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NOTICE.

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

LORENZO SNOW,
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First Presidency.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

During the early part of April there will be issued by the Deseret News a Church work, entitled "The Articles of Faith," the same being a series of lectures on the principal doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Dr. James E. Talmage. The lectures were prepared by appointment of the First Presidency, and the book will be published by the Church. It is intended for use as a text book in Church schools, Sunday schools, Improvement associations, quorums of the Priesthood, and other Church organizations in which the study of Theology is pursued, and also for individual use among the members of the Church. The work has been approved by the First Presidency, and I heartily commend it to the members of the Church.

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A CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

The Salt Lake Stake Conference, which closed its two-days' sessions this afternoon, particulars of which appear in this issue of the Deseret News, was well attended and interesting. One of the most important measures discussed was the support and maintenance of the Latter-day Saints' College in this city.

That excellent institution has struggled along under many difficulties and, in spite of all obstacles, has gained a splendid reputation as a high-class educational establishment. Its principal attraction and value to the people of this Stake have been its instruction in theology, and the Gospel spirit which attends it. The perception as well as the principal are imbued with a love of the truth, and a desire to train the students in those principles which lead to a chaste, moral and religious life, as well as in a knowledge of the tenets of our faith.

The Church has contributed largely to the support of that College, as well as of other Church schools, but is not able now to appropriate such large sums as formerly for that purpose. It devolves, then, on the members of the Church in this Stake of Zion to sustain the College or let it expire. No tuition fees are charged, except the nominal entrance fee of ten dollars per annum, so it has no visible means of support within itself. There is a deficit of about $3,000 for the expenses of the present school year, and this, with means necessary to keep up the two branches—the high school and business department—will have to be raised by voluntary donations.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake Presidency was appointed by the conference as a committee of one, with power to call to his aid such assistants as may be necessary, to present the matter before the people, and to obtain funds to meet the present deficit, to sustain the College in future, and to procure land and buildings suitable for the purposes of the institution. The conference voted that the College should be maintained.

It is hoped that all friends of education and Gospel training for our young people will come to the aid of the College. Persons who have means to endow that institution with something to provide for it a permanent income, great or small, would perform a good work by encouraging that kind of generosity. As the leading men and women of the Stake are expected to do what lies in their power, to aid Elder Taylor and his associates in the labors imposed upon them by the conference.

TONIGHT.

The people of this city should not forget the entertainment to be given tonight in the Theater, for the benefit of the Utah batteries in Manila. The proceeds will go to the hospital fund, which needs assistance. Every patriotic and sympathizing citizen will want to gift and bless boys in the Philippines, and those therefore who feel at the Theater this evening, or purchase tickets so as to make the affair successful. There will be military music, a lecture on the Philippines by Dr. Prentiss, illustrated by a number of very fine views, a short speech from Hon. B. H. Roberts, and other attractions which will make the evening pleasant and profitable. Dr. Prentiss is a famous traveler and lecturer, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. It is confidently hoped that the Theater will be crowded in every part, and that a substantial sum will be thus obtained to help our soldiers who are fighting for the flag, working for the cause of liberty and order, and representing Utah with honor and valor. Fill up the house!

NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.

The anti-"Mormon" sheet in this city is quoting if not penned, and is usually mentioned in its pages about the "war-marks" which it discovers in articles for the press. It credits the editor of the Deseret News, by name, with the authorship of the "Young Utah" letters in the Salt Lake Herald.

Taking no notice of the repeated exhibitions of editorial courtesy of which the anti-"Mormon" defamer is repeatedly guilty, in using the names of individuals thereof of the journal for which they write, we will merely state that no one connected with the Deseret News has written or dictated, or suggested a letter or paragraph or sentiment over the signature of Young Utah for the Herald.

Of course that will make no difference to the mulligan who delights in inventing false stories, but we make this statement for the benefit of the public. The young men who have signed their names to the protest against the falsehoods of the anti-"Mormon" sheet are amply able to do their own writing and maintain their own cause. It is evident that the sheet to which they object understands this, by its utter failure to meet one point which the young men have advanced, and by the withdrawal of its assailed upon them, showing its usual tactics when driven into a corner. It can only write, and twist, and spit venom.

Young Utah is doing right in protesting against the right of an abuse case of immorality and carnage as a short cut to freedom, to speak for Young Utah on any subject. The Deseret News can express itself in its own columns when necessary, and has no need to borrow space from a neighbor, or assume a nom de plume for any purpose. The schemes resorted to by the anti-"Mormon" press—the "Bishop Wolf" fabrication for instance—are never adopted by the "News" or any other respectable journal. The suggestions of the anti-"Mormon" libeler are founded on its own deceptions and delinquencies.

