

GEORGE A. SMITH, THE NEW APOSTLE.

While but Thirty-three Years of Age He Has Had Much Experience in Various Lines.

IS A YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY.

That Has Been Shown in the Positions of Responsibility Held During the Past Few Years.

Elder George A. Smith, sustained yesterday as a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles.

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The Twelve Apostles, is the oldest living son of John Henry and Sarah Farr Smith and was born in Salt Lake City, April 4, 1870. He received his early education in the public schools of this city and later entered the Brigham Young academy at Provo, then presided over by the late lamented Dr. Kari G. Maeser. After some time there his father was called on a mission to Great Britain and in 1883 "George A." as he is often called, returned to Salt Lake and entered Z. C. M. I. clothing factory. Then he took a position with the Co-

op Wagon and Machine Co., leaving there to take a course at the state university. Graduating from this institution he returned to Z. C. M. I. where he worked until June, 1892, when he was called on a mission to the Southern States. After five months in the field he was transferred to the office at Chattanooga, where he became secretary of the mission and as such assumed charge during the absence of President J. Golden Kimball. In this capacity, as in all others, he manifested strict devotion to duty and was an earnest worker for the cause of truth. He returned home in July, 1894, and at once took his old position at Z. C. M. I. where he remained until Feb. 10, 1898, when he became receiver of the United States land office under an appointment made by President McKinley, Jan. 31, 1898. This position he still holds, having been reappointed by President Roosevelt March 27, 1902. Politically he is an ardent Republican and since the division on party lines has taken an active part in political campaigns, having canvassed nearly every county in the state. As a member of the Church he has held many responsible positions. Strange as it may seem to some, the calling comes to him as a fulfillment of prophecy. Bishop W. L. N. Allen, who presided for many years over the state. As a member of the Church he has held many responsible positions. Twenty-first ward, having predicted that George A. Smith, then a very young man and acting in the capacity of a Mutual Improvement missionary, would some day be an Apostle in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A similar prediction was made upon him by Patriarch Zebedeo Coltrin, now deceased. Elder Smith had not the least intimation of his appointment and heard nothing of it until after the meeting at which the action sustaining him as such was taken. His life is an open book and his promotion to such a responsible position in the Church will be generally looked upon as one well deserved and worthy the commendation of all. At present Elder Smith is stake president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association, under which he has presided with marked ability for the past year.

BINGHAM MINER KILLED.

Gilbert Danielson Crushed by a Fall of Ore in the Yampa.

The Yampa mine at Bingham was the scene last night of a fatal accident, the victim being Gilbert Danielson, engaged as a shoveler. From the facts obtainable it appears that the unfortunate miner was working in an upraise when a mass of ore from the hanging wall fell upon him, killing him instantly. Mr. Danielson is practically unknown at the mine as he had been in the employ of the company but two weeks. However, it is thought that his home is in either Idaho or Montana. The remains were brought to this city today and will be held in the hope that word may be received from some of his relatives.

PEOPLE PAY PROMPTLY.

Break All Previous Records in the Matter of Settling Year's Taxes.

The taxpayers of this county have established a record this year for the prompt payment of taxes. Up to and including yesterday there were 2300 people who have paid their taxes to County Treasurer Carbis since Sept. 7. This is

She would not be
an old maid if she
had used Ayer's
Hair Vigor.

an average of nearly 100 people per day. The total amount paid into the county treasury by these people is about \$20,000. Last year up to Oct. 6, only 225 people had paid their taxes, the amount paid by them being \$7,650. This year there is an increase of the amount already paid of about \$12,000 and 385 more people have paid their taxes up to date this year than in the same period last year.

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STRAUP SELECTED.

Named as Temporary Chairman of the Republican City Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican city committee, held at the Knutsford last night, D. N. Straup was selected as temporary chairman of the city convention, as against Colonel William Nelson, George N. Lawrence, Judge G. F. Goodwin, Judge M. L. Ritchie, W. A. Lee, Frank Pierce, Judge H. E. Booth, W. D. Ritter and Judge H. C. Frick, who were also suggested for the same place.

W. D. Ritter was elected temporary secretary of the convention, and the following were chosen sergeants-at-arms: First precinct, W. F. Hills; Second precinct, P. L. Johnson; Third, W. R. Booth; Fourth, A. A. Butler; Fifth, W. L. Leake.

The convention is to be held at the Grand, Oct. 15, and will be called to order at 11 a. m. J. J. Meyers, T. A. Callister and S. C. Ewing were appointed a committee to complete the arrangements. There was a spirited contest for the seats on the stage, and the matter was finally decided by lot, the Third precinct being the winner.

