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#### THIS IS ENOUGH.

The frequent repetition of an untruth adds nothing to its verity. A curse of the chicken kind, that "comes home to roost," has no added terrors because of frequent iteration. These are lessons commended to the Salt Lake Tribune, which seems to be under the impression that its daily attacks on the Desered News, obtain the force which they lack in substance by revamping and recurrence.

The "exposure" which that paper speaks of as though it were displeasing to us, excites our risibilities and creates pity for the writer, who is too dense to perceive the conclusion which his own logic (?) makes inevitable. Starting out with the charge that last winter the "News" editorially, not only

opposed compulsory vaccination, but the practice of vaccination by anybody or for anybody, the Tribune made quotations from our columns which proved the reverse of its contention. Carefully avoiding our repeated announcement that it was not vaccination for those who believed in it that we opposed, but only its enforcement upon those who rejected it, that paper selected paragraphs and parts of paragraphs, inserting occasionally, in brackets, its own interpretation of their meaning, but even then leaving evidence to every reasoning reader that it utterly failed to establish what it endeavored to support.

Now it repeats, daily, the statement that, "The editorial management of the Descret News is totally depraved and

They have been open to both The Deseret News has never at any me opposed proper quarantine rules, r any other methods lawfully emir any other methods lawting em-ologied to prevent contagion. Nor has t contended against the use of reme-lies in cases of sickness, or the at-endance of physicians or surgeons when necessary. On the contrary, it has repeatedly advised those who need-

d medical or surgical aid to endeavor o obtal athe best,"-"News," Jan. 13,

"Nobody wants to prevent children or duits being vaccinated from choice. ut there is a natural and constitutional objection to having it forced upon inwilling subjects. That is an invasion personal liberty unwarranted by

"The 'News' has purposely refrained or later. This is not advocating penfrom entering into the merits of merits of vaccination .- January 23, 1900.

"Some of the most prominent Elders of the Church believe that vaccination is preventive, to some extent at least of smallpox. Others do not take the ame view, and still others are in the osition of thousands of intelligent peo-

e, who are in doubt because of the contradictory evidences offered on either side,"-"News," January 25, 1900. We are of the opinion that the reading public are more concerned about

measures to eradicate the contagious disorder that has reappeared in this State, than in the discussion of the question as to whether a newspaper has pposed a certain medical practice. We therefore suggest that, instead of trying to prove something that is not true. and that if true will not do anything towards arresting the progress of a real evil, the efforts of newspapers and

boards of health be directed to promote sanitary measures and enforce quarantine regulations wherever practica-

Unsanitary conditions exist in some parts of this city, to which the attention of the authorities has been repeatedly directed in vain. The "News" will join in any rational movement to make the city healthful and as free as possible from disease, and does not desire to waste further space in noticing vulgar and irrational accusations and expletives, that are of little public concern. And it can afford to smile at such assaults, because they do nothing against the increasing circulation and widening influence of the acknowledged leading paper in the state of Utah.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

Louisiana has a new plan for the solution of the problem of employment of convicts, which seems worthy of more than a passing notice. That State once was in the habit of leasing them out to private individuals who were at liberty to make the most of them, and even to kill them, it seems, if they proved refractory. The brutality exercised under this system has been so flagrant, it is claimed, as to demand some better arrangement.

It is now proposed to use part of the convicts at least in the cultivation of the crowd at the California glass the soil, and with this end in view the State board has been empowered to the rights of others, regardless of buy two plantations. One of these is in he parish of Feliciana, and is to be devoted to the raising of cotton, beef and hogs. The other is in the parish of Iberia. Here the prisoners will be set to work cultivating sugar cane, and making brick and tiles. It is believed the moral effect of this Cal., is about to introduce "Manners" plan will be beneficial. Within a short among the subjects to be taught in time the plantations are expected to the schools. This study is to embrace: be selfsustaining, and the cost of crime to the taxpayers will be materially reduct in the presence of others; to duced. While the objection to prison salute people in the house and on the labor, that it competes with free labor, street; to enter and to leave a room; must be given due weight, it is evident how to act when a question is asked; that there can be no good reason why how to introduce and to be introduced; prisoners should not be compelled to and how to behave at the table." work to the extent of maintaining themselves and the institutions that exmence with. To carry it out is to train ist solely on account of the necessity the children in politeness, and where imposed upon society, to take care of politeness is made a second nature, the them. rights and feelings of others will not In Louisiana a great deal of work is be disregarded. needed to build and maintain the levees, How best to impart this training to that protect life and property from the children is another question. Lectures overflow of the Mississippi, and conand theoretical dissertations alone are victs are largely employed in this work. absolutely without desirable effect. This will continue, while others, not The teachers should, in the first place, needed on the embankments, will be in their own conduct towards the chilsent to the plantations. This is sound dren exemplify their teachings. When economy, and undoubtedly the new the necessity of taking up "manners" plan, when tested, will reccommend itas a school study is recognized, experiself to the prison authorities of other ence as gradually gained will suggest States. the proper methods of instruction, and