NO CAMPAIGN CORRUPTION.

California has had a demonstration of corruption of the present wonderful campaign there, not a lot of assertions and counter-assertions that establish nothing but the bitter character of the contest where they are used, but some real improper use of money, in consequence thereof the Legislature decided to make a statute governing in case, and the measure has now become a law, by the signature of Governor Gage. It provides that every candidate for United States senator, and every person acting for such candidate, "who shall advance or give or loan, or promise to advance or give of loan, any money or property to any candidate for the legislature, before or after his nomination, or before or after his election, under an express or implied promise that such candidate for the legislature, whether nominated or not, or before or after his election, will support or vote for such candidate for senator in the Congress of the United States at an approaching session of the legislature, shall be deemed guilty of a felony." Also that every member-elect or candidate for the legislature "who shall accept any money or property from any candidate for senator in the Congress of the United States before the legislature of an approaching session thereof, or from any other person acting for or on behalf of any such candidate for senator in the Congress of the United States at an approaching session of the legislature, under an express or implied promise that such member-elect of the legislature, or such candidate for the legislature, or candidate for confirmation for the legislature, will, if elected as a member of the legislature, support or vote for any such candidate for senator in the Congress of the United States for that office, shall be deemed guilty of a felony."

Utah already has a law covering the ground, and notwithstanding the accusations and counter-accusations that have been made in the recent contest, the fact of omitting to institute and successfully conduct a prosecution in the courts, will leave the impression in the public mind that the accusations had more substantial basis in a wish that the other fellow would attempt something, than in any singular evidence of corruption.

DEVELOP THE ARID WEST.

The late Congress defeated a scheme to aid in the development of the arid West by a system of government water-storage, but the matter is not dead by any means. Not only will it come forward again by the action of western people, but another very important means of effecting camera, promises to demand that their representatives take action in favor of such development will be utilized. This will not be by westerners, either, but by an eastern man who is recognized east and west as a prominent authority on the subject. This gentleman is be less a person than Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist, the Orange Judd Farmer, the New England Farmer, and the Farm and Home, and so has successful as an organizer of farmers' associations that as an editor.

Mr. Myrick was a visitor to Salt Lake a few years ago. During his stay here he made a careful study of irrigation, which he received much of his attention ever since. He is again on a trip to the West, and on Saturday evening was entertained at a dinner in San Francisco. Referring to the West he says that his investigations in the Rocky Mountains have convinced him the thing of greatest importance now for the United States is to develop the arid West. He believes that the capital, energy, labor, and genius of the Middle and Eastern States should be used in the development and reclamation of the western lands.

These views he has determined to set forth in plain and vigorous terms in his publications, which reach to more than half a million homes, and to urge action by the government for the opening up of the western country, as a place for prosperous and happy homes for tens of millions more people than could possibly occupy it without such action. Mr. Myrick's enthusiasm for the development of the Rocky Mountain region is of a decidedly practical character, and the efforts he has put forth in the past, and which are to be redoubled in future, doubtless will meet due appreciation all over the country.

A PRINCE MOBBED.

The demonstrations in Christiania against the crown prince, in which he is said to have been kissed and pelted with snowballs in a public street, may be only the outburst of ill-will on the part of the mob. But the fact shows, nevertheless, the more or less restrained sentiment of a large majority of the Norwegian people toward the heir of Norway's throne, and it indicates the possibility of trouble, should destiny remove from his exalted position the present king, Oscar II. Many Norwegians have expressed themselves in favor of a termination of the union existing with the present ruler and the establishment of a republican government.

The crown prince is forty-one years old. He has never been popular among the people. He is described as reserved and cold, taciturn and unsociable, and yet having a high sense of honor and being conscientious in the performance of his duties. It is due to the fact of the present king that a clash between the two countries of the union did not take place long ago.

There is some fear at present that the cross of state may not continue in so safe hands as hitherto. Already there has been some talk in the Norwegian parliament of the possibility of a war, and such expressions are not calculated to quiet the minds of the people or to conciliate the different conflicting interests.

SOMETHING NEW.

One of the wonders of the Paris exposition in 1900 will be a "Maroramas," or a large steamer, the passengers of which will have an opportunity of making an imaginary voyage from Marseilles to Constantinople. The vessel will of course not move forward, but the illusion of sailing will nevertheless be perfect.

