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#### THE LIAHONA.

"The Liahona" is the singular yet ex pressive name that has been selected r a religious magazine which is to be published in Independence, Mo., in the interest of the missions of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. April 6, the seventy-seventh anniversary of the organization of the Church, has been fixed as the date on which the first publication will appear.

For several years the presidents of missions cast of Utah have had under consideration the matter of establish. ing a publication that would serve as an organ for and auxiliary to missionary work, and at length definite arrangements to do this have been completed. In December last the following mission presidents met in Chicago, and organized themselves into an advisory board, to have general control over the proposed publication: S. O. Bennion, of the Central States Mission, with headquarters at Kansas City, who was made president of the board; German E. Elisworth, of the Northern States Mission, with headquarters at Chicago, who was made secretary of the board; and Joseph A. McRae, of the Colorado Mission, with headquarters at Denver. President John G. McQuarrie, of the Eastern States Mission, with headquarters in New York, the fourth member of the Advisory Board, was not able to attend this meeting, but it was known that he was in hearty sympathy with its purpose.

The board was in session two days, and agreed upon the essential features of the proposed publication, and plans to be followed for building up its circulation and making it a financial success. These plans have so far been carried out that publication of them is appropriate.

The new journal will be issued weekly, and, at the outset, will have sixteen three-column pages. It will contain editorial articles treating upon the principles of the Gospel as understood by the Latter-day Saints, and will deal with a variety of moral and religious subjects, from a "Mormon" point of view. Able writers in the Church will contribute to its columns, and some representatives of other faiths will be invited to present their views upon religious topics, for the purpose of respectful comparison.

Essays upon doctrinal of other subjects, written by missionaries, will appear, and a specialty will be made of missionary correspondence, in which will be recounted the experiences of Elders in the field. This department will have an unusual charm, value and

afford much satisfaction to Latter-day Saints everywhere. It follows the recent transfer of the headquarters of the Central States mission from Kansas City to Independence.

magazine should be addressed to The Liabona, Independence, Mo.

## ALAN LOVEY.

With a song on his lips, and conscious to the last breath, Alan Lovey, the well known Utah cartoonist, passed the portals of death in a Reno hospital this morning, a victim of that dread disease pneumonia, which has assumed almost the propertions of a scourge in the Nevada mining camps this winter. The news of his demise, while not unexpected is nevertheless most shocking to his friends and to the public, for both had hoped that the visitation of the destroy er might be stayed. For nearly a week t has been known that he was in a life and death struggle with the chances against him, for Nature which had been

even prodigal in the matter of endowing him with the gifts of illustrative genius, and in bestowing upon him other of the rarer favors, had not vouchsafed to him a physical form of being omitted: great vigor. On the contrary, the fraily and delicacy that so often accompany the high artistic temperament of men of his type, were ever handicaps he had to contend with. But these were not without their compensating features as he set them aside in a determination to strive for higher achievement than he probably would have done ostoffice had he inherited the physique of an athlete. Few men put their infirmities more effectually under their feet than he did, and a very small percentage

ever turn their talents to better ac count. "The tragedy of it all is that he should be compelled to surrender so early in the summer of his promising manhood. How splendidly he faced the inevitable capitulation! Too weak and emaclated in the final moments of his ebbing life to wield the pencil he so much loved to portray the children of his brain with, he found refuge and relief in bursting into song, which next to his wife, child, and art was dearest to him. And when the faint flickers of his life went out it was with the suddenness of instant dissolution which he met in perfect peace and with the characteristic fortitude.

Alan Lovey like many another adventurous spirit, was lured from his home into the Nevada goldfields in the hope of carving out a fortune for himself and making his hearthstone a haven of comfort and art. His best friends advised against it. They urged him to remain with his chosen profession, the chief illustrator of the Salt Lake Herald, or else go into the service of one of the big eastern dailles. But he argued that others were becoming rich in a day in the Sage Brush state, and why not he in a few months? And so he dreamed on; and so he bade goodbye to his dear ones and friends for a time, and with the sad sequel that the last chapter of his career has an all too early closing. In the last ten years of his life time he made countless thousands laugh by the power of his caricatures, and now that he has drawn his last picture and the curtain of the final great sleep has been closed about him, his deeds will be remembered and many a teat dimmed eye will tell the story of the esteem in which he was held. Peace be to Alan Lovey, and comfort to the

WHERE SOCIALISM FAILED.

hearts that mourn him,

clusion is that, "the European method of state or municipal acquisition of public utilities is to be studied only as an economic disease, the existence of which in the Old World is of value as All communications concerning this pointing the way to the necessity of taking preventive measures in the New World; otherwise the epidemic may succeed in securing a foothold in the United States, and devitalize its present

unparalleled activities." The principles underlying the system criticized by Mr. Porter are practical

only when selfishness among men is less predominant than it is at the present time. Social reforms must necessarily fail, unless they commence by remoulding the character of the individual, as is the aim of the Gospel of the Son of Man. When that is accomplished, the social reforms will come natural and prove effective.

# GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

The Springfield Republican makes the following comparative statement of the expenditures of the government of the United States now and ten years ago. The figures represent thousands of dollars, the last three ciphers

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The government expenses have thus early doubled in ten years. The trouble with this is that the earning capacity of those who bear the heaviest part of the burdens of taxation has not doubled. Wages have not doubled. Another trouble is that whenever financial depression sets in, public expenses will not decrease as fast as vages. The results of extravagance in times of prosperity will therefore be felt even after the deparature of the good times. In times of abundance it is necessary to resist the temptation

to extravagance. When times are hard, there is no such temptation. Oscar Hammerstein calls him Con-

reid the Corsair. Happy Hawaii! It can have all the assisted emigration it can afford.

Between two evils choose to be neither an oyster nor a mollycoddle. All the Gladyses are gleefully await-

ing the gladsome spring that they may go into the glades and gambol. Mr. Shonts does not seem to have

made any greater headway in solving New York's transit problem than he did in digging the Panama canal.

Mrs. John A. Logan says that bridge whist is a disease. It must be mental then. But it is to be hoped that there is some cure for it besides the killing of a man.

The New York Sun says that Governor Hughes is slowly but surely developing into a favorite son. He may be with the people but not with the politicians.

Whatever else he may have been,

John Alexander Dowie was a remark-

able man. The strange religious move-

ephemeral. Some of his followers cer-

"We are glad that the appalling sto-

TIRED OF ABUSE.

Topeka Herald.

and join in the sweeping stuck on capital and corporations has been held

up to the public as a dishonest man, tool of moneyed interests and men.

IN THE INTEREST OF FORESTS.

Springfield Republican.

into the hands and heads of the

bere before the federal authori

An anxious public is still waiting for that expected announcement of another

not be patient.

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of Congress, they of course would al-ways be on hand to prevent such ac-tion. Yet, while the president has de-fied the spirit of the legislation, he has acted legally, because he has acted be-fore the bill could reach him for his official signature. And it is also to be wald that he is auronewity right in his sincial signature. And it is also to be said that he is supremely right in his general policy of saving the weatern forests from the predatory horde of limber thieves.

### THE WOODS IN OLD VIOLINS. Circle.

The old masters used such care in the selection of the woods for their in-struments that, having found a piece of wood of proper fiber and vibrational powers, they treasured every fragment, nowers, they treasured every fragment, no matter how small; and, rather than waste even a particle of such a strip, they frequently constructed the backs and bellies of patches so delicately put together that "the seams are only dis-coverable by microscope, so perfect is the cabinet work." It was ever the aim of the old masters to "marry" the back of hard sycamore, which produces the quick vibrations, and the belly of soft wood, producing the slower sound-waves, in such a manner as to give the mellow but reedy timber of the perfect instrument. Anatomically, a violin made by an old master is a miracle of construction; it can be taken to pieces, made by an old master is a mirade of construction; it can be taken to pleces, patched, put together, repaired indefi-nitely, and is almost indestructible. Re-pairing has been the means of exposing many clever forgeries. The inside of a violin made by Stradivari, Guarnerius, or other old master is as perfectly fin-ished inside as outside, and the clumsy betavior work of a forgery betrays an interior work of a forgery betrays an imitation at once.



Boston boasts that it has no sweat "I suppose they are perspiration em-riums there."

#### Moments of History.

Cornwallis hesitated to surrender until he had made the proper terms. Call-ing the father of his country aside, he "If," he said, "no arrangement is made so that in the future English lords can have any American girls they want for the mere asking, the country want for the mere asking, the country will go to the dogs." Washington, pairiotic to the core, could scarcely express his gratitude. And when the papers had been signed ho said: "Old man, I can't thank you enough! Newport and London are now one!"--His New Guest. A neatly dressed young woman walked timidly into a certain hotel in New York some time ago while the

New York some time ago while the proprietor happened to be in the lobby. He saw the young woman was shy and spoke to her.

'Good morning.'

"Good morning, sir." "Do you intend to stop here?" "Yes, sir, I think so." "Ah!" exclaimed the proprietor with his courtliest bow, "just step over here and sign your name in the register." The young woman walked acress and The young woman walked across and signed her name, "Mary McGann, Ho-

Have you a trunk, Miss McGann?"

"Yes, sir; a man's bringing it now," "Do you intend to stay long?" "I hope so, sir. You see, I've just sot a job in the linen room and I wouldn't like to lese it."-Exchange,

An Unfriendly Bear.

