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Latter-day Saints will commonce on Friday, October 5, at 10 c. m. in the Tabernacle in this city,

> 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, October 7, 1900, 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

GEORGE Q. CANNON. KARL G. MAESER. General Superintendency of Sunday Schools. HORACE S. ENSIGN.

General Secretary. HINTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

When the people of Salt Lake City voted for the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$250,000, it was with the distinct | dust of ages, because they neglected the understanding and pledge from the special mission that was theirs, Govcity authorities, that the funds thus ernments that do not suppress lawless. raised were to be expended, immedi- ness, have no business to exist. They improve its distribution. And one of civilization. A certain period they may from orthodoxy. His cause, too, will

and let the rights of the city be so protected, that no private company or individual shall be able to step in and take advantage of any negligence or oversight. The public interest should be paramount, and the greatest possible good should be secured to the greatest possible number.

## AMERICA'S GREAT DANGER.

Another terrible crime has been comnitted by a mob in Alabama, in revenge for an alleged outrage. The vic-Im, as usual, was a nearo, and death by hanging was considered too good, by the inhuman executioners. So he was tied to a stake. Enraged beings heaped around him combustibles, and finally set fire to the pile. In the flames and smoke the wretch expired, and the mob feasted on his shricks and death agony. The report of the inhuman deed is wired to all parts of the country, and hardly a word of condemnation is added to the awful story of cruel lawlessness.

One would think the patriotism of the United States should be aroused to some action, by these repeated outbursts of mobocracy. Lynch law means disregard for the law and the overturning of the courts. It means the usurpation by the mob of the power delegated to the executive arm of the government. It is revolutionary in its nature: it is a defiance of popular rule as regulated by law, And yet, some fail to see in it a menace to the country. A great many failed to see the danger that slowly arose out of the negro question once before, but it came nevertheless, and

the country was drenched in blood. Crime breeds crime. Its offspring is lawlessness. Nothing is more detrimental to the progress of civilization, than brutality. Civilization means a constant struggle for emancipation from a condition of brutality, and every relapse into it makes the previous vietories gained, to some extent useless. In climbing a summit, every fall makes it that much more difficult to regain the lost ground and to advance.

The American people have been enrusted with a form of government founded on the best principles ever givon to man in this world. But this is a sacred trust, and it is given for the benefit of all mankind, just as the moral code in ancient times was entrusted to one chosen people, for the good of the entire race. This Republic has been blessed with intelligence and unlimited resources, that it should form a central luminary in the constellation of the kingdoms and empires of the earth, But if the people are not true to this trust; if they permit liberty to be prostituted in broad daylight, by anarchy; if they slumber, and neglect to cleanse their sacred inheritance from the seeds of oppression that have blown known and cannot materially affect the to our shores from benighted lands, the result will be, finally, that the trust will be withdrawn and the custody of the divine gifts be given to another. History abounds in warning examples. Great empires have fallen. Their civilizations have been buried beneath the ately, to increase the water supply and are useless as factors in the progress of time since excommunicated himself

deal from the inconsiderate doings of a health bourd that was bound to have a plague scare worked up, but the people called a halt, and the petty officers had to yield. Impartial investigation proved that there was no plague epidemic, except in the imagination of some health officers. Can such be trusted with ar-

bitrary power, to the injury and ruln of the business interests of a State? Science has established the fact that healthy living, in clean surroundings, is the great preventive against sickness, epidemic or otherwise. On that, the reliance for health must be placed. As to vaccination, as a remedy for smallpox, the opinions of the medical world are divided, and on the antivaccination side are men of as high repute as Dr. Vogt, of the University of Berne, Switzerland, professor of hygiene. As long as it is indisputable that the opinions of authorities are divided, it seems like ruthless tyranny to agi-

tate for compulsion on one side or the other. We hope the people will assert their constitutionall guaranteed rights, against all efforts at dangerous and unnecessary limitations.

