THE CALIFORNIA MISSION.

Labors of the Missionaries There Attracting Attention.

An Account Given by the San Francisco "Call" of Meetings and Mission Work Etc., There.

The San Francisco Call of June 10 has an article with reference to the Latter-day Saints, and the missionaries in California. The headlines are as follows:

"To Reform the Gentiles.—Mormonism Making Its First Strong Effort to Plant Itself Here.—Many Missionaries at Work.—Not Gray-Whiskered Fellows but Nice Young Business and Professional Men."

The article proceeds thus:

"The Mormon Church is engaged in the interesting work of planting its feet by the Golden Gate and drawing to the true fold and the true God the Gentiles of California.

"It is long now since the sensational gospel contained in the miraculously revealed Book of Mormon has been read by many of the Faithful in California. Now, for the first time in the history of the Church, an active and a considerable effort to establish the church here has been begun. This is not the "Reorganized" church which has been heard of in Oakland, for the true and original Church founded by Joseph Smith.

"Recently twelve Gentiles have been baptized here and in Oakland. Twelve more have applied for admission, and a number are investigating. That may seem to be very rapid work, but it is planting the seed, and the First Presidency and the Apostles at Salt Lake are encouraged.

"Sensational Mormon missionaries have struggled along in California heretofore without adding more than one or two to the 200,000 or so numbered in the fold of the Mormon Church, but the present missionary effort is well organized and is carried on by twelve missionaries, or Elders, who are under the direction of Henry S. Tanner, president of the California mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"These missionaries are surprising people to the average Gentile who sees one or several of them for the first time. The general conception of a Mormon missionary is that of an old gray-whiskered fellow who may properly be suspected of a sensual nature. Well, that's all wrong.

"The Mormon missionaries now proselyting here are a lot of nice young, bright business and professional men of intellectual appearance, gentlemanly manner and pleasant address. They look and act like anybody else and would easily be mistaken for a lot of Native Sons. They are men of the world, yet devoted to the Church and willing to sacrifice themselves a little for a time for her glory and the redemption of the Gentiles.

"The Mormon Church has a way of growing. It looks about and 'calls' this and that man to leave home and business and go forth. It generally calls men of money who can pay their own expenses. The twelve California missionaries are not costing the Church a cent. The president, Henry S. Tanner, is a school teacher by profession and a bright, cultured young man. He was run out of a place in South Carolina by a mob once, and came here not loth.

"Most of the others have come recently. One is W. M. Woodland, a young attorney of Bannock county, Idaho. Another is Parley T. Wright, of Wright & Sons, a large and well known dry goods firm of Ogden. Willard Scowcroft is a partner in the legal firm of John Scowcroft & Sons. John Smith has a real estate business at Salt Lake. The others are all young business men. Each has left his business for a year or two and each pays his own expenses entirely and all can afford to live pretty well.

"These missionaries are not suffering any privations or martyrdom here. They take life pretty easy. From nine to five hours a day they put in going from house to house and speaking to people who will talk with them anywhere.

"A card bearing the articles of faith and some tracts are offered, with the suggestion it would be interesting to investigate Mormonism without prejudice. The are ready to lend books and encourage any disposition to look into the famous and much reviled creed. Thus they go quietly but persistently about their proselyting work in the face of almost universal indifference, but without any particular opposition. There is no hurrah, no fire, hardly noticeable earnestness.

"Very people heard Elder Tanner tell of "The Rise of Mormonism" in a hall of Pythian Castle last evening. The services were simple. Three hymns offered as many brief prayers with spotted hands and a few in the congregation sang from the psalmody of many hymns, the words and strains of which were conceived by laitmal souls in the promised land of Utah.

"Two missionaries are working in Oakland, two are in Los Angeles, two in Sacramento, two in Fresno county and two will soon go to San Diego.

The Call also gave an account of a meeting of the Saints held on Sunday evening, June 2, in which it states:

"The principles and articles of faith upon which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, familiarly known as the Mormon Church, were expounded by Elder H. S. Tanner at Calhoun (Mr. Georgan) Hall, 909 Market street, last evening.

"Elder Tanner is president of the California mission of the Church and has been here since last August. Since his arrival he has succeeded in building up quite a flourishing local society in behalf of the Church which he represents. The first services were held at 20 Eleventh street, and then the services were located at 927 Mission street.

"As the congregation grew in numbers it was found necessary to have more commodious quarters, and the move was made to 909 Market street. The first services were held yesterday, and the new hall was crowded. There are seventy-five members of the congregation, but there were many other attendants drawn thither by curiosity.

"In the morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the Sunday school was called together, with about twenty pupils present. At 7:30 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening the regular services were held.

