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# WILL THEY SEE THE POINT?

The Deseret News does not seem to please the local organs of the political parties in Utah. That may be because It does not try to gratify them or placate them. It is not published for their especial delectation. It is independent of them and the purites they represent. The Democratic organ, if it may be so designated, thinks the "News" has a Republican tendency when it touches on some current question, and the Republican organ, if it may be thus regarded, claims that the "News" has a Democratic leaning when it prints anything in reference to the crusade against Roberts and the Church. The latter asks "if Roberts is not a Church candidate, what has it to do with his defense?" It also draws the inference that "from reading the 'News' the Church has more interest in Roberts than has its own party." and wants to know if the "News" "sees the point."

The trouble with our contemporaries Is that they confuse matters that affect Is favorable. No strike, or lockout, can the Church and those that affect their compel them to invest their money that respective parties. The "Church organ" is also a newspaper. It publishes the views of other papers on subjects the multions that would otherwise go of general interest, and also its own to them in form of wages. opinions without reference to the manner in which they may be received by politicians. In reference to the pres- increase of industrial activity comes ent crusade, in which the attack on the the increased demand for labor. When Congressman from Utah is involved, stagnation sets in, either natural or the Church as well as the general pub. artificial, there is an over-supply, and lic is particularly interested. It is the wages must consequently full. therefore a proper subject for the Workingmen should not always sub-Deseret News to discuss. If that does mit to the dictates of a walking delenot please the moraling papers pub- | gate, but rather consult their own best lished in this city, we cannot help it, interests. however sorry we may feel at their displeasure.

The preachers of this State have obtained the ald of hundreds of pastors of different denominations throughout the country in their warfare against Mr. Roberts, on the ground that he is the special representative of the "Mor-

der the Church in the performance " is religious work, nor stop the Deserve News from defending the truth and are added 412 deaths from other causes, controverting falsehood. deaths from all causes of 5,921.

A CHICAGO LOCKOUT. The Chicago Times-Herald estimate that the lockout in the building trade n Chicago means a loss to the laborer

of the city of about \$25,000000 The statement is proved by figury furnished by leading architects. One firm says:

clently indicated in the figures given. "We have more than \$2,000,000 work During the brief contest in Cuba neard work waiting on the labor tro ly one-half of the fatalities occurred, dected, but work that although the army engaged there did work that has been not exceed 15,000 men. The Cuban elletails made and all ready mate seems also to have been more tryrs-consisting of office ba uildings and apartment different parts of the city ing to our troops than that in the Phil ippines, for the total deaths of disease we could start at once fi in Cuba are given as \$62, while those in surance that we could nable terms. Nobody Luzon were only 333. westment under such conditions. In the United States the deaths in the

Another reports: "We have \$700,000 worth of work n. In this is a residence to cost F apartment building to cost \$30 and a clubhouse to cost site, (a) of smaller jobs a \$25,060 factory which was to built in Chicago, but is now to b ullt elsewhere.

Still another architect thinks it im possible to estimate the exact loss to the laborers. "Who can tell." he asks "how many people have been thinking of building and have abandoned the in vestment?

The facts set forth should give labor ers all over the country food for thought. It can probably not be de nied that combinations and trusts hav had the effect of raising prices on all commodities of life above the level prevailing during the past years of depression. Nor can it be overlooked that wages are slower in rising than th prices on that which the workingman expects to receive in return for his tol. But when the contest between labor and capital is carried on to the point of stopping the wheels of industry, the

fight becomes suicidal. Those who contemplate building for the purpose of investment, or to better their temporal surroundings, generally can afford to put it off until the time way. And while the contest is going on, the laborers themselves are losing

