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Friday, October 5, at 10 a. m. in the Tabernacle in this city. LORENZO SNOW, GEORGE Q. CANNON. JOSEPH F. SMITH,

First Presidency.

FAST DAX.

Inasmuch as one of the sessions of our forthcoming General Conference will be held on Sunday, the 7th prox., which is our general fast day, the next fast day services will be held on the last Sunday of the present month instead of the first Sunday of next month.

LORENZO SNOW.

DON'T FORGET!

It is so easy to forget, and with some folks so hard to remember, that notwithstanding repeated notices, it becomes necessary again to remind the people of Utah, that a new registration of voters will have to be made previous to the election in November of this year. The Revised Statutes provide that this shall take place in each year of a presidential election. Also that "every person desiring registration to prevent similar troubles in the fumust appear in person and make appliture seems to be an urgent need. Try cation therefor," at the office of the reglegalized arbitration. istration officer for the district in which he or she resides.

The fact that a citizen has been duly registered heretofore, will not count for this election. And the registrar is not required to call at the residences of

settled in a manuer favorable to the railroad, and at the same time to the best interests of the people of this city and the State of Utah. STRIKE AND MANSLAUGHTER.

If the hope was entertained that the coal strike would pass off without bloodshed, that hope has been rudely shattered by the sad tragedy reported from Shenandoah. As a result of a conflict between strikers, or sympathizers, with a sheriff's posse, some have been killed and several others more or less seriously injured. One of the wounded is a little girl, who must have been innocent of any offense, The report is that the miners were the attacking party. A number of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians are said to have gathered. A shot was fired from a saloon, followed by a shower of stones, and then the shariff ordered his men to fire, with the result stated. Whatever justification there may have been for a murderous fire, the guns must have been badly simed, since among the victims are at least two who cannot have taken any active part in the riots. And now more trouble is feared. Passions have been aroused, the flames of which may not easily be extin-

guished. The strike is more than ever a subject of public concern. In the interest of public morals, it is to be hoped it can be settled without further bloodshed. If our boasted civilization is not to be characterized in future history as a farce, it must find some way of settling disputes between employers and empolyes other than by the savage use of

steel and powder. It is a singular fact that in most labor troubles of considerable magnitude, the authorities are so ready to oppose force with force, calling out posses and militia and soldiers, while when mobs are gathered for the purpose of executing lynch law, the authorities only in exceptional cases are in evidence at all. Were they as ready to maintain the law and guard the precincts of justice against mobs, as they seem to be when laborers clamor for bread, many of the scenes that have brought disgrace to this country would

never have been enacted. Lawlessness is to be strongly condemned, no matter by whom it is indulged in, or under what circumstances: but there should be no partiality in dealing with it. It is not to be expected that crowds smarting under fancied or real injuries, shall respect the laws as long as murderous mobs of lynchers are permitted to trample them in the dust. The offspring of tion proclaim this truth with equal unpunished law-breaking is ever more clearness and force. law-breaking. You cannot expect more of poor workingmen and "ignoraut foreigners" than of that class which so often in reports of lynchings figure as 'respectable citizens." However, the riot is deplorable. Is the State of Pennsylvania powerless against the storm

WHAT AILS THE PULPIT?

within her borders? If so, legislation

A contributor to the Boston Transcript gives the interesting results of some observations he has made with regard to church going, particuarly in Boston and its neighborhood. One of his conclusions is that about three women attend church to every man that is found there. The proportion varies greatly in different places of worship, but in rare instances do the men equal the women in the Sunday audiences. The writer specifies by stating that in three churches located in Massachusetts avenue, outside of Boston, the attendance in the Unitarian was one man to four women, in the Baptist one to three, and in the Universalist somewhat less than one to two. He found several churches in which the number of men was not more than one to seven or eight women. Another feature of church-going the writer has also given some attention and he found that, as a rule, not more than one in three or four of the adult population can be classed us church attendants. In most towns and cities not more than one-half of the people living there are in any sense of the word identified with churches. Very few cities or towns in Massachusetts, he finds, have church accommodations THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED. for more than one-fourth of the persons of church-going age, and that fact alone proves how small proportion of the people attend church. Another observation made also is that the Protestant churches are com. mencing to abandon the evening services. The consequence is that those who desire the best the preachers can offer must attend the morning services, and as many are prevented from doing this, they are left without the benefit The contributor to the Transcript. unlike others who have studied the subject, does not believe that the Sunday paper and the Sunday games are attendance. The fault, he thinks, is with the churches themselves. The latter have drifted away from the infellectual life of modern times. What opladhink and talk about today, the reachers seldom hear. The pulpits ire not in touch with the world. The reacher; in other words; offers his heavers the theology of the past ages, which has no practical bearing on

