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TO SHOW UTAH FRUIT.

The splendid prizes offered by the Irrigation congress for the finest displays of fruits, should encourage Utah shape affairs that the means available growers to put forth special efforts to show the excellence of Utah products, and we have no doubt an excellent exhibit will be made. It has been suggested by a contemporary that the state board of horticulture should shoulder this responsibility ,and spend several hundred dollars in the effort to procure fruits and provide for a creditable display.

We are informed by Secy. Joseph H. Parry that while the members of the board are doing all they can personally, to encourage a large and worthy exhibit, there are no state funds available which the board can use for this purpose. Every dollar set apart for the use of the board is appropriated for a special purpose As before stated, personally they are doing all possible to "uphold the credit of the state" in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin: the Commercial matter of a fine fruit exhibit at the forthcoming interstate competition.

The state legislature appropriated \$6,000 to aid the Irrigation Congress. No further amounts are supplied by the state for any purpose connected with the congress. The fruit growers of Utah will have to attend to this matter themselves. Every needful inducement is offered by the executive committee of the congress. In addition to the magnificent silver cup given by Senator W. A. Clark, the committee will pay express charges, receive the exhibits and take care of the displays, and we think there should be enough get-up among our fruit raisers to forward their samples. At any rate it is of no use to require the Horticultural society to go to expense, under the mistaken notion that the state has provided that body with funds that can

be used for such a purpose. We learn from the committee that a

ful of the public welfare. The owners of water rights should get together and agree on a plan of action.

'The new Irrigation law of Utah provides means for the settlement of all rights to the use of water in this State. But it will take a long time time to make the official surveys and establish and record titles to existing rights, and something definite by way of mutual understanding between the water-users interested in Utah lake, ought to be reached without unnecessary delay. When this is assured, there will be nothing in the way of the government work that is likely to benefit all the counties, companies and persons who depend upon Utah lake and its tributaries for their water supply. It is a matter of paramount importance, and it should be viewed in the light of

have The Bear river problem, the Duchesne river scheme, the Uinta river possibilitics, with the benefits that may be derived from the conservation and proper utilization of the waters from those natural sources, are carefully treated in the report made by Mr. Newell, and his suggestions are all valuable and practical. Utah should certainly have her share of the aid afforded by the National Irrigation law for the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid regions. and all her active and progressive lead. ing men should use their influence to so

'the greatest good to the greatest num-

for that purpose may be obtained. ON ARBITRATION.

A circular has been issued by the direction of the Mohonk Lake Conference on international arbitration. It is addressed specially to business men, and it gives several reasons why that class of citizens should be interested in arbitration. The circular has the endorsement of many business concerns, such as the Merchants' association, New York City; the Trades' league, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Chamber, of Commerce, Boston, Mass.; the Merchants' exchange, St. Louis, Mo.; the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.: the Chamber of Contmerce, San Francisco, Cal.; the Board of Trade, ltd., New Orleans, Lag; the Chamber of Commerce, club, Indianapolis, Ind.; the Board of Trade, Little Rock, Arkansas: the Board of Trade, Kansas City, Mo.: the Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware, and the Board of Trade, Jacksonville, Flori-

Among the reasons given, why business should take an interest in the movement for peace are these:

"Because the industrial financial and commercial interests of all nations, and of all sellers, buyers and producers, are so closely interwoven and the pros perity of each is so dependent on the prosperity and on the producing or purchasing power of others, that the loss or injury of one must necessarily become to some extent the loss or injury

"Because pence and good will between the nations are essential for the prosperity of all, and war is as ortain to result in disturbance and disaster for business interests as it is in suffering and death for the soldiers who face the horrors of the battlefield. Even the fear of war is sometimes sufficient to check the wheels of industry and com-

ed with trees. How to induce Austria to do this is occupying the time and attention of the Emperer's advisers. If Austria can be induced to see that the cause of the floods is the cutting of timber upon the highlands of her river

sources, no doubt an accommodation will be readily reached. But supposing Austria does not accept the Prussian view, what then? She is sovereign and not subject. Must a nation, like an individual, be governed by the rule, "So use your own as not to injure another?" It would be a most interesting question for The Hague court of arbitration to decide. This case emphasizes the importance

