

ADDRESS OF JOSEPH SMITH

President of Latter Day Saints Delivers Annual Revelation.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE

Sons of Leading Officers of Church Suggested as Their Successors— Payment of Dues Recommended.

LAMONI, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—The following revelation was given to the conference of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints by President Smith yesterday:

"To the elders and members of the conference assembled, greeting: In obedience to the spirit and design of the day of fasting and prayer, I observed the day with the church. I had hitherto made supplication in the spirit of the desire of the church, for instruction and light, and I am now prepared to lay before the church what has come to me as the presiding officer, through whom the Master may speak to his people.

"Thus saith the voice of the spirit: In order that the quorum of twelve may be placed in better condition to carry on the work of the ministry in various fields of occupation, it is expedient that Elders W. H. Kelley, I. N. White and J. W. Wight, be released from the active duties of the apostolic quorum, on account of increasing infirmities of age and incapacity, caused by illness of body, and stand with their associates among the high priests and patriarchs of the church for such special service as may open to them, according to wisdom and the call of the spirit.

"It is also expedient that Elder Frederick A. Smith be released from the quorum activities, that he may take the place of his father, Elder Alexander H. Smith, as the presiding patriarch of the church. According to the tradition of the elders he should be chosen and ordained to this office, thus releasing Elder Joseph L. Lambert from the onerous duties in which he has faithfully served since the death of the presiding patriarch.

Other Changes Suggested.

"To fill the vacancies caused by the release of these elders from the apostolic quorum, Elders James E. Kelley, William Ayler, Paul N. Hanson and James A. Gillen may be chosen and ordained as apostles to take, with others of the quorum, active oversight of the labors in the ministerial field. These servants, so called and chosen, if faithful, will receive the blessing which those have enjoyed who have preceded them in the apostolic quorum, and will be entitled to receive such ministrations or the spirit as will continue to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of the position whereunto they are called.

Reorganization of the Twelve.

"The twelve, in its reorganization for its work, may choose its own officers (president and secretary) by nomination and vote.

"The spirit saith further: Elder E. A. Blakeslee is hereby called into the more active participation of the duties of the bishopric than he has hitherto engaged in, in order that he may give such assistance to Bishop E. L. Kelley, as is essential unto the success of the work entrusted to the bishopric. It is also expedient that he be ordained unto the office of bishop, that he may serve as did his father, George A. Blakeslee, who has preceded him.

"The spirit saith further: That the bishopric may be still further put in condition to perform the duties of the office of carrying for the temporalities of the church, the imminent necessity of which appears clear to all, the church should authorize the presiding bishop to make choice of some one who may be qualified to take active participation in the work of the bishopric and become in due time a part thereof; and this one so chosen should receive the support and sanction of the church until he shall have approved or disapproved himself as a servant of the Master in the office whereunto he shall be called.

All Bills Should Be Paid.

"The spirit saith further unto the church assembled and at large: In order that the temporal affairs of the church may be successfully carried on and the accumulated debt of the church in its respective departments where debts have accumulated may be properly met and in due time discharged, the church is instructed, both as members and as the body-at-large, to avoid the unnecessary building of houses of worship or places of entertainment or otherwise expending the tithes and offerings of the church in that which may not be essential unto the continued onward progress of the general work, and both in private and public expenditures carry into active exercise the principle of sacrifice and repression of unnecessary wants; and thus permit the accumulation of tithes and offerings in such amounts as may be needful to properly discharge the existing indebtedness of the church as a body. And the spirit counseleth the church in this regard.

"The spirit saith further: That the elders and delegates assembled in business capacity are counseled to cease permitting the spirit of recrimination and accusation to find place in their discourse, either public or private, as it tends to destroy confidence and create distrust, not only in those present at councils where they occur, but to those to whom the knowledge of such a course of procedure comes by the voice of those who are present and witness what is said and done. There should be harmony and the spirit enjoins it upon all that the Master may be remembered as in meekness and in due sobriety be carried on the great work to which he was called.

Sons as Successors of Officers.

"The spirit saith further: That the church has been warned heretofore that the sons of the leading officers of the church are called and may be chosen to the respective offices to which the spirit may direct and the church should be prepared when necessity arises to properly choose such officers as may be pointed out as those who should fill the positions to which they are respectively called. There are others still in reserve who are fitted through the testimony that Jesus is the Christ and doctrine is true to serve as those who are sent as apostles of peace, life and salvation to those who are laboring in the valleys of humiliation and distress of spirit.

"Given at Lamoni, Ia., April 14, 1913.

"JOSEPH SMITH."
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IOWA SENATE RAPS FUSION

Refuses to Sanction Bill Permitting This Practice.

THOUGHT PROGRESSIVE MOVE

An Appropriation of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for Woman's Building at State Fair is Adopted in Senate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The legislature today refused to sanction any fusion of parties in Iowa and the house badly defeated a bill to repeal the law forbidding the placing of the name of candidates for office on more than one ticket or ballot. The democrats made a fight on it on the theory it was a scheme of the progressive party to effect fusion with republicans next year on state offices. The house also defeated a bill to change the date of holding the primary elections.

The senate reconsidered and passed a house bill to forbid fraud in printed advertisements; also passed an appropriation of \$75,000 for a woman's building at the state fair and a bill to reimburse the railroad commission for expenses.