jective and objective justification," or between "trans-substantiation" and problems which we are assured by Satred Writ will all be adjusted during the Millennial reign of Christ. Our age is clearly preparing itself for the last. glorious dispensation. It is struggling to emerge from the mists and chaos of social and political strife, to the harmony of universal brotherhood. It is looking for an order of things in which the strong and the weak-the lion and the lamb-shall lie down together in [compelled to surrender it to Him, to whom alone belongs power, and dominion and glory for ever and ever. What does the modern pulpit do for the furtherance of this cause? What

message has the orthodox minister to the deepot on the throne, and the victime of tyranny? What to the hosts that make the earth tremble with the roar of cannon and the flashes of swords. and to the anxious multitudes that cry aloud for peace? What to the laborer who is ground into the dust by corporate greed? What to the modern Ahaba and Jezebels to whom nothing is sacred? With the exception of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, there is no religious denomination on the earth that has a message especially framed to meet the present conditions

of the world. It is not denied that there are in all denominations progressive ministers with broad, liberal ideas, but the absence of such is conspicuous, generally speaking. There is a great deal of what late. may be called negative liberality, which

aims at ignoring the harsher beliefs of the past, but there is general lack of a positive message, and a marked absence of apiritual power. And the result is the public take but little interest in the teachings. There is everywhere indifference, agnosticism and apathy, What the world needs is revelation from God. Never in the world's history has a new order of things been

established without such revelation. Moses was needed to lead his people out of bondage. Elijah was needed to steady the ship of state in the breakers of his time. Ezra was needed to restore the commonwealth after the captivity. John the Baptist, the Son of God, and the Apostles of the Lamb were the force that broke down the bars between the Old World and the New, And the Millennial era, for which mankind is now anxiously, though unconsciously, preparing, will not come, except as a result of more light from heaven. Reason and revela-

A SLAYER OF JOSEPH.

The Saints' Herald of September 19 copies an item from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which may be of some interest to the readers of the "News." It is a death notice of a man who claimed to be one of the slayers of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The notice is as follows:

"Calvin Cole, aged 84 years, died at

tions, better adapted to the trained voice and the choir, than the general public. con-substantiation." It is seeking. It is a curious fact, though, that the old, earnestly a solution for the various plain chant has a fascination of its own even to Protestant audiences. It is still used in some churches on great festivals, and it never fails to add to the dignity and solemnity of the services. Music and singing always have formed an important part of public and private worship, Its purpose is to trans. port the soul to regions beyond earthly care and strife. When it inspires peace, love and reverence, or expresses the sentiments of a heart filled with joy peace, and every usurper of might be and gratitude, it fills the end for which it was intended. Much which goes under the name of singing and music is but an abuse of the divine gift. The church cannot be too careful in the selection of that which it accepts as sacred music.

Lord Salisbury is accused by British liberals of being unfair. Isn't all fair in British politics?

Train robbers are sadly in need of meeting a vigorous check. Think of two train robbers in the West within 12 hours.

One attractive feature of train robberies is that officers have a chance of earning cash rewards that they did not have before. There's nothing like turn. inp up opportunities.

Reports continue to come of Chinese butchering Christian missionaries. It ooks as if a stable government in China would need a much stronger hand than the present dynasty has displayed of

It now transpires that the family of Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, has the contract for furnishing supplies to the British admiralty, This is merely one more evidence of the accuracy of Oom Paul Kruger's statement that Britain's colonial secretary was "more for Chamberlain than for England."

It, is an excellent thing for men of national repute and influence to come to Utah and acquire accurate informa. tion on conditions here. They not only learn what has been accomplished by Utah's people, but that the government owes this State an obligation to give material aid in its agricultural and manufacturing development.

