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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Seventy-fourth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will commence on Sunday, Oct. 4, 1903, in the Fabernacle, Salt Lake City. A general attendance of the officers and members of the Church is invited and desired.

> JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

CHANGE OF FAST DAY.

The last Sunday of this month, Sept. 27, will be observed as fastday in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, on account of the General Conference occurring on the first Sunday of October. ANGUS M. CANNON. JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.

CHARLES W. PENROSE. Stake Presidency.

SCNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The general enference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, October 4th, at 7:30 o'clock, and the attendance of all officers and teachers is desired. A general invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers and Saints to be present. JOSEPH F. SMITH.

> GEORGE REYNOLDS, JOS. M. TANNER, General Superintendency.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE. The general semi-annual conference

he held in

And yet all this time you have posed and that it was acted upon in the as civilized peoples dealing with barcourse, shows clearly that it was conbarians. sidered worthy of entertainment. But As for the characteristics of the Chithe position in which it placed the nese, he quotes Sir Robert Hart, the "Reverends" who contemplated its greatest English authority on Chinese adoption, stared them in the face so affairs, as follows: glaringly that they realized the force "They are well behaved, law abiding, of the adage: "Discretion is the better intelligent, economical and industrious) they can learn anything and do anypart of valor." However, we congratulate them on the repudiation of the thing; they are punctiliously polite, they worship talent and they believe in venomous resolution, and hope they right so firmly that they scorn to think it requires to be supported or enforced by might; they delight in literature, and will acquire sense enough to practice

their own preaching, and keep their ministerial fingers out of political pies. THE SCARE WILL NOT WORK.

The paper that tried to rake up scare by publishing a story that the Utah territorial courts had no common law jurisdiction, and therefore all the naturalizations decreed by those courts are null and void, now admits it was wrong, but attempts to show that all such decrees of the Probate courts are invalid, and pretends to make out that

it was these courts it meant all along. The excuse will not hold good, as anyone may see who reads the original scare-head article which was ripped to pieces by the "News," and the latest effort to show that those naturalizations were void may be classed with the bottomless excuse. Here is the case in brief:

Congress vested authority to naturalize aliens in Supreme and District courts of the Territories, and every court of record "having common law jurisdiction and a seal and clerk or prothonotary."

By the Organic act of Utah the jufucius we respond!" dicial power of the Territory was vest-This is a severe indictment, and a ed in a Supreme court, District courts, threat, by no means idle. There is no Probate courts and Justices of the reason why the Chinese should not be Peace, whose jurisdiction was to be "as turned into soldiers, as has been done in the case of the Japanese. In fact, limited by law." The Legislature was endowed with the process is going on now. And it

no affect.

had been executed.

grined contemporary says:

should not take many years, either, to power over "all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constituproceed from semi-civilization to milition of the United States and the provitarism. labor of "missionaries" in that counsions of the Organic act." try, if the effect is to make warriors All laws passed by the Legislature

out of peaceful pagans. were to be submitted to Congress and if disapproved were to be null and of AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

The Legislature defined the powers of The situation in Cripple Creek is, evithe courts named in that act, and condently, not so grave as some of the disferred upon the Probate courts compatches have made it appear. The Pumon law jurisdiction, and provided for eblo Chieftain of the 25th of this month, a clerk and seal for each Probate court. sums up the case as follows: Allens were naturalized by those

"In spite of sensational newspaper recourts under the laws of Congress citports and a disposition on the part of ed, until the Poland Act of 1874 was some agitators to make the public bepassed taking from them parts of their ieve that they are horribly mistreated, things continue very quiet at Cripple Creek. The disputed points of the jur-isdiction of the executive and the judijurisdiction. That act, in terms, validated and confirmed all former judgments and decrees of those courts which cial branches of the civil government are being peaceably and quietly dis-cussed and forwarded toward a deter-

