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A NEW YEAR'S WARNING.

The following editorial from the pen of President Joseph F. Smith appears in the current number of the Improvement Era. It is timely and important. and we reproduce it for the benefit of the general public, as well as for the Latter-day Saints both young and old:

"In these prosperous times, when money is easily obtained, people become reckless in its expenditure. Luxuries are indulged in. Expenses that would appal a man in times of depression are now met with little consideration. Almost any scheme appeals to individuals as one safe to invest dollars in. Money is borrowed without thought of how it is to be repaid. Mortgages are carelessly executed. Many things are purchased which might almost as well be dispensed with. Enterprises are established and carried on, with nothing but prospects and credit to back them. Money is easily made and more easily spent. When men who are now in debt obtain means, they are not satisfied to spend it in canceling their obligations, but use their money, and as much more as they can borrow, to invest in speculative enterprises, believing they can see splendid returns. And so one might enumerate a thousand ways in which the good times which we now enjoy, blind men's eyes with their glittering allurements of prospective wealth.

"In all this action, a word of caution to the young men, and to the Saints in general, is not out of place. Many remember the crash that followed the inflation of 1890-3, for there are quite a number of gray-haired men in our community who have constantly borne

Lowe was well known here in all business circles. He was a clear-headed and honest-hearted man of affairs. He was firm but gentle in his deportment, and gained the respect and confidence of all who associated with him in any capacity. If he had enemies we never met or heard from them. His name was mentioned always with honor, and would have been placed before the pub-Editor lie many times for important offices, but for his reluctance to take a prompent part in political affairs. His family are to be deeply sympathized with In this sudden bereavement, and the entire community will feel poignant sorrow in bidding so good and useful a man farewell.

ROYAL LOVE STORIES.

It is now reported from Vienna that there is a possibility of reconciliation between the erring crown princess of Saxony, and her equally gullty husband. That would be a happy ending

to a sensational romance, particularly if the reconciliation were complete in every particular, as it might be, if the principal parties were not members of oyalty

Royal personages are supposed to be to far above the common level, as to be outside the reach of the temptations and snares that beset the paths of other mortals. But happenings of the kind in which the ruling house of Sax-

ony is now involved, dispets such illusions. They show that titles and the prerogative of birth alone do not ennoble men and women. They show that true nobility does not always follow the line of inheritance. They are useful as conveying such lessons.

And proofs of the frailty of royalty are by no means rare. About twentyfive years ago, says a London contemporary, if a watcher had stationed himself at a convenient point of observation near a certain large house in a suburb of Paris, he might have seen at dead of night a window stealthily open, a slight hooded figure emerge from it and cautiously descend a ladder, at the foot of which a dark manly figure was waiting to take the descending maiden in his arms. A few moments later the runaway couple were being whisked away to the altar and happiness. The lady of the ladder was the Princess Isahella of Spain, great sunt of the boy monarch of our day, and her attendant, the Count Curowski, the handsomest and most during man of his time. This union, so romantically begun, ended in disaster and desertion within a few years; and fifteen years ago the count died, leaving his wife dependent on the charity of relatives who scorned her. A princess of Bavaria not many years ago started Europe by a very irregular wedding. The Princess Elizabeth, a

granddaughter of the Austrian empress, had conceived a violent affection for a young lieutenant of good family but of poor position and prospects. Every effort was made by her family to cure her of her infatuation, but to no purpose; and one morning it was discovheavy burdens since then because of it. ered that she and her lover had van-

ment to establish small stone monuments every mile along the trail. On each monument will be chiseled: 'The Santa Fe Trail.' It will take about two years to complete the work." It is a noble undertaking and deserves every success. There is one place in Kansas where there should be a great national monument. It is some forty odd miles west of Kansas City where stood a sign post bearing the words "Road to Oregon." It pointed the direction to their future homes for tens of thousands of people, sturdy ploneers of the Great

this way.

tained.

West. INCREASE OF CRIME.

