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DESERET NEWS 'PHONES.

Persons desiring to communicate by telephone with any department of the Descret News, will save themselves and this establishment a great deal of annoy-ance if they will take time to notice these numbers.

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IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

In this issue of the Deseret News appears a circular letter from the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in reference to Religion classes. They recommend the withdrawal of those classes. from the public school buildings wherever they have been held therein. This is done in the spirit of conciliation and regard for the sentiments of people who have been influenced by the notion, that the holding of such classes in school buildings is in the nature of an infringement upon the spirit of our State laws and Constitution, The First Presidency desire that there shall be no occasion for entertaining such an opinion, and therefore issue the circular which will be found in the "News" today.

There should be no mistake as to this matter in the minds of the public. It is not true that, as has been asserted, roligion classes have been introduced in the public schools. Nothing of the kind has been designed or attempted. On the contrary, the instructions given concerning them have always been to hold them only when an interval has elapsed from the time of the closing of the schools. They are and have been kept separate and distinct from the schools, and no child is under obligation

NO REFORM IN RUSSIA.

The announcement that Sviatopolk-Mirsky has resigned his position as minister of the interior is difficult to held twice a day, the men in the differreconcile with the promises made by the Czar, in reply to petitions for representative government, lately presented by zemstvo presidents. The Czar, in his reply, stated that the following subjects had been referred to committees:

1. A just and equitable enforcement of existing laws, with a view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

Zemstvo organization, with a view to giving the widest latitude and auto-nomy to the various zemstvos, calling additional zemstvo representatives where required, and creating smaller zemstvo units capable of dealing direct-ly with the local needs of the peas-

nnts. Equality of all citizens before the law, this touching the much mooted question of peasant equality before the courts.

4. Arranging a scheme of working men's assurances, for the benefit and participation of factory workers

participation of factory throughout the empire. 5. To secure clitzens against arbi-trary arrest and to accord immunity from harsh action of the police except in the case of persons known to

in the case of prisons which to be conspiring to commit overt acts against the stability of the state. 6. The religious freedom of all sub-jects of the empire, without respect of creed or manner of worship.

7. For rescinding all unnecessary re-pressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the participation of peasants and for the benefit generally

of subjects of the coults. 8. To accord the fullest possible mea-sure of liberty to the press and the re-moval, as far as possible, of the various restrictive laws. It was generally supposed that re-

forms would be recommended in accordance with the very liberal ideas of the minister of the interior. His resignation at this time must be regarded as a sign that the reactionary element still holds the reins.

M. de Witte, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Sviatopolk-Mirsky is recognized as one of Russia's most liberal statesmen. But the question is whether he is in full sympathy with the zemstvo program, which contains a demand for limitation of despotism by constitutional restrictions. In the meantime it seems to be the intention of the government to continue the war, and the future alone can reveal what the outcome will be of the pressure upon the nations between enemies abroad and agitators at home.

"RED VIRGIN" DEAD.

Word comes from Paris that Louise Michel is dead. Once before she was reported at death's door, but she recovered. Now her death is announced, She expired at Marseilles as a result of pneumonia contracted on a lecture tour in southern France.

It is not exaggeration to say that Louise Michel, also known as the "Red Virgin," was one of the most remarkable women of this age. She was borne and reared in a ruined castle. One of her playmates was her cousin, and they used to enact, for amusement, the scenes of the French reign of terror. They had a scaffold, and they played executions, as other chilldren play with dolls. Another amusement was to burn ther at the stake for heresy. But, notwithstanding such training in the horrible, she is said to have had a tender heart. She could hardly eat meat because she remembered animals had been slaughtered to provide it, and frogs, killed in a peculiarly brutal way by the French quently. were repulsive to her. She fought with children dil-treating dogs and kittens, and when she could not overcome them bought them off with money or toys. Her home was a refuge for all animals sick or in distress This tenderness, however, did not restrain her from violence. It is claimed that she planned to personally assassinate Napoleon III, and Thiers also. It is well known that she fought like a demon during the Commune, and she used a gun, side by side with maddened men, doing bloody work and herself teing wounded. Made a prisoner in 1871, and taken before a court-martial for her part in the insurrection, Louise Michel was insolent and furious, refusing to defend herself or to allow herself

out spontaneously in various places. Meetings are held at railway stations as well as in churches. Down in the mines, half-hour prayer meetings are ent shifts descending a half hour earlier

in order to enjoy the opportunity without intrenching on their employers' time. Members of parliament are joining with unlettered peasants in fanning the flames. We believe Mr. Moody, the late Am erican evangelist, held that general revivals of this kind often precede great

national calamities, such as war, pestllence, or famine, as a warning to prepare for the day of divine judgment. It will be interesting to see whether this holds good in this case.

