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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE. DAT

The Seventy-third semi-annual Con-8: Iference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence on TSaturday, October 4, 1902, in the Taberrnacle, Salt Lake City. A general at tendance of the officers and members of

As the Church is invited and desired. JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON 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, Aas 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 a earnestly requested that but visiting M superintendents and their aids will at-= tend, as business of importance is to be C transacted.

|                    | JOSEPH F. SMITH,         |
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| and the product of | GEO. REYNOLDS,           |
| I Specific Supreme | J. M. TANNER,            |
|                    | General Superintendency. |
| DAGT               | DAY CHANGED,             |

the As the General Conference of the Church will be in session on Sunday, 5, 1902, by request of the First

ventive genius that shall construct the Desoret News will be found the deperfect smoke-saver? The contrivinrations made by the two opposing parties previous to the last municipal ances in use in some places, we believe, are not found practical enough to warelection. These were crowded out of ur Saturday edition. The candidates on either side stood pledged to the support of their platform. Public sentiment has been gradually working up large establishments, but in households, much is thrown away that could be to a high pitch of indignation, at the

utter lack of interest on this question exhibited by the executive department of the city, or, as it is viewed by many, the open defiance of the wishes of the public and violation of the pledges

made, resulting in the present "wide open" conditions and the tacit support given to gambling and other vices, Wi'l anything be done towards the supprestion or restriction of these notorious ovils?

The general manager of the New Requests have been made to York, Ontario & Western Railroad this paper to publish the names company, is quoted to the effect that of frequenters of the gambling holes the production of anthracite coal has and other places which are under the been reduced about 13,560,600 tons, and ban of the law. We do not think it will be further reduced, until the shortwise at present to comply with these age amounts to perhaps 20,000,000 tons. demands. We do not wish to blast the If this estimate is correct, it will take, reputation or injure the prospects of It is said, nearly two years before the young men, who have commenced to production will be sufficient to supply tread the downward road by wasting more than the immediate demands of their time and throwing away their the market. This, together with the money and injuring their health at the fact that the consumption is increasing gaming table. It would be better in our while the producing capacity of some opinion, to inform their parents or inmines is not increasing, leads to the timate friends of the course they are conclusion that the prices will be mainpursuing, with a view to their reclamatained.

tion. It will depend upon their future actions what steps will be taken in their cases. Respectable firms will not employ persons of either sex who have contracted the gambling habit and persist in its indulgence. They are not to be trusted. The temptation to risk their earnings when once it takes a hold upon them, often leads to embezzlement, disgrace and ruin. They should

ence.

take warning in time, and flee from this way, competition will compel a rethose haunts of evil as from a pestilduction in prices, even if the intention is now to curtail production with a The responsibility for the existence of these open gambling holes rests with

manent. the executive department of this city. That they can be closed up has been fully demonstrated in times past. The story that this is impossible is an impudent falsehood. The system of sham fines now adopted is a transparent fraud. It is really a license disguised, and the shipped to the United States and that disguise is so thin that no one is deorders for more have been received. ceived by it. It is a virtual barter be-This figure may be exaggerated, but tween the police department and the some coal has been imported from professional gamblers. It is of no use Great Britain, and this shows that forto pretend to the contrary. If these eign competition may be enlisted in the traps to catch the feet of our youth, war against exhorbitant prices. And and to ensnare the working man and in order to make this weapon still take from him the wages which he more effective, the people may demand should carry home for the benefit of his the removal of the tariff, in case it befamily, are really as claimed "a necescomes clear that there is an effort to sary evil," let the hypocrisy practiced maintain artificial prices on one of the concerning them be dropped, and let necessities of our industrial and com-

the ordinances of the city be so framed that they can be recognized, licensed and regulated openly, in the same way as the liquor traffic is made a legitimate business.

Meanwhile, let the law be executed.

