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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints:

Dear Brethren and Sisters-Agreeable with the decision of the Council of Apostles at their regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, we hereby call a general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Jaints to be held in the Tabernacle. Salt Lake City, on Sunday, the 10th of November, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of voting upon the Church authorities.

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

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The municipal fight is over. The Republican ticket has gained the victory. The Mayor, all the city officers, except the Treasurer, and eleven out of the fifteen Councilmen are Republicans. The city, therefore, remains under a Republican administration. This was not entirely unexpected. The surprise is chiefly as to the large majority which has been secured. The advantages were vastly on the side of the present administration. The opposing party labored in the face of many obstacles, yet the Democracy made a gallant fight and has gone down to defeat before overwhelming odds. The election of Richard P. Morris, the Democratic nominee for Treasurer, is a glowing tribute to the efficiency of that public officer, who has served the city faithfully for so long a time, and who is continued in his office notwithstanding the great Republican majorities obtained by all the rest of the candidates.

The duty of all citizens of every party is now to give the administration their full support, so long as the carried into effect. It was on the understanding that those promises would be something more than mere words, that the opposition which at one time appeared to be very formidable, was almost entirely removed. The course which will be taken by the victorious candidates for office will be closely watched by the citizens, and it is to be expected that the public sentiment, so clearly manifested and which caused the nominees on both sides of the campaign to fall into line and bow to the expression of the popular demand, will be respected and compiled with in the management of municipal affairs. If this shall be realized in practice, the city authorities will be fully sustained and our municipal affairs will move for-

ward harmoniously. The wave of Republican sentiment which has risen so high in this city during the recent contest, seems to have spread over the State and the result is seen in the most important city elections therein. To a large extent it has prevailed throughout the country. Its mightiest manifestation is in the overthrow of the power of Tammany in New York City. Seth Low, who will be Mayor of Greater New York, though elected on a fusion ticket, may be regarded as the Republican candidate. His role of political reformer is not new in his political career. He achieved distinguished success as Mayor of Brooklyn some years ago, and subsequently as President of Columbia University he brought that institution forward into the front rank of the higher educational institutions of the coun-

The defeat of Tammany, owing to the corruptions which have given New York City a bad reputation throughout the land, does not mean the dissolution of that powerful political institution. It has been defeated before, but recovered from the disaster and wielded as strong an influence as ever. It may do so again, but in any event it will be found a strong factor in New York politics, and may possibly learn to reform itself occause of the things it has suffered. The reform elements of Gotham are to be congratulated in the success that has so far attended their efforts, to purify the political atmosphere of the cor mercial metropolis of this country. Municipal reform is a crying necessity, and the people everywhere seem to be waking up to that fact and to be determined that it shall be effected regardless of party af-

nliations. What we need throughout this great nation is honest, efficient and thoroughly good government. The party that will ensure this in the highest possible degree, will receive the support of the majority of the voters. The prosperity of the people, strength in the management of national and local affairs, the modification of measures and old-time policies to suit changing conditions and present emergencies, and a disposition to work for the public welfare rather than for private or party interests, will in the future weigh much more in the scale of public appreciation and support, than mere party ties or obsolete obligations.

This is a growing and progressive nation. The march of events, with the expansion of national power calls for men and policies commensurate with the advancement of the times and the questions arising from new situations. United States now almost universally

These considerations must be studied by parties and their leaders that desire to figure in American history, and to exercise controlling force in the destinies of our country.

In the ups and downs incident to political struggles, good citizens, who study the public welfare, will recognize the right of the majority to rule, and will give full support to the servants of the people whom the popular voice has declared to be their choice to stand at the head of affairs. And this should be done cheerfully, without vain regrets on one side or the insolence of trlumph on the other. We all desire the welfare and progress of our great republic, and this feeling should prevail as to our mountain State and our rapidly progressive municipality. The victors in the fight are all to be congratulated.

THAT FRENCH INVASION.

The latest dispatches concerning the Franco-Turkish trouble state that the French Admiral Calllard has arrived at Smyrna and selzed the customs at that place. Smyrna is one of the important cities of Asia Minor, and one that has a venerable history. It was once a most powerful community, being situated on one of the great highways of commerce, but with the ascendancy of 'onstantinople, its importance became less and decline set in. Its present population is estimated at about 200,-000, a great portion of which is Greek and will undoubtedly welcome the French.

