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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.

"What is said of the house, applies 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 mechanic, 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.

"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 appears heedless recklessness, and speculation is rife in everything and everywhere.

"May the new year bring peace, blessings, and prosperity to the Saints, and to the honest in heart, the world over!"

JOSPH 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 health and of vigorous vitality.

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.

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 guilty husband.

INCREASE OF CRIME.
The Chicago Tribune keeps a record of accidents, murders and other and incident of human life as recorded from day to day, and it appears that we are again suffering from a wave of crime.

There seems to have been twenty-one less lynchings the past year than the preceding year, and this is satisfactory, provided the decrease can be maintained.

There is a marked increase of killing by burglars and highwaymen, showing decreased regard for human life among that class of toughs. They are responsible for no less than 223 murders last year, as against 133 in 1901.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, specialist in the United States bureau of education has his explanation to offer on the question of the causes that are responsible for the increase in suicides, insanity and other forms of abnormality.

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 commodities unreasonably high, and attempt to rob the public in order to pay dividends on watered stock.

SANTA FE TRAIL.
According to the Oklahoma State Capital "steps are being taken at once to mark the course of the old Santa Fe trail through Kansas.

At night Salt Lake City lives in the dark age.
The allies' demurrage claims are apt to be quite large.

A good way to stamp out vice is to jump on it hard.
"Jones pays the freight," say the county commissioners.

Already some of the leaves turned over on the first of the year are becoming sear and yellow.

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