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## CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The seventeenth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence on Friday, October 5, at 10 a. m. in the Tabernacle in this city.

LORENZO SNOW,

GEORGE Q. CANNON,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

First Presidency.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will convene Sunday, October 7, 1900, at 7 p. m. in the Tabernacle. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented at this meeting, and that Stake superintendents, officers and teachers attending the General Conference of the Church be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

GEORGE Q. CANNON,

KARL G. MAESER,

General Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

HORACE S. ENSIGN,

General Secretary.

## THE WRONG REMAINS.

The acquittal of the Coeur d'Alene rioters and their release from custody, will give some encouragement to the turbulent classes and their supporters and apologists in Idaho. But it should be understood that the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals was based on a legal technicality.

The charge against them was conspiracy to commit a willful offense against the United States. They obstructed and hindered the passage of a railway train which, it was carried United States mail. But it does not appear that they knew it was a mail train. Therefore, while they committed an offense against the State of Idaho, it is not made clear that they conspired to violate a law of the United States. They get the benefit of the doubt and are discharged from custody.

This release, however, we presume does not bar a prosecution under the laws of the State in which the offense was committed. Perhaps this will not be pushed. Just now a political contest is on, and there are actually strong partisans so eager for victory, that they will waver to the worst elements of the population in order to gain a few votes. The Wardner rioters have their sympathizers. These must not be antagonized or their political support will be lost. Therefore, it is unlikely that this matter will be urged at present, whatever may be done by and by.

A mistake was made in taking the case to the United States courts on the ground mentioned. But this ought not to deter the State officers from performing their duty, and setting the seal of State condemnation on the spirit of anarchy and mobocracy that inspired the Wardner rioters, and led to the destruction of life and property. It was a murderous outbreak. Whatever might have been the provocation, there was no excuse for the outrages that were perpetrated. Law and order and human and property rights were stamped upon, and the leaders in the lawless uprising deserve punishment such as the law provides.

This is one of the serious evils that confront the nation. Mobocracy in all its forms must be suppressed. The public peace must be preserved. Life and property must be secure from the assaults of rioters. There is a lawful way to correct great wrongs, and the unruly and lawless must be taught the lesson of submission until the right shall be legally vindicated.

Let no one imagine for a moment that the victory achieved by the ten defendants in the suit before the United States court, is a triumph of the conspirators on the main issue involved. The court no doubt is right in its reasoning, but the rioters no doubt were wrong and criminal in their acts of disorder and violence. And no lover of order and peace will countenance or condone the turbulence and tyranny of mobocracy and anarchy.

## A GOOD RULE.

It appears that the teachers in the grade schools do not like the new contracts proffered for their signatures, the objection being to the clause which provides "that if the schools be closed for ten or more consecutive school days, to prevent the spread of contagious disease, the party of the second part (the teacher) shall receive half-pay only for the whole of the time the schools are closed."

The clause is perfectly proper, and

## FOR NATIVE PRODUCTS.

The "News" had a most comprehensive article on the justice of the law which confines premiums to native stock, last evening.—Tribune, October 2.

Thanks. The statement is not quite correct, but as near to the truth as the Tribune usually arrives. The law does not "confine premiums to native stock," but extends them to all kinds of native products and manufactures. This the "News" commented upon and approved. The restriction comprehended in the term "native" is, as it should be, uniform, covering all classes of exhibits. As we contended, if premiums are paid only for services rendered. In this instance the workers rest on half pay if their labor is not required, in consequence of a recess. It is a reasonable provision and favorable to those who will receive some remuneration while they take a vacation. Let the rule stand.

## CLEAR OUT THE THIEVES.

From the frequency with which hold-ups and housebreakings occur in this city at the present time, it must be inferred that a gang of toughs is operating here. The business has been carried on for some time and the victims both in the city and its suburbs are numerous. The fact suggests a word of caution to Fair and Conference visitors at this time. If the thieves have come to the city for the purpose of preying upon the public during this gathering, they are likely to obtain a large harvest, unless special care is taken. In all probability, too, residences of people that are in the habit of going off during the greater part of the day will be watched by the gang, and searched for valuables. Too great care cannot be taken. Money and valuable property should not be left where thieves can easily find it.

