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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-first Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will continue Sunday in the Tabernacle at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. LORENZO SNOW,

GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH, First Presidency.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CON-FERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Descret Sunday School Union will convene Sunday, April 7th, 1901, at 7 p. m., in the Tabernacle. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented at The Prayer and Humbling of Manasseh this meeting, and that Stake superintendents, officers and teachers attending the General Conference of the Church be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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copie shall be refreshed thereby, and he Saints of God shall be perfected in enowledge and wisdom,'

That there are holy scriptures that have been lost, is evident from the fact that some of them have already been restored. In addition to the Book of Mormon, the record revealed from the dust, the truth which has come out of the earth, making known the history of the early inhabitants of this hemisphere, and the word of the Lord through the prophets among them, there is the record of Enoch, and the Book of Abraham, translations of which are given in the Pearl of Great Price, also the words of the Savior to John the Beloved, revealed in section 7,

Doctrine and Covenants. The promise is given of the restoration of the full records which are abridged and epitomized in the Book of Mormon, also the fullness of the record of John the Revelator, concerning the glory of the Only Begotten of the Father (Doc & Cov, Sec. 93, v. 6, 18.)

And further, the other ancient records that have been hid up, as thus declared: "Ask that you may know the mystories of God, and that you may translate and receive knowledge from all those ancient records which have been hld up, that are sacred, and according to your faith shall it be done unto you."-Doc. and Cov. sec. 8, v. 11. Also see sec. 121, v. 28-32.

Now as to the lost scriptures referred to in the Bible. Here are a few of them; "All the words of the Lord," and the "Book of the covenant" written by Moses; see Exodus xxiv, 4. The Book of the Wars of the Lord, Num. xxi, 14. The Book of Jasher; Josh, x, 13; The Manner of the Kingdom by the Prophet Samuel; 1 Sam, x, 25; The Book of Solomon on trees and animals, and Wisdom of Solomon, 1 Kings Iv, 32, 34. The Book of Gad the Seer, 1 Chron. xxix, 29. The Book of Nathan the Prophet, the Prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, the Visions of Iddo the Seer. II Chron. ix, 29. The Acts and Sayings of Abljah, II Chron. xill, 22. The Book of Jehu; II Chron. xx, 34. The Acts of Uzziah not in Isaiah; II Chron. xxvi, 22.

xxxiii, 19. . In the New Testament we find references to other lost records. The many doings and sayings of the Savior, for Instance, John xxi, 25. The many writings on truths believed in the early Church; Luke i, 1. The lost First Epistle to the Corinthians; I Cor. v. 9. The Scripture learned by Abraham; Gal. ili, 8. The missing First Epistle to the Ephesians; Eph. iii, 3. The Epistle from Laodicea; Col. iv, 16. Jude's First Epistie; Jude 1, 3. The Book of Enoch; Jude 1, 14.

In the Sayings of the Seers; II Chron.

There are other revelations of God and sayings of inspired Prophets, not tution, the headquarters of which are | mentioned in the fragments of scripin this city, continues to maintain its | ture that have come down to us in modern times. All these are to come lishment of this State and one of the forth again. There is nothing hid but most important, reliable and flourishing it shall be revealed, nothing secret but commercial houses in the Great West, it shall be made known, in the due The annual report, which was - pub- time of the Lord in this last dispensa-Hshed in Friday evening's "News," is tion, "the times of restitution of all most encouraging to its stockholders things spoken of by all the holy longs glory, power, and dominion forprophote since the world bagan " They

make the missionary a sharer of the bloodguiltness of the ignorant and unenlightened pagan. Both for the ultimate success of the gospel, for the sake of preserving the life and future usefulness of the preacher, and of saving the incensed pagan from incurring the guilt into which his fury is driving him, it is wise and considerate to obey the in-

junction, "When they persecute you in one city, flee ye into another." All these suggestions, we think, are excellent. The missionaries of the various denominations would do well to act upon them in go-called Christian as well as in pagan countries. The fact

is that they too often consider them selves as invaders of foreign territory with the view of holding whatever they can take, by right of conquest. They seem to think that missionary work is merely a matter of men and money, and not the power of the word. Hence their many failures at home and

