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### GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence on Friday, October 6th, 1905, at 10 a. m., in the Tabernacle at Sait Lake City. All the officers and members of the Church are invited and urged to be present during the sessions of the

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The semi-samual conference of the Descret Sunday school union will be held in the Tabernavie Sunday evenfrg, Oct. 8, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. Of-Heers, teachers and pupils are requested to be present, and the public is cordially invited,

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

### THE STATE FAIR.

annual Fair of the Descret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society opened under very favorable nuspices. The copious cain of the week Direceding settled the dust, washed the freez, cleared the atmosphere and gave e bracing tone to the air, while the exhibits are of the finest kind, and the numerous attractions provided for visitors render the exposition interesting and profitable, warranting the expectation that the Pair of 1905 will be the preatest and heat ever given by the Boolety. Our friends from the country Will be sure to attend in large numbers Inspect the products and handiwork of the citizens of Utah, which mark to a great extent the progress of the State, The officers of the society have been Millgent in their endeavors to gather from all quarters specimens of agriculture, fruit-raising, live stock of all kinds, exhibits of mechanical skill, of labor saving machinery, of domestic and fine arts and of other utilities too humerous to mention. Improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings, an excellent street-car service is arranged for, and all things appear propitions for the week's dally exposition, which we confidently believe will prove eminently successful. Nobedy should miss the State Pair, for It will be found educational as well as entertaining, and the children should all be privileged with a stalt to the exhibition. If will be open every day until the end of the present week,

### UTAH'S MUSICIANS.

Everybody's Magazine for October gives deserved praise to one of our pative nusicians who is well known as a leader of the Theater orchesira, Mr. Ar-Diur Shepherd, one of whose compositions has recently been issued by the Wa-Wan Press. It is called 20pm 2, (No. 1) a "Mazurka for Plano." It is praised by the magazine as a work That "betrays a technical majurity and confidence that would be noteworths In a much more experienced writer. This editions is founded on the idea that Mr. Shepherd is a very young mus-Sician, while the fact is that he is a composer of a number of musical weeks that are pronounced first-class by comnatent cilibs. Our Eyan Stephers whose ordinion all who know him wit Value, pronounces Arthur Sheppard to musical genius." The Magazine from Which we quote says further:

Which we quote says further:

"We have seen none of his works in the larger forms. Whether he should construct an orchestral work of majorith and disconstruct an orchestral work of majorith and sympathy that he displays in putting together his small plane work remains to be seen; but undestonably he is a pemposer with a angularly thrm grasp of the assemblais of invited form, in its fundamental sense, and it is probable that he is able to handle designs of a wider scope and extent as successfully as he manipulates those of briefer span. He has, too, what is of far more moment, done and a distinctive meaner of expressing them."

The magazine also recognizes the mir-Bleat spirit that pervades this commu nity, in the following pertinent re-

Within resent years there has come into existence in a territory which East-cruers are somewhat in the liabil of regarding as or indifferent artistic conseence a creative mudeal spirit which calcoady proved its vitality in works of notable energy and individual pow-

This fact should receive recognition throughout the musical world. The talent why h has been displayed of late years in this direction is really remarkwhile. In addition to the vocal and instrumental prodigies, male and female. that Utah has produced, we have a

umber of composers of more than orlinary merit. Our Tabernacle choir has galued great renown through the visits of people from different parts of the world, and the concert on Monday night, rendered by the Ogden Tabernacle choir, with Joseph Ballantyne as ender, (who by the way presented one of his own fine compositions,) sided by Salt Lake talent, has added to the fame of that organization. But there are oth ers. In the north and in the south of this State there are chairs and musiclaus that would make a sensation in any part of this great country. If the cultivation of music is a sign of culture and civilization, then Eith stands high on the ladder of progress, and the fame of its musicians and composers will yet reverberate throughout the world.

### A NEVADA MAGAZINE.

Progressive West is the name of a northly magazine printed at Carson 'ity, Nevada. It is edited and pubished at Reno by Mrs. M. M. Garwood, who gives evidence of great abiliy in presenting readable articles on different subjects, but more particularly in reference to the upbuilding and development of the Sinte of Nevada According to her paper, Nevada has 1,000,000 acres of land, 2,000,000 acres of which will be cultivated eventually. and if water could be provided, as it may some day, three-fourths of the tillable soil could be redcemed. Nevada onlous, potutoes, turnips and beets are of immense size and excellent flaver. Stockmen are jubilant over the great improvement in the cattle industry. The State has been chiefly devoted to mining interests, to the neglect of its agricultural facilities, but no cording to Progressive West an interest has been aroused in farming and positry raising, which gives the greatout oppouragement to those who are engaged in these industries. Education in Nevada is making some strides. particulars of which are given in the magazine under consideration. It contains a very readable paper about Mark Twain by that facile writer Sam P. Davis. It has a woman's and a children's department in addition to others, and it stands up vigorously for the progress of the State. Following are a few notes ellipsed from that maga-

Ctrapes, currents, strawberries, blackberries and respheries find their nat-ural home in Nevada.

Nevade's pears, apples, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries and apricots are of the greatest excellence.