"'What is Mormonism?' was the subject of the Elder's evening sermon. He began by explaining where the name of Mormon came from. The name as applied to the Church was a misnomer. It was not the name of the Church, but the members believed in the Book of Mormon, which they hold was the work of a man named Mormon, who lived on this continent 1,500 years ago. The speaker concluded himself with stating his belief in Mormon and his book and then proceeded to enlighten such of his hearers as were not already enlightened as to the Articles of Faith of the Mormon Church.

"'The Church of Latter-day Saints was organized in Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., April 6, 1830. It was called the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in order to distinguish it from the early Christian Church founded by Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. I will read our Articles of Faith.'

The Articles of Faith are given in full, and the account continues:

"The Elder proceeded to elaborate and explain the Articles. In remarking he spoke regarding polygamy.

"'It is not and never was practiced to such a great extent in the Church as it commonly believed,' he said. 'Now it is not established at all because of the proclamation of four years ago, that Church members in minimum not to practice it, and submit them to obey the laws of the country. When the law was passed the subject was submitted to a congregation of 12,000 people in Salt Lake City. It was unanimously decided to sustain the law, and we have since respected it.

"'As to the resurrection which we believe in, we hold that when the earth receives its paradisical glory the Saints will be resurrected at the coming of the Savior, and all worthy men will be resurrected and will dwell 1,000 years in a reign of righteousness. After that period has elapsed, all the dead who have not been resurrected will be judged according to their works in their earthly career. We do not believe in any eternal damnation. Each one will be judged according to his merits.'"

Writing from San Francisco under date of June 11, Elder Tanner says: "The Elders are enjoying the best of health, and with the help of the Lord we are endeavoring to get the Gospel before the people, and thousands are finding out that we are in town."

The headquarters of the Call's correspondent is 417 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

OUT OF THE GRADES.

Pupils Celebrate With Enthusiasm Their Advent into the High School.

Graduates from the eighth grades of the city schools into the High school met in the building of the latter institution this afternoon at 2:30 and conducted an interesting program.

A skillfully executed piano solo was given by Alice Miller, after which the chorus, Sigh, Gentle Gales, was unfortunately performed by the High school pupils. Superintendent Millspaugh announced the object of the gathering, after which the remainder of the program was carried out as follows:

Address of Welcome—First year class.
Second year class.
Third year class.
Fourth year class.
Piano solo, first year class, Margaret Sutherland.
Recitation by representative of the morning eighth grade graduates.
Address.
Distribution of certificates.
Chorus, Spring Chorus.
Superintendent's address.
Chorus, Farewell to the Forest.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ESTATE.

Final Settlement Made and Executors Discharged in 1879—Probate Orders.

In response to the citation issued from the probate court for the executors of the Brigham Young estate to appear and make final settlement of said estate, the following was received by Judge McNally last evening:

SALT LAKE CITY, June 11, 1895.

Hon. J. C. McNally, Probate Judge:

Dear Sir—I received your communication and notice asking the executors of the will of the late Brigham Young to file their final account.

Permit me to say we have not filed any account with the probate court for the past five years or more. The reasons are, we have been advised by our counsel that we have no need to do it, and that such acts would be improper. The executors were discharged by the probate court some time in 1879, and are told by our counsel that from that time on we have been simply trustees, and our acts are reviewable only by the court of chancery. Not understanding this point until the last few years, we went on going of the expense and trouble of filing long accounts in probate court of our transactions, but since learning this was improper we have ceased. We keep our accounts strictly and are ready at any time to produce and exhibit the same in a court of chancery whenever required to by that court, or by any person interested in the estate.

In this connection permit us to say that our vouchers and papers we have filed in the probate court since our discharge should be returned to us, so that in case they are needed they can be produced and filed in a court of equity.

Very respectfully,
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Trustee B. Y. Estate.

PROBATE ORDERS.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Durst, deceased, a petition was filed today from Charles B. Durst, setting forth that the deceased died intestate, and asking that petitioner be given letters of administration of said estate. It is set forth that deceased died without issue, and that the only heirs and next of kin of said deceased are her husband, Charles B. Durst, and her father and mother, John T. and Maria H. Morgan, residing at Boise City, Idaho. The hearing of the petition was set for Tuesday, June 18th.

Estate of Frank N. Porter, deceased; order of publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of P. E. Hagglund, deceased; order of sale of personal property.

Estate of George Reid, deceased; hearing on petition for distribution has been set for July 3d.

Health Report.

The report of the health department for May shows that there were 93 births during the month, 54 males and 41 females; 39 deaths, 22 males and 17 females, and 41 marriages. Ten cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria were reported during the month; 458 pounds of food were condemned, and 1,104 cubic yards of garbage was turned at the crematory.

THE RAILWAY RATES.

The U. P. Cuts from the Mississippi as Well as from Missouri.

