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ANNUAL Y. M. AND Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The Fourteenth General Annual Con ference of the Young men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th, 1999.

All officers and members of the association are requested to be present at all of the meetings of the conference, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Saints generally to attend the meetings to be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, June 6th. at 10 a. m. and at 2 and 7 p.m.

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ANNUAL PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

The seventh annual general conference of the officers of the Primary asrociations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1909. All officers, stake and local, are requested to be present at all the sessions of this conference.

LOUIE B. FELT. MAY ANDERSON. CLARA W. BEEBE, Presidency Primary Associations.

THE "CORNERING" OF WHEAT.

The wisdom of the world thus far has never devised a means whereby governments can regulate the prices of even the common necessitis of life.

The recent "cornering" of the wheat market in Chicago through the purchase of all the available supply by certain speculators, followed by a decided rise in the price of wheat and four, is a phenomenon that has attracted the attention and excited the alarm of the civilized world.

The manipulation of the wheat spec ulators is quite generally denounced as a crime. The chief operators in these dealings is a Mr. James A. Patten of the Chicago grain-pit, who has bought up 22,000,000 bushels to be delivered to his order in May. This is practically one-sixth of the wheat crop of the United States. The present holders of wheat dare not sell now, or they may fail to deliver according to their contracts with Mr. Patten in May. The result is that the wheat is lying idlo in elevators for weeks and for perhaps

ain region was when Brigham Young months, since Mr. Patten and his associates closed most of these agreements last winter. The mills cannot mrind this wheat, and flour has therefore advanced in price at least \$7 a barrel in the great centers of population. The size of the bread loaf has been reduced, and the loss is falling upon the consumers of bread. May wheat has sold as high as \$1.29 per bushel in Chicago, and \$1.38 in New vade it. York. Some fears are entertained that prices will advance till a bread famine may result. Predictions of \$1.50 wheat in New York are made freely. e theirs! On March 5th of this year, the government reports showed 143,692,000 bushels of wheat in the hands of farmers. The price of wheat, upon this announcement, fell seven cents per bushel, or 22 cents lower than the recent high prices. Mr. Patten argues that if he and his associates had not bought up the wheat. foreigners would have done so, and the price would then have been higher with us than it is today; since in that event, he claims, "we would have been compelled to buy from the very Europeans we sold to." He regards it as fortunate that it was Americans who first diagnosed crop conditions and took advantage of them-not for the sake of philanthropy, but for the making of legitimate profits. He denies any manipulation of the market. Here is his explanation: "For three or four years this has been coming, and I saw it. At the end of cach crop bins were empty everywhere. With increasing population here and abroad, it was obvious that sooner or and abroad, it was obvious that sooner or later the crop of one year would be exhausted before a new crop was at hand. Last fall, if not earlier, I saw it corning. I bought wheat, and my friends did likewise. The great un-thinking public here and in Europe would not, or could not, see what was coming. Liverpool would not buy months ago, thinking the prices of that day too high. Now Europe wants 55,-600,000 bushels. The harvest was early hart year. It has been trying to cover that year. It has been trying to cover thirteen months instead of the usual twelve, and it can't do it. We need wheat for the mills right here in Chicago now ..." The Philadelphia Ledger adds the explanation that the exporting price is not determined in Chicago but in Liverpool, and that when wheat begins to flow outward prices are naturally equalized. Wheat, it says, is one of the great mediums of international exchange. Gold is the other. Gold is now cheap, and not in demand, while wheat is dear and is needed at home. We are consequently exporting gold rather than wheat. The prices of these two commodifies are reciprocally related to one another, and the relative fall in gold is so evidently associated with a relative rise in wheat-both being exportable-as to give the Chicago bulls a basis for their speculative mov

the conviction that the speculators have turned these natural conditions to their own artificial advantage at the public expense. If it could be proved that there has been a combination for the purpose of forcing up the price of bread, the indignation of the people would be much greater than it is.