Let the ordinances be enforced. Let

to the Sunday liquor traffic is in the

peace and justice can be secured without the expensive and unsatisfactory method of war. If armies and navies rant general adoption. As a general get out of date, that should no longer rule too many things are permitted to be a cause of worry. Smaller armies go to waste. Wonders are performed in and smaller navies, both strictly modern, are now what is needed. The large engines of destruction that become obmade useful. Man has much to learn solete, could be permitted to rest in peace. Gradual disarmament was profrom Nature in whose wonderful workposed by the Russian Czar. That should shop everything is made use of and be accepted as a matter of course, as nothing permitted to perish. old armies become antiquated, and as

FUTURE COAL PRICES.

But against this argument the Fin-

the existence of a peace tribunal. The Financial Age for Sept. 15 discusses the question, "Will high prices The new fair grounds are as fair as for coal be maintained?" and rather the fairest. inclines to a negative view.

Where the carcass is there will the louble eagles be.

the occasions for war are lessened by

tribunal of arbitration established,

The President does more than speak his piece; he speaks his mind.

The telegraphic union can always get 'tic" when it can't get ready cash.

Like a political issue, the forests of Wyoming and Colorado have gone up in smoke.

Sneaker Henderson means what he says, and even if he didn't at the time he sticks to it like a man.

Coal barons belong to the feudal system, and there is no room in modern industrial conditions for any such sys-

ancial Age points out that large con-President Roosevelt had a very restsumers have commenced to use bituful day in Detroit. The Michigan Sunminous coal, and considers it probable days law is very stringent and is strictthat they will combine to use this kind ly enforced. of fuel, until they can obtain anthra-

cite coal at reasonable figures. Anoth-One of the rarest birds in the political er fact is also considered, namely that aviary is the mugwump. It will soon high prices will enable foreign coal prohave become extinct like the dodo and ducers to import fuel at a profit. In the great auk,

> Richard Croker is going to return to New York for the benefit of his health. It has generally been thought that he was not in New York for his health.

Down in Kentucky a gubernatorial nomination hunted Colonel Watterson around, and when at last it confronted him he simply said: "Nay, nay Pauline.

The number of killings and murders that have occurred in this vicinity during the last few months indicates that it is the pistol and not the pace that

If Uncle Sam can keep the Panama railroad clear of obstructions during revolutionary times, with what ease would he keep the Panama canal clear of obstructions!

It is good news that the forest fires along the Wyoming-Colorado line have been extinguished. Nothing is more destructive, while it takes decades to repair the damage wrought.

not found it possible to agree with his constituents on this point and has pre-ferred to refuse the nomination tenlered him. It is probable that on the simple question of protection or free trade the great majority of American voters, with the object lesson of recent years fresh before them, much prefer the former. On the question of a tarifi for protection of American labor or a tariff for extortion the sentiment is even more overwhelming.

#### Milwaukee Wisconsin.

It is stated from Oyster Bay that at yesterday's conference the notion of curbing the trusts by modification of tariff schedules found no favor. that it was decided that the trust policy and the tariff policy are separate issues and must be dealt, with as such. Speaker Henderson's letter com bomb, but it may have the effect of clearing the air.

St. Paul Globe,

The action of Mr. Henderson will result in directing national attention to the wide gulf which separates the two parties on the subject of the tariff. That gentleman declares himsolf to be out of touch with the voters of his district on the subject. He declares him-self to be opposed to tariff revision, while in his judgment the mass of his constituents, Republicans and Democrats allke, demand tariff revision. His claim in this latter regard will be erats allke, vigorously disputed by those who speak for the national administration, as it has already been disputed by the present Republican governor of the State

#### San Francisco Chronicle.

We are on the crest of a wave of As President Roosevelt prosperity. says, some may be prospering too much but all are prosperous. The first re-sult of a general conviction that "tariff revision" is impending would be to check production in every department of industry. As no one could foretell where the ax would fail, all would begin preparing for possible disaster. Debts would be collected, money ac cumulated for possible use in a panic. stocks of goods would be allowed to run down, building would be postponed, workmen would be discharged. That would be the effect of the fear of tariff revision. That is what Speaker Henderson doubtless apprehends and for which no prospects of power will induce him to share the responsibility.

