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highest degree creditable to the mem-

bers of the court and the counsel. Ad-

miral Dewey made an ideal presiding

officer, and his prompt and impartial

rulings, and his demand for facts, show

the qualities that made him so success-

ful in handling the very delicate situa-

tion that arose in the Philippines after

the battle of Manila bay. His tact,

good judgment, and straight seeing are

most admirable. While the American

people may regret that it was necessary

may well be proud of the manner in

The proceedings in the Schley court

of inquiry, including the arguments of

counsel, are finished. The public now

awaits the findings of the court which

will probably not be determined for

some weeks. That which caused Ad-

miral Schley to ask for an investiga-

tion was the wanton and malicious at .

tack of Edgar S. Maclay in the third

volume of his "History of the Navy."

There the admiral was called "coward"

and "caltiff," accused of "turning tail

to the enemy" and the like. All such

charges have been most completely

disproved, Judge-Advocate Lemly him-

self paying a high tribute to Schley's

personal bravery. He did this from

his own personal knowledge and not

from the evidence adduced, which was

all to the same effect. The investiga-

tion has dispelled a vast mass of rumor,

funuerdo, intimation and recrimina-

tion. In the public mind Admiral

Schley not only stands forth fully vin-

dicated but upon a higher, nobler plane

than before. Even if he shall be found

to have been somewhat slow and hesi-

tating, the people will say that these

are minor and insignificant matters

which it was conducted.

to have the Schley investigation, they



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# SALT LAKE CITY, - NOV. 8, 1901.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints:

Dear Brethren and Sisters-Agreeable with the decision of the Council of Apostles at their regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, we hereby call a general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latler-day Saints to be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, the 10th of November, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of vot-

ing upon the Church authorities, JOSEPH F. SMITH. JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

# THE ORDER OF VOTING.

In voting upon the question of sustaining the General Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is now constituted, at the special g meral conference on Sunday, November 10, 1901, it is desirable that the different quorums of the Melchisedec and Aaronic Priesthoods shall take their respective places in the assembly. according to the order which has been observed on previous similar occasions. The brethren will therefore please conform to this arrangement, and occupy the seats that will be designated in the afternoon on the floor of the Tabernacle. The gallery and other parts not occupied by the Priesthood, will be open to members of the Church and to the general public. The votes will be taken by quorums, and then by the body of the Church in Conference assembled. JOSEPH F. SMITH,

> JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

medical instruction in our home institutions, particularly as the writer is himself a medical student at an eastern establishment, and expects to make an addition of one at least ic the already overcrowded ranks of the profession. A knowledge of medicine and surgery certainly cannot be injurious to any sane person, and seeing that there will surely be many young men in these parts ambitious to acquire it, it will be much better for them to take a two or three years' course here and a year's finishing course sisewhere, than to spend four or more years away from

The tuition for nurses that he thinks a necessity, would doubtless be a feature of the department now advocated for our home institutions. The movement started in this direction will not, in our opinion, be greatly impeded by the ideas advanced in the communication which appears in another part of this issue of the "News."

# COST OF AN ELECTION.

The election in New York is by the Times of that city estimated to have cost in all \$2,500,000. That is to say, that vast sum, it is said, actually changed hands on account of the municipal election.

The bureau of elections disbursed something like \$700,000. The recording of every vote was done at an estimated cost of \$1.11 aplece. To this should be added what candidates and parties spent to ascertain the will of the people. Tammany's bill for posters, cartoons and literature alone is estimated at \$250,000, with \$100,000 more for the big banners stretched over every available street and another \$100,000 for clerk hire and other incidental expenses, and the expenditures on behalf of the fusion ticket are believed to have run up to about two-thirds of that spent by Tammany.

It is sometimes argued that popular government is much cheaper than other forms, and it appears so, when the enormous salaries of kings, emperors, princes and so on, are compared to those of officials popularly elected. But popular government costs much more than is needed to pay salaries. Still, in the long run it is cheaper, because infinitely better than other forms of government. It is a well established principle that goods of the best quality are cheaper, though more expensive, than case. bad articles that are too dear at any

### FRANCE IN TURKEY.

price.

