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## NOTICE.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at ten a. m., on Thursday, April 6th, 1899.

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GEOFFREY H. CANHAM, SECRETARY.  
JOSEPH F. WHITE, First Presidency.

The Semi-annual meeting of the Sunday Schools of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle, Sunday, April 9th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all interested in Sunday School work.

GEOFFREY H. CANHAM, TRUSTEE-IN-TRUST.  
KATHLEEN M. MARSH, General Superintendent.

## A PUBLIC SCANDAL.

It is with profound regret that the Deseret News finds it necessary to refer to the reports from several sources concerning the conduct of the Judge of the Fourth Judicial district of Utah. The humiliating news sent by our own correspondents, has been corroborated by letters to the morning press and to the Governor of the State. A public scandal has been caused by the repeated appearance of the Judge in court in a state of mental intoxication.

Some time since from Utah county the inability of the Judge, which on investigation proved to be correct, around a feeling of deep indignation, and the Governor was accordingly under the popular impression that the Executive had power to take action in the matter. But it is clear from a reading of the State Constitution that the Legislature is the only body that can remove a judicial officer, and that this must be done, if at all, by impeachment. Provision for it was made in that instrument.

The Governor, in his message to the Legislature of 1898, called attention to the conduct of the judge in those words:

In June, 1898, charges and findings were made by the Fourth Judicial district were made by the Probate City bar association and a verdict was returned in my favor.

Inasmuch as the law does not authorize the Governor to remove the official conduct of judicial officers, no action in respect of judicial officers has been taken. It is my duty, however, to call attention to the most unpardonable case, as revealed by the fact that the judge, in his conduct, is on the verge of ruin and will be at the disposal of the Legislature or any committee on impeachment.

No official action was taken by the Legislature, and that has constituted some adverse comment. But it appears that when the portion of the Governor's message quoted above was considered, the Utah country seemed to be in a state of confusion, and the charges were not further investigated.

The relative now complained of by the people of Utah county and members of the bar of the Fourth Judicial district, cannot be ignored. Personal friendship, regard for his reputation, and the sympathy of the people, or other considerations must not stand in the way of the public welfare. The state of his conduct must be removed from the judicial department of our State, and a public sentiment, which relies not against the will of this example, must be created.

The only proper course open for the Judge is to resign his position, and to private life seek to regain that confidence which he has forfeited among his friends and the people of the city and county wherein he resides. No one wishes to follow him in any harsh treatment, any reproach, or to let his reputation suffer. But the public duty must be performed by the removal of the Judge from office.

The United States from health and honor, from friend and foe, from official character and the influence of the people in. Let the Judge of the Fourth Judicial district at once resign!

## INEXCUSABLE FOLLY.

The fact that at West Valley, in which a young girl was shot, by her younger brother, as related in another column, suggests, more than the fact and words of history, that the father can be reached by children and persons unable to see them without being able to speak. Pleading a gun as a shield in sport, cannot be too strongly condemned. "That's what it is for," is an excuse for such folly that is little worse than leaving loaded weapons where persons can handle them to the danger of human life. In this case, a young brother had returned from hunting,

and had placed his loaded gun where the younger brother could take it. If such an accident should occur, the boy in hunting was always discharged, but the father, the father would be safe to follow. When ammunition is left in gun or pistol, there is always danger from accident, or from the father, which prompts some persons to point a weapon at someone to scare or make fun. No more excusable is it to be commonly displayed in the house should be a general endeavor to "keep life by using over-kill" and a dead weapon be placed in it.

## A DECISIVE BATTLE.

The engagement fought with the Philistine tomorrow Saturday and Sunday, and which may be the greatest of the century, is now the most severe of the century. As usual, the American soldiers have displayed their excellent fighting qualities, and carried the forward position with the most decided ease. The Philistine has been driven back to a position of safety. The Philistine has been driven back to a position of safety. The Philistine has been driven back to a position of safety.

## THE PHILISTINE IN AMERICA.

Mr. Sydney Webb, chairman of the British national educational board, in a recent lecture before the school of economics, said some severe things about American institutions. But in the course of his remarks he paid his compliments to the "Mormons." He said in part: "I am sure that no man in the American Republic is more than the 'Mormon' of Salt Lake City."

This has been emphatically true of every city where "Mormons" principles have been practiced. The fact is recognized by the thoughtful consideration of the Denver Times, which recently said, in an anti-Mormon article, a justice capable of leading the people out of the wilderness and into the promised land.

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# Z. C. M. I.

Sends the following invitation to the Ladies of Salt Lake City:

DEAR MADAM: Your presence is respectfully requested at our

## Easter Opening of... Spring Millinery,

which will be continued during the coming week. We have a truly magnificent exhibit of New and Fashionable French Pattern Hats and Millinery Goods, just received from the world's greatest fashion centers. This choice display of beautiful and seasonable goods will be sure to please and gratify you, and on our part the favor of your attendance will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,  
Salt Lake City, March 24, 1899. Z. C. M. I.

## THE TABERNACLE.

SATURDAY EVE'G, April 1st, at 8.

Grand Opera Concert.

By the Ellis Opera Co.

The company will include MME. JOHANNA CADSKI, The eminent German Prima Donna and Concert Singer.

Mme. Rosa Olitska, The famous Operatic Contralto.

Mrs. Van Moore, Prima, Soprano, and other Principal of the company.

The famous NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, 125 musicians.

Prizes: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$5; 6th, \$2.50; 7th, \$1.25; 8th, \$0.625; 9th, \$0.3125; 10th, \$0.15625.

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## New Spring Suitings.

LADIES will do well to examine our new spring line of suitings for latest made dresses before buying elsewhere.

MEN who expect to buy a new spring suit can choose something new from our elegant line of Prince, Westcott, Cassinetti and Trench.

BOTH ready-made suits, from Prince, Westcott, Cassinetti and Trench.

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