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### FOR A CITY PARK SYSTEM.

Now that spring has come, and all Nature is robing herself in garbs of the brown men are landing, it is said, green and bedecking the gardens and at the rate of one thousand a month, landscape with flowers, it is meet and | and the danger that confronts Ameriproper that particular attention be cans there is very great, not because given our city parks, those breathing places and health resorts of the common people. Time was in Salt Lake when there was provision for many of these. But one by one the ing the earnest and constant attensites selected and dedicated to public use and purpose have been given over kinson and the Board of Immigration. to other aims until the carrying out . It is also known that the eyes of the of original plans is impossible.

President Young, who fully apprecisted the public parking idea, as he did all movements for the general good, intended that the city should be dotted with beautiful parks into be a satisfactory solution. Meanwhile which the people could go for fresh air, rest, recreation and amusement. Observe his intention in this respect: There was Liberty Park in the extreme southeastern part of the city, the old exposition grounds a little nearer the business center, Washington Square They have been used by thousands for where the Joint building now stands, Ploneer Park in the western part of the city, which has been buffeted about demand for them but their welcome like a football, between civic and with it. commercial uses, and the ten acre block where the territorial University. and now the City High school, stands. All of these that remain are Liberty and Pioneer Parks, each susceptible of being transformed in to most attractive places, the former already a popular and pretty gathering spot for several months in the year. But in it are lacking many features which distinguish metropolitan parks from those of over grown towns. Our growth, progress and importance demand that all wants in this regard be supplied. They cannot all be provided at once, but a commencement for a larger and better parking system than we now enjoy, should be made without further delay. And when the work begins, Pioneer Park, where the Utah Argonauts pitched their first camp on their arrival in the Salt Lake valley, sixty years ago this summer, should not be forgetten, nor should the municipal authorities side- | of men, and eighteen or twenty in wom track the movement started a season or two since for the beautification of that picturesque little nook at the mouth of City Creek Canyon.

#### ADVENT OF DIAHONA.

The Deseret News is in receipt of the first number of Liahona, the new misrion paper, to be printed at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri, It contains eight pages, is ably edited and | pecial frequency. neatly printed. Of its cover design the editor makes this rather pretty explanation: "A spray of sego littles, the floral emblem of Utah, entwines the great seal of the State of Missouri, symbolizing a feeling of yearning on the part of the people where the sego lily grows, for the home to which they look forward in the land typified by the seal, and foreshadowing the redemption of Zion." As to the paper's purpose, that has already been set forth in the columns of the Deseret News, and at considerable length as has also the origin and significance of the name under which it will carry its message to the world. It bears the name of B. F. Cummings, oublisher, at the head of its editorial department, which opens with an extended greeting from the First Presidency, who wish it abundant success. in its noble mission, and who express the hope that it may be to its readers, what the first Lishona was to the little band of God-fearing men and women who left Jerusalem six hundred ditions, which our unprecedented indusyears before Christ. In this wish the (ria) activity has precipitated upon us "News" most heartily joins, and trusts that its days may be long and prosperous.

ing out of the new commonwealth idea. Each is altogether liable to the view that it is going to get the worst of the -bargain. Of course, aspiring politiclans residing within the boundaries of the respective slices of territory, are aiding and fostering the movement to their utmost, as, in fact, are many persons in each of these sections, who . say they are not now enjoying the full privileges of citizenship to which they are entitled, on account, very largely, of the physical condition of the coun try and the remoteness and inaccessibility of the various state capitals, Two or three ambitious cities within the adlus, also see the possibility of becoming the capital of the new state, and these are decidedly active in the promotion of the idea. But from this

distance it looks very much as though it will be a long time before their dreams will crystallize into realization.