Rates from Chicago and St. Louis the Same as Denver Common Points—Less from the Missouri.

The position of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern is still the same as it was yesterday noon. It is stated that the position has been somewhat misunderstood in the publication of the new rates from the east to Utah common points. They will be low from Missouri river and St. Louis, and the same from Chicago as are made from the same points to Montana common points. This evidently meets the wishes of the Utah jobbers and will, after being understood, be thoroughly appreciated by them.

Class rates.	Former rate.	New rate.	Reduction.
From Chicago.			
First class.	$1.35	$1.35	$0.00
Second class.	1.20	1.20	.00
Third class.	1.05	1.05	.00
Fourth class.	1.00	1.00	.00
Fifth class.	.90	.90	.00
Class A.	.75	.75	.00
Class B.	.70	.70	.00
Class C.	.65	.65	.00
Class D.	.60	.60	.00
Class E.	.55	.55	.00
From St. Louis.			
First class.	1.10	1.10	.00
Second class.	.99	.99	.00
Third class.	.88	.88	.00
Fourth class.	.77	.77	.00
Fifth class.	.66	.66	.00
Class A.	.55	.55	.00
Class B.	.50	.50	.00
Class C.	.45	.45	.00
Class D.	.40	.40	.00
Class E.	.35	.35	.00
From Missouri River.			
First class.	1.00	.75	.25
Second class.	.90	.67½	.22½
Third class.	.80	.60	.20
Fourth class.	.70	.52½	.17½
Fifth class.	.60	.45	.15
Class A.	.50	.37½	.12½
Class B.	.45	.35	.10
Class C.	.40	.30	.10
Class D.	.35	.25	.10
Class E.	.30	.22½	.07½

Returned Elder.

Elder Farley Parish, of Centerville, Davis county, Utah, who left for a mission to Great Britain on May 9, 1895, has returned in good health and well pleased with his experience. He has been labouring in the Newcastle conference, north of England, where he has found many friends, he says, who met with success. He arrived in this city on Tuesday, June 11, well pleased with being once more among his own people and friends.

Personal.

Senator Thurston, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, is in the city again, having quietly and unsuspectedly returned from Denver. He is registered at the Knutsford, and his presence here again so soon after Judge Merrill's decision in the receivership question, will be looked upon as omen of only significance.

Judge King, of Provo, is up from the Garden city, and while here is sojourning at his old quarters at the Cullen.

Dr. G. J. Field and wife, of Eureka, Tooele, are registered at the Cullen.

John C. Graham, manager of the *Enquirer*, of Provo, is promoting for business in Zion today and incidentally enjoying the change in social way.

Thomas Armstrong, of Park City, brother of Hon. Frank Armstrong of this city, is in town today buying supplies for an outing with his sheep.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE TAR AND TANTAR now shows a good deal of improvement over the opening night. Last evening there were many encores, especially for the big feature of the opera, the national air medley.

ORGAN ELLIANS, his wife and Jay Rogers, his manager, returned from their northern tour this morning. They report fair business, especially in the larger towns, their Boise matinees having been especially good.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, JUNE 13, 1895.

The Scientists in Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lorenzo McIlrath, the Chicago Judge Cooke prize lecture couple, arrived in the city last evening at 8 o'clock and have stopped at the Hotel Roberts till 10:30 o'clock this morning, when they left for Salt Lake City. A number of townsmen and other citizens called on the travelers at the hotel and were entertained with sketches of the experience of the visitors on the trip from Chicago to this point. They left Chicago on April 10th, and have visited places of interest along the route. They stopped in Denver one week, at Colorado Springs nine days, and will remain in Salt Lake City about a week. They will also return to Provo for a day or two before leaving for San Francisco, but were anxious to reach Salt Lake City, where they will receive mail and articles of clothing, etc., shipped by express. They crossed the arids lying between Colorado and Utah last Saturday, and did not find the trip across the desert so unpleasant as they had expected, being favored with only moderately warm weather till they reached Price, where the heat became unpleasant. They found the R. G. W. railway track well ballasted and they could ride on it comfortably most of the way.

Mrs. McIlrath is a very pleasant lady, and is enthusiastic over the trip. She expressed herself delighted with the reception they had been accorded all along the line and looked forward to the stay in Salt Lake City with no small pleasant expectation, as she has always been anxious to visit that place.

Mr. McIlrath is a newspaper man and writes long and interesting letters to the papers, the *Inter-Ocean*, Chicago, of the country through which they travel, and the many interesting experiences they encounter.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. McIlrath is Martin Dunkerly, of Providence, Rhode Island. He started out to make a tour of the continent on his wheel, and overtook Mr. and Mrs. McIlrath at Denver. He has now decided to continue with them around the world. This gentleman has taken the record as a long distance rider on this trip, traveling from Kansas City to Canada, 450 miles, in six and seven days. The object which induced him to commence the journey seems to be that he was to lower the record for long distance (from coast to coast), but since he has concluded to continue around the world he has given up his original intention of just reaching up.

