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SALT LAKE CITY, . OCT. 24, 1901.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints:

Dear Brethren and Sisters-Agreeable with the decision of the Council of Apostles at their regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, we hereby call a general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to be held in the Tabernacle, Sait Lake City, on Sunday, the 10th of November, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of vot-

ing upon the Church authorities, JOSEPH F. SMITH. JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND. First Presidency.

# JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS.

There seems to be a great anxiety on the part of some newspaper writers and reporters, to make public their own notions and guesses about the affairs of the "Mormon" Church, and to air them as authentic accounts of affairs about which they have obtained. information by means not generally attainable. Once in a while they may present a thread of fact, in the garment of fiction which they display before the gaze of the public. But in the main they simply expose their own lack of understanding of the principles and methods of the Church, and an impertinence which would be laughable because it is grotesque, were it not for its deceptive assumption.

When action is taken by the Church authorities on any matter of importance to the public, it will be duly announced in the proper way, because there is nothing of that kind to conceal. It will be observed by the thinking public that the prognostications and forcasts and speculations indulged every instance turn out to be erroneous. sarily make an essential part of the tul-

that body to aid in the work of the law's enforcement. A close watch is being kept of the course pursued, and all who are interested may as well take notice of this hint, which is offered to them in no unfriendly or captious spirit.

A MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The movement among the doctors in this city for the establishment of a medical department in the State University, has been considered for some time. There was an intention in the minds of some members of the profession, to procure the introduction of a measure in the last legislature providing for such a department. But it was not then fully matured, and the subject was not much agitated further

until recently. It appears to us that the proposition should be favorably entertained, not only by the faculty of the University of Utah, but by the physicians and surgeons in practice here and the people of this State and the

regions surrounding it. It is not proposed, at present, to open a medical college affording the same opportunities as those to be obtained at institutions of the East, which the have acquired national and indeed world-wide celebrity. But we have a number of efficient and experienced physicians and surgeons in this State. who are fully capable of giving instruc-

tion at least preparatory to the higher course necessary for the completion of medical studies.

A school could be established as a part of our State University, supported to a large extent by State funds, in which young people from different points in this intermountain region could receive two or three years training, and obtain such a diploma as would entitle them to admission to eastern institutions for a post-graduate course. This would be far preferable to spending three or four years at a great distance from home, with necessarily greater expenses. It would add an important

feature to our State educational establishment, and prove of vast benefit to a great mar - intelligent students. We hope this matter will be well considered, and that the medical fraternity and the faculty of the University will confer concerning it, and make all the prepartions necessary for the introduction of a bill at the next session of the legislature. Meanwhile the matter should be explained to public-spirited people, and suggestions be obtained from thinking minds, to make the proposition as perfect as possible so as to insure favorable action at the proper time. We believe the project is practicable and that it would prove a credit to our community.

We learn, incidentally, that the establishment of a medical department, and also a law department, is contemplated by the Brigham Young Academy at Prove. We see no reason why learnes by competent professors in either branch of human knowledge should not form part of the cirriculum of that institution. They would of course each form a special feature of the course of in by the persons referred to, in almost instruction there, and would not neces-

which is growing in interest, usefulness

Congressman John F. Shafroth gives,

in the Rocky Mountain News, his opin-

ion concerning the fitness of the Fill-

position.

tured, and a few stand on the top of the mind of the untrained child a feelthe ladder of cwilization. When this fact is kept in mind, it appears reasonable that the task undertaken by his thought of America.

this country is not so formidable as would seem from reports of occasional outbreaks of savagery. The time must come soon, when the people there can enjoy that measure of self-government which is given to every American eldzen. In the meantime the Fillpinos should be given to understand that that is the ultimate aim of the American government as established in thear inidst That, we believe, would aid in allaying the discontent, where it possibiy chill exists owing to a misunderstanding of American plans and purposes.

# CAN PREACH IN JAPAN.

Rev. Charles H. Evans, of Tokio, is improve quoted as having said that, according to his belief, a "promise was exacted" of the missionaries in Japan that they would not "preach or advise polygamy," and with that understanding they were allowed to continue. The utter absurdity of this belief, or supposition, has been pointed out by the "News." "Mormon" missionaries do not "preach or advise polygamy," either at home or abroad, and but for the sporadic anti-"Mormon" agitation, the question would

have been closed years ago. From items that have appeared in papers printed in Japan, it is tolerably clear, that "Christian" missionaries there have endeavored to influence the Japanese authorities to close the doors of the empire to Apostle Grant and his associates. That they have slandered

them and spoken all manner of evil against them may also be taken for granted. But whatever they have said, their efforts have been of no avail. The missionaries have been hospitably received.