In the current number of the Scientific American the "Maroramas" is described. The vessel is mounted upon a pivot and will be given the motions of pitching and rolling, while foaming water will dash against its bow and sides. The spectators, or the passengers rather, will walk about at their pleasure or sit at ease in rocking chairs upon the deck, which will reproduce life on a genuine steamer with the greatest accuracy, with all the details of masts, rigging, smoking and vibrating funnel, and a crew executing various manoeuvres at the command of an experienced captain. At the same time, to the starboard and port of the vessel will unroll cameras fifty feet in height, painted with all the perfection that might be expected from the brush of M. d'Abed, and representing the port of Marseilles flying to the rear, Point, Chateau d'If and Robertson's boats, and then the high seas and the Algerian and Tunisian coasts toward which the vessel will be apparently steering. Over half a mile of canvas will unfold all the sites and episodes of this picturesque voyage. Everyone is acquainted with the phenomenon; the displacement of an object which occupies the entire field of vision gives the stationary spectator the impression that he himself is moving. Thus, when we sit in a motionless train and another train rushes past us, it seems to us that it is our own train that is beginning to move.

The originator of this unique illusion intimates that when the people are through with the voyage to Constantinople, he will invite them to go with him to the North Pole in the same comfortable manner. The Maroramas will be situated on the Champs de Mars, between the Eiffel Tower and the Montsouris station. It will be 131 feet in length, 112 feet in width, and 75 feet in height. An immense terrace, covering the entire structure and converted into a hanging garden, will crown the palace.

People visiting the fair, who have never had the experience of a voyage, will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity, but we fancy many of the visitors, having already crossed the Channel, or the Atlantic, will hardly care about taking another dose of the "pitching and rolling" motion mentioned as an attraction of the Maroramas, even if it is but a tempest in a teapot.

It is worthy of note in connection with General Miles's "embalmed beef" charges, that the government's commissariat is no longer buying canned beef.

The closing of Cervera's fleet was as well done by the Americans that the efforts to raise the Cristobal Colon are unavailing. The Yankee marines took quite literally that order to destroy the Spanish vessels emerging from Santiago harbor.

In referring to the sensational contest in California, which remains unsettled, the San Francisco Chronicle says it is better have a deadlock than a dead party. Yet it is quite possible that both will be hoon companions when the people get to passing judgment.

Now comes the story of the cause of the reported ill health of Admiral Dewey. About 15 years ago he was subjected to an heroic operation to save his life, in which a portion of his liver was removed. Evidently the admiral's stomach for fighting was not thereby impaired.

Over a billion dollars may be needed for the government of a State the size of Utah, but confidence in the wisdom of the Legislature will not be increased by the fact that the appropriations were rushed through at the last moment without sufficient time for close scrutiny of every separate item.

The city of Pasig, a stronghold of the Filipinos to the southeast of Manila, was captured today by an American force under Gen. Wheaton, with a loss of only six wounded. The victory is important as removing a provisional base of supplies for the Filipinos and crippling Aguinaldo's forces very materially.

Gen. Gomez has been impeached by the Cuban executive, but is officially recognized by the United States military authorities, which his popularity among Cubans is as great as ever. The chief effect of the impeachment proceedings is to demonstrate that the present assembly is incompetent, and consequently the way is further opened for an election by the Cubans of a new body of representatives.

An intimation comes that the United States will be asked to work European powers that a partition of China would be unacceptable to this government. This is probably a "feeler" to ascertain whether that announcement from Great Britain would receive endorsement here. There does not appear any probability of the United States taking any active part in the Chinese territorial question.

Vice-Admiral Cometa of the British navy now criticises the American naval strategy which sent a fleet to Cuba and failed to dispatch one to the Cape Verde Islands. It was of the confession that the war was carried quickly with the practical loss to Spain of her navy, and that not an American ship went down, Americans are quite satisfied with the strategy that produced the triumphs of Manila and Santiago.

Gen. Otis has taken the Spanish hall by the horns in the matter of aid for the Filipinos. The Spaniards are offering money to Aguinaldo to release Spanish prisoners, but Gen. Otis will allow no payment of cash that will strengthen the insurgents, and the Spaniards must keep hands off in that fashion. If they want the prisoners released, their government can ratify the peace treaty, and then the Filipinos, being American subjects, can be compelled by Americans to come to terms.

The Chattanooga Times of March 5 has this complimentary notice of the artistic work of a Utah boy:

"The cartoon on the first page of today's Times, so aptly illustrating the political situation in this country today, was conceived and drawn by Vernon Post of Portsmouth, Utah, son of Judge D. P. Pell of this city, editor of the Southern Star, the "Mormon" organ of the Southern States. Young Pell is but slightly past 15 years of age, yet he has evinced extraordinary talent as a cartoonist, his work having been accepted and complimented by the Denver Post and other leading newspapers of the West. Young Pell's productiveness is all the more remarkable from the fact that he has never had any special training.

