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NOTICE.

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at ten a. m., on Friday, April 6th, 1900.

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

NO MOBOCRACY.

An account appeared in the papers a day or two ago of acts of violence on the part of some young men in a distant settlement in this State.

We do not pretend to sit in judgment on the charge against the accused individual. He may have been guilty of the wrong and even of something worse.

Whitecapping, as it is called in the South, is only another name for mobbing. It is cowardly and indefensible.

We hope the facts in the case to which we refer will be fully brought to light, and that the perpetrators of this wrong will be made amenable to a proper court.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE MALADY

The report of Superintendent Cooper, on the attendance at the public schools of this city for the fifth school month, ending February 2nd, shows to some extent the state of public feeling in regard to enforced vaccination.

It will be remembered that the schools were closed against all unvaccinated children for a time, so that the compulsory attempt of the board of health without authority of law might accomplish its purpose.

As a consequence, according to the report of the superintendent, the total attendance during the days the schools were thus open to vaccinated children, only reached 4,540.

Among those who attended were a large number of children whose parents were opposed to compulsory vaccination, and a considerable proportion of them opposed to vaccination on principle.

Since then they have been conducted with their usual success and the attendance has reached the normal point.

By the way, the episode referred to, suggests a remark concerning the latest report from General Otis of casualties among our soldiers in the Philippines.

variole, or smallpox. This is common, as appears in every report of that kind which is regularly made to the government.

It is gratifying to know that the disorder which has been quite prevalent in several parts of this State has not proved fatal in any instance, so far as proof has been afforded.

It is to be hoped that as the warm weather approaches, all signs of the malady complained of, whatever it may be, will soon disappear.

A PRESENT DUTY.

For the benefit of the public health it is advisable that there should be a general cleaning up of premises and their surroundings in this city.

This should be seen to by our citizens on their own volition without waiting to be notified by the sanitary officer.

Trees ought to be trimmed and scraped, where necessary, and the excised branches and bark removed and burned.

There is no reason why Salt Lake City should not be one of the most beautiful cities on the face of the globe.

With our pure air, clear water, moderate altitude, breezes from the lake, wide streets, snow peaks near by, and the numerous advantages of scenery and surroundings, it is a delightful spot for human habitation and the enjoyment of life.

EDUCATION AND MORALS.

Marion Crawford does not believe that the education of this advanced century has had the effect of elevating the moral standard of man.

The view is certainly well taken. Some of the most notorious criminals have been "students" of sciences, and their knowledge has put them in a position to carry out ingenious plans.

Morality is not a matter of knowledge. A human being may be able to read the mysteries of nature in the heavens above and the earth below.

Educational methods may change and be improved, but if the aim is to combat sin in its various forms, the power of schools is not sufficient.

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A SCHOOL OF WAR.

General Miles and Secretary Root are said to favor the establishment of a war college for the special purpose of studying strategy in connection with the defense of the United States.

The American people, if jealous of their liberty and of the preservation of their republican institutions to coming generations, will do well to inspect closely every symptom of an outbreak of European militarism.

The establishment of a war college may be demanded by present circumstances, but with the suggestion is coupled another that a great citizen army reserve be formed in this country.

Now this is nothing but unveiled defense of European militarism—a demand for its transplantation to America soil.

WARS EXPENSIVE.

Wars are an expensive luxury of nations. Our own little affair with Spain was commenced with an appropriation of \$50,000,000, and subsequently \$200,000,000 was borrowed.

Great Britain's war in Africa is calculated to cost this year \$300,000,000. To raise this sum the government will adopt methods similar to those adopted in this country.

Whatever the reason for seeking this loan in the United States may have been, the fact remains that the money is available here and that it can be obtained at the comparatively low rate of 4 per cent.

PROF. HYSLOP'S IDEA.

Professor Hyslop, who thinks he can demonstrate scientifically the existence of another world—a "spirit" world—comes forward with the statement that many people now confined in asylums are not insane, but are simply favored with visits from that "other world."

Still, it is a very ancient view of insanity that the patients are "possessed," that their bodies are really the tabernacles of some spirit not originally having a right to live there but having usurped that right, and who can deny that this is not sometimes the case?

That new attacks of British journalism, the military expert, may not be available for use as a balloon, but he certainly is a great windbag.

Another advance of wages is announced for 20,000 men in the iron business in Ohio, making an increase of 50 per cent over the wages of four years ago.

A Chicago murderer sentenced to twenty-five years in prison wanted the court to change it so he could be hanged. That convict evidently meant to convey an impression that he had no intention of breaking jail or seeking for a pardon before his term was up.

The telegraph report of a riot at a bull fight at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is a sharp arraignment of the audience as being more brutal than the dumb brutes chosen to produce the sport.

The window-glass workers in the Mississippi valley intend starting co-operative manufacturing. It will take business capacity as well as skilled workmen to make a success, and if the glass workers have this at their command there is good reason to anticipate prosperity in their scheme.

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President. If there had been the ghost of a show of election he would have followed the example of standard-bearers in the larger parties, and would never have taken chances on the honor slipping through his fingers.

Five national conventions are to be held as follows: Populists in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9; Middle-of-the-Road Populists in Cincinnati, the same day; Republicans in Philadelphia, June 19; Prohibitionists in Chicago, June 27, and Democrats in Kansas City, Mo., July 4.

Cattlemen and sheepmen in Arizona threaten to get into a deadly feud over the ranges. Prompt incarceration in jail of the belligerent parties would be an effective method of cooling them down to a mutual agreement as to the rights of the respective parties.

A supposed authority on stock matters says: "Success in dairying is dependent upon four things: good food; good cows; good product; and a good market." There is one more essential.

The Hay-Panucofote treaty will be amended so as to permit the United States to defend the Nicaragua canal in time of trouble.

Great Britain has now in South Africa an immense army, and in a few weeks more it will have there at least 250,000 men. This is a tremendous force when the size and population of the two republics are considered.

THE LOAN TO RUSSIA.

It reads strangely enough this story that the Russian imperial government has come to New York for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the empire.

Baltimore American.

The United States is today the most financially independent nation on earth. This is plainly demonstrated by Russia's success in our money markets after she had failed in all other financial centers.

Indianapolis News.

A few years ago Russia would have turned instinctively to England, Holland, France or Germany.

Indianapolis Press.

It is doubtful if much of the money for the bonds will go out of the country. American ships, iron, electric supplies and railroad material have accumulated credits enough to absorb most of it.

Views of the Canal.

It is a little surprising to find that some members of the Senate regard the Anglo-American agreement about the Nicaragua canal as a concession made to the United States.

London Spectator.

It is very much more likely that the United States government had the anti-fortification clause inserted at their own request and in order not to wound the susceptibilities of the continental powers.

Koelnische Zeitung.

It may be, as the Times hints, that the Americans prefer the Panama route, and only provide for building the other canal in order to obtain better conditions.

Denver Post.

During the greater part of last year the committee on manufactures of the Federal Senate prosecuted an investigation of adulterations of food and drink.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

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