abroad. There is another suggestion, however, which is equally pertinent. It is this that the first and most essential quall. fication, of the missionary is that he be called by divine authority, as were all the true messengers of God, whose names are recorded in holy writ. A missionary is either a duly accredited embassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, sent out for the advancement of His kingdom, or else he is a pretender, a fraud. Without proper credentials, he may be an advance agent of civilization, a lecturer, a philanthropist, and so on, but not a messenger of the Gospel. The anomaly of a man claiming to have a divine mission to carry out on credentials once given to Peter, Paul or John thousands of years ago, is almost

too monstrous for serious consideration What would be the fate of a man who in our day should presume to appear at the court of King Edward, as an ambassador from the United States, on a copy of the credentials once given to Benjamin Franklin and necessary

for the fulfillment of his mission? Missionary work under the direction and authority of the court of the kingdom of heaven is the noblest and grandest in which a human being can engage. Its details are different at different times, but the general scope always remains the same. The present mission of the Church of Christ is to send out the voice of warning to the uttermost parts of the world, and to gather the hosts of Israel under the banner of Jehovah. The Lord Himself is co-operating in this work, preparing the world, through wars and other visitations, for His messengers. All this work, in which the Church below and the redeemed beyond the vell are taking part, is for the preparation of the world for the advent of Him who rose in glory from the grave. It is His work. Men and women are but frail instruments. They may shout their "hosannahs," and even strew the road with palms or cover it with more precious material, as the triumphant procession is moving toward the holy city, but the work of redemption must be done by Him, to whom alone be-

ever and ever

and cream.

represented.

ing this evening at 7:30.

Conference will be in session again

on Sunday. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2

So the Short Line is to be pushed to

the coast forthwith. The quicker the

The question has been asked, Has

Earl LI been deposed? To which an-

swer may be made that it is too early to

It is to be hoped that tomorrow will

Some people would rather have evil

predictions fulfilled that they may say.

"I told you so," than to eat strawberries

The Sunday school conference will

convene in the Tabernacle on Sunday

evening at SEVEN o'clock. Every

Stake of Zion should be then and there

There isn't a man in all the land more

thoroughly imbued with the theory that

every man's house is his castle and that

he has the right to defend it, than Gen.

Because he has been elected mayor of Chicago three times it is said that Mr.

'arter Harrison is a presidential possi-

bility. So likewise is every native born

Mr. P. C. Knox, the new attorney

general, comes from Pittsburg. This is

the seventh attorney general from

Pennsylvania, and makes the Keystone

State the mother of attorney generals.

There is more rejoicing among the

compulsory vaccinationists over the

quarantining of Mr. McMillan than there

would be over the restoration to health

of a hundred smallpox patients.

Cassius Marcellus Clay.

American eltizen.

better and the shorter the quicker.

cares not much for names, but a great deal for things. She evidently believes that the rose under any other name would smell as sweet.

Yesterday the news from Manila was that the frauds in the commissary department amounted to \$178,000. Wednesday Gen. MacArthur telegraphed "Commissary frauds being investigated; not sufficient gravity to cause concern." It would be interesting, and perhaps instructive, to know what dimensions commissary frauds would have to assume, in the eyes of the governor general, to "cause concern."

Hon. William McMillan was not the author of any anti-vaccination bill. He was the author of a bill that provided that children should not be excluded from the public schools because they were not vaccinated. There is no compulsory vaccination law in this State and Mr. McMillan, like the great majority of the legislature and the people at large, was opposed to having school children discriminated against. And he was right. It has never been shown that was wrong.

A reader of the Bible calls attention to this verse in the Prophecy of Nahum, ch. ii. v. 4: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightning." He thinks this is an evident allusion to the electric street cars of this age. The entire chapter, however, appears to be a description of a devastating war, instead of the rush of electric conveyances in the service of peaceful industry.

# ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

New York Evening Post.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver"so runs the text of the conventional appeal for the missionary cause or other charity. The type of philanthropist usually called to mind by these words is the warm-hearted, impulsive man who eagerly plunges his hand into his pocket in response to every attack upon his sympathies. Modern sociology, how-ever, is changing this ideal somewhat by supplementing the old text with a ew one, "The Lord lover," wer," There is, then, corresponding to giver.' "the higher begging," of which we wrote last week-the begging which moves the emotions less than the reason-a "higher giving."

