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tionship belongs together. These them, and the secular view, that marriage is a civil contract which may be movements are natural and will grow in strength. And as they materialize, there will be no room for governments alien races.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

China dispatches state that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill, and the cause assigned is that the empress dowager has notified him of her resolution to renounce the Manchurian convention, which he has been negotiating with Russia. That is singular. Diplomatic defeats do not generally induce hemorchages, though they may cause chagrin. For some time it has been rumored that China and Russia had concluded a second treaty relating to Manchuria, and at St. Petersburg it was said that the new convention could not be objected to by the European powers. It securs, however, that many of the Chinese viceroys opposed it, and that the empress finally sided with them and concluded to reject it. The effect of this will simply be that Russia will continue to occupy Manchuria without a treaty.

By the first convention Russia was to exercise a protectorate over the Chinese province, similar to that of Great Britain over Egypt. All the forts were fore, all the states could be induced to be dismantled, except such as Rusto enact similar laws in relation to this sia would choose to maintain, and a matter, many of the evils that now Russian was to be virtual governor. No exist could be corrected, and divorce concessions of any kind were to be as well as marriage in one state would granted except after consultation with he fully recognized in all the other the Russian government. This was a tates, and a common understanding plain declaration of Russian intention and practice as to these important pubto keep the province permanently. The powers, however, objected on the In considering the causes for divorce ground that the negotiations had been which should be deemed sufficient, we conducted in violation of a previous think the clergy of the leading churches agreement between the powers interin Christendom have entertained an inested in China, and the government of correct idea of the teachings of the the latter country refused to sign the Savior on this subject. His denuncia-

treaty. Then negotiations were opened again. The agreement reached is said to contain substantially the same points embodied in the first treaty, and that is no doubt correct. It is the absorption of the province that Ruzsia desires, and the purpose will surely be accomplished with or without treaty, since China carnot defend herself against the invasion, and no other power is likely to undertake that task for her. Russia, of course, declares her intention to "withdraw as quickly as possible," but as long as she has railways there to look after and other interests to maintain, the possibility of withdrawal will not appear.

To the rest of the world the occupation means the exemption of Manchuria from the open-door policy in China-That seems to be understood. And when one part of China is closed, others will be, and gradually the fruits of the

expensive campaign in China will be lost to most of the participants. Vote early, but only once a day.

Go to the polls tomorrow and use the ballot entrusted to you. would regulate existing conditions with

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solemn duty by going to the polls tomorrow and voting for such candidates as will, in his own judgment, best represent him and subserve the interests of that exist by usurpation, prying on this city. This applies to voters of both sexes. It is strongly partisan, if one "reads between the lines" and inserts his own blased reflections. But which side does it lean to; eh?

> Last Thursday a negroes' fair was opened in Raleigh, N. C. Governor Aycock made an address in which he urged the negroes to build up society among themselves, founded on culture, intelligence and virtue. In the course of the address he referred to President Roosevelt dining Booker T, Washington and said to the negroes that their best friends lived in the South. He told them they did not need recognition by the President, as it would avail nothing in the South. Good common sense that. As the South has always been the home of the negro so it will continue. The negro problem is for the South and not for the North, and there must its solution be found. But the trouble has not been the social aspirations of the negro but what is termed negro political domination. The social equality question is of secondary, if any, importance, and will not be prominent for very many years.

People will say things of themselves that they indignantly resent were others to say them of them. The anti-Tammany papers and orators find it a perpetual theme, if not a positive delight, to tell of the crime and wickedness of New York, and to picture it as the worst place in the world. Now the correspondent of the London Times, Mr. Smalley, has accepted these charges and accusations as true and has been repeating them in his letters. And those who have made them freely in New York, indignantly resent their repetition in the London Times and emphaticaly deny them. Even Mr. Michael Davitt writes the Times denying the charges. Who is to biame except those who made the charges in the first instance? Of course there is much crime in New York as there is in all large cities, but there certainly is no more than in other cities of the same size, if so much. If New York has achieved a bad reputation, New Yorkers have themselves to blame for it. We have no wish or intention to defend Tammany, but it is poor policy and worse patriotism for people to run down the city or country in which they live. If things are bad such a course only makes them worse.

THE SANTOS-DUMONT EXPLOIT.

Boston Transcript.

So far as the Santos-Dumont experiment is concerned, however, the demonstration afforded shows that we are nearing the solution of the problem of aerial navigation. Others will take up the work when M. Santos-Dumont leaves it, and there is no question that the air will be navigated. The carrying of any considerable burdens through a are medium like the atmosphere is unlikely, but with perfected machines navigation of the air is likely to become an accomplished fact within a

ble as it is unsportsmanlike. The condi-tions of the competition drawn up Sept.

