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#### GO ABROAD TO HEAR NEWS.

The following story concerning the alleged rebuilding of Nauvoo by the Latter-day Saints, is reproduced from the Chicago Tribune of December 30, last, It is printed under these headlines: "Mormons Prepare to Regain Nauvoo;" "Financial Troubles of St. Mary's Academy May Let Them Obtain Old Site;" "Would Rebuild Temple;" Latter-Day Saints Anxious to Return to the Spot from Which They Were Expelled." This is the story:

"Through the failure of P. J. Keiran's Pidelity Funding company of New York, the Mormon branch of Salt Lake City hopes now for the realization of a long cherished dream, the rebuilding at Nanyoo, III. of the 'temple' destroyed in 1842 and the re-establishment at the same place of the Church, which was driven from the city and the state in target

"For over half a century the mem-bers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have kept their minds on the garden spot by the Mis-sissippi from which they had been ex-

The difficulties into which St. Mary's academy and the Spalding institute of Nauvoo have fallen have tended to crystalize these hopes. The property of the Benedictine sinters is estimated to be worth about \$500,000. The notes and mortgages given to Keiran amount to close to \$1,500,000.

"If the cases pending in the courts are decided against the sisters the property will be sold on foreclosure and there is little doubt that the Mormon Church would, in this event, be the principal bidder

principal bidder. "At present Illinois is considered but a inission of the Mormon Church, and for sentimental reasons alone this is displeasing to the Mormons throughout the world. The Church was born at Kirtland, O., but its early growth and the most stirring periods of its history took place at Independence, Mo., and Nauvoo, Ill. To regain these lost towns and make them again Mormon strong-holds has long been one of the dearest wishes of the Church. "This dream has already been prac-tically carried out in the case of Inde-

tically carried out in the case of Inde-pendence, where a magnificent Mormon temple soon will be creeted. This was inde possible, not by the conversion of the people of Independence, but by the emigration of large numbers of Mor-mons from Utah. "Should the Church become possessed

of the school property at Nauvoo a sim-liar movement would set in toward that city. As it is, hundreds of Mormons

city. As it is, hundreds of Mormons visit Nauvoo every year. "What is more significant, the site of the building of the Catholic church, in the town was once the canter of Mormondom." is convent now used by the Benedictine sisters was built in the 30s, and is known as the Mormon ar-senal. The Spatiding institute, a school for boys, which was built last year at a cost of \$250,000 with money ob-tained from Kelran, is on the site of the Mormon temple, which was burned by incendiaries in 1842."

stated twice. The story that the "Church would looking to the protection of the public

held that the testimony before the commissioner did not establish the fact that Rudovits was guilty of any of the crimes of which he is accused. The evidence identifying him as present (which he denies) or connecting film personally with the killing of Trina Leshinsky and the arson is too slight to produce even probable belief, in the opinion held by Professor John H. Wigmore, of the Northwestern Universty law school. He also holds that he oriminating acts were purely pollical. He says

lical. He says: "The pelifical character of all of the acts charged appears from the fact that there was a violent political up-heaval involving the form, methods and personnel of the national and local gov-ernment. In the Ballie provinces gen-orally this upheaval renched the ringht-tude of hundreds of thomsands in the persons affected. In the province of Courland, where the village of Henen is, a new form and personnel of govern-ment was substituted by committees representing the organized revolutionment was substituted by committees representing the organized revolution-ary party. The popular revolutionary party was openly, widely and system-atically using arms to produce the desired changes. In many instances the government soldlers gave to the revolutionials their own guns. In oth-or cases the revolutionists took arms by force from the houses of the barons, the hitherto dominant class. The revby parce from the nonzers of the barrynk the hitherto dominant class. The rev-olutionary party had an organized mili-tia within the party substantially simi-lar to the 'Minute Men' of the Ameri-one securities."