The dispatches concerning the French invasion of Turkish territory are now of a reassuring nature. It seems that all the powers consulted have approved of the step taken, and that the Sultan has signified his willingness to comply with all the demands made.

tons. What that means as an addition This is the outcome that has been to the producing capacity of mankind hoped for. Still, for years the theory is stated thus: has been held that any forcible interference with Turkish affairs would kinpound of coal produces available energy dle the war flame all over Europe, and equal to the work of one horse for one hour, and that a horse-power is equal fears were naturally felt that this theory would prove but too sound.

power of seven men, it is found that this represents an energy the equivalent of 9,500,000,000,000 hours of work for one man, and allowing ten If the French enterprise this time is carried out to a finish without dis

Congo Free State, as told by Edgat away by noise, but that seems to be Canisus, an American recently in the the fact. Such appears to be the Chinese idea of running the universe. employ of the State, is both shocking and humiliating. It is simply a story The Chinese imagination peoples the earth and air with innumerable invisof unwarranted outrage and bloodshed. ible beings, hostile to man. The "ce-The march of civilization in the lands of the barbarian and savage is but the lestials" do not worship them, it is said. progress of a Juggernaut car. Instead but they spend much time in trying to of being a path of peace it is a trail of outwit and deceive them. Hence they blood. The short and simple annals of become adepts in deceit, and feel no the extermination of the savages is a compunction at prevaricating in order to gain a desired end. They believe, we woeful tale, one to make civilization are told, that these evil beings cannot blush, mankind to weep. turn a corner conveniently, but always The manner in which the Schley investigation was conducted was in the

move in a straight line. Hence, in Chinese houses one window is hever placed opposite another, lest the spirits should find it easy to pass through. No one thinks of building a house in line with another. It is always set a little in advance, or a little to the rear, so as to break the straight 'ine. There is not a straight road from one village to another, but circuitous paths. The roads are, further, as bad as possible, so as not to induce the evil spirits to travel on them. Dead bodies are generally buried in "lucky places," which may be found in the back yard, or in the field, or anywhere, and all

the country is therefore dotted with graves. The tombs are sacred, because the Chinese venerate their ancestors. When these facts are considered, it is easily understood why the strangers that come to China are cordially hat-

ed and despised. They build railroads as straight as arrows, from one city to another, and care not if they desecrate the graves that may be in their way. By symmetry in buildings and streets, they break the charm of irregularity and facilitate the work of the evil Foreign improvements run spirits. contrary to Chinese superstitions in every direction, and when they are forced upon the people, such outbreaks as the Boxer rebellion are the result. Even such men as Li Hung Chang have not always influence enough to keep the storm within proper limits.

What China first of all needs is popular education. Neither western religion tor western trade can be forced upon the masses, until they shall have been taught the follies of superstition. The school will eventually become the connecting link between that country and the rest of the world. But perhaps it must needs pass under foreign domina tion before the school can be established. That really appears to be the

ENERGY IN COAL.

What modern contrivances have done,

by way of increasing man's capacity

for work, is well shown in an article in

Cassier's Magazine, on the energy in the

world's coal output. It is shown there

that the total quantity of coal taken

from the mines of the world in one

year may be estimated at 700,000,000

"Assuming that the combustion of cne

### THAT FRENCH +QUADRON. Boston Transcript.

and do not militate against him.

France appears confident that the sultan will promptly come down the moment the French fleet reaches Sinyrna, but suppose he does not? The reopening of that bag of terrors, the Eastern question, may follow the French debt-col-lecting expedition, for there are powers in Europe that while perfectly willing the sultan should be made to pay cash, would not endure for a moment even the suggestion of the conversion of French occupation of Smyrna into permanent possession.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS

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Springfield Republican. The sultan can hardly afford to stand out against the French fleet, whatever his defense in the case may be the matter will probably be settled be-fore Admiral Callard opens fire upon Smyrna, or sequesters the revenues of the Smyrna custom-house. Being ab-solutely without support from any of



### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The General Authorities of the Church will be presented to the special Conference in the afternoon of Sunday, November 10. The services of the day will commence at 10 s. m. and be open to the general public. At 2 p. m. the several quorums of the Priesthood will take their places as will be designated by signs placed for their direction.

