

The peculiarities of our position prevent us from personally joining with you in this tribute of respect to our departed, and now sanctified, brother, whose departure from this mortal sphere has doubtless been hastened by the same causes that prevent us from joining you on this sad occasion. This enforced absence we sincerely regret, as we should have found a mournful satisfaction in adding our testimony to that of our brethren, touching the virtues, the integrity, the zeal, the whole-heartedness of our friend and co-laborer who has passed before us into the joys of eternity. For him we have no cause to mourn; he has fought the good fight, he has finished his work, he has been true and faithful, and is now entering into that fairer and better world, the bliss of which the heart cannot conceive nor the natural eye see, but the glories of which, by reason of his obedience and devotion to God and His laws, had been sealed upon him through sacred ordinances and by the Holy Spirit of Promise while he yet tabernacled in mortality. May our end be like his.

The name of Erastus Snow will never be forgotten in the history of the Church of Christ. From early youth to his latest day he was ever found in the unflinching performance of his duties as a servant of the Most High. Without exaggeration it can be said of him that he died with the harness on. In every position he was called to fill—and they were many—he exhibited those noble traits which dignify the character of a Saint. If we view him as a missionary of the Gospel of peace, as a legislator for the people of God, as a pioneer, converting the wilderness into the fruitful field, as an Apostle in the councils of the Church, we everywhere find him a man of no ordinary type, but one whose ability and strength of character marked him as a leader among men, even where great men were not lacking. It would be difficult for us to pick out any one special department of life and say in this he most particularly shone, or select some other and assert in that he was most eminent. He was great in all.

To the sons and daughters of Scandinavia he was perhaps greatest as a missionary—the first Apostle who bore the glad tidings of the Gospel to their fatherland. To the weary toiler beneath the sultry sun of Southern Utah he was best known as the indefatigable leader, who planned, devised, contrived and arranged for their progress and made prosperity possible in one of the most arid, most forbidding regions of this great continent. His prudence, his wisdom, his foresight, are admitted by all—as a counselor he had few peers. His ripe experience, joined with his sound judgment, gave a weight to his words and a strength to his counsels that all who heard felt. Moreover, he possessed, unclouded by stain, those two great virtues that give a man power with the heavens—integrity and purity of character. Let a man possess these, let his heart be true and unflinching, let his life be pure, and then, if we add to these humility, he is proof against a multitude of weaknesses and can resist a host of temptations. We all have our weaknesses; God has permitted them that we might be taught humility in ourselves and charity toward others.

We none of us are perfect whilst we dwell in the flesh; but the man who in humble reliance upon God never falters in the fight for the right, never wavers in his allegiance to the truth, and ever maintains inviolate his covenants, is one whom we can all pause to admire, and strive, by heaven's help, to imitate. Such men are few when compared with the unnumbered hosts who have peopled this earth of ours; but we thank God that we do find them more abundantly in the midst of the Saints, holding the Holy Priesthood and ministering in things the most sacred ever bestowed upon humanity. Among these, in the front ranks, is our esteemed brother whose mortal remains are about to be consigned to the tomb.

For nearly forty years Brother Snow has been one of the Twelve Apostles of the Lord Jesus. To this calling he has given the strength of his prime and the wisdom of his later years. It has been during this period that he has performed a very large portion of his missionary, legislative and pioneer services. We shall sadly miss him in the quorum with which he has been so long identified, and of which he was at the time of his death one of the oldest members. We shall miss his mature consideration, his deliberate thoughts, his experienced advice—all most needful at a time when the powers of evil are assailing us in so many directions. But we thank the Lord that though from time to time He takes from us those who, as men, we trust the most fondly, yet He leaves us not entirely to ourselves, but continues unto us the signs of His approval. We are comforted with the assurance that this is His kingdom, and that He rules in the heavens and upon the earth; and that from the fall of a sparrow to the death of an Apostle all is known unto Him, and nothing happens without His sanction.

And further, brethren and sisters, are we not the sons and daughters of God, and when He shall appear, if we are faithful, shall we not be like Him? Yes; and when the glorious day arrives we shall once more have the privilege of standing upon this earth and meeting in joy and thanksgiving, not only our brother who has just left us, but Joseph and Brigham, and thousands of

others who have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb, and who, through the merits of His atonement, are anointed kings and priests unto God, and with Him reign exalted in His Kingdom. May we all be found worthy of this high reward; and now, while we travel through this world of change and sorrow, may we take pattern by the lives of the worthy, as our Brother Erastus, and, above all, follow in the steps of the great Exemplar of all righteousness, our Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace be ever with you all. Amen.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,

In behalf of the absent members of the Council of the Apostles.