, 1900, define the end of the course to

be the moment when the balloon re-turns to the starting point. In accord-

ance with these conditions Santos-Dumont constructed his balloon espe-

cially to win the prize; but on Sept. 1, 1901, after the balloon had been com-

ing point within the prescribed 3

minutes, as a poor piece of business.

San Francisco Call.

It is said that Santos-Dumont has

expended \$500,000 and risked his life in twenty-five accidents in his efforts to

develop a successful airship, so it would

seem that Lipton's nerve in trying to get a British yacht that can beat any-

thing of the kind in this country is not the only thing in the way of enterprise

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Another Pan-American Congress is

convened in the City of Mexico, Not-withstanding the belligerencies of some

of the South American states, all are represented by delegates. The United

States, which also is represented, is as willing and anxious as ever to increase

her trade relations with her southern

\$118,000,000 per annum; now they ag-gregate only \$110,000,000. Our exports to

South America were worth \$33,000,000 in 1891 and \$44,000,000 in the last fiscal

on the globe.



DESERET EVENING NEWS dissolved for cause by a court of competent jurisdiction. Of course, as a Organ of the Church of Jesus Christ of churchman, he held to the religious Latter-day Saints. aspect of the case and, therefore, entertained very strict ideas on the sub-PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.) ject of divorce. However, he did not Corner of South Temple and East Temple Streets Salt Lake City, Utah. advocate the denial of remarriage to the innocent party, when divorce was granted for the offense mentioned by Charles W. Penrose, - - - Editor our Savior as a justification for the E crace G. Whitney, Business Manager ic matters could be established. SUBSCRIPTION PRICES. The bishop stated that it would be a wise thing to affiliate with all Chrisir advance. One Year, Six Months, Three Month, One Month, One Week, tian people who take the view that marriage is a holy relation, and who may be so disposed, "to use their in-Saturday edition, per year, " 2.00 EASTERN OFFICE. 144-146 Times Ruilding, New York City. In charge of R. F. Cummings, Managor Foreign Advertising, from our Home Office. Correspondence and other reading matter ice publication should be addressed to the hDITOR.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

Dear Brethren and Sisters-Agreeable with the decision of the Council of Apostles at their regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, we hereby call a general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latier-day Saints to be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, the 10th of November, next, at 16 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of voting upon the Church authorities.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER. ANTHON H. LUND.

STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO.

We have received a copy of New Mexico's memorial to Congress, showing why that Territory should be admitted to the Union as a State. It is a very strong document, although it appears, in some parts, to set forth a rather exaggerated statement of c aditions and progress in comparison with other States and Territories, New Mexico has undoubtedly advanced very rapidly, particularly of late, and is fully worthy and capable of receiving the rights and bearing the responsibilities belonging to statehood in the Federal Union. But other Territories and States newly admitted have also forged ahead. in all the particulars mentioned in the memorial as reasons for the admission of New Mexico.

Apart from the statements concerning the development of the natural resources of the Territory and its educational, agricultural. "stock-raising mining, railway, newspaper, public building and other internal interests, the memorial declares that the people of New Mexico have an inherent right to statehood by virtue of the princiated in the Declaration of Independence. Also that such form of government was guaranteed to them by the solemn declaration of the Treaty of Gualaloupe-Hidalgo more than fiftythree years ago; that both of the great political parties of the nation promised, In their last national platforms, that New Mexico should be admitted as a State without delay; that both the great political parties in the Territory had so declared in their last local platforms, and that the people of the Territory are ready and anxious for such admission. The disubilities under which communities labor because of the territorial standing on that point has been system, are set forth very prominently. and urged as a reason why New Mexico should be delivered from its restrictions, and given those rights and privfleges which the people of the States enjoy. A good point is made, in citing | mand payment. Is France, it may be the fact that for more than half a century the Territory has been neglected by the nation, in not doing anything | other interested powers, one by one? If whatever for the education of the peo- so, the settlements yet to come must ple although they needed help in the beginning, quite as much as do the Porto-Ricans, who are being assisted as to is empty, though the resources of the rchools, The population of the Territory is placed at 250,000, with property of the quility in castern Europe, until the value of upwards of \$300,000,000. It is | Ottomans are made to give up the scepclaimed that 90 per cent of the people | ter they hold only by right of conquest. are born American citizens, attached The Turks have never aimed at the asto me principles of the Constitution of similation with themselves of conthe United States. The claims of the quered nations. The race hatred is ever Territory to admission have been fully glowing in the enters, even when the investigated in at least twelve Con- | flames do not burst forth in all their gresses of the United States, and bills wild fury. The Turks rule, but have introductd for it in each of them pass. Bittle or no conception of government. ing, either in one house or the other, but so far have failed to become a law. The request is now grown into a demand, and it would seem that the cry mitted to exist, there will always be of the people so long neglected should | dangers of outbreaks. be heard, and that every national leg-Islator, from the West at least, should take an active part in pressing the jealousy of the powers. When it finally claims of New Mexico, until they are fully granted and freedom shall be enjoyed by the progressive people in our neighboring commonwealth. We see no reason why either of the great political parties should refuse the boon so long desired, or raise any barrier in the path of a people who are certainly endowed with abundant qualifications. to enjoy and exercise all the rights, and privileges, and duties of a free and say. ereign' State of the American Union.

