

The Montana Post in a recent issue has a leading article on agriculture, in which the editor ranks that pursuit next in importance to quartz mining.

The fact is patent to-day that we are more indebted to our farmers than to any other class of our community for bridging within the means of all, most of the comforts and luxuries of life.

The article throughout awards high praise to agriculture and is encouraging to farmers. It states that all bulbous vegetables grown there are greatly superior in size and quality to those produced in the States.

"It is not to be disguised," the article states, "that during the past three years our farmers have suffered greatly from the ravages of grasshoppers and early frosts.

We like the cheerful, sensible tone in which the editor speaks of the difficulties facing the farmer; but as to agriculture being second in importance to quartz mining in Montana, we feel convinced that if he continues to reside there, and energetic man pay proper attention to farming, it will take many years to convince him, as well as thousands of others, that it is in every way a more important, remunerative and ennobling pursuit than gold mining of any kind, quartz included.

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Much yet remains to be done before the nation will be happy and prosperous. The condition of the peasantry of Spain is said to be little in advance of the peasantry of France, at the time the latter, under the name of the "Jacquerie" committed such fearful outrages on the rich landed proprietors and aristocracy of that country.

Montana can do no better than to encourage the development of her agricultural resources. The editor admits this when he says that

"Notwithstanding the many discouragements arising from these causes, and the usual consequences of abandoned ranches, we are fully satisfied that every farmer in the Territory who has persisted in business has, on the whole, a large balance to show in favor of agriculture."

PROBABLE FUTURE OF SPAIN.

The changes contemplated, by the government of the Spanish revolution, in the administration of the national affairs, if fully and successfully carried out, will elevate Spain from the position of a non-progressive nation, for which she has longer been notorious than probably any other European nation, and place her in the front rank of progress and reform.

has been strictly on the narrow gauge principle. The horrors that "every" evil carries its own cure" seem to be exemplified in the history of the Spanish people.

The long continued course of injustice, taxation and oppression to which they have been subjected has at last awakened them to a sense of their wrongs, and to the necessity for the inauguration of a new system of government.

The future form of the Government, whether monarchical or republican, is still undecided, but the Provisional Government has already abolished some grievances under which the people have labored, and whether they shall hereafter decide to have a king or a president to be at the head of the government, the following reforms will in all probability be introduced.

Universal suffrage, liberty of worship, liberty of instruction, liberty of peaceful reunion and association, liberty of printing without special legislation; administrative decentralization, which will devolve authority on the municipalities and the provinces; trial by jury in criminal matters; unity of jurisdiction in all branches of the administration of justice; judicial immutability; individual security of domicile and correspondence, and abolition of the punishment of death.

In addition to this a decree has been issued extinguishing the order of Jesuits in Spain and its colonies, and for the confiscation of all its temporalities; also a decree dissolving the Guardia Rural, a body created by Isabella's government to enforce its tyrannical decrees in the provinces.

The majority of these contemplated reforms will so doubt be carried out. The people of Spain demand it, and should any future ruler be so unwise as to attempt to deprive them of rights and liberties, he may share the fate of Queen Isabella, for the Spaniards are now awake to the fact of how easy a thing it is to give an obnoxious ruler marching orders.

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EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

A new textile material has been discovered in California, or rather, it has just been discovered that a plant, long well known, can be converted into a new textile material, similar to and seemingly as valuable and useful as hemp.

The discovery of this textile properties was made, as we learn from the Sacramento Union, in the following manner. "A German who is living modestly as a gardener in a little house and garden outside of San Jose, considered himself very poorly provided by the dense growth of the stalks in his garden, and began mowing his special energy and he was upon the same, at leisure times by cutting them off and throwing them upon heaps or over the fence. But he had not long done all of them when one day in moving a partially rotted heap, he broke one of the stalks in such a manner as to cut his finger. He discovered the sharp, strong thread that did it, and at the same time the quality and quantity of the textile material which is found under the bark.

of to somebody else; and the result is that a patent has been applied for for the use of the Malva Rotunda, the textile material its product being adapted to the manufacture of goods, which there is consumed annually in this State the value of \$1,500,000 for the grain crop alone, the foreign bagging being subject to a duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem."

This plant is, without doubt, well known to most, if not all, of our farmers; and if it does already grow in abundance in our Territory, it could easily be introduced and grown here.

Who'll try the experiment?

Editor Deseret News:—I left Salt Lake City Saturday morning, and on my way met George Leavitt, Sanford Porter, of Morgan county, Edward Stevenson, Jr., and others, on their way to "our Dixie," they having been called to our mission to that place. Others were intending to start on Monday, 2d, and all are feeling well and much interested in the Land of Cotton.

N. T. Porter, of Centerville, has manufactured 2,000 gallons of syrup from the Malva Rotunda, and these other mills have been doing business there. Fifteen mills at Bountiful have also done a good business in this beautiful cane-growing county. At Farmington three mills have made about 5,500 gallons of this useful article.

On Saturday evening I partook of the kind hospitality of bro. Philo Allen, who has also taken part of his family on their way to "Dixie." In a few weeks will take the remaining portion to fill his appointment. It is pleasant to see the general willingness of those called to this Southern Mission to abandon comfortable homes, feeling to honor the call from our prophet, Brigham, the leader of modern Israel.

