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SEND INVITATIONS.

A very good suggestion comes from the executive committee of the Irrigation Congress, which is to meet in Ogden September 15 to 18, 1903. It is that people in Utah who expect the visits of friends at that time, advise them to possible, as delegates from their respective places of residence. Distinguished people are coming from different parts of the Union and a cordial welcome is extended to all. The proceedings will be of special import to the denizens of the arid and semi-arid regions of this great country, but will also be of interest to people in the East who, most of them, are unfamiliar with the important topics that will engage the attention of the Irrigation Congress at this year's session. It is desirable that the attendance shall be large and that all sections of the United States shall be represented. All Utah should aid in making the occasion one to be remembered and become truly historical,

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The City Council, city officers and city employes, have been talking of taking a trip northward for a week or ten days' holiday. This seems to of agony lest the "junket" should cause that ought not to occasion much dissome expense to the municipality, "Pipe dreams" of special trains, costly luxur. ies, excellencies known only to million. aires, private sleepers and diners, disturb its repose, and the probable cost, either to the city or to the railroad company, is viewed with horror, as vise a neighbority settlement of this simforming an "extremely dangerous precedent," and a "protest" is called for from the alarmed citizens by the agi-

The people of Salt Lake need not be worried over this imaginary woe. The fishing trip contemplated by the gentlemen referred to, does not involve longed strike in the building trade. Perany cost to the city. Nor does it line pose any great burden on the railrons company. The "special train" and the attendant extravagancies, may be classed with other "fakes" that are common with our contemporary. There is no basis for their invention and no occasion for the nonsense attending it.

On a former tour taken by the city attaches, the expense was divided pro rata among the participants in the outing. It is to be so arranged on the present occasion. The only difficulty in the way is the doubt whether a sufficient number of excursionists will be rallied, to bring the cost to each person down to a small sum. A coach for their accommodation is expected to be attached to the regular train, and a very pleasant time is anticipated, but neither the city treasury nor any railway money box will be depleted there-

It has come to be a fashion with our city contemporaries to belittle, or misrepresent, the members of the City Council at every opportunity that seems to give occasion, and the reading public are getting disgusted with the folly and falsehood thus so frequently displayed. Whatever opinions may be entertained as to the wisdom of our city authorities, there can be no rational dispute as to their right to take a pleasure trip at this heated season, without being either abused, or ridiculed or libelled for it. We hope the gentlemen will have a merry trip and a delightful vacation.

A WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor:

Please enlighten a few of your readers. I dug out a spring that had not been running into our common canyon creek heretofore; the volume of spring. say be gallons per minute; turned into main channel, about a mile above any

division, and taken out again before raching any division.
Complaints have been made that X takes out more water than he puts in-X has asked the county commissioners in appoint a water commissioner or supervisor to adjust the measurement of water. The county connils sioners have fulled to do so. The objectors demand that X limited shall commissioner, and that it is pay a commissioner, and that it doesn't do so, they will prevent using the creek to carry his water Kindly tell us just what is right this matter at your carllest conve ience in your valued journal, and only SHOW ME

The foregoing letter comes from a southern settlement, and presents a question that could be enally decided If the interested persons were desirous of settling it amicably, according to law and to justice. As only one side of this special case is explained, we full have to reply to the question on general principles. It is never safe to reach a definite conclusion until "the other

side" has been heard and examine !. The appropriator of the water from the spring has the right, under the law of the State, to turn it have the channel of a natural stream, and recover it after being so commingled, but the original water in such stream or channel must not be diminished in quantity or deteriorated in quality. Therefore, if there is any loss of quantity in soint of reception of the spring water

to that where it is recovered, the aprepriator must bear his proportion of that loss. For instance, if by measurement it is determined that there is a loss of five per cent in the volume of the stream betwen the points mentioned, then the appropriator of the spring water should submit to a deduction of ive per cent of the quantity he turned ste the stream.