can revolution." It is evident that there is a reason able doubt of the guilt of the refugee and he is entitled to the benefit of this doubt. To deliver him to the Russian authorities is equivalent to sending him to torture and death. His extradition would also form a precedent that

should not be established. The case of this Russian reminds us that the revolution in his country is by no means ended. Only recently it was reported that there had been seventeen executions and thirty-seven death sentences in one day, and the probability is that such a harvest of leath is not an exception to the rule. The world is but imperfectly informed m the conditions existing in Russia. Official statistics of bloodletting ignore nany executions. Why add another to the many victims? Let public opin-

FOR UNITED ACTION.

a country bathed in blood.

ion in this country cry out against the

extradition of political refugees from

Canada and Mexico will be invited to join this country in the discussion of plans for the preservation of natural resources. It will be a question of preserving the resources of North America, Instead of the United States only. President Diag of Mexico and Lord Grey, governor-general of Canada, will be invited to have their governments represenied at the next conference, which is to be in Washington Feb. 18. The President's argument that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations, is sound. There can be no doubt of the value of concurrent action all up and down the continent on the lines of the Roosevelt plan. There is every reason

to expect that Lord Grey and President. Diaz will accept the invitation from Washington. FOR PURE FOOD. We beg to call the attention

of butchers and owners of slaughter houses dairies and creameries to the meetings called by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Mr. John Peterson, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday in his of-This date should be 1848, not 1842, as fice in the City and County building, for the purpose of discussing legislation

ficials are permitted to buy in the open market, the opportunities for fraud are obvious. To prevent fraud the laws always require that the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected, the responsibility being a matter which can be proved in the courts, if necessary." Saft Lake knows by dear experience that there are many ways of defrauding the public. The people are car-

rying a load in the form of taxes, genaral and special, that is altogether too heavy to the portion of taxpayors least able to sustain it. The demand now is for a business administration under the close supervision of representatives of

the people. The night rider's double is an alibi-

Sweet charity-giving candy to the 14000 Gas and state secrets are prone to

lenk. All deception is bad but self deception in the worst.

No one seems to have wished Castro a Happy New Year.

The early river puts on a great many alrassmorning are.

No one thinks of giving old Futher Time un old age pension.

When a man is in a pickle over a ove affair, it is a sweet pickle Most golfers brag of their golfplaying. Mr. Tatt merely enjoys his.

People who live in flats do not find them necessarily stale and unprofit-

What a pity the foreigners could not be made to pay the increased freight

TREEP When the sea gives up its dead how much will be coming to Italy and Stelly

One of the six best sellers of the year should be Senator Platt's me-

Does this demand for a federal children's bureau mean protection for a new infant industry?

tuoirs.

Many a man fancles he has some thing on his minrd when it is nothing but indigestion.

In the coming honest revision of the tariff will it be a high or low standard of honesty?

After he has partaken of that 'possum feast, Judge Taft can play 'possum if he chooses,

Professor Mahaffy calls Boston the heart of America. The brains of America, professor, the brains,

Facts do not speak for themselves. If they did no doubt they would often protest against the uses to which they are put.

Count Boni de Castellane says that he does not want any of the Goulds' money. How like sour grapes that sounds.

The President's special message to the House in reply to its resolutions of inquiry should be signed "At your secret service."

Mr. Harriman's biliousness has alnost as much effect on the stock market as that garlic had on Napol-

con's fortunes at Waterloo. A noted lecturer announces his reLe ploked out personally by the presi-dent. Their relation to him is posuliar-ily close: they are in a large range of affairs expected to not for him, and to decide for him matters of public and administration policy. The senate has generally recognized this, for while it insists on participating in ordinary pa-tronage, and has even regarded places on the supreme court as under that bead, it promptly confirms nominations to the cabinet with no questions asked.

JUST FOR FUN.

Wigg-So you believe in signs, ch? Well, when a man is always making new friends, what is that a sign of? Wagg-It's generally a sign that his old friends are onto him.-Philadelphia

A Sedentary Sport.

A sedentary sport. A young woman entered a crowded street car with a pair of skatas on her arm. An elderly gentleman at once arose and offered her his seat. "Thank you very much." she said sweetly, "but I don't care about sliting down. I've been skating all afternoon." -liarper's Weekly.

One Drama Defined.