Seventy-five business of wheat to the core have been raised in Nevada fields which had but one thorough irrigation Nevada apples have competed suc-cessfully for ribbons against New York, Ohlo and the famous old orchards throughout the east.

The State abounds in hot springs of all degrees of temperature, and their minitary virtues are lested daily, Some of them are lying unowned and almost

Every county in the State has unde-valoped resources been lands at \$2 and \$3 per acre, mines to be found by ef-fort, wages at the best rate for farm work, sheep tending and for all other

### TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

er in this country than in any other with the exception of Belgium. The United States, however, takes the lead In the tatal of pounds consumed, being far ahead of the two nutions that come next in the scale, Germany and Russia The statistics show that the United States yearly consumes 440,000,000 pounds of the weed; Germany uses 201, 783,000 pounds, and Russia, 150,244,000 pounds. This means that in this country 5.40 pounds a year are consumefor every man, woman, and child, In Germany the per capita consumption to only 3.44 pounds, and in Russia 1.10. Belgium leads with a per capita consumption of 6.31 pounds.

In this country the total value of tabacco manufactures, according to the twelfth census, was in excess of \$263,600,000, exclusive of the value of imported manufactures of tobacco and profits of all kinds, which are comparatively high in the tobacco trade The total government revenue of 65.8 million dollars constitutes thus a much smaller percentage of the total con surners' cost than In the European countries, with the possible exception of Germany and Helgium, where the tak

on tobacco is comparatively small. Ta there any connection between the vast quantities of tobacco consumed in this country and the increase of neryous troubles and heart failures, as noticed by physicians in recent years Americans use tobacco to excess, Manof them commence young, when th system is most liable to injury by the noison. Drinking follows smoking Then when continual rush and hurr strain the nervous systelin already wentered by nicotine and alcohol, I is no wonder if there is a break-down If young men want to develop in man hood, they must avoid that which retards the development of both physica and intellectual strength.

### FOR THE MACEDONIANS.

Some time ago six of the Europea powers quited in declaring their derision to take charge of the financial affairs of Macedonia. The Sultan however, refuses to accode to this proposition, and the powers are faring either the alternative of using fovce or of refreating from the position as-

The Sultan, as a good Mohammedan cannot consent to any plan the object of which is to deprive Turkey of anything that belongs to that countryproperty, power, or any advantage whatever. In theory all such interests are held by him, in trust, for the cause of the faithful, and they must be des fended unto death. That is the reloon why the Sultan refuses even to hav in demnities that are admitted to be just He is not supposed to give up, volun tarily, any property to the "inficeia If, however, the "infidels" compel him to pay, he is exoperated. And so be always does pay, when foreign flugs appear in Turkish harbors, and foreign naval commanders propose to collec-

only surrender when he is compelled to do so. He can have no other policy, as the alleged successor of Mohammed.

The proposition to take charge of the Macedonian finances means, of course, really the assumption of all the importand functions of the government of that country, and it is high time for the civilized powers to sten in and offer protection to the people there suffering under Tuckish misgovernment. Mas sacre and plunder of the non-Moslen population have muched the history of Macedonia too long. Russia and Austria tried their hands in formulating a officer and the rights of the Christians were to be otherwise safeguarded. The plan practiculty came to nothing, and how the alk governments have determined to make a fresh start. But the protection of property will inevitably require the protection of person, and It is at that point that international ind Moslem authority will clash.

But this protection should not be confined to the Manufordams. The tection of the civilized world. In fact, the affairs of Turkey need a total readlustment. The Turks should not be permitted to prey upon a number of conquered races. These should be libcrated and given an equal opportunity with the Turks, to enjoy both life and liberty. The Turkish rule is antiquated. It does not fit into modern conditions. Let it be readjusted, for the benefit both of the Turks, and there

### BOOMING GREENLAND.

Dr. Sohon, a Washington physician Greenland, in the interest of the suffer ers from tuberculosts. He is of the orthion that consumptives would be rapidly cared in the pure Arethe climate. The acticle mays, in part:

"He balleves that a summer spent Omenak Fjord or Englefield Gulf, Greenland, would serve to establish cure, or insure its accomplishment af-erward, in nearly all cases in which the disease is not already completed overbalanced by septic completations. or hiberculous patients who have no to these places have been cured imply and effectually, to other promptly and effectually. In other cores, 100 per cent in four cases have been cured. This evidence is not conclusive, and still this list includes all the known cases. The natives of northern Greenland do not have tuberculosis, although there has been ample opportunity for infection from visiting whites. The greatest single drawback in the treatment of tuberculosis is the continual occurrence of unavoidable exacerbations of a catarrhal, prefunction accreations of a catarrhal, pneumonic or septic mature. Catarrhal condition do not exist in the arctic, and the sep-tic bucteria are not native. In the summer months all life is forced and stimulated; men and animals quickly recover from the winter anemias, and there is just such a forcing of vitality that consumptives especially need. I

If the persistent efforts to reach the North Pole have resulted in no other is correct to his conclusions; they yould be worth all they have cost, in money and lives. For consumption is a scourge against which science, so far,

The rule of the road for the automobiles is to gule the road.