of timber in connection with floods and water supply. Scientists and experts who have studied the question say there is a very intimate relation between the two: that the destruction of timber hastens the melting of snow and the evaporation and running off water from the ground. The cutting of the timber hastens the emptying of the reservoirs. The same principle may be seen in the watering of a garden. Where nothing is done to retain the moisture in the ground it soon goes out, but where brush or straw is placed over the watered ground the moisture is retained for a long time. The brush and straw are forests in miniature. That which has happened in Silesla

through the destruction of Austrian timber happens every year in our own country, but happily cause and effect are all within our own boundaries. The annual great floods in the Ohio are undoubtedly largely due to

the destruction of the timber along that river. The same is true of the Mississippi and Missouri. And even where there are torrential rains followed by great floods, were there timber in the section where they occur the flood danger would be infinitely less, In our own State the danger from

floods is very remote, but the danger to the water supply through denuding the hills and mountains of timber is very great. It should not be permitted but the planting of trees near the water sources should be encouraged. The people of each settlement should look to would supplement their efforts.

In this arid country, life, animal and vegetable, is dependent upon the water supply, and the latter very largely upon the preservation of timber in the mountains. Cutting down of the forests in the Austrian uplands and the consequent

floods in Silesia furnish a lesson by which America should profit. The natural gas supply will fail long before the hot air supply will.

Those who are playing the war game on the Atlantic coast are game.

The Shamrock-Reliance races are the greatest bargain sail of the day. The unspeakable Turk becomes more

and more unspeakable each day. We would not advise Panama to seede but rather Colombia to accede.

Some people cannot distinguish between a free lecture and a scolding.

The way of the transgressor may be

THE PANAMA CANAL. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The course of President Roosevelt has been marked out for him by law. Failing to acquire the Panama canal on the terms specifically provided, he is to reopen negotiations with Nic-aragua and Costa Rica for the necessary rights on the Nicaragua route. This will take time, and there may be as much difficulty in securing the right of way on that route as on the other, but that will not benefit Colombia. but that will not benefit to offer It is improbable that any better offer will be made for the Panama canal, and whether that work is or is not eventually undertaken by the United States, the government at Bogota is not unlikely to find that in grasping at the shadow of the French company's \$40,000,000 it lost everything.

springfield Republican.

It is still too early, however, to consider the pending treaty as lost. A veil seems to be drawn over the situation at Bogota, and although discouraging reports continue to be published, their entire correctness may perhaps be open to question, in view of the fact that interests favorable to the Nicaraguan route may inspire them. In-deed, it is not at all improbable that present doubtful situation at Bothe gota is the work of rival canal pro-moters, or of interests which desire no canal at all, or of native blackmail-ers. When one recalls the scandalous boodling that takes place in some of American legislatures when valuable franchises are at stake, is it inconceivable that in a country like Colombia the issue of ratifying this canal treaty, which carries a franchise not easily estimated in money alone, should be complicated and twisted in the native mind by the question of the almighty dollar?

Pueblo Chieftain.

It would appear, however, that a terious diplomatic mistake has been made in allowing a treaty to be pre-sented that would receive a unanimous vote of rejection. It would seem that an arrangement might be made that would secure all essential protection without involving any loss of Colombia's national dignity or violation of its national constitution.

Kansas City Star.

The commission found that with the payment of 40 million dollars for work lready done at Panama, the cost of anals by the two routes would be bout the same. The Panama route, about would, however, give apportunity for the more satisfactory piece of engl-neering work since it would furnish a canal one-fourth the length of the other, having fewer locks, less elevation of summit level and less curvature At the same time it would be less fa-vorably situated as a short cut from the North Atlantic to the North Pathe North Atlantic to the North Pa-cific. The chief engineering disadvan-tage at Nicaragua' would be the high-er cost of maintenance. Not only would the channel be longer, but the shifting sands off Greytown on the Caribbean would entail a heavy ex-pense for maintaining a harbor. Mr. Noble estimated this difference in an-nual maintenance charges at \$1,300,000. Against this is to be set the economy of the Nicaragua short-out. of the Nicaragua short-cut.

St. Paul Globe.

