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CEMENT SIDEWALKS THE BEST.

THE subject of sidewalks is one of considerable importance, and the point as to the best material to use in their construction is being prominently discussed. In consequence of this interest a representative of the NEWS took occasion to ascertain the views of Ellas Morris on the matter, he being not only practical and reliable in judgment on general principles, but in every way familiar with the subject. The result of the interview was about as follows, the views of Mr. Morris being given herein in substance:

"I have been asked the same question by a great many people, and will give it unreservedly. It is to the effect that cement walks take precedence of all others, being the best, cheapest and most handsome, provid ing they are properly made. In their observed:

(1st) The ground on which the cement is laid must be perfectly solid. If not the ground will settle and the cement will crack. This is a condition necessary even in the laying of rock sidewalks.

(2) The cement must be of the best quality, embodying the ingredients in proper proportions.

(3) The walk should be properly protected until it is firmly set.

Some say-'We have several speci-mens of cement walk on Main Street that are failures.' This is correct, and and the reason for this lies in the poor quality of the materials, and the noncompliance with the conditions I have named. The parties who have done the work were not practically ac-quainted with the business, and when such men take contracts at a low figure, they try te make them pay by not se-lecting or using the best sand and gravel for strength, and by withholding due proportions of the constituents of good cement.

Some favor rock walks on the ground that that material is entirely native. The same argument may be used in favor of cement, because if the latter is preferred cement works will un-doubtedly be established in this city, and in this way many thousands of dollars be saved to the Territory, besides what would flow into it by exporting so valuable a material, the emand for which is increasing yearly. It should also be remembered that the cost of good rock flagging would be at least double that of cement, and would not be any more durable than the latter. As for brick and shale, they might be used providing there

were nothing else. I would be willing to warrant such cement walks as I could lay to wear as well as sandstone flaging for from five to ten years, on condition that the ground on which they are laid be well packed, to prevent settling. As samples in that line I do not hesitate to refer to the wilk in front of the Cullen House, which stood the severe frost test of last

marked degree. winter and is perfectly sound; also Evana

rect, whether constitutionally valid or of hours were spent in pleasant social turned from a "sacred" pilgrimage to headquarters than he orders the execution of four persons, one of them a woman, in the public streets; they are thereupon beheaded in the most bungling manner and left weltering in their blood till dark. They were accused of murder but had not been tried, let alone convicted, and the Sultan announces that several more in the same position are to be similarly treated made known by its Legislature." at stated times, as the Mohammedan law shall henceforth govern in that sland. It is all the more shocking great majority of newspapers in the

occurred there before for a number of

The dispatch announces that the

English |consul and other foreigners

interceded, and did and are doing all

they can to check this blood-

thirsty disposition on the part of the

Sultan, but at latest advices had

achieved neither success nor

encouragement. That dignitary is an

absolute despot, whose lightest word is

law and would be obeyed in any ex-

tremity and his orders carried out to

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rect, whether constitutionally valid or not. Acquiescing in its eminent pro-pr ety, obedience to it on my part will be cheerful duty and not painful self denial. Authorized witnesses can bear all testimony necessary to the extirpa-tion of feions, and a great stimulus to crime will be stayed. Notoriety, added Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Gar-to confectionery and downe is not a to confectionery and flowers, is not a ner, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Jaines. deterrent to crime. There is logic as society was organized fourteen years well as sentiment behind the maturing ago by Bishop Burton. law, and we are far indeed from an in-THE EVENING MEETING clination to defy the will of the State,

was very well attended. The princi-One thing is tolerably certain: The pal speaker, Apostle George Teas-aw will be utterly disregarded by the dale, read Matthew v. iii, and law will be utterly disregarded by the said-I presume the Saints know words a.e : poken to Disciples are expected to act nese rom the fact that no executions have state, until it has been constitutionthem. like their Master. The glory of God is intelligence. It is better to do right ally tested; and should the courts affirm its validity, there is doubt than wrong, although some think it about its ever being enforced, so smart to sin and cover up their wick-

strong is the determination of the edness. But there is no such thing as secret sins. There are living intelli-New York press to procure and publish all the sensational news possible.

