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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-first Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Friday, April 5, at 10 a. m. LORENZO SNOW,

GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH. First Presidency.

MONTHLY FAST.

As the general conference of the Church will be in session on the first Sunday in April, the monthly fast which would otherwise be held on that day, will be observed on the last Sunday in March and the fast meetings be held on that day, March 31, 1901.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CON-FERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Descret Sunday School Union will convene Sunday, April 7th, 1901, at 7 p. m., in the Tabernacle. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented at this meeting, and that Stake superintendents, officers and teachers attending the General Conference of the Church be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the

many people as a dangerous and foolhardy attempt. But in accomplishing his purpose in the manner designed, he has achieved that kind of success that will win for him the applause of the world and the reward of his country. He will, for a while at least, be the most popular man in the nation, and if this were only a time for a national election there is no telling what honors might be heaped upon him. He is to be congratulated on this great feat and the effects of it will doubtless be glorious both to him and to the nation. For some time it has been evident that the Filipino insurgents realized that their cause was lost. Their number was decreasing. The sphere of American influence was gradually extending, and their operations were confined to such exploits as any band of

outlaws may undertake. Our government lately, paid very little attention to Aguinaldo. Its policy has been to establish law and order, build schools, and generally place the people in a position to govern themselves, as far as practicable. The capture of the chief leader of the insurrection will facilitate the carrying out of this polley, as well as bring the war to a speedy end.

It has been known that the insurrection was kept in activity by a class of brigands that have infested the Islands as long as history records. Spain never was able to suppress that warfare. Many were induced to join the bands by the absurd hope held out to them, that a large part of the American people were in sympathy with them. The leaders knew better, but they were getting rich by this sort of robbery. Filipino "tax collectors" were ubiquitous. The natives were terrorized into giving of their substance to the patriotic cause, and the "generals" that received the tributes were practically free from ac-

countability to anyone. Aguinaldo himself is reported to have assassinated subordinates, who were not in full accord with him. His capture will undoubtedly change the affairs of the islands radically. There will still be brigandage, on a smaller scale for some time to come. You cannot make a wheel that rotates in one direction, suddenly go in the opposite direction; nor can the temperament of people be changed at once. The wheel must first be slowed down, then stopped, and finally receive the impulse that starts it anew. It is the same with reforms among nations.

The intention of this government to establish liberty in the Philippines as fast as the natives are capable of appreciating and maintaining it, will soon be understood by them and the difference between American supervision and Spanish tyranny will be apparent. Meanwhile Aguinaldo should be accorded the treatment to which any other prisoner of war is entitled. That is due no less to him than to ourselves, as one of the most humane and civilized nations of the world,

## WISCONSIN ELECTION LAW.

The Wisconsin Assembly has passed a primary election bill, proposed by verse assertions, remarks now: "Our Governor La Follette, which, if it also passes the Senate, will revolutionize the present political workings of the State. It went through the lower house by a narrow margin-51 to 48-and Wisconsin papers regard it as doubtful whether it can obtain a majority in the upper house. By it party conventions will be revoir. abolished, and all nominations made by the direct vote of the people, in the primary meeting. The bill provides that nominations of all candidates shall be made directly by the people; that primary elections of all parties shall be held on the same day; that members of ward and town committees shall be chosen in the same way and on the same day as candidates for public office; that county committees shall consist of the chairmen of town and ward committees and that state committees shall consist of the chairmen of county committees. The whole measure was vigorously fought, on the ground that the people do not want any change in the election laws. The friends of the proposed reform insisted, however, that a change was wanted by which it should be made impossible for party leaders to manipulate conventions in favor of candidates to whom the people would object, if they had a fair chance to make themselves heard in the matter. The battle on this bill is characterized as one of the most exciting in the history of Wisconsin legislatures. It is quite generally admitted that some reform in the mode of election of officers is needed. Should the Wisconsin proposition become law, its operations would be watched with' close interest in other States, and if it proved a success, it would, no doubt, be copied elsewhere. Generally there is too much indifference in regard to primary meetings, and voters are content with the work at the polls. With more importance attached to the primaries, these would perhaps be better attended, and the selection of candidates would be made with more regard for their fitness than now often is the case.

to meteorological observations and forecasts would, if its predictions were rellable, be of immense value to farmers. and shipowners, and to many others. When the journal appears, it will not take it long to establish a reputation. If it proves itself a true prophet, it should receive the largest circulation. Its forecasts will be made for many stations in Europe and America, and Salt Lake City is one of them. Weather forecasts are not, as a rule,

taken very seriously, but it is evident that anyone who can find the causes of heat, cold, humidity, etc., will come pretty near being able to make true predictions in that line. And nowadays it is not safe to pronounce anything utterly impossible.