provision is made to prevent it, the later will be devoured by the former. In at the present time from the fact that years of plenty, steps should be taken against want in "hard times." It is too late to commence saving when there is nothing to save. Extravagance in living is a too common falling when there is abundance. People forget that extravagant luxury is so far from being a mark of culture, that it is rather an evidence of barbarism. When, as at present, work is abundant at fair wages, every effort should be made to lay by something for a time when the opportunities of earning the comforts and necessaries of life may be more re-

stricted, as they are sure to be sooner ury, but prudence and forethought.

#### STUDY OF MANNERS.

The San Francisco Call, speaking of the lamentable tragedy at the glass works there sometime ago took occasion to say that the awful occurrence emphasizes the need of a discipline in our public schools which will induce a higher respect for the rights of persons and property. No thought. ful persons will deny that this is a most pressing necessity.

At the coroner's inquest it was shown that the superintendent and watchman at the glass works protested against the entrance of the crowd. and resisted it to the utmost. But the people rushed onward, regardless of the protests of the representatives of the owners of the property, and the result was that many of them met a terrible fate. Had these unfortunates been trained, from earliest childhood, to respect the authority and rights of others, the refusal to enter the grounds would not have been unheeded, and

there would not now have been mourning in so many a home. It is but too apparent that the youth now-a-days exhibit a spirit of rebellion to authority in its various manifestations, which was foreign to former generations and which, when it occasionally made its appearance, was promptly suppressed. It all comes from the mistaken notion that liberty is incompatible with submission to proper authority; that freedom is the same as brutal assertion of personal preferences. The home and the school should be the places for teaching correct principles on this subject. There the children could be instructed and trained to understand that liberty is tyranny, unless it is extended to all. As it is, the impression prevails that liberty is a privilege instead of a principle; that it is the prerogative of privileged persons or classes, who by means of wealth, or physical strength,

or numbers are in a position to enforce their demands and carry out their schemes. From this mistaken notion of liberty, people are doing every day, in both public and private affairs, what works did. They are trampling upon consequences.

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A bill has been introduced in Congress

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terest is given to the question in Utah the National Live Stock convention in this city next January will discuss the matter.

The boys in blue in the Philippines and Cuba are to get Christmas presents duty free. Now if their friends will arrange for the presents, there is a season of happiness in store for those soldier boys.

Two innocent men have been executed and one imprisoned for life in Belgium. This incident shows that the "quick justice" boasted of as belonging to European methods is not always in line of actual justice.

An elaborate argument on "the Constitution following the flag" is epitomized in the dispatches today, and should be interesting reading to those in Utah who discussed that phase of the issues in the recent presidential campaign.

Kidnappers in Oregon have come to grief. They stole a five-year-old boy and attempted to sell him, but the telephone as an agency of cheap and quick communication gave news to the police in time to recover the child.

The tone of the English newspapers is for continued good feeling with this country. Britain evidently has no confidence in European neighbors keeping to themselves if they should be convinced that American sympathy is withdrawn from the British people.

One notable trouble is looming up for Cuba as an independent state. That is the presentation of claims which Spain charged against the Cuban revenues. Other nations will be looked to, to insist that Cuba should settle these defunct claims, and the United States has established a good precedent by refusing to give that assistance. If others were to fail to follow that example, trouble would be the certain result.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision yesterday, said to an Idaho murderer that it would make little difference who hung him. That was a brusque way of putting it. What the convict was aiming at was to say that no officer was authorized to do the hanging, and for the court to say that there were at least two for the work must have been a severe shock to the condemned man's feelings, however true it is.