The price of infor is regulated by the law of supply and demand. With the

## THE STARS THAT FAILED.

Astronomers are now busy summing up the results of the observations for Spain. But the result of this was made during the nights is which the that the country came within a hair's meteor showers were expected, and ac- breadth of war with the United States. cratic organ. It seems to know how it counting for the non-appearance of The lesson of this has not been lost that much heralded celestial phenon upon the non. As to the moteors observed by words, if Germany intends rendering Harvard scientists, it is stated that on the Transvaal any real service she must son, the night of the 13th of this month 142 | cultivate a friendly feeling toward Great were seen, but of this number only 55 Britain. were leonids. The 14th was cloudy This may, or may not, be the motive and only 4 meteors were observed. On | of the German emperor. But whatever the night of the 15th, 53 shooting stars | it is, it is certain that an entente bewere seen, but of them only 16 were tween the greatest naval power in conids. The number of the latter were, | Europe and the strongest inilitary powtherefore, unusually small. er, backed up by the most powerful Professor W. H. Pickering ventures Republic in the western hemisphere. a theory, which is given in the Boston | would create an entirely new situation Transcript. He maintains that the time in the world. Such a combination for their appearance has been wrongly would be the beginning of a new and computed, and that they may be looked | important chapter in the history of the for in 1901, or possibly in 1202. He goes human family. Those powers would back in his calculations to the year 902, dominate the world, and being the standard bearers of light and civilizawith this result: "Every thrity-three and one-quarter tion, their dominion should be for the as shower reoccurred until 1602, good of all mankind. that is counting only by centuries there were showers in 502, 1002, 1101, 1202, 1302, 1402, 1502 and 1602 and then ROSEBERY ON THE WAR. appears to have been a change Lord Roseberry takes a philosophical the orbit of the swarm. for Instead o view of the South African situation. eappearing about one hundred years ater, it reappeared minety-six years He is quoted as having admitted the later, in 1698, and since then leopids has taken place not every thirty-three years, as rally sup he expresses himself as follows: but every thirty "We know that in the progress of a Chere was a shower in and the war or a considerable campaign with the statement has been r peated man considerable eventualities we must look out for incidents of this kind. I do not times of late that the ne vas in 186 Professor Pickering admits that this think it is in the nature of Britons to may have been true in Engl and, but i ertainly is not a correct a merica. There was a s take much notice of things of this kind. statement i We are accustomed to them; we have had many of them, and we generally America. a 1866 in America, but it was not to be muddle out right in the end. But what-ever happens, there can be no mistake ompared to the shower have be 1867, when it may cloudy in England and about this-we have got to see this thing through. It may cost us more herefore un-And since that change in the battalions than we have lost, it may orbit of the swarm in cost the lives of more officers and men It has appeared at intervals and will cost us more than we have already lost; it may cost us millions we do not dream of. But there is one thing certain-we mean to see this thirty-four years. The for that as. tronomers all over the world have ma les in the fact that computed from the early records sulting carefully all of 0 thout thing through." taitistics of the centuries as Professor Pickerin has just done. According to this state News from the seat of war are scarce Pickering but from what is allowed to go into ment the shower should arrive in 1901. public print, it appears that the Boers There is great interest in the meteors are receiving reinforcements from their both among the general public and the Notal friends, as they go along, and scientists who are endeavoring to read that there is considerable uneasiness the history of the universe in the even in Cape Colony. Should this sur-"The Governor and the secretary and phenomena that come within their obmise prove true, the prospect is not servation, and the disappointment at bright. To master the situation, the the non-arrival of the leonids at the empire may have to spend millions in scheduled time is therefore both great | money and thousands of lives. And and universal. But the explanation of this raises again the question whether Professor Pickering should be reassurthe game is worth the candle. ing. The great show may not have Gladstone was severely criticized for been called off, only postponed a year giving in to the Boers and acknowledg. ing their independence. But perhaps he had information as to their numbers,

it may give new strength to the hope isted men of the volunteers, a total of .409 deaths from diseases. To these that Kimberley may be able to hold out until reinforcements arrive for its of officers and men, making a total of relief.

It will be observed that the number f deaths on the battlefield was larger mong the regulars than among the either. colunteers, while the deaths in hospi-

> Such a thing as the loss of his hat cuts no figure with Aguinaldo, the way he is sprinting around the country nowadays.