The new Duko's motto: "Get there. Owing to changes in the National

luard the orthlery will be Parked, Here is the winter half gone and little

or no snow. What are we coming to?

If the government fixes the vallroad rates it will be impossible to "fix" the raffroad rates. Congressmen are not particularly

averse to some kinds of extras, but they do not care for extra sessions. .

Gov. Douglas is going to iry and ent he Fall River strike. Success to him. But he should beware the buz saw. 'We must have faith if we are to

move mountains," says Julian Hawharne. Also steam shovels, mules and A French authority on pedestriauism

says that American women do not know how to walk. And yet they get there just the same.

"Even in literary Poston we still hear people talking about the 'Electorfal' College!" says the Transcript. Can such things be without everybody's special wonder?

President Roosevelt wants Congress to give him greater discretion in Panama canal matters. Has Congress such an abundance of discretion that it can spare any?

The seceders from the Livestock association seemed to regard the proposition to allow the packers and railroads to become members of the association as an invitation to the wolves to enter the fold.

The Czar has issued a rescript to the army and navy telling them that Port , Arthur has passed into the enemy's hands. They had had a suspicion to that effect before and now it is confirmed.

Senator Depew thinks that international marriages are a good thing. So do some of the European nobles whose fallen fortunes have been raised and built up with the money of American heiresses.

The other day the National Livestock association adopted a resolution favoring reciprocity treaties with foreign countries which have placed a ban on

haps, irretrievable. Those who know most about wedlock, with its grave re-sponsibilities and unspeakable poten-tialities for happiness, are they who will make the best marriages.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Springfield Republican. The new states that are to be formed out of the remaining contiguous terri-tories are to have the privilege, it ap-pears of deciding for themselves wheth-er they will or will not have woman suffrage. The senate committee on suffrage. The senate committee on territories could not stand the bem-bardment from countless women's clubs and organizations throughout the coun-try. And very justly these bodies were stirred when it became known that the new statehood bill now pending in the senate classed women with paupers, criminals and idiots as persons to whom the tranchise was to be desired. criminals and idiots as persons to whom the franchise was to be denied. With several states already given over to 'voman suffrage—in Colorado last month women voted for president— there was no reason for attempting to place prohibitions against woman suf-frage in the enabling acts of the two new states proceed. new states proposed.

TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY. Washington Star.

It is possible without straining the system of government or subverting any of the vital principles upon which the republic is founded to lengthen the secrepublic is founded to lengthen the sec-ond session of the retiring Congress in order to administer the oath to the president at a season when an outdoor nageant is possible and safe and when great numbers of people can, without danger to their lives assemble to wit-ness the supreme act of free govern-ment. Considering the volume of senti-ment or this subject the urgent practiment. Considering the volume of settle-ment on this subject, the urgent practi-cal reasons in favor of the change and the utter lack of reasonable objections, the marvel is that the necessary amendment has not long ago been adopted relieving the country of a four-vearly menace yearly menace.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The announcement is made that, be-rinning with the March number, The Monthly Review of the National Civit Federation will publish verbatim re-ports of the discussions at the meetings of the Department of Industrial Econ-emics. Employers, labor leaders, pro-fessors of political economy, editors of the daily press, of trade papers and margazines, authors, lecturers, lawyers and practical business men will discuss such topics as "Trade Agreements." "Wages and Cost of Living." "The Shorter Work-Day." "The Open and Closed Shon." The Union Label." "The Minimum Ware." "Restriction of Out-put," "Pisco-Work and Day-Work." "Arbitration." Apprentices," "Intro-duction of Machinery," etc.-281 Fourth Ave., New York. Ave., New York.