But to exercise proper care in this respect is not sufficient. Some special effort should be made to clear the city of the whole gang of thieves and robbers. And if the police department is not, numerically or otherwise, sufficient to do this, some special steps should be taken to secure the end in view. Once before, a few years ago, the citizens had to organize themselves to properly guard the residences, especially at night, and so efficient were the measures then adopted, that in a few weeks the city assumed its customary tranquil security.

Thieves are a most contemptible class of criminals. They deserve to be dealt with promptly and severely. At times when distress and depression cover the land, there may possibly be some excuse, if some yield to the temptation to transgress property rights. But when there is an abundance of work in all sections of the country, there can be no ameliorating circumstances for those who shun honest labor and choose the occupation of housebreakers. They deserve no mercy, beyond that which civilized laws accord even criminals.

The city should be cleared of the tough element, in one way or another. If the police cannot do it, the citizens can. There is no reason why Salt Lake City should not maintain her reputation of being a place of safety against the invasion of criminals.

## DESERVED RECOGNITION.

We notice that the Woman's Journal, published in Boston, pays some attention to Utah affairs. That is proper, and particularly so because woman suffrage for which that paper contends, is an accomplished fact and works well here, as it does wherever it has been given a fair and full trial. The Journal makes some copious quotations from the Woman's Exponent of this city, thus showing its appreciation of our home publication. Here are one or two of the paragraphs thus copied, and we commend them to Utah lady voters of all parties for their consideration:

"Now that women have equal political rights, they should appreciate the privileges that pertain thereto, and try by paying attention to the details of the public affairs, to comprehend what may be done to better conditions, and though there are few women who would take any public position, yet they should see that good men are nominated, and if some women have the ability and courage to secure a nomination, to stand by their own sex, and not shrink the responsibility and advantages granted by the rule of Utah in the memorable convention of 1895."

"The matter of registration is one of the most important things, and there should be no carelessness on the part of any citizen in this regard. Having rights, dare to maintain them, though the duty may sometimes seem an unpleasant one. Remember how much more highly favored we are in this important country than the women of other parts of the United States. There will be no house-to-house canvass, but it is a duty every voter owes to himself or herself, and to the public good, to see his name properly registered. Every individual who has the good of society and of the community at heart, should do his utmost to help in this matter, use every effort possible, as many may not feel the importance attached to registration as those who have had better opportunities of knowing what public duties and obligations mean. The need of being careful about registration cannot be too strongly emphasized, especially as there are only certain days provided by law in which the work must be done. These are October 9th, 10th, 15th and 20th."

It is remarkable that things which are passed by at home without much special notice, are often better appreciated abroad. It is so with our home manufactures, which find a better market east and west than right here in Utah. And it is similar in reference to the women's home paper, which should receive the support of Utah women being published in their special interest.

We see that the Woman's Journal is still struggling for the impossible, or more properly speaking the improbable, for the former word is almost obsolete, in these days of progress. We mean the amendment of the National Constitution so as to give the franchise to women. That is purely a question for the several States to solve.

We believe the energies of the ladies are wasted in the direction which they now pursue. They will have to do their work piecemeal, because the qualifications of voters are prescribed in each State for each State, and not by national law. Success has been achieved in four of the States and can be reached in others. But the wholesale method, while it has its attractions, is a delusive scheme and will be found impracticable.

## ANTI-SEMITISM.

The adherents of the Mosiac faith have just celebrated the commencement of the year 5661 of their calendar, counting from the period of time when Jewish tradition has fixed as "creation of the world."

An eastern exchange in briefly reviewing the past year, notices that it has been one of persecution and oppression of the race in many parts of the world. In Bohemia, for instance, a Hebrew was accused of "ritual murder." He was actually condemned to death, and escaped his fate only through the interference of the higher authorities which were more free from superstition than the subordinate judges.

It is almost incredible that in enlightened Europe the fiction is still current that the Jews need the blood of "Christian" children for certain ritualistic performances. But the story is still being circulated and believed, and the Bohemian Jews referred to was condemned to death for the alleged murder of a "Christian" child whose blood he was said to have used as a sacrifice.

