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THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

Salt Lake City will take a general holiday tomorrow. That is proper. The whole State will jubliate in common with the entire Federal Union. We have no civic arrangement for a formal celebration, but the chief business houses will close, and the citizens will rejoice in their own fashion, and be just as thankful to God and to the fathers of our country for the blessings of popular government, as though they congregated to hear speeches, slug songs and join in old-fashioned expressions of patriotism. There will be fireworks galore, music in plenty, excursions to pleasure resorts, feasting, gunfiring, shouting, the display of nationat flags and bunting, and the usual signs of American loyalty.

There should be no excess. Order can be maintained in the midst of hilarity. More than usual freedom of deportment may be permitted on the great anniversary, but this need not be extended to rowdyism and luwlessness, but should be kept within rational bounds.

The world is vasily the better for the triumph of the United States in its struggle for liberty; and as the years rush on and our flag waves over extended domains in various directions. the principles which it stands for will work their way into human hearts and national laws and observances, until the glad day shall come when all mankind will be free. Then there will be a celebration, the joyful sounds of which will reverberate o'er mountain and vale, o'er land and sea, and the heavens will smile on a planet redeemed from oppression and glorious in everlasting liberty.

GO ON WITH THE WORK!

The City Council on Thursday eve ting passed a resolution appropriating \$56,000 towards the building of a reservoir in Parley's canyon. Of this sum \$20,000 is to be spent on the preliminary

fiend, a monstrealty before God, and is equal to any act in the category of crime. I would sooner trust myself in onducted and there should be suffifent means at hand for its maintenmee. But it ought not to be forgetlen of hyenas than in his arms. With ten that a large portion, say about half court, the law and the officers of in his hands the despised negro can " the money raised on the last water et no mercy, justice or protection hegro is unsafe anywhere in this honds, has been devoted to improvements in the waterworks of the city ry. He is the open prey at a of barbarlang who know no to Out of the \$250,000 thus raised, about traint and will not be restrained \$65,000 has been spent in the purchase is but one part left for the of lands and water rights in Parley's secuted negro, when charged with crime and when innocent. Be a law anyon; \$35,000 on the reservoir at the ato yourself. You are taught by this

ast ber h; \$5,000 on dredning the Joressen of outrope to save yourself from orture at the hands of the blood-seek han river, for the mattrass plant waschool for the pumping plant, \$5,public. Save your race from insult ahame. Be your own sheriff, court 00. These figures II approximately and jury, as was the outlaw Tracy. Die in your tracks, perhaps drinking the arrest would indicate that over side.end has been devoted to city od of your pursuers. Booker T. ashirgton's charity, humanity, ad-a of forgiveness, love, industry and agterworks enlargements and imyoun nits, out of the money from the will never be reciprocated by

a time when public excitement runs

high, it cannot be wondered at, when

A KIND WORD FROM FLORIDA.

One of the latest utterances in a

is of this mater bonds. Why, then, did not a portion of the regular wa-Dangerous hs this kind of talk is taning he devoted to ald the reast

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the other side. The country needs to clamorous advocatos of an amelaor supply for this city, really want vake un over the race question and do muther i consthing, before it finds itself facing When they in problem which only the sword can an the public beautit. nt' set what they want, they don't

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psyching in the desired direction hope the real workers for a full ater supply for this city will pull ogether for the only practical method

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The Catalogue of the Agricultural offere of l'inh for 1903-1904 has just or missued. It is a finely illustrated clume of inter st to the general pubic, on it gives very full information of of the great educational institutes t this intermountain region. The colloge comprises no less than five different schools, including those of agriculture, domestic relence, commerce, en gineering, etc. The agricultural experiment station connected with it is one of the most important departments, and the data ascertained there are of the greatest practical value to this

LIES AND FICTION.

