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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The decision of Judge Lewis in the habeas corpus cases is reported in another part of this issue of the "News." He denies the petition for the writ, on the ground that the Revised Ordinances of the city, of 1892, were duly passed by the City Council, as shown in the vote overriding the veto of the Mayor. This sets at rest the important question which has been touched upon in these columns, and which occasioned some dublety and anxiety in the public mind. For if, as claimed by counsel for the petitioners, the revision of 1892 was not legally passed by the council, no end of trouble might arise from the setting aside of proceedings that have been taken under their authority. Judge Lewis has given a clear, concise and rational opinion on that important question, and has shown a judicial mind that is gratifying to his supporters for the position he occupies. The decision is of import to the city and we are glad to see this matter so promptly settled so far, in the public interest. It is probable, however, that the case will be appealed to the supreme court as we intimated yesterday, and there is no, doubt that the subject will be thoroughly treated by that tribunal.

THAT BRIGHAM CITY EPISODE.

Several prominent newspapers in different parts of the country have com mented upon an alleged condition of affairs in Brigham City, Utah, and taking the reports published in this city as a basis, have discoursed gravely on the interference of the "Mormon" Church in business and political affairs. The facts in the case were given in the Deseret News at the time, but the rumors first sent out were those that suited the popular notions about "Mormon" Church domination, and therefore they were preferred, in most instances, to the plain, unvarnished truth. As we have stated in these columns. the people of Brigham City own a building called the Opera House. The Church is not the owner nor the possessor of the building. It is used for amusement purposes, dancing included. A dispute arose between the managers of the house and the musicians, and some of the latter decided to erect a dancing pavillion and run it themselves but before doing so asked counsel of the Stake Presidency. After investigating the whole matter, they were ad vised against their project. However they proceeded with their design and of course there was a rupture between them and the Stake authorities, and this was magnified and exaggerated out of all due proportions, and the story went out that not only the mu sicians but a large number of the mem bers of the Church at that place were threatened with excommunication. So much was made out of a very small matter, that the press of the country imagined from dispatches and newspaper articles, that there was a tremend ous split in Mormondom, and that the Church was trying to force people to patronize one of its dancing halls, The whole affair was but of local importance, and of small moment at that but had to be noticed by the Presidency and High Council of the Stake because of the action of the musicians in seeking their counsel as to this matter. Of course, all the stories about excommunication and compulsion and the rest of it were untrue, and the comments of the press concerning them were absurd. But the whole difficulty such as it was, has now been settled. and we give the particulars, because of the sensational reports that have been published concerning it. The brethren who figured in the difficulty and who were the chief cause of the control versy, have made satisfaction and the trouble is ended. This will fully appear from the following documents which we are permitted to publish;

observed in and about osld pavillion. "CHARLES KELLY, LUCIUS A. SNOW, OLEEN N. STOHL 'Presidency of Stake."

It is too much to expect that the papers which publish the baseless rumors and unjustifiable comments about this little local disturbance will now give the truth of the matter. But they should all understand that the "Mormon" Church has not attempted to interfere with any one's private business and that politics has no connection with the small dispute between the individuals who figured in this affair.

DOES IT EXIST IN UTAH?

The discovery of radium. its properles and effects have been noticed in hese columns, and some comments have been made as to the reality of the infinitesimal particles thrown off by the radiating energy of that metal, in opposition to the notion that by any process they could possibly be reduced to nonentity. We now recur to the subject, not for the purpose of further

lemonstrating the impossibility of enrgy proceeding from nothingness or vacuity, but to direct attention to the value of the metal from which radium is obtained, and the probability of its existence within the borders of our

state. Radium is so rare that it commands as much as \$175,000 an ounce in the market, and the supply is unequal to the demand. It is found principally n uranium, and the form in which that is usually obtained is commonly called pitch-blende. That exists usually in veins of gold, silver, mica or granite. Large quantities are seldom obtained. In North Carolina, Connecticut and Colorado pitch-blende cccurs, also in some tarts of Europe. Uranium has also been found in slag from blast furpaces in some iron works. It may exist in places and substances not yet disclosed.

