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NOTICE TO STAKE AND WARD OFFICERS OF Y. M. M. I. A.

At the officers' meeting of the General Conference of Young Men's Mutual Improvement associations, held May 30, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the fourth week in November be adopted and known as 'Collection Week' in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement associations throughout all the Stakes in Zion; that during that week each association sip not one or more collectors to see, and personally collect from each member of the association the annual fee agreed upon—fifty cents—to meet the local and general expense of mutual improvement work; that after deducting ten per cent of the collections, to meet the expenses of the local association, the president shall see to it that the treasurer shall forward the remainder to the Stake treasurer, who, after deducting fifteen per cent of the total collections, shall immediately report the balance of the receipts from the Stake, to the general treasurer."

We urge upon the officers that they give this matter earnest and immediate attention, and see to it that the collectors contemplated in the resolution are appointed at once, and the amounts collected forwarded to the general treasurer as early as possible.

Earnestly praying for the success of Mutual Improvement, we are your brethren,

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
JOS. F. SMITH,
HEBER J. GRANT,
General Superintendency.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

The Italian adage: "Where the sun does not come, the physician will come," has been found to be literally true, for careful investigation shows that in the large, overcrowded cities, on the side of the streets where the sun does not have free access sickness and mortality as a general rule are more frequent than on the opposite side.

It is well known that sunlight is essential for the development of the plants. When they are kept in comparatively dark rooms they become pale and lose the power to develop the fruit. The sun is equally important for the well-being of human beings and is absolutely necessary for the health of the children.

It is of great importance, therefore, that the light is freely admitted into our houses, not only to the parlors and sitting rooms, but also to the bed rooms. The rays of the sun are said to be the best disinfectant. They kill the bacteria that cause sickness and that seek dark and damp corners for their breeding grounds, and they aid in keeping the rooms clean by revealing the particles of dust that without light, would be allowed to remain undisturbed and to accumulate.

Light is the friend of man. It gives health and strength, sings glorious thoughts, makes labor a pleasure and fills life with joy.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Salt Lake is not the only city that is pressed for room for its school pupils, notwithstanding the vast expense that has been incurred in the efforts to provide suitable buildings for educational facilities. Even the great city of New York is sorely pinched. In that place the annual increase of children of school age is greater than the entire school population of this city, and when New York is add annually as much room as is provided in all the public school buildings of Salt Lake combined the accommodations still would be insufficient. It is the pressure to provide for this rapidly increasing school population that has caused Mayor Strong to appeal to the citizens to Gotham to render aid, until the board of education can meet the situation.

Mr. Strong calls the attention of New York clergymen and church trustees to the fact that many of the churches have, for Sunday schools and meetings, rooms which are not in use during week days, and he asks that these be thrown open for the public school children in condition, that the board of education furnishes janitors and school supplies, keeps the rooms and furniture clean in forty, and insures everything to be in cleanly and suitable condition for the Sunday and evening exercises, protecting buildings and furniture from loss or injury because of the use proposed. To this request there have been several favorable responses, and none unfavorable.

The situation in this city is not so urgent for more room as to call now for action of the kind named, but it may easily become so in some localities. The board of education has had occasion heretofore to use church buildings for a time for the accommodation of pupils, and may have need to do so again. And if it does there is good reason to believe that the owners of those buildings which can be so utilized would be far more desirous of having them put to such good use rather than have them idle and the children deprived of school facilities. The congregations of various churches might not be so interested than the place itself is seeing the children obtain the training and information afforded by the public schools.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The persistent rumors about possible complications with Spain on account of the Cuban question render the present situation on the island of peculiar interest. General Weyler has evidently been forced to the necessity of either stamping out the rebellion or abandoning his mission as impossible. He has taken the field in person to conduct the campaign in the province of Pinar del Rio, and on his success there, the final outcome will probably depend.

There are now about 30,000 Cubans in the field, well equipped with firearms and ammunition, while there are 25,000 more armed only with the cavalry machete. They have also a formidable train of field artillery, consisting of Hotchkiss guns built for transportation on mule backs and two dynamite guns capable of spreading death and destruction a distance of a mile and a half. All these are handled by artillerymen trained in the United States or England.

The insurgents are well supplied with cartridges, shells and dynamite. The latter is chiefly intended for wrecking bridges and other structures, but they have also laid mines to be exploded by means of electricity, under the feet of the marching columns of Spaniards, and it is supposed the leaders will be able to conduct the enemy to these traps of death without much difficulty.

General Weyler, on the other hand, has at his disposal about 200,000 troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the best ever put in the field by the Spanish government. The infantry is thoroughly equipped and well drilled. They are described as a sturdy lot of men among whom there are many veterans.