Bright Lights of the Minstrel Coming Thursday-"THE FAST YRIC THEATRE Salt Lake's Only Family Theatre STARTING TONICHT. THROUGH THE LINES! Starting Thursday. 'EAST LYNNE !" Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Night Prices-10, 20, 30 cents. Mati ce. 10, 20 cents. M. I. A. LECTURE BUREAU LECTURER. 'The Man Against the Mass' Barratt Hall, MONDAY, March 11 David Kyler, a farmer, went fox hunting with a shotgun recently. In the course of his search he encountered a bear, which, without waiting for the call of time, boxed Mr. Kyler on the 8:15 p. m. SINGLE ADMISSION 50 CENTS can be thus, boxed ar, kyler on the ear, bit his arm, kicked him when he had him down, and otherwise gave evi-dence of an unfriendly disposition. Mr. Kyler at the first opportunity fired two loads of shot into the bear's face and then, seizing a gnarled club, smote his adversary with such violence that the bear curled un and died **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** KNABE. smote his adversary with such violence that the bear curled up and died. At that juncture Game Warden Fin-negan appeared. "Don't you know that this is the closed season for bears?" he asked the victor. Be esley det de Music KNABE Co.,



interest, and will embrace the testi monies and experiences of converts.

A leading feature will be the reproduction of chapters from the Book of Mormon, which convey appeals and arguments so well calculated to persuade unbelievers to accept the Gospel. These chapters will be accompanied by introductions and explanations that will make plain to one not acquainted with the Book of Mormon, their significance and application.

One of the promoters of the new publication, in a personal letter, thus explains how the name given to it came to he chosen.

"In trying to think of a name for our paper, I desired to select one that would be in honor of the Book of Mormon, as be in honor of the Book of Mormon, as one of its chief purposes is to magai-fy that record. At the same time I felt that the name ought to be descriptive of the character of the paper, and con-sistent with its contents and objects. I further felt that it would be a good thing to choose a name that would pro-duce a striking effect upon the mind of a stranger to whom an Elder, in tract-ing, might hand a copy, and cause him to ask the Elder what the name meant, thus opening a gospel conversation on the spot. the spot.

this opening a gospel conversation on the spot. "At length the word 'Liahona' oc-curred to me, and I was impressed that it was the very name of all names for our paper. The Liahona, as you know, was the mitaculous instrument which served Father Leh as a compass, to direct him and his colony in their trav-els in the wilderness toward the prom-ised land. It was effective as a guide in proportion to the faith and diligence of those who followed it, and from time to time words appeared upon it, con-veying attractions as to their conduct and course of travel. "In adopting this name we are sig-malizing the Book of Mormon, and give, in one word, an eloquent and most ap-propriate description of the contents and character of our paper, which is intended to point mankind to the prom-ised land of salvation. The name is intended to and rouse the inter-cest of one who sees or hears it for the first time. and it name hardly so the

est of one who sees or lears it for the first time; and it can hardly fail to prove an opening for thousands of gos-pel conversations with people who will instinctively ask, What does it mean

A certain proportion of the copies printed will be purchased by the mismonaries and distributed by them in lieu of or in connection with tracts, and in view of this purpose to which several thousand copies of each issue will be put, the name seems to be well the Eleventh census, shows that simichosen for inviting inquiries by strangers to whom copies are handed.

It is the belief of the gentlemen who are establishing this magazine that there are tens of thousands of people in the United States, who know little or nothing of the views and customs of the Latter-day Saints except what they have heard from adverse sources, who will subscribe for and read a publication that presents "Mormonism" intelligently and for what it really is. This belief is the corner stone of this enter-

home of the Church, of an important by the general public that the revenues

dent that the great overturn of political affairs caused by the late elections of members of the city council, was more radical than expected even by the agitators for reform. The so-called Progressives, with their socialistic tendencies, were completely routed and lost the control of the council. Their opponents elected 79 members, while they tainly were sincere. retained only 36. This means, of course a radical change in the administration

of the municipal affairs of the great metropolis. The result of the London elections are

been in the birthplace of Homer. of general interest because they indi-It is still seven cities and not eight cate a lack of confidence in the practhat contend for that honor. tical value of socialistic principles. Throughout the campaign the charge was made that the government was ry that was told in court on February too expensive. Experiments that had proved a waste of public money were pula. condemned. The municipality had tried tics, or an one else, could interfere," to make bricks, and miserably failed. says Life in its comment on the Thaw Their Works department became a syncase. Those papers that published onym for faulty and costly engineering. that story in full should have veiled it and expensive construction. Some of the Progressionists proposed a program guage." as Gibbon did his account of which included "municipal workshops. some of Theodora's pastimes. stores, milk and bread shops, dairy farms; free traveling for workmen to and from work, municipal coal stores enacted a law the purpose of which is and collieries: municipal farm colonies to kill the divorce industry in that and municipal clothing factories." One state. But the sharks whose interest man insisted on municipal billiardit is to continue and encourage this inrooms. Such radical ideas brought the dustry have determined to fight the law

