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ARID LAND LEGISLATION.

We publish today the full text of the arid lands bill introduced in Congress by Mr. Newlands of Nevada. The purpose of the measure is, no doubt, for the benefit of the states which are named in the bill. But it appears to us, on h brief examination of its provisions, that the "moneys received from the sale and disposal of public lands" which are to be "set aside as a special fund for the reclamation of arid lands, "will be very inadequate for the object in view, particularly after the five percentum for educational and other purposes. now appropriated by law therefrom, is deducted from the sum total. The amount for each, apportioned between the sixteen states and territories, would be a very small sum, and it would take a great many years of income from that source to begin the construction of the necessary works for the irrigation projects in contemplation.

The greatness of the undertaking does not seem to be fully appreciated by the majority of our national lawmakers. It will have to be presented to them in all its magnitude, with the grand results that would surely be effected, and the benefits that would result to the whole country as well as to the regions to be reclaimed, so that something like an adequate appropriation may be made, from year to year, as necessities will demand in order that the grand purpose in view may be successfully achleved.

It is stated that Governor Heber M. Wells intends to call a meeting of practical men interested in and informed about irrigation in the West, to take into consideration the whole subject. We hope the meeting will be held, and that it will be attended by

attracted the attention of the world by steering a balloon around the Eiffel tower, seems to be able to continue to keep himself in public view, by daring and practical suggestions will be put into successful feats of air navigation. Lately he has made some trial trips in a

safely.

Wagon & Machine company is Joseph family remained until the death of the F. Smith, and the vice president, W.S father, when Abraham and Lot con-McCornick. Under such a presidency tinued their journey and settled in and with such a manager, the institution certainly bids fair to become one Canaan. If we accept this as the reason for

of the most potent factors in the buildthe patriarch's emigration, "the Babyling up of business in the great West. onish origin of Hebrew ideas" presents We are pleased to note also that Melvin D. Wells, who was secretary of the cono difficulty. It simply means that operative company, is the secretary of those ideas did not originate with Abrathe Consolidated company. His intiham, but that they, through him, came to his descendants from his ancestors. mate acquaintance with the concern pleasant manners and business methods It means that he, in divine providence fit him admirably for the position. The became the channel through which Deseret News congratulates the new truth flowed to later generations-the company on its brilliant prospects, and same truth that had originally come the community in having so strong a

business corporation established permanently in this city, RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

The decision of the Harriman Rallway managers to hear what the business men of Salt Lake have to say, as to the advantages of a cut-off which will place this city on the direct route of the roads from the east to the west is very encouraging. Action will be taken immediately to place the Balt Lake City side of the subject in such a manuer before those who are inter ested, as to cause their close examination into the matter. We trust that our friends in Ogden will view it in a proper light, and pay no attention to

the dust raised by that erratic sheet. the Standard, to obscure their vision. Salt Lake has no desire to injure Ogden, and we hope Ogden does not wish to infure Salt Lake. Each city is en

titled to work for its own special interest and at the same time muy reasonably desire that mutual benefit may be the result. That Salt Lake City ought to be on the direct route of the highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is obvious to most people and probably will be to all the parties most con-

cerned. HENRY LUNT DEAD.

Through the courtesy of Elder A. M. Musser, the "News" learns with regret of the demise of Elder Henry Lunt, an old and respected worker in the cause of Zion. He is well known in almost every part of Utab, has labored falthfully in the mission field at home and abroad, was prominent in the settlement of Iron county and the opening of southern Utah, and has resided for some time among our people in Old

