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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, April 3, Monday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 6, commencing each day at 10 a. m.

A general Priesthood meeting will be held in the Tabernacle on Monday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock.

A special Priesthood meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall, Tuesday, April 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A religion class convention will be held in the Barratt hall on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

The general conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, April 3, at 7 o'clock, and the attendance of all officers and teachers is desired.

A special meeting of Sunday school officers will be held in Barratt Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at 4:30 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, GEORGE REYNOLDS, JOS. M. TANNER, General Superintendency.

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A HINT TO THE BENEVOLENT.

As will be seen from statements on another page of this issue of the "News," the new hospital which was started with funds bequeathed by the late Dr. W. H. Groves, is nearing completion. Although it is called the Latter-day Saints Hospital, it is not expected to be for the exclusive benefit of members of the Church.

in heaven, which would surely bring an eternal reward.

We feel confident that there are ladies and gentlemen here, blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, who would contribute to this charitable purpose if the matter was brought closely to their attention.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

On Tuesday evening next there will be a grand and unique entertainment in the Tabernacle, in aid of the new meeting house for the Latter-day Saints in Stockholm, Sweden.

PENDULUM OF INFIDELITY.

Archaeological research has brought to light a wealth of information relating to the times of the sacred Scriptures. Among the relics recently found in the ruins of Babylon are many, dating, it is believed, from the reign of Belshazzar.

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ary process in the development of religion, but rather a degradation from something originally good to something worse. A comparison of the recently discovered codex of Hammurabi with the Pentateuch demonstrates the original character of the Mosaic legislation.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The following testimony elicited by the "previous statements concerning the sermon preached by Joseph Smith the Prophet, is from a member of the Church who never had but one wife himself, and who lived in Nauvoo for six years before the expulsion of the Saints from that place.

"Kanosh, March 30, 1904. "I, Thomas Charlesworth, Sen., hereby solemnly testify, that I myself heard the Prophet Joseph Smith preach the sermon upon polygamy, or plural marriage, in Nauvoo in the year 1843, referred to by N. T. Silcock and others.

"Here is another bit of evidence in the same direction: "Kanosh, March 30, 1904. "Testimony of B. H. Watts: "I went to Nauvoo with my parents, brother and sister, in 1840.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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"There was a school teacher by the name of Hught teaching school in the county whose capital is Paducah. His school was located about 15 miles from our home, and as we and Hught were of the same faith, he almost invariably made us a visit during vacation.

"Hughit-Well, Sister Kenner, I have had quite an interesting visit with the Prophet and the Saints in Nauvoo, and what would you think if I should tell you that the Prophet had taken two young wives to his home and heard?"

All these communications corroborate the testimonies previously published on this matter, and with the evidences already collected, from a "cloud of witnesses" that cannot be wafted away by the breath of incredulity from the mouth of persons who "prefer to believe" the contrary.

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As yet none of the local band wagons have displayed the sign, "Standing room only."

This kind of weather shows that a nice man the weather bureau clerk can be when he wants to.

Clear skies and balmy air are the best spring medicine, whether for spring fever or other ailments.

She should remember that large bodies move slowly.

Consider the Easter lily, how it grows; and the price it commands; then admire it if you cannot buy.

Vice Admiral Alexieff is making a tour of inspection. If it resembles a tour of inspection in the United States he has got a "cinch" and a joy forever.

Why couldn't Senators Clark and Patterson content themselves with saying to each other what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina?

"Even his own wife" is said to have told Referee Graney that he "wasn't fair" in the Corbett-Britt fight.

Now that the Duchess of Marlborough has lost her hearing, New York society women, it is said, affect deafness and carry ear drums.

Had Senator Patterson said to Senator Clark on the plains of Wyoming what he said in the Senate, and had Senator Clark said to Senator Patterson amid the mountains of Colorado what he said in the Senate, a very different story would have been told.

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Panama should not be impatient over the payment of that ten million dollars,

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