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THE RETURN TO ZION.

As an indication of the spirit in which the probable return of the Latter-day Saints to Jackson county, Missouri, is received by the people of Independence, we cite some remarks of the Daily Record, published at that place. In its issue of April 18 we find the following, consequent upon the announcement of the purchase by the Church of the area of 25% acres of the original Temple lot, adjacent to the smaller portion acquired by the Hedrickites:

"This city must some day be a great metropolitan city composed of al class-es of people. No city can select its inhabitants, and close its doors against any certain class. Our doors must be open to all comers, especially to those who are inclined to be honorable, honest, law ablding citizens. In this reextend a greeting and the hand of friendship to the people from Utah who now expect to gather here. They know how to build up a city and they have the vim and push characteristic of the sturdy westerners, who have made, even the desert, to blossom as the rose. In : Outside those people will come here. of the charge of polygamy they are de grable and law abiding citizens and that crime against American institu-tions is fast being blotted out by legislation and public sentiment until the Church has now forbidden the practice under a threat of excommunication. If will be too much to expect a welcome to these people from their rivals be-cruse of their more or less antagonistic organizations, but, from the people at large there should be no distinction made. All should be welcomed whether they come from the east or the west, north or the south. What we want is a city right here of not less than 100,050 people and the way to get it is to encourage everybody who want to come to do so. Our ideas must broadproportion to the size we desire ity to become. Our views have our city to become. Our views have been too narrow in the past and that is why our growth has been so slow, but from now on let us all become broader and more liberal in our views and cancel all our prejudices."

progress, enlightenment and good government, a model city where art and science and beauty and religion shall flourish, and to which will be attracted the great and mighty and truth-seeking of all the earth. Zion will arise and shine, put on her beautiful garments and become the glory of the land!

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

The controversy on the question which agitates some not over liberal club ladies as to the recognition of Hon. Mrs. Coulter of Ogden at the blennial congress of woman's clubs scems to be under consideration in many places. We find the following on this subject in the Anaconda Standard of Sunday, May 1:

"Unfortunately a political aspect pre-sents itself in the demunciation of the action of Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Og-den, a prominent Utah club woman, ex-state president and G. F. W. C. director. Mrs. Coulter was a member of the last state legislature and she voted or Reed Smoot. A controversy in lo-al club circles has spread to the national and a protest has been made against Mrs. Coulter appearing at the

biennial as a speaker. "Meanwhile, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, first vice president of the national fed-eration, discusses the Mormon plural marriages and with telling shot hits the ivorce laws of the country, declaring nat in them is fostered a 'consecutive olygamy' that is as degrading to marriage and the home as are the peculiar marriage laws among the Mormons. And while all this controversy has been gradually climbing toward the explo-sive mark, Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Lowe, gradually former president of the general feder tion, quietly marries in her beautifu ation, querty marries in her brautic apartments at a fashionable hotel if Atlanta, Ga., George B. Gunton of Gunton's Magazine, Washington, D. C. Mr. Gunton having but recently been released from a former marriage by the convenient laws of Dakota. "MRS. W. J. CHRISTIE."

LAND BATTLES COMMENCE.

Ever since the first successful attacks of the Japanese fleet upon the Russian Port Arthur squadron, the attention of the reading public has been directed toward the Yalu river, which separates Corea from Machuria, where, it was supposed, the first land contests of consequence would take place. The question was, would the Japanese army prove itself as efficient in the field,

as the navy has done? Word now comes from several places, to the effect that preliminary fighting has taken place, and that the Japanese have, if not proved their superiority, at least gained material advantages. The Russians, it seems, are slowly falling back, taking up positions behind new entrenchments, as the first are abandoned. This may be part of the Russian plans of operation, but it is safe to say that the retreat is not made until absolutely necessary, as it irspires the Japanese with hope and fills them with enthusiasm.

It is too early yet to form an opinion as to whether the Czar or the Mikado has the better soldiers. The stubbornness with which the crossing of the Yalu seems to have been contested, indicates that no advantage will be gained by either side, except by hardfought battles. What the Japanese DESERET EVENING NEWS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904.

