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LET THEM ALONE.

A subscriber in Emery county writes to the Deseret News, concerning a lecturer and manipulator on hypnotism.

We say, most emphatically, that it is not right to engage in that practice, nor to come under its influence.

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Medicines, when resorted to, are to be used with "judgment and skill," with "prudence and thanksgiving."

FALSE STATISTICS EXPOSED.

Attention is directed to the statistics furnished by an Ogden correspondent, of the mortality in the German and French armies.

In June, 1883, Sir Lyon Playfair used the same fictitious figures in the British House of Commons.

"One of the best protected countries is Germany, where a law was passed in 1874 making vaccination obligatory in the first year of life.

"During the Franco-German war the unavoidable mingling of the two people spread smallpox, which was epidemic. The Germans had made vaccination optional for its civil population.

The story was publicly retracted in the London Daily News as long ago as August, 1883, having been traced up and proved to be false.

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were not re-vaccinated than in the regular army which was re-vaccinated. Dr. Jaehner in Astoria of Variola says: "The French prisoners were not sick on their arrival, but smallpox in epidemic form broke out among them after they were placed in German camps."

"Early in 1870, Dr. Seaton, of the English local government board, before the Commons declared that Prussia was well protected, and that that country was safe, yet inside a year 69,829 persons died from smallpox in Prussia; 2,081 in Berlin alone.

"Dec. 1899, R. Gerding was haled before the Berlin Criminal Court for making these charges in his book on smallpox, and found guilty, but the supreme court promptly reversed the case.

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ANGLO-GERMAN COMPACT.

The compact between the heads of the English and German royal houses, entered into at the death bed of the Queen, received further confirmation when King Edward, on the occasion of the presentation of the insignia of the order of the garter to the German crown prince.

Great Britain and Germany are now the leading powers of Europe. The latter country has during the reign of its present ruler, risen to an eminence perhaps not even foreseen by the statesmen who laid the foundation.

A compact between two such powers as Great Britain and Germany should be a guaranty of peace for many years.

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the two 90 degrees east and west from the meridian of Greenwich being assigned to the German expedition, and those on the opposite side of the globe being taken by that of Great Britain.

One of the questions to be answered is whether the south pole is on a continent, or whether that region consists of islands connected by eternal bridges of ice and snow.

The history of South sea explorations is much briefer than that of the frozen north. In 1774 Captain Cook crossed the 71st parallel, and concluded that if there were a continent, it must be situated considerably within the antarctic circle.

The ancient traditions that located a vast continent in those regions, heated by volcanic fire and peopled by strange beings, have long ago been given up.

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Mrs. Livermore demands equal rights for women. And it is believed that she does not mean the Kansas variety either.

"This is carrying things too far," remarked Embezzler Neely as he stepped on board preparatory to his return to Cuba.

King Edward and Emperor William are having a love feast at Osborne house. May it last longer than the period of official mourning.

The Choctaw Indians are threatening to tear up railroad tracks in their country. It is perhaps needless to say that they belong to the five civilized tribes.

Mr. Carnegie has gone and given away another library, this time to Lewiston, Me. Omar would have to "hustle" to burn up all the libraries that Mr. Carnegie has given away.

The Cuban constitution takes just five columns of a newspaper. A people that can, in these times of constitution-mongering, get their fundamental law into five columns of an ordinary newspaper are fitted for self-government.

The anti-vice crusade in New York has reached the stage where the citizen's union committee is talking about putting a municipal ticket in the field.

There is much extra session talk in Washington. If the business of the country needs an extra session there certainly should be one.

Gov. Stanley, in reply to Mrs. Nation's question why he did not close the saloons in Kansas, did not give a very convincing reason.

Several state legislatures have under consideration measures for the substitution of the death penalty for life imprisonment. The latest is a way down east in Maine.

The United Irish societies of America have been passing resolutions condemnatory and denunciatory of Queen Victoria and her reign.

Once again it is necessary to call the attention of the police authorities to the spread of hoodlumism in the city.

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to put a stop to these things? That the force is not large and is kept busy is realized, still cannot some attention be paid to the residence portion of the city?

KING EDWARD.

If there is a change of sovereign at an early date, or if the Prince of Wales becomes regent, it is likely that Lord Salisbury's government will have to give way to a new one.

Kansas City Star.

His gracious manner has made him popular to an unusual degree. He is regarded with much confidence and affection in England, and he is well liked in every capital in Europe.

San Francisco Chronicle.

England fully realizes and appreciates the definition of a limited monarchy, and the succession of Albert Edward to the throne cannot alter it.

New York Mail and Express.

That the youth of Albert Edward was free from the errors to which temptation exposes youth and which particularly beset the path of the heir apparent to a crown, need not be claimed.

Chicago Record.

There is little reason to suppose that upon assuming the substantial responsibilities of the throne he will be any less conservative and prudent than would be any other English gentleman of his age and knowledge of affairs.

Kansas City Star.

It is pleasant to Americans to know that the new King of England is entirely friendly to America. That is quite as fortunate for England as it is for the United States.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Radicals sometimes grumble at the expense and attack the principle of heredity, but even they recognize that the crown is an immense convenience.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Improvement Era for February contains a portrait of Governor Chas. Durkee, together with a short biographical sketch. A portrait of the founder of the Sabbath schools of Utah, Elder Richard Ballantyne, is also given.

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