It is said that in both Germany and Franco severe penalties are prescribed. for the punishment of those who deal in grain "futures" or who attempt to establish a "corner in foodstuffs." Such operations are regarded there, not only as stealing, but as stealing from the poor, and it is thought by many of the editors that similar attention should "The 'American' organ is a silly, bab-bling baby. It winds itself up in the thread of its own 'argument' so that it is helpless. It is obliged to ignore facts, logic and reason, and depend altogether be paid in this country to controlling

the garmbling of the stock markets when employed to advance the prices of the common staples of life. It may be that the present abnormal prices will stimulate heavy spring

planting of wheat and other cereals, and so finally reduce the prices, by anticipation of increased crops, within a few months. Meantime, the poor must pay more

on insane raving, false statements, and ignoring of plain facts. And all the time in its unconscious cerebration, it is well aware that it is making an ass of itself and trying to fight off the ir-resistible conclusions of daily experi-ence and the universal observations and knowledge of the people of Sait take" Lake.' for their bread; and since most of the With the change suggested this is farmers have sold their wheat, they perfectly correct. get no immediate share of the vast profits signified in the abnormal rise of Try as it may, June cannot beat these

prices. NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE.

business men of all parties and beliefs

who were present. The very fact that

so many business men have become ac-

tively associated with the movement is

in itself an encouraging sign. It shows

that there are in fact, no fundamental

or irreconcilable differences here, and

that the people of the City can get to-

gether in a good cause and accomplish

SALT LAKE AND THE PIONEER.

We have mentioned, locally, the ex-

cellent pamphlet issued by the Denver

and Rio Grande Railroad for the in-

formation of the veterans of the Grand

Army and other visitors who will honor

Lake to say that she was the genesis of that great movement? And will it not stand ever to her credit and soften

results.

these paragraphs:

The creeks are having a high old It is encouraging to note the manner

in which the various business inter-There is no fool like the fellow who ests of the City are coming to the aid fools you. of the local Y. M. C. A. As one of the Ideals are all right when they do speakers pointed out at the Commercial club meeting yesterday, the significant not ignore realities. feature of the affair is not so much Would a woman who wears a scuttle that the business men of the City are hat scuttle a ship? determined to save the Association as that a question has at last been pre-High prices do not make high living: sented on which all are united. He prethey make living high. dicts that it means the beginning of the end of the dissension and bitter-

Solomon wasn't half as wise as less that have already existed too long sophomore thinks he is. in Salt Lake City, and if his prediction be right the Commercial club's action Some people think they are stoics p coming to the relief of the Y. M. C when they are only boors. A. may prove to be the most important work the club has ever undertaken. Aladdin's lamp is still to be pre-

The manner in which this speaker's ferred to any electric light emarks were received indicated conlusively that his attitude had the en-As a hunter Kermit is proving himself lorsement of the many representative worthy son of a noble sire.

> Filing a report does not always smooth the rough points in it.

ponent, went ahead and constructed

and planned and built up the City to the

best of their ability. They spent their

own money and induced other capital-

ists to invest, while beneficiaries of the

so-called American party waited and

taxes of the people, bragging all the

time of the improvements THEY made,

but which the taxpayers paid for at

exorbitant rates. No wonder that the

Tribune now raves. The following

paragraph from its editorial columns

fully depicts its condition, if we may

take the liberty of changing the term

of "church organ" to "American or-

gan:

days.

Many a man who is called a crank is nothing but a snapping turtle.

A buried hatchet is always dangerous until rust has turned it to earth. The marriage itself is never a fail-

ire, but the aftermath may be. Nimrod was a mighty hunter before Colonel Roosevelt but he isn't now.