JOSEPH F. SHITH President

resentation of Porta Rico; national pure food law, and the statehood law. As a rule, legislators deserve com-

mendation, and not criticism for going slow in regard to legislation. The great flood of laws that is poured upon our statute books is one of the great evils of the time. Very little new law is needed every year, but it seems that during the past session of Congress, 6,000 bills were in the Senate and 16,000 In the House, And then every state adds laws and statutes, plling them up on one another, as if under contract to build another tower of Habel. Any congress, any state legislature, that endeavors to stem the tide of senseless law-making and devices means for the honest administration of the laws in force, deserves well of the constituents. There is no surer way to create con-

tempt for law, than by enacting a mass of rules and regulations that must necessarily remain dead letters on the statute books. Where there is death. there is decay, and what is dead is therefore speedily removed, that the decay may not spread. But dead laws are suffered to remain, although no one can fully appreciate the mischief they do to public morals.

A PASSING RACE.

According to an item in the Outlook the Hawalian race is vanishing, partly through the death of the full-blooded natives, and partly through mixture with other races, principally the Caucasian and Mongolian. The pure Hawallans, it is said, have small families. Many of their children die in infancy, and the adults are carried away by consumption and other diseases. Their total number, we are told, has been reduced from 70,000 in 1853, to less than

30,000 in 1900. Concerning the mixed race, the writer in the outlook says: "The health and vigor of those of mixed Hawaiian blood is much superior

to that of the pure Hawajians. There are two leading types of these mixed races, the Caucasian Hawaiian and the Chinese Hawailan. Of these, it is the testimony of all observers, that the Chinese Hawailans are the best race, both physically and mentally. Mar-riages between the Hawailans and other races are quite frequent, and number of part Hawailans is steadily increasing. In 1872 the census gave but 1.487 part Hawalians. In 1884 they had increased to 4.218, and in 1900 to 7,848. The larger proportion of children among the part Hawalians is shown by the statistics of school attendance which in 1902 showed 4,903 full-blooded Hawailan children to a total population of 29,787, and 2,869 part Hawaiian children to a population of 7,848. In other ords, the proportion of children twice as great among the part Hawajians as among those of pure blood. These facts force upon us the conclu-

sion that within two or three genera tions the Hawailans as a type will pass away, and the Hawalian problem find its solution in the gradual absorption of the natives by stronger races,"

At the St. Louis fair night is fairer than day.

The losses on the Yalu make the czar

feel very sad. Adam Zad. The Japanese may not have money to burn, but they have ships to sink.

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The women students of Cornell uni-

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a joint convention of the powers most directly interested in the North Pacific to regulate pelagic hunting of the fur-bearing scals, and has given official recognition and material ald to an American group of glates affiliated with the Interparilamentary union," for memoring aphitmenta in internawith the Interpariamentary union, for promoting arbitration in interna-tional disputes. The constwise ship-plug regulations have been extended to the Philippine Islands, to take effect July I, 1906. A loan of \$4,600,000 was made to the Louisiana Purchas; ex-position, and \$450,000 was appropriated in aid of the Lewis and Chark exposi-tion at Pertiand. The house of repre-sentatives has investigated ane dealings scatatives has investigated the dealings of its members with the Postoffice department, and found everybody pure as the driven snow. It has directed a de-partment investigation of the beef trust from which entirely different re-sults are expected. Office buildings are to be erected for senators and rep-resentatives, with an office room for each member in which to conduct his business with his constituents. A great number of private and routine bills were passed on the report of com-mittees and with little or no debate. and both parties have united to ill the Congressional Record with a great many more campaign speeches than the public can ever be got to read.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Though the present Congress is more Though the present Congress is more distinguished by the important meas-ures it has ignored than by those it has acted upon, there is nevertheless one thing to which it can point with pride. That is the huge number of bills that its members have introduced in the two houses. The Fifty-seventh Con-gress made the record in this respect, with 7,445 senate bills and 17,560 house bills. bills. The present Congress, only half way through its history, has already oiled up 15,398 house bills and 5,645 sen-ite bills, to say nothing of its resolutions of various kinds, which are num-bered by the hundreds. Thus does bered by the hundreds. Thus does Congress progress. Its guiding princi-ple appears to be that the less legisla-tion it intends to enact the more strenuous it ought to be in devising bills which it doesn't mean to consider.

Kansas City Times.