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

In the September number of Out West a very interesting article, "The Right Hand of the Continent," by Chas. F. Lummis, occupies the leading position. It is profusely illustrated and contains descriptions of a number of subjects of peculiar interest to west-ern readers. Other features of the number are no less attractive. Among them are "Keweah,-How and Why the Colony Failed," illustrated, by Bur-nette Haskell; "The Truscott Luck," serial story, Chapter V, by Mary Aus-tin; "The Master of Mystery," story, by Jack London; "Our Diplomatic Mis-takes in South America, by A. J. Lamoreaux; "In the Lion's Den" (by editor); "That. Which is Written" (by the (reviews by C. A. M.); "New Zealand Institutions-An Important Letter on Compulsory Arbitration:" and "Tuc-son, Arizona," illustrated, by Rochester Ford.-Los Angeles, Cal.

Harper's Bazar for October is at hand early with a fine list of contents. Among the features are: "Evening I "Fashions for Children; Gowns," 1 "Fashions for Children;" "Street Costumes;" "Home Gowns;" "Autumn Hats;" "For the Babies;" "Trials of a Young Housewife;", Lilian Bell; "Unexpected Guests," A Mono-logue, Margaret Cameron; "At Dusk," poem, Catherine Van Cortlandt Math-wrs; "The Bed House," A Novel Chap. ews; "The Red House," A Novel, Chap-ter X, E. Nesbit; "Sunday Breakfast," good a value. "Diet for Young Mothers," Joser "ne Grenier; "The Treatment of Wood In-Grenier; "The Treatment of Wood In-teriors," Ada Sterling: "Novelties in Lace Work," Elizabeth Harris; "Household Topics," Margaret Hamilton Welch: "Girls;" "In Jocund Vein;" "Editorial Comment," and "Cut Paper Patterns."—Harper & Bros., New York. Exclusive Agents. CALT LAKE THEATRE. GEORGE D. PYPER, Manager. Two Days. Wednesday, Sept. 24. Thursday, Sept. 25. The William H. West's **BIG MINSTREL** JUBILEE. The Principal Comedians Billy Van, Krank 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. Seats on sale. NEXT ATTRACTION. September 26th, 27th. Matinee Saturday. HARRY B. SMITH'S Greatest Musical Comedy.



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Z. C. M. L 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.

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view of making the strike prices per-The importation of coal may have a neavy bearing on the market. English agents claim that the strike has stimulated mining across the water to a degree not known for years. They say that about 12,000,000 tons have been

kills.

Cannot a better designation than the "East Side" and the "West Side" high schools be had? And especially seeing that the "East Side" high school is only a one year concern.

The South African colonies are to be

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 t 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.



Notwithstanding all the declarations of city officials and morning newspapers, that the Sunday liquor traffic could not be suppressed in this city, it now appears that this reform is practicable, and that the city ordinance in relation to it can be enforced. Nearly all the saloons were closed on Sunday, and the consequence was that the drunkenness which disgraced our streets on many previous Sabbaths was not observed. There were three cases reported, but the police declared they were the aftermath of Saturday night's excesses. We are pleased to see that a morning contemporary, which declared some months ago when this subject was under discussion, that the closing of saloons on Sunday would result in an increase of drunkenness (a singular assertion by the way), now has this to sav:

"The drink parlors were tightly closed esterday, and as a result the percei tage of Sunday drunks was considerably reduced, only three cases bei registered on the police book," etc. being

It is but fair to state that the change observable on Sunday was due, largely, to an agreement entered into by the more respectable of the liquor dealers, who determined to carry into effect the orders of the police department. and the provisions of the law, and to ald in their execution. It is gratifying to know, also, that they protest against the low haunts of vice in and out of the city, which are breeders of crime and a disgrace to our community. The association of which Mr. M. E. Mulvey is president and Mr. Sig Simon is secretary, will wage war against such places, and by favoring the removal of screens from saloon windows on Sundays, will assist in the carrying sut of the movement to stop the Sunday liquor traffic. All this is in the right direction, and due credit should

