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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.

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

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHONY H. LUND.

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

THE SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

The Seventh Legislature of Utah is no more. Its work, its achievements, its failures and shortcomings now belong to the history of this State.

One great mistake of the Legislature was to permit bills to accumulate to such an extent that it became impossible, finally, to pay due attention to each measure.

It is but natural that the sheet which always sings a monotonous tune about "Church influence," because it is afflicted with a special and sad kind of mania, should fling after the departing legislators, the charge that they were hampered in their work by some mysterious interference.

tion of jealousy, or what not, when they are entering upon the stage of real life, where those features form such a large and prominent part of the drama.

The Agricultural College, though located at the enterprising and beautiful city of Logan, is a State institution in which all the people of this State are interested, because so large a percentage of the population consists of farmers.

UTAH COAL COMMISSION.

And so we are not through with the coal shortage and freight rates inquiry, after all. We were led to believe a few days ago that the Legislature had disposed of the question when it received majority and minority reports from its special committee appointed to investigate and take testimony on these perplexing problems, particularly when it adopted the former, which exonerated and commended the railroads.

The thought of it all was chilling at best, and so President Love was authorized to appoint an inquiry commission of five members, whose duty it shall be to fully investigate rate and freight complaints and report the same with findings and recommendations to the next Legislature.

REORGANITES AND OTHERS.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to a lecture on the "Reorganites and Others," by Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and published elsewhere in this issue of the "News." The lecture is full of information on that subject, and it proves conclusively that that denomination, historically considered, is a branch of the fact that followed Strang in apostasy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The development in the Agricultural College situation, as we presume, a surprise to most of our readers. The question of submitting a proposition for the consolidation of that College with the State University to popular vote, was acted on adversely by the Legislature, in the belief that there was in reality no general demand for a plebiscite.

President McCortick has withdrawn from the board after many years of faithful and, we believe, efficient service, and Prof. Kerr has signified his intention of resigning from the position he has filled with great ability. Many of our friends of the College will, undoubtedly, regret the loss to the institution of the services of these men, but they will also consider that the members of the board, as now constituted, are men and women who will have the interests of the College at heart and that they, too, are capable and loyal to the cause of education in this State.

This fantastic ceremony has lasted as long as five hours, and as the unhappy penitent rolls the sins of a lifetime are elicited from him by confession.

Then, there are the "Flying Rollers," and the "Sanctified Church of Adam and Eve." The founder of the latter was arrested while preaching on the street, because the police thought he should have at least some covering.

The "Golden Rules" are a new sect, led by a barefooted, scantily clad old man, who appeared near Oklahoma City last summer and declared himself the "new Adam." He gathered forty men and women about him, and they started for the Pacific coast to found a new Eden.

There are only a few of the many anomalous religious bodies that have appealed to the public for a hearing in our age. The truth is that amidst this babel of voices, the sheep of the true Shepherd recognize His voice and follow Him. A false shepherd they will not follow, no matter under what name he appears.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCANDALS.

There is no longer any doubt about the scandalous conditions that have existed in the municipal government of San Francisco. According to the testimony before the grand jury the dishonesty of officials and business men was simply appalling.

The Pacific States Telephone company, it is claimed, paid the supervisors to refuse to grant a franchise to the Home Telephone company, but the Home Telephone company appealed to Schmitz and Ruff, and through them the supervisors, some of whom, it is said, had already taken money from the old company, were coerced into granting the franchise to the new company.

There are many aids to memory but none better than a collection agency. The numerous affidavits in the Shaw case must tend to make the defendant swearing mad.

The California rivers are falling. In San Francisco the flood of corruption seems to be rising.

The uncertain glory of an April day is not half so uncertain as the weather bureau predictions.

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blowing or a curse to thyself; a useful or a worthless member of the community.

"Prepare him with early instruction, and season his mind with the maxims of truth."

"Watch the bent of his inclination; set him right in his youth; and let no evil habit gain strength with his years."

"So shall he rise like a cedar on the mountains, his head shall be seen above the trees of the forest."

"A wicked son is a reproach to his father; but he that doeth right is an honor to his grey hairs."

"The soil is thine own, let it not want cultivation; the seed which thou sowest, that also shall thou reap."

"Teach him obedience, and he shall bless thee; teach him modesty, and he shall not be ashamed."

"Teach him gratitude, and he shall receive benefit; teach him charity, and he shall give love."

"Teach him justice, and he shall be honored by the world; teach him sincerity, and his own heart shall not reproach him."

"Teach him diligence, and his wealth shall increase; teach him benevolence, and his mind shall be exalted."

"Teach him science, and his life shall be useful; teach him religion, and his death shall be happy."

THE NEWEST UTAH BOOK.

The newest Utah book, and decidedly the best of its kind ever issued, is "The City of the Saints," in picture and story, being an entrancing narrative of the great pilgrimage of the Pioneers; how they blazed a pathway to the Promised Land; how they built their homes by the mysterious inland sea, and the more modern chronicle of the resources, industries and attractions of the Beehive State.

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Gathered On The Battlefield of Thought.

Speaking of Rash statements in the Healthy popular expositions to Of Matter. The essence of matter has now been disproved and is roundly condemned by Prof. R. A. Milliken, of Chicago University, in a review in Science (New York) of a recent work on the phenomena of radioactivity and the so-called electrical theory of matter.

One Hundred in March, 1897, an act Years of Sav- was passed in the British Parliament which created the first savings bank and established a system which has extended over a large part of the civilized globe.

The Question And for all the many Evils of Modern Clothing. The remedy is one that is easily stated; but which will not, under any circumstances, be accepted until the present time.

The Sad Experience in ple throughout the A Great City. country are as glutted with their being in the great city where it is our misfortune to live.

The Influence I have read somewhere Of Memories. of what was suggested Memories. of just a picture of an old cornet player, standing with uncovered head in the open air, in the middle of a winter.

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