DESERET EVENING NEWS FRIDAY AUGUST 20 1909

ESERETEVENING NEWS PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. (Sunday Excepted.) Corner of South Temple and East Tem-ple Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah. Horace G. Whitney - Business Munager.

SUESCRIPTION TRICES: (In Advance).

 One Year
 9.00

 Six Months
 4.50

 Three Months
 2.25

 One Month
 75

 Saturday Edition, per year
 2.00

 Sonil-Weekly per year
 2.00

Correspondence and other reading mat-ter for publication should be addressed to the EDITOR.

Address all business communications and all remittances THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City, Utah. Entered at the postoffice of Sait Lake City as second class matter according to Act of Congress. March 3, 1879.

SALT LAKE CITY, - AUG. 20, 1909.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The Boston Transcript of Aug. 13, in an editornal on The G. A. R. at Salt Lake takes occasion to speak about General Connor and to say that, acgording to tradition, when he reached Salt Lake and found "the sentiment of the Mormons decidedly 'secesh,' took the responsibility of halting his command there, fortifying and calling for reinforcements. Fort Douglas which long bridled the 'Saints' is said to have sprung from the earthworks thrown up by Connor, who had in his youth been a trooper in the regular army and had a soldier's eye for the importance of preserving communications. The government, for a wonder, approved Connor's action, and during the Civil War while he was fighting winter campaigns this tough old veteran never let go his hold on the Mormon capital." Authentic history does not support this view of the case. Connor received

orders to march to Utah with his volunteers ostensibly for the purpose of protecting the mail routes and keep the Indiane in check, but really to watch the people here and keep them in awe, because their loyalty had been questioned in Washington, perhaps not without recollection of the wrongs the Saints had suffered at the hands of mobs. Connor, therefore, did not halt here of his own accord because ha found a disloyal sentiment here. On the contrary, before he entered this valley his proclamation indicated that he expected to find traitors here, but when he arrived at Salt Lake, Gov. Harding emphatically declared: "I believe the people you have now come amongst will not disturb you if you do not disturb them in their public rights and in the honor and peace of their homes." Connor was but too anxlous to continue his march cast. He endorsed the demand of his men to be sent to the seat of war "to fight traitors" and expressed the opinion that there was cavalry enough in Utah to protect the mail routes. A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, writing at that time from the camp wrote: "Why we were sent here is a mystery. It could not be to keep Mormondom in order, for Brigham can thoroughly annihilate us with the 5,000 to 25,000 frontiersmen always at his command."

General Connor once here, it appears that someone outside the Church was trying to create a sentiment of disloyalty for the furtherance of their own purposes. Gov. Harding, formerly friendly to the people, experienced a change of heart for

ence to facts, their vulgarity, their zi's ambition. intrusions into private life, and eagerness at all hazards to print something

startling. These deplorable character-

the public seems to be willing to pay

for fakes, and the lower class of pa-

pers are perfectly willing that they

should. Receiving money under false

notoriety, a teacher of one of the grav-

est of subjects in a dignified univer-

sity. I had just published a largely

circulated biography, presenting an ex-

alted ideal of marriage. It struck the

press of the country as a diverting

thing to reverse all this in a day, to

picture me as favoring loose relations

of the sexes, and to attribute to me

buffoonery from which every decent

man recoils." That is just it. For

the sake of creating diversion and

amusement, some papers are constantly

misrepresenting persons and institu-

tions, exposing them to ridicule. But

we suppose this will continue as long

as people are willing to pay for that

class of journalism, which is nothing

but gossip and slander committed to

COST OF STRIFE.

and that a deal involving several thou-

sand dollars was almost closed but

came to nothing on account of an edi-

torial knocking the City. Said the real

"They had a scare and no argument

was hard for me to convince them."