Every sign indicates that the struggle must come to an end with the winter's campaign. In case Spain should triumph over the rebels, it is not inconceivable that a friendly argument with the Madrid government will be in order, concerning the final adjustment of the affairs of the island, if for nothing else, to prevent unnecessary troubles among those who have been forced to surrender. A little activity in naval and army circles, such as that now reported going on along the Atlantic coast, would give point to such an argument and make the logic of it quite forcible.

STAGNANT WATER NUISANCE.

The city health department has been doing good work this fall in causing individuals to clean up their premises and thus reduce the causes of ill health. The same department needs to give some attention in that line to other city departments whose duty it is to clear the streets of disease-producing accumulations. Among these are the pools of water that are allowed to gather and stand because of inattention to the removal of obstructions in the streets. A long list of these could be made as located at the intersections of various streets in the western and southern portions of the city, for a starter, however, it may be sufficient to note one that has been called attention to frequently and has been a source of much trouble without any adequate remedy being attempted. This one is located at the corner of Fifth South and Third West streets, on an avenue that many people have to travel over, and is located not where there are many residences and one of the largest schools in the city; there is also a house of worship close by. Three or four years ago the city "graded" that particular portion of Fifth South street, stripping off the gravel, leaving it a veritable morasse in wet weather, and making it lower than Third West. There is a railway switch diagonally across the street, and under this a culvert that is supposed to carry off the water from irrigating ditches, but it does not do so. As a consequence a large pool of water, fifteen to twenty rods in length and extending half of the street and sidewalk, is a common accumulation. It has been there again the greater part of this week, and is abominable today in hot temperature. The effect of such a condition of affairs is that there is a constantly recurring menace to the health of the people who dwell in the locality, to those who assemble at the house of worship near by, and to the hundreds of pupils who attend the Lincoln school. In the interest of public health in that neighborhood it is time the nuisance was abated permanently, and the sanitary officers of the city will earn the gratitude of the people if they can secure what frequent petitions and complaints of individuals have failed to accomplish. On behalf of the school people there, the board of education also should take action if the evil is not removed without such effort.

It is well understood by those acquainted with sanitary matters that improper drainage is one of the most potent causes of sickness among the people affected thereby. To such well-informed persons there is no need of an argument pointing out the injury of such conditions as that called attention to here; the ill effects of such conditions are well recognized. This cause of complaint should be removed at once, not only in the case of the illustration particularly described here, but in every place where there are pools of stagnant water through imperfect drainage that is a result of inattention on the part of public servants.

RUSSIA AND THE PACIFIC.

The strongly favorable feeling toward Russia which has sprung up in England indicates that the czar need have no fear of trouble from Britain should he choose now to advance Russian territorial interests on the Pacific coast. Even the massing of the czar's troops on the northeastern border of China, which a couple of years ago would have been looked upon as a cause for war between Russia and England, is now apologized for and explained by the latter as being in no way antagonistic to Britain interests. But that it is opposed to the autonomy of some greater nation is not denied. In fact, it is almost admitted that the design is for Russia to secure a very large piece of territory on the Pacific coast of Asia, and that China will be subjected to the slicing process in that quarter. Since the China-Japan war, Manchuria and the region about Port Arthur has not been of much value to the mikado, hence Russia sees the opportunity of a century in the prospect there, and the Muscovite will be untrue to his past if he does not seize it. As a consequence of Russia on the Pacific coast, with the acquisition of some splendid seaports and a consequent opening of the way for a great Russian navy, seem now among the certainties of the near future. And the increase of Russia means the decrease of Turkey, whether or not the other European powers approve the process.

HIS MANY OFFICES.

The Lehi Banner contains this piece of information regarding a Utah county precinct:

The election returns from Highland precinct show that Peter Buck received five votes for justice and six for constable, and Edward Clayson received six votes for justice and votes for constable, so Clayson is elected both justice and constable.

If it were possible for the gentleman to qualify for and hold both offices, he would have a "snap" so far as multiplicity of official duties is concerned. As justice, the incumbent would be in the capacity of a trial judge in minor criminal cases and civil actions, a committing magistrate, and a coroner; as constable, he would fill the duties of that office and also be pound-keeper, and in certain emergencies sheriff. As justice, he would be allowed to practice as an attorney, but as constable he is forbidden to do so, and in case he failed to attend court as constable he could, as justice, send himself to jail. But the fortunate gentleman will be saved all such trouble. He may select which of the offices suits his fancy, but choosing one he cannot occupy the other, since the law does not permit the consolidation of the offices of justice and constable in the same precinct, and performing the duties of one is a bar to qualification to the other.

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