### AMERICAN EXTINCTION

Special correspondence from Honolulu is to the effect that the absolute extinction of Americanism on the overwhelming numbers of Japanese who are now arriving there. The litof any immediate or even remote prozpect of a clash at arms, but by reason of numbers alone. 'The problem, for such it has come to be, is receiv-

ed corporations in Damascus, Beirut, tion of Governor Carter, Secretary At-Aleppo, Smyrna and Salonica. So far national administration are looking into affairs on the island, and the

close scruting thus given affords enonspirt. es. couragement and hope to resident Americans that eventually there will

homes on the Hawalian Islands continues to make Americans apprehensive, and somewhat suspicious as to "Dementia Americana" is more "ele-

> Whether or not you enjoy the state of the weather depends very largely on the

## HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

From time immemorial poets have sung and scientists have sought for the fountain of youth. In the strict sense of the word they have failed to find it. The immutable law of mortal existence places it in the realm of the un-

the suddenly developed fondness for

the Japanese to find employment and

discoverable. Nevertheless, there are certain well known rules by which health may be preserved, and life extended beyond a period that cannot be, if they are continually violated. Not the least of these is diet. Writing on this subject Dr. Cohen," the noted, London specialist, asks? What man or woman, growing old, would not give a fortune for the renewal of youth. With a little care they might retain it for 10 or a dozen years, but its value is not realized, often times, until too late. Up to the age of twenty-three or twenty-five in the case en, the framework of the body is being formed, and the diet should be generous. After the thirtleth year has

been passed it is no longer necessary to eat to make more tissues, but only to preserve equilibrium of weight and strength. Yet at that time eating is a pleasure highly appreciated. Therefore, most men and women eat too much. and this is the time of life when indisswer. cretions in diet produce disease with es-Do not eat heavy suppers. Drink little or no alcohol. Avoid rich meats and pastry. Do not grow fat by cating too much. Fat people seldom reach a good old age. The youthful old man is lean, Lessen your food continually as you grow older. Overeating produces all the diseases that make one old. Underlook. feeding shortens life. Just enough and a triffe over is the ideal.

terprise is a marvelous one in the eyes of the people of that country, and they look upon it with a feeling akin to mingled superstition and awe. The entire plant with all of its equipment. rights and properties was formally turned over by representatives of the Ottoman government who had come from Constantinople for that express purpose to the Societe Ottoman Imperfale des Tramways et d'Eclairage Elec-

triques de Damas. Primarily, the street car service will over only the distance from Salhych, to the Median, some five miles through the city from suburb to suburb. Cars are to commence rhaning on March 14th, on which day the Ottoman fiscal year begins. Electric lights have been installed, and Damascus is now being illuminated by 1.000 electric street lamps, for which the municipality pays an annual rental of 3,000 Turkish liras

(\$13,200). Besides these, the company has put in more powerful lights in the Grand Mosque. in the public squares and in the Serail. Private electric lights will soon be introduced in shops, Hawailan Islands is feared from the and residences. The installing company is Belgian. Some of the electrical supplies and apparatus have been imported from Germany, France and England. but all cars, motors, dynamos, etc., have been bought in Beiglum. American manufacturers have apparently paid no attention to this opportunity of securing preliminary vantage ground. Concessions for electric light and street rallway undertakings have been grant-

> nothing has been heard of the authorization of telephone companies. All the great trusts are rich men's

A ban on gambling usually means a premium on it.

About the only law that is constantly obeyed is that of gravitation.

the ultimate aim of the newcomers. gant" and learned than "brain storm." common labor, but their coming in hordes has not only wiped out the

of your mind.

And now everybody knows the cause of lynchings in the south and elsewhere-it is dementia Americana. Mark Twain gets thirty cents a word

#### for what he writes for magazines. And yet what he writes never looks like thirty cents. Mrs. Gould called Architect Haydet

names and he got a judgment for \$28,-500. So after all there is something in a name. A Philadelphia trust company has

failed because collections were slow. They were in harmony with their surroundings. If those Central American republics

do not quit their quarreling and behave themselves, Uncle Sam will get Secretary Taft after them.

If J. P. Morgan is in Rome looking for a cardinalate for some friend, let him remember the fate that befell others who have sought it.

A Berlin scientist says that in, three, hundred years water will be worth fifteen cents a drink. Whiskey costs that now. What will it cost in three hundred years? Let the Berlin scientist an-

Youth's Companion.

ently knowing smile, "I'm sure he'll like one of those. All the young men like them."







