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attendance here during this most in teresting and profitable conference. feel in my heart to invoke the blessings of the Lord more abundantly upon all the presiding general authorities of the Church and upon all the presidents of stakes and their counselors, the memhers of each high council, and upon all the bishops and their counselors throughout the length and breadth throughout the length and breadth of Zion. I pray God to bless all our auxiliary organizations and prosper them in the labor that they have been called to perform. May the Lord give them joy and satisfaction in their la-bors. May they be interested, earnest devoted, diligent and prayerful, that they may enjoy abundantly the spirit of their calling, and that their labors may be a blessing, a pleasure and a joy unto them, and exceedingly profit-able to all the children of Zion for whom they labor." whom they labor."

PEACE TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

"I pray God, my Heavenly Father to bless you as elders in Israel, as high pirests, as seventies, and all the lesser priesthood. May peace abide and abound with you, and Oh! may the spirit of truth, may the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, may the influence of the Holy Spirit, may the power of the living God rest down upon those, one and all, who have been ordained to the holy priesthood which is after the order of the Son of God, and the appendages that belong to it! May the Lord bless you in your nomes; bless you as husbands; bless your wives; bless your children and your children's children to the latest genera-tion! May God prosper Israel in all her tion! May God prosper Israel in all her abidings! May the Lord bless the earth abidings! May the Lord bless the earth for your sake and make it fruitful! May He prosper you and bless you! May He multiply your flocks and your herds and prosper you in the labor of your hands; and may you always feel inspired and inclined to honor the Lord with the first fruits of all your in-crease; so shall your barns be filled with plenty, and the Lord will pour out His Spirit upon you more abund-antly! God bless Zion, and the Lord have mercy upon her enemies and have mercy upon her enemies and those that seek her hurt! I have no those that seek her hurt! I have no fears in my heart, or mind, that that which is called Mormonism—which is indeed the gocpel of Jesus Christ—will not bear the scrutiny of science and



THE VAST THRONGS OF OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS WILL READ THE DAILY DESERET NEWS DURING THEIR VISIT HERE. They will receive the paper FREE for the remainder of the present week. This will mean that thousands of extra copies will be distributed.

Are You Calling Their al-

accepted by the use of tuberculin tests.

the researches of the learned and literthe researches of the featured and there ate into all truth. The gospel of Jes-us is founded in truth. Every prin-clple of it is susceptible of demonstra-tion beyond any just reason for con-tradiction. The Lord is doing His work and will do It, and no power can stay

CHOIR REMEMBERED.

it. CHOIR REMEMBERED. "I desire that the blessings of the Lord may be upon our choir here, who have made music for us during the Sabbath day, for they were here then in full number. These days of labor they are under the necessity of follow-ing their various occupations, and they are not able to be present, for they are bread-winners; they have to labor with their hands for their livelihood, but they give their Sabbath day and they give their time for practise for the benefit of the Church; and we ask God to bless them for it. May He unite their leaders, and give their leaders power and influence over them for good. May the Lord bless Brother Stephens, Brother McClellan, and their assistants, and all the members of the choir.

choir.

"I ask God, my Heavenly Father to bless my counselors. May He bless President Winder, a noble spirit, an honest man, a man of truth, a man of God; and I pray God to bless Brother Lund, who is in all respects equal to Brother Winder in his integrity, in his love for the truth, and in his devotion to the cause of Zion! May the Lord bless us all and preserve us from our enemies until we shall complete our nission in the world; and while we live may He help us to be valiant in the testimeny of Jesus Christ, true to our covenants, true to our people, and true to God until we shall finish our work! In This is my prayer for you all and for I "I ask God, my Heavenly Father to Jollet. This is my prayer for you all and for

all Israel NATION AND REPRESENTATION. "I pray for the prosperity of our great nation, for the blessing of God to be upon the executive, the judicial and the legislative branches of our government. legislative branches of our government May the Lord bless our government and lead those that hold the power in their hands to do that which is righte-ous, pleasing and acceptable unto God who established this great government who established this great government

ous, pleasing and acceptable view of the set that any Latter-day Saint should re-grei that good and true men have been chosen-not by the Church, but by their own political parties-to repre-sent the State of Utah in the halls of Congress. Thank God for it. That is my sentiment, and I hope that I shall not see the day scon when we will have the misfortune again of being either misrepresented or of failing to have the misfortune again of being either misrepresented or of failing to be properly represented in the halls of Congress." President Smith then announced the

tention to Your Induce-ments? President Smith then announced the adjournment of the seventy-ninth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Salnts. (The report of the closing session of conference appears on page 5.)

