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### DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

the farm, from the populations of the should be expunged, comparatively little would be left.

A writer in the September Review of Reviews, points out that the chief cause of the abandonment of the farm was was the son of a shopkeeper. He was first taught in the village school, but the loneliness of farm life, especially in sparsely settled regions, where there were few neighbors, and it was far between them. The women felt the influence of the isolation, and also the children, and many became insane, as a result of melancholy.

ers. This study of the conditions of life But a great change has come. Ruamong the workers gave color also to ral free delivery of the mails is takhis political opinions, and his espousal ing daily papers and illustrated magaof radical views in the troublous times zines into the farm homes. The teleof 1848-9 brought his dismissal from the phone is connecting neighbor with neighbor and with the surrounding university. So great was the protest from the medical and scientific world towns, Books follow the magazines that the minister canceled the dismisinto the homes of those who can ofsal, but Virchow preferred then to go to ford them, and the traveling library supplies those who cannot purchase the University of Wurzburg, and there it was that he made his first striking the pocks. School facilities are becomdiscoveries. In 1856 he was recalled to ing greater, and social parties are no the University of Berlin as full prolonger exceptional events of rural life. fessor, and there he continued to labor As a consequence, the farm is again looked upon with favor. And people faithfully in his studies and his teach-

> period of 46 years. To Virchow the honor of having coined the word "kultur-kampf" is ascribed. The word means "battle for civilization" and is, as old, we presume, as the contest for light against darkness. But we believe it had a new application when used to denote the struggle of Bismarck against clerical influence in state affairs. To him that was a "kultur-kampf," not a contest

New York states that on Sunday the Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur created a great sensation by assailing the doc-trine of baptism, and that his utterances were wildly applauded. The scene is described as being very striking, and iseless nere is what the dispatch gives from the The idea of the founders of Utah, to

"He said: 'Baptism never saved a uman soul. The doctrine of baptis-nal regeneration is both unreasonable and unscriptural. The superstitions has have gathered about infant bapism form one of the saddest chapters a church history. Thousands through all the ages have believed that a child ying without being baptized was etertention to the great value of farming as a means of independent living.

# y lost. This doctrine is heathenism, pure almple. The idea that God would wer condemn an innocent babe be-

The "News" didn't think or "seem to

rever condemn an innocent babe be-use some one had not put a few drops water on its head, and face, makes of a tyrant and a monster and a de-on. Rather than believe in such a of I will be an avowed infidel. "This theory of baptismal regenera-on makes the minister of religion a orker of magic, a fakir, a performer miracles. Such teaching is a viola-on of all sound reason and true scrip-re teaching." think" anything of the kiad, but stated: The superstitions that have swayed the minds of millions of people during the centuries of spiritual darkness that ave intervened since the days of the early Apostles, may well be deplored and exposed by speakers having comm sense and a belief in the New Testainent. Not only is the notion that children dying without baptism are sternally lost both heathenish and unural, but the whole doctrine of infant baptism is equally repugnant to the teachings of Christ and His immediate disciples, who were authorized to laim the Gospel to all the world. The doctrine of the New Testament oncerning baptism is that belief and repentance must precede that ordi- lution instructed the Mayor to issue plain and beyond tail dispute, that baptism was administered in the early Christian Church, and also by John the Baptist previous to the esalishment of that Church, "for the on of sins."-Acts il 37; Mark i, 4. This of itself predicates belief and repentance, and also shows the error of haptising infants who can neither believe in Christ nor repent, for they have no sins to repent of or be remitted. Infant baptism was grafted, like many other religious errors, upon the tree of Christendom without authority from the divine "husbandman." and it has duced very bitter fruit. The preacher's denunciation of the scresy that a loving God would condemn a child forever, because its parents neglected to perform an earthly rite, was well deserved but his exposure of the error did not fully cover the whole subject. In endeavoring to atlack one feature of religious untruth, he leaped beyond the bounds of scriptu. ral doctrine and assailed baptismal regeneration, which is taught in the New Testament and was evidently be. lieved in by the early Apostles of Jeus Christ. If remission of sins obtained through Christ's atonement is given in baptism to the repentant believer, it is in the ture of a regeneration. It is part of the new birth. Christ taught its necessity. He said "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God .- John Hi, 5. Baptism is called "the washing of regeneration" by the Apostle Paul-Titus ill, 5. Rev, McArthur says, "Bapism never saved a human soul." The Apostle Peter, speaking of the flood that cleansed the earth in the time of Toah, says, "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us."-Peter, Ill, 21. Many other references might be made in support of this statewent. We do not assert that baptism alone will save anybody. But it is part of the pel of Jesus Christ and is essential. Gospel of Jesus Christ and is essential. The birth of water is as necessary as he birth of the spirit, in the process eration. This second birth corof res ads to the first or natural birth, containing the elements of spirit, waarbitration. ter and blood in both instances. The trouble with most modern divines is that they have nothing to de-pend upon for doctrine but the dead etter of ancient scripture. They form variety of opinions as to its signifiation, and have no other standard of appeal. In their contentions they ato another. The sure guide is present iration. The real standard is presnt revelation, through authority aped now, as of old, to receive the raries of God. Without it all religwessels are at sea without capin or pilot, without rudder or com-Therefore, modern Christendom n awful confusion, the blind are g the blind, and nothing short of divine communication will save rid from the doom impending.

