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IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

In consequence of the scarcity of water in Parley's and City creeks, street sprinkling has to be limited to a day service only, and lawns are not to be sprinkled on any other days than Tuesdays and Fridays, and then only for the time limited by the notices that have been served upon the users. A proclamation to that effect has been issued by the Mayor, by order of the City Council.

By the way, we have not yet seen any lamentation or expostulation, on the part of our morning contemporary which desires to confine the City Council to the exercise of what it decides to be legislative powers. On that hypothesis, what right has the City Council to direct, or require or authorize the Mayor to do anything? A protest is in order from that contemporary.

According to the regulations established by the waterworks department. lawn sprinkling is not permitted in the upper districts of the city except at certain hours in the evening; nor in the lower districts except at given times in the morning. It is supposed that there are inspectors overseeing the enforce. ment of these rules. But it is a notorious fact that there are wealthy occupants of valuable property in the upper district, who have their lawns sprinkled at pleasure and ad libitum. morning, noon or night. It is also well known that there are persons in the lower district who openly violate the regulation and sprinkle their lawns

in the evening. During the scarcity of water, which will continue until we are blessed with some refreshing rains, conscientious people-those who have some respect for the rights of others and for wholesome laws and rules, will refrain from

sure comfort and ease when necessary The "Idler" is grievously wrong both in his estimate of the life of the busy bee and of the "Mormons" who emulate it in their lives. There is joy in falthful, rational, temperate labor in fields for which one is adapted. There are pleasures to be gained by the way. and there is a prospect of earthly reward as the result of that work which heers the toller in his exertions. He ought to have had gumption enough to understand that bees have their times of rest as well as their hours of toil.

> "I could never glorify Brigham Young, his followers and his descend-ants for the grinding, material work they did and are still doing. Rather would 1 enter the relief reliefous heyould I enter into their religious be liefs, whatever they may be. One I know, the other I do not."

> That is to say, he would rather take leap in the dark than labor in the daylight, which is about as sensible a step as might be expected from the "Idler" guilty of the sentences that the Post has printed. It is evident that he is as ignorant of the life work of Brigham Young and his followers as he confesses to be of their religious beliefs. The great "Mormon" leader taught the value and necessity of recreation. He built the finest Theater between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast at the time of its crection. Social Hall, which preceded it, was a temple for the drama, for song and dance and similar diversions. Neither President Young nor any of his successors has entertained, either religiously or otherwise, the notion that mankind should be doomed to "work, work, work" perpetually and continuously.

The company of singers and dancers and theatrical performers, which, by the by, is not as he supposes composed entirely of "Mormons," has in the majority of instances been accustomed to draw pleasure and satisfaction from the kind of work for which it is adapted, and it is far better that the poorest paid, and least talented member should do something congenial for a living, than to pass through this world as an "Idler," contributing nothing for the banefit and pleasure of mankind except the mere foam of verbiage that neither informs the mind nor gives de.

light to the scul. If "Idler" will get better acquainted with the facts concerning the "Mormon" people and their real lives, he may also be able to grasp some of the sublime truths of their sacred religion, and learn to put to a good use the talents with which he is endowed and which should be utilized in honest and commonsense industry. Labor ipse

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

voluptas.

Mr. C. E. Wantland, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation association, in the current number of The Garden of the Gods Magazine has a paper on "The Reclaiming of Arid Lands." In this he calls attention to the fact that the tenth national irrigation congress, to convene at Colorado Springs on the 6th of October, will celebrate what may be alled a great victory. The first irriga tion congress was held in Sait Lake City about twelve years ago. Comparatively few realized at that time the importance of the object for which that congress gathered. Today all over the country, the people are commencing to comprehend the possibilities of the socalled arid regions, and the necessity of reclaiming them, and adding their immense wealth to the general fund of the country. But it would be a mistake to consider the work of the Irrigation association finished, with the legislation so far secured from Congress. It must now be practically demonstrated that the building of reservoirs and the construction of canals and ditches is justified. To this end the first projects must be carefully planned, with a view to the good of the general cause, rather than that of individuals, or sections. There should be no selfish quarrel as to where the first appropriation is to be spent. It is clear it can't be made to cover the entire area. Let wisdom and moderation prevail, and let the Irrigation association exert its influence for harmony, without which but poor results will be obtained from the act as now passed by Congress. The National Forestry association will meet with the irrigators at Colorado Springs. Forestry is another subject that needs general attention. Our forests are destroyed in a manner that will, finally, bring about retallation. It is time to commence same methods in the dealings with the trees of the country, and it is hoped that the Forestry association will succeed in creating a general demand for the preservation of trees, as the Irrigation association has succeeded in bringing the irrigation question to the nation's notice.

whenever a few hot-headed West Indlans or South Americans commence quarrelling about the presidency of a snide little republic, smaller in every way than a respectable American munleipality. They who refer to the Monroe doctrine in this connection, can have no clear understanding of what that doctrine teaches.

A picture of affability-the prospective candidate.