The Retail Merchant, some time ago.

told of similar cases. That paper said:

"Within the last six months one real

"Within the last six months one real estate firm in this City has refunded \$30,000 on one trade and has seen \$60,-000 go elsewhere in another case, mere-ly on account of the discords constantly existing in our newspapers. One man from Denver had closed a deal and requested a return of his money merely because his little daughter was reading a certain daily and nad got the ideal

a certain dally and had got the idea that this City was a hellhole of im-

Such are the fruits of anti-"Mor-

monism," and the strife for which it is

responsible. How many such cases

there are, is not known, but they are

numerous. What is past is past and

cannot be helped, but it seems to us

that it should be the earnest desire of

every citizen here to make the future

one of civic harmony and unity on the

broad American basis of equal rights

A STRANGE PERFORMANCE.

morality and crime."

to all.

estate dealer:

the immortal custody of the press.

Walter Wellman has started in his alloon for the north pole. May he istics are well known, but the public bring it back with him. does not seem to care, and there is no effort at improvement. In fact,

No matter how defective the intercepting sewer, it doesn't intercept the outflow of money from the city, treasury.

pretenses is becoming quite a business The intercepting sewer has sunk and in newspaperdon, and it will continue the money for its construction is out of as long as the people do not insist upon sight, "Thank God for the Ameritruth for their money. "I dare say," can party!" the writer exclaims, "it was the very unlikelihood of the tale which gave it Fault is sometimes found with the currency. I was in general known to veather bureau's forecasts. This is be a quiet person, with no liking for wrong. It is natural for a weather

bureau to get warped. President Taft has ordered seven cadets put out of West Point military academy for hazing. It is to be hoped

that they will "stay put." Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, has gone to Solares, Spain, to take the cure. May it do him good, although his is a desperately bad case.

National conventions of various kinds can indulge in no more pleasing or unprofitable business than denounc ing trusts. No one is harmed, no one is benefited.

It may be that Thaw is held in Matteawan asylum on a subterfuge, but let it be remembered that he escaped the murderer's fate on a subterfuge.

There is no doubt that Salt Lake real If people would always remain in estate dealers have lost considerably their houses and never go upon the on account of the local conditions due streets, they never would be hit by to the anti-"Mormon" agitation. There automobiles. The accidents are always is a story printed in the Republican to the effect that two men, one a Kentucky professor and the other a resident of Scranton, Pa., came here with

the intention of making investments

HOW A FAKE TRAVELS.

"They had a scare and no argument on my part could persuade them that the living question was not a bugaboo. The deals were called off. I pointed out to them the fact that although several of the articols that enter into the daily household needs were higher in price than in some cities of the east, still workmen here were paid corresponding-ly higher wages. Goods generally are as cheap here as in the cities from which they came, but after the knock it was hard for me to convince them." To the Editor of the Outlook: Sir-May I make use of your columns for a personal explanation, and also to set forth certain traits in our press and people which manifest themselves, I believe, in an equal degree in no other country?

The personal facts are these: On June 16 I delivered a commencement address at a girls' college in Boston, address at a girls conege in Boston, taking for my subject the common ob-jections to the higher education of women, objections generally rather felt than formulated by hesitating moth-ers. Five were mentioned: the danger to health, to manners, to marriage, to religion, and to companionship with meaning is the home. These I described rengion, and to companying the described from the parents' point of view, and then pointed out the misconceptions on which I believed them to rest. In speak-ing of manners, I said that a mother often fears that attention to study often fears that attention to study may make her daughter awkward, keep her unfamiliar with the general world, and leave her unfit for mixed society. To which I replied that in the rare cases where intellectual interests do for a time overshadow the social, we may well been in wind the rabitive diffatime overshadow the social, we may well bear in mind the relative diffi-culties of subsequent repair. A girl who has had only social interests be-for 21 does not usually gain intellectual ones afterwards; while the ways of the world are mpidly acquired by any young woman of brains. To illustrate, I told of a strong student of Radcliffe who had lived much withdrawn during her course there, alarming her uncollegiate parents by her slender interest in social functions. At graduation they pressed her to devote a year to builts

is the height of the Duke of Abruz- | Boone, Iowa. The University of California has called her to the chair of mathematics in that institution. Some years ago a California girl was made assistant to the astronomer of the national observatory at Paris. And not so many years since Miss Philippa Fawcett, daughter of Professor Fawcett, the celebrated blind political econamist, took the highest mathematical honors at Cambridge university, where

the severest examinations in mathematics in the world are held. And yet there are those who still claim that women have not mathematical ability of the highest order.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

