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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 6th, 1896.

The officers and members of the Church generally are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Conference.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Relief Society, Assembly Hall, Friday, April 3, 10 a.m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Short meeting, Fourteenth Ward Assembly hall, Friday, April 3, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Union, Tabernacle, Saturday, April 4, 9 a. m.

Scandinavian meeting, Assembly Hall, Sunday, April 5, between 12 and 2 p. m.

German meeting, Assembly Hall, Monday, April 6, 2 p. m.

Priesthood meeting, Tabernacle, Sunday, April 5, 7 p. m.

Grand concert, Tabernacle, Monday, April 6, 8 p. m.

PESTIFEROUS LUSH.

It is generally during the closing days and hours of legislative assemblies and congresses that the most injurious and unwise legislation is enacted. Sometimes the advocates of such legislation—men who have a selfish interest to subserve or who want to make trouble for somebody—resort to every delay their efforts until the lawmakers are tired and anxious to get home, or are so overwhelmed with business that an examination can scarcely receive the scrutiny and consideration which it deserves. More frequently, of course, the basis with which bills are passed at the end of the session is because the members themselves have been guilty of bitterness or precipitation in the earlier days, and think to make some atonement by working overtime at the close. Whatever the cause or motive for the flux of laws during the last week of the session, the best remedy that had obtained then have a better chance than at any other time; and then, if ever, none of the improper statutes get into the books.

It is apropriate, therefore, to repeat now the warning which has been so many times uttered during the now nearly closed session of Utah's first State Legislature. Nearly ninety days have elapsed since the members assembled in this city for the performance of the duties constitutionally laid upon them. If during that time any considerable amount of domestic or foreign policy has not been brought forward to our house or to other so requiring the attention of our solons, we do not happen to recall it. On the other hand, a large number of bills have been taken, discussed, amended and passed—some of them necessary and wholesome, some unnecessary and hurtful, some doubtfully beneficial if not serious. Many of the legislators have stated though they never expected the Utah to have another assembly, so it is that the members would be quite capable of doing anything. Considering that in the wisdom of the general body nearly if not quite half the legal voters of the State had no voice, we are accustomed to say the members have, perhaps unwittingly, shown great vanity and but say the issues reported by the legislative committees just adjourned to. It is this that causes us now to be alarmed, as we are, we believe, in sympathy with the loyal and legislative whole, or do not believe to be salutary. But many of them have already passed and filed, that they have allowed to frequent stumbling and hesitation, which all of them will agree, we think, had never more like to be attempted and that had was actually necessary at the time.

Letting their attention to the fact that so little is glaciated will appear in less than six months, we think this fact call upon the Bench to a in session to guard with the Bench lawmaking to it. Both of a [illegible] good both all that can pull out [illegible] to. Better wait any way, except for a [illegible] of the most positive necessity, than to try to fix the book with repentance to have. The old [illegible] to date have been filed and [illegible] and have been [illegible] to the people. It is [illegible] to tamper with them, at [illegible] to the expense of more [illegible] to be brought with further [illegible] to the [illegible] to effect, and in way with the very [illegible] that have [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]