It's never too late to mend-except in the case of a broken slate

Everybody says, What delightful weather! And for once, what everybody savs is so. The lightning rod industry flourishes

at Ogden just now. Next week Provo will have a visitation. The moon is now half full, but like some of the objects it shines on will not

stop until the job is complete. The President's speeches during his present tour have been models of good taste, good sense and brevity.

One of the country papers speaks of the "once great Napolian." As to what remote period he flourished in the writer saith not

Young Grafy, a son of the illustrious Henry W., is reported missing. The only way his father could be lost to the world was by dying.

Russia doesn't like the way England is pushing her railroad interests towards India, but England keep right on doing it notwithstanding.

In Germany appendicitis is called "wormfortsatzentungdung." Surety "cutting it out" in that country is justiffable under all the circumstances.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has formally opened the Missouri campaign. For the benefit of those who are not posted. we will state that he spoke in behalf of the Democrats.

It is safe to say that Joseph Howell, James Devine, Daniel Harrington, Geo. A. Smith or some other gentleman will be nominated for Congress by the Utah Republicans.

Now we have a candy trust. An association representing eighteen western manufacturers has just been incorporated, of course in New Jersey, which has long been the Gretna Green of corporate interests seeking alliance.

No shadow of 1776 or 1812 overspread the American and British officers at the German maneuvers. They got together and fraternized as naturally as the representatives of two great peoples speaking the same language would be expected to do.

The Hawalian Republicans have nominated for delegate to Congress a man with the startling name of Joan Kalaulouaole. Just fancy the situation of the clerk of the House of Represen. tatives when he reaches that name on the roll call!

The proposed tunnel through the Sierar Nevadas for the Southern Pacific will

ing men continue to use obsolete appliances apparently for the purpose of saving a few dollars in the first cost of equipment.

Los Angeles Times. The trolley car driver and the automobile steerer seem to delight in get-ling a poor devil in a pocket and crowd-ing him to death, or as near thereto as possible. No matter what the conges-tion at a chemical sector of the sector o tion at a given point, or the embarrassment a wheelman or horse driver is un-der, the man at the motor crank or at the steering lever plunges ahead re-gardless of everything, merely because he has the heavier vehicle and cannot be butted into smithereens, as he fre-

quently deserves to be. It is sincere-by to be hoved that this tragedy at Fittsfield, which so nearly cost the na-tion the less of its President, will serve to make the modern jurgernauts call a halt in their infernal bursts of speed in the midst of clowded thoroughfares.

Balt'more Sun. It is said that President Roosevelt need very vigorous language in charac-terizing the conduct of the motorman responsible for the accident on Wednesday. Perbass this rumor is not with-out foundation. If Mr. Resevelt did express his sentiments in forcible terms. was not without provocation. Father of His Country, the immortal Washington, was said to have been very plainspoken when his indignation was arouged. Presidents are human like the rest of mankind. When a Was aroused. President's are mining like the rest of mankind. When a man, through no fault of his own, is knocked out of his carriage and sent tying through the air when he is bruked and shaken by violent contact with mother earth, when his trusted commanion and protector is killed and his friends are battered and mutilated-

what is he to do? ON THE "400."

Kansas City Star.

Henry Watterson's opinion of the "400" is expressed with emphasis, to say the least. In conclusion he asks: "Shall these unclean birds of gaudy and, therefore, of conspicuous plumage fly from wided bouch to bough fouling the very air as they twitter their af-fectations of social supremacy, and no one to shy a brick at them and cry. 'Scat, you devil?' " No, indeed! be the answer to this. Let the brick be shied, and it will be shied so long as Colonel Watterson's good right arm is in work. ing order.

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taking it at forbidden times. But there are many people whose lives are governed by selfishness, which crops out in all their doings and dealings. We have not heard of any prosecution. against such persons for misuse of wat or privileges, and we think that there has not been as much diligence on the part of subordinate officers, as the water superintendent would like to see exercised

During this time of drouth, every body should endeavor to be as careful as possible in the use of water for domestic and other purposes. Let the regulations established for the public benefit be rigidly observed!

LABOR AND RECREATION.

The Denver Post of Sunday contains an article signed F. W. W. which is rather frothy than solid, written in what is known as "the lighter vein." on a variety of current topics which would not have called for any comment of ours, but for some misstatements and unwarranted conclusions respesting the dramatic company that has been playng "Corianton" in Denver. The writer appears to have viewed the work of the actors from the wings of the stage, and to have been startled by what he calls "the refreshing and splendid enthusiasm" with which the "minor people" entered into their labors. He says:

"It was fine to go back on the stage and observe the enjoyment with which the young 'Mormons' entered upon their nightly task. They seemed satur-ated with a sort of burning fanaticism, and their duties were performed with a gaiety and animation that suggested wound to you exquisite joy.