The choir sang:

Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Benediction was pronounced by Patriarch John Smith.

At the close of the services in the Tabernacle the procession formed on South Temple Street, in the following order:

Band.
Apostles, as Pall Bearers.
Hearse.
Family.
Choir.
Patriarchs.
First Presidents of Seventies.
Presidents of Stakes and High Councilors.
High Priests' Quorums.
Elders' Quorums.
Presiding Bishopric.
Bishops and Counselors.
Presidents of Teachers' Quorums.
Presidents of Deacons' Quorums.
Committee of Arrangements.
Citizens.

The streets along the route of procession were lined by large numbers of people. The cortege consisted of 44 vehicles filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, exclusive of the carriage containing the pall bearers, which was ahead of the hearse, and the band, which led the procession.

On arriving at the cemetery the choir sang

O, my Father, thou that dwellest
In the high and glorious place.

Counselor Daniel H. Wells offered the dedicatory prayer, and the remains of the faithful Apostle of the Lord Jesus were consigned to the tomb.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

Some of the Features of the Eastern Question.

Editor Deseret News:

The ever-recurring "Eastern Question," awakening such unusual interest at the present time, is so complex in its nature that time and space forbid any attempt at an account of its growth to the present dangerous stage of development. Russia, being the principal disturbing agent, we will briefly give an outline of the methods and policy of aggression, adopted by her during the last two centuries.

In referring to history we find that in 1682 Russia possessed an area of about 5,600,000 (English square miles); in 1867 about 7,334,700 square miles, so that during this period of 185 years, through her *modus operandi*, i. e. quarrelling with her weaker neighbors, she managed to steal nearly two million square miles of their territory, and in a period of 147 years, mainly through the same process, her population had increased about 430 per cent, or from fourteen to seventy-four millions, and during the last twelve years it is estimated to have further increased to the enormous figure of about 110 millions.

Of late her growth has been towards the east more than the west.

THREATENING BRITISH INDIA

In the direction of Central Asia. Her efforts at encroaching on her European neighbors received a severe check by the Crimean war; but this was only temporary, for Russia, during the Franco-German complications, violated the treaty obligations imposed on her, and has rebuilt Sebastopol, so that it is difficult to see where Europe has been benefited by such a vast expenditure of blood and treasure.

Russia's remarkable growth has been largely favored by natural surroundings, being essentially a country of plains, and ipso facto a strong government, aggressive in its policy. She has found it an easy matter to reduce the petty governments and tribes adjacent to her. Her policy after conquest and annexation is conciliatory so far as is consistent with safety. This method is adopted in extenuation of the wrongs committed on those whom she has deprived of national independence, and to prevent internal outbreaks. Especially noticeable is this feature in her mild government of Finland, whom she treats more like an ally than a subdued province.

THIS MILD TREATMENT,

however is not generally adopted, but only in such sections as she thinks it unsafe to treat with harsh measures.

Many portions of the country are ruled with quite an opposite policy, being put through a severe process in order as much as possible to obliterate all traces of previous nationality, as witness poor Poland. Much as we may deplore the many cruel methods adopted, we must admit one fact, i. e. she has been eminently successful as a whole in her efforts of assimilation.

When we consider the extensive territory under her sway, exceeding 8,500,000 square miles—being one-sixth part of the land surface of the globe, with the heterogeneous character of her inhabitants, so dissimilar in interests, habits and customs, we cannot but wonder at the infrequency of any

prominent symptoms of dissatisfaction. Nearly all her subjects seem to accept the situation forced upon them, and unite in extending this formidable colossus, *Vires acquirit eundo*.

Let us now take a birds-eye view of the

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

of the Russian Empire as compared with western Europe. In doing so we shall observe a very wide distinction. The latter presents a broken and fragmentary contour, consisting of innumerable islands, gulfs, peninsulas, capes, promontories, etc., plentifully sprinkled along her coasts. How marked is the contrast with the compact formation of the vast empire of Russia. Nature with a lavish hand has bestowed on Western Europe a sea coast of about 15,525 miles, while Russia with far more land surface, has been limited to a coast of only 5,514 miles, and of this comparatively frugal allotment, about half belongs to the White Sea and Arctic Ocean, both of which are frozen during eight months of the year. The Baltic in its northern gulfs, freezes five months out of twelve. The Caspian also freezes in its northern half.