the gavel by President William K. Kavanaugh, which called the gathering to order, were reminiscent of a national convention of one of the great political parties. Tuesday evening the downtown hotel lobbies had been thronged with early arriving delegates and visitors, and in the hours before the first session was called the throngs had been increased until officials of the convention declared that 20,000 attend-

ants were already on the ground. When the convention was called to

order every delegate's seat was filled and the galleries of the auditorium had been long filled with fortunate possessors of tickets. The appearance of Wil-liam H. Taft, who was introduced by Gov. Charles S. Deneen, was the signal for an ovation that lasted for many minutes With the exception of a speech by

President Kavanaugh outlining the work of the association and the suc-cess it had attained, only official business occupied the convention until the Introduction of Mr. Taft. At the con-clusion of his speech the Republican candidate left hurrledly for Galesburg,

candidate left hurriedly for Galesburg, Ill., where he made a speech before returning to meet Mr. Bryan at the banquet of the Chicago association of commerce in the evening. Committees ou resolutions, nomina-tions, credentials and finance were ap-pointed and the convention adjourned for the day to permit the delegates to make a personal inspection of the deep-water bay route between Chicago and Ioliet. Four special trains provided Four special trains provided the Chicago association of com merce, conveyed the delegates, their families and friends over the Santa Fe rallroad which parallels the drainage canal to Lockport, Ill. President Mc-Cormick of the drainage board. Lyman E. Cooley, engineer of the canal and Isham Randolph, chairman of the llinois waterways commission, pointed out the work so far accomplished and nswered the torrent of inquiries hurled the delegates. Tomorrow William Bryan, Gifford Pinchot and Walter J. Bryan, Gifford Finchot and Walter D. Moody will be the principal speakers before the convention, and in the after-noon the delegates will be taken on an automobile tour through the city.

paign, as follows:

QUEER, but remember it is a fact."

want tax-eaters and bond-eaters to rule?

Volo leaping the gap. Two dogs in double high dive 70-foot ladder). Smythe sisters, contortionists. Smi Lettas, horizontal bars, Philion, aerial hand balancer, • Lady cornet soloist. One lady and two clowns, comdy wire act. Triple trapeze act.

Single Roman rings. Comedy juggling act. Balloon ascensions, with specia acts.

All attendance records are being oroken down at the state fair today for today is Salt Lake day. The rush began with the first cars from the city. At 1 o'clock all leading stores and factories throughout the city and county closed for a half-holiday and as soon as employes had hurried home to put on their best, all cars traveled down to the grounds with twice their normal capacity of passengers. Such an outpouring is not within the memory of

any state fair official. Swelled by conference visitors, now with their time entirely free for sight-seeing, the admissions passing through the gates are going up into the thousands with dizzy speed. All attractions are being patronized more heavily than during the

ONLY THE BEGINNING.

In making these announcements to-day Secretary Squires of the Repub-lican state committee said that they were only the beginning, and that oth er speaking tours would be arranged at once. Ten thousand copies of Sena-tor Sutherland's speech at the Republi-can state convention have been struck off the press, and sent broadcast over the state. In addition congressional re-cords and campaign material sent out by the national committee have been

it will be a good one.

distributed. When asked what use the Republi-can committee would make of the ad-dress of former Senator Frank J. Cannon, urging that all the Church lead ers be given a choice of banishment from America or prison, and the re-mark of Joseph Lippman that the temple would be turned into an art gal lery if only the "Americans" were pow erful chough to do it. Col Squires said that this matter had not yet been con-sidered and he did not know what use would be made of these speeches in the campaign. Jesse Jewkes of Orangeville, Emery county, Republican candidate for state

auditor, came in from that sector this morning, and declared at Republican headquarters that everything looked well for an easy Republican victory. The Democratic candidate for auditor, J. W. Nixon comes from a town 10 miles north of that in which Jewkes lives, and the contest in the county is a personal one between them.