All hats off when Gen. Fred Funston goes by.

Aguinaldo may become the most distinguished citizen of Guam, How about those numerous "well authenticated" stories that Aguinaldo was

dead? The throne of Russia is almost as uncomfortable a place to sit as the electrie chair.

Many physicans assert that nobody should ever run. What, not even for the doctor?

Now let Gen. Funston return to his native land and turn his attention to the capture of Pat Crowe.

The war in the Transvaal is said to be on its last legs. It cannot be denied that they are pretty long legs. Joslah Flynt has written a very en-

tertaining article on "Caste Among Tramps." The caste comes from the outcast. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been re vived on a magnificent scale in New

York. This will give F. Hopkinson Smith the cold shivers when he hears of it. So eminent and powerful has Mr. J. P. Morgan become that threats are

made against his life the same as against the lives of the Czar and Emperor William.

Great Britain has sent Russia a note of protest. Just what it will accomplish remains to be seen. But if it does not accomplish its object will the Lion fight the Bear?

If San Juan Hill made Col. Roosevelt Governor of New York and Vice President of the United States, the capture of Aguinaldo should make Gen. Funston President of the United States.

Emperor William will today witness the first performance of Saint Saens' "Samson et Delilah," His majesty will see how very easy it is for a scheming woman to undo the strongest of men. His safeguard in this particular is that his strength does not lie in his hair.

The morning paper that so frequently contradicts itself and then flics into tantrums when confronted with its di-

attributed to thespianism, to dema-gogy, to hypocrisy, or to hysterics There is no more divinity to Americans in forms of government than in rights of kings. A republic is a form estab-lished here and indestructible and endeared here, and a monarchy is a form endeared and established and indestructible in Great Britain, Each country made and maintains its form e from preference which is abso-A thinker like Dr. Hadley should of rule lute. that an emperor is as impossible in the United States as a republic in Great Britain; and that the advocacy or the apprehension of empire here or of a republic there stamps one with eccentricity, or worse. Either propo-sition is outside the range of practicality or possibility. Men neither of light nor of leading have been marred by such eccentricities. The reality of liberty, under any mere form of rule, is important to mankind, and should be exclusively pertinent to a philosopher.

#### New York World.

There is not half the likelihood that we "shall have an emperor at Wash-ington within twenty-five years" than there is of seeing a president in England or in Germany within that time.

Pittsburg Dispatch. There will be no emperor of the United States of America. Yet there is no harm done by such warning cries as that of Professor Hadley. Eternal Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and it is the little encroachments upon the rights of the people that need to be re-sented. In the fact of a great abuse, public sentiment arouses itself and it is ecoming pretty thoroughly awake on the trust question.

Providence Journal.

No doubt President Hadley's plea for higher ideals in business is thoroughly defensible, but he put the case too strongly when he ascribed to trusts the possibility of a social or political up-heaval. The same judgment and hon-est purpose of the average citizen is a tremendous weight in the scale on the side of business henor and fairness.

#### Chicago Evening Post.

No educated man can so misread the igns of the times as to believe that the United States is threatened with de struction of its republican forms and institutions. The dangers are of a totally different kind. They are mora and industrial, not political. The day of emperors and absolute rulers is past The day Public opinion is dominant and supreme, not only in republics, but also in so-called monarchies. Governments no longer lead, they merely follow and Political, industrial, and social obey. relations are determined by the average character and intelligence of the peo ple,

Hartford Times.

The alternative of an effective public conscience, President Hadley says, is an emperor in Washington within twenty-five years! Plenty of people will sneer at the notion. But President Hadley is not a mere bookworm. He is very much a man of the world. He very much a man of the world. He is learned in books, but he is learned in men, too, and his studies for years have been largefy in very practical di-rections, and on the practical side he has been a recognized authority for a number of years. When he gives this warping it is not as if some recluse warning it is not as if some recluse gave it from his seclusion. He speaks scholar and a moralist, but he speaks as plainly as any man of the people and he appeals to the funda-mental law of simple justice and hon-esty. When he says that we have drifted away from it in our political and business life, and that there is only one remedy, his judgment must be received with respect. It is the voice



## DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901.

public. GEORGE Q. CANNON, GEORGE REYNOLDS, General Superintendency. HORACE S. ENSIGN. General Secretary.

# AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE.

The news of the capture of Aquinaldo will be most welcome people of the United the to States. Only a few of the sympathizers with the Filipinos will regret the event. Every friend of peace and progress will be glad that the end of the war and the settlement of the Phillpines question is in sight,

What to do with Aguinaldo will now have to be determined. No matter how much trouble he has occasioned, it must be conceded that he was fighting for the independence of his country. The character of the man has been assailed, and the world has been led to look upon him as a mercenary and ambitious traitor. But the evidence is pretty clear that he spent the money obtained from Spain, not for personal ends as represented, but in the service of his country as he understood its needs, and for the promotion of a cause which he regarded as patriotic.

