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### ELDERS ARE NOT HIERARCHS.

"The chief local anti-"Mormon" sheet seems to be in a state of delirium evel since the crushing defeat of the formidable army the conspirators lined up against Senator Smoot. Its editorials have chiefly consisted of ravings about the Senate, polygamy, religion classes in schools, and about all kinds of phantoms of its own creation. The blow was evidently too much for it. And no wonder! It has always posed as the exponent of law par excellence. It has always represented the poor "Mormons" as ignorant of Constitutional prerogatives, disloyal and refractory, And now, the greatest assembly of law-makers and statesmen in the world has, by an overwhelming majority vote, said to it and all its dupes that they are wrong; that the doctrines they promulgate are worse than anarchism; and that they simply lied about Senator Smoot and the Church to which he belongs. No wonder, if, smarting under such a fearful rebuke, the interpreter of local anti-"Mormonism" gives forth all kinds of uncertain sounds,

One of the significant efforts at argument made recently should be of special interest to the Catholic citizens. It is a clumsy assertion that a cardinal of the Catholic church, because of his ecclessiastical position is deprived of certain rights the Constitution guarantees to all citizens alike. And this, so soon after the decision by the Senate, by which the whole country was notified that neither religious belief nor ecclesiastical position disqualifies anyone from holding the position of a senator the United States Senate! That sheet will never learn anything. It will bow to no authority, not even that of the highest law-making power in the land. Its position is that of a rebel against all law and authority but its own. We humbly conceive that, if a sovereign state should decide to send to the Senate as its representative a citizen whose ecclesiastical office is that of a cardinal of the Catholic church or, for that matter, the pope himself, no amount of protest would unseat him, provided he had the Constitutional qualifications, and the moral character necessary to the performance of the duties of the office. The wisdom of sending a cardinal to the Senate might, perhaps, be questioned, but the legality of it will not be disputed except by those local bigheads who presume to be better qualified than the Senate itself to interprete the Constitution of the United States.

But the point we desire to call atten tion to is this, that there is absolutely no comparison between the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Saints and the priests and day prelates of other denominations.

in original or creative genius they are perfectly content to imitate. That is the kind of a sheet the Knocker's Or-A few days ago the "News" gan is. drove it into a very tight place in a discussion of the question of school finances and the preference it displayed in the matter of having the deficit of the incompetent "American" administration first wiped out. Having always boasted much of its friendliness for education it was decidedly embarrassed at being exposed for what it is. Being somewhat of a contortionist itself, it promptly sought to out do the wonderful Yuma.

But there was just this difference between them. He COULD get out and it COULDN'T. So it wriggled mightily, made a great noise, threw a lot of dust and declared that it was free of all entanglements. The Organ denied that the officials of the city schools had issued an address or made an authorized statement concerning the needs of the board of education. The "News" averred that it had been printed in all of the Salt Lake dailies including the Tribune, and gave the latter the date on which and the column in which it printed, and still it shricks,

"Where is it? We have not seen it?" Perhaps that is true, and that the boy from the front office and the printer's devil are responsible for its appearance in the Tribune. What a maudlin confession it makes when it declares it never saw the address in question! Of course the public knows it has been cornered and that it is simply splitting hairs and trying to wriggle out of a tight box. The "News" knows just what the Organ means, and the Organ knows just what the "News" means but it is entirely too dishonest to admit It is time for It to acknowledge it. its defeat and drop the subject.

## CANADA'S SUNDAY LAW.

On March the first the new Sunday law that was passed by the Canadian parliament last year, will become effective. By its provisions it will be unlawful to sell any goods or chattels or transact any business of whatever description, or to engage in any work or employment, or to hire any person to so engage on the Lord's day. Works of necessity and mercy, specified under 24 headings, are, however, exempted from the operation of the act. It will, for instance, be lawful for the proprietor of a livery stable or boathouse to let horses and carriages and boats for the personal use of the person by whom hired and the members of his family. Work in connection with the transit of passengers and the mails, the operation of ferry lines and drawbridges, the supplying of gas, water and electricity, maintenance of fires in power plants of industrial enterprises and mines, caring for milk, cheese, live animals and perishable products generally, and the making of maple sugar are declared not to be a violation of the act. The act is especially severe upon newspapers. It provides that any reporter, editor, printer or other employe of a morning newspaper who engages in work on the preparation of the Monday morning issue of his publication before 6 p. m., Sunday, will be liable to prosecution. The act also aims at protecting Canadian papers against foreign Sunday competition, for any person who brings into Canada or sells on Sunday copies of foreign newspapers may also be prosecuted. The sale or distribution of domestic Sunday papers is, of course, prohibited.

