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HIGH PRICES.

No one expects any material reduction in the cost of liting, as a result of the investigation for which the grand Jury is said to have been impanelled. The men composing the jury are intelligent citizens representing many different occupations, and they will undoubtedly do their best to discharge the duty devolving upon them, but the trouble in not local entirely, and cannot be expected to yield to local treatment.

One reason why it costs more to live than it did formerly. In this, that the consumers have raised the standard of living beyond the most funciful dreams of former generations. People want more expensive homes to live in better furniture, costlier food and clothes, and they want animusements and money for traveling expenses. A local merchant the other day said: "If I offer my customers the choice hetween two or more grades of goods they will almost invariably select the most expensive grade, and, if the goods is perishable the chance is that we cannot sell the charger grades at all: they spoll on our hands."

And then there are social functions. These cost money. Membership in the clubs and fraternities costs money, Everybody thinks it necessary to keep up with everybody else. In all this discussion of high prices let it he remem bered that the standard of living is largely responsible.

It is not so very many years ugo. as history measures time, since the "common people" could not afford to ent "white" bread. There was one grade of flour for the few rich people. and another for the "canalle," as the lower classes were called. This is land, Chronicle that some good people different now. The toller eats the same kind of bread as the millionnice. The producers are no longer seeking the patronage of the aristocrats in preference to the masses. They are finding more profit in the trade with the vast army of wage-carners. The standards of living have changed.

What is true of flour is equally true of meat. Meat has now become a staple article of food for the wageearners. It is found in the dinner pail as well as on the banquet table.

Similar conditions prevail throughout. There was a time when homemade clothes were good enough for all purposes, and when dresses, table linen, etc., were handed down from mother to daughter. A good sult of clothes, good dress, at that time cost many times it present price, but it lasted for years and years. The "common people"

The thought of home work systemtized into a real art and made to erve the ends of both profit and seehotic grathicaffair, is as old as the human race, and has posts a prominent. cursuit among planeses generally, the toundars of our own commonwendth prized and oncoursaged all that pertains to such endeavor

Who moni of Deerfield was bought from the Indiana by John Finchson in 1880 Constantly expansed to the attachs of mixiages, it was subjected to a minimum in 1704, when half of

constries of the early settlers, which

WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS.

A shari time ago a number of Euopean Immigrants arrived at New Orbana on the steamship Sophia Holen-There were 386 in all, bailing berg. from Germany, Hungary, Greene Italy, and other countries of southern Eu-New Orleans has a society for the promotion of immigration, and repcountatives of this society welcomed the new arrivals. A lunch had been provided for the entire shipload. The pier was thronged with employers and ugenus of glanters, who hid ugainst moh other for the labor of the new-The men, says the New Orcans Times-Democrat, "were besteged with offers at wages ranging from fi.50 upward." And "immediately emloyment could have been furnished to times the number" that arrived on

hat boat. Ulah miny not need a society for the romotion of immigration, but the State certainly needs a society for the suppression of the scandal-mongers. whose infamous takes and never-reasing agitation in the interest of strife are one of the chief detriments to rapid development. It would be a good time right now for conservative citizens to ne together and device means for redemption of the capital of the

lule from the clutches of the strife-

THE SLANDERER ABROAD.

It was to be expected that the false reports concurning immigrants to Utah, sagerly published by anti-Mormon papers in this country should find their way to other countries. We notice in "clipping" from the Munchester, Engacross the water are marmed as a result of those reports. A correspondent to that paper says it is surely high time that the authorities in England do something. The American government, he says, has done its best, but the English authorities "stand by, either through ignorance or carelessness, and allow omissaries of this organization to some over and actually induce women and young girls to go out, thus fur-

mishing fresh victims, as it were, to the system." It is rather funny that this alarmist should not have become aware of the evil he dreads so much, until he saw the report published thousands of miles away from the place of alleged danger, It is going abroad for home news. with a vengenue. If the "Mormon" missionaries in England were doing anything wrong, it is strange the people there should be ignorant of it, until they receive the fake stories from story of the patient who was told that he was dead, and was almost persuadod that he had passed the great divide. decause the informant was supposed to ford, and his companions are safe. Are know what ailed him better than he they same? did himself. Such are generally the teensations that are circulated from anti-"Mormon" centers.

real 'home industry' and to ingrain for no immoral purpose. To this any unbiaseed and tair person who has been as I have been to Utab, and seen the conditions prevailing there, will the conditions prevailing there, will

fact with more consistent piety, sp-bristy, and neighbory charity. These folks are in their words and actions as Christian as I ever thought to see men

"'For two years the American were mervice men raked than with a tooth-comb, as to speak, with the pet service the manufacture in 1704, when half of its people, including 111 made pio-neurs, were either killed or suptured by the indians. Its people have managed to keep silve to this day the simple human transfer of the surply suffers when WH.S magning that can be proved to exist, with sauction of the Church, since it with same tion of the eractice in 1990. The Mormons are bigated to the reactice in 1990. The Mormons are bigated to their State the only qualification desired being homeauy and appreciate more

an four percent of them ever prac-and polygamy. The statement that Mormon missionaries are never long in one place of imply refuted by the fact that they have a meeting room in Oldham street

Munchester. The example with which the refer "The example with which the refer-red to article closes is a poor attempt at fection and is the product of a mor-hid and diseased imagination. Lei fust men consider and draw their own con-clusion. Finally I are prepared to meet any of our detractors face to face in the presence of any representativa that the "Manchester Evening Chron-icle" may appoint."

What good, let us ank, is accomplished by the publication at home and of falsehoods concerning Utah ? Does anyone here derive any benefit from . it? Does it help the business men, the workingmon, the ministers that labor here, or anyone else? Consider what a damaged repu tation actually means to kny commun ty that is struggling to advance both

## paterially and spiritually. Is it not high time for a concerted movement in the interest of peace and tranquility? "Next friends" at hest are but fair

wather friends There has been marked improven

n the weather bureau's guess work of 14.2.42

Broadway that "All lobsters must bear he union label." At any rate the President has never

Ananias club experts. Secretary Root is taking boxing les-

tion of the boxer movement.

The administration is going to make

The New York police department is

pared a consensus of reports from many sources, containing evidence for and against the sparrow. These reports are 168 In favor of the bird, 87 against and 45 neutral. These reports contain also a list of the native hirds that have been more or less molested by the purpacious little sparrow and these include the more or less molested by the pugnacious little sparrow, and these include the wree, bluebird, martin, kinghird, horned lark, hermit and wood thrushes, mock-ing-bird, purple grackle, meadow-lark, and many woodpeckers, steps will probably be taken to speed the unwel-come guest.

PEACE AND THE POCKETBOOK.

Philadelphia North American. The most powerful argumen against war has not been formulated by any delegate to The Hagus confer-ence. The world's peace will preval only when the knowledge comes house to all peoples that while two nations pay the blood price, the farmer, the wake worker, the merchant and the employer, in every land beneath the s are paying tribute with toll and pr erly years after the last gun in a war is fired. It is doubtful if any sr moral, could or political reform even was effected by any but economic causes. Self-interest will establish the rule of peace ages before the purest wiscest humanitarianism, could do its work unalded,

JUST FOR FUN.



"Jonn, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now"" "Don't worry, my dear," replied John sleeply. "It was merely a crash towel falling "-Milwaukee Sentinel.

They Won't Be There. Some people will be awfully disap-olnted if they get to heaven and an't find anything to find fault with.-hichgo News.

In New York. Little Girl (crying)-Oh, mister, I'm st. Please take me home, wonold Gentleman-Fd like to, sissy, but don't dare. The frenzied mob might ynch me.-Puck.

And When?

Magnate-Every dollar I have was Dyer-By whom?-Life.

"How long can a man go without air?" "I do not know. The longest Pullman trip I ever took occupied sev-en days."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

cuts.

BEST

PIANO

The Man Behind the Gun-Recruit (10 instructor)-"Please, sur, do 'E ave to pull much 'arder at thick 'ere five 'undred sor at the two 'undred yards?"-Punch.

'I just met Miss Nuritch," said Phyl-

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS. Perhaps the most significant contri-button to Success Magazine for Sep-tember is the article "Will Roosevelt Ran?" by David Graham Phillips. Mr. Phillips believes that the Importance of the work which the President has begun and the belief of the people in the necessity will compel him to accept another nomination and election. This number contains the concluding install-ment of Jostah Flynt's autobiography. The jungle and the sea are the scenes, respectively, of an interesting tale of a tiger hunt in India by W G, Fitz-Gerald, and an exhilarating story of a perpose, "King of the Condor Bank." by T. Jenkins Hains. In this issue H. 8, Cooper brings his serial story, "The Moonshiners," to an exciting conclu-sion. On the Inshter side there are "The Love Somets of a Car Conduc-tor," by Wallace Irwin. George Ran-dolph Chester contributes an amusing short story. "A Syndicate Wooing." Other features of the magazine are, an elaborately illustrated foreword 'to Semuel Merwin's coming series "Druc-

Other features of the magazine are, an elaborately illustrated foreword 'o Samuel Merwin's coming series 'Drug-ning a Race," a poem by Edith Min-iter, a laughable sketch by Wilbur Nes-bit. Thomas Speed Mosby's article on Youthful Criminals, and Liewellyn Rees' 'Embers from a Burned Manu-script." The current events page, "The Pulse of the World," has been revived and there are the usual helpful home ning down criminals. They should be a valuable aid to the regular sleuths. A cablegram from Gibbon, Alaska, announces that Captain Mikkelson of the Arctic steamer Duchess of Bed-





shipped. General Porter, the late chief of the Creek Indians, was lovely and Pleasan

sons. This will give him a better no-

It is proposed to join Arizona to Nevada. That would be a misjoinder of parties, of no benefit to anyons.

war on the lumber trust. Now watch the guilty ones take to the tall timber. The question, Who first used Iron? sn't nearly so important as. What

will the steel trust make the price of ralls next year?

going to employ dogs to assist in run

The great trouble with those Moor is that they don't know when they are

in his life. The word has gone up and down

Called any of the members of the

had not become the slaves of fashion. Now manufacturers are vying with one another in their efforts to render it this country. It reminds one of the possible for one class to dress as fashionably as any other.

The facts here indicated are indisputable. A thorough investigation would more fully reveal the significance of them, but the remedy is only in a general return to the "simple life." It would cost much less to lead that kind of life today than it did half a century ago, but who will take the lead?

BASIC INDUSTRY.

It is said of the own of Deerfield. Mass., prominent in colonial history, that it remains unspoiled by the steam-engine and undisturbed by the steam whistle, although it has its trolley and telephone, like so many of the smaller New England towns. Its cordwalners, chaise-makers, pewsters, and contains of militia, of alch the local traditions are full. ve long since passed away, but ime of the work done by their ives and daughters is still carried a in the homes of twentieflocentury sople. The handhom is transured here not merely as a curious relie. but serves in the daily manufacture of durable cotton rugs, colored with natural dyes and waven in simple designs. The household embroideries of the early coloulsis have been revived with the traditional patterns and processes of drying with indigo mudder and fustic.

More particularly it is set forth that When "Of philin fabrics for bedspreads, curtains and mhla-means and of other articles of outfon and lines in color-ed patterns in patural dyns, of lines flozzes, handedynd for needlawork, of baskets of all kinds and shapes of paim-icaf, raffia, willow, grasses and corn husks, and syns of the lighter silver and conner articles, like spinots, buckles, brooches and neuklaces, there in a steady output, and the production hardly keeps pice with the grow. ing demand. And there is not a factory in Deerfield, andy the "DeerBold industries," of which the products, substantial and himselv made, oldfashinned but sincerely wrought by hand, are to be seen in the private nomes and in the "Village Room," Conse. In a year thore is an annual exhibition. But Desided is hot a many ufarturing on commercial town; D has it "industries," a distinction which visitors are cautionad to observe."

Many of these ideas and processes of hand influery are regularly tought and prastleed in the State Normal Training School of this city. All the basic principles of the hand arts and crafts are more or loss represented in the daily work of the State Institution for the instruction of teachers.

II is surely an admirable thing to keep alive this spirit of making things at the home-this smeance of

It transpires that Stuyyesant Fish did not strike James T. Harahan, but The story in the English paper is forthat he seized him by the throat and tunately contradicted in a following tried to throttle him. What more maissue, on the authority of Elder Julian tural for a railroad man than to resort M. Thomas, who is laboring as a missionary in Lancashire. We copy the a the throttle? following from the Chronicle; It is runnored that President Roose-

Collowing from the Chronicle: "The story published in the columns of the 'Evening Chronicle' on Thurs-day regarding the altered methods of Mormon elders working in Manchester and Lancashire generally has not been allowed to pass unchallenged. Mr. Julian M. Thomas, who is one of the i.200 young men engaged in the Euro-pean mission, called at the 'Chronicle' office this morning to give the 'true facts of the mas." "Mr. Thomas, who lives in Hyde, has been in Lancashire 12 months Train-ed as a civil engineer, he has adopted the ministry. Clean-shaven apeaking with the typical Yatikes drawt he tol and young mest absteminous. Tsa, office and intoxicating liquors are es-chaned. Neither he nor any of the band of young missionaries mook. "There has but one wife, and as the other has but one whole of Urab loday when he trying there are conditions. "There in the whole of Urab loday when he by the suid her successfue of the subject of the subject of the base of a scensory for a moder in the theor. "There is suid less than 800 "Mather has but one wife, and as the other down would be unknown." "Thure we's be said less than 800 "millies in the whole of Urab loday who are hving under such conditions when the United Status pressed a law." volt, dissatisfied with the result of The Hague congress, has determined to call an international peace conference of his own at Washington. This certainly he important if true. The people of Denver are making loud

complaints because they have to pay five dollars a ton for coal. The people of Salt Lake would give thanks and call themselves bleased if they had to pay but five dollars a fon for coal. Secretary Taft ways that the country is tired of a pleinora of million-

alrea and their influence on governmental and public affairs. But the politicians and party managers are quite as much to blame for the mfluence of the mitilonaires in politics as they thurstelves arn.

The crust and waster attack upon who are living under such conditions. When the United States passed a law forbidding the practice it was hawfully obeyed, but it would not have been hittian to upset the relations that then the Hindus at Bellinghum, Wash., was an outrage and a divgrace to our country. The treatment that often is mutod OUL to marves, Chimmen, Jiggapeeram

now Hindus in sums parts of the roun try is a blot upon our civilization, a terroach to us as a Christian paople It gives other nations an opportunity to point to the United States with dorision and makes how abiding mithens The critical intermediate to convey the tiles that Mormon Elders are hore to netually induce women and young gives to go out. This is absurdly false. It is not the tire! Une that false dis-patches fave been structured in a sensational way about "women bound for Und. These find their way into the public press and do service in an unitaly war on an unoffending non-monity. True, many working to the most cases they are accommanied by humband of paramin and go to join rel-atives and triends. The spirit of gath-siting has been operative among the Mormans frage the fooged, but the Elders are not offerit " any working all, are here been and their working all, are here been and the synchronic in all, are here been any working of the all are here been any working the synhang their heads in shame,

RAILROAD FARES DECREASING.

Philadelphia Prass. It may surprise the public m learn-that the average rate of railroad fares in the United States in 1996 was just a triffe leas than it was the previous war. And the revenue reserved by the railroads for hauiting a ton of freight one mile was also a little smaller has been then in 1995. The actual fares pairsands for hauiting a ton of freight one mile was abus a little smaller last year than in 1005. The actual farres reveal the slightly downard tendency in both freight and passenger rates, the average facto on all the raitroads of America in 1006 heirs 2.611 cents per infle against 2.028 cents in 1006. Heve-mos freight in 1006 was 7.69 cents a ton per infle compared with 754 cents the gervices year.

FAREWELL, ENGLISH EPARROW Washington Morald,

The runners to that effect are "The runners to that effect are started by ignorant and magraphicus falailers, who possibly labor under the definition that some good is attained by telling lies about the Marmons, and who, perhaps, find some secure for do-ing so is the examples set by some men who call themselves ministers of init, but who have not healtated to perfure themselves in the intersets of anti-Marmanism. r telling lies about this Marmons, and ho, perhaps, End some scouse for do-ir so to the examples set by some in who call thomselves ministers of uith buit who have not heattated to riure themselves in the interests of all-Marmonism. "If women go to Utab they go there



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