1.000 more homicides than in the pre-

There seems to have been twenty-one

ess lynchings the past year than the

preceding year, and this is satisfactory,

provided the decrease can be main-

There is a marked increase of killing

by burgiars and highwaymen, showing

time it was argued that the depressed

times caused poverty and suffering

among the people, and that so many

were driven to a criminal career, be-

cause there was no way of earning an

honest living for all. But this line of

argument must now be abandoned.

special points may be noted. The youth

as compared with adults have com-

garded as a symptom of disease pre-

cociousness. "Eat meat and potatoes,"

continues Dr. MacDonald, "or you may

Another cause is, he thinks, the

rapid development of women by enter-

"The recent rapid development of wo-

man by entering more and more into

the work of man, a transition involving

great strain, seems to have some un

is relatively greater in women than in men, and the effect of heredity is

greater upon women than upon men. If we shake the tree the bad apples

strain the weaknesses of human nature

crease in evil may be only a temporary

adaptability to modern civilization."

more apparent.

So in periods of rush

to the necessary pressure of

But this in

growing relatively faster in

ing into the work of man. He says:

become a criminal."

the largest in the list.

less of the times.

indicate that the cable had been cut.

million pairs of shoes last year. The country foots the bill.

coming sear and yellow.

The Grand Trunk of Canada appears to be trying to establish a record for wrecks and collisions. May it signally fail.

All day long, down at the joint The Chicago Tribune keeps a record building, they have been changing partof accidents, murders and other sad inners for the dance for the next two cident of human life as recorded from years.

day to day, and it appears that we are Forces from the blockading squadron again suffering from a wave of crime. at Puerto Cabello have been landed on For the year 1902 there were nearly Venezuelan soil. And the Monroe doctrine still lives. ceding twelve months, when 7,825 were

recorded. Suicides also reached about Candidates for speaker of the House 1,000 more than were recorded for the are demonstrating their fitness for the preceding year. Pistol and poison place by doing a great deal of talking were as usual the commonest agencies in their own behalf. of self destruction, two-thirds of all

the suicides having ended their trou-It is proposed to present President bles by those means. Carbolic acid, Roosevelt a piece of statuary in recogwhich can be obtained anywhere by nition of his services in procuring the anybody, was the poison most frequentarbitration of the Venezuelan question. ly employed. As to causes, despon-

dency, not always easily to be distin-And now Castro is waiting for a reguished from insanity, was that most ply from the allies to his counter progenerally assigned. A large increase is position. This whole Venezuelan busiattributed to disappointment in love ness is more or less of a waiting game. and a still larger one to domestic un-

happiness. Only sixty-seven are to be Really it was quite breezy on the charged to business failures. It is nopart of General Booth to request a ticed that about four times as many lady who was attending his services men as women destroy themselves in to cease using her fan because it went right through his head.

> The legislature having provided that street cars should have vestibules for conductors would it not be a good idea for the same body to provide vestibules for passengers who have to ride on open cars in midwinter?

decreased regard for human life among that class of toughs. They are respon-Salt Lake City congratulates the peosible for no less than 333 murders last ple of Murray in this county on assumyear, as against 193 in 1901. The pering civic honors. We hope the city of centage of increase from this cause is Murray may become as powerful if not as populous as any other municipality An interesting question is that which in the State, and long enjoy the honors relates to the cause of such an increase to which it has attained. of violent crime in the country. At one

> It is said that the Crown Princess of Saxony and her husband may be reconciled. If such is the case it should have come before they let loose the flood gates of scandal and deluged the world with stories the most disgraceful possi-

Poverty may present strong temptations, but it is doubtful whether it The Philippine commission in its analone is responsible for a single misual report says that ladronism is the deed of a very serious nature. It is curse of the islands. Even in the days now clear that crimes increase in times of Magellan it was so rampant that he of prosperity as well as adversity. The called them the Ladrones. It is the criminal waves rise and fall, regard-Filipinos' national vice and cannot by any possible means be attributed to the Dr. Arthur McDonald, specialist in baleful influence of the Spaniards. the United States bureau of education

has his explanation to offer on th **KIPLING'S** LATEST AERSES. question of the causes that are responsible for the increase in suicides, in-Boston Globe.



Next Attraction-"CORIANTON."



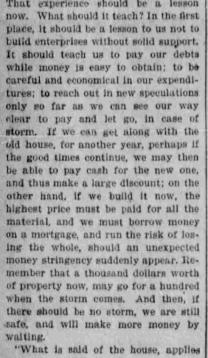
MISS JUNE MATHIS of this city. Next attraction, three nights, begining Monday, January 12th, 13th and 14th, matinee Wednesday at 3 p. m., Nelse Ericksen in YON YONSON. Seats on sale Friday.