By this law all excursions, and all entertainments, games or contests at which an admission fee is charged, are made illegal. The only exceptions are entertainments taking place in churches. It will be interesting to note how honored him, there is practical unanimthis rigorous Sunday law will work, if | ity. enforced. That some regulation of Sunday traffic is highly needed in most Christian countries, is readily admitcluding American laborers ted. A day of rest is a social and economic necessity, and therefore it should be hedged around by law, lest biles-go on the muddy streets. the benefits of it be destroyed by the roaming herd to whom nothing is sacompany suit is finally disposed of?

as pursued Andrew Johnson, a new generation of Wades and Sumners could readily invoke the coercive pow-er of such a precedent to convict the **President** of the United States—and they would

President of the United States-and they would. "Smoot and the Mormon Church were hardly more than lay figures in the real contest which centered about them. The vital issue was whether the Constitution of the United States is constitutional. Happly the Senate has decided that it is." The New York Evening Post en-

dorses the Senate decision in the following editorial paragraph:

"There were twenty-eight Senators who voted to unseat Senator Smoot in spite of the fact that he was not a polygamist nor an apologist for polyg-amy, and ten of them belonged to his own party. That was really more than the proponents of so weak a case had a reasonable right to expect. The sim-ple fact was that an application of the reasoning on which the anti-Smoot agitation was based, to matters other than religious, would have created havoe in the Senato membership. If a man is disqualified for Senatorial honors by serving on a church govern-ing board with polygamists, what was to be said of Senators who sit on boards of directors along with reput-ed corruptionists and financial pirates, or others who have taken orders from irresponsible bosses, as Smoot was never shown to have subordinated himself to the First Presidency? In eleven days the Mormon Senator will have completed the fourth year of his term, but yesterday's decision quiets any anxiety as to the remaining two." "There were twenty-eight Senators

The Troy Press, notwithstanding its animosity toward the Church, admits that the case against Senator Smoot was directed against the Constitution,

The paper says: "The real issue before the Senate was the Constitution. Mormonism was

not upon trial, properly, and the ex-pulsion of Smoot, not for any personal offense, but on account of his religious beller, would have established a dan-gerous precedent, and been a direct assault upon the dignity of the organic law of the nation." The Boston Transcript reviews the

vote in the Senate from a geographic point of view, thus:

point of view, thus: "The most interesting thing about the result in the Smoot case, which had been long anticipated, is the geograph-ical distribution of his Republican op-ponents. Where party lines are drawn as closely as they have been here, Re-publicans sustaining him and the Dem-ocrats opposing him, it may be assumed that the men who break over the lines on either side, disregarding the advice of the so-called leaders and decreed policy of the organization, must either have strong reasons for doing so or polley of the organization, must either have strong reasons for doing so or feel that popular pressure is behind them at home, which they cannot or dare not resist. Of the twelve New England senators only Mr. Hale of Maine voted against Smoot. Of the Middle Atlantic State senators only the senator from Delaware, Mr. Dupont, voted against Smoot. The East thus holds religious tolerance in high regard. Moving westward both senators from the States of Indiana, Wisconsin, Min-nesota, South Dakota and North Dako-ta voted against Smoot's retaining a ta voted against Smoot's retaining seat in the Senate, showing in th Northwest a considerable hostility t the Mormon Church, of which Mn Smoot is an apostle. West of the Dako Smoot is an apostle. West of the Dako-ta line both parties usually like to stand well with the Mormons, except in Idaho, where, under Mr. Dubois' leadership, to attack them has become a Democratic cause. But in the adjoining State of Montana the Democratic senator, Mr. Clark, voted in favor of Smoot, as did two border State Democrats, Mr. Daniel of Virginia and Mr. Blackburn of Ken-tucky. The issue is at last well settled. The next move of the Mormon Church will be awalted with interest." These editorial utterances represent

very well the general comment by the respectable journals of the country. Some of them take occasion to aim a blow on the side at the Church, or the "hierarchy," at the same time displaying either ignorance or inexcusable bitterness, but as a rule the references to the Church are rather kindly than otherwise, and on the right of Senator Smoot to the place with which Utah has

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of Dorohester, Mass., the deed of the old homestead in Fermington, Maine, of Dorchester, Mass, the deed of the old homestead in Fermington, Maine, where she was born. The great singer has decided to renovate the house and make it a sort of museum for her treasures. Nordica's grandfather was "Camp-Meeting" John Allen. Prob-ably no other operatic star has ever managed to keep so intimately and un-brokenly associated with her own peo-ple as Nordica. ple as Nordica.