Mexico. The failure of his eyesight those who could read were in some some years ago materially hindered his sense educated. The press then apusefulness, but he was always cheerful pealed to the educated public. Now th and hopeful and recovered to some exmasses can read, though comparatively tent from his affliction. He lived to a good old age, and is now relieved from the sufferings of his latest years when he was afflicted with cancer. He has gone to his rest, and his numerous friends, while experiencing sorrow at with more refined taste so often read his departure, will be glad that he has what is really distasteful, that they gradually become indifferent and take finished his work with honor and that his pains and afflictions are now no no care to guard against their children mbibing that which debases their more. Peace be to his remains, con

solation to his bereaved family! SANTOS-DUMONT FLIES

respectable families in the same light Santos-Dumont, who some time ago more universal harm than the public He who will reflect upon the present situation, will admit that the subject touched upon is of the greatest importance. It cannot be argued that it is

far as Haran, where he and the entire cess" are very proper, but the chief ones are push, cash, cash, push.

What's in a name? Here's Waterbury without enough water to quench the flames when a conflagration comes. While confined in her room in the Palace hotel, Mme. Nordica can while

away the time singing, "I have sighed to rest.' At King Edward's coronation President Roosevelt's daughter will rank as a princess, Let no carper say that this is "rank."

Every lowan thinks he is just as big and brainy a man as Speaker Henfrom the Source of all truth and knowlderson or Secretary Shaw, and that all edge. If the German emperor looks he needs to prove it is opportunity, upon the lecture of Prof. Delitsch at illustrating this fact, theologians need

In the invitations to Secretary Hay's daughter's wedding, "honor" is spelled "honour." "It is English, you know," and that fact is an all sufficient explanation.

not anything too lucid as it is. And now Professor Pearson denies the divinity of Christ. Of course be-A WHITE PERIL. lievers in the Bible are not to look upon this as heresy but merely as "higher" G. M. Treyelyan in the Nineteenth edticism. Century and After, has a strong article

not feel alarmed. Perhaps the emperor

feels that they need all the light that

can be shed upon the subject, including

that of science. Orthodox theology l

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the author severely criticizes wester

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civilization in the following terms:

on "The White Peril," which is well "Let the Philippines go to the devil," says Senator Money of Mississippi. recently published volume, containing And right on the heels of this comes "letters from John Chinaman," in which the announcement that Germany is nesotiating for their purchase,

"Your triumphs in the mechanical arts are the obverse of your failure in all that calls for spiritual insight. Ma-Emerson, and Dr. Hugo Munsterberg is o be head of it. Named for an Amerery of every kind you can make use to perfection; but you cannot ican, a German to lead it, all shows that Phillosophy is of all time and no nation.

Look at your streets. Row upon row of little boxes, one like another, acking in all that is easential. Acaded If plain living was any guarantee of high thinking, the world would be rowded with Platos, Aristotles, Hegels and Kants, Haners and Shakespeares, Plain living is chiefly an indication of a poor pocket. court scandal. Your pictures are stor-les in paint, transcripts of all that is banal, clumsily botched by amateurs as

An old Boston harbor pilot died the of the court .- New York. ther day. His body was cremated and us ashes scattered about the bay. Seemingly he wanted the too, too solid parts of the flesh to melt so had them ut in water. Mrs. Soffel, who assisted the Blddles

escape and went with them, now sees he error of her way and expresses ontrition. Had her foresight been as good as her hindsight all the anxiety and trouble and tragedy would have een averted.

The Biddles met with a tragic death. But they were doomed to die for murder and any effort to make heroes of them will be sadly misdirected. Priests and preachers may praise them as they may, the fact remains that they were

In Manila they are criticising what Governor Taft said about the number of soldiers needed in the islands. The other day the criticism was upon Professor Schurman's Boston speech and the minority members of the Senate committee on the Philippines. They are a captious crew and doubtless would suppress freedom of speech and the freedom of the press in the United as dram drinking, the press will do States if they had the power. Surely the tail is trying to wag the dog.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS. The opening article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February, "The City's Edge," is an account of the life along the water front of New York City. The paper is elaborately filus-trated by H. White and J. C. Clay, one of whom sketches the picturesque, while the other portrays the varied types that swarm the docks. A photo graphic article illustrated with a suc on of photographs, is "The Birth of the Cleada," or locust, Norman Hap ontributes an interesting account Washington's attempt to capture Benedict Arnold. Another article con-cerns the wonderful commercial fleet whitens the Great Lakes, which In lighter vein is a paper on the English actor managers who are invading America half a dozen strong. The fiction in the number is plentiful, and first rate. Onoto Watanna's story, "A Pot of Faint," is said to be the best thing she has done. Robert Barr, Car-Wells, W. B. MacHarg and several er story-tellers fill up the measure o

