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FOR THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Among the agencies directed by the Church toward the moral, spiritual and intellectual elevation and improve ment of the children, are the schools. render these effective is, therefore, of the greatest importance. And they can be effective only when the teachers are efficient, well trained and full of enthusiasm for the work entrusted to

Just now the teachers of the B. Y. University, Provo, are bending all their energies to obtain means enough for the building of a Church Teachers' colmay be the beginning which school of a great university. Its immediate mission is to prepare teachers for the high schools of Zion. At present only a small per cent. of our young men and women are receiving the religious warmth of a Church school education, whereas every child is equally entitled to this influence of the life eternal. The campaign to get the funds' necessary to complete the new college building should prove a The spirit animating its Immediate promoters, the faculty of the Brigham Young University, must appeal to the admiration of all.

A new mile stone along the highway of time is coming into view. We shall all pass it next Saturday. The festlvities of Christmas are past-leaving, we hope, a pleasant retrospect. The stress of hard work and the rush of business activity, are already giving way, for the time being, to a lull, in which, as there is less immediate need to act, there should be a corresponding increase in the tendency to think. And the thought might properly take the form of a liberal donation for educational purposes. Here surely is an occasion when giving will be twice blessed-yes, many times; for the ultimate recipients of a gift laid down on the altar of educatin are not only the next generation but generations to

NICARAGUA.

Zelaya seems to have left Nicaragua for good, and the new president is said to have taken hold of the affairs of state with vigor. The treasury, of course is empty. Presidents of Central American republics, when compelled to vacate, are generally found to have conducted their administration on the principle of leaving nothing in the treasury, just as the local "American" party officials do. And so the treasury is empty, But for all that, for Nicaragua better days will dawning.

The country has great natural re-sources. The chief product is coffee Last year's crop amounted to 17,000.-000 pounds. The sugar production is new, but the yield is already valued at over a million dollars. There are mines producing gold, silver and copper, and quarries of valuable stone The yield of bananas is increasing. The government has leased the tobacco industry to a syndicate for twenty-four years, from 1908, for There are many rubtrees, both wild and cultivated. Mah gany and cedar are among the country's exports. The product of the native camphor tree may be greatly Increased. A country with so many and varied resources, and a congenial climate, only needs a good government The foreign trade of Nicaragua for 1908 is said to have been rather less in value than in 1906. The figures for the latter year were exports, \$4,231,-047, and imports, \$3,408,829. Of the exports the United States took \$2,492,-485, sending in return \$1,914,961 of Imports. The remainder of Nicaragua's foreign trade was chiefly done with England and Germany. Coffee constituted the leading item of export. bananas occupying second place, fol-lowed by gold bullion, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides and cocoanuts in the order named. The present constitution of the country dates no further back than 1905. The legislative power is vested in a national assembly composed of one chamber, the members of which are elected by popular vote for a term of six years, the chamber being, however, partially renewed every two years. The executive power is exercised by president of the Republic, assisted by a cabinet of five ministers, or sec-retaries of state. The president is elected by direct vote for a term of ilx years, every citizen over eighteen years of age being not only entitled but obliged to vote. There is no vicepresident, but the Assembly elects three so-called "designados," one of whom takes the President's place in case of absence or disability. The secbinds money into this country from abroad, but export of tourist and heiress goid vastly exceeds the import.
Zelaya has held office only since April 17, 1906, and it sems that his deposit of American money in foreign savings banks. An authority says that foreign-speaking bankers deliberately encourage immigrants to send or take their savings abroad, because there is such a big profit in the forwarding business. He estimates that more than learned over and demanded of one in therational courtesies and obligations. The execution of the two first americans was but a measure of previous it a measure of previous it a measure of previous it a measure of previous its and an instakes of his predecessor, he will give to the ountry a broad-minded administration of measures in the reprise will be encouraged and the
Stad.
To this we agree. It is all very well to send a little money to relatives, occurs and expect and actually sry to it or evert and denses and don't it prevalets. It is all right to go

John Barret, the director of the Bureau of International Republics, has recently suggested that the Central there can be no excuse, no extenuating circumstances. That ought to be il-American republics unite under one government. This would, perhaps, be the best solution of all the Central legal. American problems. The fact that Mr. Vex populi, vox defi. Barrett comes out in favor of such a union may safely be taken to mean The divorce court is the real court that, in the opinion of the highest au-thority on such matters, the plan is of common pleas. Wake follows in the wake of popularfeasible. There are five Central American republics. They could easily conity and deserts Cook solidate, but for conflicting personal ambitions, If the United States could May the flight of the vulture be thine, Zelaya, my boy, properly assist in the unification of the interests of those states, a service All the ways of wearing women's would thereby be rendered not only Central America but all other coun hair these days are false.

country's resources speedly develop-

tries that have dealings with that part of the Western World.

