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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Sixty-sixth Semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Friday morning, October 4th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is given to the officers and members of the Church to be present.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

DIAZ' PRACTICAL STATESMANSHIP

One of the most interesting features of the recent irrigation congress at Albuquerque, N. M., was the presence and participation of delegates from old Mexico. That the occurrence was no less gratifying on this than on the other side of the border, is shown by the prominence given it in the message of President Diaz to the congress of our sister republic, when it opened a few days ago. He added to the pleasure afforded Mexico by the invitation to attend the convention, and then dwelt at length upon the interest in irrigation lately developed in his country, as witnessed by the great number of applications for the right to utilize the waters of streams under Mexican jurisdiction—this interest being alike directed to waters for power in developing electricity, and to waters for reclaiming the arid lands. As to the latter proposition, the president's message pointed out that the agricultural development of the country on both sides of the frontier demanded that a common interest in irrigation be created and kept up.

Mr. Diaz has many times in the past shown his talents for government and his capacity for statesmanship. He has never shown these abilities in a higher degree than in the prominence he is now attaching to irrigation. Near to the border on the side of the line between the two countries there are abundant evidences of a superior acquaintance with the science by earlier inhabitants, including remains of irrigation systems that cannot be improved upon by engineers of the present day. No doubt explorations will show that similar evidences of ancient skill are to be found on the Mexican side of the frontier. What has been done by modern settlers in these regions proves to be but an example of the old axiom that history repeats itself, and there is no reason why the past greatness of the country now called Mexico may not be in large measure restored by a more attentive observance of the customs and knowledge of the ancients, and a closer following of the lessons and examples of the practical benefits of which they have left us so many monuments.

MUSICAL GUESTS COMING.

The NEWS takes early occasion to extend a cordial welcome to the famous Denver Choral society, which is about ready to begin its journey to this city to take part in the forthcoming Eisteddfod. The society is coming at an expense of nearly $4,000, perhaps a quarter of which has been raised by the public-spirited board of trade of Denver; so that even if the visiting vocalists should succeed in capturing the first prize at the competition here, they would still be more than $3,000 out of pocket. The fact that they have not hesitated on this account, however, ought to insure them a glorious reception, for such enterprise as they show and such impartial aid as they will assuredly give to our festival, deserves and will receive the heartiest applause and recognition of the local community.

But they have also another claim on our gratitude; and this is the treatment accorded by them and their generous fellow citizens to the Tabernacle choir and the party which accompanied it to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. Denver did itself proud on the occasion of the visit of our singers en route; and no member of the choir or party, or indeed any friend of that organization who read or heard of the courteous treatment shown, can have other than the friendliest gratitude and the warmest regard for those who in turn are now about to visit us.

It is learned that on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 2, the Denver singers will give a concert in the Congregational church in this city. This is therefore to give early notice of the event, to the end that every Salt Lake niar become aware of it, and in view of the artistic treat promised, as well as the reasons above cited, make it his personal business to see that the building is crowded in the very worst.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

In the scientific discussion that has taken place about the origin of the Indians, a great variety of opinion has found expression. Professor Huxley and others assumed that America and Asia at one time were connected where now the Bering Straits separate the two continents, and that the Mongolians came over that way and settled on our western shores. It was claimed that the Indians were distinctly Mongolian in type; that many of their customs—notably that of exposing their dead to the open air and certain marriage ceremonies—were of Mongolian origin.

Against this supposition stands, however, that the style of ancient architecture found in this country, as shown in the ruins still extant, is entirely different from anything discovered in the continent of Asia most contiguous to America. Amid the stupendous structures of the dead cities of Yucatan and Peru, the conviction is irresistibly produced in the spectator, that here are the remains of a civilization that must be the source of other civilizations upon the earth. Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, after an able examination of the historical facts connected with the Aztecs, admits the connection between the ancient race and those of western Asia. On no other ground can he account for the fact that they possessed a tradition of the creation of the world, of the deluge, and of the confusion of tongues. They held strictly that there were but one woman and one man saved from the flood, and that the descendants were the Aztecs. The man corresponds with the northern Hiswatha, Manabozho, or Oshkosh, but if our travels to South America be finds that the Peruvians believe that they originally came from an island in the ocean.

Ethnology so far as the aborigines of this continent are concerned has just commenced to bring order out of chaos, but a beginning has been made which, if the conclusions of Le Plongeon and others be accepted, promises great results.