Radium can be extracted from uran ium, only in very small quantities, and hence its enormous value in consideration of its wonderful powers of radia tion, which are expected to supercede the X-rays, especially in certain diseases and operations. We are of the opinion that pitch-blende may probably be found in Utch. If so, a very valuable addition will be made to our varied mineral resources, and to their immense wealth

It may be worth while for our enterprising scientists and mining experts to investigate in this direction. For the production of plich-bloade in quantities, means the increase of uranium.

and also of the extraction of radium to an extent which will reduce its cost and so add to the ben fits that will ac-

crue to the world. Minera, keep a sharp lookout for pitch-blende! NEW COMMANDING GENERAL

vania infantry, April 25, 1861, receiving

his discharge August 5, same year

September 6 he was made captain in

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leutenant-colonel.

cixty years ago could have been had for nothing, because deeply covered with sand, is now worth many dollars an acre, and is utilized for vineyards. German and Jewish colonists have planted the finest orchards, and in the

neighborhood of their settlements,grain fields are greeting the eye of the tourist, where formerly were only desolation. The Lord always goes with His children, and wherever industry is brought to bear upon the land, His blessings are added, and as a consequence the early and late rains, as the fall and spring showers are called, are

descending more copionaly and regularly, than during the time when the land was desolate. Railways are now conveying passengers to the principal

cities. All this has taken place since the dedication of the land by one of the servants of the Lord. Before that time, hardly anyhody thought of the redemption of Palestine. Since that time the redemption has been going of gradually, and is still continued.

The change that has come to the city of Jerusalem within the last years is representative of what is taking place all over the country. Jerusalem is no longer confined within the ancient walls. It has extended far to the north and west, and now covers an area outside of the walls greater than the area of the old city within. This building activity has also caused some curious changes in topography. The upper Hinnom valley has been filled in and within the walls the old "Pool of Bethesda" has received similar treatment. One who has seen these changes understands better how in antiquity the

Tyropcon and other valleys within the limits of the ancient city were filled up with debris in a similar manner, so that the present walls and houses rest at places on or in rubble over a hundred feet in depth?

The population of Jerusalem today is about double what it was only twelve years ago, the increase being attributable almost entirely to the influx o Jows. It is difficult to ascertain exactly what the population of the city is or how large a part of it is Jewish. Well informed cltizens now claim that there probably are 56,000 Jews. The best informed outsiders claim that there are at least 11,000 Jewish families in the city, which would support this estimate. If this figure be correct, then the Jews of Jerusalem are more than twice as numerous as all the other inhabitants.

The Jews outside Jerusalem, Hebron, Tiberjas, and Safed ,are scattered in agricultural colonies established on the Philistine and Sharon plains, and other places. These colonies are benevolent attempts to provide for the Jewish exiles, and to restore Palestine to the Jews by bringing them back to agriculture and manual labor. The best known and the most prosperous of them is Zikron-Jacob at Sammarin, in the foothills of

After long and distinguished service Wuitembergers, in the face of great ual affairs. The new pontiff is ambi-Lieutenant-General Netson A. Miles reres, under the operation of the statute, from the command of the army obstacles, have not only built up settle ments at Halfa, Jaffa, and Jerusalem, and is succeeded by Lieutenant-Gener but are extending their activities and al Samuel B. M. Young, who will be have made a further purchase of a large ommanding general of the army only additional tract of land on the plain of until the 15th of the present month, when he will become chief of the gen-Sharen, north of Lydda, In this way, the redemption of the eral staff of the army, the grade of lieutenant-general ceasing to be, or ountry is being accomplished. It would be misleading to say that Palestine now that date is a country in which milk and honey General Young, like General Miles flow; it is still to a large extent a ruin. ame up from the ranks and is not a But the possibilities are there. And in West Pointer. He was born in Pittsthe hands of industrious laborers, and burg, Pa., in 1840. In the volunteer under a rational government, it will service during the Civil war he achiev. still become one of the most beaued distinction. He enlisted as a private in company K. Twelfth Pennsyl-

I am intelligent and omniscient. Al-though I am one, by my powers I np-pear as manifold. I cause war for protecting men, I kill the enemy and bring peace on earth. I stretch out heaven and carth, I have produced the bracker is the weigh blows by fredit an from New York to Los Anwhich broke all transgeles, Father. As the wind blows by itself, so produce all phenomena by my own till. I am independent and responsible that is!

