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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-first Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacie, Salt Lake City, on Friday, April 5, at 10 a. m.

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

MONTHLY FAST.

As the general conference of the Church will be in session on the first Sunday in April, the monthly fast which would otherwise be held on that day, will be observed on the last Sunday in March and the fast meetings be held on that day, March 31, 1901. LORENZO SNOW. GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH, First Presidency.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CON-FERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will convene Sunday, April 7th, 1901, at 7 p. m., in the Tabernacle. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented at this meeting, and that Stake superintendents, officers and teachers attending the General Conference of the Church be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

able, with which to erect the University building contemplated by the late President, and his main object was to promote the cause of education under Church influences, and the transfer of the ground as proposed appears to be the most practicable method in sight of carrying out his wishes.

The building or buildings for the erection of which the funds obtained from the sale of the land on First street are intended to be expended, will, of course, bear his revered name. They will stand as a memorial to his greatness and his encouragement to education. Thragh charged with opposing it, he was a true friend to learning, and has done more for its advancement, a thousand fold, than all his maligners put together. We hope this plan will succeed. It is feasible, commendable, and we have no doubt would meet his approbation if he were to speak on the

subject. There are some small obstacles in the way relating to a full title to the land, which, however, can be readily overcome or removed if two-thirds of the trustees are agreed as to the transfer. Those who hesitate do so, we are assured, not out of any hostility to the college, but from a strong desire to have the design of President Young fulfilled to the letter. We trust they will see that the spirit of the intent is higher than its mere form, and so join with the majority in the grand purpose now in view.

We congratulate the institution on its rapid progress and its magnificent prospects, and President Snow on the remarkable advancement of the college from the time he put his hand forth to press it onward. The success of the L. D. S. College may be considered as assured, and it will certainly become a blessing to thousands of the sons and daughters of the Latter-day Saints.

#### PRESENT DANGER.

A western exchange has gathered some expressions by leading men and women, on the dangers that now menace the public welfare. Archbishop Alexander, of Armagh, is said to have declared that the chief danger to civilization are the "fine-spun themes played by politicians before the eyes of the Maker, impossible to realize and leading to flerce revolution." Did he refer specially to the peace congress, as such a "fine-spun theme," hypocritically displayed before the Almighty? The Earl of Wemyss is more definite in his statement. He said the chief dangers are "socialism, the state and municipalities trying to play the

Sir William Howard Russell belleves that our greatest dangers are "Mammon and the unrestrained luxury of women," while Frederic Harrison sees this danger in "the struggle for milltary and commercial ascendency among nations, and the struggle between labor and capital for mastery in the industrial world."

The Bishop of Llandaff thinks "infidelity and anarchy" are the chief dangers now threatening us, while Ian Maclaren belleves the danger lies in the collision of the Western powers in the East, accompanied by the development of anarchy among the masses at home. Lord Charles Beresford says "The Chinese question;" Keir Hardie, "militarism, which not only inclines to costly and cruel wars abroad, but to the suppression of liberty at home," and Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Rapahoe, says "mutilated education-that is, education without religion." There are other opinions expressed. The Bishop of Gloucester pronounced against "self-advertising vanity;" Max O'Rell "an irresponsible and unbridled press;" Arthur Pinero says "trades unions;" "Alma Tadenaa, "the increasing disrespect for work." Lady Battersea says "hurry," and Ouida "tyranny-the tyranny of majorities, tyranny military, scientific, political." Max Nordau declares "the chief danger of the time, one that threatens civilization itself, is that infernal selfishness called by pseudo philosophers individu-

somewhere for that purpose, but which? It is difficult to go to any spot on this globe without finding that somebody's "sphere of influence" has not already been extended over it. Even the Polar regions, as far as explored, are claimed. The Antarotic icebergs might come in for consideration.

But then the colored people are property holders. They have rights under the Constitution, and although "civilization is above constitutions," yet a civilization that savagely breaks laws is not of a high order. It is, in fact, anarchy.