KING ALBERT.

tire population.

An Interesting announcement

a coronation in Norway, where ob-

jections were raised against the ex-

penses, even if he had to pay for it

himself. That was over a quarter of a century ago. The real meaning of the

ceremony is without doubt, that the

king, receiving the crown from the archbishop, acknowledges the supre-macy of the church over the state.

That was the real significance of the

crowning of Charlemagne at Rome, by

the pope. But lately that doctrine has

been discarded by kings and nations.

Queen Wilhelmina had no coronation

ceremony. Victor Emmanuel began

his reign without one. So did Alfonso

XIII of Spain and King Manuel of

has any claim upon their ecclesiastical

as well as their temporal allegiance.

OLD-AGE P"NSIONS.

But that view is becoming obsolete.

Portugal, as well as the kings

and Bulgaria.

A vocal selection is about the worst Albert, now king of Belgium, was born April 8, 1875. He is the son of election a person can make. If contentment is not better than the late Prince Phillip of Flanders, brother of Leopold II, now departed. great riches it is at least a good substitute He is described as a tall, soldierly-looking man, more than six fet in If Dr. Cok doesn't soon bob up s height. He wears glasses and bears where he is liable to be declared legally an extraordinary likeness to his uncle, dead. As an officer, it is said he was very popular among the soldiers never allowing any dlifference to exist

Whisky is whisky, says President be-Taft. Otherwise, 'tis as it is and it tween himself and his brother officers, can't be any 'tiser. and again showing his resemblance to King Leopold by this democratic traits.

Never engross a New Year's resolu-

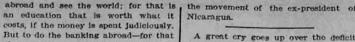
tion. It is not worth the expense

When thieves fall out just men do not get their dues. The chief of the The new king and queen are said to e devoted to sports. He has traveled gang gets the most of the plunder. extensively both in Europe, America and Africa. The queen is said to be an It is very proable that Zelaya's pun-

excellent rider, a good cyclist and a daring automobilist. She has a bright, ishment will amount to no more than that which comes from a guilty consunny disposition and possesses a great deal of tact. She is only a for months younger than the Prince, hav-Why do the mounted policemen carry ing been born in 1876. At Munich and lariats? Did anyone ever hear of one

Tegernesse, where her parents had residences, she was the pet of the enof them catching a burglar or thief with one? Evidently the striking switchmen and made to the effect that the new king the nallroads intend to fight it out will assume the reigns without the long their chosen lines if it takes all formality of a coronation. That ceremony was once considered essential. winter. The late King Oscar II insisted upon

Senator Rayner can be relied upon o keep his Sherlock Holmes eye upon I them, thanks!



A great cry goes up over the deficit in the postoffice department but there is silence over the deficit caused by the great navy program.

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No water

His

Give a boy his choice between hitching his wagon to a star and hitching his sled to an automobile, and he will choose the latter every time.

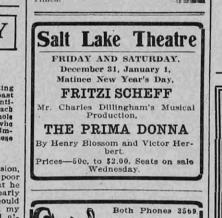
So far as the Washington government is concerned, Madriz is simply on pro-bation. At the White House and the state department they do not belleve that the leopard can change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin.

In his decision as to what consti-tutes whisky, President Taft takes Dr. Wiley to task for a "fundamental eras to what the name "whisky" has included in the last hundred years The temerity of the President! Is he not presuming on his exalted position to assume for one brief moment that Dr. Wiley could make an error, Dr. Wiley of pure food fame? If human being was ever above the possibility of error that being is Dr. Wiley.

Chief Forester Pinchot asks if the country's natural resources are to be conserved for the benefit of the whole people or for the profit of greedy monopolists. That is the whole question in a nutshell. If they are to be conserved for the profit of monopolists, then the common people, God's people, will be in the position of one who gains the whole world and loses his own soul. conservation of the country's natural resources for the common people should be the policy.

With sincere thanks, the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Susa Young Gates, expressing her kind appreciation of the Christmas "News" is hereby acknowledged. Mrs. Gates has for many year enriched the literature of Utah with contributions of more than ordinary value and her judgment of the merits of the efforts of the Deseret News is therefore very much appreciated. We have had many similar encouraging expressions of approbation. For all of

A Distinction. "Some people say 'lunch' and some say 'luncheon,' and yet, of course, both mean the same thing." "I don't think so. My idea is that 'lunch' is masculine and 'luncheon' feminine."-Catholic Standard and Times.



Country Youth-I can for twopence. Visitor-Here you are; now, where

Country Youth-It's burned down.-Tit-Bits.