> NO MORE LONG GLOVES TO BUY. Dress

Dress. There is every indication that the reign of the elbow sleeve is drawing to a close. The sleeves on the new gowns are short, but come well below the elbow, and the close-fitting cuff of tucked chiffon and lace lengthens them still more. The fashion has been so ex-aggerated and carlcatured that it has entirely lost any smart effect, excepting to wsleeves are appropriate. For mid-summer and in the thin fabrics the fashion will revive to a certain extent, but fortunately its popularity has proved its own undoing, and ere long it will be numbered as a past fashion.

#### HOLLOW GLASS BRICKS.

The Building Management. The Building Management. The demand for hollow bricks and building blocks for house construction has induced glass manufacturers to put hollow glass bricks on the market, and they promise to be used extensively for novel and artistic effects. The first glass bricks being solid, proved a failure on account of their cost, but the hollow glass bricks can be made at much less expense. They are lighter and stronger than clay bricks and are such excellent non-conductors that walls built of them are proof against dampness, sound, heat and cold. The bricks are sealed herme-tically when hot and are placed in walls

and cold. The bricks are scaled nerme-tically when hot and are placed in walls with a colorless mortar made of special glass. The building strength of the glass mortar is almost as great as the bricks themselves.



## Something Doing in Malta.

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Malta people ought to be satisfied with the different social and religious functions offered them this week. Re-vival meetings, comedy company, whist and card room, dancing party, gingerbread whirl, whist club, jim jacks, sunshing club, and go-as-you-plages society. Make ase society. Help yourself .-- Malta, Ill., Record.

#### As Far as She Had Gone.

"Have you ever read 'The Sunken Bell?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No." replied the hostess as she trimmed her nails with a solid gold file. "but one time I almost knew 'Cur-few Shall Not Ring' by heart."-Chi-cago Record-Herald.

#### The Essential Thing.

Conried's "Salome" will not be giv-en in Kansas City unless there is a sufficiently violent protest to guaran-tee the advance sale.—Minneapolis Fournal Journal.

#### On the Job.

A Baltimore man, who was recently passenger on a Cunarder, tells of an icident of his trip that led him to the

Incident of his trip that led him to the conclusion that your average seaman is not apt to waste much thought on his personal troubles. This sailor had met with an accident the second day out, the result of which was a bad cut on the head. The Balti-motian was most solicitous in his in-uurical us to the seamanic walfare

morian was most solicitous in his in-quirics as to the seaman's welfare when he next saw the captain, and would undoubtedly have continued his sympathy had not a rough sea called to mind his own sufferings. Several days later, when he emerged, while and weak, he suddenly remem-bered the poor sailor. In the course of the day the Baitimore man saw the man, with a strip of plaster on his forehead. "How is your head?" he asked, sym-

"How is your head?" he asked, sym-pathetically. "West by south, sir," was the reply,-Harper's Weekly,

The National Magazine for March has



# SPRING WEARABLES N.W.W.

THE most interesting store news for the ladies refers to the new Spring Models and Styles that are now being displayed. Each day for the past month has brought us new, beautiful creations that add to the splendor of the displaymaking a showing of charming and exclusive Spring Wearables for Women that will please and satisfy even the most exacting

# Ladies' Suits will wisely

choose a spring coat or suit without first seeing the collection assembled here. The Eton suit will again be a great favorite, and the hip jacket and cut-away tailored coat -form fitting-will be exceedingly popular. We are showing a large variety of models in the staple colors-browns, navies and blacks, as well as the newest designs in dainty and exquisite novelties, stripes, checks, plaids and combination cloth and silk. Also a very beautiful variety of bretelles, semi dressy 

New Coats For ladies and misses that are simply idealistic in style, make-up and effect. In novelty checks and stripes, also a large variety of Coverts-loose fitting, half tight fitting and form fitting, a splendid line, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00 We are showing a very fine line of Ladies'

separate Eton Jackets in Black Silk, and also a very handsome variety of black and colored Broadcloth Coats for ladies in tans, reds, browns and blacks.

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of The priests most other churches are specially educated and trained for the ministry. Their education is with a special end in view, just as the education of the physician or the lawyer. They are theologians, and, having entered upon the ministry, they are supposed to devote all their time to the work of caring for the flock. In the very nature of their calling, they are supposed to be so much better prepared for spiritual thun for temporal work that it would be a loss to their church to take them away from the pulpit, especially when there are so many who can fill positions of a secular nature. Formerly, when the minister was in every respect the leading power of the community, he was not infrequently sent to Congress or to state legislatures, but general education has changed things in this regard, and it is thought better to select representatives to the legislatures from other classes.

