

BOSTON HERALD ON "MORMON" CHURCH

Conquest of a Wilderness by The Latter-Day Saints.

EARNESTNESS AND ABILITY.

The Characterized Management of Affairs—No Cloud on Its Spiritual or Commercial Good Reputation.

Under the caption of "Out of Business" the Boston Herald has the following interesting editorial:

The report that the Mormon Church was out of business comes without warning and the reasons for the change in its policy are not set forth. The church does a large part of its property to the earnestness and ability with which it has managed great business schemes, making them not only conducive to the comfort and convenience of its members, but profitable to the way of enrichment of the ecclesiastical organization. Its conquest of a wilderness and establishment of a great and prosperous community was due quite as much to sagacious business operations conducted on a large scale as to the appeal made to the spiritual intelligence and the moral conscience of those affiliated with it. That the conversions by missionary effort of thousands in foreign lands, inducing them to emigrate and live under the protection of the hierarchy in Utah, was due to a merely material promise of better worldly conditions need not be affirmed; but it is unquestionably true that the report of a general worldly conditions has been made and has powerfully seconded any appeal made on other grounds.

MANAGED WITH ENTERPRISE.

The Mormon Church has been managed on its material side with enterprise and prudence. Say what one may of its peculiar tenets of faith, it has developed men who had a shrewd eye to the main chance, were business men of an unusual presence of mind, and of the necessity of prosperity to their religious scheme, granting it to be religious was not to fail, as the religious of others have failed, because there was no obvious prosperity as the result of sacrifice and devotion. The positions of the settlement of Salt Lake City compelled the leaders to be worldly wise. Capital with which to work was gathered in by a strict system of tithing, applied to all forms of wealth production, and it was used with sound judgment in a way that insured to the common benefit. Undoubtedly the leaders profited in a superior degree, but all profited to some degree. As a communal system it was for a long period a marked success, and the conduct was so unimpaired in the point of business ethics that the Mormon Church always enjoyed excellent credit in the world's markets of trade.

TO MAKE LIFE TOLERABLE.

In the beginning, of course, the controlling motive was to make life tolerable for converts from civilization. The desert was a hostile place, made to blossom with contenting social conditions and to yield an abundance for the support of those who were induced to withdraw from the rule of the hierarchy was a strong, practical motive, but it was not wholly selfish. When the community came to be established in a region as desolate as the Atlantic coast colonies in the seventeenth century, and repelling instead of inviting a closer relationship, they found it to be orderly, industrious, comfortable and free in a degree exceeding that of all other isolated communities of pioneers on the continent, a marvel of judgment and economical administration. It was not luxurious, to be sure, but it was in good and steadily bettering economical circumstances, in a remarkable degree independent and sufficient unto itself.

OF GOOD REPUTE.

From those earlier times it has been steadily growing stronger as a financial experiment, with no cloud, so far as we know, on its commercial good reputation. Eastern civilization has penetrated to it and for almost a generation the Mormon Church has been affected by association and competition with the Gentile world. This has operated to different habits of living, perhaps a degree of discontent with the simplicity of former conditions, when poverty was not esteemed a curse, because there was no vulgar flaunting of riches by those who had a larger share than the most. Doubtless, also, the spectacle of a voluntary and moderate, instead of an expected large contribution to the common fund has aided to stir up dissatisfaction. Nevertheless, it seems to be true that the policy of the Mormon Church has been maintained with remarkable persistence and without suffering substantial weakening by accessions. The business operations of the church have not shrank, but have been extended, availing of the new force of ambition and opportunity. Railroads, irrigation works, industrial development of all kinds, has been engaged in, as if under a spur to show the competence of the Church administration to care for its own, as well as those of the church, were cared for by the industrial methods in which they took so great pride.

BONDS OF UNITY.

It is true that the Mormon Church has determined to go out of business as an accumulation of wealth by official enterprises a specific form of activity. It has great significance. That the announcement is unaccompanied by any change seems strange. It may have seemed unnecessary to make a step. It may be based on some new "revelation" that has been vouchsafed to the authorities, who pretend to be guided by divine injunctions received from time to time. It means, however, that the hierarchy will cease to exercise a temporary power it has hitherto exercised, and will limit its authority to the spiritual and moral and de facto of the church. Possibly the laity will be as oppressively taxed or relieved as they have been; but they will certainly be more free to serve their interests independent and individual discretion. Like the members of freedom churches, they will have personal will long continue to be an aggressive church in competition with that of other churches will remain to be seen; but it would seem to have discarded one of its pillars in the past and one that differed from the world about it. That such action follows hard upon the built up the power of its organization upon communitarian principles and church. It has occurred after some years of notable harmony and apparent prosperity that he and his favorites were allotting to their personal property a larger proportion of the was just hence a revolt in which it is likely to be out of business, as well as the theory of the Mormon Apostles.

DR. PRICES Cream Baking Powder

Greatest in leavening strength, a spoonful raises more dough, or goes further.

Working uniformly and perfectly, it makes the bread and cake always light and beautiful, and there is never caused a waste of good flour, sugar, butter and eggs.