The Russian, German, French and Austrian troops are engaged in the attack on the Chinese forts at Pei Tang should be convinced now that the Chiness are not inferior strategists. The troops hammered away at the forts thinking all the time the Chinese force was surrounded, but the latter got away without even being seen by the alles. Such a blunder is worse than anything yet recorded from the British campaign in South Africa.

Strikers in the anthracite region are resorting to the usual lawless methods which bring so much damage to their own cause, and in consequence two men have been killed. The fact that so many "Calvin Cole, aged 84 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the resi-dence of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Mes-senger, 3226 Bell avenue. He has been living in St. Louis since 1893, but was one of the pioneer settlers of Hancock Co., Illinois. He was in the dry goods business at Warsaw, Illinois, during the strikers get beyond control of their own



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voters to register them. They will have to appear in person at the office of the registration agent, at the time designated in the law, and the place named in the notices that will be posted, and subscribe to the registration oath or they cannot vote at the ensuing election. The days appointed by law for registration, this year, are Tuesday Oct. 9, Wednesday Oct. 10, Tuesday Oct. 16, Tuesday Oct. 30, and Wednesday Oct. 31. The office hours will be from eight o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening. These are the only times at which

registration can be had this year, and people who read the newspapers should not only take notice of this important information, but impart it to their neighbors and acquintances, and also keep in mind the dates we publish. There ought not to be any unnecessary delay, either. As many voters as can attend, should go to the office of the registrar of their district, the place of which will be duly announced, on Tuesday, October 9, or Wednesday, October 10, and not leave the matter to the last days of registration. Don't forget, and be in time! 1.18

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We publish, in this issue of the "News," the list of the gentlemen named by Chairman J. E. Dooly, as authorized at the meeting of business men last Thursday evening, to memorialize the City Conucil to grant the request of the promoters of the railroad between this city and Los Angeles, for franchises and depot grounds within the corporate limits. The place designated as the spot particularly wanted of the public worship. for depot grounds is Pioneer Square which, as we have shown in provious remarks has been formally dedicated for a public park. We have been requested to explain the powers of the responsible for the falling off in church City Council in reference to the disposal of such property.

In section 206 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, power is given to the City Council "to purchase, receive, hold, sell, lease, convey, and dispose of property, real and personal for the benefit of the city both within and without its corporate boundaries." In the same section, power is also given to the Council. "to lay out, establish, open, alter, widen, extend, grade, pave, or otherwise improve streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, parks, and public grounds; and to vecate the same.'

We direct attention to the word "vacate." as it is very important in this connection. It will be observed that the power to give away public property for private or even quasi-public uses is not mentioned. There are grave doubts in many legal minds as to the authority of the council on this question. However, the list of gentlemen selected to memorialize the council contains the names of men of various opinions on mainor matters, although, we presume, they are all desirous of

modern questions, though they once vere of popular interest. There is a great deal of truth in this bservation. Every age has its own oblems, its own struggles. At the time of the reformation, when the probem was to break through the walls spected by centuries of ecclesiastical domination, and to establish, right or wrong, the independence of the individual, without which ensuing revolutions would have been impossible, it was necessary to scrutinize every established dogma, and to weigh every acsepted principle. Then it was in order to dig from the dust of ages the ponderous tomes of "fathers" and "councils," and to discuss their sayings and dicta.

trouble with the 'Mormons,' then at Nauvoc, Illinois, and bears the distinc-tion of being one of the six men who

killed Joseph Smith, the 'Mormon' leadwhile he was climbing out of the jail at that place. The party drove to Nauvoo, and on the way back the horses gave out when two miles out of Nau-voo, and the party narrowly escaped being captured by the 'Mormons.' The being captured by the 'Mormons.' name of the man who fired the fatal shot has never been divulged. "Mr. Cole was born in Penn Yan, New York, Dec., 18, 1815, and came west when he was 21 years of age, settling

in Paimyra, Missouri, where he re-mained six months, when he removed to Warsaw, Illinois. In 1830, Mr. Cole married Miss Jane Hill, who died in 1865. He leaves three children, namely Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. A. M. Danely, wife of Rev. A. M. Danely, president of Cradof Rev. A. M. Daheiy, president of Crad-dock College, Quincy, Illinois, and a son, Mr. Ed Cole. The funeral ser-vices will be held at noon today at the residence of Mrs. Messenger, 3326 Bell avenue, by Rev. William Bardens, of Trinity Episcopal church. The remains will be interved at Worsaw Illinois." will be interred at Warsaw, Illinois."

