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## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, April 6, 1906, at 10 a. m. A full attendance of officers and members is requested. JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND. First Presidency.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual conference of the Descret Sunday School union will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. Officers and workers are requested to be present and all the Saints are invited. The subject of "Parents' Classes" will be considered.

> JOSEPH F. SMITH. General Superintendent.

### DON'T DO IT!

It has been announced that the committee on licenses will recommend to the City Council the reduction of the license fee for wholesale liquor-selling. The proposition involves a most surprising change, making the fee less than half of the present figure. What good would result from this we fail to perceive, and we have not yet learned of anything that would justify the movement.

If the idea is to curry favor with the promoters of the liquor traffic, it will not hold good unless it is followed by a similar reduction for the retail trade and thus completely reverse the policy of high license, which has proved to be as strong a restraint upon the traffic in intoxicants that the courts have sustained and enforced. We do not believe that reversal will be ap- Saxons, all borrowed from the Phoeniproved even by the dealers themselves as a rule, and it certainly will not be additions as they thought necessary. endorsed by the general public. If the purpose is to multiply saloons, to open the way for the cheap drinking houses which are a public nuisance wherever they are tolerated, to increase the drinking habit and make necessary vented the "f." The English modificamore policemen and the enlargement of tion consists chiefly in the establishthe fails, we believe that can be ment of the use of "u" and "j," and the achieved by going back to the low license policy condemned in every imginning at this time of the simplificaportant city of the land. But surely tion of spelling would be the eliminathat is not the object held in view by the party that professes to be in favor of convenient signs for "th" and "sh." of the highest form of municipal govand perhaps other frequently recurring ernment.

gates of dangers that would follow the nnexation of Morocco. The subjugasea. Hampton Roads has the largest deep land-locked harbor on the Atlantion of the country and the aboiition tic seaboard, large enough to shelter of the independence of the Sultanwithout overcrowding, the navies of would, it is said, embitter Mohammedans throughout the world, in the first lace against France, and then against the whole of the Caucasian Christian aco in general. The Russo-Japaness war, it is pointed out, has not only in ured Russia, but has lessened the respect of the colored peoples for the superiority of the white nations. "It apcars probable." it is further added. that within the near future the European nations will be called upon to lefend the possessions they have acjuired with comparatively little trouole in Asia and Africa during past centuries. In this event it will not be lesirable that the line to be defended should be too extensive, nor that the lefenders should be weakened by muual and hair-splitting differences relaive to the limits of their territories." This is a German view. It professes o have fears for the future conse-

## SPELLING REFORMS.

Considerable interest is manifested in the various propositions for spelling reform. Mr. Carnegie has recently expressed the opinion that the difficulties of spelling the English language form a serious obstacle to its adoption as a universal medium of exchange of thought. If, he argues, it were as easy to spell as it is to speak, it would speedily become the tongue of the entire world. With one language, the world would naturally become more peaceable, since disagreements through misunderstanding would be practically impossible. As an apostle of peace therefore, he believes it his mission t reform the most glaring defects in Eng-

lish spell, and thus aid in the spread of the universal peace idea. The argument is hardly solid. English, notwithstanding its awkward is constantly spreading speiling. throughout the world. It is spoken, more or less, throughout the British dominion, and the countries of north and South America. It is being taught in the schools of Russia, Germany,

France, Japan, China and India. The Egyptians are learning English, and so are the South Africans. Australia and New Zealand are English. We

can very well believe that the time will come when every school child in the world will know some English, and when one familiar with that tongue can travel all over the world without an interpreter. So the spelling has not been such a serious drawback. It is extremely doubtful whether the phonetic conglomeration of letters would have made it more of a success. But for all that the spelling ought to be simplified. Our alphabet is at once

deficient and redundant. It has too few letters for the forty sounds that should be represented, and yet it has letters that are entirely superfluous. The alphabet came from the Phoenicians, it is thought. These selected 22 signs out of a vast amount of picture signs then in existence. The Hebrews, Greeks, Romans and Angloclans and made such little changes and

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JAMESTOWN CELEBRATION.