It may be convenient at this time to review briefly the quarrel that has resuited in this invasion. The facts have been stated from time to time in the dispatches. Some years ago French capitalists secured a concession from the Sultan to build quays to facilitate the landing of goods and passengers from vessels arriving in Constantmople. The work was completed in 1895, and the owners, by charging high fees for the use of the quays derived quite a profit from the enterprise. Besides, land in the vicinity became valuable, and the company claimed this land as its property, but when it was put up for sale the Turkish government refused to deliver titles to it, and thus the clash commenced. Then the government, fearing that landing facilities anier the complete control of foreigners might become a menace to the state, since dangerous persons could be set ashore without the knowledge of the Turkish officials, became desirous of buying the company out, and this was satisfactory to the latter.

The price demanded was \$10,000,000, a sum the Sultan, it seems, was unable to raise unless he could borrow money. the matter rested. The was unable to buy the quays, but it had power to harass the owners in numerous ways and by causing them losses. The French ambassador therefore, finally, took the matter up. He proposed that the Sultan borrow \$20,-000,000, and pay the company \$9,000,000 pledges made previous to election are and apply the rest to the settlement of other French claims of long standing. It is asserted that the Turkish rule promised to carry out this plan, but that he broke his pledge. Then the ambassador teft Constantinople, and the Turkish representative in Paris was notified that his presence there was not desired. Then the visit of the Czar to France took place, preceded by an interview between the Russlan and German rulers, and shortly afterwards the French squadron was dispatched to the Levant.

> It is seen that the French bill is of considerable dimensions, involving several million dollars. How long time will it take the French admiral to collect this amount from the customs of one port, and that not one of the largest? It looks as if France were about to establish itself for a long time on the coast of Asia Minor, and from & prolonged occupation to permanent residence, the transition seems to be easy in most cases. France has now gone-to considerable expense in collecting her bill, and Turkey will naturally be asked to add something to the original amount. If France has gone to Smyrna to stay, it is quite possible that the old Turkish question will be brought to a crisis, and perhaps that is the very reason why the expedition was planned. Time will tell, There should be interesting news from the Levant in the near future.

TEMPERANCE BEARING FRUIT.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, superintendent for the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asks the 'News' to direct attention to an article on temperance and industry, that has lately appeared in Belgian, French and English papers. Its author is Rudolph Meyhoffer of Brussels, who is said to have studied industrial and educational conditions in this country, with special reference to American trade su-

M. Meyhoffer starts with a statement made by Mr. Walter MacFarland, of Pittsburgh, to the effect that American workmen are much better timekeepers and far less given to dissipation than those in Great Britain. In the latter country, it is alleged, there is a loss of time in one establishment amounting to nearly 20 per cent, due to drunkenness, and if this indicates a somewhat general condition, no wonder manufacturers cannot stand America com-

This statement led M. Meyhoffer to institute inquirles. He found that twenty years ago business interests in the United States paid no attention to the effect of the beverage use of alcohol or of tobacco on working ability. About that time, the now almost universal study of physiology, which includes with other laws of health, those which relate to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, began to be a legal requirement for all pupils in the public schoos of this coun-

During the past ten or fifteen years. he says, the children have been carrying from the schools to the homes of the 75,000,000 people of the United States the story of the evil nature and bad effeets of alcoholic drinks and other narcoties. As a result of the diffusion of this knowledge the rallroads of the

refuse employment to men who drink

whether on or off duty. Hon. Carroll D. Wright's Labor Bureau investigations, further, show that more than 75 per cent of the employers of skilled labor in the United States require total abstinence of their employes and 50 per cent of the employers of unskilled labor demand the same, These requirements, the cordial acquiescence in them by the employed, and the commercial supremacy which this knowledge helped to secure to the United States, have been promoted by the truth taught by the schools that alpholic drinks injure working ability.

This should be encouraging to the emperance workers, and to teachers of the American youth, If by their efforts. American labor has gained supremacy because of the more temperate habits of the workingmen in general, results beyond expectation have been achieved. As Mary Hunt says in her communication:

"It is due to the legislators who by the laws they have enacted have made temperance education compulsory in the public schools of almost this entire country, and to school officials and teachers who have faithfully carried out the provisions of these enactments, that they should know one of the results following their work.'

A LESSON FROM DENMARK.

