# GRAND EDIFICE IS DEDICATED

Splendid Granite Stake Tabernacle Formally Given to Public Worship.

## ALL INDEBTEDNESS PAID OFF.

What the Figures Show-Balance on Hand- Addresses by President Smith and Counselors.

The new and imposing Granite stake tabernacle was dedicated with appropriate ceremony yesterday afternoon. The meeting commenced at 2 o'clock, but long before that hour the people could be seen wending their way to the new house of worship to take part in the exercises of the day, and it was plain to be seen that the building would be wholly inadequate to accommodate the immense throng.

They came from every point of the compass and were not alone confined to the limits of Granite stake but represented Salt Lake, Jordan and a number of other stakes. The house had ber of other stakes. The house had been beautifully decorated for the oc-casion and presented a pleasing sight as President Frank Y. Taylor, who pre-sided, stepped forward to announce the opening hymn. At that time there were present on the stand Presidents Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, An-thon H. Lund, members of the Council of the Apostles, Patriarch John Smith, the Presiding Bishopric, members of of the Apostles, Patriarch John Smith, the Presiding Bishopric, members of the First Council of Seventles, and others of the leading authorities of the Church. The choir and congregation sang the hymn, "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation." Prayer was offered by Bishop William B. Preston. Singing by the Forest Dale choir under the leadership of James T. Dunbar, "As the dew from heaven distilling."

DID ITS DUTY WELL. President Taylor then called for reports as to the financial condition of the stake house, the idea being to ascertain whether or not the different committees has sufficient means on hand with which to liquidate the entire indebtedness. Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., chairman of the fair committee, first reported. He appropried that the Jr., chairman of the fair committee, first reported. He announced that the fair would net not less than \$6,000, and as \$5,000 was all that had been asked of the committee, he considered that its work had fully met all requirements. He thanked all for the unity they had shown in assisting to make the carnival such a grand success. such a grand success

MONEY TO SPARE.

Elder George M. Cannon, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the amount collected was ample to pay the amount collected was ample to pay for the building proper, leaving a small balance on hand. He then presented the report of Supt. M. M. Miller, which showed receipts of \$64,676.30, and dis-bursements of \$64,376.74, divided as follows; Land, \$2,000; improvements on land, \$9,419.20; expended on building proper, \$52,948.54, leaving a balance of \$398.56. The cash collected by the committee amounted to \$52.413.85, while committee amounted to \$52,413.85, while the labor and materials donated reached the sum of \$12,262.45, making the total as above stated. Elder Cannon said that at a Priesthood meeting held some that at a Priesthood meeting held some time ago it was reported that the sum of \$17.700 was required to complete the building. Since then there had been collected the sum of \$20,572.29, an amount of \$2,849.27 in excess of that which was required. The Saints, he said, had contributed freely to the new structure, while a great many not members of the Church had also been very generous in their offerings. The Church itself had also contributed liberally, and to all concerned much praise was and to all concerned much praise was due for the support given.

PREST. TAYLOR TALKS.

President Frank Y. Taylor then spoke. He said in substance: He said in substance:

This is a happy day to me, indeed. Something like a year ago we started to talk about a stake house. I then predicted that we would be able to build and pay for one in one year. I feel happy to say, therefore, that for once in my life I am a prophet. While the building is completed we have much work to do yet, for we expect to beautify the grounds with lawns and shrubbery and make this spot just and shrubbery and make this spot just as desirable as it is possible to make it. I have been congratulated a good deal lately on our achievements in this stake, and I feel happy in the knowledge that our people are so united and that our efforts have been pleasant that our efforts have been pleasant and agreeable throughout. I congratulate you that you have done your part, and I feel that too much praise cannot be given the chairmen and members of the different committees, who have exerted so much energy to assist us in the laudable underetaking. The widow's mite has also released. to assist us in the laudable underetaking. The widow's mite has also played a part in the assistance rendered, and I feel to say, "God bless all, you have performed a work well worthy of Latter-day Saints. May we not stop in well doing. I hope that all of us will pay a full tithing this year and that we will continue in faith and good works as long as we shall be permitted to live upon the earth. Now, President Smith, as the representative of God upon the earth, we offer you this building if you feel that it is worthy the acceptance of the Lord."