. THE CHURCH IN LONDON. Report of a Conference From

Special Correspondent of the "News." the fullest extent of his subjects' abil- Editor Deserct News : Early Sunday morning, Dec. 2nd, your correspondent, in company with your correspondent, in company with Président Ballard and other brethren. such can be cross; and if we only know them from their cross moments, persisted in too strenuously; for started for Whitechapel, where the we should form a very different opin-Saints have a very nice assembly hall. ion of them from what those would who knew them only from their pleasnations could and would retaliate to It was conference day.

It was conference day. Most of the local Saints came to-sons. When we rise from the dead the extent of sweeping the island with abesom of fire and placing every native gether during the time. There were there is going to be a restoration, so manufacture these conditions must be in captivity if necessary, still a man also twenty Utah boys, including the without a head would not be likely to President of the European mission, righteous still, and those who are experience any physical gratilication Apostle George Teasdale, and Brother filthy shall be filthy still. If we without a head would not be likely to President of the European mission,

over the revenge that had been meted McAllister, of Liverpool. After singing and prayer, the At the same time comes news of an president of the London Confer- shall have their reward. Only those

president of the holden deex-ence, Brother Ballard, opened the ex-ercises of the day. He was thankful, abother's part; but everybody shall be just what he is. We believe in preoutbreak between the Arusha and Masi tribes. By means of treachery, he said, for the opportunity of meeting with the Saints in the vast metropolis of London. It is our solemn duty to heaven to perform a mission, and it is the latter were enticed away from of London. It is our solemn duty to go out and warn the nations of the earth against the judgments to come; and we must thank God that we are counted worthy to suffer even perse-cution while we are engaged in this glorious work. We must feel like our Savior when He said, "Not my will, but Thy will be done, O, Father!" Our lives must be in accordance with onr their homes by the former, and while absent all the old men and women and children were slaughtered by the Arushas, the young girls teing carried away for concubines. The Masis have formally declared war, and the announcement comes with it that the

lives must be in accordance with our profession as Saints. REPORTS

We do not hear of all these transacwere then given by various brethren tions that are constantly going on in who had been laboring in the London Conference.

to live Saints who, although they have their names on the books, and profess

to feel well, yet never come to meet-

Brother Lange had reloiced exceed-

ings or partake of the Lord's Supper.

and near the dark continent, for the Brother Green said that the district reason that in most instances they die where he and Brother Wood had been where they are born, the natives reworking was almost "frozen up. garding them generally as a matter of There was nothing to encourage him he was doing the will of God. Everyre that course and not worth reporting; while the facilities for making such reports body scoffs at the Saints. No one will listen to what we have to say. Tracts do not exist even if there was a dishave been distributed in almost every position to use them, which there is house, but none have come out to emnot in hardly any case, all that the brace the Gospel. outside world receives from there Similar reports were given by other bretaren. In some places were known coming through European sources.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANCE.

conflict will last for three years; prob-

ably till one tribe or the other, perhaps

both, are practically exterminated.

THE wisest of social leaders and ingly in his labors in this Conference. He had labored in no district in par statesmen have favored the establishticular, but had had much pleasure in ment and observance of fixed nolidays. the outdoor meetings. In these the Gospel had been preached to hun-dreds. Sometimes we have been mobon which the masses may suspend their toil and indulge in rest and social ed, but in all the missionaries bad rerecreation. No doubt such relief oiced, and enjoyed the presence of the afforded at intervals during the year is Holy Ghost. beneficial, and may be made so to a

The branch in Brighton was reported to be very active and full of vitality. The members of that branch had com-menced to commit verses of Scripture The custom of feasting and giving

Combined British and Egyps tian Forces Defeat the Arabs There, And Drive Them From Their Trenches Into the Brush with 400 Loss.

SUAKIM CAPTURED !