This, of course, can be determined only by actual measurement. Who chould ne)ferm this duty? Under the teer at the rate of three deliars a day et of the county treasury. The county

The water equalisationer of the dis-

riet where the water new in dispute to district, is undoubtedly the lawful and seasurements and decide the constion sized. And he should be paid by the ounty in which the work is performed. No requirement appears in the law for sayment by fadividual appropriators. or services rendered by a water com arrange so as to attend the congress, if missioner. In case of neglect by that flicer, a remedy is afforded by soil at

The water ugers, as the case in preunted to us have no right to prevent my correspondent's taking the water annot make friendly settlement with ur, but they must not attempt to degive him of his water rights by any pecies of force. These water troubles equire coolness, patience and equity is heir treatment.

When the provisions of the Irrigation et of 1902 are fully carried out, the respective rights of water users in every part of the State will be determined and ecorded. But meanwhile, why cannot the appropriator of the spring and the users of the stream lower down than the point of recovery, annicably and fairly settle this matter among themselves, if there is difficulty in obtaining the services of a water commissioner? have put a contemporary into a state It seems to us a simple matter, and one pute. It all depends upon the spirit which influences the persons interested. If they all want to be fair and just, there need be no quarrel, but simply an agreement as to what is right under he circumstances existing. We artrle water question

STRIKE AND STARVATION.

The New York World gives local accounts of a case of death and another of destitution, as a result of the prosons responsible for such conditions not technically, be murderers. The law does not brand them as such, but what about the conscience?

The case of death was that of a baby boy, due, according to neighbors, to starvation. The father said that owing to the strikes he had been unable to get work. He is a plasterer's helper. The union to which he belonged was, he said, a small one and unable to pay him enough while the strike lasted to meet the demands of his family. There were two other children. The night the taby died, they had hardly anything to eat and whimpered from hunger throughout the night. The mother was sick, but was willing to go to work at anything, in order to procure food for her other children. Her husband, despite his weak condition, had tramped the streets day after day seeking work in stores, private houses and factories, but people thought he was too weak and would give him nothing to do.

The other case is almost as pathetic, The story is about a poorly dressed woman with a baby in her arms, who sought shelter at a police station. She

My husband is a plasterer, and has been out of work on account of the strike," she explained. "He got sick on top of it, find I have been tramping the streets for two days looking for work. I haven't had anything to eat

The appearance of the woman excited the pity of the policemen, and when the hat was passed around it came back filled with pennies for her. A hot supper was brought in and she was put on ear and directed to the Woman's

Lodginghouse. The question naturally arises, whethsuch conditions are not criminal, at time when the country enjoys proserity in full measure. But there is no scape, as long as laborers and emloyes know of no other means of setthing difficulties than the barbarous trike. When associations must go to

ourt with their quarrels, as individuals io, and when work must continue while the matter in dispute is settled, there will be no cases of starvation as a consequence of labor disputes.

IS THE RACE DETERIORATING?

A lively discussion is at present car rfed on in the English press on the ussion whether or not the British ruce s deteriorating, physically. The Duke Wellington seems to think this is cue, and he bases his opinion upon tatistics that seem to prove that the leases from which the soldiers come re far from what they were in former enturies. Others can flud no cause for larm in these statistics. They claim the modern Englishman could not wear the armor of his progenitors. He is o much larger. And others, while dustring the inferiority in size, ask, what of it? The Japanese are the miallest soldlers in the world, and yet

mong the best. It is pointed out, however, that there re numerous causes that are responbile for physical deterioration. One of these is child-labor, which affects he ecomonity in many ways. Anothr is the unwillingness of mothers to the volume of the stream, from the lake care of their offspring in the way intended by nature. Then it is pointed

out that the number of insane is increasing to an alarming extent. Particularly in the upper and middle classes, there are numerous cases of Lreak-downs, as a result of the strain of modern education. Late hours, unnatural excitement and strenuousness

of life have this effect. What is true of the people in Eng and, is true of the people here, par theularly in the eastern, and more excluded states. It would be well, if a return to reason could be effected in the monner of living. The transgres. sion of natural laws means "race sui alde." whether this transgression takes one force or another-whether it is guilty of care suicide as much in the after sense of the term as la the

A FEW FACTS.