Lee's Magazine for January opens with a little poem, "Mary Washington Rose." Then there is a short story, "How Calvin Won," by Florence A. Lopez. "Dreaming" is another little poem, and "The Extraordinary Case of Mr. Sparks" is a short story. Book reviews and miscellaneous notes com-plete the number.—Dallas, Tex.

"The Character of Our Immigration," and "Our Immigration in 1904" are subjects treated on in the January number of The National Geographic Magazine. Another flustrated article of great interest is "Views of Lha-a." The following completes the contents of this very interesting number: "The of this very interesting number: "The Farmers of the United States;" "Edu-cating the Filipinos;" "Geographic Notes;" "Why No Americans Have Re-ceived Noble Prizes;" "Progress in China," and "Geographic Literature."— Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

The January issue of the Woman's Home Companion is a holiday number, with royal illustrations. It contains short stories, fiction and fascinating



to attend them or to remain after school has closed for the day.

The Church is and has been opposed to the introduction of religious or sectarian tenets in the public schools of this State. Its influence has been exercised to prevent it. The establishment of classes for the religious instruction of our children, was for the very purpose of providing something that could not and ought not be made part of the district school system. The use of the school buildings for those classes where the trustees were willing to rent them, was found to be the most convenient plan, for many reasons that need not now be discussed. No endeavor was made in this city in that direction because there was no necessity for It, as each ward had a meetinghouse of its own where the classes could be conducted.

In some instances the teacher of the district school conducted the religion class. This, coupled with the use of the schoolhouse for the purpose, afforded a pretext for the objection which has been worked up as excitedly and without substantial reason. By careful inquiry it is made clear that, in the majority of cases, the classes have been held in other places than the school buildings, and it is deemed wise to withdraw them from such as have been thus utilized, to save contention and needless trouble.

It should be understood, however, that what hus been done heretofore has not been in conflict with law. The statutes place all school property in the care and control of the respective truetees. They have the sole custody of such property. They are authorized by law to permit the use of schoolhouses for other purposes than bobling schools therein, when they do not interfere with the school furniture nor add to school expenses. No other public functionary has anything to do with the school property in these respects. The became so general that the London patrustees who have permitted religion pers are sending special representatives classes to be held in schoolhouses, have to watch the movement. And accordneted within the law, and have been supported in that particular by the hold of all classes of society. Theaters, opinion of the Attorney-General of the State.

The opponents of the religion classes need not think that these means of instruction are to dishand." The teachers and children in some places will be put to some inconvenience by the change, and it may for a time tend to usually are. Estrangements and quarlesson somewhat the number of attend- | rels of long duration have ceased to exants, because a few will drift away when the class is held at some distant | the scene of the protracted disputes in place, but if the promoters of the connection with the Penrhyn quarry, movement and the parents of the child, where for many years the strife beren will use their influence wisely and | tween capital and labor has been inpromptly, the classes will be attended | tense, and the residents have been diwherever hold, and the instruction of wided into hostile camps. If such are our children in faith, morality, worship the fruits of the movement, it must

to be defended. In exile she voluntarily shared the lot of comrades in suffering, and ministered faithfully to the sick and needy. She was a veritable angel of mercy among them. Hut toward the government she entertained to the last a bitter hatred. Her idea was that If all the prisons and all the banks were thrown wide open. the world would soon be "rejuvenated." She must have been gifted, for only on that supposition can the fact be explained, that she escaped the lunacy

REVIVAL IN WALES.

asylum.

Reports from Wales state that the Welsh people at present are experiencing a most remarkable religious "revival," that is felt from one end of the country to the other. It is said to have ing to impartial observers, it has taken

literary clubs and political issues have sat for the time being their usual altractiveness. Frequenters of public houses have to such an extent deserted their customary haunts that the proceeds from the sale of liquor are in some cases only one-tenth of what they ist. Especially is this true at Bethesda,

merican livestock as a means of rerelieving the glutted condition of the American market. The "glutted condition of the American market" might be relieved very materially if the price of beef were reduced so that people might see it on their tables more fre-

The Occident is evidently quite willing to learn from the Orient, whatever strikes its fancy. Thus a nearer acquaintance with the Japanese has started an incipient jiu-jitzu mania, Through the recent visit of Prince Fushimi, Americans have become acquainted with a new salad made of chrysanthemums. The recipe is: First immerse the blooms in boiling water for five or six minutes; then take them out of the hot water and plunge them in cold; after being thoroughly chilled the petals are pulled off and are seasoned to taste with oil, vinegar, pepper, and salt. The white and yellow blooms are the best for salud.

