

MORMONISM AND ITS EFFECT

Elder Nephi L. Morris at the
Tabernacle Traces History
of America.

LIBERTY IS THE KEYNOTE

Prophecies Have Foretold Many
Things Which Have Come to Pass
And Much is Promised.

The congregation at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon was not large, in spite of the fine weather. John R. Winder was in charge of the services, the first hymn sung by the choir being "To the mighty God appearing." Prayer was offered by Elder Angus M. Cannon. The choir sang "How great the wisdom and the love." The speaker was Nephi L. Morris.

Elder Morris, at the outset of his remarks, referred to the blessings received by the Latter-day Saints, especially that of a membership in the Church of Christ. The aggressive manner in which the missionary work of the Church has been pursued from the beginning was alluded to. The missionaries have gone to nearly all the nations of the earth, proclaiming the restoration of the gospel through the ministry of angels in these days. Thousands have given heed to their message and gathered to this land renouncing their native country and becoming citizens of the United States. They have proved good citizens as a rule. No better colonizing people exist anywhere where most of the foreign members of the Church come from. This people have received temporal blessings, but the greatest blessing of course, are those of a spiritual nature, which enables men to know the way of salvation and the personality of God. This was revealed to Joseph Smith early in his career. In answer to his prayer as to which of all the Churches was right, God desired to reveal Himself to the boy prophet, thus settling all questions in his mind regarding the personality of God.

The gospel inculcates faith in God and repentance, or a turning away from sin. Those who believe in God and repent of their sins may have their sins remitted by baptism, being thus prepared for the greater or spiritual baptism, that of "fire" or the Holy Ghost, as was the case anently.

The Holy Ghost manifests itself by certain signs. The Savior in ancient days spoke of signs which should follow believers. These always accompany the power of the Holy Ghost. The believers, having advanced so far, are expected then to go on unto perfection.

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of the Church is a citizenship in this great government. The believers cheerfully forswear allegiance to their native countries and identify themselves with American institutions.

The appearance of the Savior to the ancient inhabitants of America was spoken of, the account of which enters into the account of the Book of Mormon, which is a history of the ancient American peoples. The reverence of the people of all ages for the Bible was talked of as well as its influence upon the hearts of men. The Holy Scriptures have been powerful in uplifting the people of the world. So likewise the Book of Mormon prophecies regarding the people of America, are notable in many ways and their influence is far-reaching to those who believe in the inspiration of the book.

The speaker read several passages from the Book of Mormon containing prophecies regarding the future of this country, including this land, that no king shall rule in this land.

"This land was discovered when liberty was awakening in the world and a place had to be prepared for its advocates who were being persecuted. It was foretold in the Book of Mormon that Columbus and others would discover a land of liberty. A measure of intolerance prevailed for a time, after its discovery, but only for a short time. It led to the declaration of Independence, in which it was said that all men are created equal before God.

The people who signed the declaration did not all live up to the exalted teachings therein. Many of them were slave holders. This was not entirely righted and this land did not become entirely a land of liberty until Lincoln freed the slaves. It took the government 50 years to bring about what it had declared in its inception. In the year 1829 when the government was not the power it is now, it was urged by some that the United States take cognizance of the various kingdoms of South America. It was then that the declaration of liberty and the Mormon's faith was made that no part of America, north or south, shall be considered suitable for colonization by any European kingdom or power. This was made in continuation of the statement in the Book of Mormon that no kings shall rule over the people.

If proof is wanted regarding the tenets in the Book of Mormon, that no king shall reign in America one has only to consider the kingdom of Dom Pedro in Brazil and Maximilian in Mexico, who was invaded into coming from the east to establish a kingdom in the land. The attempt to establish a kingdom failed because God said this was to be a land of liberty. The foundation principles of the government were life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, though all men did not at first realize it. Several administrations in early days deferred action on the question of slavery, though all knew it to be a question that would have to be met. Lincoln recognized the justice of the saying that all men are created equal. When he saw human beings sold in New Orleans, he determined that if the occasion presented itself he would strike a death blow to slavery. When he came to be president of the United States, the slavery question came up and he was instrumental in establishing the political equality of the negro.

The speaker then dwelt upon the influence of wealth and the power of combined institutions in the form of trusts, which interfere with the liberty of the people by controlling legislation. They are un-American and they will not stand. They must fall. The Latter-day Saints believe that the principles of liberty will, agreeable to the predictions of the Book of Mormon, be perpetuated upon this land, and that the land will be fortified against all nations. The experience of the revolutionary days were cited in proof of the statement. Washington's prayers and those of his soldiers were heard and they were protected by God and made victorious. The same was true in the war of the Rebellion. God protected the government in that internecine strife which threatened dissolution. The same was true in the recent Spanish-American war. Despotism Spain was given a continuing and a permanent end. In a spirit of despotism she put to death millions of American natives. She robbed them and exhibited a spirit of greed. Justice overtook her and she was driven from the land. She lost her last hold on this land when Cuba was taken away by the United States. The act of the United States in championing the Cuban cause, was compared to that of the good samaritan, the story of which was effectively told.

The speaker maintained that people who hold the views of the Latter-day Saints regarding liberty and the destiny of the United States, should make good citizens. He looked forward one day to seeing the federation of all the world under the law of liberty. The prophet sung of the day when the law shall go forth of Zion, which the Latter-day Saints believe to be north and South America. The attainment of these ends will be gradually secured by obedience to law.

The choir sang the anthem, "O Beauty of Holiness," after which benediction was offered by Elder Edward Ashton.

SPEEDING AUTO IS OVERTURNED

Five Passengers Precipitated
From Canyon Roadway to
Creek Bed.

PLUNGES SEVENTY FEET.

