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CHURCH IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

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THE SELECTION IS APPROVED.
New Apostle is Leader of Acknowledged Ability, Broad and Brainy, Yet Humble Withal.

Report of Central States Mission—Elder B. H. Roberts Quotes History And Points Lesson.

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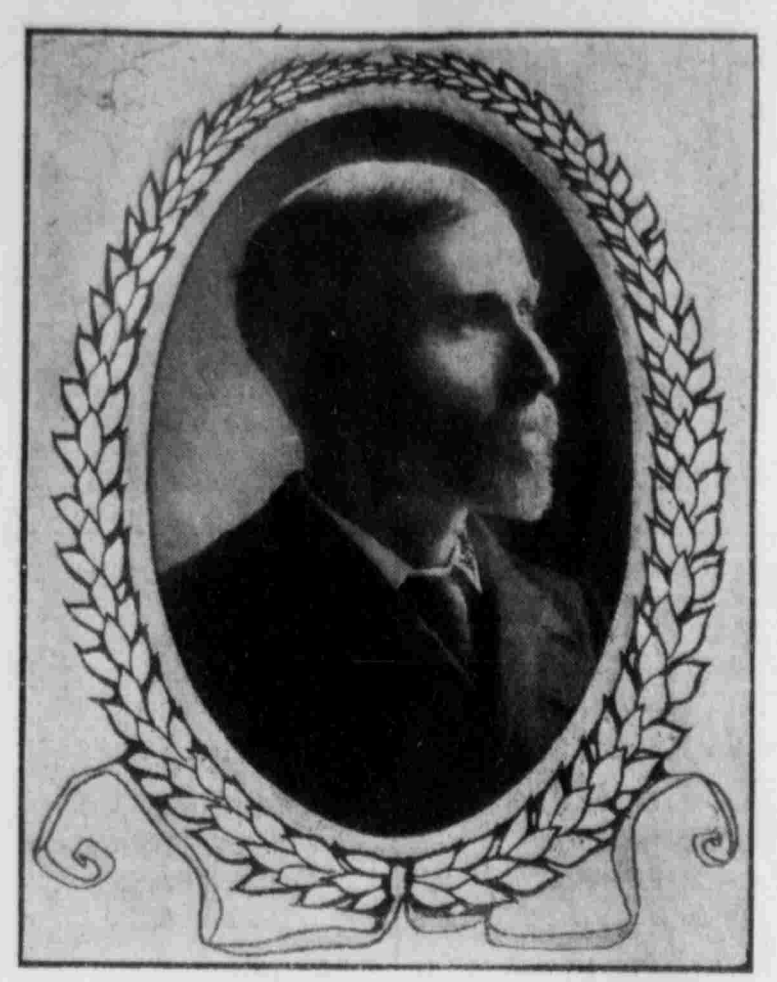
The capacity of the tabernacle was taxed to its utmost Sunday afternoon, thousands of people being compelled to remain without the doors all through the service. The seats and aisles were completely filled, while the doorways contained crowds throughout the afternoon. Overflow meetings were held in the Assembly and Barratt halls, both of these also being well attended. President Joseph F. Smith called the congregation to order, and announced the hymn, "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation," which was sung by the choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by Elder David K. Udall, president of St. John, Ariz., stake of Zion. The choir sang the anthem, "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy."

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Of late contracts have been entered into with other missions, for 100,000 copies of the Book of Mormon to be distributed among the people. The elders are laboring energetically.

The speaker heartily endorsed the remarks of Elder R. S. Wells concerning the building up of the kingdom of God. Persons who are thus willing to devote of their substance will be rich in the life to come. The elders are doing very well in traveling without purse or scrip, and in many instances, show more faith in thus laboring than do their relatives in providing them with means. I am thankful for the fact that we receive from our friends in the central states. The elders are industrious and I thought this afternoon that if everyone in this vast congregation, I asked myself, "What can I do for the kingdom of God?" I would find many things to do.

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Elder Roberts said in part: "When I took my seat at the beginning of this conference, and faced the congregation, I asked myself, 'What can I do for the kingdom of God?' I would find many things to do. It was not long, however, before a more serious question arose in my mind, namely, 'How can I best give expression to the many lines of thought suggested by the speakers?' The speaker said he had been particularly interested in the remarks of Elder Whitney in referring to false statements and reports regarding this people. 'I wished in my heart in listening to his remarks that the defenses of the people of God were always so well conducted; for he not only defended the course against maligners, but he gave a need of praise to those who have been favorable toward us. And to the names of Bishops Tuttle and Leonard, whom he mentioned, I wish to add the names of Rev. Lawrence Scanlan, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Utah and Nevada. He said he needed a gentleman to visit to many of the outlying districts in the state of Utah, at times being compelled to stop where there were no hotel accommodations. He said he needed a revolver for protection, and was always treated kindly and hospitably by the Mormon people. It is a pleasure to speak of honorable Christian conduct whenever we find it. I am not acquainted with Bishop Scanlan, though I have had correspondence with him. I am reminded of the friendly association of Father Scanlan and the late Erasmus Snow, and the incident furnishes an illustration of how that honorable man may differ in religious views and yet dwell together in peace and good fellowship. The speaker read an extract from an article in the Historical Magazine, placing the Latter-day Saints in a false light in the cause that led up to their expulsion from Nauvoo. It is becoming quite common among the journals of the time to print such extracts, and the speaker said that the attacks of today on the Church, these papers thinking by showing that the Latter-day Saints had trouble with their neighbors in the early days that they are of a quarrelsome disposition and are therefore worthy of no fellowship by Christians in order to refute the



ELDER A. W. IVINS OF THE QUORUM OF THE APOSTLES.

