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NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the recent ruling of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. in reference to renewal of subscriptions as explained in the following letter. We trust all our subscribers will show their appreciation of past leniency or our part in regard to payment of subscriptions, which are always payable in advance, by prompt settlement of accounts with this office, or with our local agents, in harmony with this rule, that we many not be compelled to discontinue sending any one's paper. It will be readily understood that we cannot pay four times as much postage as we are paying, which is the difference between postage on paid-up subscriptions and those which are delinquent long enough to come under the transient second-class postage rate.

This is the letter, which is self-explanatory

"United States Postoffice, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 16, 1908.

To the Deseret News-By direction of the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., your attention is called to the

the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., your attention is called to the third paragraph of Section 436, Postal Laws and Regulations, as follows: "5. A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of sub-scriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the follow-ing periods; . . . they shall not be ing periods. ing periods: . . they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of sub-scribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailscribers, and topics managed for mail-ing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transfent second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of the publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmis-sion at the second-class postage rates. "I am respectfully, (signed) Arthur L. Thomas, Postmaster."

NUTTING'S AWFUL STORY.

We have received a clipping from a religious publication of recent date, called "Living Water," in which Rev. John D. Nutting relates what he calls "Experience Awheel and Afoot in Mormondom."

The article is an appeal for funds for the "sheep-wagon" mission in Utah. The writer suggests that \$1 is acceptable, but that \$5, \$25, or even \$50 will be welcome, since the "sheep-wagon" missionaries do not expect any salary but are "willing to endure some hardship for Christ's sake."

It is a peculiar fact that some of the

the blood by the Mormon Holy Spirit' (it is almost blasphemy to speak this name thus), which is a fuild like elec-tricity or magnetism, which they breathe instead of air. The 'chief glory' of these 'gods' is to have as many children as possible born to them in the next world; these are spirit chil-dren, without bodies, and in order to hally become 'gods' themselves, like their parents, they must come to earth and enter into little baby bodies-which is the way we all came here, this being our 'second estate,' and in the next world become gods and god-desses, and in turn may go to some unoccupied corner of space and take of the exhaustless stores of eternal matter, and make it over finto a new world as Adam-god made this world (of which he is now the god), coming then to dwell upon it with Eve, one of his polygamous wives,' to begin its physi-cal population, in order that the my-riads of little spirits yet waiting might be provided with bodies and go on pro-gressing towards divinities." derness!

It has been the fate of truth itself to be burlesqued in a similar manner. Apostle Peter speaks of certain The persons who pervert the writings of Paul and the rest of the Scriptures, "unto their own destruction." So it is not strange if the Gospel in our day is

similarly perverted. It is well known that the first Christians were represented as believing the grossest absurdities. Indeed, when the Apostles preached general salvation through the death of a supposed malefactor, they knew that their doctrines were offensive to the Jews and foolishness to the Greeks. But they knew also that they were "wisdom," or philosophy, in the best and highest sense of that term. Those who understand the Gospel as given to the world in this age, are very much in the same position as the first Christians were Their faith is grossly misrepresented, and yet it contains the truest philosophy ever offered to man. It solves the great mystery of the origin and mission on earth of man. And this truth, misrepresentation cannot ob-

Mormonism represents God as the Eternal Father of the human family. It holds, with the Apostle John that in the course of eternal progress "we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." The Saints believe in the God of the Scriptures as revealed to Abraham and Moses, and the Prophets. and as manifested in the Son of God. They have no other belief than that which is in harmony with the Scriptures. Mr. Nutting knows this, for he has been told so repeatedly. But he finds it convenient to conceal that fact and to attack his conception of "Mormonism" as "Mormonism." But the two are entirely different.

It should not be necessary to remind a Bible student of the fact that the Gospel can be appreciated and understood only by those whose hearts have been prepared for the great truths it reveals. Only those who have been rendered willing to do the work of the Father can know the truth of the teachings of the Master. We must grow

up to a higher level than that occupied by the world before we can understand the things that must be understood spiritually. We can follow truth only to the level of our own development. Beyond that it becomes obscure to us. We cannot appreciate the music that s beyond our own level of musical development. A symphony of Beethoven may be unmeaning noise to our ears, until our souls are trained up to that level. There is no poesy in the beau-

tiful landscape to the soul that knows no higher pursuits than business. It is only to the mathematician that a mathematical problem has any fascination. And so it is. In order to understand truths the faculties of man must be de-

veloped to the level of truth. But this

there will be room for nothing but contentment and peace. Oh, for a bungalow in some vast wil-More bonds mean more bondage for

the taxpayers. Vandals at work should be caught and put to work.