Russia is left with the

BLACK SEA

alone for ocean commerce, during the entire year, which is merely a back-door for the mighty empire. This is an inland sea, the narrow entrance to which, belongs to a foreign power. The entrance could be easily closed to Russia in the event of war.

In view of the foregoing facts, can we wonder at Russia's restless anxiety to possess the coveted prize of Constantinople? She looks with jealous eyes on the waters of Western Europe, open at all seasons for navigation, in striking contrast to her sea-shore shores. Thus we see it is not aggressiveness alone, but largely force of circumstances, associated with her marvelous growth, that makes the possession of the Bosphorus a paramount necessity in her eyes. Her enormous hosts are pent up like a mighty torrent, seeking its natural outlet, ready to overflow the dam which Europe has constructed, and each year the stream rises higher, while Europe looks tremblingly on, fearing the dam will break and inundate her.

NATURAL CAUSES

then have largely aided in bringing about the present crisis. Russia and Europe have met, they have apparently reached their goal, neither can well recede, the result must naturally be provocative of war.

In briefly noticing the complex and chameleon character of the politics of Europe, we have but to observe the attitude of France and Russia. The former seeks the alliance of the latter as a *derouter resort*, merely to get revenge on Germany. At the same time France fears Russia's aggressiveness, and under other conditions would aid in checking it, can France afford to become the enemy of Europe? Can she afford to commit *hanc kari*, by placing in wary Russia's hand, a winning card, in the desperate game being played, for the future destiny of Europe? ADOLPHUS.

On Sunday afternoon the yard of the Montana Union railroad company at Anaconda was the scene of another fatal accident. Wm. Dwyer, the victim of the fearful accident, had recently been employed in the yard as switchman. Dwyer had fixed the switch when he attempted to jump onto the train, which was in motion. He failed to secure a foot-hold, and fell under the wheels of the passing train in such a position that the wheels completely cut off both legs—the left one between the knee and ankle, and the right one between the knee and hip joint. The engineer stopped the train at once, and the unfortunate switchman was rescued. He was properly removed and cared for, but his injuries were too serious, and lingering a few hours he died.—*Dillon Tribune*.

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LYCURGUS WILSON,
Poundkeeper.
Fairview, Utah, May 29, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:
One black HORSE 10 or 12 years old, a little white on left hind foot just above the hoof, and saddle marks; branded J on left shoulder, and D on left shoulder and left thigh.
Said animals if not claimed and charges paid within fifteen days from date of this, will be sold at the Estray Pound, Mount Pleasant, to the highest cash bidder, on Monday, June 11, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m.
LARITZ LARSEN,
Poundkeeper.
Mount Pleasant, May 26, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:
One sorrel mare MULE, about 10 or 12 years old, shod on right front and right hind foot, collar marked, clench mark under belly, blaze face, brand resembling C on left shoulder and I on left thigh.
If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away, on or before June 6th, 1888, I will sell the same to the highest cash bidder at Salina precinct pound, at 2 o'clock p.m.
J. F. MARTIN,
Poundkeeper.
Salina, May 28, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:
One sorrel MARE, 6 or 7 years old, white strip in face, left hind foot white, brand resembling 7 on right thigh and shoulder.
One sorrel yearling MARE Colt, white strip in face, right hind foot white, no brands.
If damage and costs on said animals be not paid within ten days from date of this notice, they will be sold to the highest bidder at the Nephi estray pound, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 9th day of June, 1888.
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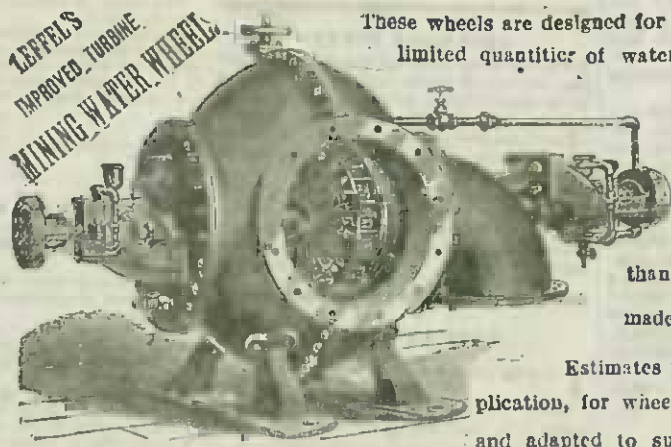
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