Aguinaldo won't let American generals recognize him when they want to. He is very unkind to run off at this juncture.

"Where does the News stand?" Where it has always stood; for Truth and Liberty, and the rights of all men, civil and religious.

Samoa seems to be divided happily, so far as the receiving governments army from disease in the same period are concerned. But there is no mention pre rather startling. The total number of the Samoans having been consulted is given as 2.829, or 906 among the reguas to their preferences. lars and 2,523 among the volunteers of

all ranks. Here, too, the death rate Those dispatches from President Mewas considerably larger among the Kinley to the Filipino insurgent leader. volunteers, proving conclusively that regarding the Spanish prisoners, are the sudden change from civil life to the hard to deliver. Aguinaldo is so distant hardships of military service cannot be in his manners, for the time being. made without the sacrifice of life.

Whipping Dervishes seems very much GERMANY AND ENGLAND, like butchery upon the cold figures of three soldiers wounded on one side and

als from sickness were more numerous

The different character of the cam-

paign in Cuba and in Luzon is suffi-

mong the latter.

There is much speculation as to the four hundred killed on the other. The olitical signification of the visit of use of machine gups probably affords Imperor William to Queen Victoria, In the explanation. Jermany there seems to be a tendency regard it merely as the discharge of President McKinley was admitted to pleasant duty of a grandson to his a labor union in Chicago, as an honor-

grandmother, but in Great Britain anary member. Now he is denounced by other view is taken, and probably with Knights of Labor as an enemy to the good ground. Germany is bent on workingmen. It's all according to the colonial expansion, and her ruler canpolitical color of the organization. not fail to appreciate the value of the

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are finding friendship of Great Britain in any fuut that the course of true love does ure enterprise in that line. not run smoothly, if a lot of meddle-There is no new departure In this some bodies who want to run other peopolicy. Germans and Englishmen have ple's private affairs can help it. But before this fought side by side in many in this case, as usual, love will win.

a battle. The imperial houses have intermarried, and there has always been "If Roberts is not the Church candia feeling of kinship cultivated between date what has it to do with his dethe two nations. Even the periodically fense?" asks the crusader's organ. The recurring grumblings have been more Church has not done anything in Robn the nature of family disputes than erts' defense any more than it did as outbreaks of hostilities. to his election. Does the querist "see Perhaps the Berliner Neueste Nachthe point?"

ichten gives the clue to the policy of The "News" "happened to have its he German government. It points out nose" in the affair in which certain that the German friends of the Trans-Democrats showed their animus against vaal Boers can only hope that Germany the "Mormon" Church and some of its will remain in a position to give her members, because this paper has a nose support to an intervention as soon as for news, no our morning contemporthe suitable moment comes for some power to take the initiative. 'But this aries "see the point ?"

will only be possible, if Germany does Since everybody in Mexico appears to not "put England into bad humor." The want Diaz to continue as President of voice of the German Emperor will be the republic, it is likely the people will heard in Great Britain, if he speaks have their way. There are not many as a friendly covereign, and not as a politicians in this country who would ruler distrusted by that country.

German people

require such pressure to keep them in That paper further points out that in office as is necessary in this case. the American-Spanish conflict German

One "pat on the back" from the Resympathy was at the outset pronounced publican organ seems to have been quite sufficient for the alleged Demois itself, but it does not take its own



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mon" Church. It is asserted that he was nominated by the Church, elected by the Church, and sent to Congress for the purpose of testing the disposition of this government as to polygamy, which is represented to be still taught and permitted by the Church. They make of the whole crusade a religious movement. They deny that it is political in its character. If it is in any sense proper for the clergy of the country to engage in this warfare which they admit is against the "Mormon" Church, why is it improper for the Deseret News to take a stand against them on those points which relate to the Church?

Some of the religious people of the country who do not understand the situation, oppose the seating of the Congressman from Utah simply on the ground that he is a "Mormon." Others make the excuse that there are many hundreds of "Mormon" missionaries in the field seeking to obtain converts, and they imagine that the unseating of . Mr. Roberts will aid in the suppression of "Mormon" proselytism. And even the Salt Lake ally and organ of the ministerial cohorts of the crusade, has persistently sought to impress upon the country the untruth that the Congress. man was nominated and elected by Church influence and for Church purposes.

