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MORMON CONFERENCE.

Joseph F. Smith Sustained as Prophet, Seer and Revelator by Unanimous Vote.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 7.—Joseph F. Smith was sustained as prophet, seer and revelator by unanimous vote of the members of the Mormon church at the opening session of the 15th annual conference yesterday.

Among the apostles sustained were Apostles Taylor and Cowley. In his testimony before the senate investigating committee at Washington, Senator Smoot stated that an investigation was being made by the church into the charges that these two apostles had taken polygamous wives since the manifesto and that if the charges were proven he would not vote to sustain Taylor and Cowley.

DEFENDS ROCKEFELLER.

Chief Solicitor of Standard Oil Company Makes Statement Regarding Proposed Gift.

New York, April 7.—S. C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil company, gave out a statement with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of \$100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work.

TAPEWORM VS. CONSUMPTION.

Consul at Vera Cruz Reports to State Department Regarding New Discovery.

Washington, April 7.—The tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption and the latter can not exist where the other is present, says Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Noticing Information.

Topeka, Kan., April 7.—State Architect Stanton and some of the members of the state printing plant commission will go to Kansas City today to inspect some of the buildings used there for printing plants.

Doctors Sympathize with Gorky.

Moscow, April 7.—The last act of the congress of doctors from all parts of Russia which was in session here, was to dispatch a telegram to Maxim Gorky addressed to him as a "valiant defender of the rights of man."

TRIED TO BURN A COLLEGE

Five Unsuccessful Attempts to Destroy a Baptist Institution in Kentucky.

IDENTITY OF INCENDIARY IS UNKNOWN

One of the Girl Students Suspected but Movements of All are Closely Watched—Fire Broke Out in the Same Building a Second Time, While Girls Were at Service in Church.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Five attempts to burn Rucker hall, the girls' dormitory of the Georgetown, Ky., college, the largest Baptist institution in the south, have just come to light.

WILL VISIT CHICAGO.

Manager of Glasgow's Street Car System to Advise with "Lord Mayor" Elected Dunbar.

Chicago, April 7.—Mayor-Elect Duane has received a reply to a cablegram sent to the lord provost of Glasgow, asking that the manager of the municipal tramways of that city be given a month's furlough to visit Chicago.

A SCHOOL MERGER.

Plans for the Union of Four Medical Schools Perfected.

WILL BE LARGEST WEST OF CHICAGO

Three Kansas City Medical Colleges and New Medical Department of University of Kansas Consolidate.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Dr. Frank Strong, chancellor of Kansas university, said last night that arrangements had positively been completed for the merger of three of the Kansas City medical colleges with the new medical department of the university.

The students of these colleges will at the beginning of the fall term become students of the university, their alumni are to be fused into one body as the alumni of the Kansas University Medical School, and the leading men from the faculties of all the schools will be taken to form the professional faculty of the new school.

For the present, at any rate, the only property of any of the Kansas City schools which will be used by the university will be the dispensary of the Medical-Chirurgical college. This building will be devoted entirely to clinical work.

This hospital will have the hearty co-operation of the city authorities, and will be especially arranged to care for emergency cases of the sort which have caused so much criticism as a result of the lack of facilities to handle them at the present time.

Wholesale Poisoning in Poland.

Warsaw, April 7.—An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill at Pabianice. Seventeen girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious.

Powder Caused Explosion.

Zeligor, Ill., April 7.—The coroner's jury in its verdict holds that the 43 men who lost their lives in the Letter coal mines Monday, April 3, were killed by after-damp due to an explosion of powder caused by parties unknown.

will also be entitled to special recognition on account of the quality of its work. In its technical and laboratory work, it will, of course, have the advantage of the fine equipment now offered by the university at Lawrence.

The didactic work will be given entirely at Rosedale, but most of the clinical work will probably be in downtown district, where the materials for it are so much more abundant.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

King of England and President of France Hold Conference.

Paris, April 7.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality which is being generally interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco.

HITCH IN THE AGREEMENT.

British Government Refuses Consent to Arrangement of Bondholders.

London, April 7.—A serious hitch in the agreement recently signed between British and German bond holders and the Venezuelan government threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the former's claims unworkable.

France Fears Plot.

Paris, April 7.—Much mystery surrounds the arrest of an ex-captain of the army on the charge of conspiracy against the public security, and the a large number of cartridges and uniforms. The parties concerned seek to explain that it was intended to use the arms in a mission to the Ivory coast.

Earthquake Subside.

