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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-second annual general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, in this city, Friday, April 4, 1992, at 10 o'clock a. m. The general authorities of the Church, presidents of stakes and also all enraged in the ministry, who can make it convenient to attend, are cordially invited to be present.

JOSEPH F. SMITH JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND. First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

A conference of the Sunday schools of the Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, April 6th, at 7 o'clock. Stake and ward officers and teachers are requested to attend and an invitation to be present is cordially extended

to the public JOSEPH F. SMITH, GEORGE REYNOLDS, JOS. M. TANNER. General Superintendency. GEO. D. PYPER. Secretary.

CHANGE OF FAST DAY.

To the Presidents of Stakes: As our General Conference will be held on the first Sunday in April, the general fast day, the Presidents of Stakes are hereby authorized to appoint the fast day on the last Sunday of this month, where such a change will accommodate conference visitors

JOSEPH, F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER.

mission, without a special divine mesperfecting of its appropriation, and sage to the present age. They have that courts would at least regard it as no practical remedy for the particular a temporary expedient in the proper dievils of the time. The great questions rection, until the original purpose of the present are left to the wisdom could be fully accomplished. But the of statesmanship. Well may the Mayor, the Engineer and other city auworld ask: "Is there no balm in Gilthorities do not seem to regard the ead; is there no physician there? Why pumping plant as the proper thing, and then is not the health of the daughter so the matter stands in an unsettled. of my people recovered?" To such a and very unsatisfactory condition. The question put by the philosophers of City Council will be appealed to direct, the pagan world, missionary enthusby the three canal companies that faviasm is not a sufficient answer.

SOUVENIR GATHERERS.

It has been suggested that one way It is reported that the caterer who out of the difficulties that arise, had charge of the luncheon on the octhrough lack of harmony among the casion of the launching of the Meteor. companies and the city corporation the kalser's famous yacht, is bankrupt drawing water supply from Utah lake on account of the loss he sustained by through the Jordan, would be a union the carrying away of china and silverof them all under one competent orware by the distinguished guests presganization, with the interests of all ent who desired souvenirs of the occaparties clearly defined and designated. sion. Some of the highly respectable This might, perhaps, be called a water visitors on board the Hohenzollern are trust. That would not matter. If a said to have displayed a similar fondtrust of any kind is justifiable because ness for souvenirs.

of the benefits to be derived therefrom. "It is hard to understand this sort of it would seem that a combination or thing," says a New York contemporary. trust for the control and regulation of It is as hard as to understand why so the water supply for this city and many wealthy tourists in Europe sudcounty, having in view the public weldenly are seized with attacks of "kleptofare, would be one of the trusts against mania," or that some estimable women, which no reasonable objection could be as proved lately, fall in love with toughs and murderers. But are not

these and similar facts only new proofs It is clear that some steps should be taken without delay to perfect the apof the painful truth that elvilization propriation of additional water, notice and morality have touched but the surof which was filed two years ago, for face of humanity and that the brute, in too many instances, is as untamed as the benefit of this city and other deever under the handsome cloth that pendents upon that source of supply. covers it? What would the result be, Also that measures to secure for all if even this covering should be rethe canal companies in the county

enough water to meet their present and moved? As for the souvenir gatherers, they coming needs, should be effected. And, should be given to understand plainly further, that these movements should that they are thieves, unless they of be made harmoniously and for the tain their mementoes honestly. And if general welfare. A disposition to rethey cannot be convinced of that truth gard the actions of the several parties by any other means, the law should unas well as their views, unselfishly and dertake to instruct them. A poor man in a proper spirit, in our opinion would who would carry away some silveraid greatly in the satisfactory settle ware, or pieces of costly tapestry, would ment of this important question, which soon be landed in jail. Why should is really vital to the welfare and prowealth be exempt from justice? Laws gress of both Salt Lake City and Salt will never be respected until they are

regard to sex or social standing.