The city of Washington on Wednesday was the scene of a celebration in which the country at large will have an interest, the occasion being the centen-ary of the removal of the national capital from Philadelphia to the city on the banks of the Potomac. There were only sixteen States in the federal union when the seat of government was thus transferred. Now there are forty-five. The population of the Republic has meanwhile grown from 5,000,000 to 76,-000,000. Washington then was a central soon be as many



a curse to the State." This stereotyped expression, on which the Tribune seems to think-it has a patent, is occasionally fortified by such "arguments" as "The old liar," "Why don't they kill the cuss?" etc. Of course such evidence and reasoning are as convincing as they are elegant, and may be briefly classed with the unanswerable.

But, seeing our contemporary has run out of quotations from the "News," and these formed a pleasing feature of its editorial page, we will supply a few for its reproduction. The following are from editorials appearing on the same dates as those which it so carefully selected, and which it has endeavored so assiduously but vainly to misinterpret:

"The controversy will go on and receive supporters on either side. should be conducted with respect for the views of disputants, and without those too positive statements which are commonly used in such a contention,

"The Deseret News does not wish to prevent any person from resorting to vaccination or any other supposed remedy for the spread of disease. It is opposed to assaults upon the liberty of the citizen to the extent which some reckless people propose. The quarantine is frequently a necessity. It should be strictly observed when imposed by the proper authorities. Schools and public gatherings should be suspended when absolutely necessary. We do not believe, however, that there is any reason for such extreme measures at present.-Deseret News, Jan. 5, 1900.

"The 'News' has refrained from discussing the merits or demerits of vaccination. It has advised against the dis position to override roughshod the will of the people as expressed by the last Legislature. It has protested against the efforts to make compulsory an operation, the effects of which are doubtful, and on which medical authority is di-vided. It has advised those who believe in vaccination to consult trusted and responsible physicians, rather than avail themselves of a cheap, wholesale business for which nobody is respon-

"At the last session of the Legislature. a determined attempt was made to secure the passage of a law for compul-sory vaccination. It failed because of the popular protest against it. There is now a scheme on foot to enforce this obnoxious regulation without the authority of law. We warn its promoter: that it will be vigorously resisted. What they could not accomplish through the Legislature, they must not try to fore upon the public by power they assume to exercise. The people have rights as well as public officers have. The liberties of citizens must and shall be maintained.

"The 'News' has not opposed vaccination for those who choose to adopt it but it is against its unlawful and tyrannical imposition upon those who detest

"Let those who believe in vaccina-tion practice or submit to it if they choose, but keep your hands off those who vehemently object to it and refus to permit you to tamper with their children! That is the issue today; also order to enforce this tyrannical measure, stop trying to frighten the public! So far there is no earthly reason for a panic and we trust there will be no occasion for fear in the future,-

The Descret News stands for the rights of the people in this matter While it does not admit that the opinions of medical men are conclusive or question which is in dispute in the medical world, it has done nothing to prevent such persons as believe in the virtues of vaccination from adopting It in practice."-"News" Jan. 12, 1900.

"Let those who believe in vaccination or who, unbellering, are willing to sub-mit to the dictum of unauthorized of-ficials, have their children vaccinated or be vaccinated themselves and the "News" will make no objection.

# FINANCIAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

The financial flurry in Germany is attracting widespread attention. For some time there have been indications of an approaching crisis, the holders of so-called mortgage bonds having thrown these on the market at panic prices.

The situation is explained to be that the German people have made heavy investments in manufacturing plants. depending on the foreign markets for the profits. New competition, interruption of trade through wars and disturb ances in Africa and Asia have caused mills to close, and goods to be piled up In the warehouses. The banky of Germany are in the habit of investing money on deposit in such industrial enterprises, and the consequence is that when trouble comes to the industrial world, it is immediately felt by the public, whose savings have been thus invested. The banks are weakened, or forced to close.

