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WELCOME TO THE CANADIANS!

Salt Lake City is always pleased to throw its doors wide open to visitors, who come to investigate the resources of the State, the manners and customs of its inhabitants, its scenery, attractions and peculiarities, and to enjoy the benefits of a change of climate and surroundings. The editors from Canada are therefore welcome, and we hope their coming will prove both pleasur-

able and profitable to them all. In the morning there were indications that our friends had brought with them a little Canadian weather. We need anow more than anything else just now. A few flakes fell as a precursor of their advent, but our Utah sunshine soon melled the little sprinkling and our hopes at the same time.

The editorial visit is a little too brief to give our people time and opportunity for the proper entertainment of their guests. But the Utah Press club has done its best to that end, and we hope our Canadian friends will have a good its value in the world of learning. Utah time and gain some correct ideas concerving Utah and her people. Since the establishment of a "Mor-

mon" colony in Alberta our relationship with Canada has become somewhat intimate. The settlements there are growing in population and importance, and are being recognized in the Dominion as valuable acquisitions. The thrift, enterprise and staying and progressive qualities of the colonists cannot fail to be noticed by the leading people, and have already gained many tavorable comments from the press. It is probable that this visit of newspaper people to the capital of our State and the headquarters of our Church, will increase the interest that is felt in the "Mormon" settlements in Canada, and lead to further intercourse which will be of material, intellectual itual benefit to all partles .oncerned. A fraternal welcome to the Canadian attaches of the press!

DESERFT EVENING NEWS dist Ideas; and so the different sects. dist ideas; and so with the preachers of is the same with professors and chers in sectarian educational estabhments. If they entertain views inasistent with those of the church or pleted. He is satisfied that the question titution the tenets of which they are gaged to expound, that right of priof transmitting messages without wires, te judgment and of freedom of across the ocean, is settled, and he besech, understood to belong to every lieves his Massachusetts plant will be in operation before long.

lizen of this free country, is not supsed to be exercised by such person ofessionally, or to the extent of either roducing ideas or sentiments in conict with the creed therein established,

or holding it in irreverence or doubt. When a preacher or professor connected with any religious organization becomes convinced that its doctrines are incorrect, it is his duty either to

keep his convictions to himself when in the discharge of his professional obligations, or to resign his position. Every person has the right of private

by any means."

cable is already now in the field. It is

too early, though, to speak about "the

passing of the cable." The horse has

been "passing," all these years of

steam and electric conveyances, but it

continues to "pass," and the end of the

WORDS IN LANGUAGES.

A contemporary gives what is

The Denver Post calls attention to a

tionships of American states and terri-

tories which has been long recognized

by surveyors and persons familiar with

maps who have noticed the situation.

It is thus mentioned by the Post and

can be readily seen by a glance at a

map of the United States;

procession is not yet in sight.

opinion as an individual, but he has not the right as a public teacher, accredited by a sect or society, to promulgate his personal, hostile views under the garb of the authority in him thus vested. Ministers and preceptors who

pose as martyrs, when ejected from a society or an institution because they attack its principles, simply make themselves ridiculous to the thinking and sensible public. SALT LAKE CITY, - JAN. 23, 1902

ABOUT THE LAKE.

claimed to be the result of recent inves-We are in receipt of a very interesttigations as to the relative number of ing pamphlet, which is an illustrated words in different languages. The English is now said to have 260,000 words, reprint from the Scottish Geographica. by actual count, and is therefore in Magazine for 1901. It is a comprehensive and scientific description of the possession of one of the largest vocabu-Great Salt Lake by Prof. James E. Tallaries. Among European languages the mage, Ph. D., F. R. S. E., etc. A great German comes next, with 80,000 words, deal of the information it contains can The French has 30,000, and the Spanish only 20,000 words. The Italian has 45,also be found in the excellent work on the same subject, by the same author, and entitled the "Great Salt Lake, Among the oriental languages the Present and Past," published at the of-Arabic is the chief, but the exact number of words in its vocabulary is not

fice of the Deseret News. Dr. Talmage given. The Turkish is said to be better has made very thorough examinations off than the majority of the European of the unique body of water in this languages. The Sandwich Islanders get along with 15,500 words. Some of the valley which attracts the attention of so many tourists from all parts of the Negroes in Africa need only 8,000 words, globe. Its history, geography, fluctuaand some tribes in Australia are said to tions, contents, peculiarities, and living find 2,000 words sufficient for their oraoccupants, with analyses of its water, its torical and literary purposes, and in all surroundings, bathing resorts and parprobability that is about the number of ticulars valuable to science and by way words the illiterate masses in any counof general information, are contained in try ever have any practical use for. the pamphlet, and the fact that the paper was published in the noted Scottish FOUR NEIGHBORS IN TOUCH Geographical Magazine is evidence of is to be congratulated on its production peculiarity in the geographical relaof such scholars and educators as our

INDIAN REFORMS.