THE ARBITRATION TREATIES.

New York Evening Post. The real reason why the Senate bog-gles over ratifying the arbitration treaties at last comes out. It is an-other case of senatorial usurpation. The all-wise Senators wish the treaties The all-wise Senators wish the treatles amended so as to give them the right, in each instance, to decide whether a given dispute is a fit subject for arbi-tration. That is, they are the only keepers of the nation's honor. Public opinion, the press, the President, the churches, the universities—all are to be pushed one side, and the Senate made the sole arbiter of peace or war. We are glad to learn that Mr. Roosevelt means to withstand this pretension. It not only would eat into his constitu-tional powers, but would give us a most unhappy air of being the mar-plot among the nations. Something like a universal peace pact is on the point of conclusion when an arrogant point of conclusion when an arrogant Senate interferes to spoil all. The President may reckon confidently upon the support of an overwhelming public sentiment in resisting that outrage to the last.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The additional "safeguard" betrays distrust of the executive department and distrust of the people. If every case in which it is proposed to invoke the international court of arbitration, o create a special tribunal under fully drawn rules, must first be submitted to the Senate, in order that it may be determined whether it is properly a subject for arbitration.pray what is the use of the general conven-tion, and what the function of the excoulive in the premises? Truly the Senate's sense of self-importance and majesty would be sublime if it were ot perilously near the comical, THE BEST MARRIAGES.

Louisville Herald.

our children in faith, morality, worship and decorum will go on without hin-drance. The friends of religion classes should be all the more diligent in the good work, now that it is to be carried on entirely independent of accommon dations that were once available. And the discontentiment will be deprived of one imaginary cluss for disgruntlement. See to it that the classes are kept up and properly conducted! That there is room for improvement

serials, the newest fashions. serials, the newest fashions, wonder-ful special articles, Children's pages, Mrs. Sangster's talks, photographic contests, cash prizes in plenty, puzzles, wit and humor, etc.—The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, O.

Three Nights Tonight!

In What to Eat for January the housekeeper will find a great many helpful suggestions. Space is given to short papers on "An Ideal Tea," "Toasts and Sentiments," "Some Ways of Using Apples," "Nut Crackers," "Pure Food Situation," and similar topics.—The Pierce Pub. Co., Chica-go. go.

"Wall Street Speculation, Its Tricks and Tragedies," is the title of a pamph-let just issued, the purpose of which is sufficiently clear from that title. It is a lecture by Franklin C. Keyes, of the New York bar. It is full of interest-ing information and its purpose is to save the "lambs" from mixing up in the game between "pears" and "bulls," Whether this purpose will be gained in every instance is another question. Peo-ple do not always regard the danger signs that are hung out. When they signs that are hung out. When they see a "wet paint" sign, they invariably put their finger in the paint. But the "sign" is nevertheless read.-Colum-bia Pub. Co., 123 Main St., Onfonta,



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The American Shepherd's Bulletin is a magazine devoted to the stock in-terests of the country. The list of con-tents of the December number is as follows: "Editorial," "Correspondence," "Association Notes and Notices," "The 'Old Observer' in Wyoming," "Sheep Feeding in Colorado," "The Angora Goat Industry," "Veterinary Depart-ment," "Chicago Sheep and Lamb Mar-ket," "Prices of Principal Grades of Wool," "The Wool Market," "Mutton and Lamb," "Chicago, Sheep Notes," "Meeting of the National Wool Grow-ers' Association," and "Sheep Notes." "Old Observer," Mr. Andrew J. Bennett, who in this number has an interesting paper on stock ranges in Wyoming, is The American Shepherd's Bulletin is

who in this number has an interesting paper on stock ranges in Wyoming, is now traveling through Utah for the purpose of studying the sheep and stock industries of this state, for the information of the readers of the mag-azine. Some interesting reading may be looked for,-530 Atlantic Ave, Bos-ton.

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