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PAVING IMPROVEMENTS.

The announcement that South Temple street will be paved with asphalt from State to Third West street is welcome news. It is one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. Leading castward from the U. P. depot, it is the avenue for a great deal of traffic, and many people coming here from East and West, obtain their first impressions. of Salt Lake City on that part intended to be paved of what is popularly known as Brigham street. Its frontage is 6,600 feet. At the rate of \$14 per foot, it will cost the taxpayers about \$92,409 and the city \$20,000 on the intersections.

The petition from the abutting property-owners which was presented to the City Council, contained the names of persons representing at least twothirds of the taxpayers, as the law requires, and the first name on the list was that of Joseph F. Smith, Trusteein-trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which is the principal property-owner along the coute, The City Recorder having been authorized to advertise the intention of the city to pave that part of South Temple street described, we may confidently look for the commencement of the work as soon as weather permits.

The great width of the streets of this city makes the cost of paving come high. But the advantages obtained are equal at least to the cost, and not only the property owners where it extends are benefitted, but it is of great advantage to the general public. We hope to see other important streets delivered from the mud in winter and the dust in summer, which are in a great degree abolished by laying asphaltum pavement. The expense is too great to extend such pavement throughout this broad city, but the principal streets should be thus improved as fast as practicable and as the property owners can be induced to meet the outlay.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

mous in the settlement of this dispute. chronic, only passing attention has been and in the determination to erect a substantial and modern structure for paid to the reports.

But now something out of the comthe Fair building. They have the sum mon seems to be on the program. The of \$30,000 in hand for the beginning of Russian ambassador is said to have nothi work. In order to proceed on the tified the Turkish authorities that the best lines for the erection of this buildconditions in Armenia and Macedonia ing, President Nelson A. Empey and are regarded in Europe as a disgrace to Vice President John White will take a the Ottoman government and a menace trip to the East, and inspect the various to peace. And this rebuke was folbuildings devoted to similar purposes, lowed, it is said, by notes by all the so that the latest features found to be ambassadors dealing with the attitude suitable may be adopted in the Salt of the Porto on the question of mining

regulations. Not to be behind in the work of the France and Russia are reported to be association for the coming season, Sec. retary S. W. Sears has been authorized the leaders in this movement, the object of which is said to be to reach a to commence the work of preparing the basis of "an understanding for making providum lists for next fall's prizes, the representations to the Porte and for sum of \$5,000 being appropriated for that purpose. Supervisors of the varieventually taking action in order to blige the sultan not only to carry out ous departments have also been appointed, each of whom is specially the clauses of the treaty of Berlin relating to both Macedonia and Armenia. adapted for the particular work z.sbut to give guarantles for the execution signed, and the prospects altogether of of these and further reforms and for the association for the year 1902 are he settlement of the numerous questions pending."

THE POST OFFICE. According to this, the day of reckonng seems to be drawing near. The Some interesting figures will be found powers may have hesitated to act n another page of this issue of the without a thorough understanding with 'News," which show the growth of one another, since no statesmanship business in the Salt Lake postoffice could possibly foresee what such acand speak loudly of the efficiency of tion would lead to. But with a comthe attaches of that establishment. Exmon agreement between the powers, Governor Thomas has raised the statu there is no doubt that the Turkish of that office in a remarkable degree. question could be solved without incur-He has been aided by a diligent corps ring the risk of a general uphcaval, of assistants and carriers, and the It is high time for the civilized world rapid advancement of the establishto take a hand in the affairs of a govment is a matter of pride to the people ernment that has proved its impotency. of this city. Postmaster Thomas stands Not only is the criminal element overwell with the department at Washing running many parts of the country that ton, and having been renominated by should be protected, but the governthe President will doubtless soon be ment itself is one of terror, Prominent confirmed by the Senate. We believe Turks are daily deprived of their liberthe office here is conducted in a manty. Secret arrests and disappearances ner everyway satisfactory to the govare said to be the order of the day. The ernment, and we can say that it cerarmy is unpaid, and the soldiers, containly meets with the cordial approbasequently, have to be provided for in tion of the Salt Lake public, some other way, peculiar to Turkey. The ruler is not willing, or perhaps is pow-

must interfere.

erless, to institute reforms. Disaffec-

tion is spreading. Such are the condi-

continue for ever, Some day the powers

The past year has witnessed many

important events, and the reported co-

alition between the powers, for the pur-

pose of upholding the Berlin treaty

must be classed as one of them.

THE BLESSED RAINS.

Lake structure.

very bright and encouraging.

