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Water-rights are limited by the law

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f this prevails there is an abundance

of water in the Snake River valley for

every settlement and every settler and

thousands of people who will be added

to the growing population. More peo-

ole are wanted and one of the great

nducements to them will be the fact

that there is plenty of water to be had

as well as large tracts of land for new-

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has been especially beneficial and, as

it deserves, is largely patronized by all

The people are as a rule contented

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energetic, and they are rapidly becom-

ng temporally independent, while they

worship Almighty God and strive to

dwell together in harmony, in virtue, in

honor and in the true spirit of Chris-

tianity as stablished and developed

in the "Mormon" faith. They are sur-

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religion, whom they treat with respect

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A GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

One of the most extensive and productive valleys west of the Rocky Mountains is that through which the Snake River rolls in the State of Idaho. It is a broad and verdant vale, with an abundance of water for irrigation, manufacturing and other purposes, and the soil, as soon as it is tilled and watered, is wonderfully productive.

A recent visit to Fremont county and the region in its vicinity enabled us to notice the improvements that have taken place there during the past ten or twelve years. Just now the whole country teems with evidences of agricultural industry. Vast fields of sugar beets in splendid condition, broad acres of wheat and oats, with fine crops of vegetables, testify to the productiveness of the soil and the industry of the husbandman. The numerous trees that have been planted have changed the appearance of the country and added greatly to its beauty.

The different settlements that have been formed, chiefly by people from Utah, give evidence of remarkable progress. The log cabins of a decade ago have almost disappeared, and comfortable, spacious, tasteful and even luxurious homes have taken their places.

Rexburg is now a thriving city, with fine brick and stone stores, big rock school houses and other public buildings, and is a stirring center of business, with banks and other commercial institutions, doing a lively trade, The houses are lighted by electricity. Proofs of its advancement are to be seen on every hand, The Ricks Acadwmy, erected by the people of Fremont, Bingham, Blackfoot and Teton Stakes of Zion, is a magnificent establishment

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cary moisture by sub-irrigation. list of candidates; this time, to facili-Yet there are many places where tate the prefects's work, he sent in rops have to be watered, and the twelve names. In this act the prefect question of a fair and equitable divisaw an infringement of his rights, as sion of the life-giving streams is bethe law didn't require him to examine ginning to form a matter of dispute, the claims of more than three candlwhich will have to be settled by judates. While this fresh quarrel was dicial decision. Unless the principle of going on between the agent of the cenneighborly and brotherly recognition tral government and the officers elected prevails there will be unprofitable litiby the people, the inhabitants of the province were deprived of all medical Anyone passing along through that

care and the epidemic continued to plendid region would come to the conrage unchecked. The canton remainlusion that there is a country where ed without a doctor for eighteen there is no need of contention over months. When the medical official was water rights. There are canals of such at last appointed the epidemic had subdimensions, carrying water in such sided. This is given as a fair sample volumes, that one of them would be of Russian methods. The people are deemed sufficient in Utah to supply misgoverned, though their government three or four ordinary settlements, But is called "paternal." the doctrine of prior rights seems to be

The Zemstvoists claim that the con ditions would be different in Russia, provided the people could obtain the ear of the Czar. The bureaucracy, they say, stands between them and him, as an impassable barrier. Appeals from below don't reach the throne, for wishes expressed by the general elective counils are not presented directly, but are submitted in the form of reports drawn up by the prefects. These prefects, liminate from those reports all the omplaints and wails which, upon some erry day, might expose the mischlevus results of their administration. hough members of the assemblies of the provincial noblesse are authorized to transmit their petitions straight to s in other affairs. We are sure that the Czar, the provincial elective bodies enjoy no such privilege. Hence the grievances all reduce themselves to a single difficulty, namely, that there is no possibility of a direct exchange of views between the people and their elective representatives on the one hand and the supreme power on the other hand.