With finer food and a saving of money comes the saving of the health of the family, and that is the greatest economy of all.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

MEAT SQUABBLE IS UP ONCE MORE

Smallpox Patients Said to be Remarkable Eaters of Meat.

AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

In April Health Department Ordered The Total of \$56.58 for Quarantine Hospital.

From April 2 to April 25, inclusive, the health department of the city ordered meat of the total value of \$56.58 delivered at the quarantine hospital for consumption by the smallpox patients in that institution. During that period there were 8 to 12 persons in the hospital and, according to the amount of meat used, they must have been remarkable eaters especially in view of the fact that they were sick. As a general rule smallpox patients eat very little meat but those who were in the hospital at that time must have been exceptions to the rule. On April 2 there were 121 pounds of meat delivered to the hospital and on April 7 there were 102 pounds taken from the city. The total of \$56.58 was delivered to the institution and the bill for April 19 amounted to \$10.80.

Following is the itemized statement of meat delivered to the hospital between the dates mentioned above:

April 2—25 lbs. mutton.....	\$ 2.50
April 2—65 lbs. beef.....	8.13
April 2—30 lbs. rib steak.....	3.75
April 7—75 lbs. loin beef.....	9.40
April 7—24 lbs. pork.....	2.97
April 13—Mutton, \$2.40; ham.....	\$4.95
April 13—Butt, \$1.22.....	18.63
April 19—Mutton, \$2.50; loin beef.....	\$5.50
April 19—Salmon, \$2.80.....	10.80
April 25—22 lbs. loin beef.....	5.25
Total.....	\$56.58

This bill was approved by Health Commissioner Stewart without a question and was also approved by the sanitary committee of the council. The price of the meat is all right but it appears that the quantity used is exorbitant in view of the circumstances and should be investigated.

Clerk Hanson of the board of health attempted to clear the matter up by stating that the bill was for meat from the first of January instead of from April 2. The bookkeeper for the State Street market where the meat was purchased stated, however, that the meat was purchased and delivered on the dates mentioned in the above statement. Further than that the books in the health office show that the

She Quit Coffee

But it was a hard pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story: "I was a nervous, irritable, and frequently sick woman, and I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years. I was scarcely able to be around at all. Had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time during the night. "Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day it came over me and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee? "So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and I got some Postum Food Coffee to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old health troubles, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework and have done a great deal besides. "My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer, had been an invalid for some time, much as I was, and her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I have seen a change in anyone's health." "There's a reason."

A SPLENDID BLACK SATEN BLOUSE 50c

Boys' and Children's Straw and Linen Hats.

228-230 MAIN STREET.

The Summer Resort and Travel Number of GOODWIN'S WEEKLY

Published Tomorrow. 5 Cents the Copy.

COMMITTEE HEARD PEOPLES' PROTEST

North Salt Lake Residents "Kick" About Railroad Service.

WANT FRANCHISE REVOKED.

Citizens Numbering 150 Sign and Present Petition—May Buy Three More "Voters."

The municipal laws committee of the city council last night heard the protest of the residents in North Salt Lake against the service given them by the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company. The residents to the number of about 150 signed a petition asking the council to revoke the new franchise granted the company because it had failed to give them the service as provided in the franchise. One of the petitioners appeared before the committee and cited a number of incidents where residents of that district had been carried through to Farmington because they had boarded a through train instead of one which was supposed to stop in North Salt Lake. The principal trouble appeared to be that the company did not designate on its time card which trains would stop, and which would not, so that the people could not tell which train to take. Attorney E. B. Critchlow, who represented the company, stated that he would take the matter up with the officials of the road, and have the trouble remedied. He will report back to the committee next week and the committee will then report to the council.

EXTENSION GRANTED.

The same committee decided to grant the extension of franchise to the Salt Lake Sanitarium company for the construction of its pipe line from springs to the sanitarium on Third South street.

It was also decided by the municipal laws committee to notify the Waste Paper Box company to remove its boxes from the corners of the streets as they are becoming somewhat of a nuisance because of the failure of the company to keep them in proper condition. The company has also failed to comply with the terms of its contract by paying the city five percent of its gross receipts from the advertising on the boxes.

RETAINING WALL.

The streets committee decided to allow James H. Moyle to build a stone retaining wall in front of his property on First South and Fourth East streets. When the new sidewalk was laid on Fourth East street, a cut of five feet was made on that corner, thus leaving Mr. Moyle's lawn five feet above the sidewalk. He was at that time permitted to build a retaining wall on the west side of his premises, the city bearing one-half of the expense. He came before the committee last night and asked permission to build a wall in front of his place along First South street. The committee granted his request, with the understanding that the work shall be done under the supervision of the city engineer. The retaining wall will be the means of saving a fine lot of trees on the premises which would otherwise die owing to the exposure of their roots caused by the cut in the grade.

MORE "VOTERS."

It was decided by the special committee on voting machines to recommend the purchase of three additional machines by the city in order to meet the requirements of the redistricting of the city recently by the county commissioners. The city attorney will draw up a contract for the purchase of the machines similar to the one signed for the purchase of the 18 machines purchased some time ago.