The Southern problem is not all on one side. Only recently the fact was brought to light that some white people in the South were committing outrages agginst their black brethren on a large scale. The man who is said to have originated the new form of slavery says he did not know it was illegal. He says he was appealed to by negroes in jall to pay their fines, or sign their bonds, and so he made them sign a contract by which they agreed to work for him with the convicts hired from the State. For a debt of \$50 he got a year's work. Others followed his example. They took negroes from jall, charged them for board and clothes, and fined them for infraction of rules, and thus perpetuated their servitude. Then charges were trumped up against negroes, and these were made to compromise by signing pledges. Finally negroes were selzed for debt and they and their families were thrown into stockades and made to sign slave contracts. Others were kidnapped. The practice of selzing for debt grew so common, although imprisonment for debt is illegal, that house servants in the town of An.

derson were kidnapped without notice to their employers. In short, a system had grown up hardly more humane or moral than the old slavery, and all this, under the plea that the perpetrators of these outrages did not know they were illegal. Clearly the "problem" is not all on

one side. Booker Washington has suggested its only true solution. The colored people must be trained to industrial pursuits by which they may obtain a higher moral level than some of them now occupy. But in the meantime, the white people must set them an example of obedience to law. If one part breaks the law with impunity, it is to be expected that the other will become lawless too. And when there is no respect either for the laws of God or man. the savage instincts rule supreme. The root of the entire trouble is disregard for law. The South cannot too soon wake up to this important fact.

NO HOPE FOR CHINA.

The United States having notified the powers that this country will not interfere with the plans of the powers, except as may be done by diplomatic means, there appears to be no further obstacle in the way of the partition of the Mongolian empire. China may for the time being refuse to ratify the treaty by which Manchuria is transferred to Russia, but that does not change the fact that Russia is already in virtual posession of that province, and whenever it becomes clear to the powers that no withdrawal is contemplated, Japan will, in all probability, occupy the territory opposite the island of Formosa. Then Germany and Great Britain will show their hands. It seems to us that the so-called Christian powers are doing everything to verify the predictions of the Chinese sages, and to justify the sentiment in China that has found an expression in term "foreign devils," applied to foreigners. Mongollan statesmen have from the beginning taken the view that the opening of the doors of the country to the outside world would mean, in the end, the overthrow of the government and the destruction of a civilization that has lasted for thousands of years. On that account they have opposed the foreign invasion, and given concessions only as they were compelled to do so. They have fostered among the people a hostile sentiment toward the foreigners. Time and again they have endeavored to shake off the foreign incubus, but always to find it more firmly saddled upon their necks. Western peoples have denounced their narrowness of mind and their hostility to "civilization," but now it turns out, that all their fears were well founded. Their predictions of national disaster as a resuit of contact with the foreigners are about to come true. Their most stub. born resistance to western civilization is about to be justified. But the entire story of "Christian" plunder and slaughter in China is one of the most humiliating in the annals of the world. Europe has received the light of Asia, and in its rays it has enjoyed peace, happiness and power. In return it goes to Asia to plunder the temples and shrines, desecrate the tombs, destroy the libraries and observatories, and loot the palaces. Recently the Christian powers have declared for peace, or humane warfare, if peace is to be broken. But Chinese cities and villages have been plundered without declaration of war, and their inhabitants have been slain by hunireds and thousands. There can be no "Christian" missionary efforts after that. The pagans must not be blamed, if they adhere to their own dogmas and ideas, in preference to a peligion which to them must appear to be hypocrisy. ceive opportunities similar to those for which we were indebted to that noble But the final chapter of the story may not yet be written. China may be broken up and divided. But its millions of human beings may, thereby, be awakened to new life, new activity. What will happen then is for future historians The Easter Leg has already made its appearance, in the shape of a very neat little pamphlet, published by two high school students, Burgess Young and Joseph Richards. The little egg to record. Asia armed with modern rifles and taught the use of the cavalry horse, and inflamed with thirst for venis filled with literary substances, the composition of which reflects great credit on the authors. It deals princigeance, would yet be capable of sweeping the world with the besom of decredit on the authors. It deals princi-pally with school matters, but it is treated in such a manner as to render it of general interest. Some of the ar-ticles are illustrated. The outward ap-pearance of the "Egg" is quaint, as be-comes an "Easter egg," but it is neat and attractive. We congratulate the struction, as in former ages.

sooner catch Dewet than by following

him.

By surrounding himself with a body guard of bicyclists Emperor William gives evidence of having "wheels."

The workmen on W. K. Vanderbilt's Idle Hour residence are still on strike. They call their island resort Idle Days.

Russia not only refuses to show her hand in Manchuria but she also declines to show the agreement concerning Manchuria.

Lieut. Gen. Miles is not a graduate of West Point, but he does it homage in sending his son, Sherman, as a cadet-at-large, to the national military school.

In her time Kansas has felt pretty proud of some of her citizens, but never quite so proud as she feels of Fred Funsion.

Why should the Chinese refuse to sign the Manchurian agreement? It cannot be that they are afraid. They always write in bold characters.

One decoration that should be bestowed upon Gen. Funston is Aguinaldo's famous golden collar, because it was the general who "collared" him.

Two of Gen. Funston's companions on his Aguinaido expedition were Capt. Russell T. Hazzard and Lieut, Oliver Hazzard. Splendid names and splendid men for so hazardous an undertaking.

