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NOT YET A FAILURE.

We hope the movement for a halfholiday on some convenient day of the week, for the benefit of the clerks and employees in the business houses of this city, will not fail because of the lack of sympathy with its object felt by some of our prominent firms. It is evident that the leaders in the project have become somewhat discouraged. The closing on Wednesday afternoon was not so general as was fondly anticipated. Still, we think its promoters should not falter in their efforts for the benefit of the tollers, who have to bear the burden and heat of the day in places of business where fresh air is not the chief commodity on hand. They should remember the old song: "It will never, never do to give it up so." Of course the success of a plan of this kind depends upon the universality or nearly so of its adoption. It is scarcely to be expected that the principal business houses of this city will be closed for part of a day in the week. while a few of their number persistently remain open. Sentiment is all very well, but it does not prevail to a very alarming extent in the circles of trade. Profit is the main motive-power in operation. If all or nearly all the stores, workshops, banks and similar institutions will agree to close on a given afternoon, no loss worth mentioning will be incurred, while the gain to the workers will be beyond valuation. But if any considerable number of those institutions refuse to join in the movement, we may look for its collapse. There is a view of this matter, however, which should commend itself to

thoughtful business men, apart from the question of immediate financial gain. That is, the better service they will secure from their employes by giv-

professes a horror of lynching." equivalent to wilful falsehood. The term "Danite policemen" is slander upon the peace officers of this city, and intended as a repeti-

tion of an old and exploded fiction with which anti-"Mormons" in former times used to regale unsophisticated visitors to Utah. There never were any "Dahile policemen" here, nor did the officers of this city take any part in the lynching of the negro assassin who shot and killed Andrew Burt, the Chief of Police, and also shot Charles Wilcken through the arm when he endeavored to protect his superior officer. The police did not "throw their victim out to the mob," nor did the Deseret News

defend that lynching in the least, but on the contrary used this language: "Judge Lynch is not a favorite in Utah. In the rough times when vigil-

ance committees were stringing riminals in the regions around. Utah kept free from the spirit of mob vlo-lence and criminals were dealt with "We are against mob law in any shape. We are in favor of the law,

first, last and all the time.

The sympathies of the paper which now vilifles the "News," and defames the officers of the law who arrested the wretch that killed the Chief of Police and wounded one of his uids, were at the time distinctly with the assassin. The full particulars of the affair which were published in the papers here. showed that he made the most desperate attempts to resist being locked up in the Jail, that he fought the officers like a wild beast, and after being put in the jail, before the door could be closed, he leaped and darted like a cat between two of the policemen and tried to run through the crowd which had gathered. None of the police took any hand in the hanging of the murderer. It was a spontaneous outburst on the part of the people who were greatly incensed at the inexcusable slaying of a beloved public servant. The miserable endeavor to rake up from the rubbish of the past this unsavory morsel of Utah history, shows

the depraved taste of the paper which publishes it, and its intense and undying hatred of the people of Utah and of the Deseret News which represents their cause.

The "News" has never approved of mobocracy at any time, but the circumstances attending the sudden takng off of a valuable officer and highly steemed citizen, who was recognized as a high-minded, honorable and capable man, were so horrifying that the fury of the populace was not surprising. The general sentiment was one of utter detestation against the assassin, and while lynching received disapproval it was felt that justice had overtaken the murderer,

It is not our purpose today to follow the defamer of the "Mormon" people through all its sinuosities, distorions of facts and perversions of the language and course of prominent men among the "Mormons." That would take up too much of our time and space. It is but occasionally that we notice the chronic slanderer, which exposes its mendacity almost daily before the older residents of the city, apparently fo the exalted purpose of prejudicing newcomers and deceiving people who do not read the refutations of its unblushing falsehoods. We apologize to our friends who dislike any mention of the anti-"Mormon" paper in these columns, for once more taking notice of its effusions, but for the general benefit we felt it was due to the public and to this paper that the truth should be set forth and the falsehood exposed.

## DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

the spiritual department put into prac pillars that support the English institutice. As the ministering Christ touched the hearts of the world, so the members of the league.

helping hand to the overburdened, to feed the hungry and clothe the poor, to

save the weak from temptation, to aid

established and worthy charities. An-

study and is waging a good literatur

floats on the top of the ocean of print, and treasures of thought sink to the

bottom and can only be recovered by the skilful diver. With carefully se-

with lectures, and an appreciative utili

zation of home talent, many chapters in all parts of the country are doing a genuine educational work, supplement-

ing the training of schools and colleges, or supplying their lack. In this de-partment also an effort is being made

to assist young men and women to make judicious choices of their lifework

and every winter courses of lectures organized, under the caption of

"Choosing a profession." a represen

tative of each of the recognized profes-

sions in the community being called upon to give the benefit of his experi-

the sort of training that forms the best equipment for life."

