

and it is of course construed as an assault upon the Church whose doctrines he assailed and whose influence caused his terrible death Bruno's was a great mind and his admirers are justified in perpetuating his memory.

BORING FOR WATER.

THE tunneling project for increasing the water supply in City Creek, of which Alderman McCornick spoke approvingly last night, urging the City Council to proceed in a body and view the operations, is in our opinion one of the best and most feasible methods for the purpose designed that has yet been brought into practice.

The people of this city do not yet appreciate what has been done by the City Fathers to secure an adequate supply of water for all needful purposes. We are informed by those who know, that by far the greater part of the volume of water now flowing in the creek has been brought there by the boring and tunneling processes, during the present season of drought.

The flowing wells near the point of the mountain are a great success, so far as obtaining water is concerned. But it is not just now available because there is no present means of conveying it to the city. The "Liberal" organ abuses the officials and misrepresents the matter with its accustomed mendacity, either oblivious of the fact that the water from Utah Lake has ceased to flow over the dam, and that the issue of these wells would now run toward the lake instead of in this direction, or desirous of saying anything it can, however false and absurd to cast reflections on the city officers. The Water-master has done right in capping the wells for the present, and we hope to hear from those fountains in the future.

We consider the City Fathers have done exceedingly well and their labors ought to be known and appreciated. The boring in the neighborhood of City Creek should be continued wherever practicable, and the work need not be delayed because the irrigating season is now nearly over.

PUT IT DOWN.

EVERY day furnishes reasons why, by a rigid enforcement of law, prize-fighting should be relegated to the category of the "lost arts."

Man is a decidedly imitative

animal, originality being a scarce ingredient of his composition. As a consequence, whenever an exhibition of brutality occurs in the shape of a couple of professional fighters pounding each other's face into a jelly, putting out their best efforts to burst each other's eyes, and knock the wind out of one another's lungs, the disgusting event is followed by hundreds of other similar scenes all over the country. A wave of brutality sweeps over the nation, and no locality is exempt from it—peaceful Utah not even being excepted. Hence the small-scale fights that have lately occurred here.

It will be observed from this view that in its effects such a disgraceful contest as that in which Sullivan and Kilrain engaged is far-reaching in the multiplication of evil. Hence the offense of the principals and their aiders and abettors is of a most aggravated character, and should be so treated. The climax of results was reached in the "mill" between two youths in St. Louis, on Monday night, resulting in the death of one of the combatants. This case has in it the elements of murder, and should be so treated under the law.

It is a matter for congratulation that the example set by Sullivan and Kilrain has not alone resulted in imitation. The course pursued by the Governor of Mississippi has also been followed, in the active prosecution of participants in those savage contests between human brutes. Although doubtless largely due to the operation of the imitative faculty, it is to be hoped that this leap in the direction of putting down a relic of barbarism is no mere transitory spasm of virtue, but founded in a sincere desire to put down a flagrant wrong. Locally speaking, the result of the initiatory proceedings taken against the parties who participated in the Lake Park prize-ring encounter will speak loudly in this direction. If the matter is allowed to drop through, or to fail at any point, then, to use a phrase frequently applied to prize-ring matters, the movement in relation to the enforcement of the laws may be justly viewed as a mere "hippodrome."

The people of this country read with wonder and, to a large extent, disgust, about Spanish bull fights, which are conducted in this broadly enlightened age. They belong to a grovelling, brutish class of entertainments, showing that professedly civilized peoples have not yet emerged from revolting forms of

savagery. In this nation we take this view of this peculiarly Spanish practice. But the consistency of this criticism on the part of a people amongst whom exists a practice not a whit higher from any standpoint is decidedly invisible.

A SOUND PLATFORM.

THE Declaration of Principles of the People's Party is now before the public. It was adopted in the municipal convention, after a very full and critical discussion of every section, and indeed of every line.

We believe it will be approved by the People's Party as a whole. It will form the basis of the approaching campaign. Every allegation it contains is the simple truth and can be substantiated by abundant and indisputable proofs.

The principles which have always been sustained by the People's Party are those of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. They are fundamental to free government and essential to the liberty of the citizen. The People's Party would deprive no one of the rights and privileges therein asserted, no matter what might be his faith or political affiliation.

That this party has done everything claimed in its Declaration, is a matter of history. That it will maintain in the future what it has upheld in the past, cannot be reasonably doubted. That in its hands the public interests of this city will be safe, is as sure as that the Lake is secure in the bosom of this valley, buttressed by the grand old Wasatch Mountains.

On the other hand, the picture that the platform presents of the self-styled "Liberal" party is a photograph from life. That party has done or attempted to do all that is there portrayed. Its purpose and policy are destructive of that freedom which this nation was established to secure to all its peaceable citizens. It has endeavored to gain power by depriving men and women of their political rights and franchises. "Vote for us or you shall not vote at all," is the political dictum of its leaders. In brief but forcible terms its course and intents are pointed out in this platform.

The declaration concerning the needs of the city and the chief issues before the public, forms a succinct summary of our present civic requirements. Necessarily the sections on these