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LET US BUILD WELL.

Sait Lake is particularly fortunate in not having had a serious fire in a long time. It is the fond and confident hope of all business interests, and the public generally, that we may never be visited by a disastrous conflagration again. And there is one thing that can be done to distinctly lessen the chances of such a visitation. We are now on the eve of a tremendous building boom. Some giant structures are to be reared in the business district. As we understand it, they are to be made practically fire proof. It is definitely planned that the Newhouse skyscrapers, like the Deseret News building and Annex, are to be particularly so. But that is not sufficient, the smaller three, four, five and six story structures should be built with the same care and with the same precaution. It will be money saved in the long run. Apropos of this contention it is interesting to know that in normal years the fire losses of the United States reach \$200,000,000. With a fire like that of San Francisco, for which policyholders all over the country, more or less, are now paying, it is increased to \$500,000,000. According to the International Society of Building Commissioners, the loss in the United States for this year is most startling. It is claimed that the average for every day since January 1, 1907, will reach quite \$1,000,000. Old ram shackle buildings, poor construction, negligence and incendiarism, all figure in this tremendous total.

It must be clear to observant men of affairs that there is a way to reduce this frightful fire loss. And that way is to erect better buildings. Make them as nearly fire proof as possible. In some cities the municipal authorities are enforcing vigorous rules in this respect, and where the law is not adequate it is being strengthened to that end. It may not be that we have reached the fire proof age, but we are nevertheless tending in that direction and Salt Lake will do well to keep in the procession.

CONFERENCE VALUE.

There are at least several viewpoints from which we may look at the value of the great semi-annual conferences of the Church which gather in this city. Without being detailed in numerical order, they may be briefly summed up as follows, beginning. of course, with the profound and serious purpose for which they have become a permanent and necessary institution for the spiritual and material who compris welfare them. In this respect they are in the highest degree essential; in this respect they make possible and effective the expression of the popular will of the Church along whatever lines may be deemed necessary to act. And then, all scoffing and ridicule to the contrary, the opportunity is afforded the entire assembled membership to approve or disapprove of prevailing policies, trusts and undertakings. How thorough is the satisfaction now existing, was shown by the tremendous outpouring of adherents and by the unanimous endorsement given at the recent conference. Not an opposing voice, not a dissenting vote, not a whispered objection was heard. Joy and thankfulness were widely manifest. It was a time of unanimity, a time of peace, a time of love and kindly feeling towards all people. And then, to whatever extent large gatherings, conclaves and conventions are educational in their character, these conferences of the Latter-day Saints, partake of that tendency, and generally in high degree, for one of their main objects is to impart and receive information and instruction along various lines where help is needed in the daily discharge of duty. Contact, too, with the most advanced thought, and the exemplification of the modern business spirit in Its most progressive form, are like wise features that benefit those who come from afar as well as those who reside at or near headquarters. In addition to these advantages there is the trade stimulus that it creates. This season it was very marked and the volume of business done with Sait Lake merchants is probably the greatest in years. It put them in touch with old customers and brought them many new ones, and altogether has left a most agreeable reminder of its being held. Unmistakably these semi-annual gatherings are of farreaching value and conducive to much gand

it is no wonder if thoughtful men feel themselves drawn toward other sys-

"The utterances of Mr. Carnegie," he temis. adds, "are singularly ill-timed, for the At present, however, there can be no universal return to Rome. Rome canmarket has been very shaky lately, with the result that London has become not modify her teachings to suit apostate churches. In all the dealings of the infected, and of course his statements Vatican with representatives of other are accepted as gospel over there. The churches concerning reunion the dereport that the railroads in this country were over-capitalized created somemand has always been to surrender unthing like a panle in England, and it is conditionally. No other course is logithis feeling which is responsible for the cally possible. For, if the Catholic slump in Canadian Pacific, that stock church is the only true church from now being lower than It has been for which the others have strayed into error and heresies, there can be no other years, though, singularly enough, the greater part of the stock is held in condition of reunion than a return and England. Another point which in my acceptance of the conditions imposed, opinion has a direct bearing on the case whatever they may be. Truth can not the unprecedented sale of bonds be modified to suit error, even for the which has taken place within the last sake of the restoration of peace. Con-

