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THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association was called to order in Washington, D. C., today, January 23rd, by the veteran worker and president, Susan B. Anthony. The last convention, held at Atlanta, Georgia, brought together about two thousand women from all parts of the country; the present gathering promises to be much larger, more representative and more important. Its program as recently announced comprising daily sessions until and including January 29th. Political equality, once the dream of a few philanthropic and public-spirited women, and the laughing stock of the general public, has grown by degrees into a serious actuality and an influential factor in the society and even the politics of today. From what was denounced as a Utopian dream it has become the organic law of three progressive and enterprising states—Wyoming, Colorado and Utah; and an enthusiastic friend of the cause writes as follows concerning its effects in these commonwealths:

In Wyoming it has proven a great success for many years and has kept the political atmosphere of that commonwealth cleaner and purer than that of most of the other members of the Union. In Colorado it has made the State House a more institution in manners and morals. In Utah it has already put forward the best men which that former Territory had produced. In every other state and territory the woman's party has made material progress, so much so that it is the firm belief of many that, were a vote taken tomorrow, women suffrage would carry a majority of the states.

Margarita Arlina Hamm, the well known correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, writes in last Saturday's issue of that paper:

From far-off Utah will appear Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, who has toiled thirty years for her principles, and now sees them triumphant in her own home. She will receive an ovation because long ago she foresaw and foretold what happened in the Great Basin last November. In fact five years ago she laughingly said: "Women will vote and hold office in my pine little mountain State before they do in the rich and powerful states of the seaboard."

Unfortunately Mrs. Wells will not be able to be present as she promised, and the response to the welcome to Utah probably will be made by Mrs. C. E. Allen, wife of the Utah Representative, and by Senator Frank J. Cannon. In addition, Utah visitors present on the occasion will be invited to take seats on the platform, and will be accorded the privilege of making five-minute speeches should they so desire. In order that Senator Cannon may be present on behalf of Utah, the session at which this State will be the special feature of discussion has been changed to Monday evening instead of this evening, as originally intended.

SERMONS AS AGRICULTURISTS.

On the 11th instant the fortnightly meeting of the farmers in Boston, Mass., was held at the office of The Ploughman, and Utah furnished the theme. In giving a report of the meeting the Boston Transcript makes the announcement that the marvelous prosperity of the Mormon people is "due to their persistent tilling of the soil." The assemblage of farmers paid close attention to the addresses, as the subject under consideration was considerable of a novelty to them. The first speaker was Benjamin P. Ware, of Clifton, who spoke on "Mormonism and its relation to the development of agriculture in Utah." The Transcript says:

He first gave an interesting history of Utah and its people, from the time of himself—when Brigham Young planted the American flag where now sits the city of Salt Lake, the very same spot where three war ministers declared a magnificent Temple, covering three acres. Since Mr. Young and his followers built and laid, cities, towns and farms in a very remarkably hard work, during which period many favorite seats on the reign of despotism, they raised a new population, who gave them a commonwealth, and finally found "the promised land." Agriculture was the foundation on which they built their commonwealth and Temple; through agriculture they established the immigrants and those who crushed the savage inhabitants of the land in order to make friends. Everybody gave contributions of his earnings to the Church, and all strive to lend in donations; they are very sensitive to the cultivation of the soil. Today their city is equipped with all modern improvements, such as electric lights and electric cars, and their houses of worship is lighted with electricity and heated by a system of hot water.

When Mr. Ware had finished, ex-Governor Emery, of Utah, who made many staunch friends during his sojourn here, was called upon, and, after confirming the statements of the former speaker, he said that some of the most respected families in Massachusetts, and even right in Boston, have representatives among the Mormons; a thing not talked of very frequently, but nevertheless a fact. Without proper cultivation, he said, the State of Utah would not be more productive than any other place, but as a result of a vast amount of work, it is now one of the most prosperous in the whole land.

Thus "the finish" of Utah's inhabitants are being made to appear in all its fair delightfulness to the vision of the people elsewhere, many of whom have not been proud in the past of acknowledging acquaintance with or relation to the founders of this State, but who are changing their views with a better knowledge of those who dwell here. The recognition of the fact that much good cometh from Utah is becoming a common theme; but there is still an important lesson—the chief in connection with this subject—that people yet have to learn. It is that the marvelous prosperity of the Mormons is not primarily due to their persistent tilling of the soil, or to irrigation, or anything of that kind, but to the religion they have espoused, which teaches them the use of these agencies, and offers to all a plan to attain the highest condition of prosperity in both temporal and spiritual affairs within the possibilities of man's development. The virtue and potency of Mormonism for the welfare of its adherents is in the Divine authorship of the system—that of pure Christianity.

