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KEEP ORDER.
If the parade on Thursday is to be a success the police department should be instructed to keep the streets clear.

WHEN THERE WILL BE PEACE.
It is not true, as sometimes asserted, that only people ignorant of the mysteries of diplomacy dream of universal peace in this world.

THIS IS CONSISTENCY.
The Salt Lake Tribune never fails, whenever a number of strangers visit this city, to entertain them with false stories about prominent citizens of Utah.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.
The last rain-storm here augurs well for good crops all along the line. Now that western crops promise a large harvest, there should come a speedy brightening of the business situation.

ON A PEACE FOOTING.
Notwithstanding an estimated deficiency of about 5,000,000 yen, or \$2,500,000, Japan's budget figures for the year 1908-09 indicate that she will spend on her army and navy close upon 30 per cent of the money appropriated for government purposes.

report; this, on an acreage of 17,300,000 acres, would point to a yield of 287,000,000 bushels, compared with the 234,445,000 bushels harvested last year.

MR. ORLOB'S COMIC OPERA.

It was evident during the initial rendition of "The Merry Crafters," at the Salt Lake Theatre, that in Mr. Harold Orlob this city has a young composer of more than ordinary talent.

It is not the place here to offer any criticism, nor to make any extended mention of the excellent singing by the various soloists and the chorus.

A unique feature of Mr. Orlob's musical production is the Newhouse song, in which that gentleman is paid a high compliment.

The motto of many politicians is, "Do unto others as they would do unto you, and do it first."

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War Department of the United States expended \$101,671,880 and the Navy Department \$97,506,695 in the fiscal year 1907, a total of \$199,178,575.

HONORING A LAWYER.

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"And so Smithers died of hydrophobia." "Yes; poor chap!" "How did it happen?"

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vention now in session at Chicago. The platform that the "News" published last night is the one given by the Associated Press by the managers of the Republican party and is the one on which the Republican party will appeal to the country.

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