It is almost incredible that in this age anybody should be found bold enough to openly advocate lying. Mendacity is common enough, but those guilty of It always endeavor to hide

themselves behind a semblance of truth. It has been generally thought that "honesty is the best policy," and that, Justly, the eternal fate of liars is in the flery lake, but now a Paris theologian comes forward with the doctrine that some lies are permissible. He specifies those told to guard a secret, or in self-defense. ut it is clear that if i He is som times justified, those given to lying will find an excuse for their despirable vice, all the time. Especially is self-defense a of their wide cloak that can be made to cover a multitude of iniquities. The child that lies to mother about the jam; the husband that lies to his wife about his

night's out; the business man who lies about his goods; all can claim justification on the ground of self-defense

would be only common decency for he balance of the country to let them atone. Religious bodies, women's tem-perance unions and prominent indi-viduals should beware from being To say that a lie is justifiable under any circumstances, is to excuse all lies and liars. Perjury would be justifiable drawn into this vulgar tirade against on the same ground. the Saints, who are as honest in their It is quite possible, though, that a as any other religious body better definition of the word "lie" is needed than the one commonly accept. ed. Every misrepresentation of a fact is not a "lie." Every appropriation of property not one's own is not theft, and every killing is not murder. A man who takes life in self-defense, or in the defense of country and home, is acquitted of God and man and often honored. A person who takes a piece of food, to appease his hunger when there is no other resource open to him, will not be held as a thief. In the same way, it should be clear that if there are instances in which a false state. ment is justifiable, such statement no longer comes under the category of 'lies." Why, artists, dramatists, novel ists, falsify every day. They depict and describe impossible scenes; they employ highly exaggerating colors; they use anuchronisms and fictitious situations. The writers of fables and sarables tell most absurd tales, and ret, they are not "liars." They emdoyment of fiction for worthy purposes s as legitimate as the writing of his ory. Our Lord Himself was the author if the most wonderfud pieces of fiction ver recorded. It seems to us that those who discuss

From darkness till light Their thunderings loudly proclaim it With a rat-ta-tat-tat, T-r-r-rat-ta-tat-tat. And the street cars are running, Like Gatling guns gunning, O'er the caps that are popping Unceasing, ne'er stopping, And yet are the boys Still making their noise With those terrible toys, Called fireworks.

Hurrah! hurrah! for the fifth of July, When the glorious Fourth has gone! Oh, let's give a cheer To last through the year.

Till another Fourth has come. Some boy with a bomb Has blown off his palm; A cracker exploded Some boy's face has loaded With the terrible powder. In the strife to go louder

On the part of the boys, Who kick up the noise, With those fiendian toys, Called fireworks.

FRUITS OF LAWLESSNESS

Chicago News,

The revelations of peonage uth and the reports of mob outbreaks latest ministerial agitation both north and south have been fol-lowed by threats of violent retailation against the Latter-day Saints has called owed by threats of violent retailation and by much dangerous and inflamma-tory talk. In Wilmington, the scene of one of the most revolting lynchings yet recorded, the excitement did not spend itself merely in talk. The negro-mob which assaulted white citizens and fired upon the police Thursday night appender to have been only as a orth quite a number of kind expresions of good will toward the Church and people of Utah. Perhaps more of his has been noticed than during any previous similar stir. It would indicate that the number of friends is inappears to have been quite as en-raged if not as determined a body as reasing, while the enemies are gradually losing their influence, though the white mob which had put into ef their efforts at retaining it are tremenfect the lawiess decree of Judge Lynch a few nights before.

Springfield Republican.

truly liberal spirit is found in Life The times are indeed strenuous, and and Health for July, this year. This satisfied should be those who have been glorying in the rule of force and delittle paper is published monthly at fending might as right when employed on a national scale. The better life of the nation, however, is already be-ginning powerfully to assert itself: Lungren Inu, Colusia Co., Florida, the editor being Mr. F. M. Murchinson, He and in striking at crimes of cunning, a "Another tirade against the Mormons at ashington and Jefferson City, it is also doing most effective, work for at has been raised, and it is said that an effort will be made to have every If mobocracy is to be effectually de-stroyed, plutocracy must be dislodged and cast out from the seats of rule. religious body that meets this summer pass resolutions asking the expulsion of Senator Smoot of Utah, from the United States Senate because he is a Mormon. In Salt Lake City there is :

Milwaukee Wisconsin,

Presbyterian church or publication house the chief object of which is to Delaware is now in a condition of anarchy, and there is peril of a race war. No punishment could be too se-vere for the wretched victim of the vilify or down the Latter-day Saints. Whenever this firm hears of a community or individual favorable to the Mormon Elders it sends out its antimob, but violence inflicted by mobs lacks moral effect and incites reprisals. Mormon literature-tracts, pamphlets, papers, etc.-to offset the preaching The state of things which is chronic in the mountain region of Kentucky illustrates what is inevitable in any locality where individuals take the administration of justice into their of the Elders and bring them into dis-repute and contempt. Most of this lterature is misleading or fallacious, but no doubt has much to do in keeping up the unholy prejudice against the Mormons. Persecution has been own hands and are not punished for their crime against social order.

