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Seventy-fifth Annual Conference of Mormon Church Begins.

PRESIDENT SMITH OPENS IT

TEMPLE WORK AND CELESTIAL MARRIAGE DISCUSSED.

The seventy-fifth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was begun in the tabernacle yesterday morning. There was scarcely a vacant seat in the immense auditorium when, at 10:15 o'clock, President Joseph F. Smith arose and announced that the conference would open with the singing by the choir and congregation of the hymn beginning "Come let us anew our journey pursue."

The leading men of the church were present with a few exceptions. Among those not there was Apostle Reed Smoot. In the choir loft, facing the congregation and beginning under the south gallery were seated the high priests, the members of the high council and the patriarchs. To the left of these, and extending under the north gallery, were the presidents of the relief society, bishops and counselors and presidents of the Young Mens' and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations. In the front rows of seats, in the auditorium and facing the choir were presidents of stakes and their counselors.

At the conclusion of the hymn President Angus M. Cannon offered up prayer. He prayed for God's blessings upon Joseph F. Smith above all men, and also for blessings upon the twelve apostles, the presidents of stakes, the counselors and all other officials and dignitaries of the church. He also asked the Lord to inspire every utterance of the apostles and revelators.

President Smith Gives Address.

President Smith then made his opening address. He said he was happy in the privilege he enjoyed at the opening of the seventy-fifth semi-annual conference of the church, and was pleased at seeing such a large representation of the brethren on a week day, when all lines of business and all the industries were being carried on. Notwithstanding severe droughts in southern Utah, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Canada and other locations, the season had been an abundant one, and of late the droughts had been broken by copious rains, so that all the stakes were enjoying a reasonable prosperity.

"I trust," said he, "that the spiritual conditions of the Latter-day Saints have been as good as the temporal conditions have been and that we are progressing and growing in the knowledge of the truth, and in faithfulness before the Lord in keeping his commandments and his laws as he has prospered us, for after all the great desideratum is the faithfulness of the people to the covenants they have made with the Lord, and which is their righteousness."

Tells of the Officials.

President Smith said the church has in the United States, Canada and Mexico fifty-five organized stakes of Zion. These have fifty-five presidents and 110 counselors. There are 660 high priest who sit in counsel with the presidents and counselors in all the affairs of the church. There are, he said, about twenty organized missions throughout the world, presided over by presidents and counselors, and these missions are supplied with elders and seventies that are sent out to preach the gospel, numbering at present in the neighborhood of 1,500 elders. There are 626 organized wards, presided over by 626 bishops, with 1,252 bishops' counselors.

It devolves upon the bishops of the wards to look after the poor and to administer to the sick and afflicted. It is also their duty to look after the spiritual welfare of the people; to see that they are living moral, pure and upright lives; that they are faithful in the discharge of their duties as Latter-day Saints; that they are honest in their dealings one with another and with the children of men generally, and with all the world.

There are in the church 146 quorums of seventies, and these constitute a body of some 10,000 elders, whose special duty it is to respond to the call of the apostles to preach the gospel and to go on missions without purse and without script.

President Smith then explained the duties of the members of the two orders of priesthood, Aaronic and Melchizedek. In conclusion he said it did not make any difference what the world says about the Latter-day Saints, for they know what their mission is and propose to fulfill it by the help of Almighty God. That mission was to save men from evil, from error, from wickedness and from the power of darkness.

Counselors Follow President.

First Counselor John R. Winder made a brief talk on the trials, tributions and successes of the church missionaries. He rejoiced that converts were being made in all parts of the earth, and that the work of the Lord was increasing. Speaking of the "work" in the temples, he said everything done in them tends to make better fathers and mothers, better children and better citizens. No evil thing was done there.

Second Counselor and Historian Anthon H. Lund discoursed on the priesthood. He said there was no priestly caste in the church, as the priestly office was conferred on nearly every male member worthy to receive it. He urged greater attention to the fasts of the church and advised the saints to give more of their surplus to the poor. The preposterous story had been set in circulation by "our enemies" that the elders were paid for making converts. This he denied emphatically.