short fiction acceptably, while this number sees the last of Maurice Hewlett's serial, "The Fond Adventure," which has been running since last No vember.-Fifth avenue, New York. In the February Forum the first place is accorded to an article by Mark B. on "The Settlement with Major J. H. Parker answers China "What Shall We Do With the Philippines" by recommending their cession to some European or Asiatic power. An account li River by Prof. Kelly Miller of "The Expan sion of the Negro Population." Pres dent F. P. Graves, of the University Prest-Harvard's new hall is to be named of Training for the College Presiden Need John T. Buchanan, dealing with roblem "How to Assimilate the blem

Foreign Element in our Population,' regards the education of the children i immigrants as the only me-cely to be effectual. Dr. Gilbert thod like Reid contributes a character sketch of the late Li Hung Chang. "The Refor-mation of Criminals" is discussed by mation of Criminais" is discussed by J. Franklin Fort, justice of the supreme Merrill court of New Jersey. Merrill A. Teague, assistant to Admiral Schley's writes on "Errors Touching the Schley Court of Inquiry," and mainthat the principal error was a ains "fatal misconception, or, rather, con-fusion of duty" respecting the function

The International Monthly for Feb mary presents a number of articles of Trusts, Trade-Unions, and the Nation al Minimum," by Sidney Webb, the wel known English economist, and author o a "History of Trade-Unionism;" Europe and Armenia," by Archag Tchobanian and "The Poetry of the South," by Hamilton W. Mable. In "Europe and Armenia." the author reviews the cen-tury long martyrdom, in the cause of European religion and civilization which the Christian Armenian has suf-

Private Savings Bank? Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co., No. 1 Main street, the larg-est and oldest savings bank in free of fered at the hands of the "great, san guinary races," from the Persian to the Turk. The story is one of a rare his-torical interest. "The Chronicle of the Utah, will furnish you, free cost, a small steel savings bank " by Joseph B. Bishop of the Vork "Commercial Advertiser" upon deposit of \$1 or more. Your deposit draws interest. You deposit draws interest. You have the bank and we keep the touches on several of the questions which at present especially engage the

public mind .- Burlington, Vt. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashier. CALT LAKE THEATRE, Geo. D. Pyper, Manager. B.H.SCHETTLER **BEGINS TONIGHT!**

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few are educated. The press now, as a rule, appeals to the uneducated of all classes. Bad or indifferent literaturcold-blooded murderers. abounds. The vulgar feast on nothing but vulgarity, and the man and woman

representatives of all the irrigation interests of the state, that the subject will be thoroughly discussed and some proper form, so/as to be presented to Congress before action is taken on any of the measures that have been proposed. It may be necessary to appoint some person or persons thoroughly posted on all the points to be considered, as a committee representing the irrigation affairs of the state, before the committees of Congress to which these matters have been and will be referred.

The importance of wise legislation on the reclamation of the arid lands, and for the regulation of the distribution of public waters, with the rights of the respective states through which they tiow and other affairs intimately assoclated therewith, has not yet soaked into the brains of average Congressmen, and it ought to be urged and explained and held up to view until it is fully understood, and measures are adopted to dispose of it in such a manner that it shall be satisfactory to all the states and territories immediately interested. and to the entire nation. This can be done and it ought to be done quickly.

A FIRST-CLASS CORPORATION.