It is always neged, as a kind of apoeny for the atrocities committed by make, that a sense of justice, not race hatred, prompts the murders. The Chiago Record-Herald explodes this fallacy of reasoning, by setting forth the Tollowing facts;

"In 1502 the number of tynchings for riminal assuuts in the United States as 19, and for attempts to commit be Assume that the victims of the ynchings were all southern negroes. Add to them the eight negroes legally canged for such crimes in the south in hat year. The total, 38, probably repre-eents fairly the total number of assaults white women committed by negroes the south, as it is seldon that the black criminal there escapes death. The negro population from Delamare to Texas is about 8,000,000. Therefore in round numbers one negro out of 200,-000 is chargeable with the crime.

"In Cook county, in the grand jury year just ended, 63 persons of all races were indicted for criminal assault or attemped assault. That is roughly one to 30,000 of Cook County's population "In other words the southern negro makes a showing almost seven times better than that of the population of

It is not claimed that these figures are complete, or conclusive, but it is claimed that they prove that the 'usual" crime is not any more common among the negroes than among the general population. It is necessary that facts be set forth against the fallacies that prevail, until reason is thoroughly aware of the hideousness of the monster of lawlessness that is trying to fasten itself upon the shoulders of the

Frog hunting is said to be great fun. It certainly keeps one on the jump.

Down at Murray they say the tug f war comes when Italian meets Ital-

Who will be papal secretary of state has become a cardinal question at

Mayor for prohibiting the proposed prize-fight! Mr. Morgan is lying very low but it

Congratulations to his Honor the

s very certain that he has some black ducks in sight,

ture were not enough. A Milwaukee brewer has offered

prize for the best essay on irrigation.

Does he want to water beer or land? "I want no half-way victory over Jeff," says Mr. Corbett. Let him remember that a half is better than none.

Russell Sage is eighty-seven years young, and like one who has his fortune to make he sticks close to his

The fearful disaster on the Metropolitan Electric rallway of Paris looks like an American accident invasion of

Corbett and Jeffries are to expound the manly art of self-defence. When all is over one or the other will be the great ex-pounder.

A Philadelphia man purposes to turn silver into gold. That's easy. The Utah silver mines turn their product into gold right along.

Edison's electric automobile has passed the experimental stage. But it hasn't been put on the road and passed any other automobile.

Pope Pius has been leading strenuous life for a week and it has almost resulted in a collapse. His hoinces must learn to make haste slowly.

So Secretary Root will resign from the cabinet after all. What was the necessity of so many avowals that he would not leave the cabinet? Was it diplomacy?

Senators Nelson, Patterson and Dillingham when stuck on that sandbar in the Yukon could have consoled themselves by reading Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Mr. Corry, the new president of the Steel trust, receives a salary of seventy-five thousand dollars a year, Which proves that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

Mr. Keene was only "annoyed" by the loss of a million and a half dollars. We have known people to be "annoyed" at the loss of just one-fifteen hundred thousandth part of that sum.

As in all other cities Philadelphia had its Fourth of July accidents, due o the tox pistols. Now the authorities there are arresting the merchants who sold the pistois. So Philadelphia is not so slow after all.

Booker Washington can tell a good tory when so minded. Here is one he tells on a member of his own race: He was employed to work in a cotton field, and worked well for a time, then he raised his hand and turned his face toward heaven and said: "Oh, Lawdr de cotton am so dry an' de sun am so hote an' de flesh am so weary lat dis niggah feels he's done got a call

to preach. The action of the Western Federa-

tion of miners in calling

various Cripple Creek mines, because those mines are shipping ore to smelt. ers that refuse to comply with union demands, is arbitrary and tyrannical, It is tyranny by the organization. Some recent comments on this kind of tyranny by the Independent are very applicable in the present case. It says: 'It is beginning to be realized that the American people has enslaved itself to organization, and that this master can be as unmerelful as any despot whose sceptre has been broken in the past."

GENERAL MILES.

New York World,

Gen. Miles worked himself up by sheer mertt from a clerkship in a Boscan army. He entered military life at the beginning of the Civil war as a lieutenam of Volunteers, fought his way from one grade to another until be reached the command of a brigade, facurring wounds three times in the Major-General of volunteers to that f Colonel of regulars and worked up gain through the regular service una reductant President was compelled give him the commission of a Liou nant-Cleneral. No more su narried settlements of the frontler, and his conquest of Porto Rico was one of he neatest achievements of the Span-

St. Paut Globe.

