

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

Organ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING.  
(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)  
Corner of South Temple and East Temple Streets,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.Charles W. Penrose, Editor  
Morace G. Whitney, Business Manager.SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:  
One Year, in advance, \$3.00  
Six Months, " " 1.50  
Three Months, " " .75  
One Month, " " .25  
Saturday edition, per year, 2.00  
Semi-weekly, " " 2.00NEW YORK OFFICE:  
In charge, Mr. E. J. Cummings, Manager Foreign  
Advertising, from our Home Office, 117 Park Row  
Building, New York.CHICAGO OFFICE:  
In charge, Mr. F. J. Cummings, Manager Foreign  
Advertising, from our Home Office, 117 Park Row  
Building, New York.SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE:  
In charge, Mr. F. J. Cummings, Manager Foreign  
Advertising, from our Home Office, 117 Park Row  
Building, New York.Correspondence and other reading matter for  
publication should be addressed to the EDITOR.  
Address all business communications to:  
THE DESERET NEWS,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, - SEPT. 24, 1902.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventy-third semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence on Saturday, October 4, 1902, in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City. A general attendance of the officers and members of the Church is invited and desired.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

JOHN R. WINDER,

ANTHONY H. LUND,

First Presidency.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The regular conference of Sunday school workers is called for Sunday evening October 5th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Salt Lake Tabernacle. It is urged that all Sunday school workers attend, as matters of a very interesting and instructive character will be presented.

There will be an important meeting of the Stake Superintendents held in room 25, Lion House, on Sunday evening, October 5th, at six o'clock. It is earnestly requested that all visiting superintendents and their aids will attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

GEO. REYNOLDS,

J. M. TANNER,

General Superintendency.

## FAST DAY CHANGED.

"As the General Conference of the Church will be in session on Sunday, October 5, 1902, by request of the First Presidency the regular monthly fast meeting will be observed on Sunday, September 28, in all the wards of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion. The Bishops and members of those wards will please govern themselves accordingly. Fast meetings will be held in those wards in the afternoon of that day, and there will consequently be no meeting then, in the Tabernacle.

ANGUS M. CANNON,

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,

CHARLES W. PENROSE,

Stake Presidency.

## KEEP AT IT!

There will be almost universal satisfaction and commendation over the order issued by the police department, for the closing of the gambling houses throughout the city. It is announced that this is to be permanent. The gambling dens must go. Those traps for the unwary must be broken up. The instructions of the City Council have been followed by an order from Chief Paul, and this is to be enforced strictly and impartially. As we understand, it covers all places where gaming has been practiced, whether in regular gambling resorts, saloons, hotels or club houses. The only exceptions to the general gratification over this movement, come from the sporting fraternity and the frequenters of the places that are ordered to be closed.

A good beginning was made on Tuesday evening in the carrying out of these instructions. We accept the action taken as sincere, and indicating the honest intentions of the executive officers of the city, to carry out and execute the city ordinances relating to the restriction of the liquor traffic, the suppression of gambling and other notorious vices, and the promotion of good order in the municipality.

The movement must not be spasmodic. It must be continued steadily and with a determination to arrest and punish the violators of municipal law. Attention should also be directed to the rooming-house evil. We need not particularize. It is well known what the evil is, and also that it can be remedied if the proper course is taken to reach it. The sale of liquors to minors is another wrong, justly complained of, and measures should be taken to put an end to the practice.

All this comes within the purview of the police department. We are aware that its duties are onerous, and its force is small when the work required to be done is fairly considered. It should be enlarged as necessity requires and impossibilities ought not to be expected of it. In rising to the situation and exhibiting persistent determination to perform the duties incumbent upon it, the executive department will have the support of the respectable people of this city, regardless of religion and politics, including such influence in its favor as can be wielded by the Deseret News. Continue in well doing!

## THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The Republican convention completed its work on Tuesday evening, by the nomination of candidates for the State Legislature, and the selection of a county committee. The names of the

nominees will be found in another part of this paper. There are different opinions among Republicans as to the legislative ticket. Some declare it is a strong array of names, that wisdom has been shown in paying regard to the different localities and material interests of the county, and that all the men picked out are qualified for the work that lies before them. Others intimate that it is on the whole a weak ticket, and that if the opposite party is shrewd enough to select strong and talented men fitted for the positions to be filled, they will have a good chance of success. Our opinion is, that while there may be some weak spots in the ticket, as it contains the names of brave and capable gentlemen, and there appears to be union in the party, with a determination to make a thorough canvass, its prospects are bright, and it will take hard work as well as great care and the choice of first-class material, to meet it in the political field. The action of "the other side" will now be watched with intense public interest.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We offer a suggestion to a number of our corresponding friends, who occasionally complain that they do not find their communications in the Deseret News, particularly the Semi-Weekly issue. It is, that before they expend time, trouble, paper and ink as to the alleged non-appearance of their letters, they carefully go over the columns of the paper to see whether they are right or not, before they go ahead. We cannot take the time and trouble to answer letters of that kind, after finding that the writers are mistaken, and have been careless in their reading.

It should be understood, too, that it takes time for communications to reach us, and that very often they arrive too late for insertion in the "News" at the date expected. Also that, frequently, letters published in the Daily are crowded out of the ensuing number of the Semi-Weekly.

While touching on this subject, we also have a complaint or two to make. Sometimes our correspondents refer to some incident previously written about and with which they are thoroughly familiar, supposing that it figures with as much importance to us as it did to them, and that we will surely remember all about it. They, therefore, allude to it without giving particulars, leaving us and many of our readers to wonder what it is all about. Other writers omit the date and the name of the place from which they write, and sometimes their own names, supposing we will recognize their handwriting. They should reflect a little on these matters, and perceive that in the mass of correspondence received, we cannot be expected to remember many details that are with us things of the past.

Notwithstanding the many notices given by the "News" and other papers, that anonymous communications will receive no attention, we almost daily receive letters signed "A Subscriber," "A Constant Reader," "A Friend," or some similar non de plume, without any indication as to the source of the letter. Such missives are immediately dumped into the waste basket.

If we were to write replies by letter to all the queries propounded to us, there would be no time left for us to perform any work on the "News." Will our friends everywhere please take notice of these few suggestions?

## SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE

The diplomatic note of Secretary Hay to the European powers, on their duty toward the persecuted Jews in Roumania, must be considered in the light of the present condition of the Hebrews in many countries in Europe. Formally it may be aimed at the wrong evident in the little Balkan state, but in fact it strikes at an evil of which some of the greater powers are as guilty as is Roumania. This gives peculiar significance to the note, and it is hoped that it will really mark an important step in the general liberation of the Jews.

This sentiment, it is said, is commencing to spread in England, and for several reasons. In the first place, it has been found that the immigration of Jews to Great Britain, from the countries where oppression rages, is about to become as much of a problem there, as it is, according to Secretary Hay, here. Several remedies have been proposed, all looking to the assimilation of the Jews with the rest of the population; but the Jews do not assimilate; they have no desire to become lost in the nations among which they dwell. There is, as Mr. Herzl repeatedly has stated, no other solution of the so-called Jewish difficulty than the recognition of Jews as a people and the finding by them of a legally recognized home, to which Jews in those parts of the world in which they are oppressed would naturally migrate, for they would arrive there as citizens just because they are Jews, and not as aliens. This would mean the diverting, to some extent, of the stream of emigration from England and America, where they are liable to become a trouble and a burden, to a land where the true interest would be served by accommodating as many as possible.

In the second place, it is recognized in England that the trade of a resuscitated Palestine in the hands of a prosperous people, would be well worth controlling. Consular reports from the Holy Land show that the trade is expanding. Jaffa oranges, for instance, are acquiring European reputation, and other products are becoming important in the general market. There are good reasons, then, why the British people should favor a plan looking toward the restoration of Palestine.

But what is the attitude of the Sultan? At first it was stated that the ruler of the faithful was quite favorable to the propositions of the Palestine association, but later it was reported that Abdul Hamid had changed his mind. This, it is now said, was in deference to the ecclesiastical authorities, who had conscientious scruples against giving the country over to settlers that would turn it into vineyards, the manufacture and consumption of wine being against the Mohammedan religion. This, of course, is a serious obstacle. But negotiations have been resumed again. The Sultan is fond of

money, and as large loans are not offered every day; and as European powers are pressing for a settlement of claims, it is possible that the conscientious scruples may be overcome, and the Palestine association obtain practically all the concessions it has asked for.

