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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 Saints 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.

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THE ORDER OF VOTING.

- voting upon the question of sustaining the General Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as now constituted, at the special general conference on Sunday, November 10, 1901, it is desirable that the different quorums of the Melchisedec and Aaronic Priesthoods shall take their respective places in the assembly, according to the order which has been observed on previous similar occasions. The brethren will therefore please conform to this arrangement, and occupy the seats that will be designated in the afternoon on the floor of the Tabernacie. The gallery and other parts not occupled by the Priesthood, will be open to members of the Church and to the general public. The votes will be taken by quorums, and then by the body of the Church in Conference assembled.

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from a "non-Mormon" source. It is taken from an editorial in the Idaho Enterprise, which congratulates the people of Sait Lake City on the probable cessation of anti-"Mormon" journalism here, and deprecates the strife and controversy which have been waged because of dogmatical differences.

The Enterprise remarks: We want to say to our good friends, both Mormon and Gentile, that life is too short to year it with the troubles of the past. What difference does it now make as to who was right, or who wrong, fifty years ago, a year ago, or a day ago? Why should we pause to dissect the corpse of a dead quarrel? Why should we of this generation embroil ourselves and embitter our lives because our grandfathers could not agree with each other? The world is moving on with majestic strides. God directs the course of events and if there be anything in the signs of the times.

tthey mean that love and good will are supplanting hatred and vindictive-gess. There is no folly among fools as costly as that of the revengeful and malicious human creature. It is a canker worm that eats out all the joy and beauty of life, leaving a dry shell of misery and desolution. There is not

now any place for an anti-Mormon sen-timent except in the bosom of revenge We do not know what causes for it have existed, and, moreover, we do not care. They belonged to a bast genera-tion-a departed day. They are as dead as the causes which led up to the 'Wars of the Roses.'

The article concludes with these generous and well expressed sentiments. which we commend to the attention of the local authors of those ill-advised and untruthful anti-"Mormon" addresses, that have been sent forth to poison the public mind:

We cannot find in our heart any feeling of animosity toward Mormonism or Gentileism. We find here, as else-Gentileism. where, some who are plous and some who are not. Some who belong to this religious faith, some to that. We find a great many most excellent people Some who belong to this and here and there a misfit of whom the less said the better. That is the way of it the world over: but we do honestly believe that nowhere on earth will you find, a more generous, goodnatured, well-meaning and lovable peo-ple than right here in the midst of Mormonisb.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The Pan-American congress, in sea sion at the City of Mexico, has a wide scope. A great number of subjects will come up for discussion, judging from the committees appointed.

> There are committees on water transportation; commerce and reciprocity; pan-American court of equity and claims; pan-American railroad; infernational law; pan-American bond and monetary exchanges; pan-American sanitary regulations; patents, trade marks and weights and measures; inter-oceanic canal; agriculture and industries, and a few other committees. Judging from opinions expressed by the Mexican delegates, in their report on what Mexico has done since the last pan-American congress, some of these committees will find it difficult to formulate any propositions for which unanimity can be obtained. As for international banking, for instance, they

> suggests that uniformity is unattain-

able until all countries of the globe

adopt the gold standard. They consider

the customs union an unrealizable idea.

Discussing reciprocity they call atten-

tion to the difficulties which demon-

strate the almost absolute impossibility

of recommending it to all nations un-

der all circumstances. Mexico has

heretofore not considered circumstances

propitious, and therefore has no reci-

procity treaty, but encourages interna-

tional commerce by every possible

On other propositions the delegates

will probably be united, particularly

those looking to the facilitating of in-

ter-American means of communication,

by land and by sea. And pan-Ameri-

canism can best be realized when the

peoples can freely mingle with one an-

other. Railroads, steamship lines, tele-

graph wires, etc., are strong ties that

bind nations together into family

A ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

The death, in St. Louis, of a number

of children, as the result of inoculation

with anti-toxin serum, naturally fur-

nishes a text for much criticism. Some-

body must have committed a lamenta-

ble blunder. Somebody should be called

to account, particularly since very fre-

quently "healers" of unpopular schools

are held responsible for fatalities they

cannot avert. There should be no un-

It appears that the serum used had

in some way become infected with lock-

jaw germs, and when the diphtheria pa-

tients were inoculated with it, they

caught this disease and died. Twelve

children are said to have lost their

lives in this way while many more are

The experience of the St. Louis vic-

tims is a reminder to the general pub-

lie, that inoculation may become ex-

tremely dangerous, if performed care.