Rudolph Virchow was born at Schivelbein, Pomerania, Oct. 13, 1821. He

went to Berlin and studied medicine. In 1843 he graduated and became assistant professor at the university. He immediately became noted. He gained respect by his report on an epidemic of typhus fever among the Silesian weav-

ing until within about six months, a are turning toward the country. This is as it ought to be. There is no more independent life than that of a farmer. There may come to him years of depression, as to everybody else, but as a rule his products make him independent. The market value may rise or fail, but the real value of his grain, his truit, and other foodstuffs, remains the same to him. There are

less risks, less ups and downs in that business than in most other pursuits. It is healthy, conducive to good morals, and it is all-important to the country. It is an industry, without which all others would be crippled, and almost

have farmers live in small settlements, where they entoy all the good features of city life, and at the same time be within easy reach of the farm land, was correct. It is that idea that now is being carried out more or less all over the country, and which is attracting at-

## THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL

"The News seems to think that it was the News scenas to think that it was the Council which issued the procla-mation on lawn sprinkling. If it will take the trouble to read that procla-mation it will find the same is signed by Mayor Thompson."-Tribune.

"A proclamation to that effect has been issued by the Mayor, by order of the City Council." If the Tribune objects to the phrase, "by order of the City Council," it should consult its own columns for the statement. To be consistent, that paper should set up a howl about "the council attempting to ex-

ercise executive powers;" that would be in line with its recent contentions. It is pleasing to see that the Mayor does not follow the lead of his organ and apologist, but gracefully submits to the "instruction" of the City Councll. He commences his proclamation by announcing that: "Whereas the City Council of Salt Lake city, has by reso-

which our warships engaged was quite satisfactory - in a Pickwickian sensejudging by the reports. The attack and the defense were both highly successful, which, of course, couldn't be in any other sense.

> Spain has made the discovery that the policy of isolation cost her her colonies and she now seeks an alliance with France. Is she obtuse enough to think that by such means, or any means, she can get them back again?

Ex-President Kruger is getting out his autobiography. As he is presumed to be a truthful man it is not likely that he will do as so many public and other servants who lose their jobs dosay that he "resigned" in order to "accept" a better position.

Senator Platt is credited with the statement that the coal strike will end this week. If that prophecy proves true, it is well. But there will be no general satisfaction until it shall by law be made impossible to cause simflar conditions, without an effort at arbritration

Estimates of the world's cereal harvests for the present year, promise the largest yield ever known. It is supposed that Europe's wheat crop is 193,-126,000 bushels above that of 1901. If this is true, the outside demand upon the exportable surplus of the United States will not be such as to keep the high prices that have prevailed lately.

Our Republican friends announce that today they will tell us all who the Prof. Virchow was fortunate enough next judge of the supreme court and to find recognition by a contemporary congressman will be. Our Democratic world. He was honored and rewarded for his work. Many build for the future friends show that such information will not be released till Tuesday next. alone; they are too far ahead of their When politicians disagree, the proper thing is to take an appeal to the people and wait till they pass upon the ques-

in a fortress. Others who took part

were punished variously. The idea that

because a man considers himself in-

## RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

The Russian minister at Pekin, it seems, has notified the Russian commander in Manchuria that the presence

#### of foreigners there, while the province is under military occupation, is not desirable, and he is specially directed to expel British customs employes, that is to say ratives of Great Britain but employed by the Chinese government.

for personal supremacy.

should have no use for. This is no doubt in pursuance of the policy adopted by Russia from the first occupation of Manchuria. At Wash-President, Castro, sent a telegram to ington the expulsion order is regarded the effect that his forces had walloped the insurgents out of their boots, thus as concerning only Russia, England and China, but it is evident that if the doctrine of "Manchuria for Russians only" is permitted to be proclaimed without contradiction, it will be praclikely to last in a country where revticed, whenever Russia deems it safe to do so. And what becomes, then, of the open-door doctrine that was laid hat a few times, shout "viva" somedown with some emphasis, not very thing-or-other, and wave a red handlong ago? kerchief?