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Suppose it should create

some more vetoes to Congress. The

The Springfield Republican calls it

the "sacrosanct sugar beet." It would

be better to call it the sancro-saccha-

King Edward has set the custom of

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has

lecided not to purchase any more gov-

Who says nothing is being done for

Cuba? Frank B. Lyon of Cuba, N. J.,

veto habit, like all others, grows on a

man.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

or the pumping project, with the hope

that the city can be induced to join in

the undertaking.

offered.

Lake county.

The fourth international convention of the Student Volunteer movement held recently in Toronto, Canada, de serves more than a passing notice. It was attended by about 2,600 delegates. representing about 800 institutions of learning, Harvard, Yale, Michigan, and the Northwestern University were well represented. The object of this moveet accordingly: ment is to inspire to greater activity in missionary work throughout the world. and the aim is to "evangelize" all the world in this generation. Every "stu-4,000,000. By June 30 it will serve 5, 700,000. Within four years, according to dent volunteer" is 'supposed to be a missionary in training, or a missionary ostmaster General Smith, it will cove potentially. Since the organization of the "volunteers," sixteen years ago, 0.000 families. 1,983 of their numbers have been enrolled as active missionaries for for eign ands, and the enthusiasm for that kind of work appears to be spreading.

will have an open or shut door policy, will be particularly valuable in the depends on circumstances.

What constitutes a broker is differ. ent from how a broker is constituted. Some are constituted in a way that loes human nature no credit while others are an honor to their species. There are brokers and brokers as there

are men and men.

General Lukban was ambitious to be emperor. But he had the good sense o see that he could not be, and this beng the case, he will doubtless prove a aluable aid to the American cause, evdences of which have been given by his course in inducing Guevarra to surender.

Mrs. Soffel, who assisted the Biddle prothers to escape from jail, has been ndicted and sets up as a defense 'maudlin sentimentality." There was lenty of maudiin sentimentality in the ase but it is no defense in the eyes of the law. Still it is a more honest plea than "temporary insabity."

The government has just published an index volume to the Records of the Rebellion. It contains 1242 pages. This eems very large, and in reality is, but when it is remembered that there are already published 128 volumes, containing 1,006 maps and 138,378 pages of reading matter, the index volume sinks into insignificance.

Messages sent by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy have been called by various names, none of them being satisfactory. The Associated Press in its dispatches the other day designated them "Marconigrams." It seems a most fitting word to express the idea of messages sent and received by his system. It seems to be a word that has come to stay.

Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," is critically ill. A generation or more ago his great song was on every singer's lips. Then for years it was forgotten and was again made famous by the publication of Du Maurier's "Trilby." It was Trilby's singing of "Ben Bolt" that made Mr. English really famous. It is a good song, but rather too home-like and senadministered with impartiality, without timental to please modern taste in

song. A PARCELS POST.

"When is a man drunk?" was a We take pleasure in calling the attenquestion before a Philadelphia judge tion of the readers of the Deseret News the other day. An agent of the Law to the following which appears in the and Order society testified and in de-Orange Judd Farmer. They should urge fining that condition said: "Others the passage of the bill mentioned therehave a habit of leaning against the in, and ask our Senators and Reprerail around the bar." To which the sentative in Congress to give it their judge immediately retorted: "I notice support, Farmers, read the extract and that while giving your testimony you yourself have been leaning on the

bench. You wouldn't have us regard Note what the postoffice is doing to that as being an evidence of intoxicaday for the farmer. Free rural deliv-ery now serves a population of about tion on your part, would you?" Of course the judge was not drunk but evidently he was very hilarlous.