Calcutta, April 7.—No further shocks of earthquake have been reported and it is believed that the danger is passed. The natives, however, everywhere are still apprehensive and are only slowly regaining sufficient confidence to permit them to sleep in doors.

Killed and Injured on Railroad.

Washington, April 7.—A report of the railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1904, has been compiled by the interstate commerce commission. It shows that in that quarter 53 passengers and 183 employees were killed and 1,430 passengers and 1,868 employees injured.

John A. Talty Will Contest.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Judge John A. Talty, Republican candidate for mayor, who was defeated on the unofficial count in the election Tuesday by a plurality of 1,425, has made a statement announcing that he will contest the re-election of Mayor Wells.

Was Insane.

Topeka, Kan., April 7.—The deaf mute arrested here while on his way to the state house to kill Gov. Hoch, was adjudged insane and sent to the insane asylum. He calls himself "J. Everest Worthington, M. A."

Gov. Folk has Issued a Requisition on the authorities of the District of Columbia for the return to St. Joseph, Mo., to answer to a charge of embezzlement of Richard Murphy, the boy who is alleged to have passed worthless checks in Washington.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company in Dallas the officers and directors were elected.

Today We Start Our Sale of Potted Plants. This sale comes at a most opportune time—Easter being so close at hand. Plants are all young and healthy—of this year's growth.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

The conditions which have been forcing the beef steer trade higher during the past month culminated today in a sensational advance of 15¢ on anything that was at all desirable.

The average cost was \$5.34, as compared with \$5.25 yesterday, \$5.22 a week ago, \$4.94 a month ago, \$5.08 a two years ago, \$7.31 a two years ago, \$6.79 a three years ago and \$5.87 on the same day four years ago.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists various cattle prices.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists pig and light prices.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists heavy and mixed cattle prices.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists odds, ends and wagon hogs.

SHEEP.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists sheep prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists stockers and feeders prices.

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists yearlings and calves prices.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists feeding cows and stock heifers prices.

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price No., Av. Price. Lists feeding bulls and stags prices.

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

While the steer trade today was not so erratic and lacked the excitement of yesterday there was a more settled feeling and trading was very brisk at prices strong to 10¢ higher than yesterday's average trade.

The supply of good thin young cows to go on grass and desirable young stock bulls continues very small, and the few offered are finding a ready demand at prices fully as strong as any time during the past few days.

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Table with columns: Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc. Lists various textile items.

2,000 Yards of Point de Paris Laces—The latest patterns of the season; matched sets. Mill Remnant Sale price, per yard.

Good Staple—Come early for these, for they will go fast at Mill Remnant Sale price, each.

Asbestos Sled Irons—Sold everywhere for \$1.75; the easiest to use and retain heat longer than any other iron, asbestos lined, preventing the heat from rising to the hand; during this Mill Remnant Sale we sell them for, each.

2,000 Yards Good Quality Nainsook—Checks and stripes regular as at 25¢; Mill Remnant Sale price, per yard.

Marcella Cotton Foulards—2 1/2 inches wide; full line of spring patterns, in fancy stripes, dots and figures; Mill Remnant Sale price, per yard.

Embroidery advertisement for 'THE LEADER' featuring 'EMBROIDERY'S GREAT SALE' and 'Every day brings increased interest in this the Greatest Value ever offered in this season—Crowds of pleased customers throng every aisle, wondering at the mammoth assortment and the unheard of values. Come again—look for the Green Trucks, they are on all Mill Coat Goods.'

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WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM

Table with columns for 'Gowns', 'Corset Covers', and 'Drawers'. Lists various items with their original and sale prices.

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CHAMBERS & MARNEY D. G. CO.

IS AT SAN ANTONIO.

Special Train Bearing President and Party on Schedule Time.

AT THE ROUGH RIDER'S REUNION.

Will Spend a Day at San Antonio--Incidents of the Days Run--Train Stopped by City Ordinance.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.--After an eventful trip across a large portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived in San Antonio at 8:39 o'clock. When the special train bearing the President reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throats and the lusty "hurrahs" of his old comrades in arms.

The city was a maze of color in honor of the President's visit. Business houses and residences were decorated with flags and bunting and to-day's exercises promise to be the most patriotic demonstration ever had in the state.

The President's train was run on a siding near the depot where it will remain until to-night, when the visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train is being guarded by a detail of city police and, as the President will be astray early this morning, every precaution will be taken to permit him to secure a good night's rest.