### WITH BRITISH MONEY.

The Shah's visit to Europe has evidently not been for pleasure alone. It seems to have been intended for a ruse, by which the attention of the British government was directed away from a

Britain has endeavored to frustrate.

Russia seems to have the better of the

game for the time being. Just what

she has gained in the way of conces-

sions does not yet appear. But it is

safe to say that the grants given by

the Persian monarch are more than

Hon. Tom Johnson of Cleveland has

one decided advantage-the platform on

which he stands was made by him-

Doubtless it is highly pleasing to the

youthful King of Spain to be boqueted

as he has been lately; and his demo-

cratic tendencies will not harm him in

It locks as though the little "affaire

de coeur" between the German crown

prince and Gladys Deacon had about

exhausted itself by being jet alone. But.

Memorial services in honor of Presi

dent McKinley will take place in most

of the states, by proclamation of the

governor on Sunday next. It might

be well for Gov. Wells to act in this

The presentations to A. E. Weiby

and J. H. Young by railway associates

mentioned elsewhere in this paper, are

substantial tokens of the esteem on

which both those gentlemen are held

There is but one Democrat elected to

the Maine senate. The rules generally

require the minority to be represented

on all committees, and if this is fol-

lowed he will surely be a very busy

then, you can't always tefl.

adequate to the sum borrowed.

All roads led to Ogden today.

self.

the least.

matter.

in railroad circles.

man for a while.

he must have felt that he was sacrific-ing truth for the sake of the epigram. But the phrase might be used with absolute truth of Rudolf Virchow, the Grand Old Man of Germany who the Grand Old Man of Germany who has just passed away. He was a great man of science who found time to be a great patriot as well. He was no scifish recluse. When he shut the door of his study he did not forget the world of busy men outside. In an indirect way through his scientific discoveries he helped the progress of the race. By his manly courage he helped his fel-low citizens to obtain some of the rights of free citizens. So Virchow de rights of free citizens. So Virchow de erves the grateful respect of all sorts and conditions of men in every land.

> New York World. Virchow was chiefly famous as a leader in the leading branch of science, medicine. His name is chiefly associated with the establishment of the "cel-lular theory" of the human body and with the modern doctrine of disease serms. But he was not an investigatoonly: he demonstrated, applied, dis-sected, taught. His scalpel was as keen disas his logic. Beyond this he was an accomplished linguist; he aided Schliemann's Grecian investigations; he or-ganized hospitals; he even shone in na-tional finance as a member of the "Chamber."

> > Springfield Republican.

This man had full recognition in his life. His 70th birthday was celebrated life. His 70th birthday was celebrated by a voluntary visitation from the scientific world of Europe-deputations from universities and the learned cor-porations crowding into Berlin so that he had to receive them in a public hall that of the Kaiserhof hotel, where he was given his portrait done by Len-bach and a gold medal bearing his likeness and a dedicatory inscription from the multitude of scientists whose teacher he had been. His 80th anniversary, last year, was signalized by similar honors, and on that occasion he made a two-hours speech, surveying the development of pathological sciin which he was compelled to recount to a great extent his own work.

Worcester Gazette.

Virchow's greatest fame. however, Virchow's greatest fame. however, will probably rest upon his early dis-covery of the self-propagating power of the animal cell, which has proved of inestimable value. His contributions to medical journals and his published books, of which there are a large num-ber, have been translated in many lan-guages. Among other subjects, Vir-chow has always been greatly interest-ed in cremation. He believed in the establishment of crematories for cities, on the ground that cemeteries are a on the ground that cemeteries are a great menace to the health of com-munities.



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TURNING TO FARMS.

ho have made American farm cial study, claim that the imaditions of the farmers have that if everything medicine as a science In a re-approachment toward owes to him, directly or indirectly.

proclamation," etc. That is all right and it is pleasant to see the Mayor and the Council in harmony on one point in the water question. The Mayor does not "seem to think" that there is anything wrong other way. in the "instruction" of the Council nor in their exercise of the power to issue that instruction, whatever our dissentthe news of it has come, and now nating contemporary may "seem to think" to the contrary.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

A Wilkesbarre dispatch states that important negotiations are going on between the labor leader, President Mitchell, and Gov. Stone. The natural conclusion is that efforts are being preference to Russia this time. made to end the strike, though, very properly the parties interested in the matter refuse at present to make any statement for publication. It appears, though, that the question now is rather what legislation should be recommended, than what terms of peace will be accepted. The governor has been talking about calling an extra session of the obtain new grants and privileges. legislature, to consider compulsory ar-Russia's great aim is to obtain full bitration laws, and that is the topic he control of a Persian gulf harbor, with eems to have placed before the miners. which to connect the Caucasian railroad system. It is this plan that Great

President Baer recently stated that the wages paid in the anthracite region were "fair and just;" that they could not be increased without increasing the price of coal and driving the public to the use of bituminous coal; and that, further, one scale of wages for the whole region is impracticable. He says neither of these points can properly be made the subject of arbitration. As long as this view is entertained, there is little prospect of a termination of the contest.