In the exalted position to which Gen. eer he has maintained himself with on the regular military organization— and that in spite of the fact that he has been subjected, during the past few years, to much interference on the part of politicians and bureaucrats. There is no possible room for doubt credit Gen. Miles with the public and with the army. That these efforts have been vain is defaonstrated in the fact that he goes into retirement the best loved general in the army of the United States and retaining the esteem of the public as a whole,

Chicago Record-Herald.

General Grant had Miles with him during the Appomattox campaign, and after the action at Southerland Station "Miles has made a big thing of it, and deserves the highest praise for the pertinacity with which he stuck to the enemy until he won from him vic-tory." When the war closed the cap-tain had become a brigadier-general tain had become a brigadier-gold of volunteers and had won an enviable of volunteers and had won an enviable and an acreputation as a agre fighter and an ac-tive, vigilant soldier. His subsequent career in the Indian wars amply con-firmed the good opinion that had been formed of his energy, persistence and pluck, nor can anything deprive him of the credit that is his due for so my years of arduous work in the field.

Kansas City Star. But in view of the relations that ex-

dministration it would not have been administration it would not have been consistent to have followed the announcement of his retirement with a tribute, which would have been insincere, if unreserved, and more embarrassing than silence, if qualified. Nor does it seem that General Miles expected more consideration than he received. His farewell address, which is a strong wholesome appreciation of and exher-tation to the army, makes no mention of his relations to the civic govern-ment and those who represent it, or to the President or the Secretary of War personally. personally.

Portland Oregonian.

The record of General Miles since the Civil war has fully sustained the splen-The people are bidden to boil their did promise of his youth. He was the most splendid Indian fighter in the army. His success in ending the wars against the Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches was described by Sheridan in his official report as "the most brilliant that has ever been at-tained since the organization of the government." Subsequently he subju-gated the Sloux Indians. Then came the Nez Perces campaign, which was ended by the capture of the entire tribe n a single engagement. Then followed the ending of the Bannock Indian war, after which General Miles was transferred to the Department of the Colum-bia as Brigadier-General commanding. Then came his transfer to the South-west, where General Miles made that country untenable for the Apaches and forced them to sue for peace and obtained the surrender of Geronima and his cruel followers. So brilliant a soldier naturally felt resentful at not be-ing selected for the dash on Santiago, but it would be ungracious and un-grateful to allow any professional lapse of act or word on part of General Miles to interfere in the hour of his retire. ment with full recognition of his great eminence as a soldier and the perma-nent value of his services.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Out West for August has a beautiful frontispiece, portrait in color of "A Pueblo Councilor, Juan Rey." The list of contents is, partially as follows.
"Peixotto and His Work." by Peter
Robertson; "The Rainbow Trout and its
Home," by Cloudsley Rutter: "Hop Home," by Cloudsley Rutter; "Hop Ficking in the Pleasanton Valley," by Ottilia Willi; "An Old English Play in California," by Raymond MacDonaid Aiden; "Cinda Killa and the Prince," story, by Abby L. Wterman; "Being an 'American—a study in peligree," by Frank Robbins: "Early English Voyages to the Pacific coast of America," "In the Lion's Den," by the editor); "That Which is Written," (reviews by C. A. Moody), and "The Twentieth Certury West," conducted by William E. Smythe.—Log Angeles, Cal. entury West," conducted by E. Smythe.-Los Angeles, Cal.

The leading article in the August Cosmopolitan is "Dramatic Schools and the Profession of Acting," by David Belisseo. William J. Wilgus, vice president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, contributes an article on "Railroading" to the series "Making a Choice of a Profession." In the same great meat-packing industry and the 25 other industries that the by-products help to support, by Joseph P. Grabfield, "Shakespeare in Modern Settings," by Frank C. Dunke; and "The Romance of the Klondike," by Samuel E. Monett. There are two character sketches. "Mankind in the Making," of H. G. Wells, deals this month with the problem of increasing the amount of original activity in the state. The magazine contains five complete stories in adddition to Henry Seton Merrriman's novel, "Barlasch of the Guard."-Ir-

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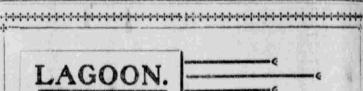


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