

Reminiscences of Nauvoo

By Bathsheba W. Smith.



HOME OF BRIGHAM YOUNG IN NAUVOO.

FOR a few years we lived happily in Nauvoo. During these times I met many good and great men and women. I first saw Eliza R. Snow at a celebration July 4, at Nauvoo. She was dressed in white from head to foot, and it was all her own handwork. Her veil was decorated with her own needle work, the white lace mits were the product of her own hand, and all the embroidery was exquisitely beautiful. It spoke well of her industry, thrift and taste. I met her many times. The meeting of the first Relief society was held and organized by Joseph Smith, with him were Dr. Willard Richards and John Taylor. Emma Smith was the first president, and she was the most able and gifted of the women. She was full of kindness and charity. Sister Eliza was the first secretary and I have her minute book in which she recorded the history of the first meetings. I did not think at that first meeting of 18 members that I should live to see twice 18,000 members, or that we should be able to have such beautiful and comfortable headquarters for our organization as we now have. I am the only living witness of the endowments given during the prophet's life, and I have officiated in all of the temples except Kirtland. I attended all of the public meetings during the prophet's life at which he spoke in Nauvoo, and as I married his cousin, I was on very friendly terms with Emma Smith. I heard Joseph charge the twelve with the work that would fall from his shoulders to theirs. I saw him leave for Carthage. He was very serious and looked earnestly at me as he passed by. My husband, who was a favorite cousin of his, was then absent on a mission. After his martyrdom I wept and mourned, as did all the faithful saints. My daughter, Bathsheba, was born two weeks after this tragic event. Instead of weakening my faith the daily trials seemed to strengthen my reliance upon the word of the Lord. Though after we suffered in poverty and sickness, and death visited our homes, the Lord was with us, and his power was made manifest daily. My father died at Quincy and my mother at Winter Quarters. My last child John, but 4 hours old, was buried by my mother. My husband left me to go with the first pioneer company. I remained with my two children, George A. and Bathsheba. I remember that my

little girl liked the corn bread but my son would not eat it. Great was our joy to get the first message from the Salt Lake valley. In October, 1849, I came into the valley with Mr. Smith's company. Among the band were many Welsh people and their sweet songs did much to cheer us on the way. How more than grand it was to be home! To be in a house once more. To be in a comfortable room with a blazing fire on the hearth, where we were safe from the elements. That house still stands at the corner of North Temple and First West street and was the home made by Alfred Lambson and wife. Ever since I had left the comfortable roomy farmhouse in West Virginia, I had lived in tents, huts, and in wagons, but at last a beautiful home was built for me which is now the Historian's office. In his work of the ministry, which included the exploration and development of Utah, my husband was often away from home and I aimed to be self-supporting. I supplied myself, children and house with such things as I could make with my own hands. I spun the wool into yarn, colored and wove it into flannel, linsey and blankets. Mr. Smith had raised a quantity of flax. This I spun and wove into table cloths, towels and bed ticks. I spun and wove Dixie cotton into cloth for dresses, bags, aprons and the like. I spun and wove candle wicking, bed ticking and table linen. I also knit with my wool yarn socks, stockings, hoods, neck wraps, mittens and skirts. I made eyelet embroidery and made lace with netting and made designs in it with needle and thread. I also dried great quantities of fruit from our orchard on West Temple opposite the Temple block. I halted with joy the first gift of franchise to women and have never failed to use it nor to do anything in my power to secure and hold the right of equal suffrage in Utah. My only son was taken from me in young manhood, my husband was called from my side 25 years ago, but there is still much of joy for me. I built my little home where I now reside and often have my daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren with me. I do not believe I have passed any sweeter years than those under this roof with my grandchildren about me. I have always loved my home, whether it were a wagon on the plains, a tent or a beautiful house. Home has always been sacred to me.

SPECIAL INDIAN AGENT

CLOSING UP SALOONS

Salutary Results Following Suppression of Whisky Trade on Chippewa Indian Reservation.

