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STILL PROGRESSING.

The Deseret News is much gratified at the increasing number of subscribers to all its editions and the words of encouragement and congratulation which so frequently come to us. Our endeavors to furnish the public with a rellable newspaper, free from the scurrilities which disgrace some pub-He journals, and our avoidance of useless controversy with writers who deal only in abuse and personal defamation, are understood and appreciated by a vast number of interested readers, whose good-will and support we value highly. Once in a great while some one will have a grievance against the "News," as is common with all publications in the land. For their benefit we clip the following advice from an exchange which is not by any means new, but which is applicable to a certain class of persons very easily offended:

"After you get angry and make up your mind to 'stop' your paper to make the editor feel humiliated, just poke your finger in water and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. The man who thinks a paper cannot survive without his support, ought to go away and stay his support, ought to go away and stay awhile. When he comes back he will find that half his friends did not know he was gone; the other half did not care a cent, and the world at large hadn't kept any account of his move-ments whatever. You will find things that you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rainer when ond hits that you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would go on printing them, and if you were to stop your paper and call the editor all sorts of ugly names, the paper would still be published. And what is more, you will sneak around and borrow a copy of it every week from your neighbor. It would be bet-ter for you to keep your yest pulled ter for you to keep your vest pulled down and your subscription paid a year in advance."

A FINE MAGAZINE.

"The Greater West" is the name of Chicago

the beauty of the architecture of the great building, with this comment: "It' is a monument to the zeal, energy, the self- sacrificing spirit 10 the early makers and founders of the beautiful city itself."

There is much fine writing in the editorial, covering, with the illustrations, twelve pages of the magazine, and it closes with this paragraph:

"Today, Salt Lake City shines amid its mountain and lake environments, welcoming the coming and speeding the parting guest, as he journeys to and from the land of the setting sun. Men and women of each and every creed are and women of each and every creed are working together for the good of the city. Narrow prejudice could not thrive in such an atmosphere of strength and beauty. The Garden of the Desert, the Inter-mountable Gate-way of the Greater West is too noble of heart too pure in sentiment in checkly eart, too pure in sentiment to cherish a thought that shall prove disastrous to any of its loyal citizens.

The article is well worth perusing kind. and reproducing in full by publications. that are unprejudiced. One charm about it is that it is not blemished by the slightest attack upon the faith of the Latter-day Saluts, nor a hint as to anything evil such as is common in most of the efforts of journalists and other writers in their descriptions of the metropolis of Utah. The entire magazine is first-class in its literary style, in the beautiful illustrations in me character of the contents and in the paper on which it is printed. We congratulate the talented editor, Marian A. White, on being in charge of so excellent a periodical.

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

not exceeding one year, or both.

Another provision is that all mixtures

or compounds must be branded or la-

beled so as plainly to indicate that

fact and show the character and con-

stituents thereof. This is to prevent

the selling of imitations for the original

article, without depriving the public of

the buying of such imitations if they

The clause that makes the seller of

the manufacturer does not appear to be

want them.

cutting peat. Among the measures that should reeive prompt attention by Congress is the pure food bill, introduced in the railroad rate legislation. Senate by Mr. Heyburn, and in the House by Mr. Henburn. For years efforts have been made to have some such law enacted. It is very much needed

The wise man foreseeth the danger The bill provides for the establishand putteth in his orders for next winment of a bureau for the inspection of ter's coal. all foods, drugs and liquors used in interstate or foreign trade. The pro-

prohibitive.

buy.

In the House it is easier to catch the position is, if they are found adulterfleeting moments as they pass by than ated, mixed, misbranded, impure of to catch the speaker's eyc. imitations, contrary to the law, the manufacturer or seller shall be pun-No one wants to rob Arizona but

mand general support.

ished with a fine not exceeding \$200 Utah would be glad to "Strip" her of for the first offense, and for each suba part of her land. sequent offense \$300, or be imprisoned

Mr. Poultney Eigelow is one of those who, if they say the mule is sixteen feet high, stick to it,

The stretching of the English elections over a number of days makes the result always a case of hope deferred. Attorney-General Hadley would make

his investigation more interesting if he would call in Mr. Hughes to assist him in conducting it.

impure food equally responsible with If the cutting down of expenses in quite just. A retail dealer, for in-stance, may be imposed upon and made the various departments of the city government is genuine and not for osto handle adulterated goods without tentation, it is to be commended. any intention on his part to do so. The

retail dealer may be no more respon-The reception of the Chinese commissible for the violation of the pure food sioners was an act of marked hospitallaw, than the consumer who buys from ity. It is to be hoped it will in a meashim, and it would be about as just to ure act as an antidote to the exclusion fine the patrons of the store for buying act. adulterated food, as to fine the store-

keeper for buying of the wholesale

DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906. cles, and the public should be corre-

spondingly interested. The farmers beknown. lieve that the removal of the tax would make possible the establishment of many new industries for the manufacture of articles now imported from