lessly, or with matter that is not ab-

solutely pure. Too much care cannot

be exercised in the preparation and

handling of such remedles, since care-

lessness may cause the death of numer-

INDIAN TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

The following tribute to the memory

of the late Bishop Whipple, was writ-

ten by a full-blooded Chippewa Indian,

Ney, Enmegabbowh, one of the con-

verts of that dignitary who spent so

much of his life among the Redmen. It

is difficult to realize that such a deep

and pure stream of affection flows from

hearts of human beings often looked

upon as but a little removed from a

state of savagery. But it helps us to

understand that, after all, human na-

ture is very much alike, no matter

what the outward color is. Love, sor-

row, hope, faith are essentially the

same wherever they dwell in a human

Mr. Enniegable wh, interpreting his

own seutiments and those of his people

"I write the language of my sorrow-

ful heart. I cannot say much at this time-tay heart to too heavy. When I

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No, this cannot be!' I did not think our bishop could die. But in another hour a second messenger entered my house to assure me that the loved bishop had died truly. I and my wife wept aloud in our lonely room, and then for hours spoke not to one anather

"The Indians began to come from all directions and to ask with startled faces what it meant. I said, 'My friends, the best friend our people ever had in this world-the great warrlor, the great bishop, the great loving man-has The grief was terrible to see They could not believe it. Some went away with bitter weeping; others stole to their homes stunned to silence. "I went to Fartbault for the last time

with my sorrowing people. I said to them: 'This time we go to Faribault them: th feelings unlike any that we have ever had. Before we have gone with 11 ounding step and happy hearts. have known that we were to look on the face of our loving bishop, the friend of our lives. It was our joy to see the face of the man who loved give ympathized with my people. Before ourage, counsel. We have gone away fall of hope and courage, blessing our hishop, and with our hearts ready to go on as he had bidden us.

"Our bishop was all love. He preached always, from the beginning, ove, love! 'My children, love the Great Spirit-Love one another. Love all other tribes.' His one great aim has been to unite us by close connection in

hristian fellowship. "He is no more here to give us these lessons. His loving face is hidden from us. His voice is silenced—silenced, do I say! Yes, and no. His voice shall sound, and be forever ringing in our ears. Yes, and it shall be ringing as

out the Indian country. "More than forty years ago when 1

cent with him through the forests, he carried his blanket, his robecase and other things, and many times the In-dians said. 'We must not let him to hie will kill himself. He cannot this. work in this way and live.' But he would smile-oh, how we loved that mile and every step he took-and say. 'Oh, this is nothing! This does not thre me!' and his voice filled us with

tope and courage. "Our beloved bishop has stood for over forty years and defended the de-ienseless. He has spoken and written for the rights of his red children, and that, when no man gave much thought to the forlorn outcast of the world. He alone, the first bishop who entered into the Chippewa heathen land. Today throughout the Chippewa country tears

are blinding the eyes; hearts are heavy loaded with sorrow, and are looking upward crying, 'My father! my father!' Like Elisha of old when his friend was taken away from him. In a loud voice re cried, 'My father!' my father!' The double portion of Elijah's sphit was given him. May the double portion of our departed bishop's love be given us! His has been a long battle for His Indian work has been blessed us. in the conversion of many. He has built churches and has ordained many He has Indian deacons who are doing their work faithfully. How truly can he say

in the language of St. Paul, 'I have fought a good fight, I have kept the taith "But we, what are we to do? What courage can we take away? We are lost children. Our hearts are lead. I bid you farewell.

It should be added, that at the funeral of the late prelate a great number of Sioux and Chicpews Indians whom he had led to civilization, came from the Birch Coule and Leech Lake reservations to look once more upon the feahold that no change in the existing system is desirable. Concerning a were dressed in full canonicals, and monetary union the Mexican delegation

VOTES NEUTRALIZED.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8, 1901. Editor Deserct Evening News: Sir-Kindiv answer through the col-umns of your paper the following ques-tions!