New Immigration Law Pro posed .- The Daily R. R. Disaster, Etc.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

gences who are as cognizant of all our SUARIM, Dec. 20 .- The combined acts as if they had been done in broad daylight. The pure in heart are blessed, for they shall see God. It is difficult to control our forces of the British and Egyptians made an attack yesterday on the rebel position. They stormed the redoubts tongue, but we shall be brought to and trenches and after a brilliant enjudgment for every idle word we utter. gagement lasting half anjhour, drove the and must therefore guard against enemy into the brush. The rebels, it speaking what is idle or superfluous. So must we also guard our thoughts Man is a dual being. Body and spirit constitute the soul; and there are two sides to our character. Some are very is reported, lost a thousand killed. The British loss was slight. The British 'encamped in the rebel position. the victory is complete pleasant to associate with, but ever The British lost four killed and two wounded during a gallant cavalry charge. The Egyptian and black regiments charged the trenches and carried them brilliantly, losing two killed and thirty wounded. The only offi cers wounded in the attacking party were two Egyptians. The rebel loss is now stated at 400. that every part shall again be restored. LATER DETAILS. Then those who are righteous shall be

Before dawn this morning the British man-of-war Starling and an Egyphave sought for righteousness and goodness those shall be restored to us, tian steamer moved up the coast orders to cover the rebels at Hanand those who sought the opposite doub. At daybreak the forts opened fire upon the rebel trenches and the troops advanced to the attack, the black brigade of the right flank, cavalry and mounted infantry covering the Scottish border-ers. The Welsh regiment and the Egyptian brigade occupied an embankment between the forts. The British infantry were held in reserve. The forts shelled the trenches, keep-ing up terrific firing. The enemy held the ground with intense courage until the black brigade charged the trenches, which fell after half an hour's hard ame innocent face with which we left. fighting. The rebels fought fauaticall But here sometimes we come in conand bravely. Two of the enemy's guns were captured. The naval bri-gade did spiendid work. The Scottact with sin, and lose our innocence Then the Gospel comes and bids us repent in order that the gates of heaven may not be shut before us. In tish borderers are now at work entrenching the rebel position. The enorder that he might encourage us as to emy are retreating towards Hasheen the character of our heavenly Father, and Tamar. The British force numthe Savior told us several parables bers 4000. amongst others that of the prodigal.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Our Savior pictures to us a man who though leaving his father's house finally found himself an outcast in the An official dispatch from Grenfel lated Suskim, 11:25 a. m , says: The enemy's loss is 400. The vorld, not even daring to return home The hus-See how the father received this outsars are still pursuing the Arabs. The On the strength of the trenches are partly filled and everlasting love the poor, out-cast was received with joy; two temporary redoubts are being joy; built. The joint forces are en-trenched. They will bivousc on the field tonight, the naval detachment with the machine guns remaining in the trenches. I have sent the man-ofor this son was lost and found again. Here we see the true character of Hod, who does not wish the death of a sinner. This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It tells us that there is a plan war Starling and all available steamers of salvation laid out, by which a sin-ner can be cleansed of all sins, and become "whiter than snow." The,

to anchor off Handoub in order to prevent the force from Handoub coming on us. During the action the der-vishes were severely punished. We everlasting Priesthood, held by the Aposties, Seventies, and Elders, has expect to have a quiet night. now been restored; and those who

will hear the inspired words of His holy servants shall be born THE "STANDARD'S" DISPATCH. LONDON Dec. 20. - Standard's Sus

again by water and the Spirit, and be-come pure. You can get rid of all your kim: At 4:30 this morning the man-ofwar Racer opened the battle by snellsins through the precious blood of Jesus. We have to repent and wor-ship God through His Son, and be up the coast followed suit, and landed Flowers, etc., etc.

baptized for the remission of our sins. Then follows the blood and the Spirit -the spirit of revelation through effect of deceiving the enemy coming



& Spencer and another along the south front of the Conklin Block in the Twenty-first Ward. In conclusion, I will say that it is

useless to lay cement in frosty weath er, as when this is done they will not I repeat that, when the conditions I have enumerated are complied with, cement makes the most desirable sidewalk in appearance and is scond to none in point of durability.

DIVIDING STATES AND TERRI-

TORIES.