Only millionaires can afford to have heir bread buttered on both sides these days.

the City by their presence the coming The decision in the commodities summer. It is a fine advertisement for Salt Lake as well as for the road. clause case was a sort of two-edged The author, Judge Colborn, gives a sword. ery fine description of the Valley and 'A man would rather have a piece of the City, and pays a glowing tribule

his wife's mind than a sample to to the work of the Pioneers. We quote match. "Thus in the valley of the Great Salt Between South Bend and North Lake with the ending of the long jour-ney of Brigham Young's First Com-pany, began far western civilization. "Is it not a broud thing for Salt Bend. Indiana should get things fair-

ly straight. Some of Constantinople's erstwhile despots have been suspended in air as terrible examples.

whatever may be laid up against her by those who have quarreled with her for religion's sake? The loud laugh that speaks the va-"To think of what the Rocky Mouncant mind, isn't the kind that makes

Shively tenergents, as Mrs. Vanderbilt calls her venture, are quite as inter-esting, as an experiment in designing houses for the open air ireatment of tuberculosis tenants. Women are the natural home planners and builders. In no way can wealthy women better employ their means and talents than in providing cheen dwellings in the walted, and made money out of the in providing cheap dwellings in the-best develop 3 form.

THE INDIAN SHOPPERS.

THE INDIAN SHOPPERS. The Delineator, Tew white women can extract more pleasure from the purchase of house-hold necessitities, or make of it a more protracted dissipation, than the Indian woman. In search of gaudy blanket, highly-colored calico and gingham, multi-hued handkerchiefs with which to turban her head, or perhaps a pair of shiny storm-rubbers to wear over her moccasins in bad weather, she spends more hours than she does dollars, driving the shrewd-cst of bargains. One peculiarity of the Indian woman shopping is that she will deal with men clerks only, edu-cated Indian women excepted. Fre-quently she will cross the street to another store to make her purchase, for no other reason than that a man is there to serve her, the rival shop having made the mistake of sending a girl clerk to learn her wants. If the clerk can speak "Chinook," the uni-versal jargon of the Indian, so much the better; she will walt patiently for hours to secure his services. The In-dian woman shopping is never in **a** hurry. Pointing to a pile of dress goods she exclaims, "Ener," and the clerk proceeds to tap each bolt until a satisfied "Huh" convinces him he has hit on the desired one. Carefully feeling the cloth, the Indian woman, after many minutes, bargains for **a** couple of yards. She pays for it and slowly moves on to the adjoining counter, where the callcoes or ging-hams of percales tempt. The bolts lie slowly moves on to the adjoining counter, where the callcoes or ging-hams of percales tempt. The bolts lie in fantastic profusion before her, but she patiently waits for the elerk to handle them one by one, and after an hour's deliberation she purchases a few yards, once more settles her ac-count and moves on to the next coun-ter. She goes through the entire store, paying for each article as it is bought, until the sunlight fades, the electric globes twinkle and the day's shepping is at an end. Probably she has spent a couple of dollars in four hours, one peculiar feature being that the large purchases have been made more quickly and with less bartering than the small ones. WX the small ones.

JUST FOR FUN

More Than Figurative. "Alas," sighed Weary Wiggles, gaz-ing dejectedly upon his torn and tat-tered trousers, "I'm afraid these here

pants is on their last legs!"-Lippincott's.

Bargain Kids. Little Abe-Fader, der was a fire in school today! Father-Den, if der teacher knows her business she vill mark you all down

tomorrow!-Bohemian Magazine, Ha!

The Wife-Give me that letter you. just opened! The Husband-Why? The Wife-You turned pale when

you opened it, and thrust it hastily in your pocket. I demand to see it. The Husband-Here it is, woman. It s the bill for your Easter hat .-- Cleve-

land Leader. At the Seaside.

Summer Visitor-Did you ever see a water spout, Capt. Oldsalt? Capt. O.-Aye, mum, that I have, dozens of 'em.

dozens of 'em. S. V.--Really, how remarkable! Where dd you see them, if I may ask? Capt. O.--At the plumber's, mun, at the plumber's.--Harvard Lampoon.