What effect, if any, will the placing of a cross within the circle over the Democratic ticket, and within the circle over the Independent Democratic ticket on the same ballot have, when voted? 1-Does it invalidate the entire

ticket? 2-Does it invalidate a part thereof? 3-If so, which part, according to the election law of Utah? Yours respectfully,

A CITIZEN.

The answer is, first, it would not lavalidate the entire ticket; second, it would invalidate part of the ticket; third, the whole of the general ticket would be invalidated, leaving voted for only the Democratic city councilors of the precinct in which the voter resided. This answer is predicated on the presumption that there was no scratching , but simply the marking as designated in the question. The cross under the rooster and that under the figure of Justice would neutralize each other, but as the latter ticket has no nominees

for councilmen, that part of the other ticket containing their names would stand and be counted.

Special general conference in the Tabernacle tomorrow at 10 a. m.

What ails General Buller? No speeches, no indiscretions, no threats for a week.

The General Authorities of the Church will be voted for by quorums in their order to-morrow afternoon.

Turkey in Europe is said to be seething with disorder. Such being the case, how long will it take it to boll over?

There will be two meetings in the Tabernacle to-morrow, but none in the evening. The ward meetings will be held in the evening as usual.

What's in a name? Why St. Andrew's University has elected Andrew carnegie lord rector. He might be called its financial patron saint.

It is said that Li Hung Chang's anger displayed in an interview with the Russian minister, cost him his life. He is not the first man whose display of anger has cost him his life.

The seating of the several organizations of the Priesthood is described on page eight of this issue of the Deseret News. The brethren should pay attention to it and take their places without noise or confusion.

It is when a man's family is quarantined and he is thrown on the charity of a cold world, paying cold cash for the charity, that he realizes that "there's no place like home."

"Is Russia the friend of America?" asks Henry Norman. She has proven herself so in the past and at a time when a friend in need was a friend indeed. There is no reason to think that her attitude has changed. Only a setures of their friend. The remains rious conflict of interests would change that of either.



ANTI-MORMON ATTACKS.

The unreasoning prejudice which is aroused against the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in many parts of the world, is chiefly the result of ignorance and the credence given to malicious reports, circulated by professedly Christian people. Ministers of different sects, who widely differ among themselves as to religious doctrine, come together and agree in a concerted attack upon the "Mormon' people and their faith. Their perversions of the truth are published throughout the country and are sent to foreign lands, for the purpose of blinding the eyes of the public and stirring up to anger and violent opposition, persons who will not take the precaution to examine both sides of a question.

We are sorry to say that in this work of malignant misrepresentation, many ladies who figure prominently in religious circles are actively engaged. Most of them think they are doing God's service. They accept the statements that are made to them concerning "Mormonism" and conditions in Utah and believe they are aiding the cause of humanity and of Christianity, in helping to spread abroad the rumors and perversions of the truth which are presented to them from sources they think to be reliable.

But addresses which have been sent by so-called "Christian" ladies in this city and State, distorting the belief of the Latter-day Saints and libelling the character of leading authorities in our Church, are not to be classed with the mistakes made by sincere but misguided people in other places. We regard them as wilful falsehoods attered with evil intent. In every case where an Elder is mobbed or maltreated in any way, and people's eyes and ears are closed against the truths which God has revealed in this last dispensation, and the cause is traceable to those untruthful communications, the writers and signers thereof will stand convicted before the bar of Christ of the sin which w?!! condemn the persecutors of the rightcous in all ages.

An attempt is now being made in various parts of this country, and it has extended to some foreign places, to incite a new crusade against the "Mormon" people. Circulars are being sent to the newspapers of the country, containing gross perversions of the doctrines of the "Mormon" Church and of the conditions in the State of Ut h. Some prominent journals have published them, wholly or in part. We are surprised to see that among them is the Los Angeles Times, which we supposed was too well posted on Utah affairs to give countenance to any such statements and rumors as those to which we have alluded. That paper has been fair and impartial in most of its utterraces respecting our people. and it is a matter of regret to see the substance of the circular which we have mentioned, in the editorial columns of that influential newspaper.