The consolidation of the Co-operative Wagon & Machine Company and the Consolidated Implement Company, as heretofore announced in the Deseret News, is a most important business achievement. Each of the institutions named has been very successful in every sense of the word. Both have been well managed and have brought good dividends to the stockholders of the companies. They have stood well in commercial circles. They have been the medium through which agricultural implements and vehicles of the best kinds have been introduced into the State, and have become well known in their respective lines.

By the union of these two establishments a very powerful corporation has been formed, and the benefits of it will be felt throughout this intermountain region. Its business extends into different parts of the state and over its borders, and the prospect is that its sphere of usefulness and commercial relations will become much more widely extended. The Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company, which is the name of the new corporation, has a front place in the stockmarket. The shareholders are assured of good returns for funds they have invested in the concern, which is rated firmly as a A 1.

Mr. George T. Odell, who has been associated with the Co-op. Wagon & Machine Company for several years as its manager, is now the general manager of the consolidated company, a position for which he is eminently qualified by nature education and experience. We may confidently expect a continuation of the success which has attended the old companies to increase with the new establishment Mr. George A. Snow, who was president and manager of the old Consolidated company, has retired from his labors for another position. which we trust will be both profitable and congenial.

The president of the Consolidated

immaterial what you read, because "to new balloon, far out to sea and returned the pure everything is pure." It is not true that bad publications that revel In the account of one of these trial in scandal and crime have no influence trips, it is stated that he started from the reader. The fact is the aerodrome on the Bay of Hercules, over near Monte Carlo, went right out to the person whose chief that sea, and performed numerous evolureading is such, gradually " will lose the faculty for discovering the tions, showing his mastership over the machine. He rose, descended, turned. injurious elements. If he sees nothstopped, and again daried ahead. ing but what is ugly, he will lose his

Every movement, it is asserted, was sense of beauty. There is, in fact carried out with astounding ease. Hay nothing that is more injurious, morally ing completed his trial trip, he turned and mentally, than bad reading. I cannot be too often, or too emphatiinland, soaring over the Casino and the castle, and finally alighted, to receive sally, urged upon those who have a the congratulations of the numerous serious purpose in life and who know spectators. The trip lasted for half an something about the object for which hour. It was made as a preliminary man has been given an existence, to be to the planned flight from the main careful in the selection of their readland to the island of Corsica. ng matter,

If the accounts are correct, aerial For a long time this question has navigation is no longer an unsolved been treated with levity by those who problem. When an air navigator can profit financially by catering to a de rise, descend, turn, stop, and go ahead praved taste. But we believe a reac in any direction at will, he is about ion will come sooner or later. Ther was a time when it was considered reas much master of his craft, as is the

sea captain of his. The Brazilian's feat spectable to take intoxicants on every possible occasion, funerals not exis also a refutation of the supposition that no balloon can be made dirigible. cepted. Few thought of the evil influbecause it presents a too large surface nces of excessive drink, and if they litted their voice in warning, they were to the air currents. It appears that the balloon can be steered, with the looked upon as "cranks." But a reacproper apparatus. The last century tion has set in. The evils of drunkon gave to the world a great many perness have been recognized. It is now fected means of communication on land regarded as degrading, and society has taken a stand against it. This has and sea. It now looks as if the 20th century was about to add another-one been brought about by earnest and perthat has been long dreamed of-in the sistent efforts of public spirited men air. For if it first is demonstrated and women, who were clear-sceing that air flight can be made safe, imenough to perceive to what perilous shoals we were drifting. provement will follow improvement, until it shall be possible for human beings Something similar we expect will take

to go from one place to another, literplace with regard to literature. There ally as "doves to their windows." will be a reaction. Classical reading will be revived. Laws will be enacted

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The worthless novel and the worthless

lournal will die for want of patronage

Commercialism and literature will be

separated. How long it will take be

fore this reaction sets in, it is impos

sible to say. But that it will com

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that nothing but what is good is really

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Thunder Mountain is making a grea

ical of noise in the mining world,

Fruth alone remains forever. At pres-

WORRIED ABOUT WILHELM.

