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SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 29, 1907.

CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-eighth annual general Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Friday, April 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. A full attendance of the officers and members is hereby requested.

The general Priesthood meeting will be held in the Tabernacle on Saturday, April 6, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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The annual conference of the Sunday School Union will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, April 7, at 7 o'clock p.m.

F. M. JOSEPH F. SMITH,

General Superintendent.

VETERANS' ATTENTION!

This is for the "boys" of "Zion's" Camp" and the "Mormon Battalion."

Surviving members of those famous organizations that played such a prominent part in the events of the early history of the Church, are cordially invited to attend a reunion to be given in their honor by the First Presidency at the Lion House on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. This will be one of the great events of the April conference.

The First Presidency have for some time felt that such a reunion would be a proper acknowledgement of the importance of the services rendered by those who in the early days, cheerfully responded when the call was made upon them. The veterans are rapidly being removed from this sphere of action. There are very few survivors of "Zion's Camp," and, possibly, not more than fifty members of the "Mormon Battalion." They are scattered over a wide area of the country. Some live in Utah, some in California, have settled in Arizona. Some, probably, have settled in Canada. It would be well if as many as possible could be brought together at the coming reunion.

We hope this invitation will reach all for whom it is intended. Friends of the veterans should call their attention to it, in case they do not happen to see it themselves, and we suggest that those who live far away and may not be able to undertake the journey without financial or other assistance, should receive such from their friends, in order that the reunion may be complete and an event never to be forgotten by those in whose honor it is given.

We also suggest that Stake Presidents and Bishops look after this matter and see to it that none is absent for want of means to undertake the journey.

The invitation is also cordially extended to the wives and widows of the members of the two organizations.

We hope to see a general rally of the veterans. To many of them it will be the last before the great reunion on the other side.

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THE PROBLEM OF HONESTY.

The Sacramento Bee, commenting upon the scandals that have brought unsavory fame to San Francisco, takes the view that non-partisanship in the election of municipal officials would go far as a remedy for corruption. The Bee says:

"A well-organized combination to loot the treasury, and that it operated by shutting out all but favored bidders for the capitol work and by enveloping the construction in a cloud of mystery which none, but those in the ring could dissipate, appears to admit of no question whatever."

It is claimed that of the \$1,000,000 expended possibly one-third, or more, was stolen, or thrown away, and that it was only when a state treasurer of the opposition party was elected that the treasurers became known to the public. It is to be noted, the Ledger observes, that there are minute and particular laws governing the expenditure of public moneys and carefully drawn statutes regulating the letting of contracts; that concerned in the capitol enterprise were two governors of the state; that other well-known men of standing exercised discretionary and supervisory powers; that it was a public work as well guarded as it is possible to guard any operation. All this did not prevent the dishonesty which might have continued indefinitely but for the light that was thrown upon the transactions from the other side.

There is no doubt that, as communities and commonwealths grow and become immensely wealthy, the temptations to corruption grow in proportion. How to secure honesty in the administration of public affairs is one of the great problems before American citizens.

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UNCONQUERED CANCER.

Under the above heading Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg, an eminent New York physician and surgeon discusses most interestingly, a subject that will command attention wherever it is read; for in every state, almost in every city and in every town, there are cancer sufferers from the trifling malady.

Utah and Salt Lake are no exception to the rule. Sometimes a cure is affected, but what proves efficacious in one case fails signally in another, probably owing to the fact that the causes are different and the physical conditions of the patient entirely dissimilar. No doctor seems wise enough to determine that.

"The sound of a bell which can be heard 4,000 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet," says an exchange. This sounds fishy.

"It's what you eat that makes you what you are," say the experts of the agricultural department. And when everybody eats pure food, will everybody be pure?

A fatal four-handed pistol duel has been fought at Bowie, Texas. The external fitness of things demands that duels in Bowie be fought with bowie-knives.

The navy department is not certain which pays the better, to advertise in the newspapers or by colored posters for recruits. Colored posters should bring in the most negro recruits.

Drill Sergeant—Recruit Cohen, what is the length of the military step?