The important matters of tariff revision, of Philippine trade, of immigration in general and Chinese restrictions in particular, were ignored. But doubt-less the party leaders regard the session as highly successful, for if Con-gress showed a disposition to dodge responsibility, it also refrained from enacting legislation which might give campaign material to the Democrats,

Boston Transcript.

The appropriations have been large out apparently the aggregate will still eave a surplus, though one which wil be narrow as compared with those to which we have been accustomed of late years. Of the appropriation bills that for the navy has come in for severe criticism, both because of its vast total, approximating \$100,000,000, "the big navy" policy and our entrance into a race for naval supremacy with-out regard to the cost. We may not out regard to the cost. We may not yet have gone "navy mad," but the bill indicates a condition of the national mind that will bear watching.

Chicago Record-Herald.

In addition to many enactments of minor importance, such as amendments to facilitate the administration of the public land laws, the loaning of \$4,600. 000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the order to investigate the "beef" trust, the proceedings were en-"beef" trust, the proceedings were en-livened by an investigation of charges implicating members of Congress in postal scandals and by an investiga-tion of "Mormonism" and the right of Reed Smoot of Utah to a seat in the United States senate. Chicago has to thank Congress and the president for the law affecting the tunnels, also for



In the issue of the same paper of April 23, however, the annexed news item appears:

"Elder T. W. Chatburn has returned from the conference in Kirtland, O., and reports that little change will re-sult in the methods of the state of sult in the movement of their people to this city. The unofficial sentiment of the conference, however, was de-cidedly in opposition to the Utah branch of the Church establishing themselves in this city unless they come in under the reorganization Graceland college has been ordered closed until the indebtedness of the institution has been removed."

That is quite amusing. The idea of "coming in under the reorganization" is entirely out of the question, and merely exhibits that impertinence and hostility that usually characterize the utterances of persons connected with that sect, whenever they have anything to say about the Church in Utah, and that, by the by, forms the staple of most of their conversation. However, here is what the Record says, editorially, of the general feeling in that city:

"The bankers, financiers and business men of this town all favor the movement of the Utah Mormons to our While their object may be large ly mercenary yet it manifests the proper spirit that will build a city. The narrow minded religious bigots will op pose the movement because such mind are always raising bugaboos to stand in the way of civic and material progress. This town has been afflicted with moss backism for years until it hidebound, but the husiness element is predeminating and the movement to enlarge the city will carry in spite of the hangbacks."

This shows what wonders time and reflection and good sense will work, and the changes that come from the spread of light and tolerance. The Saints were driven from their possess. long at that place, and their exodus was attended by violence, arson and bloodshed. When they return to Zion to "build up the waste places," it will be with "songs of everlasting joy," But the Stakes and Temples of the West will not be forsaken. The welcome accorded President Wilford Woodruff and his company when they called at Independence on the way to the World's Fair t- Chicago, is fresh in the minds of our people, and was a harbinger of events to come.

We desire the good will of all peaceable people and expect to have and deserve it when the time comes to restore Zion and make " the cantra of anergy,]

nian further is is only a matter of conjecture, but in the opinion of experts, the decisive battles must be fought on the plains of Manchuria. ters. That it will be a long war, is not

doubted now. The leader of the Japanese armies is Cen. Gentaro Kodama, a middle-aged gentleman who has forced his way up, from poverty. He comes from a fighting race, and has undoubtedly inherited the qualities of his ancestors. He has studied closely the military systems of Europe. He is described as a man of strong character and the possessor of strong personal magnetism. Night and day, it is said, he sits at his desk attending to the multitudinous details of a great war; yet his door is never closed upon a friend, or even a stranger who has the least claim to his attention. During the Chinese war he suffered ill health from the continuous strain of work, and has since adopted severe regime in food and drink, with the result that at fifty he is a young man, brimful of energy and high spirits. He is, in a word, a man who

inspires confidence. ing than a great fair. His antagonist is General Kuropat kin, the most famous fighter of Russia. at present. He was Skobeleff's righttime they attempt to block the entrance hand man at the sanguinary battle at to Port Arthur. There are some block-Plevna, and he has seen active service heads somewhere. since he was 18 years of age. He has shown the most desperate courage in perhaps a hundred battles, and his versity have formed an "anti-spooning

skill is at least equal to his courage. The world cannot but follow with absorbing interest the development of the contest that has now commenced on the Yalu river.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