THE division talk as relates to States of the times. and Territories is not confined to Cal-

ifornia and Dakota by any means. The politicians have long cherished a making presents to relatives and scheme for a division by means of friends; and the spirit of the times, it which there would be an East and a yielded to, will impel the individual to West New York, cutting that State in select gifts more costly than properly two about the middle, running north | comport with his income. The result and south, by which means the Repub- will be that many persons, to avoid lican part would be Republican in every place and on all occasions, and will spend so much money the other so decidedly Democratic in making presents, or in that it would be useless for the Repub- giving dinners or parties, or in otherlicans to make an effort. This would wise signalizing the season of enjoyseem to be in some respects a good ment, that they will cramp themselves thing; in fact, the only objection would financially, and probably make it imcome from the purely sentimental. If it could take place we would no more familles and creditors. hang upon the "ragged edge" of sus-Temperance and moderation are as pense for some days after a Presidenmuch in place when observed in celetial election waiting for the result in brating the holidays as in any o her of the affairs of life; and conservatiism New York as the deciding factor in this, as in most other things, is prothe contest; we would ductive of more real and lasting enbeforehand place the eastern joyment than extravagance. The and western parts where they respecman who is strictly honest will strive tively belonged and look only to Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut for to pay as he goes, and to live within the final result-always providing his income, during the holidays as party lines and State predilections well as other portions of the year;

remained as at present. An exempli- while both the wisdom and integrity of the man who runs in debt to make a fication of this is an easy task. The eastern part of New York would have 'splurge" are open to question. Toys are less necessary for the chilthe buik of the electors of the State by dren than shoes, and fuel will do a reason of its denser population and the two new senators it would gain, family more good than mere tokens of and would cast at least 25 votes; the friendship. The enjoyment of a day which produces the unrest of unpaid South would add to this number 153 bills is too expensive. When a on the democratic side, making 178; Indiana casts 15, New Jersey 9, and Connecticut 6, or 30 altogether, seven

have mentioned as the

or five States has been indulged in in a desultory way ever since the war. It is greater in area than all the United Atlantic. It is larger than France, would ever consent to disunion, and without such consent it cannot take State pride, and look forward to theirs

presents on Christmas and New Years to memory, and many were now quite is by no means to be condemned, but well versed in the Scriptures. They is by no means to be condemned, but it is nevertheless possible to carry it emigration. to an extreme; and we need not go Saints in this branch. away from home to witness a strong tendency in the direction of over-doing the holidays. There is a departure from the simple and unestentatious conviviality with which they used to be celebrated in this community. Former methods have given

place to display and extravagance, in a degree which is an unhealthful sign

regularly as they can. Some profess to be Saints; but they are, as it were, lost. Some have not seen an Elder for Few who are not miserly are willing to let the winter holidays pass without 27 years. Apostle George Teasdale-I do not

know that there is any necessity to be discouraged, although we have heard some bad reports. We are here to preach the Gospel. Whether any become converted or not is not our business. We are seeking for the house of Israel, because God has promised to gather His people before the Judgment shall be executed. What is worse than failing to convert people is this: that those who say they know the being thought mean or ungenerous truth of the Gospel do not live up to t. This is fearful. It is of no use trying to be hypocrites; particularly in our work. We gain nothing by it but the scorn of the world while we live, and possible for them to do justice to their the scorn of Saints when we are dead. Such people are stumbling-blocks to

the risit g generation. People not liv-ing their religion are the real cause of apostacy and derision of the Gospel. The only thing that redeems us is to live honestly. Troubles come only from transgression. Those who love the law of God will be remembered by God, and have joy in their hearts. In all my travels I have found this. Our mission to the people is to wara them, and call upon them to repent. We do not meet with many persons who are really hungering and thirsting for the kingdom of God. Of course we occasionally find one; but as a general rule we do not. We need not, therefore, be at all discouraged. We go and ask people if they want the Gospel. If they

to not, no harm is done. Opposition is nothing new. Christ encountered is nothing new. opposition, and His first followers had very bad reputation.