Senator Depew must look out for his Ill serve 21,000,000 people, or over 4,laurels as a raconteur for Hon. William J. Biyan is making a name and a fame as one. His latest story was told during his recent visit to Washington, and is as follows:

"A while ago," he said, "I went with of teams, etc., be reckoned at but ten a party of friends to visit the Nebraska State Asylum for the Insane. I became cents a day for each family it is clearly a moderate estimate, that makes an aggregate of \$12.50 per day per route. The government can deliver the mail at separated from my party and wandered through some of the rooms alone. An

cabinbet to the president because of his knowledge of men and ways at the other end of the avenue. The cabinet today has no member outside of Gov. Long who can assist the president more by his advice and by an acquaintance with Congress and a foothold there,

Boston Transcript Mr. Moody's place in the Massachu-setts delegation in the house of repre-sentatives will be difficult to fill, for independent of natural powers he has ed a special value and experience ch has given him a position of his own in that body. A new member will have much to learn, and unless en-

dowed with peculiar qualifications will not easily step into the position Mr. Moody has filled so ably. It is to be hoped that these requirements will be kept in mind in the choice of Mr. Moody's successor, and that the latter will not be one who will perpetually suggest that other considerations dictated his selection.

Boston Advertiser. Massachusetts people are delighted. of course, that the great office which is soon to be laid down by one of their distinguished fellow-citizens, will be

immediately taken up by another one. Quite apart from any such local feeling, though, there are national rea-cons for rejoicing. J. D. Long and W. ing. H. Moody have known each other a great many years. To say that they admire and respect each other is to put it mildly. Probably there is not in this broad land any man whom the former would have preferred as his successor rather than the latter. The new secretary will enter the office in full acquaintance with his predecessor's ideas, and in full sympathy with them. There will be no break, no in-

terregnum. Boston Globe.

There will be good wishes for the suc-cess of Hon. William H. Moody of Massachusetts in the important post h President Roosevelt's cabinet to hich he has been called. While few, deed, anticipate that Mr. Moody will cause to be speedily forgotten the hon-brable role which Hon. John D. Long has taken in important cabinet delib-erations, both in Mr. McKinley's time and under the present administration, many are the pleasant anticipations ndulged in that he will do honor alike to himself, to his party and his state in the new responsibilities to which he has been summoned.

Worcester Telegram Congressman William H. Moody is to be the next secretary of the navy, and

TONIGHT!

AND ALL WEEK.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

Charles Dalton

he Boston assurance that he had proclaimed intention to run faster than ever for re-election to Congress, must

considered another of the famous Boston miscues in politics. rigor applied with a free hand to the avy should result in the barnacles beink shaken off. If he follows his im-pulses as he did in the effort to find out why the franchise is full of holes in the south, he can shake the rocking chair brigade into an upright position

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What does this mean? On an aver age there are 125 families on a rura Lostal route. Under the old regime they traveled from two to four miles going to the postoffice. If the cost in time and other factors, wear and tear





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ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency

It is a matter of regret that the canal companies in this county, which draw their water supply from Utah lake through the Jordan river, are not able to see eye to eye in regard to the best means for obtaining a sufficient quantity of the necessary fluid, for all the purposes to which it can be put for the public benefit as well as personal profit. They are mutually interested. and it appears to us that they should come together and fix upon some common basis, on which they could stand unitedly for the benefit of all.

Numerous conferences have been held during the past few weeks between the presidents and directors of these companies," including representatives of Salt Lake City, but, so far, little if anything satisfactory has been determined upon. The stockholders of the three largest canals in the county, by large majorities, have expressed themselves in favor of establishing a pumping plant at the outlet of Utah lake, to supply a sufficient volume of water for them all when the lake falls to a level too low to flow out naturally in sufficient volume. It has been estimated that the cost of constructing and operating such a plant would be very small, in comparison with its value to the farmers in what they would save in crop returns for one year. But Salt Lake City is largely interested in this matter, and its representatives do not favor the proposition, and the North Jordan Canal company is also averse to joining in the project.

It has been calculated that the loss in crops and otherwise to the people of this county last year from the lack of water, reached fully half a million dollars and it is claimed by some that it amounted to as much as \$750,000. This then is a very serious subject, and onthat ought to be dealt with in a thorough and systematic manner. It concerns this city as well as the agricultural classes of the county. It is not to be expected that the three canal companies referred to could, or would, establish the pumping plant alone, particularly as other parties are interested equally at least with them.