### New York Observer.

While the laws which govern the oc. currence of seasons of great spiritual energizing are mysterious, and defy exact definition, and while this whole sub-ject should be studied in a spirit of profoundest awe and reverence, the proper end from which to approach it practically is that of the relation of the individual believer to the great pur-poses and powers of God's kingdom. The question for him is: Am I right The question for him is: Am I right with God? Am I in a receptive attitude toward His grace? Am I absolutely con-secrated to His Work? Am I myself ready to be revived, and willing to be used in any way for God and human-ity? There is the test. Though

'God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform,'

the duty of any one individual man is perfectly simple and plain, and that is to surrender himself unconditionally God for spiritual uses.



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Z. C. M. I. was started by President Brigham Young, with the view of providing goods to purchasers at the lowest salable prices, of making the buyers possible partners in the great firm. and of paving the way to extensive home manufactures. Although these intentions have not yet been fully realized the institution has proved a distinct success. It ranks A. 1. in the commercial world It pays a dividend to its stockholders of eight per cent per annum. Its shares are held at a high premium. It keeps such classes of merchandise as meet the wants of the public, at retail. It wholesales to stores in every part of this State and the regions surrounding It has a reserve fund of a large amount for all emergencies.

The main buildings it now occupies were erected over a quarter of a century ago. Though very spacious they are insufficient for the needs and demands of an ever growing business Extensive improvements are therefore projected, which will soon be commenced, and the appearance of the structure on the principal street of our city will be, greatly enhanced, while the conveniences for all its departments will be largely increased.

We congratulate Superintendent T G. Webber and his courteous and capable aids, on the continued and increased success of the institution, and expect to see the appreciation of the people of the Rocky Mountains exhibited, in their further support of an establishment which was built up and is maintained in their interest. It is one of the characteristic institutions of Zion, and is under the directorate o the leading authorities of the Church, who take pride in its growth and publie benefits. Long may it flourish!

#### LOST DIVINE RECORDS.

A Wyoming correspondent is anxious for further information concerning the restoration of lost sacred writings, as touched upon in a discourse on the "dispensation of the fullness of times" which was delivered in the Assembly Hall in this city on Sunday, March 24th. As reported in the Deseret News, the speaker showed that in this dispensation, as predicted by the Aposile Paul, (Eph, 1, 10, 11) all things in Christ are to be gathered in one, and that this is to include all that God has revealed from the beginning of the world. This is the paragraph the correspondent refers to:

'All that has been lost of the scrip-All that has been lost of the scrip-tures containing Divine truth and prip-ciple, shall be brought back. Every-thing that has been known concerning God and His laws shall be restored in this dispensation, and things kept hid from the foundation of the world will be revealed. Truth shall drop down from the heavens like the role and the

will be made known by revelation, the key of which has come from heaven to man. All the disclosures and discoveries and inventions of science and exploration, will aid in the great work of gathering in one the truths known p. m. in the past and manifested in the present, and of unfolding things to some. It is the greatest of divine dispensations, and will crown them all and bring about the grand consummation.

# PRESIDENT SNOW'S GREETING.

Elder Jesse G. Evans, writing from say. Moss Side, Manchester, England, to the Millennial Star, makes the followbe a bright, sunny day for the sake of ing statement, which is but one out of the new Easter hats, if for no other many testimonies to the good imprespurpose. sion made upon thoughtful and devout minds, by the "Greeting" sent out to the world on the opening of the present year and of the Twentieth Century, by President Lorenzo Snow:

"I have had several acknowledge ments of the 'Greeting,' all of which have come from men of prominence. Dr. Hassall, of Farnworth, stated that it was the best he had ever read, and would like to get half a dozen more copies to send to some of his friends. Miss Scott, a school teacher of Manchester, says the thoughts contained in the 'freeting' must have come from a wonderful mind, or were inspired from God. I thought I would send you these few statements to let you know that your efforts, goupled with ours, have not been lost."

# MISSIONARY SUGGESTIONS.

A contributor to the New York Outlook, Mr. Epiphanius Wilson, recently preached a sermon on missionary work. which is peculiarly timely, at a time when missionary enterprises in eastern Asia have contributed largely toward bringing about the state of affairs now existing there. He urges new methods in that kind of work, based on the teachings of the Scriptures.

