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Member of Quorum of the Apostles Reviews Action of Senate and House on Temperance and Desecration of the Sabbath Questions—"We Asked for a Sunday Law; We Were Given a Stone"—Yesterday Afternoon's Session of Conference.

The afternoon session of the general conference yesterday was enthused by a spirited address by Elder Hyrum M. Smith, of the council of the apostles, on the question of temperance and the failure to secure legislation affecting the liquor traffic during the late session of the legislature. The allusion to prohibition and to a Sunday closing law came near the conclusion of Elder Smith's address, and at a moment when it was thought he would close the address, which had been directed along the lines of the rise and progress of the Church. In almost breathless silence, the immense congregation listened to the ringing words of the speaker, as he voiced his regrets that the wishes of the majority of the people of the state regarding the all-important questions of the liquor question and Sunday closing had been ignored.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Elders Rudger Clawson and Joseph W. McMurrin. The singing of the hymn, "Come, come ye saints," by the choir and congregation. Elder Frank Y. Taylor offered the opening prayer. The anthem "Contra sing in the Lord," was sung by the choir, and as a closing number the congregation sang, "How firm a foundation." The solo, "Ever with the Lord," was rendered by Miss Esther. Elder David A. Smith pronounced the benediction.

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Elder Hyrum M. Smith expressed the pleasure he had felt in the meetings of the conference, and then went on to say that in the year 1829 the Lord said repeatedly to Joseph Smith and the elders that a great and marvelous work was to come forth among the children of men. The fulfillment as seen today is most wonderful. How great and marvelous is this work. In a few years, comparatively, its numbers have grown to hundreds of thousands, filling many villages and towns. They have been drawn from all nations and creeds. It is marvelous, but it is not the only marvelous thing about it. There are great numbers of men and women in the world who believe the doctrines of the Church. The fulfillment of the word of the Lord uttered in 1829 is therefore most wonderful.

The speaker compared the growth of the work to the parable of the Saviour in regard to the heathen which a woman placed in a field. The truth has been revealed, and it is having its effect in the world.

Reference was made to an extract from the Montreal Star, regarding eternal punishment. A preacher, it was stated, asked for a show of hands in a congregation of those who had heard a sermon on hell and had been persuaded that the old ideas of hell and future punishment were not believed in. Eternal punishment was said to be the punishment of God because He is eternal. Peter's reference to the spirits being preached to was also alluded to by this same writer, and his views were shown to agree exactly with the revelations to Joseph Smith. The explanation of eternal punishment was read from the Doctrine and Covenants. It was stated that the writer above referred to drew his information from the teachings of Joseph Smith, though proper credit was not given for it. We hear no more of infant burning and similar extreme teachings now. The false doctrines are being abandoned as the result of the light that has come into the world through Joseph Smith. Many good men in the earth believe Mormonism and are friends of the people, but they cannot live it.

Continuing Elder Smith said: The speaker read from 1 Kings, 12, the words of Rehoboth, "When his people asked him to lighten the burden that his father, King Solomon, had placed upon them, and to remove the heavy yoke that bore them down. Taking counsel of his young men rather than that of older and wiser heads, the newly made king answered as follows: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastened you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

Commenting on the verses read, Elder Smith spoke as follows: "That reminds me of very much of what we have passed through in recent days. I do not forget and I may need to ask pardon for reminding you of it, that at our last conference we spoke out in favor of the closing of saloons and the curtailing of the sale of intoxicating liquors. As a people, as a conference, we spoke in the interest of prohibition. Not only did the Church of Christ do this, but all people who love virtue, who love temperance, who love purity of life, who believe in the doctrine enunciated in the opening remarks of our conference, also desired it. Other churches and good men and women spoke their will and asked that we be given relief from the bondage under which we are now suffering, that of open saloons, and the desecration of the Sabbath day, and we asked our legislature to kindly grant unto us relief from these yokes of bondage. The Saviour on one occasion said, 'What man is there of you whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?' We asked for a Sunday law, we were given a stone. We asked for prohibition, and I want to say here that the lower house of the legislature, with a very few dishonorable exceptions, stood as a man for virtue and for truth and for honesty, and would have gladly given unto the people what they asked; lighten our yoke; release us from this bondage that now is destroying our sons and our daughters, and polluting our streets. The upper house was the reverse with a very few honorable exceptions. They not only determined that they would not give what the people wanted, but they would add insult to injury, and they would say, 'We not only will not give you what you ask, but we will show to you that we will by our actions, give them greater license than they have had before, and show them that, so far as the people are concerned, when you ask fish we will give you a serpent, and a serpent it is; and as Solomon declared, 'If he ask like a serpent and a serpent it shall be as an adder.' That is what we got. They held out hope to the last, even a stone; but even the hope of a stone, when we asked for bread, was better than the serpent which they gave us."

STANDS FOR PROHIBITION.

"Well, so far as I am concerned, I still stand for purity of life, for prohibition, for the closing of saloons, for the prevention of drunkenness, for every virtue, and for every good thing that will help the people, and so far as I have authority to speak for the people of the Church of Christ, the Latter-day Saints, I will desire relief from this yoke. They desire their burden to be lightened. We desire the Sabbath day to be

more missionaries could be used than are now in the field.

Elder Jos. W. McMurrin.