sequently, there can be no question few months. The rich have been about reforming Rome, from a Protestobliged to part with them because ant point of view, money was so tight, and as all these But notwithstanding this fact the random utterances cannot but aggrevate that condition the expression of probability is that the reunion will take place in time. The religous anarchy these ultra views by such a distinguished man as Mr. Carnegle cannot of Protestantism is likely to become so confusing as to drive many into the have any other than a bad influence on the market."

ble for Mr. Carnegie to have built up

his great iron and steel plant, which af

he is increasing his armed strength

and gradually showing a higher tem-

peering into everything American. It

is even charged that they are the very

agents who photographed the coast

line of Oahu some years ago, and that

they are now taking careful note, and

ond richest man in the universe."

folds of 'a Church in which authority Among the critics of Mr. Carnegie is has been preserved and order reigns. o less an authority than Henry Clews The spirit of prophecy points in that direction. It forecasts a time when the renowned financier who says: "I must distinctly disagree with Mr. Carthere will be, practically, only two negle. Wall street is an integral part hurches on the earth. If one is the of the country. Without Wall street Catholic, the other, we believe, is the the big railroads would never have been Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day created, and, again without Wall street Saints. One of these claims that the it would not have been possible for Mr. church has existed from the day of Carnegie to amass the enormous for-Pentecost in unbroken succession till tune which he now enjoys. Many peothe present time. The other maintains ple abuse Wall street, but as a general that universal apostasy took place rule the majority of them are unsucwhich resulted in a long period of darkcessful speculators who have made a ness and necessitated a restoration mistake in the selection of their profeswhich has taken place in our own age slon. There is always an open door and generation. Between these conflicting claims the men and women who in the stock market. Any one can come in. It is not an exclusive circle, and love truth will finally have to choose. Protestantism has served its great and there are always the plums for the successful man. Mr. Carnegie should not important mission in the world as a preparation for the complete restoration despise Wall street, for Well street of the Gospel. It came as the heautiful money built our railroads, which were dawn preceding the day. instrumental in developing far and wide, the resources of the nation, with aut which it would have been impossi-

A little tainted money now and then is relished by the best of men.

An Aspen tunnel is not so had as a

terwards was unloaded through Wall Meadow Valley Wash. street machinery, making him the sec-A California millionaire recently married his cook. That showed good taste.

THE MASTER OF ASIA. These are days when the Japanese The hall of fame contains a lot of

people unknown to fame if not to for-Mikado is being earnestly and sigtune nificantly referred to as the master of Asia. Mutsuhito, "hand or sword, It is the duty of the government to close mouthed, cold, watchful-the add a brain storm department to the greatest living monarch, the political weather bureau service. genius of the age," is the way he is referred to by James Creelman. He lcaland wants to be separated from says that this great man who looks at Denmark. A coldness must have us from under his heavy eyelids with sprung up between them. such an avid glance is the marvel of all living rulers. There are other

A rain of bugs is reported from observant and thoughtful Americans Michigan. The person who started the who think similarly of him, who adreport must have been "buggy." mire his magnificent audacity, skill and courage. At the same time they

How strange that when a man gets do not forget that he is swift and into a very awkward position some dreadful when he wages war, and that one usually turns the limelight on him. he is anxious for additional glory; that Protest as he may to the contrary,

Mr. Delmas' argument in the Thaw per towards the United States. Coincase was an appeal to the "unwritten cident with this fact is the vast inlaw.' crease of Japanese on the Pacific coast, now more than 50,000 of them. Not much attention has been paid to

They have already become the domthe alienists in the arguments in the inating factor in the Hawaiian islands, Thaw case. They simply cancelled and unless the imagination of Amerieach other. cans there has grown extremely fervid, Honolulu is filled with military The Cubans will not be fitted for selfspies whose almoned shaped optics are

government at least until a full and complete census of them has been taken. And may be not then.