Russia is probably against any scheme looking toward the independence of Palestine. That country hopes some day, to obtain possession, herself, and it would be inconvenient to find there a territory under European guarantee. But the note of Secretary Hay has started a discussion that will be of immense benefit to the Jewish leaders who believe that the emancipation of their brethren is at hand. It is only five years since the first Zionist congress was held. If that cause progresses as it has done hitherto, it will not take many years before it will be ready for consummation. And it would not be strange, if Providence should use the government of this favored land for the furtherance of freedom in the remotest parts of the earth.

## CLAIMS DIVINITY.

London has a religious crank who claims to be the Christ. He is said to have a number of followers. He also, as is natural, has aroused a storm of indignation, and the other day, when a meeting was held in "the Ark of the Covenant," it took 100 policemen to protect the way between the church and the residence of the preacher. Four mounted policemen escorted him, but the demonstrations of the people assumed the dimensions of a riot.

A reporter describes an audience with the secretary of the new claimant, and the claimant himself. He says: "Hamilton [the secretary] then said that he would go to the beloved one who would no doubt send a comforting message. He left the room. Presently the door opened. Turning in the expectation of seeing Hamilton, I beheld a clean-shaven man, whose piercing, small brown eyes were fixed on me with a mesmerizing gaze. He moved slowly forward. Taking my hands in his own, at the same time looking at me with a searching gaze, he said in a low, seductive voice:

"Do you know that I, who speak to you, am Jesus Christ, the Son of Man?" "Sit down," he said, laying his hand lightly on my forehead and softly stroking the hand which he held, as though he sought to exercise some mesmerizing influence. "I am the Son of God," he said slowly. "Be not afraid. Peace be unto you. Peace, peace, peace."

It is strange that claimants to divine honors can find adherents in our day and generation, without giving satisfactory proof of a divine commission. But it is perhaps not strange, after all, that people who walk in the dark should easily be misled. The appearance of such claimants is, we are told, one of the signs of the time. And as such it should be carefully noted for the teachings it conveys.

No Home Missionary meeting tonight!

The oyster, unlike man, has his day when he's in the soup.

At any rate Roumania doesn't burn Jews at the stake.

It is much easier to reach a crisis than to reach the north pole.

In the next speakership race it will be Littlefield against the field.

Many a man who has his will through life has his will broken after death.

A man out of harmony with his party is usually out of office or out of sorts.

Contentment is better than great riches. And it's much easier to get.

People don't care so much about bacteria in milk as they do about water in milk.

Cole Younger has turned exhorter. He is exhorted to stick to his new calling.

The Roumanian Jews are receiving a great deal of sympathy if not much relief.

The red man never takes advantage of Indian summer to make hay while the sun shines.

The cutting of the Panama canal will cut the Gordian knot of Colombian revolutions.

In Iowa they say that the tussle in the Third congressional district is between David and Goliath.

The Home Missionaries of this Stake of Zion are released from meeting this meeting. See notice.

It is a relief to know that no relief expedition will have to be sent after Baldwin, Peary and Sverdrup.

No doubt Mr. Roosevelt prefers to have his leg operated upon by the surgeon rather than by the politician.

The St. Louis boulders have made a proud record for themselves. Chicago, St. Louis' hated rival, has nothing like it to show.

"Anthracite mining is a business and not a religious, sentimental or academic proposition," says President Baer, and the opinion is growing that it is rather black business.

If anyone is anxious to learn who the meanest man is, let him attend a ratification meeting of either party and listen to what is said of the opposing candidates.

Before Venezuela severs diplomatic relations with Great Britain and proceeds to extremes, she will most likely ascertain what attitude Uncle Sam is going to take and govern herself accordingly.

And now the season of football is upon the country with all its attendant horrors. Unless the experience of the past counts for naught, there will be plenty of invigorating sport and plenty of fatalities.

Shamrock III is to be less expensive than her two namesakes. Having learned to go slow in the races for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton is now learning to go slow in boat building.