Talks on Public Schools.

There was another matter he wanted to speak of, and that was the religion classes, to which there was opposition both within and without the church, which he regretted. He argued that it was necessary to teach children morality and theology. They should be grounded in the principles of the faith. This teaching could not be given in the district schools, because there could be no union of church and state. Hence it must be given in schools established by the church and conducted under its supervision, for they could not let their children go without religious instruction. The Catholics, he said, had set a good example to the saints, by establishing parochial schools.

The morning session closed with the anthem, sung by the choir, "Lift up Thy Voice and Sing."

Temple Presidents in Afternoon.

Elder David H. Cannon, president of the St. George temple, was the first speaker at the afternoon session. He said that that temple was dedicated in 1877, during the presidency of Wilford Woodruff. For a few years there was a great deal of work in the temple, as many people came to attend to the redemption of their kindred dead. Later, when other temples were built, the "work" in the temple fell off to such an extent that the proposition was made to close it. But President Woodruff would not consent, saying the temple should be kept open and if the people did not avail themselves of the opportunity it afforded to redeem their dead kindred it would be their own fault and they would suffer the penalty.

President James A. Leishman of the Logan temple, said it was the second structure of the kind erected in the west, and was dedicated in 1884 to the salvation of the living and the redemption of the dead. He told of the benefits that had come from being baptized for the dead, and said he knew many instances where those who were ignorant about their dead kindred and sought information in regard to them had been enlightened through prayer. Some who knew little or nothing about their grandparents and more distant relatives had had books brought to them containing thousands of names of progenitors after wrestling with the Lord in prayer.

Urges Marriages in Temple.

President John D. T. McAllister, of the Manti temple, said he was on the temple lot before the tabernacle and temple were built. As a boy he associated in Salt Lake with men who like himself were great-grandfathers. "Some of them, I presume, count from thirty to forty children," he said. He scored the young people who marry outside the temples, and told about celestial marriage as provided for in the Book of Doctrines and Covenants, and said the work of the endowment houses should not be neglected.

"We are not married when we get up yonder," he said, and then he argued that there should be celestial sealing, which had nothing to do with earthly marriage. Those eight and ten years of age could receive their endowments. Some of the fathers, he continued, had a number of wives.

"They have been sealed to their husbands and the children to their mothers. In three days I did seal something over 1,300—over 400 a day, and the work has been glorious before the Lord."

Lyman Strong For Canneries.

President Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of twelve apostles, made a strong talk for the introduction of fruit and vegetable canneries and the building up of manufacturing industries. He said Utah should not only produce everything it consumes in the way of food products, implements and machinery, but should supply the people of other states. Much fruit and vegetables were going to waste because there was no way to can them. The millionaires who have made their money in Utah's mines should spend some of their money in promoting manufactories. He advised the saints to get out of debt and stay out, in order that they might be prepared when a season of dullness sets in, as it is apt to do in the course of a few years.

CLASSES ELECTED OFFICERS

Seniors and Juniors at High School Organize For Year.

At a meeting held by the seniors of the High school the following officers were chosen: President, Royal Martineau; vice president, Warner Thompson; secretary, Edna Evans; treasurer, Harry Alley.

This class numbers 100 members, exceeding last year's class by more than twenty members.

The junior class has also organized, with Francis Critchlow as president; Florence Culmer, vice president; Sara Rawlins, secretary; Doris Raybould, treasurer.

MRS. N. C. MILLIGAN DIES.

Mother of Miss Mary C. May Expires in Los Angeles.

Word has been received by friends here of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. N. C. Milligan, mother of Miss Mary C. May of the state university. Mrs. Milligan was in her seventy-fifth year, but she had preserved her faculties to the last and had kept up a correspondence with Salt Lake friends till recently.