fluence with their states to secure the enactment of a law on marriage and divorce which would be uniform in ail states." We concur in this sentiment. We are of the opinion that an attempt to change the Constitution of the I'nited States so as to place the regulation of marriage and divorce in the national government, would fail of its purpose. There is a very strong objection on the part of many of the states of the union to the taking away of the right to manage and legislate apon their own domestic relations, which is one of the reserved rights that they hold to with jealousy. If, there-

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wife" except for one cause, was intended, evidently, to abolish the old custom under the Mosale law which justified a man in giving a bill of divorcement to a wife for trivial causes. His brief re-

marks did not cover the ground of reasons why a woman, ill treated, unprovided for, or whose feelings and affections were utterly alienated from her spouse through his vile conduct, should not be justified in obtaining a complete separation and a dissolution of the marriage contract. As the learned divine admitted in his discourse, the clergy of the Episcopal

Church, as well as ministers of other churches, are divided in their opinions concerning the exact translation and meaning of the scripture texts that touch on this subject. It is a pity that they have nothing else to rely upon than the interpretations which may be placed upon the dead letter of the written word. The light of present revelation is of inestimable value, and would make clear all the disputed points if it were received in its full force and effulgence. And present divine authority

lic matters could be established:

tion of a man who would "put away his

A LIVING QUESTION.

The subject of marriage and divorce, which has been agitated for some years in this country, formed a tople of diccussion at the recent Episcopal convention held in San Francisco. The attempt which was made by some of the leading clergymen to establish stronger restrictions as to divorce did not succeed, but so much interest was taken in the questions involved, that an impression is sure to be made upon a great number of the people of the United States, in favor of some uniform regulations as to the marriage relation.

We notice that Bishop Leonard, in a talk of Anglo-Saxonism, and Zionism is discourse on Sunday, took a very posi- one of the features of the day. All tive yet conservative position in this these movements are as yet only in important matter.- He presented the their embryo, but their existence proves two views held in relation to it. First both a general tendency and a widely the religious view, that marriage is a felt need. They aim at the obliteration holy estate entered into by a man and of minor differences, created artificially, a woman under the sanction of the mostly by unjust wars, and the linking Church, to endure until death does part | together of that which by blood rela-

equal power and validity to that of old. It will be recognized in due time and some day we will all "see eye to eye."

CANNOT SETTLE WITH PROMISES.

It appears that the dispatch of a strong French squadron to Turkish waters, has had wonderful effect upon the so-called ruler of the faithful. France has been notified that Turkey accepts all the French claims, including the Lorendo claim, at France's own figures. But the important question, how the money is to be paid, remains to be settled, and the naval demonstration will not be called off until an underreached

The Sultan objected to the payment of the American claims, on the ridleulous ground that if one bill was settled, other creditors would also deasked, now acting as an advance agent in this matter, to be followed by the nocessarily involve the transfer of territory, since the public treasury always

country are taxed to the limit. And there will not be peace and tran-They live on the conquered races, whether as office holders or as brigands and as long as such a condition is per-

The Turkish question would have been settled long ago, but for the insane comes to an adjustment, it will no doubt be on national and race lines. Independent self-government is out of the question with reference to the nations that have been crushed, mentally and morally, by the monster that has established itself on their shoulders. But Eussia, Austria, and Greece could each take care of their kindreds in the Turkish dominions. It would be more difficult, perhaps, to find a place for Armenians, Arabs, and some other nations scattered throughout Asia Minor. But if a new government were established in Syria, under the joint guarantee of Europe, they would, with very few exceptions, speedily develop into useful citizens. Some such arrangement may finally have to be made. It

may yet belong to a distant future; or it may not. The fact that the creditors of Turkey commence collecting their bills would seem to indicate that bankruptcy is at hand, with subsequent equitable distribution of the assets. The time in which we live is remarkable for its tendency toward gathering

of scattered, or broken up, races. There are pan-Germanic, pan-Slavonic, and pan-Latin movements. There is some

is the more practical man of the two?

viewed as Deseret News advice. St. Paul Ploneer Press.