By George F. Butler, A.M., M.D. Too little heed is paid to the harm that may come to delicate children, or nervous people, or imaginative minds by unnecessary or brutal shocks to their sensibilities. Well-meant attempts at "hardening" have caused often much suffering. Salt-water bath-

ing, for example, may be a good tonic. but to force a clutching, shrieking three-year-old into the surf, may not only do great harm at the time, but may turn the child into a lifelong dreader of the sea. Many books are published today, presumably for the child world, yet containing pictures which shock the susceptibilities 'o' children. Many children are made ner-vous and irritable by too much atten-tion; they are played with too much, and made to laugh too much, on the plea that their little amused chuckle is so adorable. But it speedily degen-erates into hysteria and ends in the fit of exhausted crying which shows that the entertainment has been carried too far. Small infants do not need to be amused; they need only to vegetate. With older children, the less the grue-some element is allowed to creep into their work or play, the better. Many a but to force a clutching, shrieking

An unusual honor has just been con-ferred upon Miss Adelaide Smith of

From the Outlook.

occur to any of my abusers to look the evidence of my folly. I dare it was the very unlikelihood of the which gave it currency. I was in a eral known to be a quiet person. on liking for notoriety, a teacher of of the gravest of subjects in a dign university. I had just publishe largely circulated blography, presen an exalted ideal of marriage. It sh the press of the country as a diver thing to reverse all this in a day plcture me as favoring loose relat of the sexes, and to attribute to buffoonery from which every de-man recoils.

man recoils. Again, our people seem growing capable of taking a joke-or rathe-taking anything else. The line wi parts lightness from reality is bec-ing blurred. My lively remark served as the subject for portent sermonizing, while the earnest app-made later in my address to look u marriage seriously as that which g life its best meaning, has been elf passed by in slience or mentioned giving additional point to my nonse. The passion for facetiousness is tak-the heart out of our people and kil-true merriment. The "funny colur has so long used marriage and its companiments as a standing jest i it is becoming difficult to think of i any other way, and the divorce or appears as merely the natural enappears as merely the natural en the comedy.

The part of this affair, however, we should give us gravest concern is lazy credulity of the public. They is the recklessness of journalism as of y as do I, on whom its dirty water here neurod. Yoth redees they been poured. Yet readers trust, and journals copies journal, as see as if the authorities were quite a

Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery At Z. C. M. I.

This is the final clean-up sale of the season-a moneysaving opportunity. Your choice now of our entire stock of summer millinery at ridiculous prices.

Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 **\$3.00** values, for

Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 \$5.00 values, for

SHAPES—worth from \$2.00 \$4 to \$7, for

SHAPES—worth from \$1.00

Entire line of Bathing Suits, new models, made of material that does not cling 20% off



OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 SOUTH MAIN ST.

BUNGALOW	PEOPLES' CASH DEPT' STORE
MISS ANNA CLEVELAND And associated players in Wilkle Col- lin's Famous Play, THE NEW MACDALEN MATINEE SATURDAY. Prices-75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Matinees	Specials for SaturdayNextMisses' Calf Shoes, medium weight, Blucher style \$2.75.\$2.25ValueSchild's kid lace, blucher, double sole, pat tip\$1.158 1-2 to 11 1-2.\$1.40, Value\$1.15Ladies' kid lace blucher or Bal style, pat. tip, \$2.00\$1.49
Ved. and Sat., 50c, 25c.	Millinery Dept.
GRAND THEATRE Three nights, starting Aug. 23, Matinee on Wednesday, 25c to \$1. SAMS & LEE SHUBERT (Inc.), Offer Clyde Fitch's best comedy,	Take your choice of Ladies' trimmed Hats, values up to \$1.98 \$8.00 for S1.98 Ladies' white lawn waists, lace trimmed, values up to 98 c \$2.00 for S1.98 French kimona flannels, 27 inches wide, a large variety 19 c Misses' dress and work shirts with and without collars. 45 c
"GIRLS"	Furnishings Dept.
As Played 225 Times at Daly's Theater, New York. Setting the Fashion as a Comedy of ideas At night 200 choice seats, lower floor, \$1.	Men's all-silk reversible four-in-hand, ties. 50c values for
pr. \$1. t night, 200 choice balcony at 50c. Eats on sale. Friday.	Peoples' Cash Dept. Store

no apparent reason whatever. He deliberately insulted the Legislature and wrote derogatory letters to Washington. His course called forth a public mass meeting in which "the attack made upon us by his Excellency Governor Har. ding, wherein our loyalty is impugned" was denounced "as base, wicked. unjust and false." At the same time a petition was sent to President Lincoln for the removal of the governor and two judges.

