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EDITORIAL NOTE

The total number of Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland is estimated by the Catholic Directory at 8,000,000.

Friday next will be the anniversary of the birthday of the illustrious Washington. A national holiday is the proper thing in order. The News will celebrate by besting. Will the stores close?

Main is becoming common in the drouthy regions of Iowa. The cause is said to be the extensive planting of the mulberry tree. If Utah wants more rain it must set out more trees and the mulberry will help the silk as well as water interest.

The election bill now undergoing the travails and struggles of passage through the Legislature provides for registration and an unmarked ballot. We hope it will be surrounded with sufficient safeguards to preserve the purity of elections in this Territory. It is a great regret will be the consequence of legislating from mere motives of concession.

A Chinaman named Kwai, who was arrested in Gold Hill, Nevada, for selling opium, was fined \$100 and costs. He was appealed and now sits in a brother's court. He is a Chinese and was arrested by a Chinese sheriff and a Chinese constable. He is now in the hands of a Chinese sheriff and a Chinese constable. He is now in the hands of a Chinese sheriff and a Chinese constable.

The House yesterday passed the bill to amend section 112 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, according to the present statutes. A man may obtain a divorce from his wife if she fails to supply him with the common necessities of life. It is not to be supposed that a man would entertain such a law, but there is no reason for its absurdity in the statutes of this Territory. Better reasonable.

U. S. Marshal Nelson has resigned. He held the office for several years. His resignation was accepted by the court. He was a very capable man and his services were much appreciated. He was a very capable man and his services were much appreciated.

Criminal business in the District Courts is closed for several months, by orders from Washington. No funds to pay expenses. The District Courts closed the terms of the Justice of the Peace are suspended, and the jurisdiction of City Aldermen or police magistrates in cases of common assault, which were formerly held by the District Courts, is now held by the Justice of the Peace.

OFFICIAL POSITION IN UTAH

CONSIDERING the importance of Federal office in Utah it is surprising that there should be so many candidates when a vacancy occurs. But a government position appears to be the only thing that never seems to think of being a source of employment. It is a source of employment. It is a source of employment.

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Territory, and learn for himself whether they were and what could be done in the general interests of all parties. For this he was denounced without stint. He was abused and vilified, and everything an influence was brought to bear against him that he was removed to another Territory, the Government recognizing his ability and worth too well to deprive him of office.

Governor Emery has taken a different stand. He has kept himself aloof from all parties and cliques, and in the spirit of conservatism endeavored to preserve himself from any positive cause of censure. But this appears to be insufficient for certain persons. He will not lend himself to violent partisanship on either side. This is the eyes of the strike-breakers is a crime. Nothing but active identification with their plots and cabals will satisfy them.

A Federal officer, according to their view of his position, is sent here to lead or assist antagonism in everything "Mormon" (in wire-work and intrigue until the people who have redeemed this region from isolation and sterility, are placed under the feet of the demagogue who look for the control of the revenues and offices of the Territory.

Falling to do this, and in the absence of anything that can be construed up against him, the Governor is left in the position of an independent intermediary with leading "Mormons." It is not this terrible silence. But the facts are that the main objections to the "Mormon" question are our current Executive is his administrative. He has gone to the opposite extreme of the unbecomingly familiarity of his predecessor and has presented a dignified and almost isolationist. But upholding it was true that the Governor of a Territory people by a nine-tenths majority of "Mormons," should converse with their leading men and endeavor to represent before them the Government from which he is accredited; who, with any common consistency, could find in such a course anything that is blameable or worthy of objection.

That Governor Emery's enemies can find nothing but this charge, verities as it is to prefer against him, ought to speak loudly in his favor to the Administration. And how mean and despicable in the eyes of every honorable man and woman must they appear who seek to undermine the position of a fellow official, for the purpose of crawling into it or securing it for some brother office-hunter. The average office-hunter is a slim fit for it. But he who plots and schemes to oust an innocent from office, ought to be treated with contempt. He is a man who is not to be trusted. He is a man who is not to be trusted.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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