On Sabbath morning, Nov. 1st, I passed down Weber river to where the Sand Ridge road is intercepted, on my way to Ogden city. The Weber belongs to the junction of those roads, is nearly as good as new, affords a very fine view of a little more than a mile, and is required to substitute for dirt roads and brush fences something more suitable to the present advancement of our thrifty country.

I attended meeting in the Tabernacle, at Ogden City, at 11 a. m., and also at Mound Fort, at 7 p. m.; passed on to North Ogden, and met with the Saints at 7 p. m., where I met Elder John Taylor. We have had excellent meetings and find a generally increased desire to build up Zion, and the people are in for co-operation, not only of mercantile, but of other associations.

Elder Taylor states that his contract on the railroad, excepting about one million feet of lumber, is about filled, and in a few days he expects to put 80 men on Sharp & Young's contract. On Monday 2d, I passed over the mountain ten miles, to Eden city, and held meeting in the evening, which was quite well attended, considering that most of the men are out on the railroad, and almost every family has the whooping cough. There are some thirty-six families in this place.

We have received the following communication from a gentleman of position in the State of New York, and give it to our readers as an evidence of the spirit that prevails in many places concerning us as a people. We extend a cordial invitation to the writer to give us a "shake hands" when he passes overland.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed are five New York for five dollars, which please credit and send me the Daily Deseret News, for we are waiting to give you a shake of hands, by and by, on our way to California.

Our section furnished some of the first converts to the Mormon brotherhood. Parish and Patten and we hope to see their works in the Pyramids of America—Salt Lake City—which is the wonder of modern times. Ourage is progressive, and we hope to see your city, its society and their surroundings. You are the leading feature in one of the most magnificent enterprises that the world has ever conceived, for you are shaking hands with New York, San Francisco, and the Gulf of California and the mouth of the Columbia, and moreover, while the telegraph creaks a work, time is no longer the separator of nations, and thus, Salt Lake City is not isolated nor alone.

The master of all labor nears you, and soon the Iron Horse will bear down on you with his golden harvests. The world's greatest want is production, and consequently, the more men, women and children, the more happiness and peace.

With us, the season has been propitious—from hot to dry and warm, but in the aggregate the crops have been good and the field of labor and the harvest with a little more than the usual plenty, and with Santa Clara we reap at Christmas, and come in, to wish you a happy New Year, for the world is our neighbor, and I am yours.

been moving their fences and houses to form the city plot, which now begins to look like the "Mormon City." Fruit trees of all kinds will be set out this Fall. Bro. Thomas Bolding has set out last Spring several hundred trees of various kinds. All did well and looked beautiful through the Summer, showing me that the soil is rich and good. A number that came in with this past season's migration are here, among them my old friend and brother, Isaac Wells.

The inhabitants of Malad City made application to me to have Welsh meetings on Sunday evenings, 6 p. m. We are having good times every Sunday, at 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. We had a missionary meeting Sunday, Bro. Edwards from Ogden. He preached in English in the afternoon, and in Welsh in the evening. Governor of this Territory was quite pleased to see the improvement made in Malad precinct in so short a time.

Bro. John Nelson's grist mill will be running about the 15th of this month. Ours is now in operation.

Yours, DANIEL DANIELS. A FEW TONS OF HEAD TO TELEGRAPH BY THE GENERAL.

Washington, D. C., 6.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today, dismissed the appeal of the district attorney from the decision of Judge W. H. H. Burroughs, this side the Potomac.

Poughkeepsie, 6.—A doubtful report has reached here that Wormald O' Baldwin fought a battle early on the morning of the third, in Putnam county; but few people present. O' Baldwin was the fight.

St. Louis, 6.—Governor Crawford of Kansas has resigned, and been commissioned a Colonel of a new regiment of cavalry raised by the State, for service against the Indians.

London, 6.—The Standard, a Conservative organ, ascribes the disparagement of Reverdy Johnson by the Radicals here, to his admiration of England. Accounts have been received to-day of a dreadful railroad collision yesterday, near Newburn, Wales, in which several passengers were killed and many injured.

Died: This morning at 8.30, of brain fever, Freddy, only child of Nathan and Della Ellis, aged 18 months and 17 days. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 1 o'clock from the residence of Orson Hyde. Friends are invited.

In Salt Lake City, Nov. 4, of Asthma and inflammation, Eliza M., the beloved wife of John J. H. Tompkin, late from Birmingham, England. Mill, Star please copy.

In Salt Lake City, Oct. 31, 1868, of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Redd, wife of George Redd, aged 27 years, 6 months and 23 days. She was born in Rochester, Northern Maine, England. She lived and died a faithful Saint, and leaves a husband and three children with numerous friends to mourn her loss. Cox, Mill, Star please copy.

In Franklin, Oct. 29, 1868, George Lee, aged 41 years 1 month and 2 days. He was born in England, and was a member of the Central Pacific Railroad a few days previous to his death and returned home sick. He died among his friends; leaving a wife and six children. His career was honorable and he died respected by his neighbors and acquaintances for his manly course of life and his devotion to the truth. Cox, Mill, Star please copy.

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Special Notices. Just received a choice assortment of Linens, colored Goods, Boots and Shoes, with a select stock of Groceries and General Merchandise to be sold at the lowest rates.

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