### GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE 42nd Annual Conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble on Saturday next, April 6, at 10 a. m., in the New Tabernacle in this city.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

THE attention of all whom it may concern is respectfully invited to the

fled by the People the President of this Convention, or, in case of his inability, the Secretary of this Convention, shall convene the Legislature at the City Hall in Salt Lake City, on the first Thursday of April, 1872, for the purpose of electing United States Senators.

The first Thursday in April is the Thursday (April 4) of this week.

THE present rather lengthy spell of that all contracts with railroad comto farming and gardening operations and if all who own or intend to cultivate farms and gardens are not improving the time, they should begin to do so without delay and continue in well doing as long as necessary. There has been an excellent time for putting in grain, and it is a good thing too, for we hear that much of the fall sown wheat hear that much of the fall sown wheat surest way to raise a fair crop is to plow in the fall and sow the grain as early as possible in the Spring.

not yet over, is fast advancing, and the faile sooner that business is accomplished the better for the future thrift of the trees.

Grasshoppers have in past seasons Tallen.

NEW YORK, 1, 2:50 a.m.—At 2 a.m.

Prof. Morse was sinking fast. Death was momentarily expected.

Cap. John C. Cox, chief clerk of the made sad havoc with the trees, but planting should not decline on that account, for last season, drouth excepted, was favorable, and in many parts of interview with Gov. English, who exthe Territory heavy crops of fruit were raised. The present season, so far as we have seen, there is excellent promise for fruit. Apricots, plums, peaches, apples, pears—all seem to be richly freighted with blossom buds, even very up the contest and go back into their small trees. Nor have we heard much of grasshoppers' eggs this season. So that there is every prospect, thus far, of excellent crops of various kinds the of excellent crops of various kinds the

cortainly hope will be realized, as we have seen enough of grasshoppers for a long time to come.

In past years, when few trees of large size were here, many of our citizens planted their lots and orchards with trees very thickly, too thickly for cultivation when they had grown a few years. To dig over a large orchard or lot is hardly to be thought of and to plow it is difficult and unsatisfactory where the trees are planted so closely. A better plan is to plant them in rows, the rows not nearer than two rods apart and to trim the trees clear at the bottom, so that animals and plow can be run as near to the rows as is desirable, and thus the cultivation be kept up and various been considered the selection of the city water works! Tenerous flowers are than two rods apart and to trim the trees clear at the soll is deep and rich, trees do much better with cultivation be kept up and various head of the coupants. The centre wails of the coupants. The contre wails of the coupants of

pursuance of Sec. 10, Article 17, of said Constitution, requiring me, in case of the ratification thereof by the people, "to convene the Degislature at the City Hall, in Salt Lake City, on the first Hall, in Salt Lake City, on the first

yet there is a citter and resentful spirit in every part of the State against the federal government, and there can be no doubt of the fact that when unsupported by troops the authorities will be defied and their lives threatened by the des-

A sub-committee of the House committee on commerce has been examin-

cern is respectfully invited to the following section of Article 17 (Schedule) of the Constitution of the State of Descret—

Sec. 10.—If this Constitution be ratified by the People the President of this Convention, or, in case of his inability, the Secretary of this Convention, abality the Secretary of this Convention. barrel, the company to have rebate \$1 per bbl. on the production of last year, which was 6,000,000 barrels, and if this arrangement had gone into effect, the tax to the consumers would have been seven and a half millions, of which the railroad company's would have received one and a half millions, leaving the South Improvement Co. six millions. The secretary of the company stated

> quence of the investigation of the subject by Congress.
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> It is well understood among politicians here that Judge Davis will decline to run as presidental candidate; if not, he will be endorsed by the Cincinnati convention.

under the civil rights law. The decishas been winter-killed, insomuch that ion in a Utah case involving the legality the feeling is growing that the best and of Judge McKean's action in the drawing of juries will not be rendered till a week from to-morrow. Bosron, 31.—A driving northeast storm of snow and sleet has continued

The season for tree planting, though all day. Three inches of show have

Interior department, ex-secretary Browning and a prominent citizen of

Quincy died yesterday.

New York. 31.—The Herald has an presses his opinion that the action of the Cincinnati convention will depend on the result of the Connecticut elections. If the Democrats win, the Republicans will boldly cross the Rubicon. If the Republicans be successful the disaffected Democrats will give up the contest and go back into their water wheel and three foot circular saw, which we shall soon put to sawing

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

DESCRIPT.

To all whom it may concern:

By virtue of the authority in me vested as President of the Convention, which framed and adopted the Constitution of the proposed State of Descret, and in presence of Sac 10 Article 17 of said

April next, at 12 celock m.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D.

1877, at Sail Lake City, Utah.

President of the Convention.

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By Edigraph.