"The daughter of 'M. Quad' thinks her husband is wrong font, and asks for a divorce," says an exchange. She took him for "capital" and he proved to be "lower." It is too often the way in this world.

The government finds itself confronted with the question, What shall be done with Aguinaldo? It might be well to exhibit him at so much a head or place him on exhibition in a dime museum, the proceeds arising thereform to be applied to paying the expense of his capture.

When Emperor William first ascended the throne, he was filled with the old medieval idea that kings were of divine origin. Then he appeared to have shelved the notion and seemed to be a part and parcel of the German people. Now, to judge from his speech to the Alexander regiment, he is very fast returning to his first ideas as to his divine gend of the Peak, "Suggestions on Artistic Home Building" is a valuable feature of the journal, by Alice Merrili Horne. The story by Mary F. Kelly, "Luela's Repentance" is continued. In "Nature Studies for Young Mothers," right. That speech has astonished the German people. And well it may. It indicates that from a ruler over them their emperor has become a tyrant.

Talmage contributes a paper, "The Le-

by Sara Whalen, suggestions are giv-en for planting seeds by children. Then

Building, Salt Lake City.

Cram's Magazine for March pre-

onts a rich table of contents and a

large number of flustrations, A timely

article is that of the "Pan-American Exposition," by Eugene Murray-Aaron, wherein are condensed a great many

facts regarding the fair so soon to open. In Buffalo, accompanied by many fine illustrations. As of almost equal time-

gend of the Peak;"

"Suggestions on

#### IN PRAISE OF CARNEGIE. Pittsburg Times.

there are "Lessons in Cookery," by Leah Dunford Widtsoe; "Book of Mor-mow Dessons," poetry, etc. The number is one of great excellence.-Constitution Mr. Carnegie has carned the right to He has provided for himself setire. and he has provided for an army of men by creating a great establishment which employs labor and disburses a fortune in wages every month. He has contributed in marked degree to the advancement of every industrial pur-In his retirement he leaves the suif. world his debtor in spite of the for-tune he has accumulated. Yet he has not withdrawn from business until he hat withdrawn from business until he has so arranged his affairs that all will be continued on the same giganlic scale as at present. No doubt Mr. Car-negie could do more if he cared to re-main in the management of the great works he has created. However, no will question his wisdom in devoting the future to the rest that he has promised himself and to the enjoyment he finds in the distribution of his wealth.



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## General Secretary.

## L. D. S. COLLEGE PROGRESS.

The action taken by a number of the trustees of the Young University, renders very probable the completion of the design of President Lorenzo Snow, to put the Latter-day Saints college in this city on a permanent basis and make it one of the foremost institutions of learning in the great West. Ever since President Snow took hold of this matter, the Latter-day Saints college has moved rapidly upward in usefulness, prospects and facilities for its educational work.

For many years this establishment struggled along, on lines laid out by the late President Young in the conduct of the B. Y. Academy at Provo and the B. Y. College at Logan. But it was always hampered by the lack of suitable buildings and sufficient financial support. When the upper floor of the Templeton building was secured for its use, in addition to the old Ellerbeck house near University square, it advanced beyond all previous conditions. But the danger to the students that would ensue, if a fire should break out in the lofty Templeton structure, was vividly impressed upon the mind of President Snow, and he became firmly resolved that the college must be removed from that place.

The donation of the Church land facing the Temple where the college building now stands, turned the tide of prosperity in favor of the institution. The money to be raised as a condition to the acquisition of the land was speedily obtained. The committee appointed to collect it labored energetically and successfully, and Bishon George Romney, as its chairman, being an excellent practical builder, superintended the construction work, and we have now one of the most solid and substantial structures in the State, as a beginning of the edifices necessary to the completion of the college.

The splendid endowment made by Sister M. M. Barratt to the college, for a memorial to her deceased son, Samuel M. Barratt, who was beloved of all. marks another step in the progress of the college buildings. It will furnish means for a wing to the central structure, and greatly add to the appearance as well as utility of the edifice. It was a noble gift.

And now, if the purpose of the majority of the trustees of the Young University can be fully consummated, the college will have means sufficient to complete the full design, and start the institution on a wider field of usefulness toward the goal of its ambition-a grand establishment of learning, unexcelled throughout the region of the Rocky Mountains, and embracing religious instruction as well as the higher branches of general education.