Arrists are criticizing the new tweny-dollar bills. Sour grapes?

It would suver of piggishness for Mr. Learnis to seek any further vindication.

Boys should love their feachers, particularly when they are young and

Counsel Hughes is laying here the "secret" of success as it was never told The way in which Senator Platt mays

his health is good shows that his lungs

at least are not affected. Milwaukee isu't a life insurance company but the grand biry has succeed-

ed in uncovering an awful amount of

So an extraordinary grand jury is to se called to consider the case of the Equitable Life Assurance company, Truly, the plot thickens.

Harry Leonard, who atole \$359,000 in securities from the National City bank d New York, says tent he did it on a net. It is a safe but that he will not

Senator La Follette la accused of having hands \$20,000 on the jecture letter for to make it that way than to is an attorney and for his general knowledge of affairs.

Paymaster General Dodge tiduks Pucle Eam's robbers should receive more pay, caring that living expenses have Incremed) since Congress fixed the schadule some thirty-five years ago. But it is the government that bears equal numers' sugges,

President Hadiay's talk to Yale stulents on "Ideals" shows him to be a burdsols. What is a college educaamsideration? What cases notions the good doctor has.

"The Ideal freight rais," said Prestdent Stickney of the Chicago Great Western, testifying before the interstate commerce commission, "Is the one which gives satisfacton nitke to the railroad and the shipper." When that times comes the lien and the lamb shall he down together, and rapid-fire artib lery shall be turned into plowshares,

Clubbing Martinique laborers for the Panama canal to make them quit the

ship is not a very humane proceeding, no matter what the circumstances were. It would seem as though some other way of getting them off might have been resorted to. It gives a very bad impression of how matters are conducted on the isthmus. though the canal management Reelf had nothing whatever to do with the case.

### PUNERAL MEDALS.

Victor Smith in New York Press. A western millionaire mine owne who recently lost his favorite son in automobile accident, had several but automobile accident, had several hundred funeral medals struck on pure gold and appropriately trascribed. I have sought in vain to obtain one in order to tall you what it looks like. The Washington funeral medals had on the obverse side a military bust of the general in a wreath of leaf sprays, mostly disconnected, the outside tendrills in pairs. On the edge was "He is in giory; the world in tears." The reverse bears a skull and cross-bones, which strikes me as being out of place. Possibly funeral medals will come into fashion again one of these days. again one of these days.

### AESENT-MINDEDNESS.

Success Magazine.

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Francis Wilson, the commedian, believes the most absent-minded man
lives in New Rochelle. Last stammer
Mr. Wilson's front door hell got out
of order and refused to ring, and meeting a friend, an electrician, he asked
him to call and make the necessary repairs. Meeting the man several days
afterward, he reminded him that the
maiter had not been attended to and
inquired when he could find it convenient to took after it. The electrician indignantly replied:

cian indignantly replied:
"Why, I called at your house the very day you asked me. I rang your front door bell time and time again and no one paid the slightest attention

### ROMANTIC NECKLACE STORY.

Boston Transcript.

There is a remantle story attaching to rent functions. They are magnificent specimens and very old. Centuries ago a princess of the house loved them so that they were buried with her. But in process of time the great grief of her relatives grew graduolly fainter and fainter uptil they began to whisper what a barrent was the reach violating. what a sharpe it was that such glorious levels should be wasted. One day the princess tomb was opened and the princess tomb was opened and the pearl necklace was taken from her neck. But the pearls were spoiled. They had lost their luster and heauty. The new owner went over them and dreamed about them, and her dream told her that three generations of lovely women would have to wear them before their juster returned. Three lovely princesses did wear them, and they are now pearls without peers. are now pearls without peers.

### ONLY SELFISH.

Haverhill Gagette.

The politics of the corporation con-tributing to compaign funds are al-wars the politics of the party, which is ways the politics of the party, which is calculated to come out on top and if there is any doubt about it then the politics are so carefully mixed that no one can fell which is which and either position is well bedsed in case of a loss. There would be less danger if the corporations were even partisan, but they are simply selfish.

### GOOD LIBRARIES AND NEWSPAPERS.

Boston Transcippt. There is a certain parallelism between

of a community, a place that will support a good lewsmaper will be found to possess a good library, and we be-fleve that the good library will cause

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

An article by the Rev. N. L. Rockey, a the cutrent number of Lesile's Work-y, on "Seif-torture in India," proves hat there is still a fertile field for phil-nthropic effort in that country. The instrutions show the religious fanatic-om of some natives, in its most hideous ism of some natives, in its most hideous form. Drivers of automobiles may gain valuable lints from the article. "How the Speeding Autolist is Caught." by W. P. S. Earle, with Blustrations. Pictorially, the issue is up to the usual high standard. The S. Louis world'stair grounds, which look as if struck by a cyclone; the National Sallors' Home, at Wollaston. Mass.; the brilliant electrici display at the Portland exposition; the news and ameteur prise photo contests, and the current thest-rical offerings in New York are subjects for full pages of flustrations. The departmental features are also worthy spartmental Teatures are also worthy f notice.—New York.

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