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER. President Smith then said: I wish to invoke the union of this congregation with me in offering the dedicatory prayer. In standing before you for this purpose I but represent you who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the friends of this building who have contributed of their means for its erection. I do not expect to speak for myself but for you, and I hope we will all join together in dedicating this house unto the Lord. President Smith then offered the dedicatohy prayer amid the solemn stillness of the vast assemblage. He invoked the blessings of the Lord not only upon the structure but upon everything connected therewith as well as upon all who had assisted in its

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asked that the Lord would ever be
mindful of His people and assist them
to live aright and to merit His continued favors. When he closed his
"Amen" touched a responsive chord in
the hearts of all preisent.

Nephi L. Cottam then rendered the solo, "Hosannah," after which President Anthon H. Lund addressed the meeting. He said in substance: I must congratulate the people of this stake in having shown their faith by their works in erecting this beautiful building and in having it dedicated unto the Lord—to Him in whose honor it has been built. And I believe He has accepted it, and has also accepted the contributions of every donor. By the looks of it today the building is none too large. I wish it had been larger so that all could be seated. But I believe the day will never come when our buildings will be too large, for we are a growing people. We believe this is the little stone cut out of the mountain without hands which was to roll forth and cover the whole earth. This is the destiny of the Latter-day Saints. They will not always be small in numbers and not always without influence. They will gradually take their place and be recognized in the world. When the Kirtland Temple was dedicated they sang also the hymn sung this afternoon: "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation, no longer as strangers on earth need we roam." This hymn was composed by Brother Phelps and I know of none having more Gospel inspiration in it. The Saints rejoiced then; we rejoice now. They did not for a moment believe that the work in which they were engaged would be confined to the small town of Kirtland, but they had a broader conception of PREST. LUND SPEAKS. fined to the small town of Kirtland, but they had a broader conception of but they had a broader conception of it, they could see in it glad tidings for all the people of the earth. Though they had not then begun to send missionaries to the world they did so shortly after. These Elders went forth with a message of peace promising the Holy Ghost by repentance and good works. The Elders are now proclaiming this message to all nations. True, some have not been able to receive it, but the day will come when they will do so. The work will gradually make its way and the influence of truth will be felt everywhere. Truth will be recognized and there is no system upon the earth which contains the truth that "Mormonism" does. It embraces the "Mormonism" does. It embraces the truth relating to the salvation of souls and what greater blessing could be given unto men? Brethren and sisters, let us rejoice in the day of salvation. Let us rejoice that 98 years ago last Wednesday a man was born upon the earth to usher in this glorious dispensation. He was a man of God and his heart was moved toward Him.

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President Lund then discoursed upon the divine mission of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, calling attention to his first prayer and the glorious vision follow-ing it. Said he: This was 10 years be-fore the Church of Christ was organ-ized upon the earth for the last time. Joseph was not made rich but he had to apply his own efforts towards build to apply his own efforts towards build-ing up the kingdom of God upon the earth. The Saints cheerfully built houses to His name and this has been nouses to His name and this has been characteristic of the people of God ever since. When we read the history of the Saints we admire the spirit exhibited and I rejoice to witness what we have seen here today and to know that the Saints are seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. PRES. WINDER CONGRATULATES.

Wood and Noel Pratt, grandsons of the author of the piece, then sang or a duet, "The morning breaks, the shadows flee."

ows flee."
President John R. Winder was the next speaker. He said: When I gaze upon this multitude of people my heart is filled with gratitude and thanksgiving to my heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy unto us. I am thankful that I am a member of the Granite stake of Zion and have had the pleasure of contributing my mite towards the erection of this building. I am led to think that we are blessed above all others in this land of Zion We have present today the First Pres-idency, members of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, the Patriarch of the Church, the Presidir Bishopric and members of the First Council of Seventies. I hope we appreciate these blessings and that we will never forget enties. I hope we appreciate these blessings and that we will never forget that this building has been dedicated to God. I hope we shall always act as Latter-day Saints and that we shall never forfeit that title by our conduct. I hope that when we assemble on all occasions that we shall never forget we are Latter-day Saints; that nothing shall ever enter here that shall grieve the Spirit of God; that the amusement committee shall be careful in their selections.

