

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF UTAH.

To the People of Utah:

The time is at hand when Utah must say she will or she will not make a display at the coming great Columbian World's Exposition. There is not a day to be lost. The managers of the exposition set May 1st, 1892, as the limit which States could have for beginning work on their respective buildings. This has generously been extended till June 1st, 1892. In order for Utah to avail herself of the very favorable location accorded her (and upon which Idaho offers to expend \$150,000 if she can have Utah's location), most prompt and active steps must be taken at once by her citizens. The great importance and urgent nature of the movement can not be too fully appreciated. It will not do for any person whose interests or ambitions are centered in Utah, to remain inactive, upon the theory that others will attend to these matters. On the contrary, when called upon, every person should promptly and freely respond to such reasonable requests as the commissioners will make in conjunction with their advisory board of leading citizens of Utah.

At the solicitation of the commissioners, leading banks of the territory have consented to advance funds needed to the extent of \$3,000 or less per bank, upon the following conditions:

The treasurer of the commission is to draw such money only as are ordered by the commissioners, and interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is to be paid from only such times as that particular money is actually drawn.

There is not the slightest doubt that the money will be promptly appropriated by our next legislature, as the last legislature acted upon that line and the strong public sentiment in favor of a proper exhibit for Utah, will result in an adequate appropriation. But, banks cannot do business as individuals do, and hence, in advancing these sums, ask that an agreement with them for such loan be entered into by six or more persons. No one person's name being asked on more than one agreement. The banks themselves, do not doubt that an appropriation will be made, nor is there any reason why any person should hesitate about entering into such an agreement with one of these banks. It resolves itself into a mere matter of form, to the extent of allowing the commissioner to temporarily use the name of each person signing.

It should not be necessary for the commissioners nor any committee to call upon the public spirited citizens of Salt Lake or of Utah, in order to secure their assent to signing such an agreement, but all persons who feel that Utah should and must have proper representation, are hereby urgently requested to send their names at once to R. C. Chambers, president of the World's Fair commission. It must be borne in mind that this is no begging or donating proposition, but simply a public spirited movement to which we hope to receive that prompt and hearty response which has always characterized the actions of Utah's people in matters of public moment and local ambition.

There is no State or Territory which has more to present to the world, or which can make its presentation to better advantage than has or can Utah. There is no other State or Territory so thoroughly misunderstood or so woefully unappreciated as is Utah. In short this is the one grand opportunity for Utah to make a truthful exhibition and secure to herself, her people and her resources, that recognition to which their combined merits, so justly entitle them. And the ratio of benefits, which will thus accrue to Utah will be greatly in excess of the benefits which may result to any other State or Territory which will exhibit at this exposition.

Utah is a part of this great nation and every citizen should feel an interest in this greatest of world's fairs yet held. All of the other States and Territories are making elaborate preparations to participate and have made appropriations ranging from \$75,000 to \$340,000 to pay the expenses of their exhibits. Many States expect to make additional appropriations ranging from two to five times the amounts now appropriated. In no less than nine States the constitutions prohibited appropriations of this nature, but their citizens have taken the matter in hand and have raised from \$75,000 to \$300,000 by private subscriptions.

California has appropriated \$300,000 and this amount is being supplemented by county appropriations aggregating \$500,000 more. In addition to these, the county organization are raising from \$1000 to \$10,000 each, by private subscriptions, which will make California's grand total about \$1,000,000. It is estimated that her private exhibitors will expend \$300,000 to \$500,000 in addition.

The general desire is that Utah should be creditably represented at the World's Fair, and this commission, in conjunction with the advisory board, hopes to gratify that desire. In the brief time that the commission has been considering the matter, it has become convinced that it is possible, by the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money and the hearty co-operation of the people in all sections, for Utah to make an exhibit that will be second to that of no other State or Territory, in comparison with her wealth and population.

Utah's exhibit will not only attract the favorable attention of millions of non-residents, but will be a wonderful surprise to her own people, scarcely one in ten of whom realize the extent of the wonderful resources of our Territory.

With hearty co-operation by all of her citizens, Utah's exhibit at the World's Fair will be worthy of the pride of her people, and it now remains for them to say what shall be done. The commissioners and advisory board will devote all of the time and energy at their command to make this exhibit worthy in every respect, but in order to accomplish anything we must have the substantial assistance and hearty co-operation of Utah's citizens.

R. C. CHAMBERS,
President,

R. MACINTOSH,
Vice President,

N. A. EMPEY,

Executive Commissioner, Utah
World's Fair Commission.

DEATH OF ROBERT BODILY.

Today the people of Kaysville turned out almost en masse to pay their last respects to the remains of Brother Robert Bodily who passed peacefully from this life on Friday last at the ripe age of 78 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Robert Bodily was born in Woodend, Northamptonshire, England on the 30th of December 1815.

In December 1845 he emigrated to Cape Colony, Africa where he engaged in mechanical, stockraising and agricultural pursuits. He was admirably adapted to a frontier life being a first class mason and worker in wood and iron. His reputation as a wagon maker soon spread through the colonies and in a few years he had accumulated what in those days was considered a fortune. Here in 1857 the Gospel found him in pleasant circumstances, comparatively wealthy and widely honored, but he eagerly embraced the truth, and from that time dates a career remarkable for its unselfishness, charity and strict integrity. He disposed of his large possessions, and on the 22nd of March, 1860, started for Zion. Throughout the long and arduous trip by sailing and ox team on numerous occasions his generosity was manifested in the aid of his poorer brethren, and there is perhaps not one of that company but holds him in grateful remembrance. On one occasion while at Florence he contributed a thousand dollars in aid of the emigration.

He arrived in Salt Lake City in October, 1860, where for a short period he resided in the Sixth ward. From there moved to Kaysville the following season and located permanently. By this time he had followed almost literally the Savior's injunction, "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor, and follow me," and now on the downward slope of life he found himself with a new home to make under new conditions and circumstances, but he went to work with phenomenal energy, and from that day until his last sickness the history of his life was one of great labor under circumstances that to some would have been discouraging.

Through all he remained consistent. prosperity could not spoil him—adversity could not sower him; his course was straightforward, his objects the glory of God and his own salvation.

His character was beautiful in its rugged simplicity and honesty. Stern and uncompromising in the presence of evil, pleasant and genial in the society of friends, he was a man whom to intimately know was a pleasure, and to possess whose esteem was an honor.

One of his characteristics which harmonized with the beauty of his life was his love of flowers. The old man has been often heard to say, jocularly, that "if he could not have a flower garden in heaven he didn't care to go there."

A large procession followed his remains to the cemetery when they were placed to rest covered by a fragrant mass of the symbols of purity—the flowers he loved so well. And many hearts today are deeply impressed by a lesson they will not soon forget.

He leaves a family of eleven children, seventy grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

W. A. HYDE.

KAYSVILLE, Utah, April 17, 1892.