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At a recent meeting of prominent citizens of Utah, held at Salt Lake City a fund of \$6000 was raised with which to defray the expense of the delegations that state will send to the National Irrigation congress at Boise September 3 to 8. A large portion of the fund will be devoted to making an exhibit of the fruits, sugar beets and cereals grown by irrigation, in an effort to carry off the prizes offered for the best displays made at the exposition held during the congress.

Illinois will probably be given the credit of starting the first rural free mail delivery by automobile. It has been started in Plainfield, on a twenty-six mile route, covered by H. W. Ritzenthaler. The car the carrier uses looks like an open buggy. To the side of the lid is bolted a three-horse-power gasoline engine, which drives a chain over a sprocket wheel on the hub of the left hind wheel, the wheels are high and are equipped with either steel or solid rubber tires. There may be developed a speed of from 10 to 25 miles an hour. Ritzenthaler says that he saves on a trip from two to four hours and consumes less than one gallon of gasoline.

There can be but slight sympathy with Russia as a nation. To the poor, down-trodden people who have been unmercifully oppressed by the grand dukes and others of the loyalty, there is the deepest sympathy everywhere. But a government that will indifferently permit a despotic military to take a refined young lady to their barracks as they did Mme. Smirnoff Tuesday and give her 27 lashes with their horse whips, cutting through her clothing and deep into the tender flesh because she made the remark about them "They looked as gay as if they captured Port Arthur," should be removed from the face of the earth. The brutes who were guilty should be hung; a soldiers death is much too honorable for them.

The navy department has just let the contracts for the building of two new battleships for the United States Navy. These ships, the South Carolina and the Michigan, will be our finest fighting ships when completed. All during the Russo-Japanese war our naval officers watched the work of the fleets of the two navies and in these two new ships, the lesson learned by the naval officers are to be embodied. Our earlier ships used to

carry a number of five, six, seven and eight-inch guns. The naval officers, watching the fights between the Russian and the Japanese warships, saw that most of the work was done with the great twelve-inch guns. So in the South Carolina and the Michigan the medium-sized guns are done away with and the number twelve-inch guns doubled, eight instead of four. The vessels will carry a number of small rapid-fire guns to repel torpedo-boat attacks.

The huge guns are carried in four turrets, two in the front and two in the rear. These turrets turn so that the guns can sweep the sea on both sides in the front and in the rear.

The ships are each 450 feet long, 80 feet wide and of 16,000 tons of displacement. Powerful engines will drive them through the water at a speed of 18 1/2 knots an hour. In the holds of the vessels 2,500 tons of coal can be carried.

Electricity lights the vessels and electric machinery hoists the ammunition to the guns and does much of the other work. From the masts powerful search lights will light the sea for miles around. The masts are also fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus.

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