New York Evening Post.

the work of devil serving hypocrites from the foundation of the world. The best way to find out the truth It was reserved for Richmond to t bout the Mormons is to read the books by Mormon authors, they are teach the real stern lescon to mob rule. The application of martial law with more truthful and accurate than those an iron hand, open orders to the troops Mor. to shoot the first rioter that showed his head-that was the way they did it in Virginia, and it is the only way to ceal with murderous lawlessness, as women and childrenwere forced to leave their homes in the west many years ago in the dead of winter and seek an abiding place elsewhere, making the weary trip across the plains to the then desert of Utah while it still belonged to Mexico, the history of government has shown, before and since Napoleon's "whilf of grapeshot." The moment that a pub-lic official dallies with men who get the laws and courts at defiance-worst of all, cowers before them and allows them to sway the action of the sworn guardians of order-that moment does he endanger the whole fabric of government

place.

Erie Canai-Ha Past and Future," by M. M. Wilner: "Forest Fires in the United States," by H. M. Suter: "The Recent Floods of the Middle West," by Charles M. Harger: and "Welfare Work" in a Great Industrial Plant," by John R. Commons.-New York,

July, Harold Cox criticizes "Mr, Cham-berlain's Protection Scheme." Mr, Charles Johnston gives a summary of the history of the kingdom of Servia. O. P. Austin presents statistics showing the extraordinary place recently at-tained by "American Manufacturers in the World's Markets." Dr. Emil Reich offers "A New View of the War of American Independence." J. N. Leger, Haytian Minister to the United States, "The Truth about Haytl." Abratells. ham Cahan endeavors to establish a connection between "Jewish Massacreg and the Revolutionary Movement in Russia." Raul Perez explains "The Panama Canal Question from a Colom-bian Standpoint." George L. Kittredge, professor of English in Harvard Uni-versity, writes of "An American School," Lucius F. C. Garvin, governor of Rhode Island, advocates the adoption of "The Constitutional Initiative.' W. L. Penfield, solicitor to the state department, shows the advantages to in-ternational law which have resulted from "The Angla-German Intervention "Some Letters from Ruskin to a Young Lady," and Margaret Bisland contends that "The Curse of Eve" still follows woman when she possesses her-self of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. It is a great number, full of reading matter of timely interest,--New York. Saltair Salt Lake & Los Angeles Ry. **GRAND DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

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This work is about all that can be done on the reservoir this year. The amount named is considered quite sufficient to pay for it. If money was at hand for the whole project it could not be expended now. The attempt at bonding the city for a large sum has failed, because there is no likelihood of its success if an election were called, and no prospect of a favorable sale of bonds is in sight. They would have to be placed, if at all, at a decided disad. vantage.

It is to be expected that the bond agitators will do what they can against the plan adopted. It is already predict. ed that the Mayor will veto the appropriation. It should be easy to override the veto, if the expressed desire to build the reservoir as soon as possible is sincere. All the talk, about "piece meal" or "patchwork" construction is folly in view of the fact that it must of recessity be proceeded with in the man ner decided upon, no matter in what way the money to pay for it is obtain ed. As to the terms of a contract, it is very clear to practical mind that when this preliminary work i completed and the foundation is laid more satisfactory arrangements can be effected than at present, for a bette understanding can then be had of wha is needed and what the cost will be. It is represented by oppopents of th method to be followed in obtaining funds for the reservoir work, that I will cripple the water department per year, and prevent "the laying of pe water mains and repairing the old ones." Also that the street tax levy will have to be reduced one mill and the money be applied to the reservoir tune et us see! A tax of one ralli would m all corner will bring at loast \$20,000 How much would the water depa se crippled for funds at that rate? uppose half a mill only is taken from he street tax levy and devoted to the servoir work; that would not about \$17,500. Add \$20,000 from the sale of the roperty named, and the balance t ome from the water tax fund wonly