The splendid rain which fell on Thursday was a pretty general downpour. It is of great benefit wherever it reached. It is true that because of the frozen surface of the earth in these parts, some of it was carried away; but in other places, particularly in the southern part of the State, though

somewhat lighter than elsewhere it soak-

ed into the earth and was of much value to agriculturalists and stockmen. While it rained in the valleys it snowed up in the mountains, and added much to the stores laid away in the hollows and ravines needed for irrigation in the coming summer. We are not yet secure in this respect, but will need more snow deposits to provide for the needs of the year. However, there is time yet, notwithstanding the mildness of the present weather, for snowfalls in the heights which frosts will congeal and preserve for later use. We are thankful for the little we are sure of. and humbly but earnestly hope for more. Solid snow, packed in the high- from other North American tribes, as

est banking places of the mount ins, is these are from the Caucasians, taking The organization of a Commercial wealth laid up for the lands in the their customs, mode of living and

condition complained of appears to be | intends to keep them he will have to put them in cold storage.

"What this world needs is fewer children," remarked Miss Susan B. Anthony the other day. In this regard the lady has seen her duty and done it

Mrs. Mattie Isham of Wichita, Kas., has sued Alonzo Lemon for breach of promise in the sum of six thousand dollars. It is very evident that the lady is a Lemon squeezer.

"Practise the golden rule and remember that dark clouds have their silver lining," was the sentiment uttered by Mr. Richard Croker on New Year. It is quite Marcus Aurelian and shows that a political boss may develop into a philosopher.

George S. Morrison, a member of the Isthmian canal commission, who is considered one of the most expert engineers in the world, computes that it may even require \$1,000,000,009 to build . the canal along the Nicaragua route. In the language of Rip Van Winkle we are "better mid out it," at that price."

Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, is desirous that a congressional committee be sent to the Island to consider the matter of realty titles. It would be a very nice junketing trip but would scarcely amount to anything more. Land titles there are governed by the civil law and with that American lawyers, even the best, have little or ne acquaintance, save those of Louisiana.

If the stories of vandalism commit ted on the premises of Peter Mortensen. are true, there is a chance for the officers of the law to do some work. Mortensen is in custody but his property is as much entitled to the protection of the law as that of the first citizen of the state. It behooves his neighbors, for the sake of the neighborhood's good name, to see to it that this man's home and surroundings are not given over to rapine and plunder,

As everybody knows, professors are only less common than colonels, but i remained for a Baltimore negress t tions, if reports are true. They cannot discover a unique way to make a "pro fessor." She named her son "Professor," and he has justified his mother's choice of a name by becoming one of the best rifle shots in Maryland. But a Salt Lake woman once created her son a baronet in a still more remarkable manner. She christened him Sir Walter Scott Brown.

ORIGIN OF THE INDIANS/ The Boston Herald says that Presi-According to the San Francisco dent Roosevelt's treatment of General Miles discloses the fatal defect in his Chronicle, the identity of the Navajo make-up-fatal in any man that would tribe of Indians and the Tinneh Indibe a political leader under a popular ans of Alaska has now been established. The conclusion is based upon form of government. Possibly, but it should be remembered that General correspondence in pronunciation and Miles is a Massachusetts man, and Bay neaning of many words used by the two tribes) and also by the Navalo tra-State people are inclined to regard him as the greatest military hero that this dition, handed down from one generacountry has produced. The President is tion to another, that the tribe at one time inhabited a very cold country. quite as popular as the general, and a littie more so. The Zuni Indians of New Mexico are

> THE END OF THE CONTROVERSY Chicago Record-Herald.

Now, let there be an end of the controversy (over the Schley case), lest we all join in the evnical view of that ex-

the Working Woman in England; and French Impressioniam," are subjects f interesting papers.-Burlington Ver-

The January number of Modern Cul ture has a paper on "Henry George the Man and the Reformer," by Deat Charles D. Williams, and seven illus trated articles, of which those on "Th

Rake's Progress in Tariff Legislation thews takes up the question ritics truly are described as who have failed in literature and art?" a question he answers in the negative



club in this city, suggested by a business man and endorsed editorially in this paper, seems to meet with favor among the principal business men of Salt Lake. It will receive the support of the Governor, the Mayor and the superintendents and managers of the most prominent enterprises, as well as of the heads of firms, bankers, merchants, brokers, etc. The movement will soon be started, and we believe will commence under better auspices than those of anything of the kind that has heretofore been projected.

The experiences of the past will doubtless be of benefit in the future. The rocks on which the vessels of com mercial associations have split in the past will be carefully avoided in time to come, and the mistakes that have occurred will not be repeated. This city is now in a better financial condition than ever before to lay the foundation for a solid institution of this character. There should be a combination of old and experienced financiers and commercial traders, with young and vigorous and pushing men who will not drop into old ruts and ignore the most advanced methods. Extremes either way should be avoided. The young adventurous blood should be tempered by that conservative element which is daveloped by age and experience.