need expect no more. The ders, ought to keep a record "boom" of any kind is sweeping over the number of each house where they a community, it is very likely to influ- have been received, and where they have not, so that other Elders need

which you can enjoy the richest bless-ings of heaven. Do you want it? If, paid their tithing, and saved money for not, God will not force it upon you? You must study the sayings of Jesus There are about fifty Brother Cotrill had labored in the Wnitechapel district and could say and live them, just in the same way that the Saints in this, as a rule, are enjoying the spirit of the Gospel. the saying that "God is love." Why feit that it was necessary for the Saints to know and fulfil their duties; for as did John say that? Because he was so kind and loving himself. He says that Saints we have made covenants with God which must not be broken. The 'he who hates is a murderer." spirit of hatred is the spirit of murder, outdoor meetings have been attended and he who keeps it will have it rewith good results. The North London stored when he comes out of his grave. branch are, as a rule, allve to their We want to have faith, hope, charity, duties. They attend their meetings as so that these principles may be restored to us in the morning of the resurrection. And from God alone we can get it. Do you pray? We must pray in order that we may be able to make a good record and be saved from all that is wrong. The speaker here related a remarkable incident of God's answer to prayer, when his son had been miraculously restored after he had

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fallen and severely bruised his head. The Latter day, Saints are "the sait of the earth," and the world shall be heard to glorify God when seeing their good works. Every sentence uttered by our Savior is pregnate with meanig. To follow Jesus and carry out His words is what makes people "gen-tlemen" and "gentlewomen." The speaker next dwelt upon the resurrecon, showing who should come forth in the first resurrection. I am very anxious, he said, to come forth on that day. I have an interest in that resurrection. I have buried little children. Christ says they shall be suffered to come to the Kingdom of God, and I want to be there so that I may have reg

stored to me what God has given me apon the earth. If is only fair to state that the above extract gives only a faint idea of the very excellent discourse of the Apostle. Your correspondent does not hes-itate to say that it was the best sermon to which he has had the pleasure of listening for years.

The conference was a most enjoyable one. The Spirit of God was present in all the exercises, and every one of the Saints present felt somewhat like Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration: on the Mount of Transf. "Lord, it is good to be here." J. M. S.

The dry, cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great 01 their doings. They ought to take down deal of croup among children. Mothers the number of each house where they should be on the look out for it and be

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from Handoub. The whole force moved toward the enemy's left flauk, with the naval detachment, with machine guns, cavairy and mounted infantry scouting and protecting the flanks and rear. Two lines, comprising as you become a disciple of flanks and rear. Two lines, comprising battalions in double companies, rushed towards the left corner of the enemy's battalions in double companies, rushed trenches, the British infantry and Egyptian reserve lining the embankments between the water forts. Gen-eral Grenfell and staff occupied a po-The sition to the left of the water forts. o'clock heavy salvos From 5 of guns and mortar from every fort bore on the trenches, THIS AFTERNOON No. 36 EAST TEMPLE ST

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On Pauper Immigration

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.-Members of the congressional committee on pauper immigration are arranging the preiminaries for an investigation here comorrow. Congressman Ford says that the immigration laws are persistently violated. The commit-tee will recommend the following remedies: That the work of inspection be taken out of the hands of the states and put under federal control; that foreigners be examined on the other side before they board ships, either by our consuls or inspectors appointed for the purpose; that steamship com-panies be furnished blanks on which suall be printed certain questions which the applicants for passage be compelled to answer. These blanks

will be examined on this side before landing, and if it is found that perjury has been committed, the person to be prosecuted. If the steamship companies do not comply with these con-ditions and prohibited immigrants are found on their vessels, they will be

compelled to take them back free of charge. Suffering Canadians. QUEBEC, Dec. 20 .- The most serious

onsequences of the storm were felt in back county villages. Crops have been

had and hemmed in by snow. Many amilies are suffering for the actual at last found a receipe which comnecessities of life. Farmers are killing stock. Cardinal Taschereau and the premier are appealed to. They held a conference with the cabinet last evening and decided to ask the government to send immediate aid to the suf-

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