

Anent Dogs And Digs Your New Flower Garden Annual Feud Time Nigh

"That dog is a perfect pest!"
How many times have you said it?
How many times have you heard it said?

Or, if you are of the sterner sex:—
—that "dog!" when your 50-pound collie gambols joyfully across your freshly planted garden, spilling several hours of prideful work.

This is a brief for Collie, a brief for you, and especially for the family next door. There are reasons for the attitude of all three of you and its only fair that they be recognized.

Even real dog lovers object to having their spring flower beds dug up by canine excavators, and are prone to wonder in language more or less strong, why that blasted pup insists on digging right there. But of course Mr. Pup, being very far from a fool—haven't you recounted the story of his clever, almost human tricks, time and again?—digs where the earth is already broken because it is easier on his digging apparatus. If you were he, wouldn't you?

It's your racial instinct to dig in Spring. It's his nature to dig—anytime. The incipency of growing things gets into your soul; you grub happily away, ruining several pairs of perfectly good trousers or all the winter's careful manuring of your flower beds. Nevertheless you dig, because it's in your blood to plant seeds in spring.

And so your dog digs, because it's in his blood to plant bones. It all gets back to a question of sustenance, so why blame him—or your neighbor, who also digs?

Your neighbor is only a differently worded edition of you. He digs and plants a garden for the same primal reason you do. He objects to having the results of his labors destroyed just as you. In fact he will resent such devastation even more than you. It is one of the well-known kinks of human nature to have more patience with the misdeeds of your own family, whether the misdeed be the dog member, or otherwise, than with the family next door. Uncharitable fact, but you know how it is with you.

It is a matter of unrecorded nonetheless pertinent neighborhood history that in the gladsome springtime many a feud has been started that has lasted throughout the year—or longer, maybe—over the digging proclivities of an otherwise well-loved neighborhood institution. Into consideration these little peculiarities of both dog and man psychology it is herewith suggested that Collie's master see that his digging operations be confined to other areas than freshly-made gardens. For we have learned that even after the most difficult things in the world for all hands to subscribe to and sign.

Son and other heavenly visitants from the eternal world and the gospel in its fulness had been restored to the earth.

The speaker said he had seen the Prophet Joseph Smith on two occasions. He was but a boy at the time but well remembered that his first impression was that the prophet was the greatest and the grandest man on earth. The second and last time he saw Joseph Smith was on the fateful day when he was going to his death. He remembered the anguish and sorrow that filled the hearts of the Saints at that time but they continued steadfast in their testimony and continued to carry on the work although their leader was taken from them. The prophet was faithful in the discharge of his duties and when he found it was necessary that one should lay down his life that the people might be free he gave a heroic death to his murderers and in so doing said he was going as a lamb to the slaughter and with a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

President Shurtliff, in a brief address, said that "the greatest joy that came to any man or woman is to know that Jesus Christ is the Redeemer and Joseph Smith a prophet. This fact will fill anyone with a love for humanity more than anything else. He was a boy with President Young and they had been companions through life. The last general conference of the church will go down in history as the greatest conference for testimony bearing that had ever been held. He hoped to see the time when the whole world will see that the Latter Day Saints have the gospel in its purity."

Morning Session.

Apostle Smith, at the morning session, commended upon the large attendance and said it was gratifying to him to see so many workers in the stake gathered together. He was grateful for all the blessing that had come to the people as Latter Day Saints through restoration of the gospel. Nowhere else in the world, he said, is the work so distributed as in the church of the Latter Day Saints so that every member can work and help carry the load. He did not believe in a one man ministry because he knew that the Lord in his mercy had so arranged that all should have an opportunity to work and receive a blessing.

The speaker said he wanted to call attention to the words of a certain hymn which he said carried a false impression. Those words were, "Gladly I lay all my cares upon Thee." Those words, he said, express the idea prevalent in the world today among religious people that they can lay all their cares and responsibilities upon the Lord. He said that he has done for us what we could not do for ourselves. That is contrary to the order of heaven and yet that idea is prevalent in the world.

Many people, the speaker said, believe that salvation will come to them from a mere confession that Jesus is the Christ. He said that the doctrine of the church is that salvation is to be obtained by faith in Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God, and by obedience to his commandments. He said that the church is not a mere organization, but a kingdom of God on earth, and that its members are to be faithful to its laws and its leaders.