It is well known that Sall 7 she City has done considerable work in deepening, and widening, and straightening the channel of the Jordan river between the lake and the dam at which water is diverted into the two largest canals. About two years ago the city filed its notice of intention to appropriate the water of Utah lake eighteen inches in depth below the present point of the name of Him, whom Paul prooutlet. The work, however, has not claimed, but with disastrous results, been continued recently, but the city intends to complete its appropriation | evil spirit: "Jesus I know, and Paul I as required by law. If the plans pro- know; but who are ye?" and then they posed are carried out, other companies besides the city corporation would be 16.) And so an illustration was given greatly benefitted, and it looks as of a fact that should be self-evident, though they should all unite in per- that it is not safe to assume an authfecting this scheme.

It is claimed by the advocates of the | today, thousands go out as "missionarpumping proposition that if the city ies" on the strength of a command would join in the enterprise, it would given to someone thousands of years be recognized as work towards the ago. They go without a special com-

mission studies that have been organ ized has doubled since 1898, but the five thousand thus enrolled are but a fortieth part of the student body on this WHY NOT PULL TOGETHERS continent. A great deal is to be done in

It is believed, however, that only a

small beginning has been made com-

pared with the possibilities. The num-

ber of students now engaged in the

organizing a more active interest in churches and Sunday schools. Four additional secretaries are to be put into the field, and three-fourths of the in creased expenses of the next four years was collected or pledged upon the spot. The religious press of the country is disposed to see in this movement challenge to the spirit of materialism and rationalism of the age. It is hoped that it will have a lasting and far-reaching influence upon the religious life of the youth of the world, as the students interested in it "have a sublime faith in the Bible as the inspired word of God, and have conserated themselves to missionary work

in response to the divine command found therein. They are young men and young women of the highest literary culture and education. They are free from fanaticism, and bring to the study of the Bible the fruit of the latest scholarship, but their faith in Christ as the Savior of men is not disturbed by questions of Biblical criticism or the rationalistic arguments of agnostics

and skeptics. From the standpoint of an impartial spectator of this, and similar, move-00 pound parcel to any house within ments, it appears doubtful whether ur imperial domain. A very low harge 'nsures these parcels. There's the object stated can be obtained by be a postal currency the means proposed. There may be no nd 50 cents, \$1, \$2, and \$5 notes-to lack of enthusiasm, of sincerity of purmake it easy to pay small accounts by pose, of willingness to make sacrifices, Now our farmers can have this mag But to "evangelize" the world, more is ical service just when they will. What will it be worth to the people? Surely required. A divine commision is the lot less than a thousand million d first and the last and the chief considars a year. eration. When the first messengers postal deficiency at first, what of it it answers a thousand millions to the of salvation went out into the various ublic? Write to your congressi parts of the Roman empire, and far and senators and tell them to pass this beyond its confines, they did so, because oll, Germans, Englishmen, the Swiss have a parcels post. Why not Amerithey each and all had been authorized to go forth as ambassadors of the Kingdom that was not of this world. nd your prosperity. Peter did not go, because he had read about the call of Moses and Aaron. General Buller is said to be a most Paul did not rely on the heavenly viexcellent cook. Certain it is that the sions of Ezekiel for his credentials Boers cooked his goose in South Africa. as a missionary. They all were called If Mr. Carnegie would perfect his by the Supreme Authority for their public library system, he should estabmissions. They all had been endowed lish a fund for pensioning aged librarfrom on high. They all could speak ians. in the name of the Master, knowing that what they did on earth in confor-President Roosevelt has sent in

mity with their instructions would be ratified in heaven. It was this that gave them success. No amount of enthusiasm would have sufficed as a substitute for this commission, that was scaled upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,

rine sugar beet. "In their day, too, there were imitators who sought to subdue demons in taking snuff. It will now be in order for every anglemaniac to sneeze when his majesty takes a pinch. For they were thus rebuked by the were nearly torn to shreds. (Acts xix; ernment bonds at present. Some seventy million Americans resolved to do the same thing years and years ago; in fact they never did buy any, ority which is not given. And yet

