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## GENERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence at 10 o'clock, on the morning of Wednesday, the 6th of April next, at the Stake House in Provo, Utah County.

The officers and members of the Church are respectfully invited to attend. JOHN TAYLOR, GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH, First Presidency.

## SANITARY SUGGESTIONS.

As the nuisance question is before the municipal authorities, it is imperative that we take the opportunity of reiterating some suggestions that we have offered on several occasions during the past ten years.

Sewerage for this city, with its broad streets and extensive area, and its basin-like location, is a problem which is considered unless for a limited portion. As a general system it is at present utterly impracticable. The cost would be enormous, its success exceedingly doubtful, its benefits quite apocryphal. But some method ought to be adopted for the suppression of a nuisance that offends the senses and must be productive of disease. We allude to the foul offensive evil that, in the summer and fall, poisons the air and sends forth its sickening odors to the annoyance of the sensitive and the disgrace of the city. It can be and ought to be abolished. The nasty, stinking vault or hole in the ground which is commonly used for the disposal of the excrementitious matter of the city, is the pestilence source of the health-impairing effluvia which cause so many complaints. It must go.

Besides the noxious exhalations from these "infernal pits," there is the seepage that percolates through the soil and distills into adjacent wells, from which waters are drawn for daily use, and which looks clear but is often charged with invisible death. Waiting upon these storages of filth does not prevent the evil.

You may brick or cement up the walls as you will, but the seepage will hang round them still. And soft brick or porous stone will absorb the poison and receive the germs which, when liberated, cause many of the diseases that are epidemic at frequent periods. The water carried around such receptacles will also render the nuisance more permanent. The true remedy for the evil is suggested in Scripture. The law of Moses, which has furnished hints for the jurisprudence of modern times on many subjects, pointed out the nature's own deodorizer to traveling Israel when in camp. (See Deuteronomy xlii, 12 to 14.) Dry earth will do the business. It will transform the offending substance into a harmless matter. The chemically changed mass becomes valuable and can be utilized on the spot wherever a garden is near the outhouse. The earth used must be dry, and the covering should not be posthumous. When tried, they have proven to be failures. They are only absorbents. They do not contain the chemical principles needed to effect the requisite change. Fine dry earth is the one thing useful for the desired purpose, and it is perfect in its work. It is simple, inexpensive and within everybody's reach, and it is marvelous that it is not utilized in every place where water works and sewerage are not in active combination.

The abolition of the deadly earth-pit, and the use of the dry-soil system of defecation should be enforced by municipal ordinance. An inspector of nuisances ought to be authorized to visit every part of the city for the purpose, or the Marshal should be empowered to employ aids for the inspection of premises and the enforcement of sanitary regulations. Garbage carts could be brought into use for the removal of refuse, which is alloted now to accumulate and fester in the sun, breeding the very elements of disease and boarding up the seeds of death.

This city can be kept clean and beautiful at a comparatively slight expense. A thorough system of inspection and removal of rubbish at regular periods, with a place at a distance where fire or other agency can reduce all collected refuse to fertilizing material, would make a reformation of insupportable worth to the people. It is within the power and the functions of the municipal authorities to accomplish it. Let an ordinance be passed requiring the defecation of the city, and the removal of refuse, and the removal of vegetable matter and other garbage, and imposing proper penalties for violation of the sanitary rules adopted, and the benefits will soon be seen and appreciated.

Now is the time to move in this matter. Soon the sultry sun will become a death-breeder instead of a stimulant of life, unless the elements waiting to be quickened into baleful action are rendered unresponsive to its rays. The remedy for this is in the hands of the city Council.

## TWO "THINGS" THAT WENT WITH A RUSH.

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There is another law that was rushed through Congress in the same disrespectful manner, and which is known as the Edmunds-Tucker act, although it is nearly all Edmunds and very little Tucker. Not one member in a score could tell what "that thing" was "all about." And it was "rushed through" with a rush and a yell in greater haste than the railroad message.

## OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

The Municipal Campaign—The Three Tickets—The Acceptation of Democracy—A Bill for the Praying-A-Round for Drunkenness—Still Working on Utah—An Opinion on the Test Oath, Etc.

CHICAGO, March 26, 1887. The first peculiarity of the South American countries that strikes the traveler most forcibly is the apparent endless succession of holidays and festivals. Down there it seems as if the people did nothing else but play tin whistles, and beat ox-hide drums, and fire penny rockets. But when a South American visits us, he seems to think that we are engaged in one continuous whirl of electioneering and political turmoil. And really it does look as if the only production in the United States worth talking about was "elections." We are now in the throes of one of the most headless, tailless, and senseless of political campaigns.

## A DEVILISH DRUG.

It was but a little while ago that the politicians of Chicago were lauded by the faculty as a boon to the profession and a blessing to invalid humanity. Now it is being denounced by the medical fraternity as a most pernicious thing, doing more damage than drink and becoming more seductive and deadly than any of the fashionable sedatives to which people with shattered nervous systems resort. Its use has grown very rapidly. Originally adopted by the doctors for professional purposes, it became popular in private life and was supposed to be a good remedy or substitute for the morphine habit. But its effects have proven to be so bad and the habit has become so extensive, that legislation is now urged to check the spread of the evil.