Mr. Wilson finds several rules constantly violated by sectarian missionaries. One is this, that they forget that every human being, savage as well as civilized, is the child of the Eternal Father, and as such has a perfect right to worship according to the best understanding he, or she, has. This les. son, he says, is the first a missionary should learn.

responsibility.

The next is this, that the missionary should always consider himself the guest of the people to whom he is sent, and depend upon their kindness and hospitality. Where the preacher of glad tidings is not received as a friend. his words are wasted. The present system of subsidizing evangelists, he

thinks, is entirely wrong. If the hearers refuse to support the missionary, it is a sign that they do not want him. and as they have a right to accept, or to repudlate him, they should be allowed to take their choice on their own reichsrath.

Another rule which Mr. Wilson refers to as laid down by the Master is this. that in the case of persecution, the mis. slonary is to go to another place. Persecution, he argues, is a sign that the missionary is aggravating instead of conclitating those among whom he has principles. come. They look upon him as an interloper; their eyes are blinded that they cannot see; to address them fur-

ian agreement. But her stand there is ther is only to drive them into acts of the same as before and her troops still from the heavens like the rain, and the violence and crime. To remain would remain there. Russia is a nation that | City.

New York Evangelist General Conference Priesthood meet-

The higher note of the coming great religious movement, which may be upon us now at any day, will be the cry to save the community. The old mam-monism which Jesus fought has had itthe cry self baptized "commercial interests, "business ends," "political necessities, and, alas! even "Christian civilization," by which is meant trolley-cars, various forms of comfort, and a finely devised system of exploiting less well organized communities. From the beginning, var-ious forms of masterful pursuit of apparent self-interest have battled with ideals of brotherhood and loving righteousness. No economic revolution can give us salvation, save only as it is the sign and product of a changed rela-tionship of God and our fellow-men. The only power that has contended with any measure of success against trenched Paganism has been inspired personality. The forces of righteousness and love are now silently and often unconsciously massing for another attack upon the ruthless prostitution of human life to ends that are not ends for those human lives.

### New York Independent.

Gambling differs from stealing in that both parties give their consent to the transfer of money or other value from one to the other; it is worse than stealing in that it develops into a passion, a craze, which stealing does not. As Dr. Huntington says, it may be hard to frame an argument against gambling, but its effects supply the argument. It is a vicious, contemptible way of getting other people's money without giv-ing any equivalent.

## Boston Transcript.

Both in England and In this country now the tide of benevolence on a large scale sweeps toward the college rather than toward the church. It is some years now since any of the theological minarles, missionary boards or local churches of any of the Protestant denominations in this country have had gifts that startled the public by their The total amount received annually by such agencies now no doubt is larger absolutely than it was a de-cade or two ago, but it is relatively smaller than it was, when the increase of national wealth is considered. A like change is apparent in the standing in the community of the educator and the clergyman. Whereas formerly the clergyman's place of procedence was unsputed it now often happens that within a given city or State there is no elergyman at all comparable in influ-ence or esteem with the head of its

in the West. not to be reached by laws or by the po-Hee: it is to be re the social conscience, and it is, from many points of view, the worst of all forms of gambling, for it is a sympton of a jaded moral sense, of a tainted enesty and a blunted honortom of the passion for wealth without work to which the "get-rich-quick" ad vertisement makes its daily appeal. RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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not in that of the bureaucracy. In the lower branch of the Tennessed legislature a bill to prohibit prize-fighting was passed, amended so as not to apply to "football, baseball or any harmless sport." Why was not the burning of negroes included among the list of "harmless sports?" Those Austrians at Sherman Hill, Wyo, who attacked the ratiroad foreman and boss because a fellow countryman was discharged, have proven that

they are made of exactly the same kind of stuff as the members of the Aguinaldo is busy these days composing his manifesto. He devotes many

# The Current Number of the Juvenile

Sunday

hours a day to the study of the dictionary while at this work. Evidently his great reliance is upon the lexicon rather than upon his loudly proclaimed. Russia has withdrawn the Manchur-

Adjt. Gen. Corbin has nothing to gain in popular or presidential esteem by trying to belittle Gen, Fred Funston and his exploit. Funston has ensconced leading educational institution, himself in the hearts of the people if New York Churchman. The public conscience would now support the execution of the laws that exist against gambling and of those recently proposed and now pending against the possession of gambling implements. But the social danger on which Dr. Hunting is the onger is