James E. Talmage.

Indian agents in charge of reserva tions, it appears, have received instructions to forbid male Indians to wear long hair. The wearing of uncut locks, the instructions state, is not in keeping with the advancement the Indians are expected to make in civilization. The agents are, therefore, enjoined to induce their wards to reform in this respect. With some this is supposed to be an easy matter, but supposed to be an easy matter, but with others great tact will be required, and it is suggested that employment, supplies etc. may be withheld until the order is compiled with. That is to say, the Indians may be starved into sub-

or otherwise, of his art alone.

should begin at home.

centy information.

signal agreed upon, several hundred as to be consistent with the spirit of republican institutions; but there are times, and also that the difficulty exsome capable jurists who think notperlenced with the telegraph company did not disturb him at all, for he was that is, unless the Filipinos are given constructing a permanent station at their independence. Cape Cod, that is now almost com-

OHINESE EXCLUSION. Baltimore Sun.

The treaty with China by which the latter agreed to the exclusion of Chi-nese from the United States will expire on December 7, 1994. Will China renew It, or will she stand upon her dignity and adopt measures to prevent Ameri-cans from becoming residents of the empire? It is said that the government of the United States has received an in-timation that the latter course will be pursued. If China does this we will The question of atmospheric disturbances does not discourage him. He' says they will affect the apparatus or the receipt of a message, "about the same or even less than they do the cable. On the power which will be with the empire? Of what value will our Philippine outpost be? Who will get the concessions for developing Chiused in transmitting commercial messages, these electrical disturbances will sscarcely have any effect at all. The na's mineral resources? Since "exclu-sion" is a game at which two can play it would seem as if China might yet spoil some of our plans for dominating the Orient. possibility of such disturbances interforing with us is not a serious question If the inventor is not over-sanguine in his expectations, a mighty rival to the

San Francisco Call,

There are some obligations which are not nullified even by the defensive and precautionary fervor of our people on Our supreme court has the subject. established the principle that our right to exclude derives from an international treaty with China. True, we can break that treaty and China cannot reslet its violation, but it is not seriously argued that such an act conforms to the honor or dignity of this republic. As long, then, as we recognize the treaty we must keep faith according to its terms and not exceed them in any pro-

posed legislation.

Boston Herald.

We have not yet heard from the Rey Lyman Abbott and other men who professedly look upon this subject from a religious standpoint; yet it would ap pear inconsistent for our nation to force resident missionaries into China while forbidding Chinamen to come here to see the benefits of the Christian religion

see the benefits of the Christian religion in operation. Our action in this respect seems to operate in favor of an an-cient Chinese idea of non-intercourse between nations. It is not very long since the project of erecting a Chinese wall against trading between the na-tions found favor with us, if indeed it has even yet gone fully out of favor.

Boston Transcript.

We do not say that the time has come for unrestricted Chinese immigration, but we do say that the United States owes it to its traditions and to the principles of free migration to which it subscribed in the Burlingame treaty to make no discrimination against the Chinese among all the im migrants the Crinese among at the ini-migrants who wished to some hither We believe the general restrictions up-on immigration which the Powderly bill proposes, and which include inspection at foreign ports would be as satisfac tory protection against a too great in flux of Chinese as against the undesirables from Europe.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. a matter of fact the merchants and other intelligent classes in China, so far from objecting to the exclusion of the Chinese laborers, are said by an observer whose comments on the ex-

observer whose comments on the ex-clusion policy in the New York Journal of Commerce are based on a residence of five years in China, to be indiffer-ent to it or to secretly favor it. The only Chinese affected by a consistent enforcement of the law are the coolie The point where Utah, Colorado, The point where Utan, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico touch each other is called the four corners. This fact is not a strange one, but when we come to find that it is the only place where four States and Territories Join classes of Ning-Po and the water peo-ple of Canton, the lowest strata of Chinese, who have no power or influ-ence to affect the relations of the two we find that this spot is in some ways a unique one. Not only is this the only place in the United States where such a countries,

San Francisco Chronicle.

Friction is being produced by the strenuous effort to load the new ex-clusion law with provisions bearing up-



UINTAH RESERVATION.

The bill for the opening of the Uintah reservation to settlement and cultivation, which has been introduced by Senator Kearns in the upper house and Representative Sutherland in the lower house of Congress, has some chance of becoming a law. It will be found the easiest and best way to dispose of the contention over the leasing of Indian lands in that county, which has caused so much agitation in official circles.