Berlin dispatches convey the idea that there is some flurry in theological circles in Germany, because of the interest manifested by the emperor in a lecture by Prof. Delitsch, the Assyrologist. The professor seems to advocate "the Babylonish origin of Hebrew ideas," and the versatile emperor has taken a great deal of interest in the lecture, thereby causing some uneasiness among the orthodox.

On what this is founded is difficult to understand. Abraham, the father of the Hebrew race, came from Ur of the Chaldees, that is from Babylonia. The reason why his father left the country and went west is not expressly stated in the brief record of the event left us by the great Hebrew historian, but it is known that at the time of Abraham, the Chaldeans had very generally, in religious matters, yielded to foreign influences, especially Egyptian, and become idolators. Abraham, however, adhered to the pure fifth that

Just now Cuban reciprocity advocate. evidently had been flourishing in the ire coglitating over the uses of adver country before the introduction of foreign modes of worship, and his protests sity. against the innovation and his de-Emperor William's present to Miss fense of the true Ged became so earn-Roosevelt will be fit for "Alice in Wonest, that the Apostates sought to take deriand. his life. Then Abraham left the country, and his father went with him as Sermons on the "Elements of SucPRINCE HENRY. Boston Transcript.

Prince Henry is said to be visiting is to study the secret of our prosper ty; but to learn that he should comincognito. He will not find it lurking around routs and receptions.

Kansas City World,

The example of Prince Henry of Prussia seems to be infectious. Now he King of Siam wants to come to the United States, as does also the crown prince of Japan, Uncle Sam may soon feel like the Ransas Cityan whose poor kin always drop in and pay nim a visit during carnival week.

Worcester Spy.

One of the functions planned in hon or of Prince Henry that will, no doubt be of particular interest to him is the on at Sherry's which wi nnch given by leading business men of Net York. The idea is to afford the prince an opportunity of meeting about a hun dred of the best known heads of in dustries in the United States. The sup position is, and it is probably cor-rect, that it is the wish of Prince Hen-ry to gain as broad and as correct deas of American men and American affairs as possible in the limited time that he is to be in the United States

New York Evening Sun.

There is no fear that the Anarchists f this city will be able to burlesque he reception of .Prince Henry, For the reception of Prince Henry, Fo one thing, they are very cautious a present owing to the indignation caused by the recent notable crime of one of their number. Even they realize that they must make some return for the real, if contemptuous, toleration with which they are treated. But apart rom this very good reason there is inother one. It is not likely that they yould be able to procure a hall 1 which to insult the community by in ilting its guest. As for making any ort of a demonstration in the open air hat is quite out of the question. There In this town who will see to these foes of all authority con luct themselves properly.

Philadelphia Press.

Prince Henry will make a mistake in not put Philadelphia on his to much about how to con cipal government for private din as here.

Kansas City Star.

l'estimable women in Council , are petitioning Miss Alic christen Emperor Wiltht with water. A compromise made on Rhine wine and self-

ent nothing more can be done than to New York Mall and Express. call attention to the threatened danger visit of Prince Henry of Prusgo to show how far we are As it is approached. It will be seen more from any association with Eu clearly and recognized for what it is, politics and rivalries. First o welcome will be personal: af And then public opinion will turn, and it will be an expression o the rubbish of the past will be swep good will toward the German The welcome is to have, we to see, a commercial attach a. The business men of this Admiral Schley is receiving enough to greet the prince in a di only, and at the greeting some about trade relations will un-sity be dropped. The more the Almost every building in town has a

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Henry comes with the reputabeing a worthy representative dynasty and of his country, of line type of the German sullor as of the German gentleman, meriting the public and social that will be paid him. Such intatives of great nations serve oth away little roughnesses in tional affairs that sometimes cause dangerous friction



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