

MORMON ELDER ANSWERS ATTACK MADE ON CHURCH

Heber Q. Hale Challenges the Sincerity and Veracity of Ministers Who Denounce 'Mormon Menace.'

Heber Q. Hale, president of the Boise Mormon mission, declares that in justice to the communicants of his own church, he cannot remain silent following the statements made yesterday by Rev. Hannum and those made recently by Rev. Chalfant relative to the Mormon church and its teachings. In an interview prepared to refute these statements, Mr. Hale makes the charge that a number of the members of Rev. Chalfant's church, disgusted at the charges made by him against the Mormons and at the manner of his attack, arose and walked from the church as an open protest against such statements and such attacks. Mr. Hale says:

"It is not my desire to stir up strife or meddle with other people's affairs, but I think the limit of Christian patience and forbearance is reached and that it would be construed as an acquiescence on my part at least, in the face of such vile charges as these so often repeated from the same source. If I did not challenge the sincerity and veracity of the statements respecting 'Mormonism,' as fell from the lips of Rev. J. W. Hannum in his Thanksgiving sermon yesterday and Rev. Charles L. Chalfant in his Sunday evening sermon. A number of the communicants of the latter's own congregation were so disgusted with the spirit and manner of his utterances about his fellow religionists, for which there was no apparent provocation whatever, that they got up and left the services and came over to our church.

Calls Presbyterians Persecutors. "Even now I would decline a response to an interview on this matter were it not for the pertinent fact that this is a periodical affair with the Presbyterians in this city, as elsewhere. They have been among our foremost persecutors in times past and they are still at it. Their ministers have by the incendiary of speech and the unrestrained bitterness of language and falsehood incited mobs to deeds of awful violence against settlements of our people in various localities, resulting ultimately in the foul murder of the prophet, Joseph Smith, and his brother Hyrum, at Carthage, Ill., on the 27th day of June, 1844, and in the subsequent expulsion of their followers from the states of Illinois and Missouri. Ten thousand innocent and defenseless people were thus compelled to leave behind their burning homes and devastated fields and perish, for ought their persecutors knew or cared, on the trackless desert or in the wild fastnesses of the Rocky mountains.

"I do not know anything about Rev. Hannum. This is the first time I have heard from him. But Rev. Chalfant has every autumn against the 'Mormons' every few months. Now, I have kept still in the face of such slander and abuse as long as I intend to, and if it is war instead of peace that these men and their kind are looking for, why, I am made of the kind of stuff to give them what they want.

"Both men have charged the 'Mormons' with being un-Christian, or anti-Christian, and un-American, and with being a national disgrace and a menace to society. We challenge such declarations as these and numerous others, and if Rev. Mr. Chalfant or Rev. Mr. Hannum, or both, want to meet us in public debate on the question: 'Which is the more nearly and truly Christian and teaches more literally and fully the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Presbyterian or the Mormon church?' All they have to do is simply set the time and the place.

Challenges Mr. Chalfant. "Rev. Mr. Chalfant has been preaching in this city for about four or five years, and I dare say that he cannot point to a single act or utterance on the part of the 'Mormons' here which has in any way harassed his sweet spirit

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YOUNG MAN WANTED TO SERVE ON JURY

"What is the chance of getting on the jury? I would rather serve on a jury than be loafing around." This statement, made by a well dressed bright appearing young man, startled the attorneys and others in the justice court of Judge Adams this morning when the case of James Stewart, charged with malicious mischief, was called for trial and a jury was being selected to decide the case. As the constable had secured a sufficient number of men from which to select a jury, the young man was not called and as soon as he found he was not to be called, he left the court room.

Stewart is a young fellow who was arrested upon a complaint of J. F. Ayer of Star, who charges that he broke a door and lock on property owned by him on or about Nov. 12. As the complaining witness did not arrive in time for the trial this morning, it was postponed until this afternoon and was still in progress at a late hour.

All He Had. Henry Augustus was learning to dress himself; he was not as big as the name sounds. Mother, looking on, said, "Why, my son, you have your shoes on the wrong feet!" "Well," screamed Henry Augustus, "they're the only feet I have to put 'em on!"

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SURVEYING PARTY BACK FROM NORTH

Hazardous Trip of 45 Miles on Snow Shoes Over Mountain Trail.

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Walter Bates, of the surveyor general's office, was in charge of the party. The surveyors had completed the season's work in the north Clearwater country and were making their way back to the office here. They found the trail covered with snow 15 feet deep in many places but, through the efforts of an experienced guide, they made the journey in three days and succeeded in reaching civilization without any serious mishap.

On the way, the men ate hard biscuits that they carried in a package on their backs. The teams of mules and other equipment that they had with them were left at suitable places in the territory and will be ready when the party penetrates the wilderness in the spring.

All nine of the government surveying parties have been called in by the surveyor general's office. The men are now at work on their reports of the tracts surveyed and the district covered during the season. Part of the burned over district of the north has been completed, but there still remains a large amount of work for the next season. Other parties will be sent into the country when the snow has melted and the roads and trails are passable for the mule trains.

Each one of the outfits consist of a surveyor in charge, a mule train, and about 10 men. Some of the larger parties are better equipped for long stays in the wilderness and have a larger number of men to handle the work. The government has been surveying the districts in the northern

part of the state that are included in the forest lands. Part of the country is the burned over timber district and includes about 1,000,000 acres of land. Other unsurveyed sections of the public domain will be assigned for the work next year and the parties will be sent into the field as soon as the season is open and the roads are in such a condition that the wagons can get through into the territory where the men will be stationed.

On the expedition were Walter Bates, George Finley, Roy Thompson, Jack and Floyd Neland, Alpha Wilder, Rex Curtis, Floyd Bartlett, Clifford Naffie, Clyde Marsh, Willis Dermott, Guy Curtis, J. Garrett and Frank Larkins.

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