The next important Fair in this

"Reespektfoolj yourz."

civilization. There is a fine camping ground for troops on the shores of the Roads where an international military encampment will be held continuously from May to December, 1907. The largest turfed parade ground in the world will be at the exposition, and on this sward international drifts and maneuvers will be shown. There the militia of the several states will come in close contact with our regular army From press bulletins issued it is learned that several applications have been made to the Exposition management for permission to operate dirigble balloons and airships at the celebration. The management propose, in case the airships are found to be safe, to have an entirely new attraction at this show, in the form of conveyances that will take passengers from place to place through the air. This, as will be noticed, is different from the usual uences of the French aggressive polascensions in balloons. It would be appropriate enough to celebrate the ter-centennial of the English settlement here with the first use of airships in the service of the passenger traffic. What a tremendous development in traveling between the year 1607 and But the forward strides made thisf on that field are but typical of similar progress in every direction. The Mutual Life expects McCurdy to

parades, and sham battles on land and

cough up," cold or no cold.

Secretary Taft continues to reduce his weight and to add to his reputation.

A Cleveland man who felt very much down took muchage by mistake. Now he feels all stuck up.

The interstate commerce commission may yet undertake an investigation ino billing and cooing.

Great as is the cost of hauling free sceds it isn't so great as the cost of hauling free deadheads. ter.

When some men plead "not guilty" it akes a vast amount of imagination to ook upon them as innocent.

We are having so much of this kind of weather that even the oldest inhabidoesn't remember anything like tant

Lawsuits and arrests won't help 'Death Valley'' Scott's stage venture in

the least. He must have a scandal to do that. A California woman scalded her husband to death. She had often heaped coals of fire on his head, but they did not have the desired effect.

The Standard Oil company has admitted that several oll companies are controlled in its interests. Still it makes more money than admissions.

And now some fanatics in Samar have had a fight with the constabulary. All other means of pacifying various peoples in the Philippines having failed. why not try soothing syrup?

A new deadly microbe has been discovered by a Baltimore scientist. He The Greeks changed four symbols into describes it as a "diplac bacilius, with vowels, discarded three letters, and inchromogenic form in saffron pigment." vented five new ones. The Romans re-It would be just as well to be on the tained q and x and discarded the letter look out for him. "th," and some others, while they in-

was quite noticeable. All this will hit the London shopkeepers chiefly, which is perhaps rather hard, as they prob-ably voted for the Conservatives.

## THE SUPREME TEST. Baltimore Sun.

A number of millionaires are coming out for Socialism. But, like the rich youth of the Bible who wanted to know what he must do to become a disciple are not yet ready to divide all belongings among the poor.

# INDIAN PROVERBS.

Strum's Statehood Magazine. The coward shoots with shut eyes. No Indian ever sold his daughter for name.

Before the paleface came there was to polson in the Indian's corn. Small things talk loud to the Indian's When a fox walks lame old rabbit

The paleface's arm is longer than his

cago.

Florence

CLUB IN "NIOBE."

SALT LAKE'S MOST. POPULAR PLAY BOUST BLOW

esday; a handsome article free

Her

SPIRACY."

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs. There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

The Indian scalps his enemy, the pale-face skins his friends. There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six. the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold: A young warrlor, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

70-MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH.

New York American. London .-- A delicate measure divided into seventy-millionths of an inch is the latest scientific marvel. It is the la-vention of Dr. Shaw of Nottingham University college, who has spent his nights for the last five years in a ault working at his discovery. Nonasking for what purpose such a very minute measure can be used; but as a matter of fact Dr. Shaw's invention has proved itself of service in per-improvements in telephones. already fecting For microscopic investigations, also, it is of the greatest value. It will be a great help to savants in the study and measurements of atoms, molecules and other infinitesimal subdivisions of mat-

JUST FOR FUN.

### So you don't beleve in college education

'No, sir. After graduation I nearly starved to death practising law." "But you look prosperous now." "Yes, sir. I went into vaudeville

and made a fortune balancing a barrel on my feet while standing on my head."-Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Tymid-I asked your father for his consent over the telephone. Miss Chance—What did he say? Mr. Tymid—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Phil-adelphia Inquirer.

Miss Tartun-Mrs. Upmore has Miss Jellers-Yes; and she has only the slightest acquaintance with you-that's what makes it seem so strange. --Chicago Tribune.



sounds, together with the discarding of We can scarcely believe that the prouseless silent letters. That would be posal will be sustained by the majority a long stride forward. Other stens of the council We are sure that some would follow.

of the members will oppose it, unless The trouble with most advocates of they have gone over to the minority spelling reform is, that they expect too or wish the present administration to much all at once. A contributor to a cover itself with ignominy. But even Colorado exchange gives the following in such a case their participation in it business letter as an illustration of how English would be written accordwould tinge them with the color of the transaction and injure them in the ing to his simplified rules of spelling:

esteem of their fellow citizens. We ask the council to look on the subject from all sides and not rush into any arrangement that will be adverse to the views and wishes of the feer it may fawl intoo impropur hands, and theyrfohr, nobtifal you that you may giv instrukthung too thee propur large majority of the people and that would result in much demoralization offeurz too hav it takyn up hwen pre and increase of public disorder. Betsented. ter tet well enough alone.