#### TOLSTOI'S EXCOMMUNICATION.

The report from Switzerland that the amous Russian author and philosopher has been excommunicated from the Russian church, is not surprising. It is strange that some mark of government disapproval has not been placed upon him long before this. Tolstol has hitherto mainly bushed himself with spiritual subjects, placing no practical obstacles in the way of the Russian government, but lately he has expressed himself on the questions of property rights, and the philosophy of non-resistance, and should his views on these matters become general, some social conditions would have to be changed and militarism would die of starvation. Besides, Tolstol handled the Czar's peace propositions in a rather sarcastic manner, notwithstanding the imperial kiss that was bestowed upon him in public. In all probability, the government has deemed it necessary, in some way, to put a mark on him, and excommuni. cation from the church was chosen in preference to imprisonment or expatria-

In this, the Russian government showed good sense. To slap the philosopher in the face by the mailed hand of the civil arm, would have been more imprudent than to hit him with the silk. gloved hand of the church. Political persecution would have made him & martyr, while excommunication merely is a notice to the orthodox Russlans that the authorities do not approve of his theories and ideas. This was well status of the philosopher. His last book, "Resurrection," pictures Russian life, social administrative, and ecclesiastical, in a manner that must be rather irritating to the Russian authorities. The proceeds of the sale of this book are, besides, to be devoted to the liberation of a persecuted sect, and naturally all this was more than the government could bear in silence. Tolstoi has not been hurt, however. He had a long

lynch law.

The Chinese situation remains much as it has been for some weeks past. The waiting and non-activity may be only preliminary to the diplomatic stage or they may be the calm before the storm, The whole eastern situation is pregnant with events that are destined to change the political face of the world and give history an entirely new trend.

It served those people right who, when they irvited a rank "Mormon"hating lilnerant to preach to them, were treated to a partisan political stump speech. After what he has done in defaming their Church, they showed poor judgment in taking him into their religious circle. Treat your enemies with courtesy but do not fold them to your bosom.

Admiral Kempff has cabled Secretary Long that the gunboat Villalobos and her crew are safe, the report about their loss being false. This is good news, but the country still anxiously awaits news of the fate of Captain Shields and his little command. It is by no means improbable that the reports regarding their capture or killing may be false. May they be!

The burning of the negro at Electric, Ala., is a disgrace to our civilization, It is true, doubtless, he made an assault upon a white woman, but the law provides a publishment for that offense, and the law should be permitted to take its course. There is no crime, no matter how helnous, that could justify the burning allve of a human being. The black man's deed was terrible; the white man's revenge was horrible.

The great coal strike continues, but thus far the miners engaged in it have committed no offense against persons or property. This lawabiding course cannot fall to win for the strikers the sympathy of the people of the whole country. It is when strikers permit lawlessness to enter their ranks and dominate their councils, that they incur public condemnation. Thus far the Pennsylvania miners have not laid themselves liable to the charge of lawleasness.

### THE ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If the assailants of Roosevelt expect. ed to make votes for Bryan by their course they were laboring under a great mistake. If they supposed for a mo-ment they would win the approval of Mr. Bryan by their superserviceable zeal their mistake was greater. Mr Bryan's condemnation was instant and quivocal. Both in the present camhas manifested a chivalrous spirit iowards his competitors, saying nothing unkind of them and discountenancing y act of discourtesy. His action in uesting his friends in Lincoln, Neb o remove from the windows all Bryan ortraits during the visit of Governor sevelt to that city is an illustration of his spirit.

New York Evening Post.

It is hard to interpret the assault upon Gov. Roosevelt at Victor, Colo-rado. If it was intended to have a porado. If it was intended to have a po-litical effect, it would have none other than to add to his popularity and to increase the number of votes for the ticket on which he holds the second place. Nobody with a grain of experi-ence, nobody possessed of the reason-ing faculty, could imagine any other consequences to dow from it Everybody will



# Francisco not long ago suffered a great to be condemned as well as any other

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companies are interested, and they will hosts. doubtless be willing to do their part | The danger of the anarchy that finds in accomplishing the necessary work, its expression in lynchings cannot be too that they may secure their share of much emphasized. It is time for true increase in the water. But there seems patriots to come together and devise to be a lack of interest on the part of means for its suppression. If the crimthe City Council and of co-operation | inal laws are inadequate, let that dewith those canal companies, so as to | fect be remedied. But whatever is the arrive at a definite understanding and law, in the name of justice and righta vigorous prosecution of the labor to cousness, let it be respected by all citibe performed. Zens.

