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SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS,
ELDERS AND SAINTS.

The Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1883, in the Large Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

JOHN TAYLOR,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The man who sits down on the road to success and waits for a free ride is sure to be left.

Foreign capitalists have just bought a large tract of timber land in southeastern Arkansas, said to contain 400,000,000 feet of timber.

The disciples of expensive sewerage and bonded debts for Salt Lake City didn't seem to show up very lively on Saturday night. Maybe they are getting a big ready for the adjourned meeting.

Members of the Salvation Army in Philadelphia have turned themselves loose as active politicians and placarded the city with posters reading: Wanted—60,000 Christians to vote as they pray.

Reports from all parts of Russia state that the cattle plague continues its ravages with unabated fury. Over a million cattle have fallen victims of the plague within the past four years in European Russia alone.

The Overland, California's monthly magazine, continues to improve. The October number is a splendid one, containing readable, instructive and entertaining articles in great variety. S. Carson Publisher, San Francisco.

The papers say that divorce decrees were granted by Judge Gardner of Chicago at the rate of one every nine minutes on Saturday, Sept. 22d. It is about time for Chicago to raise another howl about social reform in Utah.

The Canada Pacific Railway's officers say that the distance from New York to Port Moody, over their road when completed, will be 3,164 miles; whereas the distance between New York and San Francisco, by the shortest line, is 3,331 miles.

Nothing is easier than to doubt. A man of moderate ability and learning can doubt more than the wisest men believe. Christianity is a matter of intelligent faith, but infidelity requires no one to give a reason for the doubt that is in him.

An eastern exchange says: "There seems to be an unnecessary amount of gable over the dismissal of Gen. Paul Vandervoort from the public service. The fact that he was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic entitled him to no special consideration at the hands of the government. He has considerable talent for leading and telling off-colored stories, but these qualifications are not essential in the mail service. If he is so all-fired smart as some would have the world believe, he won't find much difficulty in getting a situation."

Mr. John Roach gives some instructive figures as to the sums expended for naval construction by various nations during the last eighteen years. England has spent \$180,000,000; France \$38,000,000; Germany \$37,000,000; Russia \$35,000,000; Turkey \$32,000,000; Brazil \$10,000,000; Chile \$7,000,000. And the great United States of America, with thousands of miles of sea coast, has spent on its navy since the close of the war only \$3,000,000—less than half the sum wasted this year in the improvement of creeks a few miles long and a few feet deep.

The use of the Edison incandescent light is rapidly growing in printing offices. Unlike the ordinary electric light, it is soft, steady and pleasant in its brilliancy, and compositors and editors both say it aids instead of hurting the eyes. The editor of the Davenport Gazette says of it: "It is the opinion of the experienced compositors that an average of ten per cent more type can be set up at night under the Edison light than under light from gas, and with much less weakness to the eye. Its use is found to be pleasant and soothing, so that the night editors, proof-readers and compositors are enthusiastic in its praise."

The evil of mixed marriages, as unions between persons of different religions is called, is illustrated in the statistics of divorces in Switzerland, where divorces have increased to such an extent as to make the reputation of that country decidedly unfavorable. In the Protestant half of Appenzel there were in 1881 over thirteen divorces to every hundred marriages. In cases where husband and wife were both Catholics the divorces were less than one per cent, and where both were Protestants the rate was three per cent.

A great many marriages in the lower classes are solemnized upon the understanding that if after a year's trial the husband and wife do not suit each other, they shall give in a joint application for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper. In 1881 no less than 1,171 suits of divorce were granted in Switzerland.

AN EXASPERATING POLICY.

THE Omaha Bee has a caustic article on the rules issued by Commissioner Price for enforcement among the Indians, one for the suppression of the war dances and the other for the abolition of polygamy. The Bee cites the cases of several pious Indian agents who have figured as champions of moral reform among the red men, being very much scandalized at the possession of more wives than one by the savages, and who have turned out themselves to be licentious and thieving scoundrels. This is generally the way with the most blatant and premeditated anti-polygamy hypocrites. The Bee says:

"The best way of reforming the Indians just now is to deal justly with them and to convince them of the honest intentions of the officials with whom they are brought in contact. Let them understand that the Government proposes to keep faith with them and that it will enforce honest dealing on the part of its agents."

This is the Indian policy that has always been advocated by this paper. Commissioner Price's orders are more likely to provoke hostility than anything else that he could have proposed. What can the Indians think of an attempt to break up their marital relations, by the representatives of a race which in its intercourse with their tribes has exhibited the lowest forms of licentiousness? Robbed by religious agents, deceived by unjust treaties which the "superior race" has been the first to break, and their women outraged or bought by lustful soldiers or civilians, how can the Indians look at the attempt to deprive them of their wives except as a scheme to further debauch the squaws and spread more ruin amongst them?

The excessively moral and virtuous Indian reformers had better let this impossible job alone. If they want to be as promoters of chastity, let them turn their attention to the crying sexual sins of Christians, and clean out the dens of infamy that befoul society among the civilized. There are Indian tribes which practice polygamy that sell examples of social purity for millions of white people to imitate. They have more wives than one, but let their neighbors' wives alone. They marry the women with whom they consort, but do not seduce them. They punish marital infidelity with death, and do not condone the violation of a wife's, sister's, or daughter's virtue with money, like highly civilized and pious white folks do.

Such imbecile orders as those of Commissioner Price are calculated to do a thousandfold more harm than any good that would be accomplished if they could be carried into effect. Promote industry and education among the red men, make them understand that there are better conditions within their reach, prove to them that the whites are seeking to be their friends, not their destroyers, and the redemption and elevation of the natives will become probable. But these latest regulations will only tend to exasperate and injure them, and drive them to such resistance as will involve much bloodshed and great expense.