The Sait Lake Herald, while trying to make it appear that the Deseret News is "partisan" in its controversy on this question, inadvertently admits and asserts that the whole subject affects the dominant Church, and is therefore a proper subject for discussion in this paper. Here is an extract or two from the Herald of this morning

"It is an idea that is gaining ground in Utah, that the fight which rose in partisan opposition to Mr. Roberts has extended its scope until every member of the so-called 'Asiatic organization' is included."

others in the same boat, cannot see that the fight on Roberts has widened until it includes the entire Church of which they are members. For the local Re-publican organ has told us frequently that the Church and the Church au-thorities are to blause, and that the majority of the people are lawless be-cause "they deliberately elected a de-flant lawbreaker to Congress in the face of repeated warnings."

And so nnother question asked by the Nephi Republic becomes perti-nent: Is it not really a fight on the members of the dominant religious organization looking to their distrun-

It matters not to us in what light the when discussing questions of interest to than any other war with equally farthe people of Utah. We have the right reaching results. not only to give the news but to express our opinions on public questions, and it will make no difference to us how they may be interpreted by our opponents. If our remarks offend persons of the same political faith as that total of 493 officers and men. To these stage. held by Mr. Roberts, or disagree with some of the other party, we cannot help by wounds received in battle as fol- dispatches announce a British victory It and we do not care. The Church lows: Seven officers and 114 enlisted at Belmont, a little place near the borhas not taken any part in the election or defense of Mr. Roberts as the successful candidate of a political party and the Deseret News has simply defended the Church against the falsehoods of the crusaders, religious and political, who have entered into the combination to unsent him. Whatever

# WAR STATISTICS.

Recently published terorts of morpossession of any other statesman. tality in the army, covering the per- | Perhaps his successors have undereslod from May 1, 1898, to June 3, 1899. timated the strength of the little reare exceedingly interesting, as proving publics and particularly the extent beyond doubt that the war with Spain | to which the settlers of British South morning papers endeavor to place us was fought with smaller loss of life Africa sympathize with them. It is certainly trying to the patience of the ceneral public to know that the

resources and fighting ability, not in

The fatalities in action during the per. | curtain has been raised over one of lod covered are given as 23 officers of the most thrilling world-dramas of the regular army, and I of the volun- modern times, and then, through strict teers; 265 enlisted men of the regulars, censorship be prevented to follow the and 188 of the volunteers, making a incidents as they are unrolled on the are added the number of deaths caused Since the above was written, the

men of the regulars; and 3 officers and der of the Orange Free State, not far 17 enlisted men of the volunteers, mak- from Kimberley. Of what importance ng a grand total of 604 fatalities in this victory is does not appear. The dispatch is from British sources, and The deaths in the hospitala of various from the fact that the English report

licences were considerably more num- heavy losses in officers and men, it froms. The tabulated moords give 51 may be inferred that the victory was officens and 1,524 enlisted men of the dearly bought. The situation in Natal may be the result to him, will not hin- regulars, and 114 officers and 2,820 en- is not affected by this success, although

thirteen mouths.

dvice and "keep cool." Better get a little ice, although it is late in the sea-

> Only by knowing the strength of the respective forces, and the details of the situation in the battle at Belmont, Cape Colony, can the fighting qualities of British and Boers be compared for a fairly accurate forecast of the progress of the war. The coming of these partle, ulars will be awaited with deep interest.

'The cable "trust" that controls the line to the Philippines has made a big thing out of Uncle Sam the past eighteen months, raking in more than half a million dollars. No wonder the govtroops. ernment wants a trans-Pacific cable, when the tolls for official messages would pay the entire cost in less than twenty years.