to change all at once from the current The Algeciras conference has given rules to those upon which this letter is the reporters an opportunity of sending out, during the week, but few sensathat kind of English can be adopted as tional stories. One was to the effect that the German Emperor was preparing for war, and that he contemplated the transfer of German merchant ships. to Americans, who will sail them under the Mexican flag to prevent their capture. Another story related that the fore natural. Czar had almost offended the Kalser by certain instructions given Count Whatever changes they can suggest Cassini, the Russian delegate to the conference.

Notwithstanding such reports, the er time. Words are like old friends. negotiations seem to proceed slowly, One does not care to part with them. or discard them for new ones, except but surely, toward a penceful agree for good cause. And so spelling reforms ment. The principle of mixed control must necessarily be as slow as the over Morocco has been accepted, but growth of a plant from the small seed opinions are now divided as to whether certain ports are to be given over to the French and others to the Spantards, or whether a joint French-Spanish corns of officers is to be annointed in each port. The latter seems to have been the American suggestion, but as it is objectionable to France, it will not country will be held in 1907 at a be pressed. point about midway between Cape

Joint control does not work well. It Henry where English ships first landed very often means a clash of interests in 1607, and Jamestown, where they esbetween those in control, and consetablished the first settlement. It will quent confusion. It means, in the end, be held in commemoration of the bea division of the controlled between gipning of the American Republic those in control, as in the case of the President Roosevelt has been suthor-Samoan islands. The division of ized to invite all foreign countries to Morneco into spheres of influence may send to the celebration their ships of nise mean a final division of the counwars and representatives of their sol- I try between the powers interested and diery. Our own nation will take a this France, we fancy, must object to. conspicuous part, and the createst dissince the policy of that country must pldy of sea power that the world has be to become the sole controller of the ever witnessed will be in evidence to state in dispute.

nonor the celebration. A special fea-The German press warns the dele-

Attorney Jerome had quite an attack of the jaundice himself when he went out of his way to denounce the press elimination of long "s." A natural beof the country as "vellow journals" for their treatment of the insurance scandals. It was the tremendous graft and tion of "q" and "x," and the addition, fraud exposed by the Armstrong com mittee that caused policyholders to let their premiums lapse. The press told of the condition of affairs; they did not create that condition.

A contributor to Harper's says coming generation will, in all probability, have to burn the air in order to get fertilizers for the fields for agricultural purposes. This, it seems, is already being done to some extent in Germany. but the secret methods are kept quiet, because it "does not pay to tell." In "Deer Sur:-Al hav bin soh unfor-tounayt az too loohz mai anoual pas ishoud ohver your rohd for thee kurent the next few years, we are told, the small producer will wonder why he is destroyed, and it will be because of his rebabli wil hav noh ous for it; but al ignorance of the new conditions, of which the trusts are already away.

According to the Detroit Free Press, a trapper living near Little lake has produced a pack of black foxes whose skins This may be very excellent spelling, are worth \$1,000 each in the London fur but no matter what the merits of it are. market. Thirty years ago, it is said, the general public cannot be expected the trapper began his attempts to produce a breed of black foxes when one of that color was caught by him. Now he based. It will take generations before has a pack of four females and one male, all jet black in color. The two skins that have been shipped to London are remarkably pretty specimens, being taken from male foxes three

> pervised to death. He has had his athletes 'regulated' and his recreation 'arranged.' he has been manufactured into 'play circles' and 'improvemnet leagues,' he has been annalvzed, dissected, tabulated and classified. And now comes a New Jersey lady proposing that women should be added to the police force for the particular benefit of Our Boys. 'Policewomen could readily enter into the boys' games,' she says, and the youngsters would always be under the eyes of the policewoman, their official companions,' says the New York Evening Post. These overly-anxious good people forget that kindness once killed a cat.

ENGLISH TORIES' REVENCE.

London Saturday Review.

The "masses" have struck at the dasses" through the general election. But the classes have some power of retailation, and are now striking back by the simple expedient of leaving the country. A large number of wealthy families who usually come up to town for the meeting of Parliament are go-ing abroad and either shufting up or etting their houses or not taking ises at all. Some are going to the dero, some to Blarritz, some to Italy nd some to Japan. At the opening eremony on Monday the number of