The reason why the German financial erisls is closely watched in the money centers of the world is, that a disaster in one country generally is felt in other countries. - Financial crises, with the lose relations now existing between the different parts of the world, are nearly always international, although not always striking everywhere at the same time. The panic in this country in 1893 was preceded by the Baring fallure in Great Britain, although a year's bounteous harvest in this country while there was scarcity abroad, intervened between the two. In 1873 the panle in this country was preceded, in the same year, by a panic in Germany, when the boom created by the payment of the

enormous French war indemnity collapsed. With former experiences of this kind, it is no wonder if the status of foreign financial conditions is closely watched. It is believed, however, in well informed circles, that the present flurry in Germany will pass without

The suggestion that the education of people west of the Rockies as there then were east of the Alleghanies, and the children be directed toward good our western boundary, instead of being the Mississippi river, is the eastern behavior as well as toward learning. is excellent. And in this connection it coast of Asia. may be mentioned that at least one

St. Paul Pioneer Press. school board, that of Santa Barbara,

Washington is unique among American cities, not only in being the nation-al capital, but as a place which has grown to large dimensions in popula-"To address companions; proper contion and area, and has gathered to itself, in proportion to population, larger portion of the elegancies and adornments of urban life than any other city on the continent; and all without any commerce worth speaking of, without manufactures outside of a few government establishments-with-out any of the accessories usually This is a splendid program, to comdeemed necessary in the upbuilding of an American town. One hundred years ago it was little more than a waste on the banks of the Potomac.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One hundred years ago there were sixteen States in the Union and Washngton was selected as being most convenient of access from all of them. north and south, and what was then the west. Vermont had been added to the original thirteen States nine years before, and Kentucky and Tennessee, the two States of the then west, re-spectively eight and four years before the first meeting of the Congress in Washington. Ohlo did not come into the union-as a State-until two years afterwards.

### New York Mail and Express.

The celebration in Washington Wednesday of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the President McKinley is expected to come to the Pacific coast in May next. national government in that city will fitly commemorate an event which has added to the capitals of the world one Turkey will probably pay some of its of the most magnificent of their number. Upon a naturally uninviting site which seemed hopeless of development debts when it is carved up. There is no prospect of its doing so before then. there has arisen a city which at the close of its first century challenges comparison with the most beautiful One effect may follow Dr. Joseph Parker's newspaper venture in London. capitals of Europe, and which in its tedious evolution represents innumer-able triumphs of American genius in The Sun readers may run across forgotten Bible texts that ought to prove art, architecture and engineering. The growth and splendor of Washington nark the nation's progress in power

and culture. They are matters of com-mon pride to all patriotic Americans, Legislators throughout the Union should make a note of the fact that and tomorrow's celebration will voice the Supreme Court of the United States a spirit of rejoicing which has its abidhas sustained another law directed ) ing place in every community.

#### Kansas City Star.

Race troubles are worrying Jamaica. When John Adams and his Cabinet Those engaged in the disturbances there rode to the new seat of government in need to be taught a lesson in observing "coaches, chaises and upon horseback," In the late autumn of 1800, the United the law. The same remark can be ap-States had a population of five million people. Alexander Hamilton had res-cued its credit from utter ruin, but it After the defeat of Gen. Clements, had no army or navy worthy of the name, its trade was insignificant its the Boers held a prayer meeting, and name, its trade was insignificant, its manufactures hardly to be reckoned. their hymns could be heard by the re-Means of communication were de-ficient and its people were scattered tiring British. It is sufficient to say that the meeting was not disturbed. along such a stretch of coast as to prevent close unity of feeling or of action. The Colombian government now the ally in the Revolution wants the Panama canal completed. If ooked on the country with a feeling of disdain which was shared by the other both that and the Nicaraguan ditch owers of Europe. If Australia should should be constructed, there would declare its independence today its po-sition in the family of nations would be nore honorable than that of the Unit-

ed States a century ago. Chicago News, The first census of the United States, aken in 1790, showed a population of

3,929,827; the second census in 1800, marked an increase to 5,205,482-a na-tion small in numbers but with a growth in the past 100 years that is without a parallel. Even 100 years ago the pope is irritated over Italy's having the great men of the Republic foresaw ts future with prophetic vision. dent Adams congratulated "the people of the United States on the assembling of Congress at the permanent seat of