I noticed when I left the first meeting held in this house two small boys on a pony smoking cigarettes. I want to say to the authorities of this stake that notices should be posted up reading. "No smoking on these grounds." I regret very much that some of the Latter-day Saints are addicted to this habit. I believe it is perfectly obligatory that these grounds should be kept sacred. I don't want to deprive others of the privilege of speaking so I shall give way. May we ever be thankful for the blessings of God unto us.

PRESIDENT SMITH ADDRESSES.

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The choir and congregation sang, "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning," after which President Joseph F. Smith addressed the meeting, speaking substantially as follows: I supposed my task had been completed but I am informed by President Taylor that I am expected to make a few remarks and expected to make a few remarks and I hope I may be guided by the right spirit; any other would be unprofitable. I rejoice exceedingly to be with you I rejoice exceedingly to be with you under such favorable circumstances. I marvel, almost, at the expedition, quickness and alacrity, I may say, with which the people and their friends have responded to the call for means to build this house and to complete and pay for it in such a short space of time. I congratulate the members of the Church and our friends on this achievement. You have built a monument that will stand to your creekt for generations, and I trust the Lord will preserve this building unto you and your chiltions, and I trust the Lord will preserve this building unto you and your chil-dren for many generations, or until the coming of the Son of Man. We know not how soon this will occur. We know not just when He will come to take judgment upon those who have not hearkened unto the voice of His servjudgment upon those who have not hearkened unto the voice of His servants. I feel that the coming of the Son of God is near at hand. I feel that when He comes He will find a people prepared to receive Him, a people clothed with knowledge and able to meet their Master. It is not possible for us to say how long we as individuals may be permitted to remain here; but there are some here who may be permitted to witness this event. Shall they who have entered into the bonds of the everlasting covenant be prepared? Those who shall be here then, in whose souls dwells the spirit of darkness in the least degree, those not full in the faith, will be those who shall cry for the rocks to fall on them and hide them from His presence. They shall flee from His wrath, His glory and His judgment upon them because of their unbelief. May God help us to prepare ourselves for every event in His providence. The great thing is for the Latter-day Saints to live their religion. What I say I say from the heart and I mean it and these words that I speak will find a place in the hearts of all, also the scoffer in whose heart they will rankle.

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At this juncture President Smith severely rebuked a couple in the audience for their misconduct, stating that it was a pity that people came into a place like this to scoff and make light of sacred things.

Continuing, the speaker said: God bless this people for they are a good people and their hearts are set on doing

that which is good, as has been evidenced beyond all doubt in the building of this house. May you live to enjoy

denced beyond all doubt in the building of this house. May you live to enjoy, and possess it.

I wish to bear testimony of the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. I would like to declare it to all the world that Joseph Smith was raised up in childhood by the Almighty to lay the foundation of this great latter-day work; and although unlettered, by the grace of God and instructions received from the lips of angels, he was enabled to effect an organization never equalled on the face of the earth since the days of Enoch, if equalled then. It is an organization that is perfect in all its parts and one which is calculated to give succor, life and strength to all its parts, as the heart is able to strengthen and give life to the body. God has acknowledged the head and heart of this work and will manifest Himself to it and especially to those who made covenant in sacrifice. He will give them prosperity, lift them up and make them to see and be seen by the world. He will make them to be like a light or a city set upon a hill. It is evident to me that God is hastening this work in its time; that we can scarcely see its growth without the inspiration of the Almighty. is hastening this work in its time; that we can scarcely see its growth without the inspiration of the Almighty. He is not only using legitimate means, the Elders, to forward His cause, but is using the instruments of His wrath to accomplish His purposes in the earth. He is using the adversaries of truth to make known His principles, and He will overrule the action of our enemies, by contrast, when the people shall come to know the truth. And so we are gaining notoriety every day. They proclaim abroad our name, in hatred, with the intention to destroy, and little they see and comprehend what the results will be. From the day that Joseph Smith had his first vision until his martyrdom he was beset by wicked men on every hand. They said he was an imposter and a deceiver of men, and they did averything peesible to grave men on every hand. They said he was an imposter and a deceiver of men, and they did everything possible to crush him. They made charges against him and every time he was tried he was exonerated, because they could prove nothing against him. All this has only tended to increase and accelerate its progress and growth. It has gone on and on and is still growing in all directions. The word of the Lord is being proclaimed from sea to sea and from the islands to the continents. The people are beginning to see for thembeing proclaimed from sea to sea and from the islands to the continents. The people are beginning to see for themselves and are learning that wicked people have not done what has been done in these valleys. As the years roll by the strangers will be given greater facilities to learn the truth and know for themselves what kind of a people we are. He is eliminating unbelief from the hearts and minds of men until by and by a nation will be born in a day. The Lord bless you and may peace avide with you and prosperity attend you. Joseph Smith will yet be known by the world as he is and for what he was, and the day will come when every soul that will not hearken to the voice of that Prophet whom God shall send to the world, shall be cut off from among the people. These are not my words but are the declarations of the Apostles. The Lord help you to build up Zion and keep this building clean and hallowed and sanctified. I endorse what has been said by President Winder. Drive the smoker off these sacred grounds. We don't like to be austere, to execute judgment. We prefer to extend charity; but when men will not respect the rights of intelligent people, let them be dealt with as culprits and suffer the