The conferees agreed upon \$2,300 as salary for the state game warden. Senator Larrabee today introduced a resolution for a commission, consisting of the governor, curator and adjutant general, to report on a design for a state flag.

No New Department.

The plans that were made for reorganization of the Department of Agriculture went to pieces today in the senate. That body sent to the committee on retrenchment and reform the bill to create a board of three to have charge of the entire agricultural department and to oversee all the departments of similar nature. This ends all possibility of any action by this legislature.

No Tax Commission Now.

The report of the committee on ways and means in favor of amending the bill to provide for tax reform by eliminating the provision for a tax commission and placing this in the hands of the state executive council was taken up. The whole matter was debated for some time and the accusation made that the committee in charge had not been sincere in the handling of the measure and desired its defeat. It was also said that the active opposition to the entire scheme of tax reform came from the railroads. By a vote of 22 to 15 the bill was sent to the committee on retrenchment and reform.

Investigate the Rivers.

The senate this morning passed a concurrent resolution instructing the state executive council to co-operate with the federal government and the state board of health in the matter of a proposed survey of the rivers of Iowa with special reference to the prevention of the pollution of the same. It was explained that a bill is pending in congress in regard to this matter, and the state should be in a position to give what aid is necessary.

House Would Adjourn.

The house today voted in favor of a resolution to adjourn sine die on Thursday. This was not the senate resolution which has been held away from the house and will not be permitted to get into the hands of the house for a time.

The house passed appropriations today for aid for the beef and dairy cattle industry and the Corn Growers' Association. The house concurred in amendments to a number of bills as made by the senate.

"Unprofessional Conduct."

The house finished up the senate bill relating to unprofessional conduct on the part of a doctor. The bill was sent to the governor, but he refused to sign it unless a certain clause was stricken out. It was brought back and the two houses agreed to eliminate the objectionable clause which declared that unprofessional conduct would be that of making a manifestly exorbitant fee for a surgical operation.

The house also finished up today the bill to give banks the right to act as

trust companies, agreeing to the conference report.

To Give Commission Power.

The house passed the appropriation bill which gives to the railroad commission \$5,000 to be used in the prosecution of cases involving railroad rates. This supplies the commission with its rate department and the machinery for carrying on the investigations that have been under way for several years regarding rates.

Commission Soon Ready.

The senators who are to be members of the code commission to engage in the preparation of the supplement to the code, called for by law, to include all revisions of the code since it was enacted, will be Senators Sullivan, Crist and Gillette. The house members will be named in a day or two. The commission will select a lawyer as code editor on salary, and he will have immediate charge.

To Name New Judge Soon.

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Wonderful Showing of Young Men's Spring Suits

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Clark in favor of his appointment to the supreme bench of Judge Withrow of Burlington. There will be several other candidates for the place. This will give the court seven members, and they are now greatly needed.

Republicans Stand by Office-Holders

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Republican senators have determined to hold up and demand explanation of the proposed removal of republican officials from positions, if it appears that changes may have been decided on by the administration "for political reasons."

This decision, formally approved at a party conference today, is coupled with a determination not to make any general fight on President Wilson's appointments or to attempt retaliatory tactics against the democrats, who prevented the confirmation of over 1,500 of President Taft's nominations.

A general policy was named to outline a general policy for the republicans.

HEARINGS SATURDAYS ONLY

Charter Committee Makes Change Due to Lack of Public Interest.

SUGGESTIONS STILL DESIRED

Open Meetings Will Be Continued on Saturday Evenings and on Other Days by Special Call of Chairman.

Because the public has shown slight interest in its work the charter convention has abandoned public meetings, except on Saturday evenings. Member Carl Herring moved that public meetings on other days henceforth be held only on call of the chairman, who was asked to notify any organization or individual concerned that the convention was still working and willing to hear suggestions, and the motion carried. Special pre-arranged hearings will be granted. Cornelius Farrell of the Economic League informed the convention that he

had drawn a charter in which a common council, made up of members elected from each election precinct, would govern the city through an executive committee and a mayor. He asked consideration of this plan of government.

Concerning the Smoke Nuisance.—Chairman Rosewater said that while certain propositions were of great interest to the city, they came only within the incidental control of the charter convention. He instanced the regulation of the smoke nuisance. The following resolution was then read and referred to committee:

"Whereas, One of our distinguished lawyers and jurists and an esteemed fellow citizen, Ralph W. Breckenridge, has let it be known through the public prints that what we most need "in our new charter" is "a plan to abolish the smoke nuisance," with a view to preventing our beautiful city from becoming "as completely disfigured as a beautiful woman with a dirty face;" and,

"Whereas, The said distinguished lawyer and jurist does not make it clear whether the smoke nuisance to which he objects, and which he would have cured

in the new charter, relates exclusively to smoke emanating from chimneys on buildings or likewise includes the smoke from locomotives, automobiles, cigars and other bonfires; and,

"Whereas, Failure to incorporate this proposed plan to abolish the smoke nuisance in the new charter may jeopardize its adoption by the people or leave Omaha lagging behind in the procession of progressive American cities; be it

Resolved, That the said Ralph W. Breckenridge is hereby requested and invited to draft for this commission a section of the charter that will effectually and completely do away with the smoke nuisance and present the same to this convention."

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