nmate approached me and, seeking to The aggregate be friendly, said, 'What are you in cost to 4,000,000 rural families going to the postoffice represents the enormous here for 'Because I believe in the free and

of \$125,200,000 a year. The rural unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.' I replied, thinking to be postmen are going to do this service for these farmers at a net cost to the gov-ernment of less than \$14,000,000! So says acetiou 'Huh!' said the inmate, moving off

in disgust. 'You ain't crazy; you're just a plain dumb fool.'" But if this be true of our present meaer mail service, if the mere transpor

tation of letters, newspapers and mag-azines between the homes of the farm-Mr. A. G. Hepburn, vice president of the Chase National bank, New York, ers and the stationary postoffices will save the farmers \$125,200,000 a year, at in an address delivered before the Acas net annual cost to government of but \$14,000,000, what would not be the value demy of Political Science, said there seemed to be a growing demand on the f the magical benefits that would ac part of the public for government rue to our whole population from control of various industries, such as ouse to house parcels service carrying he farmers' produce to their city cus railroads and the like. Undoubtedly ers and the city manufacturers the idea of government control of such he farmers' homes, in parcels from industries is more favorably received ound to 200 pounds and from a pint to barrel, at rates from one cent a ound (the present periodical rate) on than formerly. There was a time when the people would have regarded such pound parcels down to one-fourth cent a pound on hundred pound parcels? an idea as purely socialistic, but they Wouldn't the establishment of such are beginning to lose sight of the so scheme make the farmers laugh? Our cialistic feature. The explanation of the present free rural service, we are told. Increases the value of farm lands from growing tendency in favor of the government control of various businesses is 2 to \$5 an acre. Our new parcels pos-would certainly add double as much to the great increase in the power and exthe value of our farms. And Congress man Henry of Connecticut has introtent of corporations. When a few gentlemen acting as directors of a concern duced a bill (H. R. 6578) to this end Mr. Henry's bill makes all matter recan dictate terms to the business men quickest dispatch first of half the states of the Union it causes class matter, at one cent an ounce, o the people to pause and think. Of two alf the present rate. Everything els evils it predisposes them to choose the goes parcels post at one cent on a bound parcel, and only 25 cents on a lesser.

SECRETARY LONG'S SUCCESSOR.

Boston Post.

We are glad to see this important abinet position retained in Massachu etts, and there is no doubt that Mr. Moody will sustain the reputation which Secy, Long has established through a term of service in which our new navy has made history for the world and a record for itself. Moody is a young man, being now in his 49th year, and has already shown his capacity in responsible public of-fice. He is a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1876, choosing the law as his profession, and for some years was is? Nothing you have ever dreamed will do as much for your comfort district attorney of the eastern district of Massachusetts. He left this position r a seat in Congress, to which he has been re-elected by substantial plurali-ties testifying to his hold upon his republican constituents.

Boston Herald.

This is glad news for our Massa husetts folk, who have a strong regard for Mr. Moody and high confidence in his ability. The state will take pride in having another of its citizens a he head of the department where Goy Long has won high distinction, if th governor has determined to retire. appointment of Mr. Moody would finalappointment of Mr. Moody would final-ly settle the question of Gov. Crane's going into the cabinet, although we suspect that he could succeed Gov. Long if he desired to do so. Some of the reasons that ied him to decline the office of secretary of the treasury would be equally strong against the accept-ance of any place in the achiest The ince of any place in the cabinet. senatorship is another matter, and or that, if Mr. Hoar's life and health at will not become exigent for spared. several years.

Boston Record.

Mr. Moody goes into the navy d partment as the president's own sele tion. But no one, we feel sure, will be better pleased than Gov, Long himself. In this Gov. Long will refle only the general feeling of Massach setts. The entire state has watche Mr. Moody's growth in influence an

ability with great interest. It has cor fidence in his capacity and breadth. He pbined courage and sugno has just been elected doorkeeper of the quiet reserve and a very thorough lower house of Congress. Whether he ing knowledge of men and things. He



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