#### A NEW STATE DREAM.

Just now a decided impetus has been given up in the Northwest to the move- question, which embraces practically ment to establish a new state to be carved out of the territory east of the Cascade mountains, and comprising parts of eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and all of the long and nar-10w strip of country which forms northern Idaho. The citizens of Spokane, with their Chamber of Commerce, are heading the procession in which are enthusiastic followers from for believing that prices will continue all of the interested localities which to rise are given as follows: it is proposed to place on the political dissecting table. From Portland.however, comes a distinct objection, with the Oregonian siving voice to the protest and declaring that there is no . general demand among the people for the creation of a new state. Accordlugly cold water is being freely thrown upon the proposition, and the aspirations of the promoters is sarcastically spoken of as a day dream that is intpossible of fulfilizated this side of the dim und distant fuince. Its practicability is attacked and its legality assailed. The Constitution of the United States is quoted as follows:

"New states may be admitted by Congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or created within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the Leg-islatures of the states concerned as well as of Congress."

To obtain this consent is not as easy a matter as the ordinary chamber of commerce is likely to think. In every state affected, potential forces will be

### THE HIGH PRICE PROBLEM.

colleges are just awakening to the great

public want in this respect and many of

here are preparing to meet the require-

ments of the age. Some of the reasons

1. The increasing deposits of surplus wealth as capital for investment.

THE NEW LIGHT OF ASIA.

Foremost among the problems con fronting the American people, is the one of high prices. Everywhere between the oceans the question is being asked as to how long they will continue to administration. rise. The wisest sage of Wall street does not pretend to make answer. All of them combined are quite as helpless in this regard. The financier and wage earner are allke intersted, though not, of course, in corresponding ratio. The great trouble has been in adjusting the scale of living to the new conand which promise to undergo no perceptible modification for the im-Quixote? mediate future at least. To secure a

common welfare, a stable standard is Make Denver great as well as beautibeing called for, and the educational ful .-- Rocky Mountain News. Make Chicago beautiful as well as and economic duty of the hour is the great .-- Chicago Record-Herald. dissemination of knowledge on the price Make them both decent -- New York Evening Post. every problem in the realm of finance That's right, fellows! Just pattern | and industry. It is argued that keen intolligence is not so much needed in after Indianapolis.-Indianapolis News. But don't make them like Salt Lake he solution as the right kind of though City under "American" party rule. properly applied. The universities and

> It is asserted by Brander Mathews, president of the simplified spelling board, that at least one hundred thousand persons are using the reformed spelling urged by the organization. "My spelling 'tis of thee,

Sweet land of spelling-bee Of thee I sing. Land of the pligrims' pride, Land where my fathers dide, For spelling simplifide

Let greedom ring."

#### ALL CUTTING SAWING.

 The increasing deposits of surplus wealth as capital for investment.
The increasing plentitude of easy credit for speculative operation.
The increasing plentitude of gold for currency purposes.
The decreasing necessity of gold for redemption purposes.
The decreasing purchasing power of the dollar.
The increasing power of the busi-ness world to make its own money.
The increasing power of the busi-ness world to prevent panles and so control depressions.
The increasing demands of the American contrast of the contrast operation. St. Nicholas. Knives, no matter, how carefully sharpened, are little snws; the grind-ing away of the steel, done by the stone, is not an even work, but when the edge gets thin is a process of tear-ing away tiny bits of steel by the grit 5. The increasing demands of the American people to satisfy a rising standard of living. the stone. This tearing makes the eth. A fine stone makes fine teeth coarse stone coarse teeth. A carving eth. a coarse stone coarse teeth. A carving kuife used on meat is sharpened on a coarse stone or steel, and has coarse teeth, although its edge is thick. Its action in paring the meat is more that of a saw than a fine wedge. No matter how soft it may be, it will not cut easily unless it is drawn over the meat and not simply pressed down. A razor, however, with its paperlike edge, will cut into fiesh with a simple pres-sure-it is a wedge dividing the fibers of flesh just as a wedge of iron divides the fibers of the log is splits. But a razor he a saw, too, only as it is ground Recently there was celebrated a most mportant event in Damascus. Under the personal direction of the Governor-General of the Province, the general in command of the Fifth Army corps, and in the presence of many other military and civil officials, foreign consuls and numerous notables from afar, the wheels were set in motion that will provide the city with electric light and set in operation to prevent the carry- a modern street car system. The en- rator is a saw, too, only as it is ground