Chief Special Agent W. E. John of the Indian department with headquarters in Salt Lake now engaged in the good work of closing up saloons in the Wisconsin-Minnesota territory included in the Chippewa treaty, is meeting with success in his work since the favorable ruling of the courts. In one place, Mahanomen, where the people of saloons would damage local trade, they are now convinced after trial that the absence of saloons is a benefit rather than a detriment. The St. Paul Press of recent date says: "Last Friday 150 Indians were paid their annuity at Mahanomen, receiving an average of \$6.50 each. Instead of spending this money in whisky, as had been customary, the Indians were unable to obtain intoxicating liquors of any sort, and so instead they went to the local stores to invest their money in provisions, clothing, shoes and other things of which they stood in need. For the first time in their history, the Indians got some real benefit from the money paid them. By sundown every one had gone home, whereas formerly they got drunk, and spent the night in whooping and yelling. The residents of Mahanomen have had their first experience in doing without the saloons, and they are so pleased with the result that they are now as much in favor of the new order of things, as they were formerly opposed to it."

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ANOTHER BIG MAIN STREET DEAL

Bamberger Corner at Postoffice Place Sold by Newhouse Realty Company.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE

Second Heavy Transaction Involves Transfer of Property South of Newhouse Hotel.

The Bamberger corner, south Main street and Postoffice place, became the property of J. R. Charles A. and George A. Walker on Friday when the transfer was made by the Western Investment and Trust company which had acquired the corner from the Newhouse Realty company but a short time ago. The consideration was \$225,000.

The deal is the largest and the most important from every standpoint since the big Auerbach coup of several weeks ago. The property, which is 65 by 155 feet in dimensions, is considered one of the most valuable business sites in the city. The new owners will not say just what improvements will be made but it is entirely probable that another skyscraper will rear its head on this property.

SECOND BIG DEAL

A second large transaction of Friday in which over \$50,000 was the consideration was in the transfer of property 75 feet south of the Newhouse hotel from J. R. and Charles A. Walker to the Western Investment and Trust company.

The Bamberger sale makes interesting history. Two years ago Samuel Newhouse acquired an option on the property for \$150,000 and Friday sold it to the Western Investment and Trust company for \$200,000, thus clearing \$50,000 on the deal. The latter company in its transfer cleaned up a neat \$25,000. Warranty deeds covering most of the transactions were filed Friday afternoon with the county clerk.

TENANTS TO VACATE.

On the Bamberger corner at the present time there are a number of ramshackle buildings, all of which will be torn down to make way for the improvements. They are occupied at present by the Doull Drug company, the Colonial Jewelry company, and the Boehmer Tailoring company. All of these tenants have been given notice to vacate and it is expected that the work of razing the buildings will begin shortly after the first of the year. The Western Investment & Trust company, which engineered the deal, is first in front but which recently organized with local capital at its head.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Schramm-Johnson Drug Co., Salt Lake City.

FARM HANDS STEAL \$440

After working on John Ennis's ranch at Draper for three days, two men stole \$440 in gold and currency and made their getaway when Ennis was absent from the house a few hours, according to a report by Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp, whose deputies are searching for the thieves here.

SENDS CHECKS BACK.

Secy. of State Charles S. Tingey received \$500 in the mail Friday in payment of corporation taxes. He sent all the checks back to the companies stating that the tax was delinquent and the penalty of \$10 would have to be paid together with the amount of the tax in the meantime the companies are in jeopardy and any business they do in the way of signing contracts will affect them if any litigation arises over them.

DEATH OF MARY WILDING.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilding, aged 77 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Poulton, 2331 Seventh East street at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of general debility. The funeral will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock from the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse. Interment will be in the City cemetery. Mrs. Wilding was born in England but came to Utah in 1852 after identifying herself with the Church. Since that time she made her home in this state. She is the mother of 13 children. Her husband, George Wilding, and seven daughters and two sons survive her. They are as follows: Mrs. S. H. Love, Mrs. George R. Emery, Mrs. Joseph Burdett, Mrs. T. O. Poulton, Mrs. N. S. Timpon, Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. W. Widdison, H. D. and W. L. Wilding.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, Coughs, Inflamed Throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Trial Bottle free, guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, 112-114 Main St., Salt Lake City.

BRINGING CHRISTY BACK.

E. C. Christy, who was arrested by the San Francisco police on a charge of having stolen a diamond ring from Lulu Jordan, an actress, when he was working as clerk in the St. Cecilia hotel here, is being brought back to Salt Lake City for trial.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties day or night.

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One-Third Off

One table of Suits, the latest fall styles, all fabrics, patterns and colors, ranging from \$10.00 to \$22.50, reduced to—

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