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## WORK OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

Now that the polemic battle has been fought, and the ballots are cast and this evening will be counted to ascertain the expression of the voters as to Statehood for Utah, the NEWS feels to compliment its compatriots throughout the Territory for the patriotic stand they have taken in behalf of Utah's admission to the Union as a sovereign State. It was to be expected that the metropolitan press would advocate Statehood and throw its searchlights upon every shadow of an adverse (agnostic character) and with probably a single exception, itself not of a notable character, this has been done. But the country press has not taken a second place in this struggle for freedom and progress. The advance to Statehood for Utah has been consistently and persistently urged; and when, a few days ago, at a time thought to be virtually too late to counteract much of its effects, there was an attempt to stab the Statehood movement in the back by flooding the Territory with an unworthy argument, there was no hesitancy or wavering of the country press. With that promptness, courage and unanimity born of the most unselfish motives, the newspaper men outside of the larger cities raised the war-cry of liberty, making it ring to an echo with a vigor and clearness that is an honor to children of the Republic.

It would be impracticable as well as needless at this time to reproduce the many expressions of the country press on the eve of election upon this important matter; but we feel in duty bound to give space for one that is typical of the work for which we hail our brethren of the quill throughout the Territory. This particular one is from the Iron County Record:

The editor of the Record is going to vote for Statehood when he casts his ballot next Tuesday. He feels that he has at least the interests of this Territory, of the coming state of Utah. If any one has advanced a valid reason why this great boon should not be conferred upon us, we have failed to hear it. We desire to see the people of Utah a self-governing people. We desire to see the way opened for the investment here of outside capital; for the establishment of manufacturing enterprises, and for the building of more railroads into this country. Statehood will pave the way for all this. Its defeat will set Utah back twenty years. We desire to see the institution carry more than we do the supremacy of any party. Vote for the Constitution!

Whatever may be the result of today's voting, and we doubt not that before another issue of the EVENING NEWS appears the canvass of ballots will show a magnificent triumph for Statehood and the Constitution, we experience a deep sense of gratification and of pride at being able to point to the work of the country press, realizing how well and nobly it has been done.

## HAWKS AND CROWS.

Crows and hawks can hardly be considered game birds, and may not be regarded as susceptible of protection under the present fish and game law or any future amendment thereto. We move, therefore, that a special law be enacted, imposing pains and penalties upon any man who shall kill these birds or destroy their nests.

The NEWS has already made allusion to the matter and has cited scientific and expert evidence to show that so far as the hawk is concerned, he is a valuable ally of the farmer because of his ceaseless warfare upon mice and gophers, while his appetite for young chickens is only occasionally gratified. Even this latter tendency can be restrained by a rattle in the hands of a child, the watchfulness of the housedog, or the "shoo" of the farmer's wife or daughter; so that then the feathered fighter's efforts to keep his stomach full are wholly directed in a channel that is highly beneficial to the agriculturist. It is now shown that the crow, although as a bird he has different tastes from the hawk, is no less a friend to the farmer, rather than an enemy. This is the conclusion of a special investigation of a division of the department of agriculture, in which nearly a thousand stomachs of the bird were examined. It appears that corn formed only 23 per cent of the food of adult crows and that most of this was waste grain of no commercial value. In the case of cultivated fruits the loss from crows is trivial. On the other hand, injurious insects such as grasshoppers, May beetles, and cutworms form over 20 per cent of the entire food of crows. After the May beetle season has passed grasshoppers constitute the greater part of the insect food of crows to the end of the fall. Crows also destroy mice, rabbits and other injurious rodents.

In view of these findings it is only proper to suggest that no true sportsman will want to shoot a hawk, and no not-but-a-or amateur gunner ought to be allowed to do so with all danger of heavy fine; as to the black fellows, the prudent farmer ought to feel like tacking down every scarecrow in his fields.

## WELCOME SNOW.

The day for general election in Utah dawned bright and fair after a storm which covered the uplands in the Territory, clothing the greater portions of it in a mantle of snow. Coming at a timely season of the year, this visitation of the weather is a welcome one. We have had a most delightful autumn so far as an equable temperature and freedom from storms are concerned, but owing to the long dry spell of the closing weeks of summer, the conditions have not been so favorable for health as is desirable. There has been a considerable amount of malarial and bilious troubles, and in consequence many people have been victims to typhoid fever and other troubles from which relief may be now hoped for. Hence the fall of snow which clears the air and lays the disease-laden particles which fly during long dry spells, comes as an undisguised blessing. Bringing, as it does, the precious boon of health, which wealth cannot buy when natural conditions intervene for an opposite effect, the storm of November 4th is thrice welcome to humankind in the vales of the mountains.

## AMONG THE STARS.

A writer in the Scientific American gives some as renowned data for the present month, which probably will be of general interest. The planet Venus obtained its greatest brilliancy as a morning star on October the 25th, and is now withdrawing from the sun until the end of November. Schiaparelli's latest observations of this planet confirm him in the opinion that its rotation is exceedingly slow, and probably exactly coincident in time with the period of its revolution around the sun. If this supposition is correct, Venus has, consequently, perpetual day on one side and perpetual night on the other.

About the time Venus attained its greatest splendor in October, Mercury was swiftly passing between the sun and the earth. At the beginning of November this planet might be seen emerging from the rays of the morning sun. The gravitation by which his solar master restrains him is not long enough to permit him to overtake Venus, but on the morning of the 10th he will be at his greatest elongation from the sun, straining, as it were, to break his bonds, and then will be a good time for early risers to catch a glimpse of him.

Mars, Saturn and Uranus are all assembled near the sun in the morning sky in the constellation Libra. Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction the 16th of November—a very evil aspect, say the astrologers. There is no reason for alarm though, since Mars has been made the object of so much flattering attention on the part of the inhabitants of the earth, while Saturn may be supposed to have enough to do with its own affairs without adding to its burden of trouble the concerns of our little globe.

The month will be noted for a number of conjunctions. Several of the heavenly bodies have arranged a regular love-scene with some of the glowing orbs in space. On the 18th there will be a close conjunction of Mars and the star Alpha Libræ; on the 20th a conjunction of Mercury and Saturn; on the 23rd a conjunction of Mercury and Mars, and on the 25th a conjunction of Mercury and Uranus. These are certain to play a conspicuous part in the horoscopes of the astrologers, who did not disappear with the dark ages, but flourish in large numbers today, and find thousands of credulous followers.

Jupiter, near the borders of Cancer and Leo, rises a couple of hours before midnight during November and is a brilliant object in the small hours of the morning.

The month opened with a full moon and our satellite reaches last quarter in Leo on the evening of the 9th, and becomes new moon in Libra on the 16th about midday, first quarter following in Aquarius early on the morning of the 24th.

The inner planetary conjunctions occur as follows: With Neptune on the 5th, with Jupiter on the 8th, with Venus on the 13th, with Mercury on the 15th, with Mars on the 16th, with Saturn on the 25th, and with Uranus on the 26th. The moon is nearest the earth on the 13th and farthest from it on the 25th.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Three governors have lately exercised their prerogatives in using the military arm of their states in the suppression of riots and the prevention of lawlessness. The manner thereof and the occasion thereof, very somewhat, but the principle involved was the same; which is, that when ordinary peace disturbances are unequal to the task of enlightening our way setting or threatened emergency, the national guard of the state may properly be called into service.

It has become quite the fashion with many narrow and selfish people to cheer at the call of duty, and some legislators have seemed to regard the use of the militia for proper recognition and support as little short of impudence and mendacity. They forget that the members voluntarily assume many obligations in their service to the state that no pay is asked for and none expected; and not content with requiring gratuitous service from these young men, the critics, who probably would be among the first to want protection in case of trouble, like and ridicule the militia in their endeavors to qualify themselves for the service required. It is an suspicious and encouraging day for the national guard, therefore, when in three states of the Union, as has recently been the case in Arkansas, Indiana and Ohio, the local arm of power has been invoked and has done its work well; and it is not likely, in view of its ready responses and patriotic conduct, that the national guard as an organization has three warmer friends than Governor Clarke, Governor Matthews and Governor McKinley.

## NO MORE PUGILISM.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the view of Corbett, that prize-fighting is at an end as far as this country is concerned, is correct. At best it is a brutal exhibition, tending to increase the sum total of brutality in the world and with it the evil in which crimes of various kinds find nourishment. Besides, it serves no useful purpose whatever. We no longer live in an age where physical strength is the dominating influence in the affairs of the world as in the days of knight-errant on land and pirates on sea.

One thing is quite evident from the dispatches about the intended Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Those two men did not wish to enter upon a contest merely for the sake of ascertaining who is physically the superior of the other, but for the money they could make by their exhibition. It is clear that whatever other considerations may have entered into their negotiations, money was the chief, all others being subordinate. What is there then in such a contest, either from an esthetic or from a practical point of view, to commend it? That it is as useless—except for the exhibitors who draw the money—as it is ugly is certain; that it is demoralizing in its general effects is more than probable. The authorities of Texas and Arkansas have done a good and commendable work in driving the pugilists from the borders of their states. Now let more attention be paid to the mobs that usurp the power delegated to the judicial and executive authorities of certain states. Let there be a stop put to lynch law as to pugilism, and let the law reign supreme in our great Republic.

THE AMERICAN SENTINEL, whose creed, so far as we can understand it, is that there is far too much intolerance and bigotry among the religionists of the day, notably with reference to the compulsory observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as the Sabbath, has the following comment on what it calls "a tempest in a teapot" in Utah:

It is a strange thing that the evils of priestly domination are so clearly seen in Utah and scarcely discerned at all in other places. There is no a state in the Union in which today the churches are not exercising a greater influence in secular affairs than the Mormons can hope to do in Utah; but no alarm is felt, no protest is entered, except in the case of this candidate for his school.

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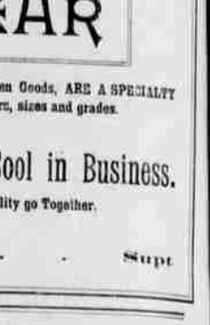

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