Anti-Semitism, further, caused riots in Russia, Prussia, Roumania and Algiers. In this country, on the contrary, the Jews have succeeded in obtaining recognition in important offices. They have built a number of synagogues and given large sums to charitable purposes. America has proven the "land of Joseph" to the Hebrew race. Even in the capital of Great Britain the Zionists were mobbed. Here they could gather in safety. A congress of Zionists would be most welcome in any American city. Its deliberations would be respectfully listened to, both by believers and skeptics.

## IMPROVEMENT ERA.

The fourth volume of the Improvement Era commences with the November number of that magazine. The Era, during the past years of its career, has established itself as one of the important contributors to Utah's periodical literature. It has a wide circle of readers, and a great mission to fulfill. As is well known, it is controlled by the General Superintendent and Board of Officers of the Y. M. M. I. A., and it is devoted to this cause both financially and otherwise.

The excellent contents of the first three volumes is guarantee enough for the future. Among the special features for the fourth volume will be "Training and Equipment of Missionaries," by leading Church educators; "Governments of Utah," "Popular Science" pages; "Question and Answers," "Essays," and "News of Mutual Improvement Work." Among the contributors to the Era are President Joseph F. Smith, Apostles H. J. Grant, M. F. Cowley, A. H. Woodruff, A. H. Lund, Professor John A. Whitcomb, Bishop Orson F. Whitney, Hon. R. H. Roberts, John Nicholson, George Reynolds, Dr. James E. Talmage, Editor C. W. Penrose, Prof. J. H. Paul, and many others.

We hope the Era will long continue its successful career. It should be in the homes of the Latter-day Saints both at home and abroad. And it should be sent to friends and investigators as a missionary of the Gospel. It has done much good in this line in the past, and its usefulness will be increased, as its circle of readers is widening.

All the people of Salt Lake want the Los Angeles railway.

Straw votes do not tell which way the electoral wind blows.

In politics it is not uncommon to find a "cheer" out at the toes.

The Emperor of China will utilize Prince Tuan as the ram in the thicket.

Li Hung Chang will remain at Tien Tsin. The Empress Dowager remains obdurate.

The seat of the Chinese government might be described as "here tomorrow and gone today."

The powers seem quite averse to having their Chinese policy marked, "Made in Germany."

The police will cover themselves with glory if they capture the sneak-thieves

and bold burglars now prowling about the city. Go for 'em.

The English elections are as a tempest in a tea pot compared with the maelstrom of American politics.

The ten Idaho strikers confined in San Quentin prison made a ten strike by the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals.

Some of the moneyed men of this city are willing to subscribe to a fund to buy a spot for depot grounds for the Salt Lake and Los Angeles road.

The First South street cars are doing a fine University business, mornings and evenings, and the increased service is handy for folks living east on that line.

Burglaries and housebreakings have been so numerous of late that it would almost seem that the perpetrators had been granted the freedom of the city.

All who are concerned should remember that the regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, will be held on Friday evening, October 5, at 7 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

There will be no opposition to the granting of franchises for the necessary rights of way to give free access to the trains that will come and go on the new line now contemplated to connect Salt Lake with the Pacific coast.

The phrenologist of the campaign has made himself heard. He pronounces McKinley "substantial," Bryan "emotional," Roosevelt "dynamic," and Stevenson "conservative." He forgets to mention that they all have the bump of expectancy developed to a remarkable degree.

It is by no means certain that any man who would put a straw in the way of a settlement of the great coal miners' strike should be taken to the nearest lamp-post and be hanged, but any one who would wantonly block a settlement, cannot be regarded as other than a bad citizen and an enemy to the public welfare.

The action of the Board of Education in inserting a half-pay clause in the teachers' contracts foreshadows the possibility of action by the Board of Health in certain events. The powers of the latter Board are a fit subject for the Legislature to take up in the coming winter. The Board acted in a very despotic manner last year, and the people do not like to be subject to the arbitrary whims of any board or any authority. They believe that they have some rights that even boards of health are bound to respect.

## THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Philadelphia Press.

In two years from the first occupation the first election is held. No one party has a majority. As usually happens in Latin lands, the convention promises to be divided between two leading factions, the Nationalists and Republicans, with a smaller number of members owing allegiance to neither of the main parties. It is in this tendency to break into groups which render French, Italian, and Spanish parliamentary affairs unstable, and its appearance in Cuba is not a favorable sign. Better a clear, strong majority for one party or the other than control through the intrigues of coalescing groups.