At this very time, when a governor tried to impugn the people as disloyal, President Brigham Young, it is understood, received a proposition from certain politicians in California asking him to join the Pacific states and territories in an independent federation. in case the Union should be broken up by the war. But President Young would not, of course, entertain any such proposition. Utah proposed to stand by the Union. (History of Utah, Orson F. Whitney, vol II, p. 93.)

Finally accusations were made against President Young and his arrest was threatened. He surrendered himself voluntarily and excitement ran high. The grand jury failed to indict, but the telegraph was nevertheless kept busy and the press began to talk about the prospects of another "war" in Utah. The Alta California at that time said: "The whole affair, therefore, is still enveloped in some confusion. There is one thing, however, that we do know; Colonel P. Edward Connor and his regiment were sent across the mountains to protect the telegraph and the overland mall, and to fight the Indians, and not to kick up trouble with Mormons or any other class of persons. The Sacramento Daily Union said: "We never deemed it particularly an act of wisdom to order a single regiment to Sait Lake. It was not needed there for protection. We fear, too, that the governe "as been imprudent."

with the Transcript and ex-Sator Teller that Connor deserves all honor for the services he rendered the Union during the war, but there was no special necessity for an armed force to stand guard over the "Mormons' They were just as loyal as General Connor. And today, the Latter-day Saints in their loyalty to the Government and their regard for the laws of their land, are second to no class of citizens anywhere.

HOW A FARE TRAVELS.

Elcowhere on this page will be found an interesting article from The Outlook, on "How a Fake Travels." shows how a false report published by a "yellow journal" finds its way into the pages of newspapers on two continents, and how easily reputable persons are defamed in a world eager for sensations and indifferent to truth. The writer justly critises the lower class of our papers for their indiffer-

It is passing strange to see the representatives of Great Britain, France. Russia, and Italy, join in hauling down the Greek flag that had been raised over Crete. It is true that those powers had promised Turkey that Crete should not be annexed to Greece, but the European powers are not always on the qui vive to fulfil diplomatic promises. They guaranteed to the Armenians full religious liberty and safety from Turkish persecution, but they did not tumble over one another in an effort to rescue them from the bloodthirsty Kurds when these were let loose by order from Constantinople. The Armenians were massacred by the thousands, and the premier of one of the four nations sneeringly remarked that they could not send warships across the mountains to save the victims from being slain. It is, therefore, strange to see the haste with which they take action against Crete in favor of Tur-

The hauling down of the flag means that the Cretans will be compelled to submit again to Turkish rule. Under the new regime it is to be hoped that this will not be so cruel as it was under Abdul Hamid, but that it will be distasteful to the Cretans is certain, and the question may well be asked, by what right do the powers of Europe compel a people to submit to a rule that never will exist by the consent of the governed?

Crete is a Greek island, if naionality, language, laws, and sympathies are considered. Only ten per cent of the people are Mohammedan. Since 1645 it has been under the dominion of Turkey. There have been frequent disturbances and revolts against that rule, and because of the general dissatisfaction the four powers undertook to "protect" the island. The Cretans were given to understand that if they yould be good, they might obtain independence. Acting on this impression they raised the Greek flag as soon as the troops of the powers were withdrawn. And now those powers have better cease. undertaken to re-establish a rule that has been marked everywhere by plunder and slavery. It is a strange performance in which Christian powers play such a prominent role.

False pride and false teeth are often found together.

At Mattewan Thaw will receive mild treatment. The superintendent is a Lamb.

In the school of aviation the Wright brothers and Count Zeppelin are the aptest pupils.

The Red army of invasion is gaining ground. And ground around Boston is so valuable.

The Red army of invasion is gaining round. And ground around Boston is valuable. Twenty-nine thousand and two feet