The Presidency, Apostles, First Seven Presidents of Seventies and Presiding Bishoprie, will occupy their usual places. On the left of the stand, facing east, the Patriarchs will be seated in that portion of the space they can occupy. On the right, the Presidents of Stakes and their counselors and High Councilors will sit. The High Priests below on the right, and in as many of the front rows of the center seats to the right of the center aisle as they may need. Behind them the Elders. On the left of the center aisle the Seventies.

On the left of the stand below, the Bishops will take their places and their counselors will sit with them as far as practicable, and fill the vacant seats at the left of the stand above, not occupled by the Patriarchs. The east end of the floor of the Tabernacle will be occupied by the Lesser Priesthood; that is, ordained Priests, Teachers and Dea-

Each organization will vote in its order, as follows: 1, First Presidency; 2, Apostles; 2, Patriarchs; 4, Presidencies of Stakes and High Councilors; 5, High Priests; 6, Seventies; 7, Elders; 8, Bishops and their counselors; 9, Lesser Priesthood; 10, members. All those who hold the Priesthood, being members will vote also with the body of the Church.

The several orders of the Priesthood are to enter the building, in the afternoon, by the east doors, and move quietly to the places assigned them, excepting those occupying the stands and the seats to the right and left of the stands above, who will enter by the west doors. The members will enter by the doors on the sides of the building and occupy the seats under the galleries, or by the gallery doors and take seats in the gallery. Ropes will be stretched along the side aisles on the

floor of the building so that only those who hold the Priesthood may take the seats reserved for the several quorums. It is desired that the brethren will

learn beforehand where they are to alt according to the plan der | ned so that there may be no confusion. The Tabernacle should be filled at the

morning services of the Conference, The ward meetings will be held in the evening as usual, as the Conference will be closed with the afternoon service.

### HOME MEDICAL TUITION.

We give place today to a letter from an esteemed correspondent who, with many other people, thinks there are too many doctors. He gives some statistics in support of his opinion, and also to show that there is no need of the school of medicine proposed as a department of the State University, and contemplated for the B. Y. Academy at Provo. However well taken his point about the large proportion of doctors to the population may be, it does not sun, still hold to the bellef that it is appear to us to puncture the plan for | caused by a dragon that can be driven

turbing the peace of the world, a wholesome lesson will be given the diplomats that have been silent spectators to a series of atrocities without parallel in modern history. And the effect of that lesson will be, that, whenever those atrocities are repeated, be it in Armenia or Macedonia, public opinion will exert a tremendous pressure upon the European governments to put a stop to them forever. The public will no longer believe that the peace of the world demands passive consent to the perpetration of unspeakable outrages at the very threshold of civiliza-

in all probability the demonstration of this fact was needed just now. The Turkish empire is in a condition of ferment. Macedonia will not be quiet, until it is freed from Turkish rule. Bulgaria is in a state of unrest. The condition may become critical at any moment and call for strong intervention. And when the time comes, there

will no longer be any fear for a general European war. France has paved the way and commenced a procedure which is likely to become frequent in the fu-

'are. It is a change for the better. The incident, however, is by no means closed. Between the promise to pay and the actual payment is, in Turkey, a long step, and much may yet happen, before the French squadron can return in peace.

TO THE BEYOND IN FLAMES. In the account of the death of L Hung Chang, it is stated that paper effigles of horses were burned in the

courty ard, for the purpose of carrying the immortal part of the great statesman to happy regions beyond the veil. and that the flames told the crowd of officials in the street outside that the

end had come. The ceremony will strike western readers as most singular. The flames of those burning paper horses tell the world with sufficient force, of the gulf of superstition that separates the Chinese millions from the rest of civilized mankind, Can this gulf be bridged over?

The Chinese people are not religiously inclined, but they are superstitious to childishness, no matter what their station in life may be, and no matter now highly educated they may be. And this trait governs their acts both in life and death. It explains many of their peculiarities, some of their virtues and not a few of their vices. It accounts for much of their hostility to

people of other races. As an instance of their superstitious practices it can be mentioned that an imperial edict has been issued, calling upon all of the civil and military officials in Pekin to assemble at the Board of Rites the eleventh of this month, and there drive away the dragon which will at the time attempt to destroy the sun. For this purpose the Imperial Equipage department will provide gongs and drums that a sufficient noise may be made to accomplish the purpose. All these preparations are due to the fact that there is to be an eclipse of the sun on that date. It is almost

