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EVENING NEWS.

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DEATH OF DAVID WHIFMER.

THE dispatches of this afternoon bring atelligence of the death of David Whitmer, at his home, yesterday, in Richmond, Missouri. He was the sole survivor of the witnesses tothe divine authenticity of the Book of Mormon whose testimony appears in connection with that record. He was one of the three who had the glorious privilege of beholding the angel of the Lord exhibit the original plates before their eyes from which the book was translated, sinia and who heard the voice of God declaring the record to be true. Not one of the entire thirteen witnesses whose testimonies appear at the opening of the Book ever denied of Abyssinia and is the place at which the declarations contained in them, but of Abyssinia and is the place at which solemply affirmed them to the last. Even within the last three weeks Mr. Whitmer, in the presence of his grandson, with uplifted hand, made the declaration, so often enunciated by him, to President Angus M. Cannon, who recently paid a viert to the part of the country where the deceased veteran resided. He has repeatedly made it to numbers of people, many of whom would gladly have listened to a renuaciation of his original testimony, but he was in that regard immovable and consistent to the last.

His testimony and that of his associates in the same connection, are in force in all the world. They are sustained by overwhelming internal evidence within the work itself, and by the discoveries that are constantly being made in the form of relics found upon this continent of highly civilized peoples who dwelt upon it ages ago and whose history is succintly given in' the record.

The memory of David Whitmer is entitled to respect, if for no other rea- present movement is, however, being son than that he honestly adhered to conducted on a much larger scale and his testimony to the last, and with- with better preparation than any prestood all the persuasions of men used ceding it, and it is hoped that the barto induce him to take a different barous Emperor, if not compelled to course.

If we are not mistaken, Mr. Whitmer reached the ripe age of 83 years

SHOULD WE HAVE A LOCAL **OPTION LAW.**

without a reasonable amount of the A MOVEMENT is on foot whose object is to induce the Legislature to pass a ciple that a dwelling house would be local option law in relation to the establishment of saloons in the cities, on another man's soil as soon as he towns and villages of Utah. emerged from the door .

statute of that cha Of course the feeling er con

cal towns, cities and plains, so that is quite possible there is a shade of trath in the claim previously stated. It is also the fact that in such a land, among a people who have never seen any other land nor changed in their customs any more than a small traffic with the outside world has made nec-essary, and who form in themselves a direct connection between the misty direct connection between the misty Wm. E. Rideing, is the first of a shor much despised tomato weed, may some past and the living present, can estabtime boast the most sturdy growth in our linguistic garden. At any rate, it is pretty evident that a man cannot ish such claims with something more than mere plausibility to back themgrow over literary in his speech and still retain his friends. You cannot enjoy many companionable strolls with a friend if you persist in walking on they cannot be disputed, for the reaon that no one has the disposition or resources at his command to conduct stilts. You must get on the same stratum of atmosphere as the man with whom you would fellowship, and a successful dispute, and to conduct one on Abyssinian soil would than he. A man whose language is stilled and fiterary must not complain if he soon grows familiar with the echo of his own voice." be dangerous. Well, it is in this land and among this people that the Italians are now striving to gain a ifoothold by virtue of a treaty entered into some time since in which England and Egypt were concerned and assented. FROM IDAHO. the latter after making three unsuccessful campaigns on her own part and being beaten back each time with se-Characteristic Letter from a From tier Section. vere loss by the more hardy and warlike hordes of the mountains of Abys-OAKLEY, IDAHO, January 22, 1888. Massowah, the chief port of com Editor Deseret News: merce on the African side of the Red Since writing to you last we have Sea, is the objective point. It occupies had a storm or two and some very cold weather-something that has occurred everywhere in the mountains, but what nearly all the supplies, traders' stores, has interested us is the fact that snow etc., for interior Africa are received. In the days agone it was also the point has been on the ground in sufficient quantity for decent sleighing since the at which slaves were transferred to first week in the year, but a thaw teforeign vessels, and while this pracday has cleaned it out and given the William Henry Smith Wants tice no longer exists as a system, indirange stock a new lease of life. The dc still occur. Massowah is strengly fortified, and it is held by the Italians by military occupancy pursuant to the treaty referred to, but they would also vidual instances of the barbarous traf-

take and hold the province of Boghos, third of the stock would have perished in which it is situated, and have so have not heard of any case of freez ing more serious tran a nose or car far met with only disaster and though there were many men riding defeat in their efforts to, secure the range during the cold suap. it. The latest expedition against OUR RECREATIONS the forces of King John has not bave been few and far between, and yet been heard from, and the civilhave consisted entirely of dancing. Our quadrille band is supposed to be ized world is waiting anxiously for the tidings. The dispatches published in learning a new tune, which will go far to making a variety, and there is some the NEWS from time to time have intalk of a concert being in rehersal, which will be another variety. We have nao considerable sickness dicated the progress made by the white-skinned occupants, which, with in the settlement, the family of Brother McMurray having been sufthe exception of a few forced marches and getting the worst of it in every fors nearly the whole of the winter epeounter, has been stationary. The and one of his daughters, the wife of Wm. Pope, died. We also lost Brother Eric Ericson and Uncle Amos McBride all of whom were formerly of Grantsville.