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The probability is that these states will secede from the rest of the coun-try, set up a government of their own proceed to conclude with the Unit ed States an agreement out of which they would win great material advan-tage. Many people have predicted this outcome from the beginning. The present aspect of affairs makes it almost a certainty. Boston Globe. It transpires that certain Americans have heavy interests in the Panama project, and others, thinking that the Satan, it is said, is not so black as treaty would be adopted, have invested heavily in lands along the Panama route. These speculators have had a powerful lobby in Congress and would like to see the United States "protect their interests" by coercing a sovereign The Pulitzer school of journalism will teach the young idea how to what its Congress deemed best and what many of its ablest citizens have been long advocating in American and Hats off when Lou Dillon, the great two-minute trotter and queen of the native journals. It is this evil princi-ple of coercion that all true Americans Indian summer, which seems to be should promptly sit down upon. Why did we invite Colombia to join in a treaty with us in the first place if we did not intend to abide sacredly by her approaching, is preferable to the white This is the kind of weather that is decision? It has been suggested that Mr. David Bennett Hill be put up as the candidate JONES & HAMMER, Mgrs The idlers and pleasure seekers of PRICES: Night-25c. Matinee-25c. THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING Because the Bible is not read in the Thursday, Aug. 27th. Matinee Saturday at 2:15 p. m. When the postoffice scandal investi-Elaborate Presentation of the Century's Best Pastoral Play, SWEET, PATHETIC, SOUL-STIRRING **AN ORPHAN'S PRAYER** A Master Story Beautifully Told. NETTIE DE COURSEY And an All-Star Supporting Co. A MASSIVE FAULTLESS PRODUC-TION. Sale of Seats begins today. AN AD. IN THE non Commanding. DESERET NEWS COSTS the Young Memorial building, L. D. S. VERY Leave Salt Lake: LITTLE AND No. 10. 8:00 p.m. No. 12* 9:45 p. m. ENTITLES YOU TO A RIGHT COOD SHARE OF THE RADE OF THIS PROSPER-IN THIS INSTANCE PER-MIT US TO SUGGEST THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THE ENDEAVOR.



It isn't one of the kind that the general public is usually invited to, for obvious searons, but the fact that it's happening will, we believe, prove of great interest to nearly every family in Salt Lake, because it means that this great store will soon be heavily stocked with almost everything that man, woman or child may want for Fall and Winter use, that every article will he dependable and up-to-date.

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In Our Dress Goods Department

You can pick up big bargains every day in every section. Ladies' ready to wear and sailor Hats are now on display. A call at any time will repay you.





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fine display of fruit is likely to come from Oregon. This ought to stimulate Utah, Colorado and Idaho to extra exertions. Especially we would urge upon our Utah fruitgrowers efforts to obtain the cup. It would be a shame to them if they allow it to be carried away to a distant State. But, by the by, surely the executive committee will not consider Oregon a part of the arid or semiarid region of this country! The fruitraisers who are popularly known as Webfoots, living where it rains nearly all the year round, may display their fruits at the Congress, but they ought not to lay claim to the cup. Anyhow let Utah come to the front with a first class fruit display.

PROF. NEWELL'S REPORT.

The report made by Prof. F. H. Newell, of the United States geological survey, in reference to the work that has heen commenced in Utah under the National Irrigation law, is of great interest and importance. The substance of it has already been published in the Deservet News, and the information and suggestions it contains are valuable, The Utah lake proposition which has been so much discussed, is treated as "the most important project for the development of the arid fands of Utah." which it is, undoubtedly. Mr. Newell regards the plan of reducing the area of the lake, so as to decrease the evap oration which is so great that "prohably more water disappears into the air than is put to beneficial use, as eminently wise and practicable. The engineering features of that work he regards as not especially difficult. What it should consist of does not fully ap pear in the report. But it is evident from his other remarks that he favor: the dyking or similar scheme, by which the surface of the lake could be greatly lessened, and a large margin of marsh land on its borders be brought under cultivation. He also advocates the stor ing of waters in the mountain depressions, thus keeping them from running into the lake until the times when they would be needed for irrigation,

The subject of vested rights to the use of the waters flowing into and coming from that natural reservoir, Mr. Newell views as one requiring great discretion and care in its settlement He regards the fears of water-users drawing their supplies from the lake, that their rights would be disturbed by changing its level, as entirely groundless; and he is sure that when the plan is fully worked out their fears will be completely allayed.