"Eighty centimeters, sergeant."

"Wrong; it's 75 centimeters."

"Very well, sergeant; I'll let you have it for that."—Transatlantic tales.

Dentistry for a Shotgun.

The "exchange" advertisements in the daily newspapers are not always wanting in humor. Here is one for example: An advertiser who had a large surplus of safe, but no use for it, wished to exchange it for a salt-water fishing outfit, and a dentist who is short on guns, but apparently long on time, is willing to do professional work in exchange for a good "hammerless breach-loader."—Forest and Stream.

Force of Habit.

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Lucky She Didn't Hear Him.

Marks—Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?

Parks—Shh! No man should speak that way about his wife—Boston Transcript.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The April number of Broadway Magazine contains the following special articles: "Her Verses McClellan," "Hervé Wardrobe," "Society A Day with the Real Thing," "Mary Manners," "Helen Miller Gould," "Mabel Potter Daggert," "When Father Knickerbocker Goes to Market," Harris Merton Lyon; "As the City Seems to the Artist," Annie Nathan Meyer and Society in Miniature," Ruth Hamilton Fuller, and in addition a number of short stories, poetry and other features.—7 West 22nd St., New York.

The railroad interests of the country have long had a strangle-hold on the highest authorities without fear of dislodgment. In the latest issue of the Gilson Gardner in Success Magazine for April, "Padewski in Private Life," by W. G. Fitzgerald, lifts the curtain upon the home surroundings of the great Polish pianist, and is illustrated with views of his magnificient villa at Morgan in the Styria Alps, and his Polish estate at Kosz in the Carpathians. Vance Thompson brings his history of the Dreyfus case to a close in this number: "Fools and Their Money," by Frank Fayant, and "My Duke," by the late Josiah Flint, are continued. "The American Review Co., Ltd." by Porter Emerson Bigelow; "The Last Game," by William Hamilton Osborne, and "Burton's Conscience," by Wilbur Nesbit, are stories of interest.—38 Waverly Place, New York.

The railroad interests of the country is estimated at \$107,104,211,917. This includes the value of real property and improvements, live stock, farm implements and machinery, factory machinery, tools and implements, gold and silver coin, and bullion, railroads and their equipment, street railways, shipping, water works, etc. New York is the wealthiest of the states. Pennsylvania comes next. If the total population is estimated at \$5,000,000, it will be seen that an equal distribution of the nation's wealth would entitle each man, woman and child to \$1,258 as his, or her, share. A considerable number must have very much less than their share if figures tell the truth, since so many have more than the statistics allow to each.

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And thus throughout the long list of

assassins, from the first fratricide of

history to the last, insanity is the great

exception, unless every crime committed

for the gratification of a desire for

revenge can be charged to that cause.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

Binghamton, N.Y.

By some tradition as old as printing

the man who writes must have either

a pecuniary motive. Perhaps the idea

and the practice rest on the theory that it would spoil the man who lives by his pen to be fat and sleek. His pay would extenuate the broad shoulders of the author, re-

lent him an amboyna to all the power

that be fit without the purple of his office. He is the confidant of the great, but must keep his trust as a master of course and with no special

gratuitousness from anybody. He is the

greatly compensated author of the mighty, but must give no sign of his martyrdom to

the superiority of ignorance. The glory

that he makes for others is not for him. He must rest nameless, nameless

and contented.

GIVE HIM THE GLAD HAND.

Gresham Herald.

We hope our folks will not forget

when meeting a stranger on the street,

or in the store, that he may be from

the West. At any rate give him a warm

welcome to Oregon. Tell him of the

good things to find here, how we

are growing, the beautiful climate, the

water, and, well tell him that this is

God's own country and he will do well

to stay here. But above all, don't

forget to give him the glad hand.

AN EASTER FOREGLEAM.

Boston Transcript.

New hats, coats, neckties and costumes

for Easter being rather an old

story, yet the necessity for them being

as great as ever. It is announced

that a real novelty for this year will

be the introduction of his recommendations

of the whole year.

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