The 1903 volume on Economic Geol-People would not get caught so often ogy, issued by the U. S. Geological Surwith get-rich-quick schemes if they vey, S. F. Emmons and C. W. Hayes, would but remember that there is no geologists in charge, has now been isexcellence without labor. sued. It is a work of over 500 pages, and deals with a number of subjects of It is charged against Judge Parker special interest to western readers, It that when a boy he wrote poetry. He contains valuable information on decould now offer a plea in abatement or posits entirely unknown to the general the statute of limitations. public. Among the articles that are sure to attract wide attention are those Of course some days must be dark on the Park City mining district, and and dreary, and into each life some on iron ores in the Uinta mountains rains must fall, but for the last few

and in southern Utah. Other valuable days the business has been somewhat papers are those on Rock gypsum at overdone. Nephi, and the salt industry of Utah and California; on the Cumberland Gap Russia and Japan will probably have coal field of Kentucky and Tennessee: settled their differences by the time the the Deer Creek coal field of Arizona. Temple of Peace at The Hague is and the Meadow Branch coal field of completed, and then may very properly West Virginia. The bulletin has just accept an invitation to the house bee published for gratuitous distribuwarming. tion, and may be obtained on application to the director of the United States

LAWS AND CONGRESS.

geological survey, Washington, D. C.

The first session of the Fifty-eighth longress is the object of some criticism. because it failed to pass some measures which are considered urgent. Congress goes home, leaving unenacted man. about nine-tenths of the measures proposed, it is said.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS. Among the numero's measures pi-San Francisco Chronicle. geon-holed were those relating to an The Senate has ratified commercial treaties with Cuba and China, and Con-gress has authorized the negotiation of eight-hour labor day; post check currency; protection of the President; rep.

officer appointed its indebtedness is to the president, who found Dr. Jamieson The Russian runners bid fair to become more famous than the Orloff trotalready created and ready to wear. RECENT PUBLICATIONS. If he is wise, the weather man will not do any more predicting for several "Save the Land for Homemakers might be adopted as the motto of Max. well's Talisman. The April number of this magazine opens with extracts from It will not be long now before Uncle an address by President Roosevelt, the burden of which is this admonition, and Sam begins cleaning up his backyard the entire issue re-echoes that sound advice. "Repeal the Land Laws," "The Public Domain," "Irrigation News," and "Cooperative Colonization" are headlines that give the reader an idea The government is probing the beef rust. But it seems to be using a beef of the mission this publication has un-dertaken to fulfill.-1700 Fisher Buildng, Chicago. France seems to dread the influx of forty millions in gold more than the The Burr-McIntosh Monthly for May United States dreads its efflux, presents a number of portraits of popu-lar notabilities, such as Maxine Elliot Nicola Tesla, and others. There are San Francisco is preparing to celemany fine panoramic views, color-grav-ures, and a color panel of May Irwin in brate the opening of the Panama canal. her New Spring Hat. The editorial is addressed to amateur photographers, There will be plenty of time to prepare, and will prove of special interest to hem.—The Burr-McIntosh Publishing According to the "News" special correspondent at St. Louis the exposition, Co., New York. inside, looks more like a May day mov-

In the May issue of Success the lead ing article, by Vance Thompson, is the first of a series on "Noted Diplomatic Mysteries," which this author is writing for "Success." The Limitless of a New World-Industry," by Frank Fayant, sets forth the claims of the automobile as a factor for better hygienic conditions, etc. "The Advance in the Cost of Living" is the subject of an article from the pen of David Gra-ham Phillips. Among the fiction is "Annabel's Blue Dressing Sack," by Charles Battell Loomis, a humorous story about a struggling author upon whom Fortune suddenly smiles, and an installment of the serial story, "Guthrie of 'The Times," by Joseph A. Altsheler. There are new poems by Joaquin Mil-Russians all the time and don't seem ler, Holman F. Day, and Nixon Water-man, a sketch of John L. Bates, the governor of Massachusetts, by Ridgley Torrence, "Little Stories about the Late Jean Leon Gerome, by Test Dalton, and other interesting articles .- University Building, New York.



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