"The Red Pope in the Yellow Pal-ace," is the title of the new serial starting in the February Popular Maza-zine. The scene is hald in Tibel, with which country the author, George Bronson-Howard, is familiar. The complete novel in this issue is entitled "A Prisoner of the Mind," and the au-thor is James E. Egerton. Among the short stories will be found a good sea yarn entitled "The Dutch Ghost." by T. Jenking, Haths: an amusing story foreign countries, thus giving additional employment to American workers, and create large additional markets for the surplus corn and other farm products from which alcohol is distilled. The purpose of the bill, it will be observed, is not to remove the revenue tax from alcohol intended for Internal use, but only from such alcohol as is rendered unfit for drinking purposes, and which is to be employed in the service of the industries. The tax now

is \$2.07 per gallon, which is practically We presume it would be difficult to make the distinction desired between high proof alcohol and the industrial Notwithstanding penalties, some man of social position undertook a little reform work in a slum district during a political election, and how be both lost and won, Joseph C. Lin-coln, Kate Jordan, Frances Wilson, Ashton Hilliers, Anne Warner, Anne O'Hagan, the Baroness von Huten, and half-a-dozen other well known sufficies contribute short stories and would "purify" the stuff and sell it to the class of saloon habitues that care little for the quality of the poison they This difficulty is real, and not easily overcome. But it is claimed authors contribute short stories, and there is a complete novel entitled "Palms and Petticoats." by Elizabeth Duer. Two essays, departments on theatrical matters and on books, and that it has been found practical to make the distinction contemplated in the bill, in Germany, France, Great Britain and other countries, and ft should be possible to do here what is some very good poetry complete the number,-New York, done abroad. Any measure that has





and edited by Marian A. White, a well known lecturer, critic and traveler. The December number has for its first article a full description, by the editor, of Salt Lake City, as one of the gateways to the Greater West, and for its frontispiece a splendidly executed cut of the Temple in this city, Among other illustrations are the Assembly Hall, the Eagle Gate, Saltair Beach, City and County building, Tabernacle organ, a plat of Salt Lake City and a view of a portion of the Temple square,

The article commences its descriptive matter at Winter Quarters, eight miles north of the site of the present city of Omaha, in 1846, and depicts the travel of the pioneers to this spot, and contrasts present with past conditions here. Particulars of a trip from the West over the Lucin cut-off to this city are given, and the chief features of this place are portrayed. A visit to the Tabernacle during the Sunday services is related, and much is said in praise of the great organ and the choir, The writer remarks:

"To hear the choir of three hundred voices, accompanied by this most won-derful instrument, is a form of praise straight from the heart of a people that appeals and uplifts. There was a simple majesty about the song service Eimple majesty about the song service that was impressive. How well train-ed is this choir of volces! How in uni-son with the thought of their leader! How much in sympathy with the mel-low-toned instrument that was a pi-oneer of musical sounds in the desert region that has now become a land of sedime and harvast of blows and of seedtime and harvest, of bloom and beauty! And how the soul of the sing-er enters the song! The impression left by this choir is that each individual not only enjoys the part he or she pernot only enjoys the part he or she per-forms, but that it is their sacred duty to perform that part well. An interval of prayer and then addresses by two or three Elders of the Church, to-gether with the singing form a service of unusual simplicity. The Tabernacle was comfortably filled. One could easily select the few strangers present from the manner in which they looked about them. The regular worshippers im-pressed by their serious and beautiful attention, and by their interest in all parts of the service. At the close, sev-eral large doors in the wall beneath the gallery were swung wide, and the con-gregation disappeared as if by magic, and there was no crowding."

The writer then tells of a special organ recital the day after, with further words of admiration of its "full melodious tones, exquisite sweetness and almost human qualifications." The organist, Mr. J. J. McClellan is mentioned as appearing to be "a part of the soul of the instrument." The following comments are added:

"Never will that forty minutes of or-gun recital in Salt Lake City Taber-nacle be effaced from the memory, But for the slim, supple figure at the organ, one would have felt that unseen finance and the slim. fingers were manipolating the key-board, or that a choir invisible was triumphing in sweet harmonies. At one moment it reaches the heights of full orchestral power: at the next a voice seems to be quivering on a single string. And two free organ rectais string. And two free organ recitals are given here each week! Is there an-other city of its size and population do-ing as much to educate the people to a love of good music, as Salt Lake City?

Pariticulars are given of the Temple and the Assembly hall, in extenso, and great admiration is expressed at

house, or the manufacturer. The latter is clearly the responsible party, and should be made to shoulder the responsibility if he makes and sells mixtures contrary to law.