The item may be worth preserving as a matter of history. In all probability Mr. Cole was one of the four who on the order of Col. Levi Williams fired their muskets at the body of the Prophet after it had been raised up against the well curb. These men, it is stated, were paralyzed after they had committed the brutal deed, and when the murderers fled in all directions, they had to be carried to a wagon and were thus conveyed toward War-

SILW. The martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum is about the darkest chapter in American history. Mr. Cole is perhaps the last of the prominent actors in the tragedy. One by one they have gone to meet their May the all-compassionate judge. God have such mercy on them as is

consistent with infinite justice and infinite love!

SACRED MUSIC.

A report has found its way into the press to the effect that dignitaries of the Roman church are considering the advisability of effecting a reform in church music, which contemplates the doing away with the highly ornamental compositions now in use, and a return to the plain chants of Ambrose and Gregory.

This style of singing has been supposed to be founded on the music of the synagogues and to have come down from the time of the authors of the Hebrew psaims-a supposition by no means improbable, when the present chant of the Hebrew places of worship and the plaintive spirit of oriental meldy are considered.

The church very early took steps for the preservation of its ancient music, and it became one of the duties of the clergy to sing it, as the authorized IIthurgic music of the church. From ime to time efforts have been made to purify it, by eliminating all foreign elements from it, and such efforts have indoubtedly had the result of restoring the melodies to their original simplicity.

ment ought to come in too.

A New York undertaker says he took patent bitters at a doctor's advice, and for two months he did not know what he was doing. It would seem that he did not know what he was doing when he took the bitters, or he would have had sense enough to confine himself to the small doses the physician prescribed. When a patient is so foolish as to take a month's medicine in one dose, it is a rare thing for him to come back to life at all, but that isn't the doc. tor's fault.

Travelers in England are making another stir against the abominable baggage system. The strongest opposition to the desired change is that a passenger may lose his checks and thus have difficulty in getting his baggage. As the procedure now is, he often loses his baggage, beyond hope of recovery, while under the check system his property is still within reach when he proves ownership. The English railway baggage system is more than antiquated; it is the acme of ignorance in method.

WILL GALVESTON RISE AGAIN?

New York Herald. From a sanitary as well as a com-mercial point of view it may yet be a serious question whether or not Galyes-

ton will ever regain its former place as a desirable residential quarter or a leading business center, Certain it is, however, that whatever may be the ultimate outcome of its present calamity it is not safely habitable at present, and should accordingly be speedily depopu-lated.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Not a single American town devastat. ed by flood or fire or hurricane has ever been abandoned. Not a city dis-mantied or in part destroyed by flood or fire has been retarded in its growth or The American people are progress. not given to desertion. There is in the American character no taint of superstition to make the people cowards in the face of trouble. There is, on the other hand, a spirit of indomitable cour age, a quality of stubborn insiste that carries them to victory over the most adverse circumstances. As it has been in other citles, so will it be in Gal-veston. The recuperative power in-herent in the people will make the new Galveston greater than the old.

New York Evening Sun.

It looks as if Galveston would duplicate the exploit of Chicago in rising from her ruins. For a few days there was talk to the effect that the injury inflicted by the storm was irreparable, that outsiders having business interests there would hesitate to take the risk But all that a second time, and so on. has been changed. Inspired and en-couraged by the manner in which their fellow citizens all over the country have come to their aid, the survivors of the disaster are already turning courageous faces to the future, and after the work of disposing of the dead has been com. pleted, the other work of getting ready for business again will go on with vigor.

Chicago Record.

securing the advent of the road and its terminus in this city. They will doubtless confer carefully upon the proper request to make of the City Council, and the manner of its pre-e ntation. The "News" simply desires to have the knotty questions involved, onsideration the character and

In attempting to forecast the future of Galveston it is necessary to take into