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legan that memorable jo people grow fat. bight thick of great treeless plains grazed by millions of Buffalo and almost un-marked by a white man's trail; of cloud-crested, snow covered mountains through whose forbidden barriers few passes were known; of weary stretch-es of desert scorching in the sun and awful in their solitudes; of wild beasts and savage men in undisputed do-minion-a wilderness so vast, so vague, so filled with nameless terrors that

but the most intrepid dare in-

"Five of the one hundred and forty-eight founders of Salt Lake are still living. What mighty memories must

living. What mighty memories must be theirs! "They saw, and Salt Lake saw, the wagon trail the Mormons made widen into a highway over which, within three years, a hundred thousand men journeyed to the land of gold: they saw under irrigation the constant ereep-ing of the green over the gray of the desert, they saw year after year long wagon trains tolling painfully into the west: they saw year after year long wagon trains tolling painfully into the west: they saw the stage coaches of Ben Holliday dashing from station to station, and the swift flying riders of the Pony Express; they saw the build-ing of the first trans-continential rall-road and after that—the subjugation of the savage—the pathetic end of the buffalo—the carving out of states—and at last, where they found the wastes, they saw a populous and productive empire. Was there ever such another thrilling and fascinating moving picgress.

thrilling and fascinating moving pic-ture unfolded to mortal eyes?" This gives an idea of the spirit in which this pamphlet is published. Its aim is to call attention to the brilliant achievements of the empire-builders of Utah. That is the kind of advertising the State needs, and well deserves.

"AMERICAN" ORGAN BRAYING.

The "American" organ is still frantically striving to square itself with the public on two points; first, on its uncalled-for falsehood that the "News" ignored the Kearns skyscraping business; and, secondly, on the peculiar fact that ex-Senator Kearns did not have faith enough in the American party to commence any noteworthy building enterprise on the strength of the victory in the municipal election of that party, but waited until the party had been defeated in the county and

school elections. As to the first of these points, the Tribune can no more square itself than it can tell the truth. The paper simply said the "News" ignored the little Kearns building, after we had written it up twice. And the paper refuses to correct its error. It insists that we only had one mention of the building, thereby showing that its mendacity is premeditated and wilful.

to other point, no one can As to t

Senator Johnson of North Dakota will fight the proposition to erect a statue in Washington to Alexander Hamilton. Everybody has heard of Hamilton but who is Johnson?

Castro thinks of suing France for damages for not permitting him to stay at Martinique. Here is a case where Castro will find second thoughts much the best.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Senator Piles of Washington finding it utterly impossible to agree on the lumber schedule should refer their differences to the Chicago Peace con-

Because eleven soldiers in the Philippines drank wood alcohol and died, the chief surgeon for the islands tries to turn it into an argument in favor of the restoration of the army canteen saying he believes that had the soldier victims been accorded the privileges of ordinary citizens and allowed to purchase beer at the isolated post their lives would not have been sacrificed. It is a puerile attempt and only provokes contempt. The lesson taught is not to drink at all.

Some time ago the Boston Herald ceased publishing a so-called comic supplement. Now the Nineteenth Contury Club of Chicago has declared war upon the "comic," and the International Kindergarten Association has pledged its efforts to secure more refined entertainment for children. The revolt is based upon observed effects of the "comic," rather than upon theoretical injuries. Mothers and teachers know by experience that children will imitate the ridiculous, improper pranks plctured of a Sunday-deliberately, if they may, and unconsciously, even if they are restrained. At a recent meeting of newspaper publishers, Mr. R. J. Burdette appealed to all present to make war upon the horrible "comic."

WOMEN TENEMENT BUILDERS.

New York World. The purpose of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt to erect at a cost of \$1,-000,000 a block of improved tene-ments on East Seventy-seventh street follows close upon Mrs. Saccid purp 660,000 a block of the seventh street ments on East Seventy-seventh street follows close upon Mrs. Sage's pur-chase of fifty acres south of Jamaica village for a model suburb. The Sage dwellings, with space for some varia-tion in pl a from the conventional gridfron, will probably provide in-terior play grounds and gardens and other semi-const conventiones. Their other semi-const conventiones. Their

