

**SALE OF CHURCH BONDS**

Action Taken with a View to Economy and  
Funding Pending Indebtedness.

**GOOD INVESTMENTS FOR HOME PEOPLE.**

Bonds Run for a Period of Eleven Years  
and Bear Interest at the Rate  
of Six Five Cents.

In consequence of the financial condition of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, occasioned by the losses and expenditures incurred in the cause of the Kingdom, which will have to be met without delay during the present session, we desire the laws of Congress and the further consideration of the courts in their enforcement, and other consideration of an adverse statute, which for several years has hindered the Church. It has been calculated to recover money from time to time, thus creating a debt which it is desired to meet as soon as possible to liquidate.

Money at a reasonable rate of interest has been offered to the Church from various sources, but it was deemed better that an arrangement should be agreed to one of the following methods of funding the debts. This method has been considered for some time past and has been carefully considered, with a view to the interest of the Church and the benefit of individuals.

The President, Authority, have therefore determined to issue bonds, running for a period of eleven years and bearing interest at six per cent per annum—fifteen hundred to be of the denomination of one hundred dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to seven thousand; two hundred of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to five hundred, and one hundred and fifty of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to two hundred and fifty, the whole issue aggregating two hundred thousand dollars, all bearing date of December 20, 1898.

The sum for the payment of these bonds and the interest thereon, will be paid by the President in Trust, and in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, made up of each of the holders of such bonds and also to Lucia S. White and David B. Clark, who are designated trustees to act in the said buildings, that we may be ready to pay the interest on the bonds on the first day of July and October in each year, and on the first day of January, 1899, shall be deposited at the Deseret National Bank, and that at least fifty thousand dollars from the income of the said church shall be deposited with the said trustees each year after the year 1898, to provide for the purchase of a portion of the assets we now own, to create a fund for their redemption. Thus arrangements will be effected by which the entire assets will be used to pay the principal and interest on the bonds will have been paid in the term of eleven years. The bonds, however, will be subject to reduction in five years, from the date of issue.

The Church has no income which will secure, undeniably, the payment of all its liabilities, including the interest on these bonds and the principal according to their face, and the assets at the present time are fully equal to value to be indispensable upon their assumed tenure. The Church has always been solvent, and the necessity for borrowing funds has been caused by the pressure of circumstances which were forced upon it.

The bonds, which will be offered on the first of January, 1899, may be purchased by any person who desires to invest in money. They should be taken by residents of Utah. The Latter-day Saints are the principal purchasers of these bonds, will find them a safe and profitable investment. Their purchase will enable the Trustees in Trust to act for the Sabbath carrying a heavy rate of interest, and this will make a considerable saving to the Church. The interest and principal will be paid in gold coin, and the Church, through its Trustees in Trust, will be full security for their redemption.

Application for the bonds should be made to

LUCIA S. WHITE,  
Trustee in Trust.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES.**

People of the Sixteenth Ward will Commemorate the Birth of Joseph Smith.

For a number of years past the people of the Sixteenth Ward of this city, under the encouragement and direction of their general leaders, have given much attention to the commemoration of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith. This year is to witness an exceptional increase, as the anniversary is approaching rapidly. The annual meeting of the members of the Church of that district, together with their friends, are to be present at the services. The services will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. An interesting feature of services will be started out, 12 with the principal speaker, followed by a short service and short addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all the relatives of the Prophet, his wife, Hyrum, and all his friends and to all the people who desire to be present on that occasion. Honorable Keeler announces that everybody will made welcome.

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