Attention is called, by a writer in the Boston Transcript, to the remarkable growth of the exports of the little kingdom of Denmark. Although the country is considerably smaller in size than the State of New York, it has risen almost to the dignity of a competitor with the United States in a line, which is particularly strong in this country,

viz., the export of pork products. What is specially interesting in this connection is the fact that the results achieved by the Danish people are due to intelligent co-operation. There are in the country no less than twenty-five co-operative slaughter houses. And cooperation is the principle on which numerous other lines of industry are conducted. The best methods are constantly studied and adopted. All practical modern improvements are made. Market conditions are noted. New land has been reclaimed by government aid and co-operative efforts. By drainage, fertilization and forestry, heath morass and waste land have been reclaimed and changed into prosperous, though small, farms.

The United States has still immense resources in land that should be made productive. We are earnestly talking of irrigation from government built reservoirs, as well as of scientific forestry. In no place, perhaps, can such modern enterprises be studied to better advantage than in Denmark. There a marvelous productiveness has been produced within narrow limits. There the experimental stage has been passed, and the results are commencing to attract attention among the great nations of the world.

LIGHT FOR MEDICINE.

Reference has been made in the columns of the "News" to the experiments made by the Copenhagen professor, Niels R. Finsen, to ascertain the curative effects of sun rays in certain diseases, and especially the beneficient effects of the red rays in the treatment of smallpox patients. A friend of the 'News," Mr. John Thorgeirson, sends us the following data on this subject. which may be of some interest to the publie:

"Prof. Finsen was born on the 15th of December, 1860, in the Faroe Islands, and is the son of Hannes Finsen, an Ice-lander. He studied medicine in the college of Copenhagen, and graduated in the year 1890, when he became the asof the Professor in physiology in that institution, which position he held for several years. It was while thus engaged that he began to investi-gate the effects of the light of the sun on the people in general, both in health and sickness.

Scientists had already suggested that sunburn was the result of the chemical effects of light rather than of heat. Finsen proved this in a very simple way, and also that the brown color caused by the sunburn is a pro-tection against dangerous effects of the light. He uncovered his arm, and af-ter having covered a part of it with a black paste, kept it exposed to the hot sun for several hours. The result was that the portion of the arm which was naked got 'burned' red, while the part covered with the paste kept its white color. Some days afterwards he again exposed the arm to the sun. The part formerly covered with paste was 'burned,' while the remainder was en-

tirely unaffected.
"This led Mr. Finsen to believe that the different rays in the spectrum would affect the human system differ-ently, and he suggested that in cases of smallpox, the red light only be allowed to enter the sick-room. This was done by means of red curtains, and the re-sult was, it is said, the lowering of the fever, and no puckmarks. The Danish government furnishes Mr. money to pursue his investigations.'

Politicians will take their partners for the next dance

Once again a railroad is being built to Deep Creek-on paper. Scratch a ticket and you may find a

Democrat or a Republican. The people have spoken; let all cheerfully acquiesce in the verdict.

which fact must have caused the sultan to exclaim, Great seizer! "It is new a question of majority,"

France has seized three Turkish ports.

sald Mr. Croker yesterday afternoon He neglected to say for whom.

Admiral Schley seems to be coming out of the investigation as he came out of the battle off Santiago-victorious.

If King Edward is somewhat depressed in spirits it may be that his new title weighs rather heavy upon

President C. D. Fjeldsted, who by the First Presidency has been called to gather funds for the erection of suitable buildings at Copenhagen, the headquarters of the Scandinavian mission, desires, we understand, to meet the Scandinavian committee, missionaries and others in this city, interested in the work of the Church. A meeting for this purpose has been called on Friday ever ning in the Fourteenth Ward, and the 'News' trusts that it will result in some practical plan whereby the good work can be accomplished.

The plot to kill the American garrison

at Moncada, province of Tarlac, Luzon, was of deep design and was only thwarted by the wife of one of the conspirators giving the whole thing away. Such plots appear to be hatching in various parts of the Islands and too much caution cannot be exercised. The recent massacres in Samar and the discovery of this plot at Moncada should serve as direful warnings. The proverbial good nature of Americans has caused the garrisons in the Philippines to become too jax and trusting. If other disasters like that at Balangiga overtake them it will be their own

One of the most important congresses ever held in the western world is the Pan-American now in session in the City of Mexico. Before it convened the wires were burdened with accounts of the attitude of various South American countries towards it, and there was great anxiety as to whether or not Chili would participate. Since it opened there has been no word of its doings. Why do not the news agencies furnish news of the proceedings? We forgot, there has been some news. A week ago the Associated Press reported that President Diaz gave a dinner to the delegates. Can it be that the absence of news is to be attributed to the fact that the dinner is still in progress?