Come into the garden, Maud, and help dig up the dangelions.

"Painting the town red" is not the way to drive away the blues.

The Merry Widow hats are not so wide as a barn door, but they'll do. When the battleship fleet weighed

anchor was anything found wanting? It was a beasom of destruction that

swept over Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia.

Elinor Glyn is on her way back to this country. Is the visit to be a three weeks' stay?

William Archer, the London critic, says that he sees hope for the drama. Anthony Hope? The signing of the North Sea treaty

reminds us that once "in the North Sea lived a whale.' The greatest improvement this city

ould have would be to get rid of the party now running it. Probably the President thinks half a

loaf better than none, but he intends o fight for the other half. In the collision between the cruiser Gladiator and the St. Paul, the Gladia-

> tor came off second best. It is well to enter a campaign with confidence but there must be other resources if victory is to be won.

The President has sent a New York boy a hunting knife. Now let the boy go into the woods and cut a big stick.

Admiral Evans has been allowed to stand, the first time in many days. The question naturally arises, Did he stand pat?

Prince Helle de Sagan says that he never wants to see America again, We hasten to assure him that the pleasure is America's.

It is said that Mr. Taft will have to fight for the nomination. If the secretary of war isn't prepared to make a fight, who is?

Not one of the commanders of th battleship fleet wears lamberguin whiskers. This is to their credit and adds to their appearance.

It is said that Count Boni will send a challenge to Prince Helie. This can hardly be as one does not challenge to a duel a man whom he has caned.

The tutor of Madam Anna Gould's children, speaking of the lady and the prince, says, "I am sure it is a true ove match." There is no doubt of that. It is a true love of money match.

The president of the Slavic Society of Moscow, Count Spiridovitch, says that the United States is "broke." And the United States doesn't know it! "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise."

The real estate men, to their credit

get back on your nest there, you old squawker!" he burst out, making a dive for one of the Plymouth Rocks, "Do you want to spoll those eggs?"

A stylishly dressed woman entered a laundry and paid for a laun-

"I have to button up the ashes and shake down a shirt-waist and carry out the furnace every morning."—Kansas City Journal.

round in Texas, where there are no game laws to interfere with the open season.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.

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fellows who expect to make a living on eastern credulity as regards Utah find it necessary to draw on that credulity by telling the grossest falsehoods. They seem to believe that the more Munchausenism they can distribute in the east, the faster the nickels and dimes and dollars will come rolling their way. Mr. Nutting furnishes an illustration of this, in the article referred to. He says, for instance, of "Mormon" missionaries:

"They do not go because of love for Christ or for souls; such conceptions are almost foreign to Mormon thought, and the writer has seldom found even an approach to it in an 'elder.' They go becau.e it is a part of every man's life-program, to which he has been trained to look forward very much as a German does to his term in the army; because when 'called' by the priesthood they cannot ordinarily refuse without losing the respect of their fellows-in-cluding, perhaps, a best 'girl;' because often they have a real desire to help build up the kingdom of Mormonism by bringing in new converts, with their added resources of ability, means, tithing, children and votes." "They do not go because of love for tithing, children and votes."

Then he goes on to say that some are sent on a mission because they are drinking and must "be straightened out." He tells a story to prove that the "Mormons" neglect reading the Bible. Here is the story;

Bible. Here is the story: "The writer has asked hundreds of Mormons if they had any regular time or place for reading the Bible, and the almost invariable answer is in the neg-ative, often with reason, 'I hain't got time.' One of our workers recently wrote: 'I asked a Mormon lady, 'Have you a Bible in the house.'' 'Yes, some-where in the house, but it hasn't been opened in a year that I know of.' In response to urging to take at least a few minutes every day to get a mes-sage from God in His Word, another woman said: 'If I wuz ter read the Bible eviry day I'd go clean crazy, A lot of it is too foolish to be true, any-way. It's not in it with the Book of way. It's not in it with the Book of Mormon."

The writer admits that this is "an extreme case." Is it? Is there any truth in it at all? - If it is an "extreme case," why quote it as characteristic of the mombers of the Church? Would It be fair to quote an "extreme case" of ignorance, or criminality, as characteristic of the members of any other church? Mr. Nutting may tell the truth, or he may not, in the unredotes he publishes as his experiences in Mormondom, but if he makes it appear that such "extreme cases" are "Mormonism," then he becomes simply a common slanderar, one who is guilty of bearing false witness against his neighbors, and therefore a transgressor of the law of God.