So far, so good. The ladies and gentlemen who compose the company of singers, dancers and supernumeraries are conscientious and interested in the performance, and have been trained into doing their best. They enter into it with a vim and dash that is both pleasing and praiseworthy. But the critic is altogether mistaken in the notion that he entertains as to the reason for this. He says: "They come from a land where it is all work, work, work,' In support of this he remarks further:

"Those beehives at Sait Lake, to which all 'Mormons' point with pride, are to the present writer loathsome objects. They are there to illustrate industry, always industry-continuous and perpetual toll. They mean a hard, cold, narrow, provincial existence, with nothing comforting or uplifting, even at the end "

The writer of that who confesses he is an "Idler," has a wrong conception of the meaning of our State emblem and of the life of the honey-making busy bee. Industry does not necessarily mean incessant toll. Activity in useful directions is the very life of civilized humanity. Idleness is a breeder of crime. A wilful drone in the human hive deserves starvation. "If a man will not work, neither shall he eat," is a wise scriptural provision.

But the industrious man or woman is not condemned to perpetual and ceaseless exertion because of diligence and activity. The human bee, like the insect his prototype, may sip pleasure as he works, enlov the fruits and flowers within his reach, and by laying up treasures for the future may enjoy sweet rest in due

HAITI NOT WANTED.

There is some talk carried on mostly in the press, about the annexation of the little republic of Halti. There are disorders of various kinds. The government appears to be unable to keep peace. It is also claimed that Haltians practice voodooism and indulge in cannibalism, on occasions, but is there any reason in all this, why the United States should interfere?

It is true that, by tackt understanding, larger powers exercise the right of keeping smaller ones in order, if they cannot do so themselves, and often grab the territory in payment for the services rendered. But Haltian conditions, as far as known, need no such interference. The little revolutions there are no menace to the peace of the United States, or to Porto Rico; mu h less are they the cause of great loss to the commerce of the world. What would be the object of inte feren e? Europe has declined to take any effective measures, for the pacification of countries in which robberies and murders occur daily, and where the mansacre of thousands has taken place open. ly, and in defiance of treaties. Wir should Europe then, urge the United States to pitch into a comparatively speaking barmless quarrel in Haiti? The Monroe doctrine has nothing whatever to do with it. That may protect the Haltians from European annexation, but not devolve upon the It does season, and have means at hand to in- United States to perform police duty, railway, and it is strange that operat-

ording to scale, an engineering feat equal to if not surpassing that of Mont Cenis in the Alps. It will be seven miles long and obviate 42 miles of snow sheds. The probable cost is not stated, but we are safe in saying it will be considerable.

The volcano industry has rarely if ever been more active than now. What with Stromboll and Kilauea-both familiar enough to the world's people for many generations-we have the new one Pelee putting in nearly full time and three new ones in Alaska, which cannot be listed until something more is known of their mischief-making capacity.

We are pleased to see that Editor J. F. Gibbs is once more in the newspapar field. His new paper is called the "Free Lance" and is published at Marvsvale. He is a good writer and somewhat of a free lance himself. His new venture is to be an independent weekly, and judging by the copy we have received. it will be of great benefit to that mining town and the country surrounding. which, of course, will also be of value to the State. We wish friend Gibbs and the Free Lance abundant success.

THE STREET BAILWAY PERIL.

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Hartford Times. The number of serious trolley accidents recently is a natural result of the increase in the size and weight of the cars, coupled with neglect to equip them in proportion to their greater weight, and probably some neglect to observe the rules relating to speed as carefully as was done some time agoand that was none too well. In view of the situation it is rather fortunate that if that collision near Pittsfield was bound to occur it should have been with the coach which carried President Kocsevelt. The case will attract a hundred times as much attention as it would have done otherwise Apparently there was no sufficient excuse for it.

Springlieid Republican.

The Pittsfield accident graphically ac. centuates the electric car peril that is with us all the time, and is steadily ramifying in every direction. Familiar-ity breeds contempt for the dangers which attend street car riding. The motorman comes to lightly play with "the juice." as he familiarly terms the deadly electric current. He too read-ily learns to enjoy "speeding up," particularly if there are stretches of country foad or a down-hill plunge on his run, and there are plenty of feath-er-headed passengers ready to urge him to "let her gc". All of us have seen and experienced all this, and shuddered at the thoughtless playing with dan-ger and ben thankful when no harm came of it. It was tempting providence, none the less, and if accident had come there would have been no defense for the man at the helm. Thus does reck-less running creep in, with no set or stern oversight to check and regulate what has become a positive danger to the traveling public.

Providence Journal.

In a report on a butting collision on the Mariboro street railway, the Massa. chusetts brand of railroad commission-ers offers valuable suggestions to the ers offers valuable suggestions to the managers of electric railways through-out New Englond. The accident was due to non-observance of a rule requir-ing a car to wait on a turnout; the company is not criticised for failure to have a rule for preventing collision on a single track; but, in the opinion of the hourd, life might have been saved of the hourd, life might have been saved if the heavy double-track car had been provided with quick-acting power brakes. One accident averted may pay for nower brakes for all the cars on the



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