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human family realize their needs, the clearer it will become to them, that without the Gospel of Jesus they cannot attain their highest ideals.

AGRICULTURE FIRST.

The first settlers of these valleys have sometimes been unjustly criticized because they taught the people to pay attention first to the development of agriculture, and not to mining.

Church influence is an expression that has been frequently heard of late. Yet, it cannot be said that it is very clearly understood by everybody.

Similar conditions confronted the first settlers of Utah. Only they did not have Transmississippi congresses to take an interest in their welfare.

Word comes from China to the effect that another Boxer uprising is threatened. The report is said to have been sent from Peking by Mr. Gammon of the American Bible society.

According to the letter, several secret societies have united in one great society. The officials are helpless because many of their underlings are members.

Such influence always has emanated from the church, under the direction of the Holy Spirit. In the pre-Constantine era we see the marvelous effects of the presence of the church in the world.

ZANGWILL AND ZIONISM.

Mr. Israel Zangwill's visit to this country, for the purpose of interesting Hebrews in the Zionist movement, has again directed public opinion toward that cause.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is said to have warned his Bible class against the pursuit of riches. John D., Jr., seems to forget "example is always more efficacious than precept."

The North Sea incident inquiry, held by the British board of trade, has come to a close. But it does not end by any means. In the words of the Prayer Book, "Here ends the first chapter."

Some of those Panamanians are very anxious to start a tempest in a teapot revolution. Had not the United States acquired the canal zone it is very likely that the isthmus would be a seething caldron of plots and revelations.

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ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

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