() is carth. My glory is the phenomenal universe; such am I by my power." Our Hindu author claims that the doctrine of a divine mother has had a vonderful influence upon Hindu women. They think of themselves, he says, as part of this mother, and one with her. They therefore look upon all men and women as, in one sense of the word, their own children. For this reason their pure love flows toward all. They have no room for impure thoughts or feelings. He then continues:

"Her [the Hindu woman's] ideal God in human form is her own child. She worships the incarnation of God as her most beloved child. Just as Mary was the mother of Jeaus, so the Hindu women in India often look upon themwomen in india orden look upon (nam-selves as the mother of Krishna, the Hindu Christ, or of Rama, another in-carnation. Christian mothers, perhaps, will be able to appreciate this to a cer-tain extent. If a Christian mother thinks that she is Christ's mother and horse Hin as the lows her own child. loves Him as she loves her own child, the effect will be wonderful. She will then understand what divine mother-The Hindu thinks this the eas-y for women to attain to the ad is lest way love which makes them unselfish and divine. A mother can sacrifice everything for her child; she naturally loves the child without seeking any return, though there are mothers who do not possess pure, unselfish, motherly love, A true mother, however, loves her child above everything. If such a child be ap incarnation of God Himself, how easy it will be for the mother to attain to the highest goal of religion."

There is in all this easily discernible some great truths, echoes, no doubt, from the ancient time when man was "walking with God," though the meaning of it is indistinct and enigmatical. It is easier to comprehend in the light of modern revelations.

A PEACE MAKER.

There seems to be universal satisfac. tion at the result of the election of pope. Plus X is by all regarded as the cardinal best fitted for the exalted po-

sition A special Rome dispatch says the new pope, being of peasant origin and democratic traits, is peculiarly well fitted for the papal office at the beginning of the "people's century." No man, we are told, knows the people better than he does, for he has constantly studied them. The dispatch further Savs:

"Politically as well as religiously, Plus X will preach the gospel of peace. Theoretically he is likely to adhere to the traditional claim the church in Italy holds to the former papal states; practically he is expected to cultivate relations with the Quirinal that will impose no handicap on the Vatican in seeking the spiritual adhesion of the Italian people. From other govern-ments the new pope is reputed to want nothing but religious liberty. Plus X is said to believe in no coercive power, Mount Carmel. This is a foundation of Baron Rothschild, who established it in except the coercive power of the truth. He is persuaded that the promotion of

memory of his father, Jacob.

continental records, recalls the famous trip from Los Angeles to New York described in "Captains Courageous." What an inimitable description to none. I am beyond the sky, beyond Tolstol declares that the only effective means of securing true liberty is

the adoption of a religious conception of life. And this is true. For, the corruption of government and all its attendant evils are due to immoral selfishness. There is no true liberty except that which is enjoyed under devo. tion to morality, and duty. Those who commit sins, or are governed by their selfish desires, are slaves. And only true religion can free them from the chains of sin.

ONRELIGIOUS TOPICS. Chigago Inter-Ocean. The minister who goes out to combat he forces of the world with appeals to the intellect alone is as helpless as the political speaker who tries to win votes with tables of industrial and commer-cial statistics. He may convince the mind, but he will not stir the soul to action. Emotion is not hysteria, and faith may be reached without gymnas-tics. But faith, we are told, "Is the evidence of things unseen." It cannot be produced by arguments addressed to the genses alone. It must proceed in part from a stirring of the emotions, way from evil and toward good. Mere ntellectual assent is not faith, nor will the most complete assent to abstract truth move to right living unless the feelings also be touched. When the emotions can no longer be stirred re-When the ligion ceases. Then, humanly speaking, the soul is dead, for it is no longer ac-



that Leo XIII lived and served as he did. The prophecies of beasts and anti-christs and trumpets have no terrors for such as he was. His way was not our way, but perhaps it was the way in which he could work best toward the horizon of his broad and beneficent purposes. Our fear is that we shall not soon again see his equal, either as his successor or otherwise.

The Watchman. It is very easy to deny the influence

of any particular church in our politics but it is not too much to say that today the majority of American cities are under the control of Roman Catholics The influence is less obtrusive than it was 'wenty-five years ago, but it is immensely more effective. And in the na-tional government since the war with Spain the influence of Romanism has advanced by leaps and bounds. The acquisition of Porto Rico and the Phil-ippines, and the American dominance in Cuba, made it very easy for the Wash-ington government to give Romanism an official regognition it has never had from us before. And beyond this, the genius of Romanism falls in subtly with a very strong fendency of our times. Men crave the voice of authority and the note of certainty. We call this age of free thought, of inquiry, and in-vestigation, but it is also the age of credulity and superstitlon. Any man or woman who speaks with sufficient positiveness can gain a hearing and a fol lowing

Kansas City Star. After hearing all sorts of philippics hanched against the fashionable tem-ples of worship by Christians who in-sist on more of the simplicity preached and practiced by Jesus of Nazareth, it is quite enough to make the honest



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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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Mosiems and Christians, combined.