The complications that may arise in settling the various vested rights he looks upon evidently with some concern The law protects those rights fully and properly. They cannot be abrogated, no matter what plans may be devised for the general benefit. The simplest, cheapest and most satisfactory method. by which that harmony can be established that appears necessary to the consummation of the Utah lake scheme, is that which has been several times suggested and which would have been fully carried out, but for obstructions causing the rivers to overflow their placed in the way by a few individuals who think their water rights are in Silesia will be in constant danger from

into pank and to increase greatly the risks and losses as well as the taxes and ex-penses of business men. he is painted, but the Turk is.

'Because business men can do more "Because business men can do more than any others to convince the people that war srould be classed with the duel and the old "trial by battle" as semething too absurd, too wicked and too horrible to be tolerated; and that arbitration should be regarded, by all more and all covernments as a fratter 'scoop.' nen and all governments as a matter of course in every dispute that cannot be settled by friendly negotiations. turi, goes by.

"Because if it should ever be possible to lighten the burdens of industry and commerce by checking the increase or securing a reduction in the great arm-es and navies of the world, it will on-y be when there shall have been such man's summer. in mind when people say that Utah a general development of public ominion in favor of international arbitration as has a glorious climate. substitute for war, that it will have become the settled policy of the leading

nations."

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class in all countries.

FORESTS AND FLOODS.

been very friendly, but a new cause of

possible friction has recently arisen, a

most peculiar one, absolutely unique

They are the recent floods in Siberla

and their cause. The matter was re-

cently considered by the Prusslan

rangement with Austria owing to the

fact that the rivers which caused the

Now wherein is Austria to blame?

damage rise in Austrian territory.

The Lake Mohonk conferences on inof the Race Suicide party. ernational arbitration have met every year in May since 1895, on the invita-Newport lead about the most strenuous tion of Mr. Albert K. Smiley, Anlife of any in all the land. other yearly conference is held at the same place in October, at which the condition of the American Indians, and public schools is no reason for not havother dependent races, is discussed. ing the children read it at home. Among the leading spirits of these conferences in the past have been such gotion is finished the Indian lands scanmen as Edward Everett Hale, Dr. Bendal is to be taken up. Next! jamin F. Trueblood of Boston, whose life has been devoted to the gospel of Many cures for lynching are offered. peace, Senator George F. Edmunds of But what is wanted is a sure and quick Vermont, who presided at several sesfirst-aid-to-the-injury recipe. sions and gave much valuable time and wise counsel to the work: Dr. Theodore Convict Woods who was caught while having a shave in a Reno barber shop L. Cuyler, and many others, well known in the world of education, finance and had the closest shave of his life.

philanthropy. The Hon. John W. Mrs. Constant Menthe of Montreal Foster presided over the meetings in has sold her husband to another woman for five hundred dollars. The other We hope business men all over the woman was also sold.

ountry will procure a copy of the circular, by addressing the secretary of Were over pugilists so silent as Jefthe conference, Lake Mohonk, N. Y. ries and Corbett have been since the and carefully consider its contents, and great fight? Silence being golden, they then act upon its suggestions. Great are winning golden opinions. national disturbances are detrimental Home missionaries of the Salt Lake to their interests. Arbitration will be Stake of Zion should remember that the policy of the enlightened future. their monthly meeting convenes tomorand the business of the world have it row, Wednesday, evening, at 7:30, in in their power to hasten the day on. for they are virtually the governing

University. John A. McCall president of the New York Life Insurance company is said International relations are always into have been tendered the secretaryship of war. In his dual capacity he could teresting, often delicate. Between Ausalways insure peace. tria and Germany they have usually

> Not the most stald and conservative caper in the land calls the New York World sensational, since that gift for a school of journalism. So shines a good deed in a wicked world.

crown council. It was called, os-A little girl has just died from a tensibly, for the purpose of considering growth of peas in her stomach. Let means for relieving the distress caused this be a warning to little boys who by the heavy floods in Silesia, and for swallow cherry pits lest they have which some ten million marks has cherry trees growing up in their stombeeen appropriated. This was the osachs tensible purpose, but the real one, it is

said, was the necessity for some ar-The uninformed writer on a morning paper who persists in discoursing upon subjects of which he knows little or nothing, very naturally dislikes to see the truth set forth, because it con-Ev her destruction of timber in the trasts so strongly with his fictions. But uplands of the Austrian highlands there is no need for him to display his ill-breeding and spite in bar-room epibanks. Prussian experts say that thets, and thus show his inability to meet facts and reasoning with anything canger, or are not sufficiently regard- floods until these highlands are replant- in the shape of argument.