hours to each day and three hundred working days to the year, this is found to be equal to the work of 3,000 millions of men during one year. This is lions of men during one year. This is about double the entire population of the globe, and it follows that the utili-zation of the energy of combustion is equivalent to an increase of the work-ing capacity of this population to the extent of an addition of two able-bodied men for every man, woman, and child; and practically it amounts to much more than this, for amounts to much more than this, for these additional 3,000 million stalwart laborers make no demands food products of the world; they need no clothing, no matter what the zo their employment, and in faithfulness, loyalty, general docility and ease of management they are beyond compare." And yet, man has but commenced to

harness the forces of nature for his service. As he progresses in this direction, the product of labor will be still more multiplied. There are fair prospects of arriving finally at the ideal condition, in which the laborer shall have as much time for rest and recreation as he has for toil.

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And now the preserve manufacturers have combined. Heaven preserve us. One of the causes for thanksgiving

this year is that the Schley investigation is over. Russia is determined to hold Man-

churia. In eastern Asia Russia's determination generally "goes." The Duke of Argyll, brother-in-law of King Edward, has published a volume

of poems. Here is a case where he who reads runs Turkey has cheerfully conceded all of France's demands. It is a habit of Turkey's to concede everything and pay nothing.

The pamphlet containing the discourses at the October General Conference, will be out in about a week. Orders received will be filled as soon as possible.

> At the Chicago horse show, which opened Monday, a pony with a pink mane was exhibited. This must be the famous "horse of another color," of which so much has been said and written.

Berlin had a municipal election Wednesday but the press of that city was much more interested in the result in New York, which shows how much pleasanter it is to point out and criticise the failings of others than our own.

A Missouri Major, who has been in politics for some decades, describes the Roosevelt handshake as the most magnetle grasp he has ever had. It does seem, to have a great attraction for office seekers, but they should remember that there is a negative to all mag-

netism. Mr. Carnegle has given half a million dollars with which to found a technical school in the south of Scotland. It is rather a new departure, his munificent gifts in the past having taken shape in the form of libraries. He is pre-eminently a practical man and his philanthrophy is of the practical kind. Whatever benefits and elevates man is pracever benchts and elevates man is prac-tical. And the founding of libraries and technical institutes benchts and ele-vates man. The story of the treatment of the Congo natives by the officers of the incredible that students of astronomy who are so far advanced that they can

predict with accuracy an eclipse of the

the powers, a stubborn attitude by Turkey even to the point of hostilities, by would be unbeard of in the present

## MINISTER WU.

Wendall Allison Hobart's Adaptation of one of the great novelist's best nov-Kansas City Star. Within a year the Chinese exclusion act must come before Congress. It has proved unfair in some of its details at least and these have contributed to the # PEG # ill feeling of China toward the United States. Wu, better than any other Chinese envoy, could work for the desired modification of the wording of the act. It is probable that the United States will have more dealings with China within the next few years than ever before. The present minister is ever before. The present minister is excep-tionally well fitted to carry on negotiations with the state department. Chicago Record-Herald. But whoever the new minister may

be he will not efface the memory of the great service which Wu Ting Fang performed for the United States, Ja pan and Europe when he opened up communications with the besieged legations at Pekin. The message from Minister Conger meant all the difference between life and an uncertainty that was next to death, and it was made possible only by the efforts of China's representative at Washing-

# THANKSGIVING.

Baltimore Sun. The United States has abundant reasons for thanksgiving in the material prosperity of the nation. Our indusries are prospering in exceeding great measure. The products of American industrial skill find a ready sale in the markets of the world. There are few unemployed – the workingman sharing to a notable degree in the pros-parity of the country. Dirouth has deperity of the country. Drouth has de creased to some extent the productivi ty of the farms of the West and South-west, but it is probable that while the farmers of those States will not have as much to sell as in a "good year," they will get better prices and thus be compensated for the smaller har-Since last Thanksgiving day the United States has made a new rec ord in the export of its agricultural and manufactured products. Europe is more dependent upon our farms and factories than ever before. While a state of war exists in the Philippines,

peace prevails at home and our rela-tions with other nations are of a friendly character. nicago Record-Herald.

the anarchist's crime was aimed.

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onal life."





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