Je \$18,500. Considering the annual increase of in me from water taxes, which is at least ,000, and the total amount actual callzed from that source, that is, about expended on the rest stion? It is urged that there are de the cometery, and that larger pipe ist be substituted for the small lat als Well, the sum of \$3,000 has a ady been appropriated for that pur se. As to other needed changes and povements there will be amply nds, even when the amount we have med is deducted therefrom.

The waterworks department is well

his question of permissible and impernissible "lying" are not observing the roper' distinction between wicked alsohood and proper Betion. That auses confrision. Sons of Ananias will orever stand condemned as enemies of

LOOKS LIKE RACE WAR.

Perhaps no recent event in this country has attracted so general attention the Dillaware lynching. "This is en mroking, for by the discussion of that dinam a soutiment, it is hoped, will e ergendered, from which good may

the pologists for the crime duits out that some parts of Delaware to been rendered unsafe by the presof all instantal, colored element Where the lives af chimeral is truncing for the public Protect themselves by their own This, argument is commo charabologists for mob brutality. It probably the best that can curfd of. Ful it is wrong, and i les doctrines of amarchy. The is he aposition is this: "Where the as are not enforced. It remains for

- mail to punish the recalcitrant of sets, and to elect others who will per in their duties." The remedy for the istration of the law is not to wight in the dark councils of mol adors, but at the ballot box. The trouble with anarchy is that I orly both ways. If the white agitators a utheid in their advocacy of me the colored leaders cannot be much anied, if they, too, incite to riots, And hon there will be race war, with all its errors. The fact is that negro ora

ore have already commenced to deiver Julianmatory speeches. Last Sunday a solored preacher at Wilmington stilled his hearers to frenzy by the ollowing havenue: "The white man is a heathen, a

This paper is in favor of allowing all religious denominations equal rights, as the Constitution of the United States provides. It is best to investi-gate before you condemn. Solomon in his proverbs says: 'He that giveth answer before he heareth, it is folly and shame unto him.'" This is by no means an isolated opinion. It is general among fair-minded people, especially outside the sects. It is a pity that the religious people should not lead in the liberal views

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nons-men.

embodied in the American Constitution. The big Saturday "News" will be out is usual tomorrow

A dust storm is an ill wind that blows chody any good.

> The Declaration of Independence is ighty good reading for tomorrow,

What splendid walking delegates in mbryo are striking messenger boys!

As in politics so in prize fights, men re frequently put up merely to be nocked down.

An eastern millionaire has married manicurist. Evidently she gave him he glad hand.

King Edward's relations with King eter are friendly but not diplomatic. This is extremely diplomatic

The Mount Hamilton observatory can e depended upon to Lick the comet with two talls into its proper place.

The automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup was not nearly so interesting as the Paris-Madrid race. There were no fatalities.

In viet of all that has transpired n St. Louis in the way of corruption and theft, is it wise, or otherwise, to zend Liberty Bell to the exposition?

T. Thomas Fortune, the colored editor, has returned from the Philippines. and he brings back a pretty good opinon of the Filipinos. If you step on a Filipino's corn, says Mr. Fortune, he will step on yours; if you pop him on the jaw, he will pop you on the same place. This shows that they are not christians, else they would turn the other cheek when slapped on one.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Hurrah! hurrah! for the glorious Fourth. Hurrah! hurrah! 't is here; With a bangity bang And a ring-a-ting-tang Worse than Chinese New Year, The boy with his gun Is having his fun. While the crackers are cracking, in the Congo Free State for and aggrandizement of Leopol The macket is racking The nerves of the old folks,

Who'd like to place cold strokes, On the hides of the boys Who kick up the noise With those outlandish toys,

Called fireworks, The fireworks are booming the glorious day.

With a hoop and a bang they exclaim

From morning till night,







Rogers under the title, "The Am

cussed in the same number are