The proposition has long been under consideration. There are valuable lands and mineral deposits within the boundaries of the reservation, which ought not to be excluded from occupation, cultivation and development. The Indians, of course, would have to be provided for, by giving them title in severalty to sufficient land for their ample support. That is contemplated in the bill. The time appears to be rapidly passing when large tracts of arable or mineral lands shall be kept as hunting grounds for roving bands of semi-savages.

There has doubtless been a great deal of injustice done to the original inhabitants of American soil. There is no valid excuse for the wrongs that have been inflicted upon them. But this does not require the continuance of the reservation system, to the extent that white home-seekers shall be shut out from lands that can be made valuable and profitable both to individuals and to the nation.

The red men ought to be taken care of, rationally, and means should be placed in their way by which they can support themselves in a manner suited to their capacity and reasonable inclinations. But as fast as possible, consistent with their proper treatment, the public domain not required for their support should be thrown open, under the homestead and other land laws, for the general benefit and the reclamation of the soil. We hope the bill which has been introduced will be favorably entertained and speedily enacted into a law by Congress.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

Prof. Pearson of the Northwestern university has stirred up a hornets' nest because he questioned the infallibility of the Bible. Without doubt the professor expressed an honest opinion only-and this is supposed to be a free country. But teachers in a religious institution are expected to pay respect to its traditions, and if they cannot de that conscientiously they ought to have the grace to retire.

There is a great difference between the personal expression of opinion by a private individual, and the utterances of a preceptor professionally. It is egraphy across the Atlantic, were far somewhat similar to dissertations from the pulpit. They are clothed with the authority given to the speaker by the religious denomination which he represents. A Presbyterian minister is expected to discourse on Presbyterian doctrine. A Methodist to teach Metho-

mission to the prevalent fashion in corners touch each other. haircut.

It is almost incredible that any such If it is true that Lord Milner is order can have emanated from the instumbling block in the way of peace terior department. All over the counfor South Africa, he ought to be "pulltry, long-haired artists of foreign oried off his perch" without the least cere gin are applauded and sometimes mony. nearly mobbed by affectionate admir-

An Indiana man has had twelve ers. Why should Lo be punished it wives and hopes to acquire the thir he prefers a Paderewski style of hirteenth. Evidently he is little bothered sute ornament? The first civilized by the superstition of ill luck attach settlers of this country, with whom the ing to certain numerals. Indians first came in contact, wore long hair, done up in queues, and to this

Russia is the last nation to disayow day, wigs in lieu of a luxurious halt having ever had any intention to ingrowth are worn in some places that terfere in the Hispano-American matmay be called the sanctum sanctorum ter. All the nations are displaying of latter-day civilization. In ancient wonderful sagacity in such declarations Egypt only common people were sup--they need the friendship of Uncle posed to have time to trim the beard Sam.

and hair. Kings and princes had more American manufacturers of steel Important matters to attend to. The rails have so much to do that they statement that long hair is not in keep ing with advancement in civilization i were obliged to allow an order from absurd, no matter from what point of the Mexican Central railway to go abroad. There is a big, rough gem view it is looked at. Of course, the down in Iron county that ought to be barber is a most useful factor of present-day development, but clvilization looked after and polished up. Moun-Itself is not measured by the prosperity, tains of iron lie idle there.

According to this morning's dis-Hair-cutting is not the only reform patches, Franz von Jasden, who was urged in the instructions referred to sent from Deninark to the Danish West Somebody is highly indignant at the Indies by the National Jidende that he prevalent Indian fashion of face paintmight ascertain the feeling in those ising. This, too, must be stopped. Prolands regarding their sale to the Unitbably it can be stopped if sufficient States, has failed to get at both sides "tact" is displayed in the matter of of the matter. It is such action as withholding supplies, etc., but it would this that usually prevents or procrasbe inconsistent to do so, as long as tinates the achievement of many good painting faces is not exclusively pracand progressive ends. And, again, ticed by Indians. Reform, like charity, sometimes, the commission of errors is

revented thereby. However, the sen-Other reforms are also contemplated. iment of all the inhabitants of the The blanket is said not to be the proper islands should have been balanced up thing to wear, and the so-called Inin order to form a conclusion in truth.