"Brigham City, Utah, "August 3, 1902

We hereby certify, and confess to

all concerned, that our presence at the mostings of the High Council held Murch 27th, and May 1st. 1903, and the part we took in the deliberations of these meetings would give every im-pression that we came to these au-thorities for counsel; and for this reason the High Council and Stake Presidency were fully justified in the action they took and have taken in advising the Latter-day Saints to sustain and honor their decisions. And we hereby express our regrets for the part we have taken in causing misunderstand. ing and division among the people. Signed: CHILIS CHRISTENSEN.

"C. O. ANDERSON."

In consideration of the foregoing acknowledgement, the Stake Presidency have issued the subjoined address:

"Brigham City. Utah, August 3rd, 1903. "To the Latter-day Saints of Box El-

"In view of the statement made and published by Elders Chris Christensen and C. O. Anderson regarding the summer dancing pavillion matter, we hereby withdraw, cur objections to the Saints patronizing the paviliton as

tiful spots of the Old World. DIVINE MOTHERHOOD. The Hindu doctrine of the motherhood

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the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry; a of Gcd is explained in a recent book by major, September 20, 1862; Heutenant the Hindu philosopher Swami Abhedanalonel, October 1, 1864; colonel, Decemanda, of which a few extracts are given ber 29, 1864; brevet brigadler-general in Literary Digest. That doctrine, in April 9, 1865; honorably mustered out one form or another, is common to all July, 1865. May 11, 1866, he was aphe ancient religions. And, curiously pointed second lleutenant. Twelfth nough, even Christianity has not been United States infantry; made captain ble to entirely free itself from the idea Eighth cavalry, July 28; major, of a divine female element, for all the April 2, 1883; 'atholic world pays homage to the Fourth cavalry, 'Mother of God," thereby investing a August 16, 1892; colonel, Third cav with divine attributes. Protestalry, June 19, 1897; brigadier-general antism, it is true, has discarded this January 2, 1900; major-genecal, Februa entirely, and in that respect li

ary 2, 1901. incides with Mohammedanism, thanks In the war with Spain he command which religion the castern woman ed the Second brigade of the cavalry s very much like a serf. But the livision of the Fifth corps, operating greater part of Christendom has not in Cuba. In 1899 he was detailed to een able to emancipate itself from the the Philippines, serving there until great truth proclaimed by heart and 1901, when he returned and was assignwason alike: "I've a mother there. ed to the command of the Department The truth may be very imperfectly unof California. From this position he was relieved and ordered to take the derstood, but its force is felt neverthepresidency of the war college at Wash-The Hindu author mentioned says the

ngton No greater compliment could be paid an American army officer than that paid General Young in his selection to be chief of staff of the army, under the corganization law. It is a new depar ture in this country and the working out of the new system has been entrusted to what are believed to be the blest men in the army. All look to see leneral Young make a distinguished uccess in his new position, and with the aid of his able staff to make the American army a scientific organization second in no respect to any in the

world. DEVELOPMENT OF PALESTINE.

A correspondent desires to know whether he is correct in the assertion that Palestine has greatly improved since 1841, when it was dedicated, by an Apostle of the Lord, to be again a gathering place of the chosen people. He says in part:

"Conversing with some friends on th into uprising against the Jews in Rus sla, I claimed the hand of the Lord wa Mother of the universe. She is the in it, that the Jews would be driven their land, that had been blessed a outre of infinite forces and infinite repared for them by one of the set ants of the Lord. I told my friend All of which seems to us to be an the land had improved so much, the her way of expressing the Mosale cos-

would not grow anything. My broth He objected was present. He objected to the starchicats, telling my friends that it hely land was still an atter desolution nd that he would bring history rave It.

Our correspondent is correct, and his universe, the Ris Veda thus proclaims brother has not followed events in her being and attributes: that country closely. Land in the "I am the Queen of the universe, th neighborhood of Haifa and Jaffa, that giver of all wealth and fruits of works. The trip of the Lowe special train

be a great missionary pope, yet holds that the widening of the cirinference of the church can be suc accomplished only asfully strengthening its center. In other words, Pius X is disposed to reenforce the Catholic assault on the heathenism f civilization while moving oft fresh forces against the heathenism of savagery.

> The cloven breath oft proclaims th cloven foot.

One cannot hope to escape the heat y taking to the shady side of life.