It is believed that many manufacturers are anxious to have their food products examined and officially stamped. They are not afraid of a chemical analysis, or any scientific inadvertisement but publicity? vestigation. The most determined opposition comes from the manufacturers of bogus medicines of which alcohol is the chief constituent, and from the liquor trade. That is an additional reason why the proposed bill should be passed. It will benefit the honest trade, and discourage dishonesty.

WITHOUT SMOKE.

An intimation of how the coal smoke problem in great cities will finally be solved, is given by Mr. S. M. Bushnell in the Technical World. He says that the tourist, when stopping in the city of Niagara Falls, will see almost no smoke, although immense manufacturing industries have grown up there in recent years. The reason is that almost every steam plant has been closed. The power needed is delivered either by water, directly, or by electrie motors. Electric motors have displaced the old systems of shafting and belts, with their connections from floor to floor, their rasping noise and vibration, and their accompanying dust and dirt. The result is the Ideal workshop. The time will come when gas and electricity will be more commonly utilized than it is now. It is the best source of power, gives the most perfect light, and furnishes the best form of heating. When it is more extensively used in the homes, as well as in offices and factories, there will be no coal smoke problem to solve.

FOR FREE ALCOHOL.

The National Association of Automoblle manufacturers are urging the adontion by Congress of a bill, Introduced by Hon, W. A. Calderhead of Kansas the purpose of which is to remove the internal revenue tax from domestic alcohol rendered unfit for beverage. The purpose of the measure is to make that kind of alcohol cheaper, so that it can he used for industrial purposes more extensively. The adoption of the measure would be of special interest to the manufacturers and owners of motor vehicles, power boats, and internal combustion engines, as it would permit the use of "denaturized" alcohol for many purposes as a aubstitute for gasollne, and would thus relieve the steadily increasing demand for that material, owing to the greatly increased use of

the automobile and power beat. It is really astonishing how extensively alcohol is used in the industries. and how many interests the cheapening of the stuff would affect. It would benefit the manufacturers of hats, powder and cartridges, artificial stik. picture frames, coal tar dyes, celluloid, photographic supplies, lead pencils, watches and innumerable other 'artiacquitted of the charge of manslaughter in the case of Midshipman Branch, is now to be tried on the more serious charge of hazing. Henry H. Rogers says that the motive for Attorney-General Hadley's investigation into Standard Oil affairs is advertisement. It may be, for what is

Whenever an obscure citizen goes to California his name appears in the San Francisco papers as that of a prominent citizen. He usually gets his prominence from the hostelry at which he puts up.

THE KAISER'S SAUSAGES. Berlin Dispatch to the London Tele-

graph. It is announced that the hundredweight of sausage prepared annually for the Kaiser by the association known for the Kaiser by the association known as the Halloren is ready and will be shortly presented to his majesty—not the entire hundredweight, but repre-sentative sausages. The Kaiser re-ceives two sausages, highly seasoned in accordance with his taste. The Em-press also receives two, one "Schlak-wurst" and one made of liver; and the princes and princesses of the innerial

which and one make of the imperial house are entitled to one each of the gifts, which are, in accordance with immemorial usage, presented in decor-ated baskets.

WOULD BE BETTER STILL.

Louisville Courier- Journal, "One thing I would ask," says Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, who is pursuing a Sioux Falls divorce from Mr. Bob Fitz-simmons, "and that is that the newspa-pers cease to refer to me as a chorus girl." Will not the newspapers grant the recoust? They might wall so far the request? They might well go fur-ther and carry out a good New Year resolution to cease referring to Mrs. Bob altogether.

LEOPARD SKINS AUTO COATS.

New York Press. It is not a particularly happy new year for the leopard. Reports from Paris say the new styles in motor coats will be made from his spotted skin. No be made from his spotted skin. No other costly pelt can compare with this favored fur, for it has the merit of be-ing not only striking, but becoming, and it forms an ideal wrap to protect women from dust and microbes. Its hair being short, it readily sheds spow and rain. Little has been heard or seen of the new gament in America, but of the new garment in America, but some society women who are about to return to these shores after looking in Paris for winter wardrobes may have copard skin coats in their trunks.

FAKE WAR ALARMS.

San Francisco Chronicie. Just at this time the equivalent of about three regiments of troops are about to embark for the Philippines to relieve an equal number who have com-pleted their service. The details were atranged some months ago. This very simple maiter of routine administration has been solved upon by some Wash has been seized upon by some Wash-ington correspondents as evidence that blood was about to flow somewhere in Eastern Asia and that the American soldlers were hastening to the scene of conflict. The authorities differ both as to the occasion and the probable scene of the blood-letting. Some say that the Chinese are about to arise and exter-minate the foreign devils in their midst, while others declare that the Filipinos are on the point of breaking out in in-surrection. Happily neither prophet of od was about to flow somewhere in