But is it true that the fairness of wages paid, the effect of a tise, or the practicability of a uniform rate, are subjects that cannot properly be submitted to arbitration? One would think that these are the very questions for a third party to decide, since possibly the two contending parties are more or less selfishly interested, one way or another. The attitude of Mr. Faer suggests the necessity of having a law ompelling arbitration and defining, as clearly as possible, what matters are. and what are not, proper subjects of

It is of comparatively small import ance whether this particular labor war is ended at this time, by some concestions from one side or from both sides. The all-important consideration is to nake all such contests impossible for the future. And if there is any other remedy than an arbitration law, it would e well to have it suggested. What the emedy it, does not matter, as long as it is efficient. There must, under civilzed conditions, be a way out of indusrial warfare, with its riots, disturbances, sufferings and losses of life and property. That way ought to be found and undoubtedly it will be found, when public conscience is awakened to the dangers of the situation.

LAID TO REST.

Prof. Virchow, whose remains have ust been laid to rest with distinguished honors, was one of the great scientists of our age. It has been said truly,

little loan the Shah made in Russia. ng that line, until the President had left. But the request was For it now appears that Russia has not heeded, it appears. It is also rumadvanced Persia the sum of \$25,000,000, ored that the society people that enwhich loan was secretly negotiated gaged the car offered rewards to the while Great Britain was looking the motorman to "get there" before the carriages of the presidential party. The It was not intended that this transresponsibility seems to be well disaction should be publicly known, but tributed.

urally there is chagrin. The Shah is The gathering of old telegraphers in constantly borrowing money. And with this city is an enjoyable affair. It is each loan he generally gives valuable reminiscent to an extent and in a manconcessions, so that his creditors will ner peculiarly its own. The business eventually control his country from one has shared in the general march of imend to the other. Great Britain naturprovement characterizing other skilled ally thinks she ought to have the privlabor, but those who have adhered to ilege of furnishing all the money it have advanced with the occupation needed. But the Shah has given the and the changes to them are not so noticeable; but one who followed the Russia has learnt to buy the favors business some twenty years ago and of the Persian ruler in this way, and then gave it up,would be about as much what is particularly aggravating in the "up a tree" in trying to handle the intransaction, is the fact that Russia in struments now as when he first began. all probability has borrowed the gold in The telegraphers are an intelligent. se-England, which she proposes to lend ciable lot of people and we hope they to Persia. In all probability it is Brit. are enjoying themselves thoroughly. ish gold with which Russia is about to

M. Wu Ting Fang is incomparable in his sarcasm, when he falls into that mood. It seems that one day he was rudely assaulted on a tour, but instead of saying things that "do not look well in print," M. Wu merely remarked: "I enjoyed my visit up the state very

"I enjoyed my visit up the state very much, aside from the little affair of some one throwing bricks. It was probably done by some one in a fit of celebration. I don't think it was meant as an affront. The reception accorded Prince Chen in this country and the uniform courtesy and kindliness with which I have always been treated would preclude any such competingtion of the preclude any such construction of the incident. The American people have proved very good friends to the Chin-ese, especially in the recent complications in the Orient, and China un stands and is grateful for it. W We all sincerely hope that the cordial relations will continue for all time." It is a pity that people who throw

bricks are too coarse to appreciate the rebuke administered in this gentlemanly way. They understand nothing more refined than brickbats.

TO DEFEND THE CUP.

Worcester Spy.

It is said that a syndicate may be organized to build a boat to contest with the Columbia and Constitution the right to defend the cup, though it is not likely that any determination in the matter will be reached until a formal challenge has been received. Some of the members of the New York Yacht club think that in the Colum-hia or Constitution, which has not yet been satisfactorily tested, there is an invincible craft invincible craft.

Boston Transcript. Inquiries are being made for an ap-propriate name for the new yacht which will defend the America's cup which will defend the America's cup in the next race. Why not call it the "Trust." It is the bardest thing on earth to beat and has the credit of establishing our commercial and indus-trial supremacy in the world.

St. Paul Globe. Sir Thomas Lipton's announcement if intention to build a boat that will outsail either of the Shamrocks is met with the declaration that a boat will be built to defend the cup that will run away from the Columbia. And there you are.

RUDOLPH VIRCHOW.





of Letter-day Saints.

