

Nauvoo they were full of faith in God; all they knew was that they were going westward, led as they believed by the servants of God, and having no doubt in their hearts as to the ultimate result. This was the feeling which supported them through all their weary wanderings.

The entire history of this people is an illustration of the glorious principle of which Paul writes so beautifully in his epistle to the Hebrews. There is a power in faith which makes apparently impossible things easy of accomplishment.

I dread more than anything, except actual transgression, to hear of Latter-day Saints becoming supine, careless and indifferent, and imagining that certain things will happen despite their efforts to overcome them. I then lose heart, because I know that when such a feeling prevails Satan has gained his point. We are then in the worst possible condition. The enemy likes to weaken your hands, to make your hearts sick within you, to take from you every hope. Nothing would please Satan or his satellites better than to see you lose faith in God's cause. Banish all feeling of despair from your hearts—men, women and children.

We have a tremendous work to do in the earth, and if we allow ourselves to be discouraged by obstacles we shall prove ourselves unworthy of the trust God has reposed in us. Strengthen yourselves in the Lord. This is a good day for Zion. I never myself knew a better. I never saw a happier time, when there was more cause for joy and thanksgiving. We may have trials and sorrows to encounter still, but let us accept them as coming from God, who will neither forget nor forsake us. Let us reflect upon the many times He has delivered us. He has never refused to listen to us. He has always provided a way of escape for us and filled us with His Holy Spirit when we have sought for it. Let us put our trust in God, and I can testify that He will then lead us onward until we enter into His presence and are crowned with glory at His right hand.

Vocal solo, "Come unto Me," by Miss Crissie Lawson. Anthem, by the choir: "Who is like unto the Lord?"

Benediction by Elder John Morgan.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session at 7 o'clock October 22d, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

John W. Haslam and others represented that they had heretofore asked that the sidewalk in their vicinity be at once repaired. The question was referred to the supervisor of streets, with orders to estimate the cost.

Frederick Langton and others asked that Third North Street, between Fifth and Seventh West, be at once put in repair. They represented that this was the seventh petition on the same subject. Referred to the Mayor and supervisor.

Henry Raddon and other residents on Fourth, O P and Q streets, asked the extension of the water mains along certain streets in their neighborhood. Referred to committee on waterworks.

Secretary Sells enquired what rent the city would exact for the use of the upper floor of the City Hall, including gas, etc., during the coming session of the legislature. It was resolved that the rent be the same as paid heretofore—\$600.

B. F. Whittemore and others, property owners of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, asked that a cobblestone walk be laid on the corner of Third West and South Temple streets. Prayer of petition was granted and the work ordered to be done. On motion of Mr. Clark, a crossing was also ordered to be laid from Jennings' corner west to the Utah Central depot.

The following communication was received from Silver Bros.:

We see by the report of the proceedings of last evening's council that the committee on sewerage have decided to wait until they hear from the Knowles Pump Company in reference to steam pumps before awarding the contract for building the sewer pump. Now, as nothing has been said about steam pumps to contractors here, it would seem to carry the impression that if a steam pump was required for the sewer that it would have to be sent east for. We have every facility in our city to make a steam pump of any description, and they can be guaranteed in every particular. And, providing you send east for it, the company back there would have to make special patterns, as the ordinary Knowles pump would not do as a sewer pump.

The recorder was instructed to inform the petitioners that they could bid on a steam pump if they so desired.

H. B. Clawson, Jr., and Spencer Clawson represented that they had been taxed this year for \$3500 each on a mortgage held by them for part payment on a piece of land; that the mortgage was fully paid and satisfied on March 16, 1889, and that the proceeds went into their respective businesses and were taxed as merchandise on hand. They, therefore, asked that the tax be remitted. Committee on claims.

W. P. Nebeker entered a protest against the granting of a franchise to the Utah Western on Fourth West Street. Laid on the table.

E. L. Burton wanted it distinctly understood that he was opposed to the granting of the franchise to the Utah Western Railway.

A large petition, signed by nearly all the business men on East Temple street, asked that East Temple street, from South Temple to Third South street, be at once put in good repair, either by a coating of shale or some other material.

Mr. McCormick wanted it referred.

Mr. Sharp wanted the repair made at once. That street contributed largely to the revenue of the city and the petitions were entitled to some consideration. It was a question of repair, not a question of paying.

Mr. Dooly thought that all the shale that could be put on East

Temple street would be of no benefit whatever.

Mr. Sowles was also opposed to it. In his opinion the shale was no good.

Mr. McCormick thought gravel was better than shale.

Mr. Webber was decidedly in favor of doing something to avoid the terrible condition that had heretofore confronted them on this important thoroughfare.

The petition was finally granted, Mr. McCormick being the only no, and the question of repair was referred to the committee on streets, with the mayor and supervisor added.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, the mayor was authorized to purchase a suitable rock crusher and roller for use in the macadamizing of the streets.

The following communication was received from the Union National bank per J. R. Walker, president:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your postal card of the 16th inst. notifying us of the expiration of our license; also a blank application for a renewal of the same. As a national bank, we are exempt from the payment of a license, and therefore would respectfully inform you that we decline to make such application. We are informed that the license fee executed by the city as applied to a national bank is unlawful and that your demand is contrary to the laws of the United States creating national banks, and it has been uniformly so held by the higher courts of the United States.

The Commercial National Bank submitted the following, by its cashier, J. W. Donnellan:

The bank is organized and is carrying on the business of banking in Salt Lake City under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, and while we recognize the power of the legislature to impose taxes on national banking associations, yet such taxes must be imposed in harmony with the provisions of the revised statutes. It has been frequently decided by the courts that a license on national banks by states or municipal authority is illegal and void. I must therefore decline to apply to such license as requested.

Mr. Sharp—We have had the opinion of the city attorney to the effect that the law is legal. I move the city attorney be instructed to commence suits against the banks to determine the question as to whether they are or are not liable to such tax.

Mr. McCormick seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Dr. H. J. Richards, quarantine physician, presented his report of quarantine accounts as follows:

Z. C. M. I., clothing for city prisoners	..\$65 38
Supplies for hospital	..... 13 85
Johnson, Pratt & Co.	..... 50

Total.....\$79 83

Bill approved and amount appropriated.

The recorder reported that he had filed the map of plat J, as approved by the council at the last meeting.

The street supervisor reported that there had been expended on the streets during the last quarter,