Mrs. William Crooks Clings to Seat in
Tonneau Until Car Stops
In Its Course.

Five occupants of an automobile barely escaped fatal injuries yesterday afternoon when the car, while speeding along the narrow roadway in Parley's canyon, plunged down a 70-foot embankment, turning completely over three times and hurling four of the party with crushing force to the rocky hillside. Four of the occupants of the plunging car sustained more or less serious injuries, while the fifth escaped practically unharmed.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock at a point near the Duder house, about seven miles up the canyon. While the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy, with Carl Larson as chauffeur, was returning home from an outing in the canyon.

Just after passing Duder's house, and where the road is exceedingly narrow, the driver hugged the hillside of the road to avoid the edge of the embankment. The car was speeding along about 25 miles an hour, and in passing the clumps of willow and brush, Mrs. Lovejoy was whipped in the face by one of the branches. As she gave a cry, Larson turned to see what had happened, and in the same instant the front wheel struck a boulder, causing the machine to swerve suddenly and start on its plunge down the bank.

The sudden drop caused the machine to turn completely over, and it continued somersaulting until the bottom of the canyon was reached.

Mr. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and Larson were all thrown some distance clear of the car, but Mrs. Crooks, who was seated in the tonneau, clung desperately to her seat and although beneath the car when it crashed in its stop, almost miraculously escaped without injury. She was able to crawl out from under the overturned machine and began to give aid to the other members of the party, who were lying unconscious.

Mrs. Crooks sustained a severe gash in her left arm, and several cuts about the body, that necessitated her removal to the Holy Cross hospital. Mr. Crooks was also cut and bruised, but not to any serious extent. Mr. Lovejoy's right foot was found to be broken in two places, and his back and limbs badly sprained. Carl Larson escaped with a scalp wound and several cuts about the body.

A. M. Wrench, who was in the canyon with his automobile, brought the injured to the city.

The car, a Royal Tourist, which is almost a complete wreck, was the property of Arnold & Company.

QUARTERS WANTED FOR G. A. R. VISITORS

Women's Citizens' Auxiliary Committee Are Instituting a Thorough
Canvass of City Residences.

The question of providing accommodations for the visitors who will visit this city during the forty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in this city next August, has been upon the agenda of the active G. A. R. Women's Citizens' auxiliary committees the past few weeks. Some time ago a canvass was instituted by means of distributing printed cards to the families of the city, reached through the children attending school, the slips being so arranged as to show, when filled out, how many guests each family could accommodate during the encampment week, and whether the accommodations would consist of lodging, or lodging and breakfast, or lodging and board. This canvass, which was in charge of the various teachers of the city schools, is now nearly completed, and a report will be available soon.

In order, however, to reach these families able and willing to accommodate one or more guests during the encampment week, and who were not reached through the school canvass, the women's committee desires that they will communicate, by letter or in person, with the Women's Committee headquarters, at 224 commercial club building, or by telephone to the committee, Bell phone Main 4487. The hotels will be able to accommodate about 7,000 people during the week, and should the attendance reach the maximum of former encampments, the number of visitors will be at least 75,000, thus it will be seen that the residents of the city will of necessity have to lend aid in entertaining this throng of visitors during the week of August 9-14.

Work in the various committees preparatory to the encampment is progressing satisfactorily. Dr. G. B. Pfoutz, chairman of the committee on general decoration, spent considerable time with Col. E. A. Wedgwood, executive director of the encampment, at which time the general scheme of decorations was planned. One of the features decided upon is the placing of an electric sign with the word "Welcome" displayed upon the top of Ensign peak.

In a letter addressed to the commander of E. A. Wedgwood camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, Col. Sterrett accepted the proffered service of the veterans to act as guides during the encampment. The Sons of Veterans will also assist in this work, which will be under the personal direction of General E. A. Wedgwood, grand marshal of the parade.

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The Avon Land & Stock company filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state. The company will carry on a general ranching and stock raising business at Avon, Cache county. The capital stock amounts to \$5,000, divided into shares at \$1 a share. John A. McArthur is president; J. J. Facer, vice president;

George W. Davis, secretary and treasurer.

The Ben Franklin Insurance company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has qualified to do business in Utah by filing a certified copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock amounts to \$200,000 in shares of \$50 each. Samuel McKnight is president and William A. Ford, secretary. Col. George P. Squires, commissioner of insurance, is designated as the resident agent.

BANK BILLS MISSING.

People who have occasion to handle bank bills are warned by the postoffice authorities to look out for new bills issued by the First National Bank of Palo Alto, Cal.; First National Bank of San Jose, Cal.; First National Bank of Porterville, Cal., and the First National Bank of Santa Cruz, Cal. A big bundle of these notes, which are unissued, were in a registered mail pouch which was lost from a Union Pacific train westbound. The pouch was missed at a point between Green River and Bryan. It was lost by a man representing himself as a stock and poultry buyer and peddler, passed a number of these bank notes in the vicinity of Erie, Colorado. He is described as a Jew, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, 40 or 45 years of age. It may be that he wears false beard and mustache; for the descriptions vary, or else there may be more than one person implicated in the passing of the bank notes. If any of these bills or stamps are presented by a stranger he should be detained and the nearest postmaster and local authorities notified immediately. The face value of the bills lost is \$5,000.

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Gay H. Hill, Jr., of Baker City, Oregon, is a Wilson guest. Mr. Hill is here in the interest of the Shockey & McMurran Lumber company of the eastern Oregon town. He states that the lumber is picking up and that the demand for this material is constantly increasing. Mr. Hill attended the pioneer day celebration at Logan last Thursday, and states that his father was one of the first settlers in the south end of Cache valley.

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