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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The fifty-fourth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, April 23, 1904.

The officers and members of the Church generally are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Conference.

WILLIAM STANLEY, General Conference Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah. JOHN P. HARRIS, First President.

THE COLORADO SPY.

The little scheme of a number of Colorado "water-brokers" and their associates to remove the Southern Utah Indians from their present and fertile ranches in the Colorado state and drop them into the San Juan country, Utah, is just now encountering many an unexpected snag. Even the Congressional committee which has had the bill in charge, is reported as being unfavorable to it; and of course if the legislature here and there fails to vote small number of usually venal members in their side, their case would seem to look indeed hopeless.

Every honest man in Congress is out of it, right to know that in such a trade as this, something more than the mere dollars and the apparent arguments of the lobby must be considered. The proposed bill is so important to be carried through upon the representations of one side only—and that side the landholders. That Colorado people should want to get rid of their old neighbors and get possession of their good lands is very natural to understand; but the plan proposed is not so easy to justify. It is known that Utah doesn't want any more Indians than she has already and that she is especially averse to being treated as a mere dumping-ground for Colorado's surplus. It further happens that the nation which it is proposed to give the Indians in the event of their removal, has been estimated at great expense of time and money and will cost heavily and that the nation has made extensive and valuable investments which money could hardly pay for, in view of the fact that should they lose their possessions they would certainly know where to go to get other lands for homes and farms. Lastly, it happens that the Indians themselves are averse to the exchange and this objection, we assume, is tremendously important in estimating the popular Colorado opinion that the Indians are to be dropped into the waste area is bound to be a dead letter.

It may be true that a few of these are willing to have the removal take place; there are always willing men enough to take with them and make a good profit. But the great majority of the latter have remained unshaken by either threats of gifts or promises, and so far as the people of Utah are concerned, not only the San Juan settlers but their fellow citizens in every county in the Territory, there is probably not one who does not regard the proposition as a rank injustice and an outrage. What all of us desire is that the present assembly should be reminded that the land which for centuries and years has been hereditary to the San Juan people is given to them by their title, and that the people who they will be left without it should they say so, are with their improvement upon it, and hence their homes and investments. The history of the Colorado lobby in Washington is disgusting, and if Congress are a spark of conscience left, that matter will not pass. The bill, in the latest form at Washington, finds their scheme, which also calls for outrage on the Indians, and the exchange is fully and honestly explained. It is about time that some attention be given to the fact that the Indians are only a small fraction of the population of the San Juan country and that the government has no right to take any more land from the Indians.

SMALL BUT ABLE TO AGONY.

A few minutes ago a little party were being used, written and printed, in order to have something, and the result was a small but able to agony. The result was a small but able to agony. The result was a small but able to agony.

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As a matter of fact, the sign says "The very best of the world is here." It is a sign which says "The very best of the world is here." It is a sign which says "The very best of the world is here."

SUCH AND ABOUT NOTHING.

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THE ENTRY LAW.

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BRIDGE REPAIRS.

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