The Professor's Dilemma. Beneath the mistletoe she's fairly

caught. And he perceives that she's a pretty

naught, And he forgets the microbes in the kiss. –Judge

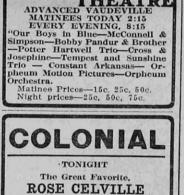
The Crime of 1909. First Detective-I succeeded in fas-

tening a crime on a beautiful woman this morning.

Als morning Second Detective—Aha! First Detective—Buttoned my wife's Ireas up the back.—Browning's Maga-

favorite theory all comes to

Orpheum THEATRE



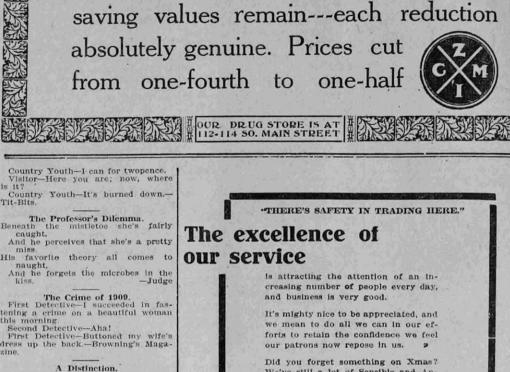
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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT WHO DID NOT DARE. By J. E. Edwards.

Wurttemberg and of Saxony, the king of Denmark, the new kings of Sweden Do you ever doubt that the power of public opinion is as great as it is popularly supposed to be? Then let A somewhat recent coronation was me tell you a story of a President of the United States who, in a great crisis, did not dare do what he believed was the right thing to do, because of public control of the story of the s that of Peter of Servia, after the as-sassination of Alexander and Draga. But even a religious ceremony has opinion. In the last days of his administranot had the effect of rendering Peter's court respectable. In Russia, England, and Hungary the coronation ceremonies retain a certain grandeur and impressiveness, in the belief that the coronation carries with it consecra tion, and that it is not until he has undergone the latter that the sovereign

opinion. In the last days of his administra-tion, I spent an evening with President Arthur in the cabinet room. He had said, "I want to go over some features of my administration with you, but, of course, what I say must not be pub-lished in the form of an interview;" and so he talked of many things. At last, c. ie his summing up: "I think, after all, what will be best remembered in this administration is the elimination of factional feeling in our party; and a general disposition towards kindly sentiment on the part of the people for those who have been in administrative authority." As the President spoke I recalled the base manner in which his name and that of Gariield's assassin had been linked by Gen. Arthur's political ene-mies, and so I said: "Mr. President, the point you have made is illustrated in the now prevailing view that Gui-teau was an irresponsible assassin." An expression that might have been born of a painful recollection shot across the President's face for an in-stant. "Ah," he cried, "how glad I would

By J. E. Edwards. This daily series of anecdotes and incidents that throw new, interesting and frequently dramatic light on fam ous events and personalities of the past bave been collected by Edwards during nearly forty years of more or leas inti-mate acquaintance with many of the co untry's leaders since the Civil War. Each encedote or incident is fresh from Mr. E dwards's notebook, and, either in whole or in part, it constitutes New News of Yesterday, garnered from the men who made the news-the history-or from equally authoritative sources. As im-portant contributions of the "Human Int erset" sort to American history, these articles have a distinctive value all the fr own.

have been if the medical commission, appointed to examine into that poor creature's sanity, had reported that he was insane, as the autopsy clearly proved was the case. For then I could have been justified in doing what my own inclination in the matter had al-ways been and committed him to an insane asylum. I believed that he was insane, and there was then, and there is now, something awful to me in the thought that any American, in the full possession of his faculties, should be guilty of a plot of assassina-ition of the president or of any admin-istrative officer.

tion of the president of of any admin-istrative officer. "But I did not dare to do what I felt reasonably certain was the right thing to do; it would have been madness for me to have interfered with the sentence of death after a majority of the com-mission of experts had reported that Guiteau realized and was responsible in ission of experts had reported that Guiteau realized and was responsible for the enormity of his act. The Amer-lean people were insistent that the as-sassination of Garfield should be avenged, and nothing but a unanimous report of a commission of high expert authority that Guiteau was insane would have justified with the American people executive interference with the operation of the court's sentence. And realizing this-the clamor of public opinion for the poor creature's death, I did not dare interfere. And then, after it was too late to act, the sur-geon's knife proved conclusively that Guiteau's awful deed was that of a hunatte."

Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in Congress for old-age pensions. It is reported to provide that all persons over 65 years of age who have resided in the United States for twenty-five years and have been citizens for 15 years, not possess-ing property exceeding \$1,500 in value, or with an income in excess of \$240 a year, may be enrolled to receive a pen-

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BEYOND REACH.