THE SHEEPMEN'S PETITION.

The resolution presented to the Legislature by the Juab county wool growers ought to receive consideration at the present session, not alone because of the special industry affected by the law complained of, as set forth in the resolution, but in behalf of the public generally. The Juab county sheepmen ask the repeal of the law of 1892 regarding the watering of waters, alleging that it is directed only against sheep, while cattle and other animals are not placed under restriction; but we feel that this is a request which should not be granted, in that form at least. The relief sought for by the sheep owners can be given by modifying the law so that other sources are protected from pollution by other animals as well. As the wool growers state, there is now no such protection from cattle, whose habits are well known to tend more to the befouling of water where they are allowed to range than do those of sheep. To further guard streams from pollution by cattle is a necessary public measure, and would protect the wool growers from much of the spiteful annoyance complained of; but to repeal the law and permit sheepherders to proceed without restraint on this point would be a great public injury of which the State has had some experience.

MARVELOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

Eastern papers contain an account of a new discovery in the field of photography, which, if based on facts, promises to develop into one of the greatest scientific achievements of the age. Further particulars, however, will have to be obtained before any judgment can be formed as to its value.

The claim is that Professor Rontgen, of the Bavarian university at Wurtzburg, is experimenting with the rays of a new chemical light which are so powerful that they pass through aluminum plates and other opaque substances as if they were glass. One of his experiments consisted, we are informed, of photographing objects through paper and wood.

Two sets of books, each including several volumes, were placed by professor Rontgen between a Crooke's tube and an ordinary compass. Behind them was a wooden case with a dry plate, and the result was a complete photograph of the compass as is possible by any known process. Yet it was perhaps no photograph in the ordinary sense, because no lenses were used; it was not a negative but a positive plate that was obtained.

Among other notable experiments is one in which a human hand was photographed with the result, it is claimed, that only the bones are visible, the skin and flesh covering not showing in the picture. And in another photograph of a wounded man's ankle, the bones and the bullet imbedded in the ankle are plainly visible. The inference is drawn, that at last a discovery has been made by which the interior of the human body can be revealed without the painful operations of the surgeon, and that its possibilities in relation to medical science are practically unlimited.

Scientific men who have been asked their opinion upon the alleged new discovery are rather reserved. They point out that not enough is known about it to enable them to say more one way or the other, but they all agree that if the assertions are correct, the discovery is one of the greatest importance. Mr. Kilson is quoted as saying that Professor Rontgen experiments surrounded with chemicals that are affected more by radiant heat, which is nothing more nor less than light that cannot be seen. It was in fact, he said, photography through valuables. Low waves of radiant heat were passed through the opaque plate, and the desired result was obtained. Others are rather skeptically inclined.

One question suggests itself at once: If the light is so powerful as to pass through several volumes of books, and consequently through the outer tissues of the human body, allowing them to make no more impression on the sensitized plate than if they were of transparent glass, why does it not at the same time pass through the bone structure without producing the desired effect? It would seem to follow that under the rays of this light the whole organism would be rendered transparent. Still there may be a sufficient answer to his judgment. In an age of scientific wonders, it is not safe to assume a position of doubt without strong reason. Professor Rontgen's claim is that his new discovery will overturn the theory of some bodies being opaque—that is, that no such thing really exists in nature. He asserts that the penetrating power of light is wholly regulated by its intensity and method of use. If this is true, there would seem to be a possibility for the whole earth being converted, as it were, into a great crystal in the hitherto dark themes.

NEXT SUNDAY is the day on which the evangelical churches, Endeavor societies, Epworth leagues and other organizations are requested by the ministers' union of El Paso, Texas, to engage in public prayer that the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight should be stopped and El Paso saved from disgrace. The ministers' circular is serving as good advertising matter for the trustees.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT just received that Turkey has entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with Russia, thereby practically giving the latter country access to the Mediterranean, may go far to solve the mystery of the English flying squadron.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS were grumbling a few days ago because of the drought which they feared would destroy their crops. Now that excessive rains have done the work in destruction many are wondering what the grumbling had to do with it.

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