In view of the efforts of "Christian" men and women residing among us who know they are misleading people afar off, by their endeavors to prevent the promulgation of "Mormonism," and whose littler animosity is unjustifiable no matter from what cause it springs. we are pleased to quote the following

considers all efforts sterile tending to wore also a beautifully embroidered stole, the work of Chippewa Indian woproduce silver in sufficient quantities to meet the necessities of exchange, and men.

THE NEXT POPE.

Although Pope Leo, as far as is known, is in the enjoyment of good health, the question of a successor is already discussed in several quarters. And some are even asking whether the next pope may not be an American who possibly would remove the papal see from Rome to New York.

Four cardinals are especially mentioned as probable successors of the present incumbent. They are Girolamo Gotti, Serafino Vannutelli, Domenico Syampa and Gluseppe Sarto. But whether any of these will be elected, or whether the choice will fall upon another, no one can predict. Father Pope, in an article in the Irish Ecclesiastician admits the possibility of the election of an American pope.

There seems to be in existence, however, an old prophecy designating in Sibylline terms the popes to the end of time. The author of this prophecy is said to be Malachy, archbishop of Armagh, and it was published in 1595. In this oracular forecast Plus IX is called "Crux de cruce"-cross from the cross-because, it is explained, of the persecutions he suffered particularly in the loss of temporal power. Leo is called "Lumen in cœlo"-light in the heavens-alluding to his distinguished career, or to his escutcheon bearing the insignia of a blazing star. The successor of Leo is in the same curious docu-

ment referred to as "Ignts ardens"burning fire-and this is by some thought to refer to Svampa whose arms are a burning torch. Or it may refer to Vannutelli, whose name Serafino is explained to mean "inflamed with divine zeal."

M. de Cesare, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, in an article in the North American Review, explains that the cardinals are all committed to the doctrine that temporal power belongs to the church and that it is the duty of the pope to transmit this power intact to his successor. This, he says, will lead them to select for pope the man whom they think best equipped for the task of regaining the temporal power that has been lost, and to replace

the holy see in a condition of independ. ence. And if this becomes the leading principle in the conclave at the next election, it is not easy to see how an American cardinal can be the successful candidate, provided American cardinals believe in the distinctly American doctrine of separation between church and state.

It is also improbable that the Roman see will ever be transferred across the Atlantic. True enough, at one time the pontiff moved to Avignon, but time was a matter of necessity. Rome, it is believed, has by divine sanction been appointed the residence of the pope Whether right or wrong, this might be good policy though, to threaten to remove the government of the Catholie church from the eternal city. For without doubt the Italian people would make liberal concessions to avert such

a calamity." The establishment of the papal court in Rome is, from a financial point of view, worth a great dealheard that our bishop had died, I said, to that city and to Tealy.

The Kansas City Star thinks that the higher education of the Indians is a failure, and in support of its position cites the fact that the Haskill Indians were beaten 28 to 0 by the University of Minnesota football team. Taking football ability as the modern test of higher education the Star's position

is unassailable. France has set the example of making a naval demonstration and seizing customs houses to force Turkey to a settlement. She has been successful. Having set this example will other nations follow it? And if they do will Turkey comply as promptly as in the present case or will she have recourse to her old wily diplomatic ways? It is the first step that costs and France has taken it. Henceforth it will be easy for others to follow.

The most unfit and blundering mayor throughout the length and breadth of the United States and its islands beyond the seas, is the mayor of Minneapolis who has just tendered Cole Younger, the notorious bandit recently released from the Minnesota state prison on parole after serving twentyfive years of a life sentence, a position es captain on the Minneapolis police force. The ex-bandit had the good sense to decline the offer. An outrage has been put upon the people of Minneapolis and one that they will doubiless resent. It stands without a parailel in American municipal history.

The gates of the Buffalo exposition are closed but the exposition finds itself with a deficit of a million and a half to be made good. Congress is to be asked to make it good. It received no government ald in the first instance and when it was refused, for it was asked for, the management got "on its dignity" and said it could do just as well without it, and ostentatiously paraded its self-reliance. The exposition has been a great success from the industrial and artistic point of view, but not the financial one. The assassination of President McKinley on the grounds undoubtedly caused it some financial loss, and this fact may cause Congress to look with favor upon any measures introduced for its financial relief.