Miss May will pass through Ogden tomorrow morning with the remains, on her way to Cedar Rapids, Ia., their former home.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug department.

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Purchasers at Pacific Express Auction Discover Surprises.

MIX-UP IN MANY CLOTHES

SOME MEN PAY FANCY PRICES FOR FEMININE APPAREL.

To get packages which "looked good" to them, men, women and children scrambled over each other yesterday afternoon at 36 Richards street during the sale of unclaimed property by the Pacific Express company. Not knowing what the unknown might bring forth, and yet eager to risk their luck, the auctioneer's auditors bid lively, and trunks, telescopes, baskets, unwieldy bundles and neatly wrapped packages ranging in size from a box of writing paper to a hat box succeeded each other in the hands of the optimistic "going - going - nearly - gone" man.

It was hard that the woman who had been wishing for a new fall hat should find she had purchased a flimsy, airy-fairy thing appropriate for summer wear, but she was not the only one. There was the man who saw the knitting trade mark on the outside of a bundle. Maybe he thought he was getting a sweater or something, and gladly parted with a paltry 70 cents. Great was his chagrin when he found that he had on his hands something of which he had to learn the name from his wife.

The man with a forty-two waist drew a waistcoat designed for some one of shrimp-like proportions. But he found just that shrimp-like man and parted with his property for 5 cents more than he paid for it. A telescope basket disclosed an assortment of clothes that looked like the vintage of '49. An entymologist would have delighted in its acquisition.

But all the packages were not gold bricks by any means. If an amateur judgment of furs be correct, one old fellow got his money's worth in some kind of a winter coat made of serviceable material. Just what it was—bear, coyote or something else—the purchaser did not seem to know. He thought it was worth $1.70, anyway. A young man who was overheard to remark that "these will be fine on the farm" got three beavers and three woolen caps for 40 cents. He immediately began an impromptu conformeter seance in an endeavor to fit some of his surplus supply to a head in the crowd.

To judge from the amount of soap that went astray, Utah's saponaceous deposits should begin to get busy for all they're worth. There is evidently a soapy way from St. George to Dubois, Ida., for package after package of misdirected mixtures of fat, perfume and things was auctioned off. Most of it was shaving soap, and, furthermore, most of it was directed to women, so it is just as well, possibly, that it never landed. It is possible that the women had answered some premium advertisement in an effort to obtain a $5 brooch from the profits left after selling $10 worth of soap.

The purchaser who thought to bid, get and sneak away found that he was up against an inquisitive crowd that must be shown. Every sale would be followed by an anxious flocking to one corner, and there the successful bidder, after cutting strings and breaking seals, might find out—but not alone—what he was in line for—congratulations or condolence.

GIBSON GIRL BETTER.

Denver, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Joshua Howland Stringer, of New York, who was taken sick while visiting her parents in this city, is now convalescent. She did not have typhoid fever, as reported, and at no time was her life in danger.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Here's a sample of a few we collected last week:

WE COLLECTED **$125.00** in gold last week for William Kirkup of Franklin, Ida. It was an old torn and battered note, had to be pinned to itself.

WE COLLECTED **$64.00** last week for W. J. Robinson of Grantsville. It was an old debt fourteen years of age. Had two suits in court over this and won both.

WE COLLECTED **$35.00** last week for Mrs. Anna Liday, for room and board from a skip out R. R. man.

WE COLLECTED **$75.00** last week for Jacob Aures from a man in Oklahoma. The man was his friend years ago and Aures loaned him the money.

WE COLLECTED **$29.95** last week for Castleton Bros., for a grocery bill seventeen years old. The man that paid it says he'll hire us when he has a hard case to fight and wants to win it.

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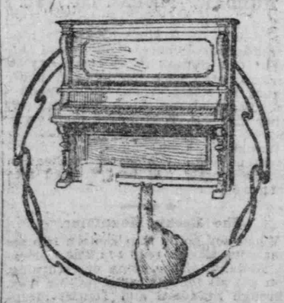

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