Our recent Stake organization has given the best of satisfaction, our meetings are being well attended, and yield a footing to civilization, may not through the working of the different organizations an increased interest is being manifested. be able to overwhelm its representatives and subject those captured Steps are being taken for the deto such treatment as is his custom

velopment of a stone quarry in the vicinity, which, if successful, will be and pleasure. The Italians have properly a hold on Massowah, but its posthe means of panisping the old log cabin. The rock is a beautiful white, session is comparatively valueless soft to work, capable of a nice finish,

Impervious to fire or water and lying country to the rear of it, on the prin- in convenient seams within easy reach. THE PRICE OF GRAIN almost useless if the owner stepped has been ruling low, with but ilttle de-

mand, and a failure to dispose of stock last fall has made times very close; but the prospects for solid ad-



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Work Goes On, Etc.

GALLESTON, Jan. 20. - Ten tons of superior Texas cotton seed were shipped from here yesterday consigned to a German East African colonization society in Zanzibar, Africa. An ex-perienced planter accompanied the seed for the purpose of instructing the natives of Zaszibar in the cultivation of the cotton plant. This event marks the introduction of cotton on the east coast of Africa.

A Tariff Result.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The sugar trust gave another evidence of its power yesterday when it ordered Moller, Slerck & Co. to close their refluery. One of the firm said that a shut down One of the firm said that a sout down would not occur until the raw sugar on hand had been used up. In the it is invaluable. For Rheumatism,





mends itself to the favorable consid- tense, and the absence of tidings has The snow in the mountains is promiseration of good citizens generally. It is tendency to keep it wrought up to ing of a good supply of water next summer; have considerable lucern planted which yielded well last sumconfines the l'quoritraffic to those sec- the kind of people their sons and tions where the people favor its pres- brothers have been sent to do battle velopment of a new country like this. ence and excludes it from localities with-that they are the flercest fighters where they object to it. It is therefore in the world, that they are consistently democratic. It is also in the most powerful physically, the interest of tamperance, and conse- that they know every inch of the soil quently of good morals. Intemperance and are impervious to the flerce heat and immorality are twin sisters of hid- which always prevails, and that they cous aspect. are armed with repeating rifles-and Should such a law be passed the as these at home formulate within

popular voice under its operation their minds the story that is to be told, should be as wide as practicable. It it takes on the gloom and darkness of ditions differ. A portion of the com- sent a force to Magdala, the stronghold munity here has been politically dis- of Theodorus, the "Emperor of all franchised. No one could, without the Emperors of Abyssinia," to effect will appear a translation by Prof. J. G. placing himself in the position of a the release of some Englishmen im- Croswell of the famous letters of the falsifier, claim that those who belong properly imprisoned there and to it are less favorable to temperance punish the dusky monarch for than those who are clothed with the his temerity. Magdala was cap-suffrage. They have an equal right to be heard on questions of the nature of the one under consideration, and to and so the victors, committed sui-star as well as to be littly of Massachusetts. An

is concerned, appears to be "boom" sure as the one under discussion is not

10 1GHIY 18 10 vancement are numerous and good mer, all of which are good for the de-Respectfully yours, SNOOKS, Literary Notes.

> "An Essay Upon Projects," by Daniel Defor, is the number of Cas-sell's National Library dated January

Woman is the title of a new monthly would be unfair to confine its expres-sion to legal voters, as is the case in some other communities. What would operate satisfactorily elsewhere would be unsuitable here, because the con-ditions differ. A portion of the com-

In the article on "Volcano(s" in Scribner's Magazine for February there the centennial anniversary of the es, younger Pilny to Tacitus, describing the great erugtion of Vesnvins in 63 A. D. It is believed that this is the best trans-

lishers, Boston.

has no equal. meantime the firm notified its employto look out for new This is the fourth sugar es jobs.

refinery that has been closed since the sugar trust was perfected in this city. It was learned that a movement le under way to build a gigantic refinery in Philadelphia and the supposi-tion in Lower Wall Street is that a new refinery will be used by the trust to club recalcitrant Philadelphia refiners, who now refuse to join the trust. Beck's Hot Springs.

Catholic Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. - A meeting was held at Carroll Institute Hall last and in full blast. evening, presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, at which plans and purposes for the new Catholic University to be for the new Catholic University to be built in this city were explained by Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va. During his remarks Hishop Ireland stated that the corner stone of the divisity building would

be laid in about three months; that Sold by tablishment of the hierarchy of America would be celebrated in the autumn of 1889, and at the same time the beginning of the second century would be celebrated by the opening of the divinity department of the uni-versity, to be followed as rapidly as possible by departments of philosophy, law, medicine, etc.

ican convention completed its labors about one o'clock this morning and adjourned. Col. James Lewis was elected as fourth delegate at large.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.-Reports this morning from various points in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, state

RICHMOND, MO., Jan. 26.-David Whitmer, the last surviving witness to

LONDON, Jan. 26 .- It is stated that warrants have been secretly obtained

throughout England, and some casualties of minor importance have been

eral vessels were driven ashore on the north coast.

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