The present international gathering

n San Francisco is the fifth of its kind.

It is understood that it will be devoted

largely to missionary work, the mem-

bers being interested in a Methodist

proposition for the twentleth century,

to raise \$20,000,000 and secure millions

The great wonder is, with the mil-

lions that belong to this great organ-

ization, and other millions that call

themselves Christian Endeavorers, and

millions more that are members of

other religious bodies and associations.

each individual necessarily exercising

some influence in the circle in which

affiliate as church members.

in His revealed word?

From a human point of view it is al

of converts for that denomination.

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Massachusetts' Egyptian moth now going out upon errands of tender help-fulness, seek to kindle life in discourhas a rival in the brown tail moth. The result to the Massachusetts farmer is to put him between the Devil and the aged hearts. It is their home mission to carry words of sympathy to the sorrowing, to relieve suffering, to divert deep sea. and cheer the despondent, to lend a

> Participants in the bundesfest in San Francisco say it is the greatest shooting feast ever held. Their enthusiasm outruns their judgment. That British-Boer shooting feast far surpasses that of San Francisco

We notice that Mr. H. L. A. Culmer, the well known Utah artist, is one of the lecturers this week at Camp Revere. We have already given a description of that pleasant resort in Sonoma Co., California, a delightful spot for a summet outing. Mr. Culmer lectures on "The Domain of Art" and "Ideality in Art." Other speakers are Prof. George M. Stratton and Mr. Austin Lewis.

The other day in Kansas City some negroes were arrested charged with committing an assault upon a young lady. The details of the story were ence and advice, by describing in a practical way the opportunities and drawbacks of his special vocation and most revolting. The negroes, though in the hands of the officers, barely escaped lynching, a crowd of some two thousand having remained around the fail for the greater part of the night. The sequel to the affair is that the young lady and her escort both testify in court that she was not assaulted or dragged to the roadside, though her escort was knocked down. Here is a case where a lynching was narrowly averted and where it would have been wholly unjustifiable according to the loose moral code of those who justify lynching. Lynching is always an outrage on law, and it gives its victim no semblance of a chance to defend himself against the charges made.

#### ENGLAND'S BOER TROUBLES. New York Mail and Express.

he or she moves, that the world in general, and this country in particular, The murder of wounded men charged against the Boers at Vlakfontein will do is not morally much better than it to set off or cancel against some of the really is. It is really a wonder that atrocities of a similar nature which have been put to the account of the British. Nothing seems to be the matter with the evidence of the there are so many empty churches, and so many millions who refuse to Vlakfontein acts, as it is now brought Not long ago a Baptist minister, at forward; but evidence of such proceed Atlanta, as reported by the Journal ings in warfare is curiously uncertain. of that city, took occasion to say, in The Boers have established a reputation for being manty and chivalrous enemies, and this reputation will not be a public sermon, that the religious pretenses of society people are "a stench destroyed by the present revelation. They include a good many men who have been brought up under very in the nostrils of Jesus Christ." He charged them with immorality, gamrough, even barbarous, conditions of life, and the scattered and guerrilla warfare of the last six months has bling, and drinking, even though they are church members. This is truly re markable. Does not the fact bear out tended to bring men of this type to the front to some extent. But they have no the statement, that salvation from sin commander who had a better name, a cannot be obtained by any other means a brave and chivalrous officer, than De la Rey, of whose force the Vlakfontein than that provided by the Almighty Boers were a part.

New York Evening Post.

ways gratifying to see great numbers enlisted for a good purpose, but what War, we may say, is always a political disaster to the radical party, to the party of social reform and progressive after all, are numbers, unless the conversion is real? Three hundred democracy, It was the Napoleonic wars which kept the Whigs hopelessly out of power for a generation, and made Pitt genuine heroes in the army of Gideon is a more formidable force than thousand Canning and Wellington masters of ands who are but longing for an ophe destinies of England. And it was portunity to return whence they came. no chance assemblage of words which the forefathers of the present English their banners when they began the fight to recover political supremacy-namely, "Peace, Re-trenchment, and Reform." All these are connected, and peace necessarily stands first. You never can get the people to fix their minds intently upon domestic problems until the powdersmoke of a foreign war gets out of their eyes.

# Fresh and Beautiful

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Is the elegant stock of goods now being received at Z. C. M. I. CARPET DEPARTMENT. The purchases have just been made from the choicest manufactures placed on the market this season. The quality of the goods is the very best, the styles the very latest, and the prices the very lowest. Our stock is replete with

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T. G. WEBBER, Supt.