The fact that the gambling resorts were all closed tight last night proves that the thing can be done. It is an

other instance showing that where there is a will there is a way.

Everyone will regret that the President was forced to abandon his estimated trip because of a bad leg, the result of the collision in which he was at Pittsfield. Every American will wish him a speedy restoration to perfect health.

An exchange says that the motor car terror is said to have struck Scotland severely on account of the number of rich tourists who visit that country. In one case a heavy racing automobile running very rapidly at night plunged into a flock of sheep being driven to market, and killed and mangled a number of them before it could be brought to a standstill. The motor car is bound to run over any country that has good roads, and Scotland has them.

## ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.  
The result of Lieut. Peary's dash will be of great importance in one instance, at least—that of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. Mr. Baldwin is coming to the United States for consultation with his financial backer whose name appears first in the hypochondriacal combination which has thus far won only a place on the map as would-be pole discoverers. He has been frustrated by ice conditions and somewhat disheartened by troubles with members of his crew. It is understood that Mr. Ziegler is willing to contribute the money necessary for another trial, and the expedition will probably make a fresh start.

Chicago News.  
It seems probable that as a result of the repeated failures to reach the pole and the consequent incentive to win fame by doing so, the world will have a fairly accurate knowledge of almost the entire arctic field before some daring explorer wins the chief prize. At the present time love of adventure, as much as devotion to science, is the strongest motive in the arctic rivalry, but apparently it is sufficient. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the northwest passage, the north-east passage and the general extent of Greenland were unknown. Today these regions have been mapped with a fair degree of detail and accuracy, at least so far as concerns outlines. Yet there is no indication of a waning of the exploring spirit.

## Portland Oregonian.

The country honors Lieut. Peary as a brave man and as one who has developed great powers of endurance and persistence. It does not, however, sympathize to any considerable extent with the quest to which he has given many years, and in which he is still eager. The commercial interests of the world are at present in the question in regard to an open polar sea. Hence, while, as becomes humane human beings, his countrymen are glad that Lieutenant Peary is back with his life from the clutch of the frozen north, they feel neither chagrin nor disappointment because of his failure to reach the north pole. His return leaves only Andrew Anderson accounted for among recent Arctic explorers.

## New York Evening Sun.

The atmosphere of the Arctic regions seems to be bad for the temper of explorers. An expedition never comes to an end without rows and quarrels. If you want to know man you must live with him, applies in a particular way to these affairs. How one must get to hate one's fellows when locked up with them in a ship in the northern ice fields for months at a time. So it is only natural that there should be trouble.

## Boston Transcript.

In the story that he brings back of the steady increase of the Arctic ice, however, there is much to interest and to cause a vague inquietude. A recent writer has summed up the reports of scientists and meteorologists the world over in the rather startling statement that the globe is entering on a new period of glaciation and frigidity. Their researches seem to point to the fact that the countries in the north temperate zone are steadily growing colder. The ice encroaches from the poles and sends down cold currents that lower the temperature of the world's great arteries of warmth, the Gulf stream and the Japanese current, and the popular predictions, because of our recent cold summers, have a backing of scientific proof. Peary's story is but one more item of evidence.

## SALT LAKE THEATRE.

GEORGE D. PYPER, Manager.

## TONIGHT!

AT 8:15.

The Wm. H. West

BIG MINSTREL

JUBILEE.

The Principal Comedians

Billy Van, Frank Hammond,  
Julian Bennett, John King.The Principal Singers,  
Clement Stewart, George Jones,  
Harry Sylvester,  
E. W. Chipman, W. E. Miller.

Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

## SALT LAKE THEATRE.

GEO. D. PYPER, Manager.

Two Nights, SEPT.

Friday and Saturday, 26-27

Matinee Saturday.

FRANK HENNESSY PRESENTS

Harry B. Smith's latest and greatest musical success,

## THE LIBERTY

BELLES!

as played at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, for three months.

Book! Lyrics! Music! and Company a Big Hit.

Elaborately mounted, a carload of scenery, costumes and effects.

PRETTY, TALENTED, GRACEFUL GIRLS.

Splendid Company.