The President's train left Dallas promptly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Its occupants were sleeping soundly when the long run across the state began, but the President was up and astir at 7 o'clock. The first stop of the day was at Holbrook, where practically the entire population of the town turned out. The President spoke briefly and was given a cordial reception.

When the train reached Waco cannons were fired and bands played patriotic airs. The area about the depot and the railroad yards was packed with humanity. A reception committee made its way to the President's carriage and he was escorted to a stand in the city park nearby. His appearance was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. Thousands of tiny American flags were waved by men and women alike and it was several minutes before the President could begin his address. The band played the straining strains of "Dixie" and the President smiled and beat time to the music. The President's address was brief and he was frequently applauded.

The President returned to his train with difficulty so great was the crowd. As the train moved away he stood upon the rear platform and waved his hand to the people.

The train glided swiftly across the plains of North Texas and at noon entered the fertile valley of the Brazos. Several stops were made and one especially interested the President because of the manner in which it occurred. When the citizens of Temple learned that the train would not stop at their city a hurried call of the city council was made. The city fathers immediately passed an emergency ordinance requiring the train to stop at the depot three minutes. When this news was telegraphed the President, he laughed heartily and seemed pleased. He immediately issued instructions that the stop be made. Nearly the whole population of the little city was on hand and the greeting accorded the Chief Executive was most hearty.

At Taylor, which was reached at 12:30 the train was switched from the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to those of the International & Great Northern and the run to Austin began. The capital city was reached at 2 o'clock and President Roosevelt was met at the depot by Governor Lanham, Lieut. Governor Nell, and a committee of thirty citizens and members of the Texas legislature. The President was in excellent spirits and appeared none the worse for his long ride across the country. He expressed himself as being most pleased to arrive in Austin under such auspicious circumstances. The entire party were placed in carriages and driven to the statehouse where President Roosevelt made two speeches, one in the hall of representatives and the other on the lawn. The President was taken for a drive over the city. The day was ideal and so crowded were the streets that it proved a difficult matter for the militia to control the vast throngs. The school children of the city, both white and black, were lined up for review along the line of march and cheered lustily as the President passed.

One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the day occurred at New Braunfels. When the train arrived there it was surrounded by a dense mass of surging people all anxious to greet the Chief Executive. New Braunfels is a German settlement and is noted for its thrift and enterprise and the President spoke encouragingly to the people who ardently applauded his utterances.

The long ride was brought to an end when San Antonio was reached shortly before 9 o'clock. Kentucky Horse for President. Lawton Ok., April 7.--A blooded Kentucky horse from West Tennessee arrived at Frederick Okla. for the use of the President during his hunt next week. C. W. Maeshburn owner of the horse is also here. A consignment of wolf end stag grey hounds were shipped from the Pan Handle of Texas to Frederick to-day.

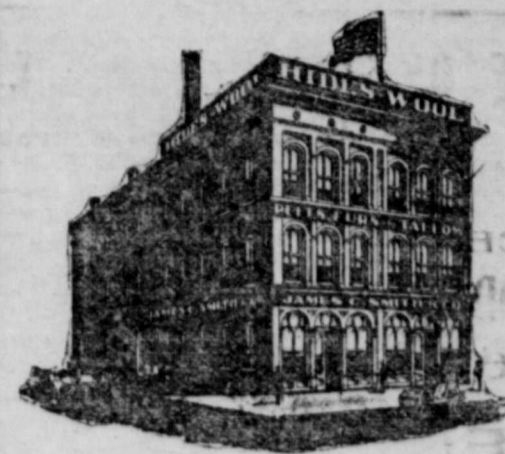
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We had hoped to get our wool prices in this week, but have been delayed in doing it until next week.

If you have any furs send them along and we will allow you what we can for them. Tallow market unchanged.

SPECIAL: Don't buy pepperbox hides except for blue price, we don't. Next week we will cut the blue quotations and quote wool. Missouri medium at about 25c.

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Consignment Prices Good Until April 15

Table with columns for 'GREEN HIDES', 'FURS!', and 'DRY HIDES'. Lists various items with their prices.

Would Christen with Beer.

St. Louis, April 7.--The announcement that Mayor Wells had selected Miss Gladys Bryant Smith to christen the United States cruiser St. Louis to be launched at Philadelphia May 6 was followed by expressions generally from St. Louis brewers that the cruiser be christened with Beer instead of the customary champagne. The brewers, in statements today, declare that beer is typical of St. Louis, and that is should therefore be used on the occasion.

Gen. Funston's New Command.

San Francisco, April 7.--Brigadier General Frederick Funston relieved General Francis Moore of the command of the department of California and the division of the Pacific. All the staff officers of both the divisions and the department called on General Funston.