In a city of the population, wealth and business interests of Salt Lake, a center of trade and commerce, the lack of such an organization is a blank that is conspicuous when viewed by the bright and strong men of other places, and that ought to be filled by a live and vigorous association. All the business elements of this city should combine for mutual advantage and to enhance commercial interests generally. We be-Heve the movement proposed will materialize and the Commercial club become a permanent and profitable Salt Lake institution.

FAIR GROUNDS AND BUILDING.

The public will be pleased to learn that the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society has reached a definite conclusion on the dispute about the site for the Fair grounds and building. The spot selected is the old Agricultural Park. The directors of the association, after wrestling with the subject for a long time, and considering the offers made by different parties to sell grounds suitable for the purpose, settled upon the place herein designateđ.

One of the potent reasons for this determination is the legal opinion of the State attorney-general, that under the law the site must be within the limits of Salt Lake municipality. The place is suitable for the purpose, and we believe the great majority of the public will be gratified, that it is to be utilized for the object which was in view as to those grounds originally.

Agricultural Park may now be considered the future permanent home of the State Fair. This will please the inhabitants of the Tenth Ward who have for a long time objected to the occupation of the square, which they desire for a pleasure park, by the high fence and sheds and other obstructions there, which will now be disposed of and soon be removed.

The directors were practically unani-

vales below. Every downfall during this month is precious beyond price. | tion. Welcome to the rain in the valleys and

the snows in the hills! M. WU'S DIPLOMACY.

That the Chinese minister to this country is a keen diplomat is again

evident from the fact that he has sent the stronger is the resemblance in a letter to Secretary Hay, asking that physiognomy, physique and customs of a commission be appointed to investithe two peoples, while the differentiagate the workings of the Chinese extion is easily acounted for by the inclusion law. If this suggestion be actfluences of environment through the ed upon, delay will be gained. Secrecenturies. Environment has made the tary Hay has forwarded the letter to red man of the prairies a tent-dweller the chairman of the House committee and a nomad, because he has depended on foreign affairs, claiming that the from time immemorial upon the chase matter belongs to Congress and not to for his subsistence. For the same

the state department. ceasons he is more highly developed M. Wu, it seems, has discovered a physically than his brother near the chause in the treaty of 1880 between this seaboard, who has been forced by encountry and his, stipulating that if the vironment to rely upon the fish of the laws of Congress are found to work a sea and the rivers and the fruits of the hardship upon the subjects of China. forest for his subsistence. the Chinese minister may bring the The writer points out that Mexico matter to the notice of the secretary Central and South America contain anof state, who will consider the subject tiquities which are highly suggestive of Egyptian origin. He says:

with him, "to the end that mutual and unqualified benefit may result." He claims that the exclusion law has worked a hardship upon his countrymen, and he claims that, under the agreement entered into, it is the duty of Congress to have that matter thoroughly investigated, before re-enacting the exclusion law. His idea is that a commission be appointed to visit the

localities in this country where Chinese mostly congregate, as well as the Hawallan and Philippine Islands, and by personal observation find out just how the law operates. M. Wu is confident, he says, that the report of such a comnission would satisfy Congress that the present law is a violation of justice and humanity, and that It works an injury to the interests of both countries. Such an investigation would result in the postponement of further legisla-

tion on the subject for some time. Perconal observations by a commission, not only in the United Sintes proper but also in the islands of the sea, could not be made in a hurry. In the meantim the Geary act would expire, letting the bars down for the time being, unless special provisions were made, to be in force during the investigation. It is evidently such stay of proceedings, if the term be permitted, the Chinese diplomat hopes to bring about. If he has read public opinion correctly, he cannet hope for the abrogation of the act

which he deems offensive. It was enacted as a concession to a very widespread sentiment, and this has no changed materially, on that subject. Still Congress cannot very well ignore entirely the representations of the Chinese representative. Treaty agree ments must be kept. If he interpretes the particular clause he refers to correctly, he is entitled to a hearing.

NEW MOVE AGAINST TURKEY A recent dispatch from Constantinople states that assassination, pillaging, and other outrages are now so common in Macedonia that the embassies of the powers, represented in the Turkish cap-Ital, have been applied to, by the con-

suls, to put a stop to the crimes. That such is the fact has long been known

naval hero of the paymaster's physical characteristics into considera-The writer in the Chronicle asserts

thought to be the descendants of the an-

cient Aztees, they being as different

"They embrace pyramids, sphinxes

ancient inhabitants of the

ent of Atlantis at some time in the

remote past is conceded, the western migration of the ancient Egyptian race is easily accounted for."