It is true that some men and teams are and have been at work on this. job, but it is a question whether the city is using that due diligence which day night, paid attention again to the the law requires, to entitle it to the claims for water which it is endeavoring to establish. It is whispered around that some members of the Council have been persuaded not to move in this important matter, but to delay rather than push the work. We hope this is only rumor. But while the public are not saying much, they are like the boy who didn't talk but "kept up a devil of a thinking."

If the city's claims should lapse, from lack of due diligence in the performance of necessary work in the proper direction, there will not be wanting interested partles who will take advantage of the neglect. And it is hinted that they are now on the watch for just such a contingency, ready to jump whenever the situation seems to justify the movement.

There is a mystery, too, attached to possibly magnify whatever danger this affair that needs some light. A big dredging machine, it is said, is being built near Lake Shore in Utah county, just such a concern as would be needed in extensive work on the channel, and no one seems to know whom it belongs to. There is such secrecy surrounding the matter that it suggests some ulterior purpose. At any rate, it is worth looking into, for it is not designed without an important purpose.

We wish also to call the attention of the city authorities to the fact, that this is the most propitious time to push the work of lowering the channel. In a few days the water supplies for some of the canal companies will be shut off, and this will afford better opportunities for dredging than at any other season. This ought to be taken advantage of and diligence should be exercised.

This is a matter of great importance to the people of this city and county. Indifference, neglect or delay will be duly noted, and it will not turn to the advantage of those officials who are responsible for it. The city council will have to wake up to the necessities of the times, and also take care that the money raised from the sale of the water bonds is used only for water purposes.

The bonds ought to have been disposed of long ago. That failing, they should now be sold to the best possible advantage, and then the council should be strictly scrupulous in the diabursement of the money in conformity with the bledges given before the bonds election

eceive a new impetus. lowering of the channel from Utah rules the destiny of nations, but the like to see the book that was so offentake to increase the supply from that time cometh when they will be swept sive to the government, and the sale will away by the besom of destruction, as be greater than it could have been In this, of course, some of the canal was the Jewish state by the Roman through any other mode of advertising.

HEAR THE DOCTORS.

supposed danger of a smallpox

opidemic, and one of them is reported

to have said that he looked for a more

violent form of the disease the coming

winter. Is this not rather extraordi-

nary, in view of the quite general vac-

cination during the last scare, and the

it will be remembered that the same

witteman last fall predicted a more

violent outbreak during the then com-

ing winter. Perhaps his worst fears-

doctor, according to the report, ex-

pressed his desire that the medical as-

sociation petition the next Legislature

for "more stringent laws," and "more

physicians." Under the influence of a

burning desire for more power, he may

there may be, or even see it where it

dues not exist; hence a discriminating

public will not be panic-stricken at the

expressed wish for more arbitrary

da to the demands of petty officers

seem to be suffering from a vio-

A notable feature of the smallpox

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no he did, that this was not gen-

ne smallpox." This is a piece of pre-

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laws on vaccination, subscribed to by

he doctors. Is this true? Do some

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wer to health officers and quarantine

hopes ?-- may not be realized. The

Easler said than done-"On to Los Angeles!'

> Very often a man on the stump finds himself up a stump.

"There is no place like home" to the reluctant school-boy.

One of the worst things attending a presidential campaign is the poll evil.

About the most disagreeable things in politics are past utterances. They are the true ghosts of the past. The doctors, at their meeting Tues-

What strange creatures men are! Here are many members of either political party "bolting" their tickets because they cannot swallow them. Lourenzo Marques advices say that

Oom Paul is so surrounded by restrictions that he is practically a prisoner. alleged virtues of that operation? But And he isn't a "Prisoner of Hope,"

either. Bad as the Filipinos may be, they have never burned anyone at the stake. Indulgence in this savagery is left for the "clvilized" people of an American State.

The Board of Education, as suggested by the "News," has refused to eliminate the half-pay clause from the teachers' contracts. The action of the Board will meet with the people's approval.