> The men that compose the various Zematvos, we are told, are energetic,

intelligent, and patriotic, and that can That region is already smiling with readily be believed, in view of the beauty and teeming, with plenty, but work they have done, notwithstanding It is capable of sustaining many times all obstacles and discouraging experimore than its present population, and ences. They have succeeded, to some we foresee for it the grandest future of extent, in advancing education among any valley recently opened for settlethe people. Thirty years ago, our aument and the building of permanent thor tells us, the annual expenditure homes. Every town and village has its for primary instruction in the district schoolhouse and meetinghouse, and is of Novomoskovsk was scarce 100 francs. acquiring the utilities and benefits of foday the Zemstvos are spending hunireds of thousands of francs for that The Oregon Short Line has been a purpose. They have also done the counvery important factor in the developtry a great service by establishing local ment of the Snake River valley. It has bureaus of statistics, indeed, it may be not only provided rapid and easy passaid that no European country excels senger traffic among the settlements Russia in this sort of work. Another and to important outside points, but task accomplished by the Zemstvos has been the creation of compulsory fire opened a market for products which has been of inestimable value to proinsurance. lucers. The branch line to St. Anthony

We have recently heard it said that Russians cannot be granted the liberties enjoyed by other nations, because they are so entirely different from others. But it appears to us that men who can accomplish what the Zemstvos have done under the adverse circumstances surrounding them, having the entire government machinery, including the press, against them, must be worthy of representation in the administration of the affairs of the coun-

safe to say that they are aided by the Europeans whom the United States has beaten, in quality and price of goods, in recent years. The exclusion of American products from the Chinese market would offer large opportunities for German, British and French exporters.

> A CONGRESS OF NATIONS. Chicago Chronicle.

The peace between Russia and Ja-an, like the peace between Russia and Turkey, involves the interests of every ower on the globe, and the meeting of the envoys may be only the pre-liminary to a congress of nations. If it should turn out so, there is every reason to believe that President Roosevelt will continue to be not only equal to the occasion but master of the sltuation.

PEEASANT PROSPECT. Baltimore American.

Boston has just discovered a new va-riety of mosquito, an exceedingly poi-sonous species supposed to have been imported from Italy. It crossly resem-bles the Culex species, and is already so abundant that its permanent es-tablishment and rapid spread is antici-nated pated.

> FRESH AIR. Troy Times.

The fresh air method is commanding attention abroad as well as at home. attention abroad as well as at home. Details of interesting experiments at Berlin and Charlottenburg, Germany, with a view to improving the condition of physically weak children and others of impaired strength, have been official-by reported to the department of state at Washington. The experiments are under the supervision of skilled scien-tists, and careful watch is kept of the patients and of the effect of the treat-ment which is prescribed. This treat-ment includes living and sleeping as much as possible in the open air, and in localities where wind and sun have in localities where wind and sun have free sweep and the resinous odors from pine forests are available.

SUMMER DROWNINGS.

New York Sun.

