## DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1903.

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Well Known Bishop From Mexico in the Metropolis-Street Meetings Resumed by the Elders-The Veterans of the Actors' Home.

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New York, Aug. 3.-Bishop William D. Johnson of Diaz, Mexico, is paying a visit to New York. Since arriving, nearly two weeks ago, he has not been in the best of health, owing to the great difference in the altitude of this city and the city of Mexico, where he has been on business for two months previous to coming here. Although the little town of Diaz lies about the same as Salt Lake, the city of Mexico is 8,500 feet above sea level, and when one is not accustomed to the low altitude, it produces a depressing effect for the first few days. He is now becoming acclimated and beginning to enjoy the walks and rides around the city. The reports he brings from far off Chihau-hau and Sonora are very interesting: the first named boasts six colonies of "Mormons," and the latter two, all in a flourishing condition. Bishop John-són will remain a few days longer and

then take his departure for his home in Mexico. 4 4 4 Last Monday evening Miss Alice Young, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Willard Young, gave a small party at her home to a few friends, including President and Mrs. McQuartie, Mrs. Werner and daughter Margaret, Elders Woods and Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easton. A few days later, on the invitation of Miss Alice, the same party, reinforced by several more arme party, reinforced by several more of the small colony here, took their lunch baskets and found their way up to Bronx park, there to remain for the day, enjoying the pure air and shaded

Alfred Best, Jr., decided yesterday to return home and resume his old posi-tion, in the University of Utah. There have been several good openings here for him in a musical way, but none strong encugh to keep him from home and his work there. Next summer may see him again in New York, hard at work with his teacher in vocal instruc-tion. He has made rapid progress in the short time he has been here, and feels encouraged to return and con-tinue the work.

and Saturdays of each week for the

Miss Ada Patterson left New York a trip of a week or 10 days last ursday and may go as far west as Michigan before returning east.

Alfred Swenson, who as "Amulok!" ad "Shiblon" in the "Corianton" pro-uction, is well remembered in Utah. thenon, is well remembered in Otali, ens fallen into good luck since his ar-dval in New York. She is engaged with the "lattle Church Around the Corner" company, which goes out and Corner" company, which goes out and first week in September playing only one week stands, being booked the en-tire season. Walter Percival, also of "Corianion" fame, has been engaged with the "Chaperones" under Frank L. Perley, opening at Asbury Park, Aug. 15. A long senson is promised him \* \* . \*

The 24 grey haired "guests" who now rake up the household of the "Actors" Fund Home," arrayed in their Sunday fnery (relies of by-gone stage splendor) stoc1 the other day on the bread stone veranda of the elegant home, with hands extended, to greet the visitors who came the long distance from their homes in the city; to an extreme joint on Staten Island, the spot selected by the late Louis Aldrich, founder of the Home for these veterans of a past decade to live out their remaining days in comfort and peace. And right royally were all welcomed. The first Sunday of every month an entertainment is given for the old people, made up largely of the professional element for all are willing to add their mite.

to the enjoyment of the old vets of other days. Mrs. Sol Smith, and her daughter, Miss Alice Brown, secretary of the "Prefessional Woman's League," are the chief movers in this worthy en-terprise. Doubtless many articles have terprise. Doubtless many articles have found their way into your papers, de-scribing this refuge for the old pro-fessionals, but the house and its ap-pointments were a veritable revelation to two Sait Lakers, who were among the guests. On the invitation of Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, Mr. R. C. Easton and



REAR ADMIRAL A. S. BARKER.

whom will devolve the working out of all the details incident to the maneuvers. The maneuvers, commencing on Aug. 3rd, will last to almost the close of the month. More than thirty vessels, expected to take part in this mimic war, are now gathering along the North Atlantic coast. The entire fleet will be reviewed and inspected by the president on Aug. 16, off Oyster Bay.

daily life with little or no exciting change, one might think they would have come morose and uniovable, if not have

Everyone knows that elephants are more or less frolicsome, big as they are and pick out a joi of fun with each other. Members of the cat tribe are a greedy lot and will fight among them-selves at feeding time, but after the mean is over they mined will know meal is over they mingle with go humor and seldom bear grudges. The animals are given a neck piece of beef that contains a bone, and the beasts are obliged to tear the meat off slowly and in small pieces. They are forced to chew it, and in consequence there is not a case of dyspapsia among them.

this thought:

When they have finished with th bone it has the shine of a billiard bal and to see a group of leopards or tigers toss one of these bones from one to the other in playful spirit is a most inter-esting sight. They undoubledly have found this an amusing pastime and sel-dom miss the tossed bone, which is quickly passed from mouth to mouth. Another way the cats have of amus-ing thermalyas is to play what the bays ing themselves is to play what the boys call leap frog. One will stand rigidly upright and all the others will jump over his back. Sometimes two stan side by side, and at Ringling Bros side by side, and at kinging blos. menagerie winter quarters, in a big ex-ercising barn used by the lions and tigers as many as six were seen to line up side by side for the rest to jump over. Sometimes these beasts have actual wrestling matches. They stand away from each other, erect upon their hind legs, and spar with their forepawa for an opening. When they clinch it is n deadly earnest, apparently, and the weaker animal never lets go until he is flattened on the broad of his back

after the style of human wrestlers. Even hyenas, about as unpreposse Even hyenas, about as unpreposses-ing looking animals as one could find, run and jump and dance in company with each other as if their scowling faces hideously belied their real na-ture. A big rubbher ball was given to a pair of them recently by a kindly dis-posed person, and the way they took hold of it for playful purposes was in-teresting in the extreme. They had been confined together for several years and amused themselves by twisting and finnofing and running, but until the big jumping and turning, but until the big rubber ball came into their lives they big never showed anything like the same spirit of happiness. Instead of tearing it to pieces as one might imagine would be the case, they acted as if they instinctively knew its purpose and at once began to share its pleasure. It ev-idently filled a long feit want in their monotonous lives. nous lives.

their fumbering way they had anuse-ment that serves to lighten the burdens of capitvity. Young bears are as play-ful as kittens. This is the instinct of all young. The big fellows delight in wrestling and in charging at each oth-er, sometimes with the pitch of a foot-ball half-back. Rounded sticks, some-bat heles and hence then a become bail half-back. Rounded sticks, some-what thicker and longer than a broom handle, were plit into a cage of four handlesome adult bears, and in a very little time they had learned to hold them firmly and found keenest delight in slashing each other like two fencers. The sticks generally clashed and sel-dom got to the head or body, which looked as if they had some sense of the fencing art. At all events they handled

In a hippopotamus den there is a tank





# same. The animal man says they adapt themselves to the new conditions and before long invent ways and means of amusing themselves.

AN AMUSING SIGHT.