"What constitutes a first-class so-ciety drama?" "Three acts, six gowns and nine epi-grams."-Washington Herald.

A Versatile Fellow.

A Young Man Wants Situation as Odd Man or Pair of Horses —Kirkcud-brightshire Advertiser. We have an old revolving cage, if he would care to come as three white mice. -Punch. Acres

Appropriate Music. Canon Ball occupied the pulpit in the moraing, and the roctor in the evening. Both at the morning and evening ser-vices the anthem was "Sleepers, awake!"-Peterborough (Eng.) Express.

Such Skeptics. Paul Revere curefully rubbed the sad-dle marks with mutton tallow. "And yet, just as like as not," he murmured. "some smart Alec of the future will say I never took that rids." --Philadelphia Ledger.

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Left Him in the Dark.

Harold-What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her? Rupert-Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again .- Tit-Bits

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** 

Weolumm Fahr d. .ferHMFmearnsiA The Strand Magazine this month contains an excellent variety of inter-esting material and is exceptionally strong in fiction. Besides a further long instalment of Hall Calne's remark-able new serial, "The White Christ." there is a delightfully humorous story by W. W. Jacobs called "Prize Money," which will cause many hearty laughs. Another diverting story is Arthur Mor-rison's "Filer the Faithless." Horace Annesiey Vachell, Ellen Thornecroft Fowler, Mrs. Bland, and E. Nesbit also ther diverting story is a string articles are as diversified as ever and include such widely different subjects as "Eridgo Blunders, or Hands that Went Wrodg." "The World's Bast Fua-sies, "Some Queen Champions." and a superbly illustrated account of Southam Delabere, the romantic and heautiful English estade of Mrs. Rat-cliff. Harry Furniss continues his "Comic Side of Crime," and there are articles dealing with alis to memory, human musical instruments, and queen drapery figures, as well as a paper m-titled 'Wouldn't it he Formy it..." WoolumnmFshr d...ferHMFmearnsiA The Strand Magazine this month



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be the principal bidder," in the event of the foreclosure on the property referred to, and the realization of the alleged dreams relating to Independence, and all the rest of it, is quite interesting as a specimen product of the fortile imagination of a newspaper writer, but it lacks foundation in fact. Absolutely nothing is known at Church headquarters of any dreams as to the making "Mormon strongholds" of either Nauvoo or Independence, and nothing is known about the financial difficulties of the convent, around which the story in the Chicago paper is woven,

The lawless mob that caused the expulsion of the Saints from Nauvoo inflicted the greatest possible injury upon that beautiful city. It was at one time one of the largest cities in Illinois and had very promising prospects. It would have become one of the great centers of commerce. But when the Salats were driven out, the blessings of Heaven seemed to be withheld. There was a lack of enterprise and consequent abrinkage of values. Houses that would have been worth \$2,000 before the exedus, were sold for \$300 in 1885, about forty years later, while the property where the Saints sattled, in Utah, constantly rose in value. Under the reign of the spollers the City of Nauvoo crumbled to insignificance. It would, undoubtedly, be a great blessing to Nauvoo, should the Latter-day Saints ever be in a position to settle there again in large numbers, but there is, as far as we know, no move in that direction at present. The history of Nauvoo should convey a much needen lesson to anti-"Morinons" everywhere. They are engaged in a losing fight, as they will find out, sooner or later to their own cost.

#### THE CASE OF RUDOVITZ.

Meetings of American ellizens are being held in the principal cities of the country, to protest against the extradition of Rudovitz, a Russian fugitive. The United States Commissioner who has investigated the case has held that the crimes of which he is accused are. common crimes and that he has no right to asylum. This ruling is not conaddered in accordance with all the facts, and the intention of the protesting citigens is to appeal to the Secretary of State.