"The Mikado" has been suppressed in London out of respect to the feelings of the Japanese. Incidentally the teelings of the public seem to have been considered also.

of New-York, meaning the people who have no other business than pleasure. are ... not the most interesting people in New York." The business of "pleasin New York." The business of "picas-ure" means all that the purest or the most evilminded may, according to taste, conceive. And the same kind of people of other cities in the main have the same qualities as those of New York. The busines of "pieasure" is, therefore, to put it at its best, about the most enervating as well as the most depicting enterprise in which men and women may engage.

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SENSIBLE SETTLEMENT.

Sacramento Bee. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles Neil, United States Commissioner of Nell. United States Commissioner of Labor, are naturally elated over the success of their mediation of averting the threatened strike of railroad men. And President Roosevelt is scarcely loss pleased with the result. Media-tion in this difficulty by the officials above named was in accordance with the terms of an Act of Congress of 1898. It provides that in case of con-troversy between a carrier and its em-ployes, concerning war or hours; ployes, concerning war or hours, threatening to interrupt business, the Chairman of the Commission and the Commissioner of Labor, at the request of either party, shall use their best efforts by mediation and conciliation to obtain an amicable settlement of bring about arbitration.

JUST FOR FUN A Sure Thing.

An Irishman wishing to take a homestead and not knowing how to go about it sought information from a friend. "Mike," he said, "you've taken a homestead, an' I thought maybe ye could tell me th' law concernin' how o go about it.", "Well, Dennis, I don't remimber th'

exact wordin' uv th' law, but I can give ye th' manin' uv it. Th' manin' uv it is this: Th' government is willin' t' pet ye 100 acres uv land agin \$11 thou ye can't live on it five years widout starvin' t' death."-Everybody's.

Poor Bobby.

The conduct of the police in arresting the last lot of suffragettes seems to have been even more disgraceful than was supposed. One of the released nartyrs, in addressing a meeting at Bradiord, is reported to have said that the women were in some cases brutally handled by the police, and her sister had to bite one of the officers to make him loose his hold."-London Punch.

"Does he write much for the magazines?" "No. He writes mostly to them."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did I understand you to say that my appearance has improved?" "No: I said you looked more like yourself."-Life.

Cook-"Now we've 'ad words. You'll be lookin' for another cook to keep company with?" Policeman-"Not me. I'll starve first!"-Punch.

"You must admit that you are liable to mistakes." "I may be," answered the eminent official, "but it would be the greatest of mistakes for me to admit it."-Washington Star.

"So the editor sent your poem back to Philadelphia Press.

The Clergyman-"You should seek

work, my friend. You know, Satan finds employment for idle hands." The Hobo -- "Tanks, kind skr. Many times be-fore I've been advised ter go ter de devil, but never in sich dipplymatic langwidge."-Puck.

Live and Learn.

A railroad superintendent in Nevada is in jail for refusing to show his books to the grand jury. It is hard to con-vince some rallroad men that the courts mean business.—Chicago Daily News.





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CARNEGIE CRITICISED.

Wall street manipulators affect to be very angry at Andrew Carnegie's expressed desire to see the buils and hears of that famous mart wiped out, The great ex-iron master took occasion to proclaim his views on this subject at a banquet of the United States milltary telegraph corps at the Manhattan hotel a few evenings age. His remarks were followed by no little commotion among the stock operators, who say that his statements will necessarily do a lat of harm to the market.