The Japan Weekly Mail of Aug. 31, states that an official of the home department had been "Interviewed" for the purpose of ascertaining the official view as to the propriety of permitting the "Mormon" propaganda in Japan. But the "interviewer," whoever he was, and whatever were his arguments, found little consolation from that source. The official stated in substance that whenever the "Mormons" made application for the privilege of establishing a place of worship or expounding a creed, steps would be taken to ascertain whether their doctrines are likely to prove inimical to the preservation of good order and public morality. If they can satisfy the authorities on those points, they will have a constitutional right to preach their creed. That is a clear, official statement of the legal rights of our missionaries in Japan. And the fact that they have

been given the privilege of preaching, shows that the Japanese authoritles are satisfied as to the purity of their doctrines. Assuming that an official investigation has been held with satisfactory results, the adversaries of the missionaries will be almost powerless. For a charge of immoral and disorderly tendencies in the Gospel doctrines, will be equivalent to an insinuation that the government investigation was super-

ing of antipathy to England which is wholly unshared by the English child in With respect to the Armenian ques-

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tion, a resolution was passed that a petition should be presented to the varlous governments that had signed the treaty of Berlin, to sall an official conference for the solution of the Arme nian question by the application of the project of reform elaborated in May, 1895, by Great Britain, France and Russia, and ratified by the sultan himself. It was pointed out that this international agreement places the Armenian

question on a distinctly different basis from that of other persecuted or suffering nations, to whom general sympathy must be extended, but whose condition we may have no legal way to

Missionaries in foreign lands came in for a share of the deliberations, and a This may sooner or later result in his resolution was passed urging such missionaries to refrain from invoking the military power of their governments to avenge their wrongs, as the knowledge that they were laboring disintercure this prince of freebooters are of all kinds. His men have been corrupted, scared, and cajoled into betraying him, but so far with no success. estedly would avail far more to win success to their work than if they were known to be ready to rely on force.

Finally a resolution against conscription was passed, expressing the belief that "by refusing all plans of compulsory service the British people would give a great impetus, both in this and other countries, toward a further consideration of the proposal for the most of the amendments which had already been discussed at The Hague by the envoys of the various powers."

This will give a good idea of the nature of the work done at Glasgow by the friends of peace. That their addresses and resolutions are a good seed sown, which will bear abundant fruit, cannot be doubted.

Motto for politicians: Speak well of a platform that carries you over safely. Yale cares not who makes the laws

for the people so long as she makes the

mile trotting record to 1:00%. He is a bird as his name would indicate.

Would those fire eating editors who condemned President Roosevelt so strongly for having Mr. Booker T Washington to luncheon, refuse to lunch at the White House if invited?

"What's in a name?" Edwin Gould proposes to find out. He has brought injunction proceedings against a company who uses his name, the use having been authorized by a Broadway clerk of the same name.

Fusionists in New York admit that Mr. Shepard, Tammany's candidate for mayor, is alearned man and a most excellent gentleman, but qualify the statement by saying that "one swallow doesn't make a summer."

Just now Samar is a very hotbed of insurrection. There is no likelihood that the defection will spread to the other islands, and if it does not it will

and General Chaffee is right in opposing any weakening of his command. While the majority of the population seems to be characteristic of the population seems to be friendly, it must be remembered that there is a great deal of ground to be covered, that the troops are widely scattered and that the peaceful inhabi-tants are terrorized by the ladrones, who keep up the semblance of an insur-rection though they solve the set like rob. rection though they subsist like rob-bers. The Philippines will be a stand-ing charge against the United States treasury until the new government has had time to convince the islanders by its justice and its reforms that its com-ing was the best fortune that could 栥 have befallen them.

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Manila New American.

One factor in the probable surrender or capture of Lucban is the fact that he really wants to surrender, according to his intimate friends. But he also de-sires to save the rather large amount of money which he has collected as insur-gent taxes. As this is in Mexican silver, it forms an obstacle to his rapid transit, inasmuch as his quartermaster and commissary generals are apposed a etting him get away with the boodle. capture through the treachery of the men of his command, who want their share of the money. Or he may be-come so disgusted, that he will surrender without stipulating for the safety of the treasure. The efforts made to se-

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Tuen exp ourposes of individuals who are or have been more or less prominent in of its privileges would attend such a Church affairs, are simply ridiculous class, and are usually disgusting because of their impudence.