The origin of the American Indians,

though a constant subject of investi-

gation, remains a profound mystery to

ethnologists. But It is noticeable that

the clues they have obtained, all point

to the fact that there has, at some

time in the dim past, been communica-

tion between the western and eastern

conlephores. This fact established, it

should not be difficult to accept the his-

torical authenticity of the Book of Mor-

If the mayor has, in the power of re-

noval, a giant's strength, he should not

Logan and Ogden sugar factories will

alarge their plants. Utah's sweet

ooth grows on that on which it feeds.

A Denver barber has succeeded in do-

ng what no brave of the plains was

ever able to do-taking off a lock of

William C. Whitney paid fifty thous-

and dollars for a Nasturtium. This-

beats anything Joseph Chamberlain

A New York clergyman made ten big

use it as a glant.

Buffalo Bill's hair.

ever paid for an orchid.

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ment and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thomas Brackett Reed who, on being asked his opinion of it, recently drawled: "Well, I can't work that the Redmen of America, particuup much interest in a conflict between these two heroes. As near as I can larly, those dwelling on the Pacific coast, indisputably are of Asiatic oriinalyse it, one of the heroes was not in gin. The nearer, he says, we approach the fight at all, and the other was trythe point of contact between the two ing his ----est to get out of it." continents of North America and Asla

New York Mail and Express.

No responsible, thinking or patriotic person has accused Schley of coward-, at Santiago or elsewhere. He nev-could have got where he was and is If he had been a coward. There are no cowards among the tried men of the American navy. The writer who ac-cused Schley of this stands convicted of being a bad historian and a mis chief maker.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

As the court was composed of veteran admirals of high distinction, whose ability and impartiality cannot be impeached, and all accepted by Schley, the secretary of the navy could hardly done otherwise than approve Nor could he have done othindings. rwise than disapprove the freelevant ion not before the court and expressly excluded from its consideration by the concurring opinion of Dewey himself.

Chicago News.

and hieroglyphics which correspond so closely to those of the ancient Egyp-The fact remains that while the pro-edure has thus been strictly according tians that a conviction of their rela-tionship is irresistible. Of course, the to precedent and none of the prescrib-d regulations of official etiquette has assumption of the Egyptian origin of the earlier inhabitants of the two been broken, a vast majority of the public is still of the opinion that both Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles spoke Americas meets with many difficulties, owing to the wide expanse of coean which separates the Old World from the New, and the absence of evidence that the truth and thought by so doing to protect a fellow officer from injustice. It has been pointed out already that the majority finding of the court of Nile lley were an adventuresome race. Is helped out, however, by the tranguiry did not take cognizance of some very important testimony contribute dition concerning the lost continent of Atlantis, which is supposed to have officers who were in a position t lige. That fact is fixed in the pub judge. been densely populated and which, prior to the great cataclysm which sub-merged it in the bed of the Atlantic ocean, joined the two Americas to the lic mind, and although the action tak en presumably marks the official close controversy it does little to re move this impression. If the officials onlinent of Africa. In the light of his tradition, there is little difficulty to succeed in closing the controversy now it must be admitted that the cor ount for the origin of the builden lusion of the case is nt one that i prehistorle pyramids and statcalculated to secure public confidence in the management of the naval and ues and the hieroglyphic writings on stone found on these western continilitary affairs of the nation If the existence of the conti-

The Army and Navy Journal. The loose talk in the daily papers con erning the motives of Admiral Dewe n finding that the real commander a antiago was Commodore Schley will tave no influence in professional ch No man is more competent to ecide this question than the admira f the navy, and he had the facts be e him on which to make a decision Henceforth the issue upon the ques on he has undertaken to decide is not etween Admiral Schley and those who impeach his record, but between them and the admiral of the navy, who is quite competent to maintain his posithe citation of the re should the proper occasion for doing so ever offer.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The International Monthly begins he new year with an attractive num In an interesting paper on the Jury. e Supreme Court, pronounces in favor f retaining the system, because it se res the direct co-operation of the he condemns without any reserv those features of its present working which have done so much to destroy sublic confidence in its efficiency. The seat of the evil he finds, in the rule requiring unanimity, which, he be-lieves, "threatens the overthrow of the whole system." The foreign contribu-tions to this number are "German Tentencies," by Professor George Simmel, of the University of Berlin. Adolph Furtwangler, the great archeologist from the reports sent out, but as the resolutions on New Year's day. If he Excavations at Ægina." Conditions of