"The events of the past six months have demonstrated," says a morning contemporary, "that the entrance of high churchmen into active politics results only in heart-burning and growing troubles." If we always been the opinion of the "News," too, that if the ministers in Utah, whether "high" or "low" would attend to the business for which they are paid, instead of trying to run the affairs of the State in the manner they have done, much trouble would be avoided. The "Mormons" have no sacred clergy, no "hierarchy." In the commonly accepted meaning of that term, nearly every man, among those having a portion of the Priesthood, or the answer called one, of course, no apply to them, as a moment's reflection will convince anyone not influenced by hatred or prejudice.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Chicago Times-Herald.

While Comptroller Coinage is good authority on expenditures, it will be conceded that Secretary Gage is in a position to make a more accurate estimate of receipts. If the Secretary's estimate of receipts is correct the deficiency will be far below the figures of Representative Cannon and Dockery and may, in fact, be completely wiped out. "There is no reason to expect a decline in revenues for the next fiscal year. On the contrary the industrial situation points to a heavy increase in treasury receipts. While it is admitted that the war revenue taxes will have to be maintained indefinitely, the assurance of the secretary that no bond issue will be required to meet the expenditures of the next fiscal year is based upon sound and conservative estimates.

New York World.

It is too late now for any retrenchments that would materially change these figures. There are only three ways of meeting the greatly depleted gold reserve and all its consequences while the Presidential campaign of 1900 is on. Mr. Dingley tried by the Congress next winter. A large bond issue bill spring. A radical reform of the currency that will abolish the necessity of replenishing a gold reserve. Obviously the easiest way for the Republican party to escape at least the further perplexities of defeat in the fall of 1900 is by radical currency reform.

Denver Post.

With a deficiency of $100,000,000 staring the government in the face for the coming fiscal year, it is plain that new ways of taxation must be found. Would it be wise to lay anything under these circumstances to levy a tax on the profits of trusts and combines of every description and revive the income tax which was declared dead during the Civil War and is very thereafter? This suggestion is made in all earnestness to the Ways and Means committee, if adopted it would bring much revenue to the government from a source which not only could and bear the tax, but from which it has so far escaped taxation to a marked extent. Let the committee take this matter into consideration and strike out the sugar tax for good, if it does not opt to adopt the more rational method of approving the whole tariff system.

Chicago Record.

Lord Decimus Secretary Gage estimated the deficit for the present fiscal year at $50,000,000. In reality it is likely to be much nearer $100,000,000, while the year just may find the government in a worse emergency from which it can be rescued only by another bond issue. The government will have expended the amount borrowed on previous issues, and will be forced to borrow again. The issue of all this, of course, is the urgent need of retrenchment in the appropriations of the 55th Congress. That point must be especially emphasized at every session until the Treasury is again in sound and healthy condition, and stabilizing from the source of revenue.

Springfield Republican.

Even the most recent and impressive lesson afforded by the arrogance and indefinite schemes in continuing a colonial system which has been proved so disastrous to other nations, appears to be lost upon the American imperialists. Nevertheless, we shall not be able to defend the mighty expenditure which their policy is forcing upon the nation. They have yet to reckon with the rank and file of the taxpayers of the United States.

Early Spring Specials

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Also choice goods of the latest manufacture, just arrived among our early spring purchases. Beautiful and stylish goods—come and inspect them.

Russian Plaids—
A magnificent line, specially for street skirts. The patterns are all new, and are sure to be decidedly popular. These goods have just been opened, and we have marked them at specially low prices which, with their choice quality, will insure quick sales.

Poplins, Bengalines—
Corots, and all the new weaves—a full line of colors that are sure to gratify the most fastidious, and within the reach of the moderate purse.

Silk Waist Lengths—
We have just received to express a few choice Silk Waist Lengths of most desirable patterns—just the thing for a stylish appearance and serviceable wear at bargain prices.

Special Offers.

Percale House Waists—
assorted colors, choice goods and latest patterns worth 75c. This week we have decided to offer them at the specially low price of **50c Each.**

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The approach of Spring, is a time for sharp reductions in underwear prices, and we have made it. This you will readily see by examining our complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, just received and consisting of an elegant variety of styles, with all the new designs and effects in lace and embroidery.

Millinery Dept.

We are receiving daily in our Millinery department, Spring novelties in HATS, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, WINGS, BUCKLES—in fact all the New Novelties for Spring. Millinery purposes. We are spparing no pains to make this department more attractive and popular than ever before.

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