Land Withdrawn From Entry.

Washington, April 7.--The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 596,000 acres of land in the San Francisco and Susanville California land districts on account of the Sacramento valley irrigation project.

Meeting of Press Association.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.--William Southern, Jr., of Independence, first vice president of the Missouri Press Association, has called a meeting of the association in this city for next Monday. The meeting will be held at the Coates house at 10 a. m. Letters have been sent to all the members urging them to attend the meeting.

Northern Securities Case Ended.

New York, April 7.--It was learned that the Harriman interests having gone over the supreme court's opinion in the Northern Securities case had determined to make no motions in the interval before April 17 fixed by the court for such action. Mr. Harriman and his associates now consider the Northern Securities litigation ended.

Rates Were Lowered.

Topeka, Kan., April 7.--The first adjustment of rates under the new Kansas railroad law was made here Wednesday. This was done on the request of the Santa Fe. Among other changes was a reduction of sixty-five cents a ton in the rate for coal from Pittsburg to Great Bend.

Fisher Machine Works Burn.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 7.--The Fisher Machine Works, one of Leavenworth's largest manufacturing concerns, was totally destroyed by fire in an early hour yesterday morning.

Elmas Powell, colored, was hanged at Texarkana, Ark., for the murder of J. C. Gardner, a white farmer, five years ago.

THROUGH SLEEPER TO CHICAGO. VIA THE ROCK ISLAND.

Through Pullman sleeping cars, St. Joseph to Chicago, are being operated in the Rock Island's Fast Express, leaving St. Joseph Union station every evening, 7:05 o'clock. The Rock Island is the line to take.

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All registered or eligible. Stock of all ages, either sex. Pairs, no mix. Correspondence solicited. In perfect health. T. R. CULVER, King City, Gentry Co., Mo.

Increase in Shipbuilding.

About 26,000 tons of merchant shipbuilding was launched in the Bath (Me.) customs district during the year 1904, which is a slight increase over 1903. The recapitulation shows that there were 16 schooners, with a total tonnage of 21,161, six barges, of 4,741 tons, two yachts, of 88 tons, and one sloop of 68 tons. For the year 1903 there were but 23 launchings, with a total of about 25,000 tons, thus showing a gain of about 1,000 tons for 1904.

"Sufficient Unto the Day."

President Eliot wonders "if our civilization will leave anything for the archaeologist of 2,000 years hence to study." Perhaps not, remarks the Philadelphia North American, but the sociologist of to-day has his hands full.

Might Not Be Alive To-Day.

The New York physician who wants to drown all idiot children is lucky that there was no such law when he was a baby.

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Separate Consular Service. Stockholm, Sweden, April 7.--The Crown Prince, Regent Gustava addressing the special committee of nineteen Norwegian and Swedish members of parliament to whom was referred the question of establishing separate consulates for Sweden and Norway instructed them to commence free and amicable negotiations looking to an entirely new arrangement of all matters connected with the union taking as the fundamental basis a desire to realize perfect equality between the two countries. Secretary Wilson will Not Go. Washington, April 7.--It was announced yesterday that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will not go to Portland, Oregon, on the good roads special train which will leave Chicago to attend the good roads convention to be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark exposition. The secretary has number of other engagements which will require his presence in the East. Earthquake Kills Many. Lahore, India, April 7.--It is reported here that 80 per cent. of the inhabitants of Dharmasala, the hill station 95 miles northwest of Simla, were killed as a result of the recent earthquakes there. The government has dispatched from Lahore tents, blankets, foods, doctors, nurses etc. for the sufferers at Dharmasala. It is reported that the vice regal lodge at Simla was damaged as well as the public offices. The English also Caught. Philadelphia, April 7.--Examination of the books and papers of the defunct Storey Cotton company in the hands of Senator Bradley, of Camden, N. J., receiver of the concern, has brought to light a report of F. K. Lambert, manager of the Liverpool branch of the company. On December 31, 1904, Lambert reported that the company owed \$390,000 to English investors. There is no record of any part of this amount having been paid. Epidemic in Silesia. Berlin, April 7.--Spotted fever has been raging for several months in Epidemic form in Silesia. Much alarm exists among the people, especially the laboring population, and many have fled from the district. The disease is beginning to make its appearance in other parts of the country. Several deaths are reported from Konitz, West Prussia. Several cases are also announced in the province of Saxony. Observation Cafe Cars now in service on Wabash day trains between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on Wabash-New York last mail train No. 8.