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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-seventh semi-annual reneral Conference of the Church of fesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble in the Tabernacle, Sait Lake City, on Friday, October 5, 1906, at 49 a. m. A full attendance of the officers ind members is hereby requested.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY.

POLITICAL HYSTERIA.

Leslie's Weekly has an editorial on "The tendency of the daily press to hysteria in the discussion of public af. 'airs." It gives some illustrations of his exhibited by a portion of the New York press as to the action of a Pracsit company in relation to car ares. The uproar over this particular matter is of local interest in the great city where it has been agitated, and we need not enter into any particulars concerning it.

The so-called "hysteria" into which some public papers excite themselves is more generally manifested in poitical matters than in anything else, and this ailment is communicated to s large portion of the public, particuarly during the progress of a political sampaign. We take the opportunity of warning readers of the Descret News against contracting that disease, 't would be useless for us to advise hose of our contemporaries that are croubled with the complaint, to restrain themselves within the bounds of reason and of verity, because they are so strongly predisposed to it and are, so continually under its influence that our words would be wasted on them.

The contortions and convulsions hat are symptoms of the affliction are of daily appearance. It has become thronic with them and apparently inurable. They will go on under its offuence, no doubt, until they become exhausted and die in due time. Our aution is to rational men and women who take an interest in the affairs of state and of the nation, and who exhibit that interest in extreme partisanship. They need not be infected with the virus that proceeds from the jour. als alluded to. The excitement which leads to anger and violent hostility, even against their best friends, on account of political differences ought to be avoided. There is no real need for

Advocates of the genuine political organizations are as a rule aiming at the same object; that is, good govrnment and the conduct of public af. tairs according to principles which they believe to be for the public interest. They become attached to their opposing views on either side, and sometimes unreasonbly so by their ad. vocacy and by unwillingness to concede anything presented by their opponents. Many of them lose their balonce because of inflammatory and hysterical effusions from the "yellow" journals which take up their side of a question or a contention. And the consequence is much furore with little sense, bitterness of feeling and personal quarrels, that take a long time to settle and generally leave a sting which is never thoroughly eradicated,

We are not asking any of our readers to forsake a party, a principle or a candidate of their own choice, or to throw aside that earnestness and zeaf in the promotion or defense of any cause which is essential to its maintenance and its success. That which appears to us to be right and true and essential ought to command our utmost support and interest. But it does not follow that this should be carried to the extreme of improperly presenting the position and views of our opponents, nor to villification of their personal character. This, however, very often characterizes political contests, because individuals are carried away with the hysteria that animates that portion of the public press stready alluded to.

Sane people ought not to permit themselves to be swayed by the vioence and villification indulged in by 'yellow" journals, nor be partakers of the mania which leads them away from he path of justice, fairness and truth. There are many respectable persons who deprecate the tone and spirit of such publications and who condemn the language in which they vent their mieen and harred, but who, through a daily perusal of perpetual slander, become accustomed to the vile expressions used, and are imbued with the influence proceeding therefrom until they are affected by the same hysteria and become darkened in mind, irrational in spirit and offensive in act

and deed We are approaching a state and couny election in which a contest will be waged that will doubtless bring forth not only earnest and animated contention, but, judging from appearances, those furious, irrational and unprinsipled hostilities that render political warfare obnoxious and repulsive to detent and conservative persons. Is there iny need for our people to be led away by such extreme measures and methods is those which mark the raging of partisun hysteria? We think not, and which is working already in the ranks wire-workers and extremists, and we tends to rise. As an accompaniment

staining from anything of which they would be ashamed or which they would deeply regret when the excitement of the conflict is over.

The Descret News will keep its readers posted on the pointical movements of the period, but will take no part in the controversies that may arise between partisans. It will endeavor to present facts, report meetings, including the views and arguments of speakers, without misrepresentation or blas. We want our readers of every shade of politics to be reasonable on this matter. Within a few minutes of each other remarks have been made by opposing politicians, one objecting to the "Republican complexion" of News' reports, and the other declaring that they were given in "Democratic colors," referring to the very same accounts of political meetings, The injustice as well as absurdity of these conflicting remarks from otherwise intelligent and rational persons may not be apparent to them, but it is ridiculously so to us.