The Utah Commission, exercising armination, and the mines are gradually getting back to work, some with union bitrary power without judicial authority and working in the "Liberal" interdeserters, some with imported work-men and some with union miners under ests, rejected as citizens persons who what they term 'fair' conditions. "The conduct of the people at Crip-ple Creek and of the union miners genhad been naturalized by a Probate court. In most instances if not all, erally is most conservative, sensible and wise. There is no apparent dispothose persons obtained new papers from

a District court. Thus, all the fuss thorities or to give any basis for the charge that the people of the district are ricous or lawless. In fact the presence of the soldiers seems to have and feathers of the late "yellow" sensation are blown away. But our cha-"The probate courts having no jurisaccomplished the purposes fo h they were sent to the district diction at all in Federal matters and the Legislature being powerless to conwhich and if there were never any more dis fer such jurisdiction, a remedial act of Congress which, while depriving them

order than there now is the presence of the troops would be utterly unnecjurisdiction in Territorial matters "As for the war that exists in the

they possess and practise an admirable system of ethics, and they are gener-ous, charitable and fond of good works:

though they know money will buy ser-vice, a man must be more than wealthy to win public esteem and respect; they are practical, teachable and wonderful-by stitted with common series. they are

gifted with common sense; they are accellent artisans, reliable workmen

and of a good faith that every one acknowledges and admires in their commercial dealings."

But the most interesting part of the

essay contains a threat, which is very

significant. He calls attenttion to the

fact that the Chinese are rapidly learn-

ing, from the foreigners, that right is

powerless unless supported by might.

"Woe," he exclaims, "to Europe," when

the Chinese have thoroughly learned

that theory. "You are arming," he con-

tinues, "a nation which, until you came,

had no better wish than to live at peace

with themselves and all the world. In

the name of Christ you have sounded

the call to arms! In the name of Con-

But what a farce is not the

rich return for

excellent artisans.

return for any kindness, and,

the award of the Havemeyer cup for the best sugar beets was pretty nearly hoisted with his own petard. At his game of beetseed he was beat with Utah beets.

A young woman, a Christian Scientist, of Los Angeles, insisted that she could cure a cow of tuberculosis by 'mental suggestion" but before she could carry her "suggestion" out, the inspector condemned the cow and had it killed. The young woman undoubtedly is a descendant of the old woman who everywhere they have their literary clubs and coteries for learning and dis-cussing each other's essays and verses; kissed her cow, and said there was no accounting for tastes.

> A Redwing, Minn., dispatch says: "The state training school here has adopted a spanking machine, which supersedes the previous form of punishment by hand power. The superintendent reports that it works very satisfactorily and can be easily regulated. The humiliation of being put on the spanking machine machine has more effect on the children than the punishment, and it is believed this improvement will add much to the discipline of the institution." Really the inventive genius goes too far in this case. In old fushioned communities the slipper is ample for all purposes.

THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

Kansa's City Star.

As a free trade nation Great Britain would be glad to see the commercial vorld disarm by removing its "protec tion" fortifications, but it is not in a position to demand it, or even to urge it, for Great Britain is already and vol intarily disarmed. Mr. Chamberlain would adopt the protective tariff as a untarily fighting measure. Once established, the empire would have some concessions to offer for corresponding concessions But this argument does not make Mr Chamberlain a protectionist in princi-With him it is simply a retaliatory measure.

San Francisco Chronicle

is evident that the campaign of Balfour and Chamberlain will at first have to be made along narrow and sel-fish lines. The appeal in the beginning will have to be wholly to the fears of the workers in the factories. In this effort they will have the efficient aid of manufacturers, who have long since convinced that they cannot withstand the dumping process. But the Cobden-ites are right in regarding any form of protection as an entering wedge which will split and destroy free trade. If Balfour and Chamberlain succeeded in convincing the toilers in the factories protection may be accorded to that industries with safety and profit it will not take a long experience to make them see that the wider its ap-plication the greater the benefit to all the producing classes of the nation.

New York World.

Premier Balfour's position is made exceedingly precarious by Mr. Cham-berlain's resignation. He has committed himself to a partial abandonment of the present free-trade system, thus offending the out-and-out free-traders in his cabinet, like Mr. Ritchie, the Duke of Devonshire and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Yet he has failed to satisfy Mr. Chamberlain. The general ex-pectation in London is that under these inharmonious conditions the Balfour ministry must shortly disappear and a general election be held.

Chicago Record-Herald.