# A MARA A MARA

Excursion Friday, June 19, under the auspices of the





ing them a little respite during this heated term, and the favor they will gradually obtain from the purchasing public. When our citizens become accustomed to the half-holiday, they will almost universally approve of it, and so time their trading that the loss from observing it will be reduced to a minimum and will be hardly wortht consideration. And choice will be exhibited in favor of the firms that favor their clerks.

We advise our friends the employes to make another strenuous effort to accomplish the end in view, but to do it in a manner that will not be offensive to those who are at present opposed to it. Let it be done in reason, and by persuasion, and by an endeavor to unite all for the common good. We suggest to those of our business promoters who have not yet come into line, that they give the matter fair and candid consideration; and we think that on mature reflection they will find it to their interest, as well as to the general welfare to follow the pattern which has been set in many eastern citles and which has proved successful wherever earnestly undertaken. It is not yet a failure in Salt Lake City.

## THE "NEWS" AND LYNCHING.

"The 'News' all at once professes horror of lynching, and pronounces lynchings inexcusable. And yet when the Danite policemen of this city lynched the negro who shot Chief Police Burt, the 'News' not only defended that lynching, but was rampant to have other people lynched because they denounced the lynching of the negro by the police, who threw their victim out to the mob, while he had yet a spark of life jeft in him. The 'News' is heavy in condemnation of transgressions-that other people commit."-Tribune.

We suppose that during this heated term, the paper in this city which is always charged with anti-"Mormon' bile will continue to pour out its perennial stream of falsehood and vituperation against the people who built this State, and especially against the Deseret News, which appears to be the chlef object of its wrath.' We have pald no attention for several days to anything it has had to say, although it has repeatedly laid itself wide open to conviction for wilful and causeless lying. The foregoing paragraph, however, is so shameless and vicious an overflow, that we copy it and add a few remarks so that the people of Utah. comparatively few of whom ever see the vicious thing, may know that it is still at its old work and has not moderated its ancient spleen.

The many thousands of people who read the Deseret News are aware that it has ever condemned lynching in the strongest terms, and has vigorously denounced all kinds of mob violence, no matter who were the guilty parties. We have received numerous communications from colored people, thanking the "News" for its opposition to the lynching of negroes, and in a few instances the "News" has been criticized by extreme white southerners, who thought us too severe on the perpetrators of atrocities committed on negro offenders in certafti cases. The files of the Deseref News will furnish hundreds of editorial articles against mob law. To THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Today, July 18, the Epworth League. many of whose members passed through this city on their way west, convened at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco. The gathering is international, and much interest is taken in its proceedings.

The Epworth League is a Methodist organization, formed in 1889, at a meeting held in the Central M. E. church at Cleveland, Ohio, by the amalgamation of a number of organizations, all of which aimed at the spiritual and intellectual advancement of their members. It was named after the birthplace of Rev. John Wesley, in Lincolnshire, England. As these organizations became popular, it was evident that they could not exist without encroaching upon one another,

and much ill feeling was therefore engendered. To remedy this, amalgamation was suggested and carried through. Among the societies thus united in the League were The Young People's Lyceum, The Oxford League, The Young People's Mehodist Alliance, The Young People's Christian League, The Methodist Young People's Union, and the Methodist Episcopal Alliance.

Since unity was established, a great work has been carried on. The League now embraces about two and one quarter million members. It's official organ the Epworth Herald, has 125,000 subscribers, and there are other publications with an enormous circulation. The organization girdles the globe, Wherever the Methodist church goes, the Epworth League follows, and its work in foreign lands is as varied as the customs and conditions prevailing where Methodism has planted her standard. There are Epworth chapters in twenty foreign countries, from Norway to Malaysia. In many of these countries the work of organization is little more than begun. There is an incomplete record of fifty-six chapters in India, where the Epworthians publish a bright little paper of their own. A great foreign Epworth convention was held at Calcutta in October, 1897, In Germany there are fifty chapters, and little Switzerland has almost as many

more, and the beautiful simplicity and devotion of the workers in the tiny republic are said to be impressive. Denmark presents a record of twenty chapters, and in China there are twenty-five chapters or more.

The object of the League is, "to pronote intelligent and vital plety in the young members and friends of the furcht to aid them in the attainment of purity of heart and in constant growth in grace, and to train them in works of mercy and help." How this is put into practice is thus set forth by a writer in the San Francisco Chronlele:

say, then, that "The News all at once . "The mercy and help department is have regarded them as among the chief in private prayer.

Eastern papers say that the National Angora Goat company has purchased large tract of land near Cedarville Md., on which it is proposed to raise Angora goats on a large scale. The farm will be stocked with 3,000 animals, and it is believed they will do well in he climate of Maryland.

ANGORA GOATS.

The enterprise deserves a passing notice, as does every attempt to multiply useful industries and increase the wealth of a country's resources. The Angora goat is a native of Asla Minor. It is kept for the silken qualities of its hair, as well as for the meat, which some prefer to mutton. It is claimed that there are several herds of it in this country, which are doing exceedingly well. The fact has encouraged the association to make an experiment on a larger scale. The dress fabric known as mohair is, as is well known, a product of the long covering of the

Angora goat, Strikers don't always make a hit when they strike.

Uncle Sam has made the Sick Man of the East "cough up."

Agoncillo is still making threats. If ie would only make tracks!

The drouth in Kansas has been brok-en. It is to be hoped that it will stay broken.

Time alone can prove whether buildng sumarine boats is simply sinking money.

The stationary engineers having struck they may be expected to stand heir ground.

American trade with Russia is falling off. Still the Black sea is a bright spot for our ships to seek.

There is one advantage to the Boers n a censored press. They do not have to do any explaining.

To those who enjoy peace and quiet, counds of revelry by night mre indistinguishable from hoodlumism.

The hat manufacturers of this country are now talking combination. Are they talking through their hat or not?

It is not gracious of the Austrians to teek to shut out American goods after ve took so kindly to their Vienna rolls.

New York fears a coal famine, and et all its people are complaining of the great heat. A queer lot those Gotham. ites.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain may not be on the friendliest terms but they certainly are on talking terms.

The Governor of Nebraska says the bull fight at Omaha was not brutal. It seems that from his very presence, hough, it was Savage.

Boston ranks fourth as a tea port. New York, Chicago and San Francisco being ahead of h. Still Boston tea parties are the most famous in the world. It has been so hot in London that the judges of the high court have been ompelled to remove their ponderous wigs. Which proves that the wigs are more ornamental than useful. Many

Boston Transcript.

If now the self-government of Cape colony is to be assailed, a crisis im-How will this course affect pends. home politics? How will it affect South African politics? As we have before pointed out, the main strength of Engand's position in South Africa consists loyalty of the Cape Colony in the Dutch. They are in the majority on their own ground. While sympathizing with the republican Boers they have hitherto, as a body, remained passive and apparently lukewarm. But if, as they now have reason to believe, that policy which has no place for Boer political independence is the same policy which is suspending their rights of home rule, will they remain lukewarm? It is hardly to be expected. They might well have remained contented with their previous prospects of a lib-

eral home rule. They might even have consented to a transformation of the republics into colonies with an equally liberal home rule. But the mo ment that their own accustomed rights

are withdrawn-withdrawn, too, course, on account of the existing struggle-their wrongs become merged with those of the up-country Boers. And from agitation for home rule to

agitation for independence is but a step. Baltimore Sun.

The New York Evening Post thinks the \$600,000,000 recently borrowed by the British government for the expenses of the Boer, Chinese, Ashanti and Somali wars "have scarcely tested the borrowing powers of the United Kingdom" and cites the fact that, "the British public

debt increased \$3,000,000,000 during the war with France at the opening of the nineteenth century, and neither the national credit nor the tional resources were exhausted

tional resources were exhausted in 1815." To the question "what would Great Britain do in the case of a two r three billion war with Russia?" the Post replies by asking "What would Russia do?" The utility of the war in south Africa will be demonstrated, ac-

ording to our contemporary, "if the bill which the exchequer is now footing succeeds in frightening a few of the continental powers." In this the Post

agrees with Lord Salisbury, who regards the war in South Africa not as a petty fight about nothing in particubut as England's answer question whether she would fight to

keep her en OOM PAUL IN EXILE.

Amsterdam letter in Collier's Weekly, From Dr. Heymans I gathered some urious details of the daily habits and regime of the president. At 8 in the

veing the old man goes to bed; at 1 in he morning he is awakened by his va. let, puts on his dressing gown and walks about the room till 2 o'clock. moking his pipe in meditation. At clock he goes to bed again, to be

called once more at 5. From 5 to he reads his Bible or meditates. At they bring him his morning coffee and rolls. He remains up only till 8:30, when he turns in again to sleep or WEL. In one hour's time he is up for he day. His first work is to look over

orrespondence after careful sifting the by the "cabinet." Then, when all busi ness has been discussed and settled, h takes a walk round the garden and sits n the summer house till the mid-day linner. After dinner he takes a slesta. About 3 o'clock he usually goes for i long drive, returning home for suppe at 6. All through the day he has had frequent recourse to the Bible-practi-cally his only reading-and it is known that a great deal of his time is spen