The British have won a signal victory over the Boers at Belmont, where the Free State force was inferior in numbers. In the dispatches from Lonseriousness of the undertaking in which | don it is assumed that this event opens Great Britain has engaged, and then the way for the Kimberley relief force to proceed a considerable distance to-

> ward its destination. As matters appear from this direction, there is some question about that. The Belmont engagement is compared by the British to their triumph at Elandslaagte; but the latter did not start the Boers on the retreat, nor do the Transvaal reports admit that the Boer reverse was any. thing like so important as the English claim it. The Belmont fight gives no assurance of speedy retirement of the Boers, but is rather another indication that the British have much hard work

ahead.

OUR WAR IN LUZON. San Francisco Chronicle.

One of the most encouraging features in the Philippine campaign at present is embodied in the fact that our troops are entering territory where less sympathy with the rebellion against American authority exists among the native residents. General MacArthur expresses the change in the situation in one sentence: "We seem to be enterone sentence: "We seem to be enter-ing a different atmosphere," he reports when describing the territory which is being occupied in his march northward. And a correspondent says, "the at Gerona are of a better class than have usually found, and welcome Americans, as they evidently realized that their agricultural interests will revive." Gerona is said to be the first town on the line of the Manila and VIVE." Dagupan rallway where the natives did not scamper at the approach of the American troops. The natives of Mo-nacada have also displayed a similar TOMORROW NIGHT. friendliness toward our forces.

New York Evening Sun.

Whether Aguinaldo is captured or not by the flying columns now operating northern Luzon, the insurrection scotched, and it ceases to be a menu to the central and richest portion the island bounded by the two seas by Laguna de Bay on the southeas and the Gulf of Lingayen on the northeast. If the insurrection is to b continued it must be in the mountain north of Tayle, where it will dwind to guerilla operations carried small bodies of Filipinos short of both food and ammunition. The so-calle government of Aguinaldo is at an en and may be compared to that of the Cubans in the fastnesses of, the proince of Santiago during their strugg with Spain.

Sacramento Record-Union.

Just as Chaplain McKinnon has told us would prove true, when the troops pass out of a belt of some sixty miles around Manila, it is found that the at-

ereignty over all parts of the Philippine archipelago.

New York Mall and Express. The American forces in the island of Luzon have made a capture which bodes ill to the tottering cause of the insurgent Tagalos. It consists of twelve barrels containing the personal wardrobe of Mrs. Aguinaldo, wife of the rebel leader, which the latter appears to have left insufficiently guarded. To have lost twelve barrels of her best millinery is a misfortune which the luckless woman is not likely to bear vithout protest, and if she possess the spirit of her race and sex she will robably give her careless husba lternative of recovering that baggage

give a splendid color to the picture of

in the establishing of American

nerican valor and American energy

ar being surrendered to the American

Baltimore Sun.

What Mrs. Aguinaldo will do to Mr Aguinaldo when, in light marching or ler, she comes up with that fleet and evasive warrior is beyond the description tive power even of a special war respondent. Logically, it is his fault that her clothes are gone, because there had been no war they would no have been seized, and clearly there but one way by which the deep damna tion of their taking-off can be atoned No store clothes can be had in the mountains and morasses of Luzon, and to replace her outfit Aguinaldo must surrender to General Otis and secure free return for the enraged matron to the shops and dressmakers of Manila

Worcester Spy.

What higher compliment was ever paid to the soldiers of any army than that given to the United States regulars by Gen. Miles in his annual report? It can all be summed up in very few words. "Within 18 month regiments were required to leave their stations in the extreme north, go to th islands of the West Indies and engage in a campaign in the heat of midsum mer. Returning to the northern sta tions in the autumn and winter, wer again sent to the islands in the Pacifi to engage in campaigns under the mos difficult circumstances. Rarely have roops experienced such unusua changes in climate. Yet under all cir cumstances, at all times, the utmost loyalty, fortitude and faithful performance of duty have characterized the troops. They have invariably acted on the offensive and in not a single in stance have they suffered defeat. The intelligence, discipline and fidelity of both officers and men have been mos commendable." Is there another army in the world of whom this can be said Salt Lake Theatre



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