Zion's Sweet Singers.

The Salt Lake Choral company appeared last evening in the Opera house, before an audience composed of the most loving portion of the community. It is needless to say that the concert was greatly enjoyed. The usual praise of the performances is heard from all who were fortunate enough to attend, and a feeling of patriotic pride in the company is evinced by the people in speaking of the entertainment. To all the audience who enjoy highly entertaining musical notes concerning the program perfection.

Legal Matters.

Michael Halbert has brought a foreclosure suit against H. H. Hulbert and wife, S. J. Hulbert, to set aside $1,818.23 due on a promissory note, secured by mortgage on real estate in Emery county. The note was given on May 8th, 1890, and was for 1500. On January 8, 1894, $100 was paid on the note. The interest is ten per cent monthly, which accounts for the leading increase of the original amount.

The Lent Manufacturing and Bottling company has appealed a case against John Wilson, Justice McNeil's court, of American Fork. Plaintiffs and appellees brought suit in the justice's court for $50. A jury brought in a verdict in "the amount of other," and the appeal was taken by plaintiff.

Abstract of judgment from Justice Pratt's court at Nephi for $251 and $8.50 in the case of the First National Bank of Nephi vs. E. J. McCune and M. A. McCune, has been filed in the First district court.

Notes and Personals.

John C. Graham and C. E. Loose went to Salt Lake City on today's 11:00 R. G. W. train.

H. S. Nelson, manager of the Wasatch Hardware Co., came down from Heber last evening and went to Salt Lake City today.

Editor Grassmann, of the Ogden Standard, was a visitor yesterday.

Wm. Tyrell, of Lake Shore, was accidentally injured by being thrown as a charge of dynamite, for now from W. H. Wilson, of the same place. His hearing was set for yesterday this afternoon before Justice DeMoisy. Tyrell is the step-brother of Andrew Johnson, one of the victims of the Pelican Point tragedy.

The following course of study for the students of the High school to be commenced this school year has been adopted upon by the board of education: Civil government, physical geography, elementary natural philosophy, general history and rhetoric. The following branches are optional: Algebra, drawing, bookkeeping and elocution.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ADELIA CLARK BRIGGS.

Died at Hayesville, summit county, Utah, a pioneer, Adelia Clark Briggs, the wife of James Mason Briggs. She died June 6, 1895, at 6 p. m. She was born in Hiram, Portage county, Iowa, March 6, 1838. She has been in the church of the Church from the time she died and has been a faithful, healing and good mother. On the Pacific her father died with cholera in 1852. She has been in the Salt Lake valley since 1852, and has proven herself a heroine in privations, and prompt in many Indian troubles. Having been hard of hearing she has been secluded from public society and gatherings, but her works have been that of the noble and brave. She leaves three children, two girls and one boy, six grandchildren and many kindred and friends to mourn her loss in life.—Correspondent.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $519,000. Same day last year, $190,000.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67½ bid, $3.151. London.—Silver 31½d.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today Bullion, $3,000; Ores, $700. Total, $3,700.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today Bullion, $4,182; Ore, 1,040. Total, $5,222.

STOCKS AND BARGAINS.

New York, June 13.—Stock market opened and passed heavily to a generally lower range of prices. The tone was confused in the last hour, the closing was confused in the extreme.

Sales of 100 shares and upwards were made as follows: Atchison, 5,000; Chicago Gas, 1,000; Cordage, 100; Delaware & Hudson, 100; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 100; Distillers' and Cattle Feeders', 100; Erie, 1,000; Illinois Central, 100; Lake Shore, 100; Lead, 100; Louisville & Nashville, 100; Manhattan Consolidated, 100; Missouri Pacific, 100; Northern Pacific preferred, 100; Pacific Mail, 100; Pullman Palace Car, 100; Reading, 100; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 100; Sugar, 100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 100; Texas Pacific, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Wabash preferred, 100; Western Union, 100.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, JUNE 13.

Wheat—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].
Corn—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].
Oats—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].
Pork—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].
Lard—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].
Ribs—June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible].

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 13, 1895.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pullman Palace Car	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wabash pfd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chicago Gas	[illegible]
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BOSTON.

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Jos. Little, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with indigestion and biliousness for years. Parks' Tea has cured me." For sale by F. J. Hill & Co., and Nelden Judson Drug Co. 2

Cuticura

FOR THE HAIR and SKIN

A [illegible] Cuticura Soap, [illegible] to Cuticura, the great [illegible] and purest of skin [illegible]

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