EXCURSION TO OGDEN

Sunday, May 27th.

Via Oregon Short Line, Round trip \$1.00. Leave 7:10 or 10:30 a. m. or 1:30 p. m.

"AT SIEGEL'S NEW STORE."

Boys' Blouses

To meet requirements the boy's waist must be cool, light, well fitting, as well as neat in appearance.

Our blouses have all those virtues—and more. They possess an unusual amount of the durability so essential to boys' service. They are also very reasonably priced for such qualities.

50c to \$1.50.

White, black or fancy patterns, with or without collars.

Liege's 228-230 MAIN STREET.

Bon Ami

The Best Scouring Soap Made

A Scouring Soap
A Metal Polish
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Bracelets for Beautiful Arms.

The short sleeve styles this year necessitate the use of bracelets. When you are up town come in and see the beautiful assortment we have. All prices; best quality only.

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Park's JEWELRY STORE 170 MAIN ST. REASONABLE PRICES.

"The Paris" SATURDAY!

Would You Save on Millinery?

The Sale we launch tomorrow means the Biggest Bargains of the Season: \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Beautiful Trimmed Hats, beautiful combinations of colors, all beautifully trimmed. Saturday

\$4.95

We have gathered larger and better assortments for this sale than any previous sale's purchases, involving an enormous expenditure. Yet so much underprice do we own every lot that the saving to you will mean about one-half in almost every instance. Bear in mind, they are all new goods, made in all the colorings and shapes that predominate this season. Only a few of more than a hundred items to be ready tomorrow are mentioned here. Don't let this Millinery Opportunity get away from you.

A Beautiful Trimmed Hat, \$2.95.

These stunning creations come in all the different twists and shapes. In women's and misses' they are charming in their simplicity, and others of such delicate, rich elegance that you cannot help but admire them. Call early and secure one \$2.95

500 Children's Trimmed Hats

In all the new materials and combinations. This hat was made up to sell for \$2.50. On account of the large underprice purchase we are able to offer it, for Saturday at 98c

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$2.48

THIS HAT AT THIS PRICE TALKS FOR ITSELF. It would be impossible to adequately depict the beauty of them. Dozens of new cases just opened up. Just arrived in the nick of time for Decoration day, and if you don't get one for the young girls of this price you'll regret it. Remember this \$2.48 is a regular \$4.95 Hat. For this sale \$2.48

1,000 Young Girls' Trimmed Hats, \$1.48

This is a beautiful Hat—Made up especially pretty, and is a hat that is fully worth \$3.00. Our price for Saturday—especially priced \$1.48

Trimmed Hats for Children

1,000 Beautiful Trimmed Hats in all the youthful styles, colorings and combinations. A regular \$4.00 value. For this sale \$1.98

Children's School Sailors

1,000 of these, all colors, all combinations, all at a price that means they must go. Only 69c

One lot of ladies' Hatters—These were bought to sell for \$1.50. One will be put in the sale, tomorrow for 69c

1,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CANVAS HATS at \$1.50

500 school children's Canvas Hats, 25c

Case after case of CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS at this special sale 15c

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON!

\$10,000 Worth of Goods Sold First Two Days of Sale!

AND A BIG SELECTION STILL REMAINS.

WE HAVE 19 DAYS MORE TO DO BUSINESS

Then We Are a Thing of the Past!

PANTS

\$2.00 pants for	\$1.00
\$2.50 pants for	\$1.75
\$4.00 pants for	\$2.00
\$4.50 pants for	\$2.25
\$5.00 pants for	\$2.50
\$6.00 pants for	\$3.00
\$7.00 pants for	\$3.50
10c handkerchiefs	50c
20c handkerchiefs	10c
10c hose	5c
25c hose	12 1/2c
50c hose	17 1/2c
1.00 hose	25c
1.50 hose	35c
Suit cases	50c
Fancy vests	50c
Jewelry	50c
Umbrellas	50c
Stk handkerchiefs	50c
Straw hats	50c
Panama hats	50c
Night shirts	50c
Underwear, etc.	50c

A Big Selection of Clothing and Furnishings Await Your Inspection.

Every Suit in the House is Going at

50c on the DOLLAR

This Means a \$20 Suit for \$10, etc.

Doors Open at 8:30 a. m.

We are compelled to keep open evenings in order to sell out within 21 days.

\$10 Suits \$5

\$15 suits for	\$7.50
\$18 suits for	\$9.00
\$20 suits for	\$10.00
\$22 suits for	\$11.00
\$25 suits for	\$12.50
\$30 suits for	\$15.00
\$40 suits for	\$20.00
50c shirts	25c
\$1.00 shirts	50c
\$1.50 shirts	75c
\$2.00 shirts for	\$1.00
25c shirts	12 1/2c
40c underwear	20c
75c underwear	37 1/2c
\$1.00 underwear	50c
\$1.50 underwear	75c
\$2.00 underwear	\$1.00
60c neckwear	30c
\$1.00 neckwear	50c
50c suspenders	25c
75c suspenders	37 1/2c
\$1.00 suspenders	50c