dian dances and feasts are wicked, be ing simply subterfuges to cover degrad-While gracing the world with His ing acts. What about some of the life's splendid example, one of the Masdances and feasts of the pale-faces? ter's principal teachings was forbearnce and forgiveness. After all the We fear Indian agents will have a difficult task before them, if they years that have elapsed since that time, and which have given mankind commence solving the Indian problem in this way. Indians will naturally ample opportunity to improve up to stick to their blankets, their customary near the standard marked out, it would seem that at least the most malignant forms of ornament and their amusements, as long as they can afford nothin man's nature would have been either ing better, and they would resent efentirely subdued or somewhat softened. forts at depriving them of what they The news of the death of three men and the wounding of four last night have, even if the most "tactful" staryation is employed in the interest of rein a Texas feud is not very encouragform. When they have the means, ing in this respect, however, and emphasizes the necessity for continued they will probably exchange the blan and persistent effort on the part of

ket for the silk dress and the dress suit; the crude paint for the face powkinder natures than these. der and the simple "dance" for the It seems that Governor Taft of the vaudeville. But then, how much of an advancement would that, after all.

Philippines is in favor of what would practically be free trade between those be in morality, the only standard by islands and the United States. He which civilization should be measured? says all that is desired is revenue suf-

ficiant to run a good government, and MARCONI'S TRIUMPH. for this purpose a slight tariff only is, necessary. In view of the protective It is now claimed that the experiments made by Marconi, in wireless telpolicy of this government as against foreign countries the matter involves the question whether or not the Philmore successful than appeared from the press reports. It seems that the invenippines are foreign territory, and the extent to which the Constitution of the tor did not intend to give the results to United States applies to their control. the press just yet, and that the public lid not receive anything but the most Doubtless our national legislators will be amply able to deal with the fine It is now stated that he received the points involved and adjust affairs so

on the Chinese in our insular posses sions, particularly the Philippine isl-ands. The political situation in the latter is, at best, full of uncertainties. An endless variety of complicated questions affecting them remain undeter-mined. It is absolutely senscless to couple interterritorial questions af-fecting residence and citizenship with a measure to prohibit an undesirable element belonging to a foreign race entering the dominions of the United States. These are domestic matters

manifestly foreign to the main issue, and out of place in an exclusion law. If admitted and adopted they would, at best, prove chiefly to be a fruitful source of litigation which might em-barrass the operation of the whole system of Chinese exclusion.



In the Universal Brotherhood Path for January there is a paper on Goethe's Faust, which is well worth reading "The Drama of Life," "The New Life," "The Power of Prayer," and "The Hope of the Future," are subjects of brief articles. The frontispiece consists of a picture of "Students' Group House, the First Family Residence at Point Loma, Cal.

Harper's Bazar for February presents great amount of artistically illustratreading matter on a diversity of bjects. It begins with the second subjects. It begins with the second paper by Olive Schreiner on "The Wo nan's Movement of Our Day." This is followed by a one-act comedy ,"Stage Struck," by E. B. Perkins. It should be a cure for a too common malady. 'Novel Entertainments for Children" an interesting paper, as is "Modernia-ing an American Farm House." "Mid-winter Fashions" and Chaffing Dish Suppers," "Lessons in Home Sewing," and a number of storles are found among the list of contents.—Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

In the current number of The Juvenile Instructor George Reynolds dis-cusses the question, "Hath No Man Seen God?" and shows bow modern revelation throws light upon difficult passages in the Scriptures, "Our Mission Sunday Schools" gives a descrip-tion of a Sunday school in Sweden, and Those in Germany, "A Bud-Nipped Martyr" is the title of an exquisite little story by Josephine Spence. In "Some of Our Composers," a portrait and biographical sketch of Professor Careless are given. President Joseph F. Smith writes editorially, in his practical, vigorous style on "Pay Your Debts," a counsel especially timely. This article is followed by "Program of Annual Stake, Sunday School Confer-ences to be Held During the Year 1902," "An Incident of Zion's Camp," "Topics of the Times," "The Written Word," "Answers to Questions," and "For Our Little Folks," most instructive number.-Salt Lake

One pleasing feature of Harper's Magazine for February is the drawings

by Edwin A. Abbey to illustrate the first portion of Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village," accompanied by a pritical article by Austin Dobson. Then there are several short stories, and among these the following: "The Story of Amabel and Amoris." quaintly writ en in the mediæval manner by the au thor of "An Englishwoman's Love Let ers," and exquisitely illustrated in color by Elizabeth Chippen Green; a bolor by Elizabeth Chippen by Mrs. powerfully dramatic story by Mrs. Henry Dudeney: a new Western story Henry Dudeney: a new Western story Wister. In which our old y Owen Wister. In which our old riend the Virginian reappears; and "Misery and Company," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, with colored illustrations. A valuable article is that on "Man and the Upper Atmosphere," by Professor R. Suring, of the Royal Meteorological Institute, Berlin, who has made the highest ascent of any