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TAKE PROPER PRECAUTION.

We are pleased to note the interest which is being taken by Secretary Reedy of the State Board of Health...

The Deseret News has repeatedly advised a general cleaning up and proper disposal of garbage and all kinds of disease-breeding and offensive matter...

Dr. Beatty expresses his opinion that the chief cause of the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever in this city, is the frequent disregard of quarantine regulations...

All that is very proper. There is one view of the subject, however, that ought to be presented, and that is that there is much danger from the contact of an officer or a doctor with patients suffering from those afflictions...

Careful physicians disinfect their clothing and take precautions which are necessary in visiting their patients. However, there are some who seem to think that because they do not themselves contract disease they are not likely to communicate it to others...

Some conscientious doctors and inspectors wear an outside garment of rubber or other material, which they put on when entering a place where contagious disease exists...

METEORS AND STARS.

Astronomers looking for shooting stars on the night of Thursday, Nov. 14, were to some extent rewarded for their vigilance.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was signed yesterday. It will be ratified by the Senate the question of the relative rights of the United States and Great Britain in the isthmian canal will be finally settled.

Eighty-four Leonids were noted at the University of Virginia, despite unfavorable seeing conditions, leading Prof. Oliver to hope that the great shower would yet come.

The brilliant display expected for two years did not occur; still, the spectacle must have been one of great magnificence, and the number of shooting stars seen was considerably greater than that of last year.

The study of the stars is very fascinating. Nothing gives a better idea of the power and wisdom of the Omnipotence that rules the entire system, or systems, of worlds, it has been calculated that there must be perhaps 200,000,000 stars visible through the best telescopes, and by photography the existence of other millions is revealed.

AMENDMENT TO LAND LAWS.

Grouse Creek, Boxelder Co., Nov. 18, 1901. Editor Deseret News: In your Semi-Weekly of Nov. 14, in answer to a question by 'An Old Subscriber'...

There is no mistake in the explanation given by the Deseret News in the article referred to by our correspondent. Under the law passed by the Legislature of 1901, the payment of 25 cents per acre is required in the relinquishment of a homestead or desert entry...

WINTER IS COMING.

After a long and unusually mild fall, the signs of approaching winter are now in evidence. Some snow has fallen in the mountains and the nights are chilly.

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General Lew Wallace wants to fight the battle of Shiloh over again. The battle of Shiloh was recently fought again for forty successive days and the people do not care to go on with another battle just now.

Unions in Indiana means for five big burly brutes to jump on one man and beat him until he is unconscious and almost lifeless. It is a cowardly, brutal thing to do, but it is a common argument with union men when they cannot order things all their own way.

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY

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slive control over the said ship canal; agreeing that neither will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the same, or in the vicinity thereof, or occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume to exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any part of Central America.

CORONATION AND WAR.

A London paper makes the statement that the coronation of King Edward will be postponed 'until the war is over.' But in all probability this is only one among the many absurd stories printed by persons who know nothing of the plans of the king, but who want to make it appear that they are well informed.

When the conflict commenced, the Boers had an immense store of rifles and ammunition, accumulated for years. Much of this was concealed in the mountains. The British, on entering Pretoria, found very little war material, though it was known that the Boers had enough stored away to enable them to carry on a guerrilla fight for years.

It would be a gracious act, though, on the part of King Edward, if he could, in honor of the coronation, inaugurate a new South African policy, looking toward the establishment of peace and tranquility. There can be no question of the re-establishment of the defunct republics, but the entire South Africa might be organized into a federation under the British flag.

Light from decayed meat will naturally come 'high.' The Danish apple crop is a partial failure. There must be something rotten in Denmark to account for it.

And now a scheme is on foot to raise the price of bread. It is a fortunate thing that man lives not by bread alone.

Novelist H. G. Wells asserts that genius is always dyspeptic. Is it to be inferred from this that dyspeptics are always geniuses?

About the highest idea of a striker on strike is that he must strike and abuse those who take the place he has voluntarily quit.

Perhaps the brigands intend to free Miss Stone on Thanksgiving day. It would be an added cause to America's already numerous causes for thanksgiving.

There is every indication that reciprocity will hold the congressional stage this winter. And as the night follows the day so will the tariff question follow that of reciprocity.

Secretary Hay's address on American diplomacy was very diplomatic. It was pleasant, made his hearers think they were being taken into the confidence of the state department, and yet told them nothing new.

In America the test of popularity is to have a clear named after one. In France it is to have one's face and figure produced in gingerbread and sold in Champs Elysees. But just imagine a half of face filled with bad cigars and indigestible gingerbread!

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A letter from a violent anti-British Boer woman held in a South African concentration camp, says that Kaffir women do all the work and that the Boer women can play tennis all day if they choose.

Now that nearly every State in the Union has in some sort of fashion adopted a State flower, a movement has been started by some eastern florists to get the national government to adopt a Union flower and the carnation has been suggested as a good one.

The little shake-up experienced by Salt Lake City a few days ago, seems to have affected quite a number of our contemporaries a good way off. Some of them will be surprised, perhaps, to learn that our earthquake was so terribly severe that not one person in a hundred knew anything about it.

Only a very few individuals experienced even a tremor, and away in the South, where the shocks were most severely felt, no one received any personal injury.

'Mayor-elect Low still persists in misquoting Shakespeare. He put a remark of Mercutio's into the mouth of Hamlet at the complimentary banquet to him the other night, and Dist-Atty-elect Jerome was cruel enough to hit the mayor-elect up on it.'

Emperor William is said to be the greatest living jingo, yet when what he has done on many occasions is fully analyzed, it will be seen that he is one of the most conservative of men.

A Chicago professor of materia medica, speaking of that dread disease—cancer, and its cure, says: 'We are in the beginning of an era when cancer will have no more terrors for anyone.'

The New York Mail and Express is kind enough to say, anent our recent earthquake:

'The Utah earthquake will evidently supply an interesting problem for the men of science. Severe disturbances of this sort on the great plateau and in the Pacific basin are almost unheard of, though they are common enough on the Pacific coast.'

NEW YORK AFTER THE ELECTION.

It is gratifying to observe how the election of Mr. Low to the mayoralty has raised the level of men who are now regarded as within the range of choice for heads of departments.

Milwaukee Wisconsin. At the session of the New York legislature which will open next January, a strong effort will be made by republican people to secure a modification of the Raines law.

When earnest, energetic men can be found to undertake the work of re-declaring from Tammany such a territory as the 'gas-house' district—from Fourteenth to Twenty-third street and from First avenue to East River—they have the right to expect co-operation for the good they accomplish rather than condemnation because they have not done more.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Sometimes even the Tammany machine gets out of order and does a pile of damage before it can be stopped.

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New York Tribune.

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Z. C. M. I. SPECIAL LADIES' STORM SUIT for \$7.50. ANNUAL CARPET SALE. We offer another bargain opportunity in House Furnishings...

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NEW GRAND THEATRE. M. E. MULVEY, Manager. For three nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday, Nov. 18th. ALICE ARCHER AT 'JESS' OF BAR Z RANCH.

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