In nine out of every ten of the numerous cases of drowning which sadden the summer season, the fatal accident may be traced back to either ignorance of a few simple rules that should be known and observed by bathers, or else of a rash and reckless dis-regard of them when known. In the cases of the drowning of good swim-mers, the fatal cramp is generally due to their having gone into the water too soon after eating or when overheated, and therefore with their strength, unconsciously to themselves, below its par value. Here are the cardinal rules for swimmers: Never go into the wa-ter when overheated or soon after cat-ing. A careful physician would probably insist upon an interval of at least two hours between meal and bath; one hour is a fair compromise between zeal and prudence, and a half hour the abso-lute minimum for safety. Finally, don't enter the water timildly and by de-grees, but boldly and with a plunge, wetting the whole body at once. If one is not able to dive in, he should wade in to knee depth, then wet his head thoroughly and plunge in bodily.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The August Four-Track News open with an article, entitled "The Call of the Wilderness," by Richard A. Haste: "The Rejuvenation of Jones." by C. R. Hervey, is a description of a cance trip on the Genesee. J. Frederick Love-joy tells the story of "The Tip End of Cape Cod." "Below the Grand Can-yon" is one of George Wharton James" try. Russian conditions may not permit universal suffrage, but restricted which he is so familiar; "With Wash-ington at Newburgh," by B. H. Dean, tells the important story of Wash-ington's life there during the most suffrage ought to be given now, as a stepping-stone to more perfect liberty. exciting period of the Revolution. The articles pertaining to foreign countries relate to "Mont-Saint-Michel," by M. relate to "Mont-Saint-Michel," by M. A. Van Norman; "Aberystwyth-by-the-Sea," by Julia M. Colton; "In the Coun-try of John Hampden," by N. R. Bene-dict; "The Island of the Gael," by Moi-ra L. Ray, and "Peterborough Cathe-dral," by Norman Vann. In addition to these, and other articles there are the usual departments, poems, verse, humor, etc.-7 East Forty-second Street, New York. WILLES-HORNE The August "Arena" contains a number of strong papers on civic, political and economic subjects. Mr. Blanken-burg considers the recent revolution on the part of the people of Pennsylvania against the ring that has so long ruled the state. The Hon. J. Henniker Hea-ton, M. P., of London, writes of the parels-post in Europe, in which he shows that Germany heads the nations in an efficient parcels-post, Great Britain coming second. The Hon. J. Warner Mills discusses "The Economic Struggie in Colorado." Eltweed Pomeroy makes in Colorado." Eltweed Pomeroy makes a presentation of the merits of direct legislation. Linton Satterthwait con-tributes "A Sane View of the Railroad Question." Folger Barker contributes a paper on "What of the Italian Im-migrant?" Among the papers of general interest is a sketch of the popular New England humorous poet, Sam. Walter Foss, by the Rev. R. E. Bisbee. "Gar-land in Ghost-Land," an extended study of Hamlin Garland's new psychical ro-maince, written by the editor, is also a feature of this number. "A Lawyer's View of the Divorce Question," by Ern-View of the Divorce Question," by Ern-est Dale Owen, one of the Arena's best contributions to the divorce question. The editorial departments are strong .--Trenton, N. J.

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Sugar City, which is of recent upbuilding, has a remarkable record. The building of the great sugar factory, greatest government on the face of which has no superior in any part of the United States, has furnished employment for a large number of people in and around the structure and for farmers and laborers in the raising of sugar beets, and has necessitated the construction of the city. It was laid out in the beginning on the most approved lines and already contains a large num. ber of pretty, cozy cottages and more pretentious homes, is lighted by electricity, has telegraphic and telephonic communication with the world and with adjacent settlements, has a fine brick opera house, with offices and stores, and a splendld rock schoolhouse, constructed with a view to the future as well as to the present. Trees planted a year ago are already of large size, vegetation of every kind looks bright and vigorous, and its growth is so rapid as to be almost miraculous.

The development of Sugar City in a single year, we believe cannot be paralleled in any part of the country. The value of property is rapidly rising. and the inhabitants appear to be blessed with an abundance of the good things of this life and a spirit of hopefulness that is truly encouraging. At the conference held there on Saturday and Sunday the opera house was surrounded with an immense number of vehicles bringing people in from the settlements surrounding, and it was observable that not a slagle tumber wagon was to be seen in the entire aggregation. Buggles, double-seated carriages and surries were there in profusion. The teams were fat and fine and everything about them betokened comfort and thrift.

On Sunday afternoon close upon a thousand people were counted in the building at the conference services, and the halls and stairways were also filled with eager listeners. This number did not include the hosts of infants who made their presence known at inter. wals in a lively manner. Growth, increase, progress, contentment and peace were strikingly manifest among the people in that greatly bleased region of country. There was perfect unanimity in the conference in all its proceedings, and the local and general authorities of the Church were cordially and unanimously sustained. The teach-Ings were spirited and timely, and dur-Ing the two days session a season of ensoyment was had.

The Snake River Valley offers opportunities still for settlers far in advance of other regions to which the eyes of many people are turned. Great areas there raise abundant crops without surface watering. The big canals that have been constructed to divert the waters of the rivers that course

few exceptions seem willing to accord to each other the rights and privileges which belong to citizens of this great Republic. It is a glorious country and should continue to be the abode of peace and plenty, of wealth and culture,

a strength to the State of Idaho and a grand addition to the splendor of the the globe.