But the gentleman's forts is in telling the "Mormons" what they believe. They do not know that themselves, but does. Here is his conception of 'Mormonism:

"There are many gods, the most of whom were once polygamists on this or one other earth; they are male and emale, with bodies of flesh and bone,

development is dependent upon honest seeking after truth. That is the reason why those who study a system only to find a point of attack, generally find what they are looking for, and no more, while those who seek because they hunger and thirst for knowledge, find satisfaction and means of spiritual growth.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

The efforts of Governor Cutler and the ladies and gentlemen associated with him, to establish a Utah peace society is attracting attention among peace workers in the east, as is evilent from congratulatory letters rewived. The following, addressed to the Governor, is from Lucia Ames Meade, Boston:

Meade, Boston: "Dear Governor-I learn through Mrs. Richards that you have taken the in-itiative in trying to start a peace so-ciety in your great state. "As a director of our American Peace Society, the oldest society in the coun-try, I write to inquire whether you would not like to have your organiza-tion one of our state branches. We are just beginning to establish societies in the different states which will have local headquarters but have all the privileges of membership in the parent society, which includes subscription to "Will you not consider the matter and communicate with Dr. B. F. True-blood, the secretary at 31 Beacon street. Boston? Our plan is to have every local state President ex-officio a vice president of the national society. We are just putting an able field secretary into the field to organize state branches. "Your state, which is out of the wave of the navy ernze, ought to become one of the atrong peace states of the na-tion and help us in the East fight the silly and dangerous spirit of emulation or European navies. "The state you will feel inclined European navies.

"Trusting that you will feel inclined to consider the matter 1 suggest, I remain yours respectfully, "LUCIA AMES MEAD."

The peace movement was never stronger than it is today. People begin to realize that, until the problem of armaments is solved in harmony with the principles of humanity, there can be no further speedy progress in civilization. Needed reforms for the betterment of mankind are being neglected for the demands of militarism, and, as a natural result, we have social unrest and agitation, instead of peace in the world of industry, where it is so much needed. The work for peace is more far-reaching -11 its results upon all human conditions than even the peace friends themselves now anticipate. But, it is cortain, that when the nations learn to make their swords into plow shares; when they turn their attention to the production of food and spend money the development of the resources of the

immortalized from earth by replacing in the language of the ancient prophet,

have taken up the cause of the High School cadets. There is one of then who has a dog that he values at \$5,000 Let his sell it and turn the proceeds over to the battallon and the question of funds is solved.

RETURN OF THE CALLA LILY.

Boston Transcript. A revival of the calla-lily popularity is among the incidents of the Easter season worth mentioning. There was a time some years ago when this flower grew and blossomed in every florist's shop and in every dwelling-house where the raising of plants was undertaken. Then it passed from favor. Now it re-turns to find so many admirers that it is said there will hardly be enough calla lilies to meet the demand. Florists have not cultivated the calla into strange shapes. It has just the same serene, stately, pure and unbending presence that always characterized it, and for this alone it receives a renewed ad-Boston Transcript. this alone it receives a renewed ad miration,

GIRLS TAUGHT LIFE-SAVING.

Popular Mechanics.

A course in life-saving has been in-stituted among the women students of Columbia University for the purpose of making them as adept as men in rescu-ing drowning persons. They receive the regular life-saving drill, including the grips and breaks, towing to shore and artificial respiration. A fully dressed girl is thrown into the water at one end of the swimming-tank, and other girls are obliged to rescue her from the opposite end and take her back, which is already done in fifty-seven seconds. This new departure in co-education has

AN ALARMING MILITARY.

PROPOSITION.

Washington Herald.

When the Adjutant General of the army, in his annual report, touched gently on the subject of conscription as gently on the subject of conscription as a means of maintaining the enlisted force of the army, it was realized that Gen. Ainsworth was using the sugges-tion as an aid to the greatly needed increase of service pay. No one took the proposition more seriously than did its able author. There will, therefore, be some amazement that a member of Gen. Ainsworth's corps, Maj. George H. Morgan, of the cavalry arm, detailed for duty with the Adjutant General's department, and now stationed in the department, and now stationed in the Philippines, should be found putting forth in the form of an article in the Journal of the United States Cavalry Journal of the United States Cavary association, published at Fort Leaven-worth, Kan., the idea that conscrip-tion is not only necessary, but desir-able. He says we are bound to come to this violent method of obtaining en-tisted men largely because it is "imlisted men large possible to obtain volunteers." He pro ounces the press esent system of recruit dentific, barbarous, and ment as "unscientific, barbarous, and expensive;" terms which ought to make agreeable reading for the gentlemen who are responsible for the existing means of obtaining recruits.

A Widespread Habit.

Mr. Throggins, the suburbanite, was ounting his blooded chickens. "Thirty white Wyandottes," he said,