Keep your balance good friends, and on whatever side you may be arrayed, be rational, temperate, fair-minded and considerate, and keep yourselves free from that condition of bysteria which we have briefly pointed out, and which will do no good to you, to the cause that you espouse or to the state or nation of which you form a part. "A word to the wise," etc.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

In the decease of Charles O. Card of Logan, the State has lost a good and useful citizen, and the Church an old and faithful member and, worker, Yet we are pleased for his sake at the relief that has come to him. He has for a long time been a sufferer. Entechled in mind and body he was as nearly helpless as possible to be alive in the flesh, and the contrast between that condition and his former vigorous activity was startling and pitiful. His departure, while painful to his family and friends, of something to be thankful for on his own account, for t takes him from a burden hard to bear, into liberty and peace, with wider opportunities for labor in the cause he loves than he ever found while in mortality. He is to be congratulated. Charles O. Card has been one of the prominent, hardworking, practical men of northern Utah, and of late years in Canada. He helped to build up Cache valley and was the leading pioneer of our settlements in Alberta. Of a mechanical turn of mind, he was a builder and general artisan, and had the oversight of the construction of the Logan Tempie as well as other He was selected to open colonization in Canada because of his successful work in the Cache Stake of Zion in both temporal and spiritual concerns, for he was one of the Stake presidency and took part in public affairs with a vigor and judgment that commended him to honor and respect. His labors in Alberta, in founding

settlements and directing their affairs, were so onerous and continuous that after presiding there for a number of years and achieving wonderful success, his health gave way and he had to move back to Logan where almost complete prostration ensued. He has gone to his reward. He was honorable, kindly, stalwart and true, and his memory will be revered in Israel and by many friends, not of his faith, who recognized his works and

his worth. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and will always appreciate our association with the good man who has gone to mingle with the mighty and enjoy that sweet rest from earthly toils, that will come to the just and true when earth's sufferings and ills are over for ever,

EARTHQUAKE PHILOSOPHY.

The Valparaiso carthquake has again started some of the sages of the world guessing at the origin, or causes, of such phenomena. Through the instruments recording seismic disturbances it is learned that earthquakes are of very frequent occurrence, though most of them have their centers in unocean, and therefore do not attract general attention. Last year, we are told, there were fifty-seven heavy earthquakes. They create panics only when they take place in thickly popu-California and the Chile earthquakes.

As to the cause of these world tremors. Prof. Milne, in a paper in the London Dally Mail, makes some interesting suggestions. He says they are probably due to the breaking of strata. which are being buckled upward in the process of mountain formation. "The of them is the ocean 24,000 feet in depth, shore of South America and form an oceanic frough. From the bottom of this trough to the summit of the moun. tain the slope is about one in twenty. and in all parts of the world where we find steep slopes of this character having a length, let us say, of two geographical degrees, or 120 miles, we find that we are in a district of instability and that fracturing frequently

takes place. As to the causes of the fractures, only hypotheses can be advanced, since our knowledge of the interior of the globe is very limited, indeed. They may be due, the Professor says, to the contraction of the nucleus of our world through loss of heat, leaving behind it a crust which is not strong enough to support Itself, and, therefore, as it falls inward it is bent and broken. An operation which also might affect earthquake frequency may be traced backward to sun heat. From sun heat we get evaporation of moisture to form our clouds, which are preelpitated as rain, forming rivulets and rivers. These are continually taking materials from the high lines of contipents, or, in other words, removing loads, in the form of sediments, which are carried down to be deposited eventually on the sea bottom. "If," the writer continues. "we can imagine the crust of our world to be supported by floatation the general result is a herefore warn them against the spirit | sinking where the materials are secuinulated, whereas, the other part from of the radical and unprincipled political | which the materials have been derive."

agine that sudden yielding should take

Speaking of the California earthquake, Prof. Milne says:

measurements now made in the devastated area of California it would seem that movements of some six feet or seven feet have taken place along lines approaching 300 miles in length. The breadth of the area where faulting is visible on the surface might be 200 miles. That is to say, that an area of about 60,000 square miles has been shattered. There are many good reasons which would lead us to expect that these faults may extend through what is called the crust of the world, or to a depth, let us say, of thirty miles. The inference from this is that nearly 2,000,000 cubic miles of rock have been suddenly shifted. Such estimates may be run up to 10,-000,000 cubic miles. It is the impact of enormous masses like these which gave rise to the initial impulse which set whole of our world in a state of vibra-Prior to the 1877 earthquake on of similar character occured in 1896, sending-its sea waves across the Paalarm the inhabitants of Japan, who in many cases removed their nousehold goods to high places for the sake of security. The more classical earthquakes occurred in 1825 and 1837. The first was felt for a distance of nearly 1,000 miles along the Chilean It was accompanied by vations. Rocks which were below the sen level prior to the disturbance appeared, and remained above the sur-face, many places became shallower and streams increased in the rapidity