Commenting upon Mr. Carnegie's denunciation of the street's methods, one of its chief champions, says that presents a pitiful speciacle. It is after all the stock market is the financial barometer of the country, and giving forth an uncertain sound and if one of the foremost millionaires in nd runs it down he is practirally in the same position as the man it must disintegrate. For this reason

cecording every move ers who are running the lines and preparing the plans for Honolulu's fortifications. An altogether suspicious fact is, that very many of the young Japs who are seeking common labor there, and who are performing all sorts of menial tasks, are of fine address, marked intelligence and entirely unacquainted with the arduous work they so willingly engage in. The thought has been advanced that they are youthful Japanese army officers who are in the islands on the most delicate sort of mission their ambitious country can entrust them with. Whether this be true or not the fact storm.' remains that the United States government will do well to take cognizance of all their movements, for it is unmistakably true that the chiefest of the Aslatic monarchs, who proudly traces his ancestral dynasty back for 2,567 years, has turned his gaze longingly westward. Whether his motives be en-

tirely peaceful, or whether in the love of occidental acquisition and conquest, will be for history to tell. Meanwhile it is worth remembering that President Receivelt is exceedingly anxious for the earliest possible completion of the Panama canal, and that he is urging the necessity of larger and more powerful battleships.

FAVORS CATHOLICISM.

Dr. Briggs who, ten years ago, sevterian church because he entertained views contrary to the standards of that sect, has now, it is said, com out openly in favor of the amalgamation of all Protestant denominations under a reformed papacy. Dr. Briggs has visited Rome and had an extended conference with the Pope. He has also written articles in favor of mild reforms in the Catholic church and. everything considered, he must have given the subject of a reunion consid-

erable thought. We do not wonder that Protestant divines look back to Rome, as the Israciltes did to the Egyptian delicacies they had left behind. Rome has a more logical system of theology than any of daughters. The Catholic church. can point to her historical connection with the first church which would be indisputable if there had been no apostasy. The Protestant churches now are in a most peculiar position. They uppeal to the Scriptures as their sole authority for both their faith and practices, but those Scriptures some of their learned men declare to be the work of frail man, no more binding upon our age than any collection of myths that point a moral. Reformed Christianity without an inspired, infallible Bible, house without foundations, a trumpet therefore not rallying the hosts of the Lord in battle array. Sooner or later

Governor Magoon keeps the lid on in Cuba all right enough, still Secretary Taft thinks it well to make a tour of inspection occasionally to see that the lid is kept in place.

"Just why San Francisco's boss didn't make himself scarce when he saw the clouds gathering may never be known," says an exchange. Perhaps he thought there wasn't going to be "no

The world is assured that the war is Central America is being carried on on the most approved principles, including the Geneva convention and all. This at least gives it an air of respectability

The woman who read an announce ment of her death and went into hysteries because of it and died, did not have the philosophy of Mark Twain on a similar occasion who said the report had been greatly exaggerated.

"We have had our eyes opened as to what eminent financiers do and are. The average hog in his pen is absteminous and self-restrained compared with the plunderers who plucked the ered his connection with the Presby- Alton," says the Hartford, Cona, Courant, Treason! Treason!

DANGER OF A. STRIKE.

New York Evening Post. The declaration of the Congress of French Independent Socialists against the employment of the general strike as a political weapon is symptomatic of a difference of opinion which exists within Socialist ranks in all European countries. The theory of the general strike is of very recent growth, it rose to sudden prominence about four years ago, triumphed signally in Russia, where the manifesto of October 30, 1905, was directly won by the great national three days' strike, and in Austria, where the imminence of a general ces-sation of labor wrested the grant of universal suffrage from the govern-ment, but has since declined as sud-denly as it rose. In Germany, Be-bel fought the movement for a general strike at a time when the majority of German workmen, it is said, were ea-ger to join issue with the government dered by affairs in Russia. Hebel saw that the general strike was a danger-ons weapon to how with. New York Evening Post. dered by affairs in Russia. Hebel saw that the general strike was a danger-ous weapon to play with. Successful as it might be in a cause that enlisted the sympathy of an overwhelming majority, as the case was in Russia and Austria, the situation was differ-ent in Germany, with a firm Imperial hand on the helm. There a general strike was sure to lead to civil war, and the Socialist leader hestiated.

THE BUSINESS OF PLEASURE.

Chattanooga Times. The cleverest definition of the social "400" is given by the New York Times when it remarks, "the Four Hundred