But, as we have tried to make clear, there is no comparison. The "Mormon" Elder is not a member of any class, or caste, of priests. He is not educated with a view of making a living out of his calling in the Church. He is a business man, as any other business man; or a laborer; or, holds an office; or, he is employed in an office as clerk. In short, he is, as far as his temporal circumstances are concerned, in no way different from any other citizen. He may be called upon to perform the duties of a bishop, or a stake president

or an apostle, but that does not place him in a class different from his fellowitizens. He does not become the member of a "hierarchy," there being no such institution in the Church, as dis <text><text><text><text><text><text> tinct from a "lalty." When our con

# COMMENTS ON SENATOR SMOOT.

The New York World takes the view

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Smoot was really an attack upon the

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paper says:

The Cleevland Plain Dealer, though Is the judge of the Juvenile court to prejudiced against the Church, is be allowed to hold on forever and a pleased with the Senate decision in day? the case against Senator Smoot. That paper says: "The senate's vote yesterday in the case of Reed Smoot was in a sense epochal. It has emphasized the fact tright to be represented in Congress by a man of its choice by reason of his religious belief. Smoot is a Mormon. and that is the head and front of his offending. He is, too, a member of the Mormon hierarchy. Nevertheless that no be admitted that he is not and have has been a polygamist, and the prosecution failed to show that as one of the so-called apostles he had ever taken any oaths or assumed any obli-sation inconsistent with his duty as a class expounded so learnedly, ever taken any outh so elaborately, and the set forth so elaborately, and the set forth so elaborately, and the set of the second the settle the second the second the settle to the front four power has a possibilities to this country of an any contained in the Mormon church. Not yet is a religious issue to the a new yet is a religious issue to the a new yet is a religious issue to the an any contained in the Mormon church. Not yet is a religious issue to the an any contained in the Mormon the analyse the second the second the second the second the analyse the second the seco

There is rest for the weary. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw is over.

Governor Magoon may stop cockfighting by simply ignoring it. It is not a new ruse.

If Nicaragua and Honduras do not juit scrapping they will both be sent to the lock-up.

A Rochester clergyman says that Hades is full of people who use tobacco. Who supplies the tobacco?

Football is to be played at Harvard next year. And thus the strenuous life triumphs over the scholastic life.

One resignation doth tread upon an other's heel, so fast do those of chief engineer of the Panama canal follow.

As a witness Mr. Harriman is far more interesting than pliable, as the interstate commerce commission is finding out,

Some six hundred Japanese arrived in San Francisco yesterday, Probably they have come to take advantage of California's educational facilities.

It has been decided not to accept any bid for building the Panama canal From this it is plain that it will not be built on the bid that was rejected.

If Uncle Sam would offer a reward and "no questions asked." for the return of that missing \$173,000, he might hear of something to his advantage.

Alfred Austin is going to write a poem on the Kingston earthquake. There is some comfort in the thought the Jamaicans will not have to that. read it.

For nearly a fortnight Thaw has been a negligable quantity in the story of the Thaw trial. When the case goes to the jury he will again become quite prominent.

### NORDICA GETS OLD HOMESTEAD Baltimore News.

Nordica, the prima dona, has received from her sister, Mrs. William Baldwin,

Constock, who is perhaps the least un-derstood and most abused of any great reformer of the age. The "Homes of Longfellow," by Mary H. Northend, "Natural Beauties of Utah." by W. C. Jenkins, and "On the Site of the White City," are strong articles that appear in this number. The "Manning Maids" is one of the best illustrated articles to be found in any of the March maga-zines. The National has a large num-ber of first class stories, and will prove to be a number interesting and instructo be a number interesting and instruc-tive to all members of the family.-Bos-

The March number of Dress is re-plete with the most attractive and new-est models that fashion has at her demand. Redfern, Dailly, Leferriere, Puyanne, Alphonsine, in fact all the leading French houses have put at the disposal of Dress their newest and best fideas. The exquisite cover by Pal, which is so delicate and subtle in coloring, presents a beauty of the court of Louis XV, the profusely powdered colffure and tache de beaute, denote the co-quetish vagaries adopted in that gayest of French courts. In the center page a quetish vagaries adopted in that gayest of French courts. In the center page a scene is depicted which is interesting from an artistle point of view. The drawing contributed by Stuart Travis shows a group of devotees of bridge, absorbed in their favorite pastime. An interesting article for the spring bride is a complete trousseau. In addition to this, the special Paris correspondent for Dress has gleaned the newsest Parisian he home, and general decorations.--24 6 East, 21st St., New York. Grand Theatr TONIGHT Last Performance of The Record Breaking Melc-Drama, Human Hearts

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