be given to those engaged in it. Now that this phase of the law-andurder movement is showing favorably. it would be well if the City Council would follow it up with an ordinance, requiring the screens to be raised or semoved from all saloon windows on Sundays, and with such amendments to the ordinance against selling intoxiants to minors, whether for themelves of for persons who send them to nake purchases, as are necto make the law effective, 1638 TV in courts where there is a disposition to rule in favor of the liquor traffic. The rooming-house evil also needs further attention and legislation, sut more than anything, prompt and sontinued official action. In another part of this issue of the | hood for miles. But where is the in-

right direction. Follow it up as to other suicide says: "This is not self-murder If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out. evils which are much greater and of more moment to society, and give us If thy life offend thee, give it back to some show of decency as to official Him who gave it thee. I ask that this promises and sworn duties, or there will cross be put on my breast, in my grave, be something doing in that direction Bury me in my holy robe." It is claim.

### SENSELESS PANIC.

from another source."

rounding them.

book, and that there are others on record. One of the surprising and lamentable The fact illustrates very well the inthings frequently mentioned in the fluence of fiction upon some minds. It news of the times, is the panic which is generally bad. Even that class of flcoccasionally seizes upon people, by tion which is professedly sent out in which they lose self-control and the inthe service of good morals is oftener telligence which they ordinarily exhibit. bad in its effects than otherwise. And and become like a herd of stampeded certain it is that to bad fiction can cattle, regardless of their own safety be traced a great many of the crimes and the lives and limbs of persons sur that fill the daily papers with horrible reading. A fatal illustration of this was af-

mercial life.

the pledges made before election be setshire, committed suicide, as a result

honored and fulfilled. The step taken as of reading Marie Corelli's book,

FICTION AND SUICIDE.

A report is going the round of the

press to the effect that a young Eng-

lich clergyman of Wincanton, Somer-

"Mighty Atom." In a letter found the

forded by the recent catastrophe at DECLINE IN BIBLE READING. Birmingham, Alabama, when, through

a mistaken exclamation interpreted as a Once in a while the question is called cry of "fire," an audience assembled to up whether Bible reading is declining. hear a political speech, in a moment Bible societies say it is not, because became a raving, maddened mob. fight. more Bibles are printed and distributed ing and scrambling for an exit and than ever before. And yet, this is no hindering their own movements by proof that they are read, since many their senseless and brutal folly and viobuy Bibles to adorn a drawing room lence. One hundred and five persons table, or fill a place on the bookshelf. were trampled to death and many The Boston Herald asserts that Bible others seriously injured, when there reading is no longer popular. Not long was not he slightest occasion for fear. ago, that paper says, "orators could When a call was made for "quiet, make no point more certain of instant the excited, turbulent throng thought it appreciation than one which turned on was a repetition of the cry of "fire," illustration from the Bible 211 and this added to the rameven from its least read porpant excitement. If there had Nowadays it tions. been any real danger, commonsens safe for a popular orator to venture would have suggested orderly retireon any allusion outside of the Gospel ment from the building. It would have and the Psalms." The reasons for this been somewhat difficult and attended decline in Bible reading are various. with considerable delay in the case now Probably nothing has been more potent mentioned, because the building had to bring about this neglect than the been permitted to be overcrowded and

"criticism" that styles itself "higher" and that has forced itself to the front This suggests the necessity of strict of late years. The masses of the people regulations on such occasions by which cannot discern between the niceties ofthe avenues to and from a place of as fered by this "criticism." They naturalsembly can be kept clear and open in ly argue that if the Bible is only parcase of an emergency. But the desirtially true, it is not worth reading, able thing is that training which can be imparted in our schools, and places

> Not only is it a fact that ignorance of the Bible disqualifies one for appreciation of some of the finest passages in the literature of the world, but it has an

## BECOMING OLD.

curred without a reasonable cause. VALUE IN SMOKE.

of adult instruction, by which people

will be led to exercise calmness.

thought and discretion, when danger

appears to threaten, and to exercise an

influence over others, so as to prevent

the occurrence of such scenes as that

enacted in the tragedy at Eirmingham

It was a most awful calamity and oc-

the entrances were blocked up.