Of course the United States may regard and treat him as a rebel, in open hostility to this government and so guilty of treason, the punishment for which is death. But it is hardly to be supposed that this extreme policy will be pursued in his case. So far as can be learned, he has treated his captives as prisoners of war. Notwithstanding all the stories about his intentions and plans as to cruelties, to be inflicted on Americans, the facts do not bear out such reports and his course with our soldiers who have fallen into Filipino hands, must be taken into consideration in a fair judgment concerning him.

Aguinaldo will probably be held in custody until his detention becomes unnecessary to the public welfare. He may be banished to some island where he will be safe, or consigned to some militlary place of confinement in this country. He ought to learn by what he shall see, something of the power and strength of this great nation, and learn also its true policy concerning the Philippines. But that he must be prevented from further plottings and sedition needs no argument and his imprisonment, at any rate until he fully submits to the sovereignty of the United States, is a foregone conclusion.

The centure of the far-famed Filtping chief in the manner described in the dispatches, raises a query as to wheth er it was not, after all, an easy way on the part of Aguinaido to give in and so end the hopeless conflict with a greatly superior power. He may have planned the scheme by which he was supposed to be entrapped through the treachery of a subordinate. It will look better for him in the eyes of his coun trymsn than a voluntary surrender, although submission might give him some favor with the government that will deal with him.

However that may be, General Funston has added greatly to his siready conspicuous laurels, by this notable una His plan Was looked uno

# WEATHER FORECASTS.

The "News" has received an advance notice of a forthcoming scientific perlodical of more than common interest. It is to be published in St. Petersburg. Its chief editor is M. N. A. Demtchinsky, a civil engineer; and its contents are to be devoted to weather forecasts for the different parts of the world. It is to be published in four different languages, English, Russian, French and German.

M. Demstchinsky claims that the chief factor in the weather is the moon's attraction, and that trustworthy forecasts can therefore be made for any nerlod in advance. He states that last year he predicted morning frosts in May, for the Moscow region, and an eight-day dry period in June. The Sep. tember frosts and the beginning of the Russian winter were similarly predict. ed. An inquiry addressed to him by the Volga shipowners as to when they could xpect the closing of navigation on the river elicited the reply, a month before the closing took place, that it would oc-

ur on the 20th of October, and that, It is claimed, was literally fulfilled. The owners that acted upon the warning even were saved from heavy losses. inan that a fournal davated

evening contemporary has a most complacent disposition." Certainly. That is one of the distinctive marks of difference between us and our rattled contemporary. There are others, thank heaven; but it is pleasant to find one thing in which we twain can agree, Au

Chicago grand juries have been instructed to adopt the practice of not

censuring public officials when they find them not quite to their notion. They are either to be indicted or to be let alone. That is a common-sense view. The usual question asked when a grand jury censures a public official is, Why was he not indicted? Often grand juries constitute themselves censors of public morals and make reports that are either simply irritating or ridiculous. Grand juries are no more infallible than other people. That of Chicago has resolved upon a proper course.

A unique bill has been introduced in to the legislature of Pennsylvania by Representative Jeremiah Roth of Allentown. It places a tax upon bachelors, and provides in the first section, that "any male citizen of the commonwealth, who is twenty-one years of age and desires the office of husband may procure a license as prescribed by existing laws, provided he is under forty years of age, but if the applicant is over forty years of age, he shall, before securing the license, pay into the clerk of the court's office \$100 as a license fee, which this bill imposes on all bachelors over forty years old." The wicked old bachelor may not escape the fine by going into another State and marrying, for if he does and returns to his own State. he will still have to pay the hundred dollars. Pennsylvania is a great State, but it is more than doubtful if her legislature can make such impractical legislation as this work. "Human nat"

is ag'in' it." In an address to the students of Stanford university, President Hadley, of Yale, outlined an ideal system of education in which he said American universities should join. He showed that under the present conditions there was an enormous waste, due largely to rivalry and antagonism. Rivalry is bound to beget antagonism and the creation of so many institutions of higher education induces this. One trouble is that all want to be universities while few are fitted for it. If the numerous "universities" confined themselves to what was formerly termed college work, and then sent

their students up to some genuine university, the result would be better work in the colleges and better work in the university. The universities should be relieved of all preparatory work, and those universities that are not truly universities should not attempt university work. The consequence would be better work in all our institutions of higher learning.