RIPLEY CAUSES ARREST.

Pack it is claimed, went to Jaller Ear Ripley's home, where registration is going on, as an agent of the Republi-can party, saying he had orders to photograph every person whose right to register was challenged. He had his camera along and was taking pic-tures when the registration officer ob-jected. Pack persisted in taking pic-tures when a policeman was called tures when a policeman was called Pack was taken to the station where he was released on \$10 ball.

After Eph fell Mrs. Reisel went to : telephone and called up a physician at Village Green, who responded imme-When he arrived he found ilately.

Erb dead. The four bullets were removed by a will be held tonight. Mrs. Erb is un-ter surveillance at her home as a wit-Mrs, Beisel, as was her custom when

visiting her sister, stayed at a nearby notel. The woman's hat and pocketbook were found at the hotel today, in dicating, the police say, that she had gone to her sister's home in a hurry. had According to Mrs. Belsel she heard a According to Mrs. Belset she heard an exchange of angry words on the second floor and on going up the stairs found Erb beating his wife. According to her story, as related to the officials on the case. Erb turned from his wife and started to atack her, and fearing for her. life she fired.

for her life, she fired. A servant down stairs heard the shots and running to the second floor, found Erb's body lying in a heap. The ser-vant aroused Eugene Poulson, a colred coachman who some time ago wa

cused by Mrs. Erb of being a spy in her husband's employ. Foulson, who was recently indicied at the instance of Mrs. Erb for threatned assault, was the first to spread the alarm when the shooting was discov ered.

According to his story he was sleep hig in the coachman's house, near by when Mrs. Beisel aroused him by cry ing out: "Capt. Erb has been shot! Poulson ran breathless to a nearby vil lage and at midnight aroused the offi-cials and hurried back to the scene of e tragedy. "Clay T. Erb," as he was familiarly

known, had been a prominent figure in the Republican political affairs of this city and state since the ascendency of his friend Israel W. Durnam, be-ginning in 1895, and culminating with the retirement of Durham in 1905, be-

the retirement of Durham in 1999, de cause of poor health. Capt. Erb was about 52 years of age and until his marriage two years ago had been regarded by his 'riends as a onfirmed bachelor. His wife was

widow, Mrs. W. G. Rothermel, and the news of the marriage caused great surprise. Capt. Erb had accumulated a comfortable fortune through his conbe bought "Red Gables," a large rambi-ing country house with a farm of 120 cres adjoining and here he enjoyed th life of a country gentleman. His hap-piness did not last long, however, as Mrs. Erb, who is an expert horse-waman, joined the fox hunting set of Waman, joined the loc holding set of Delaware county and there were fro-quent bickerings between the pair largely because of the wife's fondness for horsese and dogs, culminating re-cently in court proceedings and threats

divorce on both sides. Mrs. Beisel was active in her sister's defense and there was a great display of bitterness betwen her and Capt. Erb

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A suit was filed in the district court today, wherein F. L. Briskey asks for a decree annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and mony existing between himself and Graca Briskey. The complaint sets fourth that the couple married at Buf-falo. N. Y. July 4, 1901, and that the wife deserted her husband arch 15, 1906. Plaintiff claims that he had been a faithful and dultiful husband, and that there was no valid reason why his wife should leave him.

larke supervisor of the Wastach na-Chirke, supervisor of the value of the mathemational forest reserve, who has been stationed in Washington at the forest service since last May, will leave the national capital about the 16th inst. to resume his duttes in Utah. Mr. Clarke's headquarters will be at Sait Lake. Mr. Clarke said to the "News" correspondent today that the proposed reorganization of the forest service in the west has not yet been sufficiently perfected to warrant him in speaking of the policies which may be outlined by the national forester, Gifford Pin-chot, but he is enthusiastic in speak-ing of the great good already achieved and in prospect as the result of the great work of the man at the head of the service, who devotes his time, brains and energy to the conservation of America's fast disappearing wooded tional forest reserve, who has be of America's fast disappearing wooded

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7 .--- E. P.