OFFICERS MUST QUALIFY.

In drawing the attention of newly elected county and precinct officers to the necessity of qualifying according to law within the specified time, we stated that in the case of the Salt Lake County officers that the time would expire on the 5th inst. We learn that some of these officers did not receive official notice of their election until within a few days ago. Of course our remarks will not apply to them. The law provides that each person elected or appointed to any county or precinct office shall qualify, as by law required within twenty days after receiving notice of his election or appointment, and all persons so elected to any office, thereby becoming their own successors, shall, when so elected, give bonds, qualify and be commissioned by the Governor as in other cases required by law. Not only should these officers qualify within the given time, but they should conform to the law in relation to their bonds in every particular, so that there may be no difficulty in the way of filling them. We have heard of some carelessness in these particulars, and advise our friends to be particular in having the form for bonds properly filled up and every requirement fulfilled. There are also complaints that certificates of qualification cannot be obtained after the bonds have been filed. Let there be no delay in this matter nor in obtaining the commission of the Governor in every case where it is necessary.

TYPHOID IN NEW YORK.

DURING the month of August of the present year there were reported two hundred and forty-four cases of typhoid fever in New York City. There is an annual relative increase of that disease in Gotham. What can be the cause? It is not for lack of sewerage. On the contrary, some physicians trace the source of the disease to the sewers. Overcrowded tenement houses and accumulations of filth that no sewers will carry away, are in all probability some of the causes of the increase of the death rate from typhoid fever in the commercial metropolis. In spite of an extensive and expensive sewerage system, New York in many parts is a filthy city, and the foul portions infect and make unhealthy the cleaner and better regulated districts. Thorough sanitary regulations are in greater demand in some of the great cities of the Union than in Salt Lake where, however, they are undoubtedly needed.

There is something wrong with "the chromatic relationship of the vibrator" of the Keesley motor, so the inventor says, and this is why his wonderful machine is not ready for the inspection of the stockholders of the company. There are some folks who are in the same fix as Keesley's remarkable motor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR WIRELESS TRANSMISSIONS.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Chicago.

WASHINGTON, 4.—The director of the mint is preparing a statement to show the profit and loss from the sale of standard silver dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883. The amount thus made is very large. In a gross sale of \$17,342,118. Nearly all of this profit has gone direct into the treasury, for after subtracting wages, cost of coinage, transportation, and other expenses, there is left a net profit in standard dollars and subsidiary coin over the bullion value at the respective dates of purchase of over \$1,800,000, which is equal to an average net profit for five years of \$3,600,000 annually. Large as it seems, it is not so great in proportion to the value of the issue as that which results from the coinage of nickels and one cent pieces. At the mint this was about 100,000. The director of the mint is coining a little in the section for standard dollars and subsidiary coin. He will probably recommend the repeal of the compulsory coinage clause. In his message this year Treasurer Wyman reports a profit of \$1,800,000 for the year. The mint is unusual, this year, last month there were more dollars taken there than were issued. The mint is doing a business of \$800,000 monthly. Owing to the fact that the dollar is so much in demand, the mint is so busy that it is extending north along the Gulf of California and nearly all the coast cities are afflicted to an alarming extent owing to the improper sanitary regulations. Nurses and physicians are victims. In many cases they are dying from neglect, and the survivors are leading a miserable existence. Rigid quarantine regulations are recommended along the Mexican border for the disease which is said to be following the line of coast. One of the soldiers at Camp Huachuca, Arizona, has already died of yellow fever, and there are numerous cases in Sonora and the adjacent Territories. Western trains and travelers coming east, it is urged by Dr. Malo, should be subjected to careful examination. He does not disguise, in his communication, the danger that is to be feared.

Reduction of Railroad Rates.
CHICAGO, 4.—A special meeting of the Chicago Railroad Association passenger department was held yesterday in reference to the reduction of rates between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast. The following telegram was signed by the general ticket agent of each road represented and sent to the general ticket agent of the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Missouri Pacific roads: "We will at once put in effect new rates to San Francisco and Portland on the understanding that in the divisions we are to be allowed our local on this business. The rates would give us more, and as you are so much interested in this competition as we are, it is only fair that you should be subject to the same method of division in force everywhere." A telegram was received here this morning from the General Ticket Agent of the U. P. which road was supplemented by another telegram stating that the clause limiting first class tickets to Portland via San Francisco and steamers has since been cancelled. The \$95 rate is unlimited by all routes.

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ONE OF THE INFORMERS.

The steamer Melbourne which arrived at Melbourne yesterday, had on board Joseph Smith, one of the informers in the Phoenix Park murder trials who was not permitted to land at Melbourne on the 9th of August. Smith was recognized upon the arrival of the steamer at Melbourne, when he left the vessel and is believed to have taken passage for China.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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DIED.

WALTERS.—In the 12th Ward, Salt Lake City, September 30th, 1883, of old age and general debility, Harriet Walters. Born October 21st, 1800, at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; emigrated to Utah in a hand-cart company in 1840, arriving in Salt Lake City September 21st of that year, and resided here until her decease.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday last. She died in full faith of the gospel. Burial in the cemetery.

BUTLER.—In the 12th Ward, Salt Lake City, October 3rd, 1883, of old age and general debility, Harriet Walters. Born October 21st, 1800, at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; emigrated to Utah in a hand-cart company in 1840, arriving in Salt Lake City September 21st of that year, and resided here until her decease.

Funeral services will be held in the 12th Ward School house to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock.

HOOGLAND.—In Salt Lake City, Oct. 4, 1883, Anders Hoogland. Born in Upsala, Lan, Sweden, Oct. 24, 1822.

Funeral services in 12th Ward school-house Oct. 4th at 9 o'clock a. m.

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