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washington, 31.—Gea. Emory has sent to the war department a letter from Lt. and Aid-de-camp Kieg, dated New Orleans, March 6th, saying that there operator in this business so behalf of is great lawlessness throughout the State of Mississippi, but it can not all be laid to the Ku Klux. The trial of several prominent members of the gang and the arrest of a large party from the vicinity of Corinth, and their confinered in the body of Corinth, and their confinered in the past guard house at Holly Byrings has done much to disband them, yet there is a citter and resentful spirit in every part of the State against the

and their lives threatened by the desperadoes whom they are called on to arrest. Messrs. Pierce and Shanghnessy U. S. Marshals for the northern and southern districts respectively, and Willey Wells, district attorney, are given as authority for the statement.

A sub-committee of the House com-

Our authorities have reason to be lieve that a proposition may be made

took a recess yesterday, till the 22nd of April. Previous to adjournment, Thiers addressed the Assembly, guaranteed the maintenance of order, the army was faithful, and assured the chamber that no interruption of peace threatened abroad. In the course of his speech he intimated that France was not entirely intimated that France was not entirely isolated, and was not without al-

BEBLIN, 31.—Prince Frederick William leaves to-night for Baden to visit Queen Victoria. ROME, 31.—A postal convention was oncluded on the 26th between Russia

Negotiations with the Peninsula and Oriental Steamer Co., for the establishment of a line between Italy and Asia are progressing toward a satisfactory conclusion.

A Copenhagen letter says United States minister Cameron has been another distribution to subscribe a of this val-blackballed as a member of the Royal uable work and their various standard publi-

## Correspondence.

HILLSDALE, Iron County, March 27th, 1872. Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir-I am forming a n w settle ment in Iron county, seven or eight miles above Pangwich, on the Sevier river, which I call Hillsdale. There are many facilities here for a good set-tlement, such as plenty of timber for sawing, fencing, and firewood near at hand, plenty of farming and meadow which we shall soon put to sawing boards, with two small circulars for sawing lath. Any good men and women who wish to assist in forming's certainly hope will be realized, as we have seen enough of grasshoppers for have seen enough of grasshoppers for The Baltic brings Earl Granville's second note on the Alabama claims.

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Brother Esdras Howeli presides over the branch here. He is whole-hearted in the cause, and is a merchant, highly respected by the people. I leave here for New York this morning. I have many places to visit yet, where the Saints want to see me. Your brother in the truth,

BENJ. R. HULSE. The Trade of Utah.

Hall, in Salt Lake City, on the first
Thursday of April, 1872, for the purpose of electing United States Senators," I do hereby convene the members of the Legislature elected under said Constitution, at the place above indicated, on Thursday the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock m.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D 1872, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

E. M. BARNUM,
President of the Convention.

Burial.

New York.—A special from Cairo, Egypt, says General Sherman was splendidly entertained by the Khedive.

A state breakfast was given in his districts, drawing their supplies from that city. It is prophesied by those for himself and suite. A palace was indicated, on Thursday the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock m.

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WASHINGTON, 31.—The President was given in his that city. It is prophesied by those for himself and suite. A palace was provided Salt Lake City has now a population

By treating all public offices as mere party spoils, the offices themselves become debased, and incumbents are ap-pointed with little or no regard to their

pointed with little or no regard to their qualifications, character or fitness to discharge the duties.

Besides the evils of incompetency, waste and fraud that are caused by treating public offices as party spoils, the practice leads directly to the creation of useless offices for the sake of multiplying partisan rewards, and of swelling official emoluments to the same end. If there are "not enough to go round," more offices must be created, and a few more "spoils" must be taken from the people rather than party cormorants should go hungry. All this needs a thorough and searching reform.

—Boston Globe.

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The circulation of their works calls him to the more northern and southern settlements of the Territory, where he hopes to meet with that success in extending their circulation which these valuable books to justly merit, w9 2w

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In the Twentieth Ward, of this city, April 1st ALICE LOUISA. daughter of Robert and Jane Y. Knight, born March 15, 1872. Kansas papers; please copy.

ARRIVALS.

TOWNSEND HOUSE-March 31. Andrew Law, Joseph Skeen, Melbourne; W Andrew Law, Joseph Skeen, McIbourne; W S Atwater, Pulls; F A Maynard, London; S Molineaux, wife, mother and children, Sydney NS W; Mrs Barne, Mrs Jafferson, New Zealand; Robert James, Cape Colony, South Africa; Mrs Harmon, Warren, O; Gan W W Low, Omaba; F F Jones, N Y; C Ketchum, Omaha 8 Sternbeim, Mrs David Stern, San Francisco-April L.-D M Harvey, C W Brown and wife, Virginia; W.H.Overton, St. Joseph, E. Dogett, Bingham; John Agrell, American Fork.

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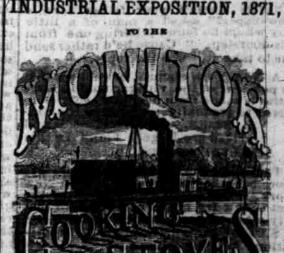
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