It appears that the contention of the judges in the Santos-Dumont exploit Malvar's proclamation appears to be nore malversation than anything else. that the aeronaut failed to finish with-"All's fair in politics," is one of those in the time limit is based on a mere quibble which is obviously as inequitasayings that bear their own condemna-

tion Frauds attempted at the polls should be quickly detected and severely punished.

Tomorrow the sufferin', sovereign people will declare their preference for city officials.

The elective franchise is a sacred trust. It should be exercised for the public welfare.

The three Paderewski prizes have been awarded. And not one of them was for the most luxurious head of hair.

Boston's elevated railroad is pronounced a failure. This is rather strange as only the elevated is a success in Boston as a rule, "Boss' Croker says he goes to Eu-

rope for his health. It has never been urmised that he was in New York politics meraly for his health.

The Canadian minister of justice, Mr. David Mills, suggests that Great Britain ride over the Monroe doctrine. It is safe to say that the advice will not be heeded. Great Britain being no fool

Ernest Seton-Thompson has somersaulted his name, making it Ernest Thompson Seton. But then what's in a name? His books would still be most charming even if his name were simply Thompson with a P.

Some falsehoods that are published for Truth, are so absurd that they only cause wonder how they find their way into print. They disgrace the pages that bear them, however obscure or plainly purchased they may be.

If Wu Ting Fang is recalled, where shall there be found another such pleasant, talkative, garrulous. Chinaman in all the Flowery Kingdom? His recall may not eclipse the galety of the nation but it will lessen the enjoyableness of many a function.

Foor, weak downtrodden man is getting his rights at last. The appellate division of the Illinois supreme court, in a decision delivered through Judge Mc-Adam, holds that a wife must pay the bill for a dress suit rendered if the husband fails to pay it himself.

of improved commercial relations for the common benefit. Chile had been The following interesting item is in the cold towards the conference, because it fine arts notes of the Boston Transcript suspected a purpose to bring its dis-pute with Peru into the field of arbi-tration and it announced that it would of Tuesday last: "Cyrus E. Dallin, the sculptor, will open his studio at Arlingnot take part in any ex post facto agreement. But Chile finally consented to send a delegate, subject to that conton Heights today, Thursday and Saturday for an inspection of his model for dition an equestrian statue of Paul Revere. These studio receptions will take place from 2 to 5 p. m."

have signified their determination to withdraw should the arbitration of A few months ago Mr. Schwab of the great Steel trust was making rather present disputes be taken up by the congress. Chile is able to hold her illsneering remarks at college bred men. gotten gains by force of arms, but she has a mortal fear of the justice of a yet here is Mr. Carnegie who has made quite as much of a success in a material way as Mr. Schwab. proposing to spend six or eight million dollars on the erection of a polytechnic it ftitute, and which he eproposes to endow with twenty-five million dollars. Who

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pleted, the original definition of the end of the course was so modified that the time could not be taken until a man at Tuesday. the starting point seized the guide rope. Paris regards the withholding of the NEW GRAND THEATRE, prize on the ground that Santos-Du-mont's guide rope was not seized until 30 minutes and 40 seconds after his start, though he had reached the start-



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court of arbitration. If the Pan-American congress adjourn without accom-plishing a settlement of this dispute it will have missed its evident destiny.

St. Paul Globe,

The Chilean delegates to the congress

Worcester Spy.

This Pan-American congress cannot put into effect any policies, but it can Every registered citizen should do his in the course of a decade, have a tre-

year. Our acquisition of semi-tropical territory makes us less than ever de-pendent upon the products of South pendent upon the products of south America. South America, on the other hand, peopled largely by descendants of Spaniards, is little inclined to cor-diality with the conquering "Ameri-canos." It would be unwise to expect great benefits to American interests

rom the new Pan-American Congress,

but the meeting can do no harm and may lead to some good.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

the republics of the two continents and

the isthmus, the prevention of wars among them by making arrangements

for the settlement of disputes by arbi-tration, and an inquiry as to methods

The Pan-American conference opened