GOETHALS ADMITS CABLE CO. WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

area

New York, Oct. 7 .- Col. George W. Goethals, general director of the Panama canal work, and several other army ma canal work, and several other army officers and engineers were present yesterday at a hearing had before Gen. Ernest Garlington, inspector general of the army in the investigation of charges made by William F. Brothers, president of the Blanchard Cable Crane company, of 125 Williams street, New York. It was alleged that the istimian canal commission in issuing specifications for commission in issuing specifications for cable ways had discriminated against

cable ways had discriminated against his company and that improper meth-ods had been employed in preventing him from receiving the award. Mr. Brothers occupied nearly the en-tire day in presenting fragments of con-tire day in presenting fragments of conersations, correspondence and what he alled "well-founded suspleions." Col. versations, correspondence and what he called "well-founded suspleions." Col. Goothals frankly admitted that for good and sufficient reasons the specifi-cations were so drawn that Mr. Broth-ers could not bid, for the reason that the cable device he offered was believed to be imperfect, and that the com-mission could not afford to experiment

DECLARES OFFICIALS BRUTAL. Mrs. Rachel Smith Says Treatment in Boston Was Very Severe.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, of London, Engand, one of the detained passengers on the steamship Republic, which was held at the emigrant station at Boston for nine days during the latter part of August, is in the city. Mrs. Smith came to Utah on a visit to friends, and contaminates and the statistical statistics and contaminates and statistics and statistics and statistics and contaminates and statistics and came to Utan on a visit to friends, and contemplates returning to her English home before Christmas. When queried as to the treatment of the detained passengers by the immigration officers, she denounced as brutal the way the inspectors treated the men and women who were held pending their investigation.

The treatment might have done for The treatment might have done for animals," said Mrs. Smith, "but it certainly was outrageous to treat hu-man beings the way we were treated. They kept us behind iron bars for nin-days, and fed us with iron knives and forks and iron spoors, and with no more consideration than if we had been animals. We certainly have our opin-ion of the United States immigration service, and for one I hope never to be compelled to go through such an experience again."

F. Pack was arrested by Patrolma Woods and taken to the police station this morning on the charge of trespass Pack it is claimed, went to Jailer Ear

(Continued on page two.)

Some Planks in the American Platform.

theater Monday evening, Sept. 28, declared a war of extermination to be waged against the Mormon Church of-

ficials in the fall campaign. To carry the county and judicial district for the "American" party and thus start

the machinery of the courts in motion to accomplish THE IMPRISONMENT or EXILE of the band of twenty-six,

taxes on farm property all over the county. This was foreshadowed in the Tribune, during the bond issue cam-

pose of taxation? In other words, the lands are not so valuable as they were, and farming upon smeller smoke

was more productive from the dollar and cent standpoint of the farmer than the tilling of the soil. While there

has been a large increase in the value of property for taxable purposes in Salt Lake City, there has been a de-

crease in the property outside, and the farm lands are not worth as much as they were a year ago. I SAY IT IS

farms are not taxed anything near what they ought to be taxed. It means that if the "American" party captures the county they will increase the taxes in the county, as they have done in the city by almost criminal extrava-

gance in the expenditure of public money, until you are driven away from your farms and homes. Do you

this is the program of the "Americans" as announced at the state convention .- Salt Lake Herald, Sept. 29.

As reported in local papers, the chairman of the "American" party mass state convention in the Salt Lake

Another plank in the "American" platform, concealed, but there all the same, contemplates the raising of

"Queer, is it not, that since the [smelter case] decision the farm lands have decreased in value for the pur-

Farmers, read this plank in the "American" platform. If it means anything at all, it means that your

COMING.

Friday-Utah and School day

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Judging of saddle horses, gaited

horses and fancy driving horses

in front of the grand stand at 10

saturday-Sanpete and Davis

Thursday-Weber day.

Horse racing at 2 p. m.

Band concerts

Fireworks in the evening.

day.

o'clock.