To the student of American antiquities several distinct civilizations present themselves, and so far they have not been able to frame any one theory that acceptably accounts for their origin, or for the causes that resulted in their overthrow. Revelation alone has anticipated science and suggested in outline the ground on which the tree of knowledge can be found.

According to this source of information, man first appeared on this continent. The civilization of the progenitors of our race flourished here and perhaps spread to other continents, immediately after the flood. History ceases in the countries of western Asia. About a hundred years after that great cataclysm, at the time of the confusion of the tongues, a party left Asia and after an arduous voyage landed in North America, where their descendants flourished for centuries, until they were weakened by wars, and the country became desolate.

Before the dispersion of the Jewish nation, about the time the Prophet Jeremiah departed from Jerusalem (600 years B. C.) another prominent party left that city. They wandered for years in Arabia and finally, crossing the ocean, landed on the shore of South America. A third party left Asia Minor a few years later for this continent.

This is the solution of the origin of the inhabitants of America, offered by the Book of Mormon; in this way Mormonism accounts for the civilization of this world. It is the only plausible theory so far offered—one which is supported by all the facts known and against which no valid objection has yet been raised. It is safe to conclude that when science shall have proceeded far enough to speak with authority on this matter, it will corroborate the Book of Mormon, just as it has long ago vindicated the historical books of the Bible. The subject is important, since Mormonism claims a hearing solely because it is an authoritative truth.

SHIPS FIRST, DOCKS AFTERWARDS.

That a United States battleship should be compelled because of her size to go to a foreign port to be docked, has stirred up the self-elected proprietors of the American eagle in furious fashion, and the national bird has been compelled to ruffle his feathers very indignantly for over the seeming shortsightedness of the administration and especially its navy department. But there has been a great deal more fuss than consistency throughout the whole affair, and now that cooler weather has come it may properly be expected to sink into the insignificance to which it belongs.

Firstly, the incident is of no particular consequence, for it is not at all an unusual thing for our ships to go into foreign docks for repairs; foreign ships are not above availing themselves at times of the same privilege in our docks. Secondly, the battleship Indiana, the vessel under discussion, has not been received into Uncle Sam's navy as yet, and cannot be until she has been formally accepted by the government from the builders. Thirdly, being still in possession of the Cramps, her builders, they have the right to take her into dock as their own property whenever they choose, and they elected Halifax instead of Port Royal because they had some doubt as to the strength of the dock at the latter place. Fourthly, the new dock at Brooklyn is so far in an unfinished condition, but when it is completed, as it soon will be, it will be in all respects adequate for every legitimate purpose desired.

It will be seriously to be seen that there is very little in the whole circumstance worthy of exciting patriotic anger or unreasonable criticism. Of course a great big dock is a desirable piece of property for those who can afford the luxury, but the United States of America have had greater need of many other things,—one of them being ships. Having now got a good start as to the latter article, there is no need to fear that the other will be long delayed. A bird, even of the eagle species, does not usually build a nest until it has a mate, the prospect of eggs, and the hope of a brood to occupy the style.

THERE WOULD be no much matrimony in Utah as heretofore, but it will be of a better kind, perhaps.

The "bliss" that has recently been exhibited in the Utah divorce courts may be "tender" as Judge and the world view it, but modest and virtuous people here and elsewhere may justifiably beg leave to differ.

SHORTER POLITICAL campaigns are immensely popular with all except the managers who make money out of the business, the candidates who expect to win, and the supporters of the winning party. In other words those who most desire a shorter campaign are those who will have least to do with it.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Commander-in-chief of the Spanish force in Cuba threatens a war of extermination against the insurgents. The conspiracy prospect may induce the Cubans in sheer self-defense to introduce a few of their deadly digits into the midst of the Spanish soldiery.

If there is anything in the presidential age limit, both Governor Morton of New York and ex-Congressman Morrison of Illinois are out of it. Both are older than the oldest man ever inaugurated as President was at the time he took the oath.

WAGNER, it is said, once hissed from a stage box the rendering of one of his own operas. The same example of courage and independence might profitably be followed by certain local politicians we know of.

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T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

FIFTY SECOND DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I., SALT LAKE CITY,

SALT LAKE CITY, September 17, 1895.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS held today a dividend of four per cent was declared upon the capital stock of this association, payable September 20, 1895, to stockholders of record on and after date. Checks will be mailed to the parties entitled thereto, or upon their application at the office of the Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

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