Dr. Mattison, of New York, who has made a specialty of the investigation of this subject, says: "My experience with a number of cocaine cases has led me to believe that there is a pernicious power in this drug, and it finds in the opium habit a peculiar condition that specially favors its effects, making it, for such patients, as well as well as the opium habit, a most dangerous and insidious drug. It is a drug that, without exception, so far as I know, of those who have had to do with this disease, that as a cocaine habit is more dangerous than alcohol or opium, and that it is a drug that is a great deal more dangerous than either of them."

As to its supposed efficacy as a curative for, either the alcohol or opium habit, he says: "I think it is, for many, notably the large and enlarging number of opium and alcohol addicts, the most fascinating and seductive, dangerous and destructive drug that has ever been introduced into the world. It is a drug that is a great deal more dangerous than either of them, and it is a drug that is a great deal more dangerous than either of them."

We have heard of resort to this demon in disguise for relief from nervous disorders in this city. It is to be hoped that all who have any concern for the welfare of their fellows will use cocaine with the same caution as they use persons tempted to use the devilish drug not to give way and bring themselves to physical and moral ruin.

## THE KIND OF MEN THEY ARE.

A CORRESPONDENCE in this issue from South Carolina, gives a fair idea of the stuff which constitutes the genuine "Mormon" Elder. A couple of them—a young man from this city—proceeding to the South to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom, are described as "Mormon" Elders. The success attending their present efforts in proselyting had the effect of checking the immorality among them, introduced by white debauchees. The latter, under the influence of rage superinduced by disappointment in not being able, on account of the reformatory movement introduced by the Elders, to gratify their foul desires as fully as formerly, organized a mob to drive the brethren out of that section of the country. They did this by the use of a whip him. The other is observed as escaping and a regular fusillade from firearms is opened upon his retreating figure, one shot taking effect on his chin, inflicting a mortal wound. The man in the vicinity is clapped all over with the marks of bullets, intended for the body of the fleeing victim.

Men with an ordinary duty to perform, men of a religious character, would have given that part of the country a wide berth in the future, but not so with the "Mormon" Elders. They sense the weightiness of the responsibility devolving upon them, and the vital character of the message they have to deliver, and they are on the ground again. This causes the mobocrats to formulate another scheme—providing they should be successful in catching the obnoxious Elders who had dared to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom in that section of the country. They are now endeavoring to refrain from immoral habits—to attach weights to the bodies of the brethren and throw them into the Catawba River.

We occasionally think that some of our missionaries are quite as venturesome as the men who are sent to the South. They are in the power and the functions of the municipal authorities to accomplish it. Let an ordinance be passed requiring the defecation of the city, and the removal of refuse, and the removal of vegetable matter and other garbage, and imposing proper penalties for violation of the sanitary rules adopted, and the benefits will soon be seen and appreciated.

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## MUCH A CRIMINAL.

As the farthest foot-ped. Sympathy is often manifested for the drinking man simply because there is a wife and family in the background. This is the very reason the drunkard should be eliminated, because he is then debarred from founding a race of drunkards. The most effective temperance measure known to civilization is to boycott the drunkard, and the higher as well. The *Northeastern Christian Advocate* has a column of editorial space devoted to the subject of the drinking man in Chicago. The paper is published in this city, and considering that it is a religious paper it is really a fairly decent one. It does not devote much of its editorial space to Utah matters, but when any one of the missionaries is mentioned, it is sure to be mentioned in a favorable manner. It is a paper that is a credit to the city, and it is a paper that is a credit to the city.

ROBERT W. VASEY attended divine service at the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, on Feb. 6, 1887. He was very much impressed with the proceedings. He says a Mr. Cannon, a prominent man in Utah, was in the audience, and he was very much impressed with the proceedings. He says a Mr. Cannon, a prominent man in Utah, was in the audience, and he was very much impressed with the proceedings.

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LABOR PARTY ticket is named Nelson, an industrious mechanic, whose marked characteristics are an aversion to lawyers, politicians, and saloonkeepers. He is of Scandinavian descent, and inherits many of the best traits of that excellent race. He is a man who is a gentleman and a scholar. He is a man who is a gentleman and a scholar.

MOUNTAIN PREACHERS would be taxed, that is to say to pay a license, the same as the saloonkeepers, the gin-mill owners, prostitution dealers and old rag-stap keepers. Judging from the criminal reports, it seems that all shooting scrapes occur in saloons, or are caused by saloonkeepers, and all political and political war parties are chronicled as lawyers; and all saloons are the cause of all the trouble. There are socialists in the party, but they have come from the old ones, principally from the republicans. The fact is that the party is a party of the people, and it is a party of the people.

CARTER HARRISON was the reputed head, but he has gone over to Joe Medill, and both are going down the world, and it will not hurt Chicago one bit. If Lycurgus-like, they never came back. The tall has cut himself off, and gone over to Nelson. What is left of the democratic party is Mike MacDonald, A. S. Trude, Mr. MacDonald, and a few others, of whom were republicans until within the last few years. But they are now a party of the people, and it is a party of the people.

WHISKY INTEREST is a prominent factor in politics. The meeting was opened with prayer. Here is the prayer as delivered by the master-brewer: "O God! Thou hast not only provided the water for our use, but also, to the end that we should be able to enjoy our souls rejoiced, Thou hast granted us other and better beverages, especially the Heavenly wine, let us pray earnestly that the greatness of the gift may be made manifest to us, and let us resolve from this time on to brew no more."

MOCKERY OF RELIGION would not be so glaring. Of course these brewers, pious, moral people, that they are, are not to be taken seriously. They are not to be taken seriously. They are not to be taken seriously. They are not to be taken seriously.

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