Investigation of boodling continues at St. Louis. The exoneration may be expected later on.

The beggars of the large cities have formed a trust. The organization

beggars description

A man made suddenly rich becomes a leading citizen simply because he has so many running after hlm.

Bianche Walsh having secured a di force has completed her histrionic studes and become a full fledged actress.

It augurs well that the country watched the recent spasms in Wall street and was in no way excited ot affected by them

The story from Colorado that pleces of ice ten inches in length fell during the recent storm there is too good to

be true One of Massachusett's crack summe resorts is Calf Island, while one of England's is Cowes. A case of like mother like daughter.

The Red Cross reformers threaten to carry their troubles to Congress. They should remember that Congress has troubles of its own.

dea of the Veda is that God is the It costs fifty-five million dollars annother and the father of all, and this is a harmony with the scientific doctrine nually to replace the wornout ties on the railroads of the country. That is that traces the universe back to the

state of eternal energy. Science, he quite a tie-dy sum. argues, has disproved the old theory It is rumored that Ambassador Tower of creation out of nothing through th will be transferred from Berlin to dat of an extracosmic God, and has Paris. In the latter place he could not shown that something can never con hope to tower above the Eiffel lower. out of nothing. "Science teaches that

the universe existed in a potential state In Mississippi Senator Money has that energy which is no been nominated for the United States nintelligent, but intelligent. Wheresuate over his competitors. It isn't ver we cast out eves either the first senatorial contest in which a the external or internal world, noney has won. e find the expression, not of a for

The petty officers of the receiving hip Columbia refuse to mess with the blof carpenter's mate, a colored man, to not sailors expect that a tar will be dack'

osmos, one harmonious whole. It | ot an almiess chain of change which A Chicago labor agitator wants "neue call evolution, but there is an ortrad police." The way to secure them terly hidden purpose at every step of s for the agitators to observe the laws olution. Therefore that energy is inf neutrality and cease to try and stir illigent. We may call this self-existent. ip strife. telligant, eternal cosmic energy the

General Miles never appeared to bet. r advantage than in his farewell ad. tess to the army. It is a splendid ad. ress, a fitting climax to a long, honrable and distinguished career.

tic philosophy: "And the earth was Deliver us from sentimental notions lthout form, and void, and darkness pity for convicts! Deliver us from as upon the face of the deep. And the sillness of 'scientific pendlogy, he Splint of God moved upon the face Excess of this stuff produces results the that of Tracy last year, and that Concerning the divine mother of th of the present affair in California."

stys the Origonian. So say we, all of

searcher for truth low in his m earn that the Rev. George L. McNutt of Warsaw, Ind., pronounces "the mis-sion churches as at present conducted a disgrace to the cause." "The gospel,' he says, "is defaced by the dollar sign or a blue label." Now, what's to be done? Is the deterioration of the churches which is so much com of by the preachers due to faults of the ministers themselves, or is the inability of the clergy to make the church a prevailing force for good attributable to some inherent weakness in the Christian system? There is not so much cause for concern about the churches that display the dollar mark ,since the rich can take care of themselves, but it would be a somewhat serious matter i it should be found that the power of Christ unto salvation does not prevail in the meetinghouses, since religion means-or ought to mean-much to the New York Observer. This whole question of, How much Bible? cannot be settled as a matter eriticism alone for rationalistic scholarship has often in the past gone astray-nor by individual caprice or

fancy-for then there would be as many Bibles as there are men-but by the educated Christian consciousness which pays regard to the consensus of the ages, humbly trusts itself to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and notes the work that the 'whole Bible' has actually accomplished in the world thus far We do not believe that a soul that humbles itself under the directing wisdon of God will have much difficulty with any part of the Bibie, which is essen-tially God's Book from Genesis to Revelation. Copyists' errors there may be but that does not compel us to adopt al

the critics' errors that may be put forth in the name of a clamant scholarship. Better than all this quibbling about certain portions of Scripture, which are too coarse for sooth for the taste of some overnice critical epicure, or which are repugnant to the natural pride of men, is the hearty, whole-souled acceptance of the entire Bible as substantially the Word of God. Building Utah.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS. Brokerage House of "The United States: Her industries,"

by O. P. Austin, is the leading artic in The National Geographic Magazin for August. "The Introduction of Man go," is another article of much interest Other paners are devoted to "The Rall-roads and Forestry," and "The Peary Ayetic Club Map."-Corcoran Buildidag, Bank and Sugar Stocks. Washington, D. C.

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