The private affairs of individuals should be sacred to every decent person and paper. The internal affairs of a church or a society which have no pearing upon the general public, ought not to be held out in the press in a | fraternity of this city is "in the air." distorted form, and indeed should be | and that this is a favorable time for left to their own proper sphere and only given publicity when it is intended that I ity. they should be of general information. However this may be viewed by differ- | FILIPINOS NOT ALL SAVAGES ent minds, we think that all just persons will agree with us, that the guesses and pretended disclosures and

prognostications which are frequently given to the public without any real basis on which to stand, add nothing to the reliability or respectability of any journal that indulges in them.

The movements and decisions of the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be duly published in its official organ, and this information can be depended upon. Anything that may be given by those authorities to other papers will also be reliable. But the groundless speculations and opinions and conclusions which are sometimes printed as facts, are usually presumptuous, delusive and the offspring of vanity and assump tion.

## DON'T MAKE A FARCE OF IT.

It is asserted by people who claim to know, that there was a great deal of liquor-selling on Sunday last, in spite of the closing movement recently inaugurated. There were two arrests for the violation of the city ordinance, but It is claimed that these were only sample cases, and there were many places where the liquor traffic was in full blast. A little vigilance on the part of the executive department of this city will prevent the repetition of this defiance of the law.

It is great mistake to suppose that there is any necessity for action to be taken by the City Council, in order to have the ordinances of this municipality duly enfoced. The idea that has been put forth, that the Mayor and Police can do nothing unless the City Council urges it, and that body must act on everything that the executive department attempts, is the very hight of absurdity. Must a policeman ask the City Council whether he may arrest a drunken man making a disturbance on the street? Must the Mayor go to the City Council for permission to discharge any duty devolving upon him under the city charter or ordinances? Nonsense The several duties of the Legislative and executive departments of this city are clearly defined, and one need not wait for the other in the discharge of those responsibilities.

The action taken by the City Council recently, on this matter became necesry, because the executive department failed to enforce ordinances that ar ad have been published for many sars. There ought to have been no sed for such resolutions, as those relring the Mayor and Chief of Police do what they had sworn to accomp sh. The City Council included itself in ose resolutions, and therefore it now omes the duty of every member of

tion for all the students Only suc ficial, or conducted with incompetency. persons as desired to avail themselves Even "Christian" missionaries will hesitate, we should think, before going before the Japanese people with such re-The intention to branch out on these flections on their government. lines shows life and progress in that excellent establishment of learning, PEACE CONGRESS AT GLASGOW.

and influence every year. And it also About a month ago a peace conferindicates the fact that the thought ence, of international character, was which is in the minds of the medical held at Glasgow, Scotland, attended by many distinguished advocates of more rational modes of settling international its development into a substantial realdifficulties, than that commonly resorted to.

Gatherings of this kind have been characterized as farcical by people who fail to notice the actual progress that is being made. But it is evident that the good work is gaining ground all the

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pines for self-government. One would naturally conclude, from the repeated The first peace society was established in this country in 1815. England treacherous attacks upon American troops in samar, that a large portion followed a year later with a similar organization. Ten years later France had of the natives are no more entitled to a peace society, and then came other self-rule, than a band of outlaws anywhere would be, but Mr. Shafroth, from countries. Ten years ago the first international gathering for peace was personal observation, is in a position to present a brighter picture of Filipmo held in Rome, and a permanent organization was established with beadquarcharacter than that in which the Eoters at Berne. The result is that the lomen lately have occuried a central peace idea has become popular, and He says the members of the uncivilthat war now is regarded as something abnormal, while the rules of war have ized tribes are few in number, com-

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A very important matter considered

was the education of the young in the

principles of justice and peace. One

of the American delegates said the chief

cause of the amazing outburst of re-

sentment against England, which swept

over the land at the time of the Vene

zuelan episode, was the defective and

misleading teaching of the history of

the Revolutionary war for two or through

generations previously. Not perhaps

so much from explicit teaching that the

English were our hereditary foes, as

from the lack of explicit teaching in re-

gard to the present attitude of English-

men on the Revolution, our children

had grown up to suppose that the Eng-

lish of today sustained the policy of

King George and still held a grudge

against us. The contrary of this was

proved by the remarkable selection

made by Samuel Plimsoll, M. P., from

over thirty text-books in current us

which give the passages that refer to

the Revolutionary War; these teach

English children that King George's

policy was a mistake and that Eng-

land honors George Washington as one

of the greatest heroes of the English

race. Few American teachers today,

the speaker said, realize this, and while

perhaps they tell nothing untrue as to

historical events, they too often leave in

been "civilized" as far ,as possible. paratively speaking. They rove in ands and are hostile to Filipinos, just That is an encouraging gain for a comas the Redmon of this country were paratively short agitation. At the international congress in Glasto our forefathers. And then he goes gow many important matters were dison to say:

"When I find behind the prescripon desks of the numerous drugstores of the islands, even when kept by Americans and Englishmen, Filipinos ompounding medicines taken from botes labelled in Latin; when I see be hind the counters of banks, baving arge capital, natives acting as book. keepers and as receiving and paying ellers; when I find them as merchants and clerks in almost all lines of busi-ness, as telegraph operators and tickagents, conductors and engineers pon railroads, and as musicians ren ring upon almost all instruments igh-class music, when I am told that tey alone make the observations and atricate calculations at the Manila ob ervatory, and that prior to the insui-

ection there were 2,100 schools in the slands and 5,000 students in attendance at the Manila university; when and the better class living in good, substantial, and sometimes elegant ouses, and many of them pursuin rofessional occupations, I cannot bu onclude that it is a base slander to impare these people to the Apaches of ther American Indians. Even villzing test of Christianity is in their avor, as a greater proportion are mem-ers of the church than among our own plc. Of the \$,000,000 of inhabitant Mr. Sawyer, in his work on the Philipine islands, asserts that 5,869,000 are "hristian natives." But the best evidence, Mr. Shafroth

further argues, that the Filipinos are ht for self-government, is the fact that hey possess a large, intelligent class, dentified with the interests of the ountry, and capable of administering

he government. The commission, he oints out, recognizes this fact, in their ppointments. They have added three atives to the commission. They have ppointed three Filipinos judges of the upreme court. They have selected bout half of the judges and nearly all is governors of provinces from the naves, and these are said to perform oir work satisfactorily in every way. Undcubtedly this picture is true to facts. The Filipinos are not all savages. Many of them are highly cul-

sily stamped out. Evidently the inhabitants of that island are not profiting by experience. But by the time they have dealt with the boys in blue a few times they will think twice before taking action.

> Invitations to witness the execution of Czolgosz have been issued, the total number being twenty-six. It is ample, and as the representatives of three press associations will be present, the public will be fully informed as to all that takes place. And there should be no elaboration of anything, no attempt at a "fine write up." The man has

committed a most atrocious crime; hc. is to suffer death as a punishment; the announcement of the carrying out of the death sentence, with only necessary details, will be amply sufficient.

A brave, faithful, heroic man is Express Messenger Charles of the Southern Pacific, who refused to open his car when ordered to by highwaymen who were holding up the train, but kept firing away at them all the while, ignoring their shooting and attempt to dynamite his car. The coolness and deliberation with which he picked up that stick of dynamite to which a burning fuse was attached, and threw it away, was an act of heroism having few parallels in history. In a way it recalls the story of the Spartan youth and the fox, and equals in bravery that story of the white man and the old Indian chief who sat beside a keg of powder with a lighted candle in it, so graphically told by Rev. Robert Collyer in his lecture on cussed. The following resolution was "Salt." Express Messenger Charles is a proposed by an American delegate, and true, brave man. All honor to him.

## THE SECOND SAMAR DISASTER.

New York Mail and Express.

The Filipino insurrection dies hard and viciously in Samar, but the savage attack on another detachment of Ninth egiment infantry tells quite a different story than that which was told in Balingiga massacre. Although the bolomen outnumbered the Americans nearly twelve to one at the start, they were mowed down in ranks. One of two more such experiences will cause them to regret, if they do not already. their temerity in attempting to revive the insurrection, as well as the success of the treachery with which they took

the field

#### Milwaukee Wisconsin.

would seem that the policy of leaving little knots of Americans in places where they are subject to sudden assaults by native hordes involves a hazard too great to warrant its contin-uance. For protection, the troops should e concentrated. The bolomen of Samas eed a lesson as seriously as plains Indians ever needed it. The next move in Samar will probably be a campaign by a force of American soldiers large enough to meet and exterminate any native band that could be assembled on the island.

#### Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That civil government is not yet fully stablished throughout the Philippine slands was demonstrated recently the slaughter of a company of the Ninth regiment on the island of Samar, with the connivance of the native off. clals placed in authority by the civi government. Another evidence of simiar character has been given, a detachment of forty-six men of the same regi-ment having been attacked by a party of 500 bolomen on the same island and ten killed and six wounded. Probably the whole detachment would have been wiped out but for the opportune arrival of the remainder of the company.

### Chicago Record-Herald.

Evidently the hope that the army might be reduced must be abandoned,