Anthony Woodward Ivins, who has been chosen to fill the place in the quorum of the apostles made vacant by the demise of Elder George Testa, was 55 years old on Sept. 16 last. He was born at Toms River, Ocean county, N. J., in 1852, and when a year old came with his parents to Utah. In 1881 the family removed to St. George, and that was his home until 1895. Since the last named year he has resided in Mexico, living at the present time in Colonia Juarez, the headquarters of the stake over which he presides.

The life of Mr. Ivins has been a very active one, ecclesiastically and otherwise. As early as 1875 he, with others, thoroughly explored the portion of Mexico where the Mormons colonies are now located. He was engaged at the time as a missionary, and three years later his labors were continued in the same direction among the Navajo and Pueblo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.

When at home Elder Ivins was prominently associated with the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association; was a member of the St. George stake high council, and subsequently was a counselor to President Daniel D. McArthur of that stake. He was still holding that position when called to preside over the Mexican colonies in 1895.

Mr. Ivins has been highly honored with political preference. In his home town, St. George, he was successively constable, city counselor, city attorney and mayor. In Washington county he has held the positions of deputy sheriff, prosecuting attorney and assessor and collector. He was a representative to the Utah legislature of 1894, and a year later was a member of the Constitutional convention, being considered one of the ablest representatives of the Democratic minority in that body. He was for a time agent for the Shoshone tribe of Indians, under appointment of the department at Washington.

In 1878 "Tony" Ivins, as he is called by his friends, married Miss Elizabeth Ashby Snow, daughter of Erasmus and Elizabeth R. Snow. Elder Ivins' mother and the mother of Elder Heber J. Grant are sisters.

CHILDREN HUNTING BALL FIND DEAD MAN.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Chas. Gray, 19 years old, a typewriter salesman from San Francisco, who had been visiting his cousin, James Gray, in Chicago, is believed to have committed suicide in Milwaukee. A body found in Washington park in Milwaukee yesterday has been partially identified as that of Gray by means of letters in the pockets.

Several children were playing ball in the park, and when the sphere rolled into a clump of bushes, they went in after it. They found the body of a man, sitting upright against a tree and a revolver lying near.

Letters addressed to "Charles Gray, 615 Washington Boulevard," and others to Gray Bros. and R. S. Gray in Oakland, Cal., were found in the pockets. James Gray said last night that his cousin left for a visit in Milwaukee on Thursday and they had been expecting him to return. Mr. Gray knew of no love estrangement of the young man and no other reason for his death.

R. S. Gray, the father of Charles Gray, is a wealthy attorney of San Francisco.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 7.—Conductor W. F. Koons of Ft. Wayne was killed and four others injured in a freight train wreck today on the Pennsylvania road near Bourbon, Ind.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Enthusiastic Gathering of Y. L. M. I. A. at Fourteenth Ward Hall.

One of the largest assemblages ever present at the general conference of the Y. L. M. I. A. gathered this morning at the Fourteenth ward hall. The meeting was chiefly testimonial and many spoke from the body of the house bearing enthusiastic testimony to their faith in the work. On the platform were officers of the general board and the president, Mrs. Mattie Horne Tiney, presiding, giving an address which was warmly received by the assembly. Others of the board addressed the meeting among them Mrs. Mrs. M. Fox, Mrs. Susan Y. Gates, Mrs. Mary T. Freese, Mrs. Emma J. Goddard, Mrs. Rose Wallace Bennett and others, the chief topic being "unselfishness."

CITIZENS BUT CANNOT VOTE.

Many Foreigners Admitted Today From all Parts of World.

Judge Morse had 11 aliens before him this morning to be admitted to citizenship. When informed that they were not in time to vote at the coming election many of them were disappointed. The law requires 90 days before suffrage. The following were admitted: Abraham Mejiah, Mexico; Conrad Dietz, Germany; Matilda Christian Peterson, Sweden; David Wiseman, Sweden; James Phillips, England; John Wellington, England; Paul Christensen, Denmark; Charles Facey, England; Harry Albert Baron, Germany; Per Nilsson, Sweden; Carl Albin Krantz, Sweden.

Fast and Loose Dissipation of Public Funds.

Reckless Spenders Now in Office Bring City Near to Financial Crisis—Outlook for Heavy Overdrafts to Mark the Closing Hours of the Rule or Ruin Administration Now in Power.

How long will the public stand for the reckless dissipation of the public funds? To be a good spender is easy for one who feels little the responsibility of gathering in the money that is to flow out in abundance. A glance at the tax receipts of "American" party office holders will show conclusively how lightly the blow of increased levies and enormous overdrafts, strike them. The Salt Lake Tribune will never call for reimbursement that means honest returns for dollars expended. It received in 1906, as its share of the general distributions, about \$15,000, charged up on the books to advertising improvements. For 1907, it will receive about \$20,000. The exact sum received in 1906, according to the report of Mayor Thompson, given to the city council in February, 1907, was \$15,408.29. If the fast and loose policies of spending money continue for the remaining three months at the rate they were maintained for the first nine months of 1907, there will be an overdraft Jan. 1, of \$25,230.36. The total expenditures up to that time will reach \$279,230.36, with only \$187,000 covered by the income, even as increased and expanded by larger levies.

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