rights of intelligent people, let them be dealt with as culprits and suffer the onsequences.

Prof. Joseph J. Daynes then rendered an organ solo, and after an expression of thankfulness to Mr. Kramer for the beautiful decorations, the Forest Dale choir sang the anthem, "In Our Redeemer's Name," and the benediction was pronounced by Patriarch John Smith.

## EVENING MEETING.

Another meeting was held in the evening, when the house was again crowded to its capacity. The Forest Dale choir furnished the singing, the opening hymn being, "We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." Prayer was offered by Bishop Heber Bennion of Taylorsville, after which the choir sang, "The Lord will comfort Zion." The "The Lord will comfort Zion." The speakers were Elders George A. Smith, who dealt with the Word of Wisdom; Jonathan G. Kimball, who spoke of the blessings contained in the dedicatory prayer; M. F. Cowley, who pointed out what could be accomplished by united effort; John W. Taylor, who spoke to the young people on the existence of God and His ability to hear and answer prayer, and Abraham O. Woodruff, who showed what could be accomplished through attention to the prinruff, who showed what could be accomplished through attention to the principle of obedience. Miss Margaret Summerhays rendered the solo, "The Children's Friend," a select quartet responded with a superb selection, and the choir sang, "Let the mountains shout for joy," after which the benediction was pronounced by Bishop William W. Mackay of Grant ward.

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Granite Stake Meetings.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite Stake will be held at the Stake Tabernacle on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet at the same place on the same day at 2 a. m.

the same day at 9 a. m.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,

EDWIN BENNION,

JOHN M. CANNON.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The home missionaries of the Salt Lake stake of Zion are reminded that their regular monthly meeting is to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., in the B. Y. Memorial building.

LEO HUNSAKER,

Clerk of Stake.

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# ON THE STREET

Tragic and Unexpected Fate of Aged Lady Yesterday Afternoon.

### MRS.MARY ANN FORD THE VICTIM

Accidentally Fell Striking Her Head Against an Iron Portico Post -Died Quickly.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ford of this city, aged 76, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, by falling and striking her head against an iron portico post in front of Kolitz's candy store. The unfortunate woman had just turned from the street onto the sidewalk, when she was seen to lose her balance and fall. She was carried into the drug store, where Mr. Schramm administered a hypodermic injection, while medical aid was being summoned. But life was extinct, and the doctors so found

on arriving. on arriving.

Joseph E. Taylor was telephoned for, but the police refused to allow the body to be removed to the undertaker's until the coroner had been notified. That official could not be found, and finally after a long delay, Judge Diehl appeared and authorized the removal of the remains. Mrs. Ford was the mother of Col. John D. Ford, and H. F. Clark of this city; was a native of Dorchester, England, and came to Utah 24 years ago. She was twice a widow. Col. Ford was notified at Castle Gate, where he is on duty, and tile Gate, where he is on duty, and came up on the midnight train. Why Mrs. Ford should have fallen is not known, as she was in excellent health.

Not a few Utah people who came
here from England will remember Mrs.

Ford as a member of the Portsmouth
branch. The time and place of the funeral are now being arranged for.

## SHOOTING AT CASTLE GATE

Two Armed Guards of Fuel Company In Lively Combat.

There was a shooting down at Castle Gate between two armed guards in the employ of the Utah Fuel company on Saturday night, which might have resulted fatally. Despite efforts to keep the affair quiet, it develops that it was quite

serious and amounted to a duel between the two men.