cause into discredit. and for that purpose will invoke the Some idea of the failures charged to referendum, which will delay its enthe radicalism of former councils may forcement for at least two years. This be had from a consideration of their simple fact shows the nefariousness steamboats on the Thames. These are and commercial idea that has been at said to have proved almost a dead loss. the bottom of South Dakota's lax di-It was confidently predicted that those | vorce law in the past. The people who steamboats would bring in a revenue of are invoking the referendum in this \$450,000 a year. For the first nine case are enemles of the state.

months they lost \$256,000, and the esti mated deficit for 1906-7 is \$260,000 more -all this on a capital outlay of \$1,500,-000. With such financiering debts and Spooper's determination to relie can undoubtedly be charged up to the un-reasonable, unjust and ridiculous tirade of abuse and villeation which has been leveled at the senate of this country for the last two years by sensational newspapers and magazines. Every Senator who has not been willing to throw caution and justice to the winds and join in the sweeping attack on taxes mounted. London's debt has climbed up portentously. And with it the taxes have gone soaring. Finally the people revolted and returned to more conservative methods.

It is not strange that London's experience with applied Socialism was a failure. Mr. Robert Forter, director of lar experiences are general. In Holland, he says, the government operates the trunk lines, while in the two principal cities the municipalities operate the local systems, a combination something like that which Mr. Bryan proposes for state and national ownership of railroads here. In France the telephone service is declared to be behind the

There will be fierce mutterings and gramblings among the senators from the public domain states over the presi-dent's performance in creating or in-creasing 23 new forest reserves in the Eacky mountain sector that before the Elocky mountain region just before the bill forbidding their creation, except by act of Congress, could reach him. The president's act is undoubtedly an auda-clous definite of Congress, although he evolution is an element of congress. times, and outside of Paris to have small development. Incompetent operatives, who would not be tolerated under private ownership, hold their

belief is the corner stone of this enter-prise. The establishment, in the former home of the Church, of an important publication in the interest of its mis-tionary work, is a movement which will

"Yes; and it's the closed season for men, too, by heck," averred Mr. Kyler, panting from his recent exertion. "That bear ought to be locked up."--Holidays-burg (Pa.) Dispatch to the New York Times The London dispatches make it evi- | great gift by Mr. Rockefeller. If it is delayed much longer the waiting will

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The current issue of Harper's Week-ly is one which is distinguished by a number of articles of timely and po-culiar interest. The leading article. "Japan's Preference for Peace with America." by William Inglis, special correspondent for Harper's Weekly in Japan. sets forth that regret rather than anger is what the Mikado's peo-ple feel over the San Francisco Inci-dent, and that their friendship for the United States is heavier in the scale than their pride over the alliance with Great Britain. General Theodore A. Bingham, police commissioner of the city of New York, is the author of an article calling attention to the reasons why legislation is necessary for the effective administration of the depart-ment, and what undesirable conditions should at once be changed. There are several other interesting contributions. -New York. ment he started was phenomenal and Professor Depold claims to have discovered, during the course of his excavations: a Homeric city. It is too late for it to put in a claim to have

The boys of America will say that the March American Boy is the best ever. The stories are as varied as boys' hobbies, and every one is good, clean, and intensely interesting. Fur-ther chapters of the serials by Strate-meyer, Alger, Shute, Sprague, and Tomlinson are given which will in-crease the reader's interest in the various characters. A new serial by Edward S. Ellis, entitled 'Of the Res-"in the obscurity of a learned lan-The South Dakota legislature has just crease the reader's interest in the various characters. A new serial by Edward S. Ellis, entitled "Of the Res-ervation." dealing with the notorious Apache chief Geronimo, starts in this number. The shorter stories include "A Hot Twenty Minutes." "The Cod-fish." "Bray's Kid." "A Race With a Moose." and "Dave of the Dauniless." The boy on his muscle is a new de-partment which all boys will like. It is edited by Arthur Duffey, the cham. plon sprinter. In addition to the col-ored covers there are over 60 illustra-tions.--The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit.



The Auditorium during the past four mooths has developed many very graceful skaters in both sex, and how we propose to give there he most straceful couple, by inac-strate the second the most straceful second second second second second second second second second match there will be three hand-sources and three places. Institutes admitted free, mornings and three places. Tables admitted free, mornings at atternoons, except Saturdays. Music by Heid's Band. Rink opened mornings, 10-12; af-Rink opened mornings, 10-12; af-ternoons, 2-5; evenings, 7:30 to 10.30