The belief of the Latter Day Saints regarding pre-existence, he said, is that before we came to earth we shouted for joy at the prospect of coming here, not only because of the happiness, but also for the hard knocks that awaited us and that were so necessary for our perfection and development. Jesus came to the world to redeem the world, to do for us that which we were unable to do for ourselves. The debt incurred in the fall of Adam had to be paid and the price could not be paid either by Adam or by the inhabitants of the earth. Christ only could pay the debt, and He paid it. But this fact does not make our eternal salvation and exaltation sure. Everyone who desires salvation and exaltation in the kingdom of God must share the burdens and responsibilities of the work of God and then we may be saved.

As an illustration Apostle Smith said, "If a man wanted to learn to swim, how ridiculous it would be for him to say to his instructor, 'I lay all the burden and responsibility upon you.' That man would deserve to sink. He certainly could not swim. Many people are reasonable in the view that they take of things of this life but in matters pertaining to eternal salvation they are most unreasonable."

The Lord has said: men shall be judged and known by their fruits; and not everyone that says 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into His kingdom, but they who do the will of the Father. The Lord has placed burdens upon the backs of each one of us and we must bear them. This means that we are to work and keep His commandments. There is no exaltation without responsibility. Many people will come short of the glory of God and dwell in an inferior kingdom because they have no desire to assume responsibility."

Concluding, the speaker said he believed with all his heart that Joseph Smith was called of God to carry this message to the world that they might be saved. There was no doubt in his mind upon that subject.

President A. L. Scoville in presenting the quarterly report which revealed much activity upon the part of the stake workers commended upon the large attendance at the conference and said that while it was difficult to get large numbers of men to attend religious services no such difficulty was experienced in the stake of Zion. He congratulated all the members of the priesthood of the stake for the devotion to their duties and callings.

President John Watson said the labors of all the members of the stake were greatly appreciated. The work is progressing and it was our duty to do those things that were required of us and much work is being accomplished by united effort and cooperation. He was thankful to be a member of the church and that he had a testimony of the divinity of the work of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

AH, MORNING, SIR! I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW OFFICE MAN! IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUND ONE YET, I'M YOUR PRIZE!!



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OGDEN TABERNACLE TOO SMALL TO HOLD CROWDS GATHERED TO HEAR ADDRESSES OF CHURCH OFFICIALS

"If Joseph Smith was not what he claimed to be the world is hopelessly lost," declared Apostle Joseph Fielding Smith, at the session of the Weber stake conference yesterday afternoon before a large congregation that listened with intense interest to the speaker who asserted that the "Mormon" prophet was the restorer who was to prepare the way for the second coming of Christ.

"When I saw Joseph Smith the first time I thought he was the greatest and grandest man on earth," was the statement of President Seymour B. Young. "And President Heber J. Grant is the greatest man on earth at this time; he has greater power than any potentate," the speaker said.

"The greatest joy that can come to any man or woman is to know that Jesus Christ is the Redeemer and that Joseph Smith is the prophet," was the testimony of President L. W. Shurtliff.

There were present at the conference four men who had seen the prophet, Joseph Smith. These were in addition to Presidents Young and Shurtliff, Patriarch George S. Cannon and A. W. Rawson. Patriarch Peart said he did not know if he could justly claim to have seen the prophet, but he was told by his parents that when he was an infant Joseph Smith had taken him in his arms. Patriarch Rawson said he remembered seeing Joseph Smith when he was four years of age and very thankful for it.

That the Ogden tabernacle has outgrown its usefulness for conference sessions was demonstrated by the large numbers who were unable to gain admission to the auditorium. Although additional chairs were brought into use, a large number were standing in the aisles and doorways during the entire sessions of the conference. In order to procure seats it was observed that several hundred people were at the afternoon session thirty minutes before the time for commencing the service. At both sessions of the conference nearly twelve hundred people were seated into the building that has a crowding capacity for about one thousand.

President L. W. Shurtliff presided at the conference and President A. L. Scoville conducted the services. The general church and stake authorities were presented by Stake Clerk Everett Neuteboom and were unanimously sustained by those present.