At about 6 o'clock John Gilbert was asleep when E. A. Thompson went into his room to awaken him as it was time for Gilbert to report for duty. The latter took umbrage at the methods employed, and a lively exchange of words followed. At last, it is alleged, Gilbert secured his revolver and opened fire on Thompson. Thompson then returned the compliment with his Winchester, and shot Gilbert through the shoulder from behind. A slight fiesh wound was the result. Thompson was immediately arrested. An effort was made to hush up the trouble, ad it was given out that it was the result of an accident. It is claimed that at least one of the principals was unser the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting. amounted to a duel be-

#### THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Provo Enquirer.—The special Christmas edition of the Deseret News, issued on Saturday last, is a splendid publication. Its equal has never been seen in Utah before, and it is highly improbable that it has ever been surpassed, typographically, anywhere in the country. It is almost incredible that our young state is capable of producing such a marvel of typographical excellence. The Deseret News is a wonderful institution.

Dixie Advocate.—The Christmas num-

Dixie Advocate.—The Christmas num-ber of the Deseret News is as usual ber of the Deseret News is as usual, an elegant number. It consists of 88 pages, besides the cover, which is beautifully lithographed in colors. The first 8 pages are printed on calender book paper and are filled with fine half-tones of Salt Lake City scenery, exclusive of advertisements, are crammed with useful and interesting reading matter. It is a souvenir well worth everyone's while to file for reference.

Milford Times.—The people grown into the habit of ex expecting something great when the Christmas edition of the Deseret News makes its appearance, but this year it surpassed all expectations and all previous ef-forts. It consisted of 88 pages, print-ed on fine paper, embellished with beautiful engravings, and was a magnificent work of art. It contained much valuable data concerning the industrial progress of Utah and Idaho, two whole pages being devoted to Beaver county mines. Utah people can take pride in sending such a paper abroad.

Bingham Bulletin.—The Salt Lake morning dailies are preparing big holiday numbers and no doubt they eclipse all their previous special edi-tions. They will have to if they equal the Deseret News issued last Saturday. It is beautifully printed, rich in contents, and on every count leaves in the dark any newspaper ever issued in the state, if not in the Rocky mountains. Of its 88 pages two are devoted to Bingham, its mines and mills; and the "Old Reliable" is given first place among the mining camps of the state.

mas number of the Deseret News is up-on our table. It is replete with valua-ble information of not only Utah and Salt Lake City, but the northwest in general. There are 88 pages finely il-

The Stateline Oracle.—We are in re-ceipt of the special holiday number of

theh Deseret News which treats on the growth and enterprise of Utah for 1903. The News is rapidly forging ahead of the rest of the Salt Lake daflies and its circulation is increasing accordingly

Grand Valley Times.—The Christmas edition of the Descret Evening News is a marvel of modern journalism. The resources of Utah, not only as a prosperous mining state but as a land of plenty, is fully an deffectually portray-

Kemmerer Camera,—The Descret News in its last Saturday's edition cov-ers itself with glory in the way of a Sar ta Claus issue. The edition is beau-tifully colored and contains elegant tifully colored and contains elegant cuts of Salt Lake buildings and points of interest. The News has certainly eclipsed everything previously put forth in Salt Lake in that line.

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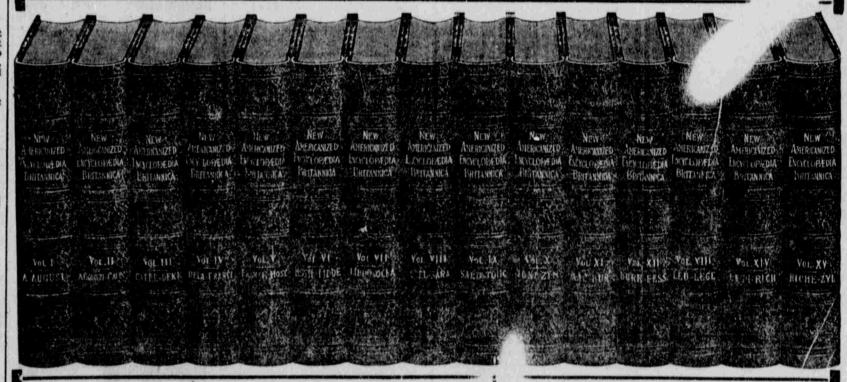
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