A very striking claim made by the writer quoted is that this shifting of earth material possibly has some effect upon the rotation of the earth. It is known, he says, that at times when observation shows us that the axis of the earth is slightly changed in its direction, then these large earthquakes are frequent, whether the earthquakes are the cause of the changes or the result

of them. It is interesting to notice how science, as it advances, becomes more and more convinced of the truth of the philosophy of the inspired writers of the sacred volume. At one time selentists were thoroughly convinced of the indestructibility of the world. "All things continue as they were from the beginning." That was their firm conviction. Today no scientist denies the Scriptural idea of the instability of all things in nature, both in the heavens and the earth. They realize the fact that suns and planets are subject to change, and that they will be put aside like an old garment, to give place for a new and more excellent vesture. And in this scientists stand on Scripture

With all his long list of forgeries Hippie was unable to forge ahead.

The Hoo Hoos in Oklahoma are not found in the Who's Who in America.

Jerome might find consolation in Paterson if not in Albany. There is precedent for it.

Stensland knows there's no place like home and for that very reason does not want to come.

The new leap waltz that the dancing masters have evolved is, in wrestling parlance, a catch-as-catch-can affair.

Civil strife is again threatened in Venezuela. This is encouraging. Civil strife generally is rampant down there.

Next week the school children will be-

gin practising on their own system of spelling reform. It will be largely indi-By cutting off his wife and son com-

pletely, Herman Delrichs has opened the way for and invited a beautiful "Put none but home made cake in

the pantry," says Speaker Canpon. And don't forget to put plenty of "pie" on the counter.

It would seem that the massacre of Jews in Russia must soon cease if for no other reason than lack of Jews to

Some of the big corporations cannot distinguish between the right of eminent domain and public domain. To them it is all one.

There are advocates of high tariffs, low tariffs and no tariffs, but to call any tariff bill, no matter what its nature, sacred, is simply absurd,

Those Cuban insurgents while seemingly not fit for self government, have shown themselves eminently fit for treason, strategems and spoils.

Mr. Hearst looks upon himself as a Jeffersonian Democrat par excellence, because the platform on which he runs s a declaration of Independence.

What has become of all the oldfashioned warts? Who has them? Have you got any?" asks the Atchison Globe, They disappeared along with freckles,

The Cambridge-Harvard boat race has done more for clean, honest, manly sport than any sporting event for years, Sport that isn't for sport's sake is not

In the South the Jim Crow car will stand in the way of government ownership of railroads. Any attempt to run the scheme through would result in a bad collision.

Some hundreds of the strike-breakers who went to San Francisco are returning to their homes in the east but the great majority of them will remain in Callfornia. Undoubtedly their presence there had the desired effect on the striking carmen. No one owes them more than do the very carmen whose places they went to take. It brought them to their senses and their senses in turn brought them to arbitration and restoration in their old places. Most strikes are not much more than a cutting off of the nose to spite the face.

CLEOPATRA OF THE MONTHS.

New York Mail. Since nature lives for no other reasince the seed-ripening of autumn, the dreamless rest of winter and the bourgeoning of spring are but three forms of preparation for the one brief season of joy, of fullness, of creation and attainment-we can but regard Septem per as the month when the farewell is spoken. But what a sweet sorrow na-ture makes of the parting! It is as if, like our modern decadents in the realm of art, she found the moment of the realization of decay the most precious tige upon them the necessity of ab-, of such movement it is easy to im-, of all moments; as if she became fully

aware of the gloriousness and delight of organized life on the earth only when the hour of decline had come. How shall we feel the glory of life when it is in the maximum of its unconscious strength? How realize its gifts when they are still merely automatically enjoyed in animal uncon-

HAWAII'S POPULATION.

Boston Herald. There would appear to be a great many elements of doubt in the estimate made that the population of Hawall sus of 1900. The figures were obtained as follows: The school enrollment was taken as the basis, and on the assump-tion that the children of school age bear the same proportion to the population now that they did in 1900, the to-tal number of inhabitants are deduced. Admittedly the school enrollment may have advanced by 33 per cent, but is it not probable that a larger proportion of the children go to school now than was the case six years ago. about one in ten of the population were on the school list; it would not be surprising after half a decade of free schools under American control, if this proportion was changed somewhat. Governor Carter admits that "a majority of the departures have been laborers without families." the constant complaints that there is a scarcity of labor in Hawaii, the Island evidently does not offer completely con-vincing attractions even to those who are there.