CONFERENCE WORK FINISHED.

Great Semi-Annual Gathering of The Latter-day Saints Adjourns Until April.

WAS A PROFITABLE SESSION.

Few Changes Made in List of Authorities—Names of All Were Unanimously Sustained.

When the seventy-fourth conference of the Church adjourned yesterday afternoon it was to meet again in this city six months hence. The gathering will be remembered as one of interest and profit to all concerned. Few changes were made in the official personnel of the authorities and the names of all those presented were unanimously sustained. The proceedings of the last session follow.

CLOSING SESSION, 2 P. M.

The choir and congregation sang: How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, You who unto Jesus for refuge hath fled. Opening prayer was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor. The choir and congregation sang: Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation. No longer as strangers on earth need we roam; Good tidings are sounding to us and each nation. And shortly the hour of redemption will come.

PRESIDENT JOHN R. WINDER.

was the first speaker of this session of the conference. He spoke of the difference between the gathering of the Latter-day Saints and that of such other bodies of people as teach this principle. "The one is the result of a spiritual force; the other of a business impulse. He mentioned the matter of tithing as the Saints believe in it, contrasting it with that which other sects teach. He carried not, he declared, if the world accepted every principle of the Gospel. The ordinances performed in the temples are all of an elevating and holy character, and are calculated to make better men and women. He spoke of the work done in Salt Lake Temple, and showed how important it is that the Saints attend to the work for the redemption of their dead. He asked God to bless the Saints everywhere.

PRESIDENT ANTHON H. LUND

was the next speaker. He said that work for the dead, if we believe in it, is peculiar to the faith of the Saints. There are no people who perform ordinances for the dead, though some sects believe in praying for and for the dead. Moreover, this principle was new to the world when the Prophet Joseph first taught it. The dead are very much more numerous than the living. They are comparatively few who have accepted Christ in this world. Were it not for this principle of vicarious work for the dead, the greater part of the race would perish.

Many have held that such doctrines are blasphemous. But they are not. They are the outburst of divine love. They are the result of the Lord's great work for his creatures. The dead have the Gospel preached to them, and have the opportunity of embracing the truth. It should be remembered that not the body, but the spirit, it is that exercises the functions of thinking and of willing. The spirit uses the body for its purposes in the flesh. The authorized servants of God will therefore, in the spirit world, proclaim the truths of the Gospel, and the spirits will exercise their free agency as men do here. The Savior went to the place of the departed and opened up the work of salvation there. The Apostle Peter mentions specifically the ante-diluvians as among those to whom Christ preached the Gospel to those that were dead.

It follows from this fact of Christ's preaching to the dead, that the dead have the privilege of receiving or rejecting the truth. From this also and the words of Jesus to Nicodemus concerning the law of being "born again," it follows that certain ordinances must be performed by the living in behalf of the dead. It is a glorious expansion of the work of God.

Nor is this doctrine of salvation for the dead a new one. It is new only to this generation. The Apostle Paul understood it, which is evident from the expression of his in the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians—"Else what shall they do who are living for the dead, if the dead rise not at all?" This is a most glorious doctrine. President Lund called attention to the charge that the Saints took oaths in the temple, that encouraging them to overturn the government of the United States. There is nothing true in this charge. On the contrary, every Latter-day Saint is a better citizen by reason of his having been in the temple. There is no oath at all taken in the temple, only covenants. And there is nothing in them that would justify those who make them to be other than patriots toward the government of this great nation.

ELDER JOHN SMITH, presiding Patriarch of the Church, next addressed the conference. He testified that the Spirit of God had attended those who had spoken at the conference. He had lived to see a great many changes in the conditions of the Saints. He rarely nowadays saw a face that was familiar to him in Kirtland and Nauvoo. He felt it his duty to exhort the people, especially the young men, for there is a great work of the ministry before them. He admonished the young to attend to their duties, whether these pertained or not to religion directly. He prayed God to bless all Israel.

Sister Lottie Owen sang sweetly the song entitled: "Oh Dry Those Tears."

THE GENERAL AUTHORITIES of the Church were presented by President Joseph F. Smith to be voted upon by the conference, as follows: Joseph F. Smith as Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. John R. Winder, as first counselor in the First Presidency. Anthon H. Lund, as second counselor in the First Presidency. As President of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, Francis M. Lyman. As members of the Council of Twelve Apostles, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marvin W. Merrill, Matthias F. Cowley, Abraham O. Woodruff, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, and George A. Smith. John Smith, as Presiding Patriarch of the Church. The counselors in the First Presidency.

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