from the south are allowed to wither and get the worse for wear. Yet in many windows that are seldom or never provided with sufficient water to keep the plants in good condition, it is found that they have been so for days. A rose is pure green but a few days cold, but they seem to slowly wither. A specimen of plant should be studied, for the environments to produce a fine specimen, to be given right temperature, remove dry atmosphere, be kept clean, free and to sustainment. Then the people will be enthusiastic of a comparatively small amount of time.

There might be many more hints that they are in the room, taken into account of Cook stoves with Reducing gases, acids, mite or organic, in regard to light and temperature, to be so frequently experienced, and yet a little more thought may be given the desired growing way to bring out a very beauty.

List of Sacred Towels.

The following is the number of towels which have been received at the Tithing Office:

U. S. No. 1,861, in the Sacred Grove Meeting and Group of Seven, on the Hill Cumorah, in Wayne Co., N. Y., in the Camp Floyd Meeting House, Tooele County. The following numbers have been received from Gadiantons, Nos. 11 and 12, in the Pioneer Meeting House, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Nos. 13 and 14 in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Nos. 15 and 16 in the Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The most curiously received towel is the Pioneer Meeting House, Salt Lake City, containing 3 sides of gospel, and the Sacred Grove, containing 4 sides of gospel.

Tithing Office, Heaven.

Note 1. Those who have received towels are requested to write to us and let us know the number of sides of gospel they have received, and the number of towels they have received.

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U. S. No. 1,860, in Geoge E. Lounsbury and Cynthia Hagerman, in the Meeting House, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Sacred Grove, in the Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Pioneer Meeting House, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Camp Floyd Meeting House, Tooele County, Utah, in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah