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GREETING!

A little more than seven years ago

my collection with the "Deseret

News" was received. It had continued

uninterruptedly up to that time for

more than fifteen years. I then had

known to my subscribers and the

readers of the "News" with much re-

spect. They had all become like my

familiar acquaintances, and I had

learned to know my readers in their

habits. But change of environment and

circumstances soon removed any desire

left in me for newspaper work, and I

came to the point of self-congratula-

tion that I was no longer tied to the

journalistic wheel. With his daily round

of toil and tension, now, having been

called to resume my position on this

paper, I respond with alacrity and a

determination to perform as best I can

the duty imposed upon me. I do not

however, with some tenacity, because

of the knowledge that has been made in

journalism and the high expec-

tations that have been ex-

pressed by those of friends.

With their faith and confidence,

however, I hope to succeed, and with

the help of faithful, talented and dis-

tinguished assistants, to maintain the rep-

utation of the Deseret News as the

champion of truth and liberty, the

defender of human rights and the organ

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

ter-day Saints. It will be our aim to

conduct it in such a manner that the

general public will welcome it to their

homes, and the members of the Church

will regard it as a reliable exponent of

those principles which we all regard as

divine. An circumstances render it

possible, however, will be made

which will increase the attractiveness and

usefulness of this paper. It will not

at any time be put in jeopardy in

public. While entirely independent in this

particular, however, it will not be

the public link for the news on all

public matters. The "Deseret News"

will endeavor to be fair, accurate and

outspoken on all subjects on which it

treats. It craves only that it will not

be made a party, and when they are im-

portant they will be honestly reported

as soon as discovered. The well-

known reputation of Mr. H. H. Whitney

in newspaper, editorial and editorial

sphere makes a business management

that will prove satisfactory to all con-

cerned, and any promise of prosperity

to the future.

With the intention to devote my full

energies to the service of the "Deseret

News" and the benefit of the readers

and wishing them a happy new year,

I am, as ever, their servant for the

truth's sake.

C. W. PETERSON.

PROSPERITY AT HAND.

Financial experts who are agreed

that business is about to be

revived, with much more than gen-

erally expected, are pointing to the

advance of general prosperity in the

last of the year. The United

States will still have the highest

rate of interest in the world, and

any other country in the world of an

equivalent rate of interest.

CITIZENSHIP AND SUFFRAGE.

Many people, in discussing a

subject that relates to Utah affairs,

think of persons who were disquali-

fied for the franchise as not being

the "proper citizens" of the United

States. This is a mistake, and a

misleading and injurious

misstatement of fact.

When Congress determined to

grant the franchise to the "proper

citizens" of the United States, it

meant that it was to be granted to

those who were "properly qualified"

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THE NEW YEAR'S PAPERS.

Our morning contemporaries sub-

mitted their readers to find out just

the quality and quantity of their

New Year's editions. They have

been very frank and open in their

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THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

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