SEATS ON SALE TODAY.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

## Lace Curtain Sale at Z. C. M. I.

Finest Assortment Ever Shown Here. There are Brussels, Arabian, Real Lace (Battenberg), Irish Point, Bobinet (Plain and Ruffled), Nottinghams; also Oriental Portiers, Couch Covers, Etc.

Z. C. M. I. also has provided for the season now opening the most elaborate and carefully selected stock ever carried in this great institution. It will pay you to investigate the quality and price of our goods. Here are one or two suggestions as to a portion of our mammoth store.

## Staples Department.

We wish to draw special attention to the great variety of New Fall Goods now being opened, including beautiful lines for ladies' Waists in French Flannels, Flannel Waistings, ladies' Cloths, Flannellettes, Oiling Flannels, White Mercerized Napped Marseilles, White Mercerized Madras, etc.—the very latest in Waistings. We also invite your investigation of our Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Elder Downies and a thousand and one other useful articles, all of which are in the very best and latest styles and offered at prices to suit you.

## Muslin and Knit Underwear.

For Fall and Winter Muslin and Knit Underwear, this season presents a much larger and handsomer line of goods, with greater values to the public than ever before. We invite our many patrons to call and examine our extensive assortment of Plain, Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Night Robes and Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Aprons, Ladies' black and colored Silk-Sateen and More and Knit Underskirts, Ladies' and Children's Knit Vests, Drawers, Tights, Union Suits, etc. We are the sole agents for the famous Ypsilanti and Munsing Knit Underwear.

Z. C. M. I.

## HOSIERY.

Our elegant line of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, in plain and silk Embroidered Cashmere, Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Mercerized and all the latest and best varieties and styles, is unsurpassed.

## INFANTS' WEAR.

Those interested in nice things for the little ones will be pleased with our well selected stock of Bonnets, Knit and Kilt Booties, Long and Short Slips, Knit Wrappers, Bands, Flannel Wear and Hosiery now offered at Z. C. M. I.

## CORSETS.

Our Corset Department is beautifully supplied with a carefully selected line of Corsets, Girdles and Waists that will be sure to please the wearers. We have all the newest styles, and everything is marked down to the lowest prices. This season, as our patrons testify of past seasons, it pays to trade at Z. C. M. I.

T. G. WEBBER, Superintendent.

## GRAND THEATRE

JONES &amp; HAMMER, Mgrs.

PRICES: Night, 50c, 60c, 75c. Matinee, 35c.

## Last Time TONIGHT!

GOODHUE &amp; KELLOGG.

Present Their Incomparable Company

of Comedians, including

Harry Corson Clarke

In Willis Maxwell Goodhue's Jolly

Comedy Success.

## "HELLO BILL."

The funniest thing since time began.

NEXT ATTRACTION—Three nights

and Saturday matinee, starting Thurs-

day, Sept. 25.

THE STOWAWAY.

Seats on sale.

## OFFICE METHODIZERS.

All the latest office systems and labor

saving devices.

Breedon Office Supply Co.,

42 West 2nd South.

Fill up that cellar of yours

with "that good coal."

It will be a source of satisfac-

tion to you before you

use it, of happiness, while

while you're burning it,

and, when it's gone, there'll

be no regret at having in-

vested your money in so

good a value.

## BAMBERGER

181 Meighn St.

Exclusive Agents.

## THE BEST

ALWAYS.

It is so easy to say

"We've the best."

But how many stores

can back it up?

We say it—and we back

it up with our reputation.

Today this applies to

Whiting's Writing Paper—

In Bulk,

In Tablets,

In Boxes,

Envelopes to match,

New Shapes,

New Tints.

Drop in and see the line.

## F. C. SCHRAMM,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Where the cars stop, McCormick

Building.

## SADDLES AND HARNESS.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

F. PLATT &amp; CO., 147-9 State St.,

## COAL.

Burton Coal &amp; Lumber Co.,

60 W. 2nd South,

Phone 808. Yard, 5th South &amp; 3rd West.

Wholesale House of

JOHN C. CUTLER, JR.,

Investment

STOCKS &amp; BONDS

Bought and sold,

Bank and Commercial Stocks Securities

36 Main St. Tel. 101

ESTABLISHED 1894.

F. Auerbach &amp; Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. NEVER UNDER SOLD.

## NEW AUTUMN FLANNELS FOR VARIOUS USES.