

NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Pulse Throbs of Progress and Development Beyond the Missouri.

NATURE'S DEFICIENCIES OVERCOME BY HUMAN INGENUITY.

Splendid Results of Artificial Moisture in California--Resources of the Rock Ribbed Idaho--The Utah Congress--How Wyoming is Humming--Notes of Men and Things.

The Utah Congress.

The Salt Lake City chamber of commerce at a recent meeting took action to secure the coming of an irrigation convention to that place, to be made up of all the states and territories west of the Missouri river.

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A deed has been filed for record, from the Union Pacific, transferring 30,000 acres of land in the Wyoming land improvement company...

The incessant rains of the past fortnight have knocked the business calculations of Buffalo merchants into confusion.

Work is being vigorously carried on at the various experimental agricultural stations in the state. The result will be watched with keen interest...

The greatest irrigation enterprise ever undertaken in Wyoming is crystallizing at Casper. The project is to take a ditch from the river to the east...

All arrangements have been completed for the erection of a magnificent court house and jail in Salt Lake City.

The basement and first floor will be fire-proofed, and the stories above slow burning construction. The roof will be slate and partitions terra cotta.

Lead City has 543 children of school age. Deadwood will fan the eagle to the extent of \$1,300.

The Northern Pacific is heading for the Black Hills. The state board of regents meets in Huron Sunday.

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Joe Mulhatten, the versatile drummer and artistic liar, tarried in Bowling Green, Ky., recently. As a souvenir of his visit he took the residents into his confidence in the following style: "Last week down in Mississippi, where the thermometer ranged 72 above zero, Colonel 'That Jerry' force of negroes were busy engaged in making a crop of pop corn. On Saturday at noon the last ear was housed, and the negroes were given the rest of the day as a holiday. They left the plantation and went to the small railway station near by to see the evening train arrive. While absent the crib in which the young man's pop corn was stored caught fire and the heat from the burning timber caused every ear to pop. During the whole plantation was covered with white corn. The young man was twenty-eight years of age, which was housed in an old barn near by, saw the ground covered with the white caps of the pop corn. 'That Jerry' says that he saw the ground covered above zero, frost to depth, think the white grains of corn were snow flakes."

In one of his after dinner talks in Montana recently, Bob Ingersoll told a few illuminating stories. It is said that contentment is the greatest possible wealth, and I suppose that next to absolute contentment, and nearly exactly the same, is perfect self-satisfaction. I think I have found it here. It is said that an old minister in Kentucky, endeavoring to illustrate the parable of the sower, said to the people: "There is a man who has a field of wheat, and he is about to go to bed, and he has a bundle of wheat in his hand. He says to himself, 'I have a field of wheat, and I am about to go to bed, and I have a bundle of wheat in my hand. I have a field of wheat, and I am about to go to bed, and I have a bundle of wheat in my hand.'"

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