Under the direction of Prof. Joseph Ballantyne, with Prof. Sam. F. Whitaker at the great organ, the tabernacle choir delighted and inspired the large congregation by the rendition of a number of choruses. The work

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ASK Y. W. C. A. TO FOREIGN FIELDS

Women Worth Less Than Cattle, Religions of India Agree

CLEVELAND, April 19.—Ten secretaries and association workers of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday made a plea for a more extensive foreign program and told delegates to the sixth national convention that the organization had accomplished in Europe, Asia, South America and the near east.

Miss Florence Denison, secretary open to the association in that country, said, "In the many religions of India, she said, 'there is one thing upon which they all agree and that is that women are of less value than cattle.'"

Sharp Fight Occurs At Siberian Station

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—While Japanese troops were removing arrested workmen from the railway station at Khabarovsk, on the trans-Siberian railway, near the trans-Baikal border, other Russian workmen threw a bomb, to which the Japanese replied with rifle fire, reports received here state.

Czecho-Slovak troops, the advices say, thereupon fired upon the Japanese, which lasted three hours and resulted in a number being killed or wounded on both sides.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Hearings on the application of the American Railway Express company for increased express rates ranging from 10 to 25 per cent will be held by the interstate commerce commission at New York, May 17; Chicago, May 25; Spokane, June 1; San Francisco, June 7; Houston, June 14; Atlanta, June 21; and Washington, June 28.

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Births

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Howard Dixon and Virginia Patria Westphal Harris, 2350 Adams avenue, boy, Thomas E. and Mytha Anderson Myers, 540 First street, girl, Edwin Charles and Frances Elizabeth Van Nance Bader, 1131 Twenty-first street, boy.

Austin Garfield and Josephine Stockstadt Gillian, 1122 Twenty-second street, boy, Clarence and Mary Everts Jensen, 865 Twentieth street, girl, Rouque M. and Marguerite Spann Gallegos, 254 1/2 Twenty-fifth street, girl, Oran Albert and Nina Arnold Newey, 2935 Adams avenue, boy.

MARINES WANT BALL PLAYERS WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States Marine corps is in the market for baseball players. Recruiting officers for the sea-soldiers have been directed to bend their energies toward the securing of first-class ball players to fill the teams representing the corps in various parts of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. H. E. Sawyer, the well-known and popular music teacher, is returning soon from an extended trip throughout the eastern cities and Toronto, Canada. Upon his return to this city he will resume his music teaching.



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Motorcycle Club to Hold Races May 2

Members of the Ogden Motorcycle club drove to the Utah Hot Springs yesterday to inspect the two race tracks west of the resort. The three-quarter mile flat track was gone over and a few of the venturesome tried out several laps, despite the wet surface. The mile saucer, nearby was too wet for trials. The club plans on May 2 to hold a series of races near the Springs, in addition to endurance climbs up the mountain sides. Motorcycles will be started out at the base of the rocky point east of the Springs and endeavor to climb the hill as far as the motors will propel the vehicles. All motorcycleists are invited to participate.

Ogden Masons Going to S. L. Convention

Scottish Rite Masons of Ogden will attend the thirty-third annual convention, which will be held in the Masonic temple in Salt Lake tomorrow morning. Degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates and the thirty-second degree will be featured by a banquet Thursday evening. Members of the lodge from Ogden will exemplify the fourth degree, following the welcoming of the visitors and candidates (tomorrow morning). Degrees up to and including the fourteenth will be conferred during the afternoon by Judge Lodge of Perfection, and Wednesday the historical and religious Rose Croix degree will be conferred.

Yankee Airmen With Poles Bombing 'Reds'

WITH THE POLISH ARMY AT THE FRONT, April 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Kosciuszko squadron, the American air unit operating with the Polish forces today flew nine miles behind the bolshevik lines and raided the Jitomir railroad junction southeast of Kiev. The Americans flew low and attacked the railroad yards crowded with troop trains, dropping bombs and using their machine guns.

QUAKER GIRL'S BODY FOUND NEAR PARIS

PARIS, April 19.—The body of Miss Mary Ellen Appel, of Allentown, Pa., a Society of Friends welfare worker, who had been missing since April 7, was found in a clump of trees in the vicinity of Versailles last evening by two boys. No evidence of foul play was found. A considerable sum of money, jewelry and several letters addressed to members of Miss Appel's family, were found.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLE OVER

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