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with equal force to other things that you wish to purchase or invest in. It applies to the farmers with their old wagons, machines, and farm implements; to the clerks who contemplate investing in real estate, and a thousand and one other objects, on the installment plan; it applies to the mechapic, artisan, and merchant, who are reaching out to expand and enlarge their trade facilities and businesses; and to the Bishops and authorities of the Church, in their public affairs and undertakings, Not that energy and enterprise should be discouraged, but that caution should be exercised, and care taken that the bounds of the possible are not overstepped.

"Nationally and locally, business is whirling at a fearful speed, and much is being done on credit, without solid backing. Railroads, and combinations of all kinds, are reaching out with what oppears heedless recklessness, and speculation is rife in everything and everywhere. Some day the money kings will wake up alarmed, and begin to pull the reins on the steeds of speculation; it is then the borrower will first feel the check. We owe it to ourselves, to be so situated that the bit shall not infure us too much. Let us abide where we can safely "get out from inunder." Our safety lies in having the money to uphold our projects; and in being out of debt as far as possible.

"May the new year bring peace, blessmust do so before the combinations ings, and prosperity to the Saints, and to the honest in heart, the world over!'

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

A LOSS TO THE STATE.

The news of the sudden death of our esteemed fellow citizen, George A. Lowe, came with the force of a lightning shock. Although of a somewhat retiring disposition and quiet manner, he seemed and acted like a man of sound | sas Historical society. Sacred memory health and of vigorous vitality. There were in his general appearance no marks of physical weakness, and he ing the history of Kansas want it looked much younger than the age to which he had attained. When the heart fails, however, the most robust must succumb, and in this instance the After this is done then the school child, whole State as well as Salt Lake City ren in each district through which the has sustained a severe loss. George A. old trail passed will enlist in a move-

They made their way into the ished. heart of the Italian alps, and were married there. For some time they traveled together in Italy, until through the intervention of the emperor of Austria. they were forgiven and taken into fa-

vor again. Now, here is the Crown Princess Loutions that cause people to exercise less ise abandoning home, husband, childand think more. This, he says, puts an ren and rank because of her infatuaabnormal strain on the nervous systion for a Frenchman. She excuses hertem as compared with the muscular self by the attachment of her husband system. States having the greatest in-Crown Prince Frederick, for an actress telligence and education. Dr. MacDon-The crown princess' brother, Leopold ald says, also exceed in insanity, sui-Ferdinand, runs away with her, takcide, juvenile criminals, nervous dising with him his mistress. Not long eases and paupers. ago the widow of the Grand Duke Ru-Another cause is over-eating, he thinks. dolf renounced her privileges to marry On this subject he states that the dea count, and the heir to the throne of creased cost of living and the increase Franz Joseph put aside the succession of wealth, with the luxuries of the tato contract a morganatic marriage. bles have tended to over-eating, which, These are some of the royal love in connection with the lack of exercise affairs on record. How many there are has its evident effects and doubtless that never find their way into public produced an additional reaction of the print is another question. But those nervous system. When the nerves are that become known certainly show the unstrung by overpressure the will may frailty of human beings, no matter if

they wear crowns and occupy thrones. There is no excuse for class distinctions, unless they are founded on the lines that always must be drawn between virtue and vice, truth and error, rightcousness and unrighteousness. Class distinction on these lines there must be, but those founded on wealth, position, or education are unreal and false.

THE TRUST QUESTION,

Congressman Shallenberger of Nebraska is quoted as saying that he is not against all trusts, but only against those that seek to place prices on commodifies unreasonably high, and attempt to rob the public in order to pay dividends on watered stock. He believes the government should step in

and prevent them from so doing. A flood of oratory may be expected in the near future on the trust question, and much will be said both for and

against. It is the paramount issue, or will become so. The chief danger from the large combinations, however, is their power to control legislation, and defy violations of law. There may be good trusts and bad trusts, but the danger in all the combinations that go under that name is that they may become a menace to American institutions. They may in time subsidize the pulpit and the press, seat their own attorneys in the legislative halls and courts, and stiffe free speech. If the He observes that the world does not government is to interfere at all, it | grow better, "in a straight line up

have made it impossible SANTA FE TRAIL.

ing, the world is progressing, but in-According to the Oklahoma State dividuals and nations sometimes be-Capital "steps are being taken at once come lost in the waves of destruction. to mark the course of the old Santa Fe trall through Kansas. The work is to

ump on it hard.

fall first.