PRIZEFIGHTS.

Portland Oregonian. Those who do not attend prize fights from degenerate motives are there to No one ever attended such an exhibit out of kindness or from a desire to benefit himself or anybody Nobody expects innocent There is no mirth at a prize fight any more than at a football game. It is all hard, cold, serious business with the managers, and fierce, abnormal excitement with the spectators. The hufind a bit of innocent pleasure upon the thorny way of life is always the kindlier and better for it. The spectators depart from a prize fight more cynical, more cruel, more selfish than ever. It is one of those sports which emphasize the constant tendency of the human race to throw away all that it has gained in civilization and revert to the primitive brute.

TENT LIFE SAVES GIRL.

New York Press.

Because she was brave enough o live for many months in a ent in the grounds of the Waltham hospital, defying alike the blizzards of winter and the heaf of the sum-Miss Albertina Zobel, skilled physicians a year ago said could not live more than a week or two, has survived the ravages of typhus and palsy and is now on the road to complete recovery. Miss Zobel was as healthy as any girl until the diseases set in in a peculiarily severe form. Af-ter a long illness she became temporarily convalescent, but before she her bed a relapse took place. The phy-sicians of the hospital on examination learned that the typhus had attacked the bones of one of her limbs and was rapidly eating them away. There seemed no hope of saving her life, for she was so frail that it seemed like mockery to suggest amputation. When no other avenue of hope remained open Dr. Henry D. Chadwick conceived the idea of trying what nature could do. When the plucky girl said she was willing to undergo the ordeal the tent was pitched for her and she took up her abode there. For weeks and months it was discouraging work for improve-ment seemed slow in showing, but finally she became so accustomed to her mode of life that actually she seemed to enjoy it. Soon afterwards the color began to return to her cheeks and her physicians knew that the heroic treatent had saved her life.

JUST FOR FUN.

Generous-Minded Alderman.

A congressman on a visit to New York the other day called on an old friend, an alderman down town. While they were chatting an Italian couple came in and asked in broken English if the alderman would unite them in marriage. The alderman performed the ceremony, and, after accepting the modest fee, politely handed the bride un umbrella.

The congressman observed the proceedings gravely, and after the couple went out, asked

Do you always do that, Charles?" "Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes."
"No, I mean give the bride a pres-

'A present! Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the alderman No, it was mine," replied the congressman sadly.-Ex.

An Honest Tramp.

"Lady, won't you give a poor old fel-low something to eat? I'm an honest man," pleaded the tramp at the back

'Prove your honesty,' suggested the sweet litle woman.
"I have not suffered from the San Francisco earthquake.

Without another word he was taken in and given such a feast as seldom falls to the lot of those who take so many free rides on the railroads.—

Retort Courteous. Naggus (literary editor)-What sort

of a story are you going to grind out Borus (struggling author)-One in which a critic tries to write a novel and makes a menumental failure of it. -Chicago Tribune,

Figures Will Lie.

According to figures made by the census bureau, the cost of living is de-creasing. There is nothing more decreasing. There is nothing more de-ceptive than the made figures which during campaigns,-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Omitted.

Rev. C. E. Scott has figured that there

are a thousand million heathen in the world, and the chances are that he didn't include Wall street in the count. -Detroit Free Press. The Place for Sleep. Sleeping on the steps of the court-

house has been interdicted by the po-lice. The somnolent ones will have to get on the bench or in the jury box, it seems.

Learning by Experience. Nell-He always said that no two copie on earth think alike.

Nell—He changed his mind since looking over the presents his wedding called forth.—Woman's Home Compan-"Will you walt here for the answer?" asked the telegraph operator in the ho-tel lobby, "or shall I send it up to your

"Oh." replied the woman, who had telegraphed to her husband, "I guess you'd better send it to my room. It will take some time to get a reply from John; he stutters so,"-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn-mower" asked Mr. Goodman, address-ing the man that had just moved into house next door, "Why, yes, thank you," answered the

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you any-how," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the back yaul fence. "I

always had to mow his lawn myself."-Chicago Tribune.

Some of those financiers have great political influence."
"That isn't the way to put it,' re-marked Senator Sorghum; "the ques-tion now is whether a politician has financial influence."—Washington Star.

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