DR. HADLEY'S PROPHECY.

Brooklyn Eagle. Many men will be amazed at the unentific intemperance of Dr. Hadley's talk about "An Emperor in Twenty five Years," or in twenty-five hundred RECENT PUBLICATIONS.



The April number of Zion's Young People has some good reading, both original and selected. Among the sub-People ts presented are the following: Around the World With Our Boys

and Girls;" "Hustle While You Wait "The Jews and the Christ;" "Editorial. "The Jews and the Christ, "Editorial," "Sandy's First Bear;" "A Boy's Sister;" "Your Mother is the Only One;" "I Ain't th' Littlest Girl No More;" "A Zig-zag Journey Through Our Own Land;" and "Young Folks' Eible Stories."-Hooper Building, Salt Lake Clty

The leading feature of The Living Age for April 6th-the day before East. er-ls a striking Easter story, "One of These Little Ones," by Princess Voltranslated from the Russian, Mr. John Foster Frazer's description of The New House of Commons," is particularly graphic and timely. "The Apotheosis of Anne," March 16th and 23rd, is one of the cleverest short storles in recent magazine literature. Mr Meredith Townsend, whose article on "The Influence of Europe on Asia," is published in The Living Age for March 23rd, reaches the conclusion that Europe never has exerted any influence on Asia worth mentioning, and is not likely to .- Boston.

In its Easter number the Saturday Evening Post has many strong features including articles by Grover Cleveland, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, General Charles King, Morgan Robertson, and a dozen more well-known names. Mr. Cleve, land's article is given the leading place It is on the Strength and Needs of Civil Service Reform. Another feature is Forrest Crissey's article on the work of the International Sunday School Lesson e Central editorial staff is the American Lesson Committee, and it will hold its next meeting in New York on April 17, 1901. Twenty million teachers and pupils simultaneously study the same lesson, which is prepared by this syndicate. It has auxiliary associates in other countries.-Philadelphia.

The April number of the Engineering Magazine is the 10th anniversary num-ber of that journal. It opens with a three-fold treatment of the subject of export trade. The first article is by Ed. ward Atkinson. The second is by W. L. Saunders, and the third by Mr. Ford, who completes the group with an overyears in America. An emperor as a cerning the vast engineering oppor-bogie was hardly used even by Mr. tunities which Russia is ready to open Bryan. And when he used it it was on a basis of trade reciprocity. Thomas

poem, Hildegarde Hawthorne; "Ser-pent-Worshippers of India." Walter H. Tribe; "The Point at Issue," a story. poem, of an honest, practical man who usually sees clearly and is no alarmist. Tribe: Wm. Farquhar Payson: "The Austra-lian Squatter." H. C. MacIlvaine. "Colonies and Nation," part iv, Wood row Wilson; "The Medicine Grizzly row Wilson: Bear," an Indian folk-talk, George Bird Grinnell; "The Right of Way," a novel, part iv, Gilbert Parker: "Shadof the Grass," a poem, Elizabeth King: "Extracts From Adam's ," Mark Twain: "Optim." a poem, King: Diary," Virginia Frazer Boyle; "There Shall Misunderstanding." a story, de Hawthorne; "The Chohan no Hildegarde Hawthorne: "The Chohan Bride." a story, A. Sarath Kumar Ghosh: "The Rise of Berlin." Sidney Whitman: "Druce Fearing," a story Gelett Burgess: "Editor's Easy Chair." Wm. Dean Howells: "Editor's Study." The Editor; and "Editor's Drawer." conducted by Hayden Carruth.-Har-per & Bros., New York. Hildegarde Hawthorne: SALT LAKE THEATRE. GEO. D. PYPER, Manager FOUR NICHTS, Opening Monday, April 1st. Matinee Wednesday. NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME: Evenings 8 O'clock. Matinees 2 O'clock. Notable Engagement of The w ll actress in The most gorgeous production. known to the stage. As Josephine, in the Imperial Spectacle MORE THAN QUEEN. Emile Bergerat's Dramatic Story of the Romance of Napoleon and Josephine. SCALE OF PRICES. Stalls, loges, Parquette and Dress Circle. First Balcony. Second Balcony. Night, A atinee, \$1 50 1 00 10 25 \$1 00 Third Balcony Sale of Seats opens tomorrow mornng at 10 o'clock. \* Every Good Perlumer Represented Here. If there's a good perfumer anywhere in this world who is not represented in our store, We'd like to know of it. If his perfumes pass criticism they'll get an entrance here. We're making a specialty of getting all the popular odors in bulk. So you can get as little or as much as you want. You're more likely to strike ome odor that suits your fancy this way. There's one point we want you to notice about our perfumes, Their lasting quality.

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