General Buller threatens to give the secret history of the Jameson raid if his enemies do not let up on him. For the sake of truth and history it is to be hoped that his enemies will not let up on him, that he may divulge this secret history. It was an incident in the history of South Africa that was unique and it stands out clear and distinct. That it was a spontaneous uprising of the outlanders whose sole object was to redress personal and political grievances no one has ever believed; that Cecil Rhodes was behind it as chief instigator and supporter few have doubted. Whoever conceived the idea of the raid clearly underestimated the strength and determination of the Boers, and had Jameson doubled the number of men the result would have been the same. The war of the last two years has made it plain that old Paul Kruger would have hanged Jameson and all his men had they persisted in their course. It is to be hoped that General Buller will give the true history of this famous raid.

COLLECTING FROM TURKEY.

New York Evening Post.

Coercion is coming to be the classic method of making the sultan pay up. and even if France should selze a custom-house, and look to the settlement. of her own account, the action would be regarded with considerable indifference, not only by this country, which knows the value of the 'round turn" in dealing with the Sublime Porte, but also by the European nations which formerly bowed to the Beaconsfieldian dogma of the integrity of the Ottoman empire. Everybody believes that the sultan should pay, and that, if he i squeezed hard enough, he will pay Then let who can, squeeze him. Such s the transaction in all its simplicity Is it not a great gain that an act which twenty years ago would have set the chancelleries of Europe agog is viewed no longer in the light of a mysterious

Chicago News. Admiral Calilard's sealed orders pro-bably give in detail the course which he is to follow, but the general line of procedure is already sufficiently well recognized in international "showing of force" at the scaport of a stubborn and contumacious power frequently proves to be a sufficient argu-ment and it may suffice to bring the sultan to his senses. Should that wellrecognized and legitimate method of exerting moral suasion fail it will be in order for the French admiral to seize some Turkish customs port—selecting the richest he can find from choice and proceed to collect its revenues un-til the claim involved has been satisfied. Once having made a demonstration with its fleet it is hardly to be expected that France would stop short of these extreme measures or of using armed force if necessary. Moreover, with Russia tacitly or openly approving the French program the sultan would have to submit to the enforced collection with the best grace possible.

Springfield Republican. Although the sultan has had no sym-Although the sultan has had no sympathy from abroad in not meeting the French claims, he has persisted in his stubborn attitude. Possibly there is considerable to be said for Turkey in the premises, but, so far as can be learned, it is a sheer case of evading just obligations. Our own government had an experience in the missionary claims which showed how deliberately procrastinating the Turk is in paying his debts. Only pressure of some tan-gible sort seems adequate to the sultan's case. These applications force upon the Turkish government are growing in frequency. They do not portend a more healthy condition in Ottoman dominions or more of patience among the powers in dealing with Turkish questions.

Boston Transcript. From every point of view the sailing of the French squadron is a matter of very serious import, whatever may be the extent of its operations. If merely collects the account and co home again its action will mark the reassertion of French prestige, for some time waning, and a determination to make France once more a power which all European nations must reck-The association of Russia with France can not be overlooked at any time, especially when Turkey is the subject matter of the moment as at present. If Russia should back at present. If Russia should back France with something more substan-tial than sympathy, the Pandora box of the eastern question may be opened again. The boldness with which France acts in the present instance suggests that she not only does not fear the reopening of this question, but may be working to that end.

New York World. A French fleet is reported on its way to make Turkey "bay up." The "forcing of the Dardanelles" is lightly spoken of as if it would be quite an easy fest. But it won't, unless the forts. that frown across that narrow seaway are very poorly manned.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

In the November number of Harper's Magazine the public is offered a choice selection of reading presented in very attractive form. The following is a hasty glance at the list of contents: "Strolling Mountebanks," Andre Cas-"Strolling Mountebanks," Andre Castaigne: "Women are Made Like That," a story, Eleanor Hoyt: "The Bottom of the Sea," Charles Cleveland Nutting, Professor of Zoology, University of Iowa: "Confessions of a Caricaturist." Harry Furniss: "Old St. Savlour's, Southwark." Charles E. Russell: "Phenomenal Memories," Edward S. Holden, LL.D.: "A Child's Garden," a poem, Rosamund Marriott Watson: "Athenian Conceptions of a Future Life." Dr. Daniel Ouinn: "Colonies and Nation, Part XI." Woodrow Wilson: and "The Portion of Laber," a novel, vart IX. Maty E. Wifkins.—Harper & Bros., New York.

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