The following most interesting bit of news about the jute trade in Scotland and America is given by the Glasgow correspondent of the Montreal Star: "Dundee has shipped for Cleveland United States of America, mair than 76 tons o' machinery for the jute trade it is said that the intention o' the Yankees is to import cheap material

frae Calcutta in a raw state, an' try to finish it as weel as it is finished in Gin the experiment is Dundee. cessful, the Americans will then build this kind o' machinery for themselves, an' the Dundee folk, althout they canns refuse to supply the machinery, has their ain doots as to whether they arena cuttin' their ain throats a' th time. Jute is the mainstay o' the trade o' Dundee, an' onything that affeets it affects the haill toon.

There is the flavor o' the land o cakes and Burns in that. And there is no much pleasanter flavor,

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

New York Mall and Express.

New York Mail and Express. These fashionable literary prayer papers are not, as we have hinted, ad-arcessed to a personal God, nor have they the direct sanction of the church. Here by nearly a thousand a day,

Sometimes they seem to be an effort to get away from the idea of God, and no coubt their possessors often fancy they are doing a very modern, very free and liberal thing in putting them up. They do not realize that they are newly illustrating the invariable, the inevitable dependence of man in all ages-dever more complete than in this conscious, fretful epoch-on a higher pow-cr. The person who emancipates himself from the prayer book or from the simple, direct appeal that he learned to utter at his mother's knee, but in place of this petition puts the vaguer aspiration of Stevenson or the sonor-ous concluding lines of "Thanatopsis," "So live that when thy summon is but confessing anew his yearning to get away from the din of circumstance and bury his head in the bosom of Delty.

Worcester Spy.

in a moment of insane rage Cain down Abel and crimsoned the soil of the early world with his brothblood. When Jehovah inquired of Cain as to the whereabouts of Abel the frightened murderer uttered the saying which embodies the spirit of every man and woman from that day to this who seeks to evade responsibility in the commonwealth or the church. speak on broad and universal principles when I say that rights and duties are iprocal and equal. If we rights, we owe corresponding duties If we demand or assume rights, but discharge no corresponding duties in return we are members of the tribe of Cain, no matter by what Christian name we may be called.

Baltimore Sun.

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To the worshiper "in spirit and in truth" the little chamber is turned, indeed, into a temple. In solitude through fervor of his devotion he unite with the unseen congregation that knows no bounds, like the shepherd kneeling on the hilltop in the dawn of the holy day: alone and yet uplifted by the unheard prayers of multitudes all over the earth. Not so out neighbor the fair-weather Christian He looks through his window and see ing that "the weather is so bad" đe ides to remain at home. He has no thought of the little chamber of prayer but only of his bodily comfort. This surely cannot be the higher religion of woman of which Christ spoke to the Samaria; it is low egotism that con-quers-an avowed duty neglected, one more victory scored by our common

Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Mr. Hall Caine, author of "The Eternal City," in a communication to the London Daily News asks: "Is Jesus at fault? Are the laws of life too much for him? Has the world found out that so far as the government of the nation goes he is impractical and impossible? In saving the individual soul, did Christ leave the collective soul in the lurch? Is it right that, while men in their personal relations should acquit themselves like Christians, they may remain pagans or barbarlans all that pertains to their national life? Or was Jesus a legislator for the tion as well as for the individual? And if so, to what ends do his doctrines of non-resistance, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, lead us as nations and as races?" No, Jesus is not at fault. The world seems not yet to be fully prepared to accept His teachings. But it will accept them. Then wars will cease-indeed, taking the growth of population into consider ation, they are rapidly "ceasing-and men the world over," in all their relations, will treat each other as broth ers. Before this is done, however, mer must become like Christ in spirit.

London Saturday Review.

Wins," written, it is said, by an out-spoken spollsman, "The Great Automo-bile Race from Paris to Berlin," and Pressing problems, again, are before "The American Diary of a Japanese Girl." a naive and spontaneous narra-tive which makes a brand new departure in magazine literature .- Fifth avenue. New York.





By Held's New Military Band.