The Commissioner held that Hudovitz, in all probability, was guilty of robbery, burglary, larcony, marder, and areon, as charged in the complaint, follows: and that he ought to be put upon his trial in the proper court of justice. He seemed to take no cognizance of the character of the Russian courts dealing with alleged revolutionists.

against the sale of diseased meat and infected dairy products. Some such legislation is very much needed. And those interested in the sale of meat milk, cream, butter, etc., should be best qualified to make suggestions for the

benefit of the legislators. Mr. Peterson has done excellent work by preventing impositions upon the public, but the field is too wide for one man. Mr. Peterson says it is quite common, when an animal takes sick, for the owner to hurry it off to the butcher, and if the latter is unscrupulous, he will sell the diseased carcas to his patrons. Many dairy owners, mostly because they are ignorant of

the requirements of cleanliness, will sell products that are not fit to eat. Legislation for the protection of the public is, therefore, a pressing necessity in the State. Animals offered for food should be

properly inspected by responsible parties. Dairies and creameries should Swivler. he looked after by experts. The cost

of the inspection would be but small, but the gain in health would be invaluable. We hope the meetings called will be well attended and bring good

#### DEMAND FOR HONESTY.

results.

The San Francisco Chronicle points out that, as a rule, the public is made to pay the very highest price for every. thing it is forced to buy. As an illustration the fact is mentioned that the State Engineer of California, after the bids for supplying a certain quantity of cement to the state were all in, he went into the open market and obtained the needed commodity at a price that saved the people \$88,000.

The Chronicle observes that men engaged in building soon learn to know the contractors they are dealing with and give their contracts to those that do not need to be watched. But wheapublic servants are spending other peopie's money and the reliance is not on self-interest but honesty to secure fair prices, the situation is different. It is quite possible to have an "understanding" with a favored contractor that cortain things named in the specifications will not be required. The person thus favored can safely bid lower than those who expect to comply with the specifications, and then skimp his work and perhaps make a better profit than the highest bidder could make by doing

what he contracted to do. The Chronicle concludes its article as

There are many ways of cheating the public in the execution of contracts, and for guarding against them the peo-ple can only rely on the bonesty and vigilance officials checked up, when Eminent lawyers in this country have from like our Civic League. If public of-

threment from the platform, due to his recent marriage. He will now take a course in curtain lectures.

A sixty-five million dollar deficit for the first half of the fiscal year. Should this not give Uncle Sam pause and make him ask, "Where are we at?"

"Wouldn't it be proper for all married people to wear the union label?" asks the Detroit Free Press. It certainly would be on their union suits.

"Very few ladies who want to vote know anything about cooking," says the Houston (Texas) Post. Well, how many men who do vote know how to sook!

John D. Rockefeller says he is opposed to horse racing. He used to be a great lover of horses and a quarter of a contury ago owned the fastest team in the country, Edward and Dick

John Mitchell says that the average price of coal is not too high. Evidently he knows nothing about the price of coal in Utah. But the high price of coal in this State may be due entirely to the altitude and not to the mercenary demands of the "teamsters."

### SUPERSTITION AND DESPOTISM.

Los Angeles Examiner.

Los Angeles Examiner. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that one Millner, a mountebank who sees visions and is accredited by the feeble-minded with superhuman pow-ers of divination, has been established in a suite of rooms adjoining the casr, and accompanies that mad monarch day night. Millner is an edition de luxe of the paimist, seer and necroman-cer whose modest sign of miracles for sale all American city-dwellers see all too often in the front parlor windows of the boardinghouse districts. This chief of a weird and certe tribs is a per-sonage of international note in Europe —the cynosure of hysterical seances in Parls salons, the companion of world-

Paris salons, the companion of world-weary women and neurotic princes, a kind of Cagliostro in a black coat, lack ing only the gambler's fire and dash of the sreat origina'.

## WILL NAME HIS OWN CABINET.

Hoston Transcirpt.

One of the most disquisting experi-ences of any president-elect in the months preceding his inauguration comes in the well-intentioned efforts of the public to name his cabinet for him. People promptly decide upon the states of the forty-six which are entitled to representation in the board of nine, and representation in the board of nine, and then they engage in a discussion as to the mean in each who is best entitled to "recognition," on account of personal and party services, just as if the gov-ornic shifts, senatorships, and other places within the gift of the people did not afford them ample opportunity for the expression of their own estimates in this particular. Of all federal of in this particular. Of all federal of ficers members of the cabinet should