Elder McMurrin, who was the next speaker, said that when he carried out the counsel given him, he had been rewarded with peace of mind and a joy that was inexhaustible. The doing of wrong cannot be productive of happiness.

The promise of the Lord concerning this work are many and important. The scriptures teach that there is but one means of gaining salvation. The Apostle Paul discovered in his ministry that men were prone to fall away from the gospel. Mormonism stands for the doctrine that man cannot find salvation in any manner than by choosing the Saviour of the world laid down His life that He might direct men in the plan of salvation, and there can be no other way. If a man would gain salvation in any other way, he shall be declared a thief and a robber. Mormonism declares that authority of the gospel has been given to man in latter days by holy angels from heaven. The prophets have spoken of the latter days and what should then come to pass. Heavenly power has again been given to man. There is nothing very strange about it. Ancient men of God acted by authority and selection from on high. In such manner were the apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ chosen in the meridian of time. The Saviour said, 'We have not chosen you, but I have chosen you.' The Latter-day Saints believe that men who would work in the name of the Lord in these days should be called and set apart in the manner prescribed by heaven. They never could have been any fruits if they had not been called and ordained by the Master. The Scriptures are full of evidence that man did not call himself a God; it was God that called the men He would have, and the people accepted them.

The men who speak in the name of God should be called and empowered in the same way as they were in the past. This authority has been restored by the opening of the heavens. When Joseph Smith enquired of the Lord he expected, no doubt, to be sent to one of the churches. He was surprised when he was told that all had some astray, and they were not worshipping aright. The inquiry may be made why were not men chosen who had enquired of the Lord before Joseph Smith's time. The speaker then referred to the fact that the Saviour had been chosen before He came into the world. The same was true of Joseph Smith. He was chosen to do a work and the hour had come when Joseph Smith enquired of God.

CONTRACTORS WORK AT LAST.

Davis & Hender, contractors on the North Temple street aqueduct, will begin laying concrete tomorrow after five weeks' delay. With 60 men at work the contractors will have the work advanced in a day or two where they can double the force of men. Ditches have been dug on each side of the City Creek canal to take care of the water which comes from the work is finished.

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BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "medicative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or more, in case it comes before the work is finished.

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IRVINE NOT CONFIRMED.

When T. L. Irvine, nominated by Mrs. Margaret Zena Witchee, county clerk as clerk of the juvenile court, sent a resignation yesterday to the county commissioners for illness, it was placed in the juvenile court, by the county clerk. The resignation was not accepted until the morning session was referred to, in connection with a letter from a son now on a mission, telling of a very remarkable case of healing. The child's parents were not members of the Church and the condition of the little one was thought to be hopeless. Immediate recovery took place when the elders administered to it.

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"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way. I was with heart trouble, and who was cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once.

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SHERIFF URGES NEW JAIL.

Commissioners Hold Meeting With Representative of Prison Builders.

After the county commissioners discussed plans yesterday afternoon with H. E. Lippincott, who represents the Puget Sound county jail, the proposed new county jail, assumed more definite shape. The structure is to be built on the county property at State street just opposite the city and county building.

Chairman J. E. Clinton and Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp voted an early commencement of the work on a four-story building with 100 cells, which will cost \$100,000. The plans under consideration are the same as in the latest jail built in New York except size and corners all the latest ideas in building prisons.

RHEUMATISM.

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LIQUOR ORDINANCE IS BEFORE MAYOR

If Signed Today Will Go Into Effect Next Week.

THE HALL AMENDMENT FAILS

He Wanted Booths Eliminated and License Raised to Force Out Worst Resorts.

By a party vote of eight to six the motion of Councilman Hall for a reconsideration of the liquor ordinance which was passed a week ago, was lost and the ordinance will go to Mayor Brandford today for his approval. It will take effect in five days after it has been signed by the mayor.

After making his motion, Councilman Hall proposed several amendments to the bill. In the first place he wanted to amend the ordinance so that it would do away with booths entirely in saloons. Then he proposed to raise the license to \$2.00 a year. This he said would probably eliminate half of the saloons in the city but it would act as a restriction against crime, which grows out of the liquor business.

Councilman Fernstrom also talked in favor of the amendments. As soon as he sat down Councilman Martin called for a vote on the motion, which was lost. The liquor ordinance which was passed was decided upon in a caucus of the "American" party members of the council before was presented by Councilman Stewart.

In the communication sent to the council, City Food Inspector Walter Frazer asks for a committee to be appointed to investigate the conditions of the slaughterhouses and provide for inspection of meats which are sold in the city for human food. He declares that the Model, Success market, Johnson & Williams, Murray Meat & Milligan, Utah Packing company and the Hephworth slaughterhouses are in a bad sanitary condition and asks that they be arranged by the committee because they are violating several sections of the statutes. The entire matter was referred to the sanitary committee and will be taken up and arrangements made for some system of inspection.

The Salt Lake & Los Angeles railway company was granted a renewal of its franchise to operate a steam or electric railway from Second South and Fourth West street to Fourth West and South Temple and thence west to the city limits, beginning in 1912 with the agreement to take over the garbage contract for the disposal of the city's garbage now held by the Salt Lake & Ogden road.

Chief of Police Barlow appointed W. Weeks as night watchman without pay from the city to patrol Richards street. The appointment was confirmed.

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All conference visitors interested in genealogical or temple work are invited to visit the library in the Historical edifice, and then join the society, or at least learn something as to the aims and purposes of the Society.

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