Chicago Record.

The political result of the election proves that the majority of the Cuban voters wish to free themselves from the tutelage of the United States as such as can establish their own government. They are not hostile nor even unfriendly to this country, but they regard themselves as ready to manage their own problems and assume their rightful responsibility at once, and in the constitutional convention, which they will control, it may be expected that they will try to hasten the time for the final withdrawal of all United States soldiers and authority. Saturday's election is an impressive evidence that the people of Cuba are striving earnestly to show that they deserve the sacrifices made for them by the United States.

## OOM PAUL.

New York Times.

Who shall say that the Dutch republic in South Africa were not obliterated at this time because Kruger had lived too long and not gained judgment and patience in his old age? If they had been directed by a man as modern and modern as President Steyn the evil day of complete British domination might have been postponed. To the people of the republics who take the view that the evil day had been too long continued, and that the success of the British marks the coming of a better day, the departure of Kruger may excite pity for the sorrows of a poor old man, but rejoicing also that the old man will no longer keep back the march of improvement that had begun in South Africa, but could not get beyond the Vaal while Kruger lived and governed.

Providence Journal.

Those who have found something heroic in the figure of Oom Paul will doubtless be disappointed by his rather ignominious flight from the Transvaal. Kruger evidently has no desire to share in the ruin he has wrought. The immediate effects of Kruger's flight are likely to be an easier pacification of the country and the cessation of all organized resistance. Whether guerrilla warfare may be carried on for awhile it is impossible to say. Some of the London papers fear a continuance of the struggle on this basis. But if Kruger was really the life and soul of the whole war, as he has been represented to be, then surely the hopes of his people must collapse utterly now.

## THE CZAR AND FRANCE.

Journal des Debats, Paris.

Four years since the Emperor of Russia had a double reason for coming to France. He desired to visit the principal chiefs of states after his accession to the throne, and he had, therefore, every reason to visit the allied and friendly country. But to suppose that every time that country holds a festival that visit should be repeated would be to deduce consequences which were certainly unforeseen. There is, therefore, no resemblance between the situation today and four years ago, and it would be puerile to interpret in an unfavorable sense the fact that the czar will this year remain in Russia.

Le Figaro, Paris.

In any case, this demonstration would have been of great price, but in existing circumstances events in the far east give it a special eloquence. The two cabinets from the beginning of the Chinese crisis have proceeded in absolute accord. In view of the letter of Nicholas II, that accord can not but be drawn closer.

## WEEK'S SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Sale Week Commences,  
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## KID GLOVE SALE.

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We are showing the most beautiful line of Winter Quilts in Down and Cotton, in Silk and Satin Covered, never shown, which we will sell next week at—  
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## UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

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FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY we will open the season by selling—  
**30 cents suit.**Our regular Winter Weight Ladies' Sanitary Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, cheap at 50c, to commence the season go at—  
**40 cents each.**Children's Bicycle School Hose, Flannel-lined, very Elastic and JUST THE THING FOR ROUGH WEAR—Regular 35c HOSE, THIS WEEK ONLY—  
**25 cents pair.**

## STAPLE DEPT.

Fancy Elderdowns in stripes and plain; all colors; sold regularly at 60 cents, on sale this week for—  
**35 cents a yard.**Special Sale on FALL OUTFIT FLANNELS, in all colors. One lot sold regularly at 12 1/2c a yard, on sale this week for—  
**10 cents a yard.**One lot Colored Outing Flannel, sold regularly at 10 cents a yard, will be on sale at—  
**7 1-4 cents a yard.**

Flannelettes for Ladies' Shirt Waists, our regular line, we will sell 10c a yard goods at, 11c a yard 12 1/2c a yard goods at, 13c a yard 15c a yard goods at, 16c a yard 17 1/2c a yard goods at, 18c a yard

## TABLE LINENS.

Special Sale Next Week in Table Linens and Napkins. We will have on sale during the week the most complete line of Linens ever offered to the public at reduced prices. All new this season. We will give our customers  
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