At night Salt Lake City lives in the be done by the school children in the dark ages. counties through which the old trail ran, under the supervision of the Kan The allies' demurrage claims are apt

to be quite large. ies cluster around the old Santa Fe trail, and those interested in preserv-A good way to stamp out vice is to

marked so that it can be distinguished for centuries to come. The society will first have a map of the old trail made. "Jones pays the freight," say th county commissioners.

Already some of the leaves turned merce and invention .-- Boston,

Rudyard Kipling's "timely" poetry condemning the alliance with "the Goth and the shameless Hun" is not written sanity and other forms of abnormality. In his report to Congress on these subjects, he argues that one cause is the in the interest of international friendly rapid development of society. There feeling. are a great many labor saving inven-

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Rudyard Kipling is the real poet lar. at, and he always makes several of the nations of Europe howl when he pulls the noose.

New York World.

"The Goth and the shameless Hun" can now shake hands with the "flanneled fools" of Boer war fame over Kipling's verse.

Chicago Tribuna

Mr. Kipling's muse is indignant, but trifle less warlike this time.

Philadelphia Public Ledger. Kipling expresses the very thought of the great middle class of England and as the people's poet occupies a more enviable position that the poet

New York Times.

laureate.

come weak, depression and pessimism It seems that many Britons must be set in and loss of self control follow in a frame of mind to echo the indignant inquiries of the poet who has not with its consequent abnormal actions leading It to crime and other serious hitherto failed to express the sentiment of his countrymen. evils. In the statistics of crime some

> Chicago Daily News, Kipling is forever spoiling his

mitted more crimes as society has chances of drawing the laureate's saldeveloped. Suicide among children has ary. greatly increased; this might be re-

Chicago Record-Herald. Premier Balfour is of the opinion that Rudyard Kipling has degenerated into a common scold.

Boston Herald. Rudyard Kipling continues to pro-

mulgate redhot stump speeches in rhythmic measure. He's no Goth or Hun.

Buffalo Courler.

Mr. Kipling's new poem may be exelcome accompaniments. In Vienna, pected to put a fresh strain on the none for instance, general paralysis, a man's agreeable relations of the German disease, is forceasing among women, In Belgium Insanity and suicide have been and British people. It reads as though studiously calculated to give as much offense as possible. than in men. In Austria it has been found that the criminal influx into citles

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Conkey's Home Journal begins in it January issue a series of practical le sons in lace- making. These lessons at lesigned to teach women and girls th art of lace-making for pleasure o profit. The short stories are "A Head of Bronze," by William Lightfoot Vis "A Ten Thousand Dollar Calen her; Dr. MacDonald does not believe that William H. Hamby, "Deacon Potter's Courtship," by El E. Rexford,-Dearborn St., Chicago. by Eben the world is growing worse, though,

Edwin Markham and Admiral Schley wards." There are periods of depresare among the contributors to the Jan-uary National Magazine. 'The admiral writes of The Sailor's Christmas at sion as well as of progress. And this is true. But the depression has some-Sca. Fine full page portraits of Con times swept away nations and overgressman Cannon, the next Speaker, and of Senators Spooner, Clapp, Heitthrown governments. Generally speakfeld and Hawley are among the illus-trations of Joe Mitchell Chapple's Affairs at Washington. Capt. Arthur McGray presents a striking plan for reaching the North Pole. George E. Hunt tells the story of Indianapolis, America's largest inland city. Dr. A. E. Winship exploits the wonderful educational philanthropy of Senator Stou at Menomonie, Wisconsin, Ralph Rergengren discusses the plays of Ga briele D'Annunzio. Frank Putnam, in Note and Comment, touches on labor problems, new books, the new status of

problems, new poors, the new status of the negro south, and the Venezuelan affair. C. A. Lubnow, writing from Berlin, surveys The Month in Europe. Robert B. Armannan sourcetary to the discussion of the treasury, contributes a discussion of the sourveing of the Earth through the agencies of com-