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There has also been some talk of late that Chamberlain was willing to cut out certain features from his scheme but the general explosion that has just occurred has put an end to rumor and dispelled doubt. Balfour proclaims himself a Chamberlain man while ac-



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of the Rellef Society the Salt Lake assembly hall in this city, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1903, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. It is desired that each stake organization should be represented by the president or an authorized representative. There will be an officers' meeting in the evening in the same building at 7 p. m. sharp,

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, President. ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE. First Counselor. IDA SMOOT DUSENBERRY. Second Counselor.

PRIMARY OFFICERS' MEETING.

All officers engaged in Primary work are invited to attend the Primary offlers' meeting which will be held on Monday, Oct. 5, at 4 p. m., in the L. D. S. University Memorial building, room 25.

LOUIE B. FELT, President. MAY ANDERSON, Secretary.

WELCOME HOME!

The safe return of Elder Heber J. Grant, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, with his wife and daughter from the Empire of Japan, is joyfully hailed by the people of Utah. That he was specially adapted for the mission entrusted to him and that he has fulfilled it faithfully and well, will not be disputed by anyone who understands the situation. He was sent to open the latter-day work in Japan, and he has succeeded in doing so and in placing the mission on a prosperous dasis with promising prospects. The Elders associated with him have been diligent in learning the difficult language, and devoted in their efforts to disseminate the principles of the Gospel among the peculiar people of that far-off land. Having opened up the work there, Elder Grant received an honorable release and has returned to his home and triends in Zion with the consciousness of duty well performed. The Latter-day Saints welcome him as a much esteemed and valiant servant of the Lord, and hosts of friends not associated with him in faith, greet him as an honored citizen and representative business man. The Descret News is glad to see his face again, and to join with others in wishing him continued health, prosperity and a long life of joy and usefulness.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

The Ministerial Association, today, tabled the resolution demanding "an out-and-out Gentile city administration" introduced in that body last Monday. We are not surprised at that. They were evidently ashamed of it, as soon as their political interference was pointed out and its incongruity was generally remarked. The secrecy with which it was handled, the refusal of the secretary to disclose the name of its author, and the attempt to keep it from the knowledge of the Deseret News, stamped it with the seal of ignominy under which it now lies. The fact that it was received last Monday, that it was made the special order for today, by new claims and new aggressions.

that they never should have been given, yet validated such judgments and decrees as they had rendered in pursuance of Territory law, cannot be plead-ed as a grant of power that had never been so much as considered by the only power competent to confer it.

Who said the Probate courts were given by the Legislature . "jurisdiction in Federal matters?" It gave them common law jurisdiction and a clerk and seal, and the Federal law gave such courts authority, as territorial courts, to naturalize aliens, as it did the other Territorial and State courts.

It is evident that our contemporary is as little informed on the naturalization laws of the United States as on the history of Utah. In the naturalization of aliens the State and Territorial courts do not sit as Federal courts, but in their local capacity, the authority which they exercise in that respect however, being conferred by Act of Congress. It was just so with the

Probate courts of Utah until 1874. Now as to the validating clause of the Poland act. It is not so narrow or useless as the Tribune tries to make it appear. It confirms all judgments and

decrees previously rendered, the time of appeal from which had expired. That provision covers all disputes relating to the past, legal, judicial or otherwise, The laws of the Territory conferring common law and chancery jurisdiction on the Probate courts were never disapproved by Congress until the Act of June 23, 1874, and that act validated what the Probate courts had done up to that date.

But all this is ancient lore. Whatever arguments may be raised against the points we have presented will fall flat, against the solid fact that an effectual remedy was used for the evil invented, by re-naturalization in a District court. The story that many hunlieds of Utah residents have been voting without valid naturalization, is upset by the papers which they hold from courts whose jurisdiction is undisputed. The little political scare will not work as desired, and whether the Probate

courts' proceedings were validated or not by the Act of 1874, the "bluff" plete their preparations. sought to be interposed for the municipal election of 1903, will be found as pointless as the usual utterances of our

The "dove of peace" that settled over the delegates to the Bridge Workers' convention Saturday, "flew de coop"

A THREAT FROM CHINA.

trass contemporary.

this morning.