Speaking of the smoke nuisance in the larger cities, a contributor to Leslie's recent army maneuvers. The German Weekly says, in a few years we may soldiers are drilled to perfection, and expect to see some diminution of it, bethere are, perhaps, no soldiers in the cause consumers will learn that the world that equal them 'in precision. smoke is a valuable asset that must not But It is thought that the compact organization invites destruction from the be wasted. A single blast furnace in one of the western states, we are told, modern artillery. has been able to realize enough from The opinion of generals who have had experience in the Philippines, or in captured smoke, to pay a large part of its running expenses. It has been shown South Africa, should be of considerable

that a cord of wood contains 28 000 cubic weight with the German military aufeet of smoke, and that 2,800,000 feet thorities. War is not exactly what it of smoke produces 12,000 pounds of was in 1870, when the Germans went acetate of lime and 200 gallons of alcothrough a large portion of France with hol and twenty-five pounds of tar. the force of an avalanche. The weapons of modern warfare are different When by some means these can be saved, the persuasive arguments of in some respects.

annoyed neighbors, or of saultary in-Fortunately, there is now less necesspectors will not be needed, to induce sity than ever before, for nations to be manufacturers to prevent smoke from strictly up to date in their military equipment, if they would but acknowltheir chimneys to poison the neighboredge that fact. With a permanent

required to pay fifty million dollars toward the cost of the Boer war. Those who dance must pay the fiddlers, and those colonists certainly did dance for a while.

The Russians have never been known ed that this is but one case of selfas great humorists, but nothing could be destruction as a result of reading that more humorous than the Russian ambassador to Turkey urging the Sultau to take measures to improve the situation in Macedonia.

> Perhaps one reason why Mr. J. P. Morgan does not settle the coal miners' strike is that he can't. Where great prestige and warm public approbation are to be gained by doing something, men are usually willing and anxious to do it.

If the Constitution were amended so as to give the federal government control of the trust question, which would be but the grant of a power, what would be the remedy applied to cure the alleged evil? How would the power, when bestowed, be used is a matter that the people would like to know.

"Though the Monroe doctrine is not involved in the summary retaliation which Germany has visited on the Haytien revolutionists in destroying the gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, something more than that doctrine is involved. It is the practical protectorate, founded upon the Monroe doctrine, but now necessarily transcending its terms which the United States has over the is hardly external relations of Hayti," says the New York Mail and Express. Such tall is the veriest (waddle. How, when and where did the United States get a "practical protectorate" over the external relations of Hayti? Editors who are writing such stuff need the practical protectorate of a guardian.

> In his sermon yesterday Bishop Leonard said:

"I have heard that Salt Lake is hard place in which to raise a boy. If true, it should not be, and would not be if the things were fostered in the home that lead to pure thinking and to a higher life. The ultimate fate of the community depends on education and religious teaching." Perhaps all cities are hard places in

which to raise a boy. They assuredly are if the good and wholesome influences of home are not constantly spread around him. There certainly is much hoodlumism in our city, but it would be very materially reduced if all parents would exercise greater vigilance over the goings and comings of their boys. No matter how good children are they are in constant need of parental care and watchfulness, Even parents some. times torget this

HENDERSON AND TARIFF.

Chcago News.

That the speaker deserves commendation for refusing to travel under faise colors will be generally recog-nized. His action illustrates the subservience of the dyed-in-the-wool high protectionist to the fetich of the tariff. Judging from the results of last night's conference at Oyster Bay, Mr. Hender-son is not out of harmony with the national leaders of his party. They, too, have decided to be conservative and to keep the tariff issue trust issue separate, though in the very nature of things the two issues cannot be kept separate or treated as independent one of the other.

Chicago Record-Herald. It is to be regretted from a national standpoint that Mr. Henderson has



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Sept. 22nd.



mercly because it is antique. The decline is deplorable in the highest degree. effect on the general morality. It is said to be the opinion of military experts that the infantry of the German army is no longer up to date. This, it seems, was made clear by the



Seats now selling.

BALL,

Buyers

Bread

of Royal TR