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

The policy of the government just now is for retrenchment. The note of warning has been sounded at a time when Great Britain faces a deficit of \$80,000,000; France of \$40,000,0000 and Germany of \$130:000,000, and the chance of passing an old-age pension bill are therefore not good, although pension legislation in the past has not been unpopular.

popular elsewhere.

sion of \$120 a year to be paid quarter-

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. Whether turkeys are scarce really or whether the scarcity is artificial is a question upon which all are not agreed. A contemporary asserts that "time was, and not a great while ago, when tur-key was within the reach of all, as were butter and eggs, but these things are now become, and turkey especially, luxuries for the well-to-do and rich only. If it were the natural result of trade conditions no one would com-Some day old-age pensions will betrade conditions no one would com-plain, but there is a feeling that it is a juggle to this effect—that they who handle turkeys would rather command an exhorbitant price for one turkey than to sell two turkeys at a less price and make even more net profit in the end." come a well-deserved recognition by the state of the worth to it of honest labor. But whether that time has already come is a question. In some countries old-age pension laws are in force. The adoption of such laws by this country would go far to make them

A DANCING CURE.

EXPORT AND IMPORT OF MONEY Westminster Gazette

It is now stated that in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000 has been abroad this year, by people in this country, to relatives in the Old World That is a large sum, but it is balanced to some extent by the money brought in by a million immigrants and by

money received from abroad by people residing here, after deceased relatives, and this latter item is by no means inconsiderable. On the other hand, American tour-ists spend abroad, annually, many million dollars, for the benefit of transportation companies, foreign hotels and business houses, and American heir-esses spend still more for foreign husbands with questionable titles. There is, of course, some European travel in this country, and some marriages that bring money into this country from abroad, but export of tourist and

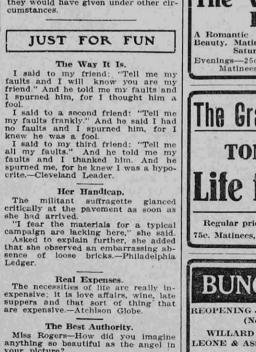
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for your meal and then give him near-ly a half more as a present. Don't you do it. You bet I don't." During this tirade two or three of the colored wall-ers were near enough to hear it plainly, and they stood asmazed with gaping ears. The woman of determination was as good as her word. She ordered the waiter to bring her check, and marched over to the desk and paid it herself on her way out. But the two frightened girls, when their lunch was over, meekly proffered to the waiter a tip of more generous proportions than they would have given under other cir-cumstances. JUST FOR FUN The Way It Is. I said to my friend: "Tell me my faults and I will know you are my friend." And he told me my faults and I spurned him, for I thought him a

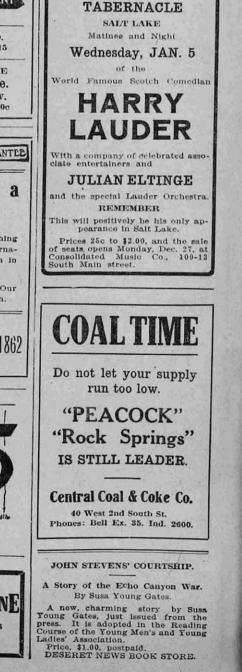
Westminster Gazette. In an article on ancient Highland states the British Medical Journal refers to a curious Highland remedy. This was the dancing cure as it was prac-ticed many years ago in Strathspey. A Highland shepherd, one Donald Mc-Alpin, a famous dancer, was reputed to have cured his mistress of a mysterious malady by means of dancing a reel with her, and this story being noised abroad gained him the reputa-tion of being a successful physi-cian. His humble cottage, overlooking Strathspey, was besieged with crowds of patients who hoped to get rid of their alments by a dance with Donald. The shepherd did not hesitate to take ad-vantage of this stroke of good luck, and soon had a large and thriving practice. He engaged as assistant an an-cient piper, who did the duties of apothecary, and the two between them ewoived a course of treatment for al-most every ill to which the fash is heir. fool. I said to a second friend: "Teil me my faults frankly." And he said I had no faults and I spurned him, for I knew he was a fool. I said to my third friend: "Teil me all my faults." And he told me my faults and I thanked him. And he spurned me, for he knew I was a hypo-crite.—Cleveland Leader. Her Handicap.

Ledger

THE WAITER'S COAT.







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Miss Rogers-How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist-Got an engaged man to de-scribe his fiance to me.-Brooklyn Life. Patriotic. A stranger in Milwaukee, seeing an Irishman at work in the street, asked him what was the population of the town.

"Oh, about forty thousand," was the

"Forty thousand! It must certainly "Forty thousand! It must certainly have more than that," said the visitor. "Well," said the Irishman, "it wud be about two hundred and seventy-five thousand if ye, were to count the Dutch"—Philadelphia Record.

Got the Information. Visitor-Can you tell me where Mr Greencorn's cottage is?