THE PEACE TERMS.

Nothing is known definitely concerning the terms of peace Japan has decided on, but from the general tenor of the unofficial announcements, it may be concluded that the conditions will be hard enough. The Japanese minister in London sarcastically infimated that the Japanese are not angels, and this Russia will undoubtedly find to be true. They will prove themselves matter-offact statesmen, hardened in contact with European diplomats.

Japan. it is thought, will demand Saghalin, and Russia's lease on Liaotung, and the restoration of Manchuria to China. In addition it is supposed that a money indemnity of one billion dollars will be asked for. This coudi-

tion M. Witte will naturally resist as long as possible, but ne will find himself an helpless in the hands of the Incanese plenipotentiaries, as were the French in 1871 in the hands of Bis-

narck The Japanese would not be human, f they could forget the treatment that vas accorded them after the war with hina. They are now in a position to day the role of masters of the situation money indemnity that will exhaust Russia's financial resources for a long time, will be one of the best preventives of a speedy repetition of the present war. Russia provoked this conflict, although the Japanese took the first step of hostility. It is but right that the author of the conflict should pay dearly for it.



Bleue presents a very lucid explanation of the polltical grievances of the Rusdan people, and the attempts at reorm in which the Zemstvos are earnestly engaged. To a speciator from he sufside it is marvelous that the rulers can besitate 'n granting the reasonable demands of the collightened Russians; for they are not anarchists, seeking the overthrow of the government, but their, alm is rather to strengthen II, by bringing the Czar and the people close together. As an illustration of the prevailing conditions a story is told of what happened in 1901 in a certain district, where typhold, broke out and declimated the population. Three doctors were candidates for appointment to that dis-

trict, but the prefect had doubts as to their political orthodoxy, and so he refused to appoint any of them. Months went by, and when at last the appointment arrived, the man designated, weary of dela,y had accepted another position. So the president of the comthrough the valley supply the neces. mission was forced to make out another

Look out for tainted money from the fever districts. O that mine enemy would write a 'Fads and Fancles." The grand rush seems to be at Provo

and not Grand Junction. If Provo is wise she will take a census while registration is going on.

Anyone who has made a failure financially is at liberty to blame it on to John D. Rockefeller.

Chicago is to have a Scotland Yard. But it can never be the pride and glory that the stockyards have been.

Baron Komura "did" Chicago in an hour. Could Chicago have gotten him into the wheat pit, it would have 'done" him in a liffy.

The tax rate in Greater New York has been reduced this year. Another point of difference between Greater New York and Salt Lake City.

The Bennington inquiry is being conlucted behind closed doors. In the ninds of the American people a closed door investigation is always open to suspleion.

Michigan is said to be free from graft. A great many things have been said about Michigan, but this is the first time anything of this kind has been bruited abroad.

Senator Depew does not propose to give up his directorship in the Equitable. He has surrendered his twenty thousand dollars attorney's fec, and he thinks that is deference enough to public clamor.

And now it is announced that work on the Panama canal may be suspended until plans are perfected. The old commission was perfecting plans when it was "fired." To suspend work now until plans are perfected would look like the confession of a mistake, would it not?

In an action for divorce in Kansas City the other day, the attorney for the plaintiff, a grandmother of the mature age of thirty-four, asked her if the trouble between her and her husband was on account of her cooking, To which she made answer as follows: 'No sir. There's not a better cook n this city than me. I cooked so well that it made my busband cat so much that he would get sick. I think the day will come when he will see the error of leaving so good a cook. After he left me his relatives came to visit me and they said they wished Frank, my husband, was there to enjoy it." He was killed with kindness, so to say,

CHINA'S BOYCOTT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Probably America's trade rivals in Germany, England and elsewhere are largely responsible for the boycott. The guilds of importers in the two big ports in China are making the war, but it is

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