The New York Sun notes editorially some letters from a Chinese official, directed to the people of Europe. The writer takes the view that whatever wrong the Chinese are guilty of in their dealings with foreigners, these have provoked it. He says, in part:

"You have compelled us against ou will to open our ports to your trade; you have forced us to permit the in-troduction of a drug which we believe is ruining our people; you have exempt ed your subjects residing among u from the operation of our laws: you have appropriated our coasting traffic you claim the traffic of our inland wa

Denver newspapers and the outrages perpetrated in the minds of sundry trouble makers in various parts of the state, these are hardly worth consid eration. In fact, too much of the la por troubles in this and other states are due to the sensational exaggerations of those who stir up discord and riot for their own selfish purposes."

Some folks, particularly eastern, never tire of hearing about the West, provided what they hear is of the "wild and wooley" kind, and that is one reason why so many sensational tales are told from the West. They need some fictitious stories of barbarism, to appreciate the refined civilization they themselves enjoy. The fact, however,

is that conditions in the West are as orderly, as civilized, as refined, as in any section of the Republic.

Two horses in the two-minute class This is too utterly two.

Always beware of false friends and wolves in sheep's clothing.

Some people will not run for office unless they can have a walk-over,

Really, General Bell of Colorado talks a little too much for a great soldler. Since the census the Filipinos, like the

hairs of the head, are all numbered. Major Deimar has proved that money makes the horse go as well as the mare. General Funston has had a second

son born to him. Will he be a second Funston? The Colorado militia finds it goes

against the grain to be overrruled by hay Seeds. When King Edward has completed his cabinet he should try his hand at mak-

ing a platform. Two Frenchmen have gone from Paris to Hull, England, in a balloon.

They had a high old time. Turkey and Bulgaria are both preparing for war. May they never com-

Since he became President, Mr. Roosevolt has gained thirty-five pounds. He has also gained much experience.

If a certain sensational yellow jour nal could be believed, this is the most wickedest city in the world!

Emperor William says that he likes to work. It is easily explained, He is his own boss and doesn't have to

obey the union. General Bell and General Chase, who are in charge of the strike situation of Colorado, might be called "captains

of Industry.' The Sultan wants the American warships off Beirut withdrawn. While Admiral Cotton is a modest gentleman, he

is not of a retiring disposition. A Nebraska man sold his farm and all to ald the Armourdale, Kan., sufferers. One woman to whom he offered five dollars called in the police. Truly this was charity with a vengeance.



epting Chamberlain's resignation making this distinction only that if there has been any difference between them it has been with regard to "the of the proposal, which practicability would seem to require on the part of the colonies a limitation in the all-round development of a protective pol-ity, and on the part of this country a preference in favor of important colonial products.'

Baltimore Sun.

The chief point, however, of Mr. Bal-four's pamphlet-which is preliminary to the speech he is to deliver Oct. 1-is that there is a case not only for inquiry, but also for action. Unwise applications of the principle of free trade have been made,he contends—applications and de-velopments which Mr. Cobden himself. velopments which Mr. Cobden himself, the apostle of free trade, would not have sanctioned. The principle, it is urged, has been pushed too far, and has been held to regardless of new con-ditions which called for modifications. It will not do, in this view, to worship it blindle without conducted for modifications. it blindly, without considering its prac-tical working. Those who refuse even to consider the value or injury of the dominant policy in its present exagger-ated development Mr. Balfour describes as merely "foolish," and "their argu-ments," he says, "seem little short of reckless." The crisis, in fine, in the opinion of the prime minister, is a serious one for British trade, and som remedial action is imperative. New York Mail and Express. As an apparent result of Mr. Bal-four's "open mind," he loses the formal dherence of Mr. Chamberlain, who so far committed to a preferential tariff with the colonies that the premier's willingness to take up a "tariff for ne-gotiation" does not suffice, and he forfeits for good the support of the out-and out free traders. The Unionist "debacle" seems to be at hand, and a dis-astrous by-election, with the national resentment at the war office revelations points the way to an early Liberal re-turn to power. If he has the physical strength, the next British Premier may be John Morley. That the Liberal party

has the issues or the cohesive force remain long in office is doubtful. will some back because the country i weary of the long Unionist regime, and because it has harkened to the "dear loaf" appeal to the prejudices of the **Ceneral Contractors.** But meanwhile the most forceful British statesman will be conducting a propaganda, in which he will have the sympathy of the present mier, the good will of every colony and the support of every man who thinks the empire must be maintained and consolidated by something other than "the policy of drift." D w



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