For the success of either political par ty the "News" has no concern, but it is deeply interested that all qualified votediction, uttered in connection with ers shall register that they may not temporarily lose their elective franer. Nor are wise legislators apt to chise. It is the plain duty of every qualified citizen to register.

Few men in Utah have had more respect shown them at their death than the late Dr. John R. Park, and few men have deserved more. To him the educa-tional interests of the State owe a great debt, one that can only be repaid by erratoful remembrance. . he would not have taken the grateful remembrance,

The question of Senator W. A Clark's actual connection with the Sait Loke and Los Angeles railway was settled to the general satisfaction by his outspoken sontiments and wishes both to the City Council and the assembly at the Alta club on Tuesday evening. The road will be built.

Hon. Thos. Kearns showed his usual public spirit, in tendering the banquet at the Alta club to Senator W. A. Clark, and surrounding him with representative men of different views in religion and politics. As the host of the occasion he accultted himself ad. mirably, to the universal approval of his guests.

The American people will approve the attitude of the administration in refusaxes of smallpox do occur, there is no | ing to accede to Germany's proposition need of a panic. Public scares are the to punish the instigators of the outworst features of epidemics. Physicians rages in China before negotiations shall who know their duty, will do all in be entered upon. That would be to their power, while fighting disease as hang the culprits first and try them af-Lost Dog." a story, Mary E. Wilkins; The Mantle of Elijah," & novel, part

consequence to flew from it.

Chicago Times-Herald.

So far as Governor Roosevelt is concerned he has so thoroughly demon-strated his ability to take care of him strated his ability to take care of him-solf in any and all emergencies, that the people will not be very apprehensive regarding his personal safety in Colo-rado. A man who faced Spanish bullets at San Juan Hill is not likely to be frightened or injured by stones from howling rufflans in Colorado. The fact is, the ordinary political campaign is a very tame affair for the strenuous rough rider. rough rider.

New York Mail and Express.

Making all allowance for high color in the report of the riotous attack upon Governor Roosevelt and his party near Cripple Creek, it appears sufficiently Crippie Creek, it appears sufficiently disgraceful, but it is to be remembered that the Crippie Creek district is little more than a big mining camp, over-run with lawless elements and little subject to restraint from "constituted authorities." The disturbance seems to have been started by irresponsible hood-lums, and it is quite probable that only a small part even of the rough crowd of miners had any active part in it. miners had any active part in it.

#### Chicago Record.

The sensational scenes at Victor, Col. where Governor Roosevelt was attacked by a mob. resulted, fortunately, in nothing worse than a scrimmage and a few bruises, but it might easily have had consequences which would have shocked the entire country. With a man of Governor Roosevelt's temperament and a mob animited by unrestrained pas-sions, the incident might have assumed the proportions of a determining factor in the campaign. As it is, however, s bad enough, and, so far as it will arouse indignation as an attack upon a candidate in a campaign year, it will be likely to have just the effect the mob desired. Nothing it quite so sure to turn sympathy toward a man in this country as a lawless physical assault upon him while he is in the pursuit of his duthes. his duties.

Troy Press. Moh violence always curses the cause which it disgraces. The reviling and stoning of Governor Roosevelt in ( rado are deprecated by all decent Dem

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Harper's Weekly for September 29 treats among other subjects, on "The Trust Issue," "Mrs. Eddy and Adver-tising," "The Strike Situation," "The Chinese Soldier," and "The Game of Shopping."-Harper & Brothers, New York,

In the current number of Harper's Bazar, attention is given to a number of topics of special interest to the ladies, Among these are, "Mme. Marchesi's Singing Lesson," "Child Life in China," "Lace-making as an Art," "Luncheon Tables" and "Autumn Recipes." There are several pages of fashion plates.-Harper & Brothers, New York.

The frontispiece of the October num-ber of Harper's Magazine is entitled "She Rose," illustration for "Michel and Ansele," by F. de Myrbach. The list of contents comprises a large and well selected collection of literary of-ferings, among which are: "Wel-Haiferings, among which are: "Wei-Hal-Wei," Poultney Bigelow; "Eleanor," a novel, part X., Mrs. Humphry Ward; "Michel and Angele," a story of Hugue-not Exiles, part I., Gilbert Parker: "The