The splendid piece of ground intend ed by President Young as a site for a Church University, is admirably adapted for the purpose. The spot where the L. D. S. College stands is, however, of much easier approach, and in closer association with the Temple grounds. There are no funds available, or prob-

alism. This is a long list. But Max Nordau. we think, sums it all up in one word, 'selfishness." That is really the root of all evils, all errors, all sin. It always has been the chief danger of mankind, and will remain so. From it grows tyranny, strife, wars, a corrupt press, infidelity and anarchy. It is the secret of the Chinese trouble, military expansion and industrial conflicts. Were it possible to save mankind from selfishness there would be no ground for fear. When love for fellowmen becomes the motive of human acts, ad the present problems will be solved.

## THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

Mr. William Ellis Abernethy, former ly president of the Rutherford Collegin North Carolina, has a solution of the race problem in the South, which is remarkable chiefly for its impracticability. He proposes, in all seriousness, the expatriation of the colored people en

masse. He admits this is cruel and cold-bloodd, but notwithstanding this, he says, the negro must go, if not voluntarily then by force. The negro, he asserts keeps away capital and immigration. He engenders bad blood between North and South. To expatriate him is against the law, but civilization is above constitutions. The government is able to deport or colonize the negroes, and all it needs is a sense of the serious need for it. Mr. Abernethy closes his argument thus:

"If the money squandered in the Quixotic war with Spain, in the unholy and inhuman butchery of the Filipinos, in gorging the greed of legislative leeches, had been devoted to this paramount issue, it would have been set tied. Lift this incubus from the South and she will become the garden of the

globe." Deportation has been suggested before, but it is to be feared that if there is no other solution to the race problem the trouble will remain unsettled. There are about ten million colored people in this country. Where could they be de-ported to? The United States has no uninhabited "possessions" large enough to receive ten million people, and the impossibility of dumping them off in the territory of some other power is apparent at a glance. The only alter-native would be to seize a country description of the state can bank on them. The April number of Young Woman's Journal presents as frontispiece an ex-cellent portrait of the late Dr. Karl G. Maeser. The opening article consists of character sketches of that beloved leader among educators, by Dr. J. M. Tanner. Zina Y. Card. Dr. George H. Brimhall. Dr. James e, and Teenle Smoot Taylor, and a poem by Annie Pike. This is followed by the this country. Where could they be de-

Unlike his English cousing in South Africa Gen. Funston caught his hare before he cooked it.

As one swallow does not make a summer so one capture may not put

### Brooklyn Eagle.

We have heard a great deal about the doctrine of the trusteeship of wealth. Andrew Carnegie puts it in practice in his gift of \$5,000,000 to the people of Pittsburg. The example is worth more than a thousand sermons and is bound to influence the conduct of other rich men in future. Our pro-ductive and social systems must in th evitably shape themselves along the line of national thought and political ine or national thought and pointical institutions. It is as an indication that men of vast wealth may be found ready to accept the American ideal, as well for the disposition of their fortunes as for their accumulation, that Mr. Carnegie's gift is chiefly valuable. Hi act is a creed, written in brick and marble and to be renewed yearly in food and shelter and, more priceles than either, the opportunities for the things of the spirit which make for righteousness.

## Boston Transcript.

SALT LAKE THEATRE. GEO. D. PYPER. Manager FOUR NICHTS, Opening Monday, April 1st. Matinee Wednesday. NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME: Evenings 8 O'clock. Matinees 2 O'clock. Notable Engagement of Mr. Carnegle has chosen a wise meth-od to achieve solid distinction. The mere accumulation of money has never made anybody distinguished. The test The most comes in the use that is made of the power which it confers, and this, as gorgeous production we have already stated, is frequently known to the difficult problem to the more difficult problem to whely solve. He has made a good beginning, and we have his word for it that it is only a beginning. But the example is stage. As Josephine, in the Imperial Spe

MORE THAN QUEEN. worth as much as the gifts. There are many other men gathering in enormous fortunes. Mr. Carnegle is setting up Emile Bergerat's Dramatic Story of the measurements by which the public will Romance of Napoleon and Josephine. henceforth estimate the possessors of SCALE OF PRICES.

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From Literary Digest.

When I was a working-boy in Pitts-burg, Colonel Anderson, of Alleghenya name I can never speak without feel-ings of devotional gratitude-opened his little library of four hundred books to boys. Every Saturday afternoon was in attendance at his house to ex-change books. No one but he who has felt it can ever know the intense longing with which the arrival of Saturday was awaited, that a new book might be had. My brother and Mr. Phipps, who have been my principal business part-ners through life, shared with me Colonel Anderson's precious generosity, and t was when reveling in the treasures which he opened to us that I resolved. ever wealth came to me, that it should be used to establish free libra-ries, that other poor boys might re-



boys on their literary effort.

The April number of Young Woman's