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BUNDLE OF BLUNDERS.

In the current number of Public Opinion there is an article entitled, "Downfall of Craft," by Arthur B. Reeve. It contains also a number of very good portraits of prominent men, among them being a fair cut of President Joseph F. Smith. The article deals with the effects of the fall elections, and the efforts on the part of people in many of the states to free themselves from political bosses and financial corruption. It is written in a rather taking style, and leans strongly in the direction of what it purports to present as the popular tendency. In reality it is a resume of reports of the November elections from different parts of the country, and evinces a disposition to give credence to the notions and opinions of partisans rather than to collate or exhibit actual facts and figures.

We should not have noticed the article but for one paragraph, which we quote below. If the gentleman who wrote it has no more personal understanding of the situation of affairs in the several States that he notices, and on the condition of which he comments, than that which he thinks he has of matters in Utah, it is evident that his opinions are in some respects at least very misleading. Here is what he has to say concerning this State:

"Utah is a fertile field for corruption to serve the purposes of the Mormon hierarchy. But even darkest Utah has its ray of hope, for the infamous Smoot has been defeated in a white-hot campaign by the Gentile Democrats. True, the victory would have been of greater value if it could have been won without the interference of President Smith, head of the Mormon church, who availing the power of the church as far as possible to the anti-Smoot side. But at least the conflict has developed a breach in the Mormon political hierarchy which, if widened, may be Utah's glorious hour of freedom."

The dense ignorance of conditions here displayed in those few lines is something remarkable, even considering the misinformation that is so widespread regarding Utah and the "Mormon" Church. It is fortunate for the writer that he did not attempt to give details or present anything to justify his bald assertions. But he has said sufficient to make his unsupported remarks highly humorous to residents of this city and state.

In what way Utah is "a fertile field for corruption" is not explained, nor are any illustrations given as to the manner in which the so-called "Mormon hierarchy" works its alleged purposes. Then the assertion that Senator Smoot has been defeated by the "Gentile Democrats" is funnier than anything coming from George Ade or Josh Billings. The remarks about "the interference of President Smith" and his swinging "the power of the church to the anti-Smoot side," show such a compilation of contradictory notions and ignorant allusions as to make it astounding as well as laughable.

The allusion to the Senator as "the infamous Smoot," when he stands out prominently before the nation as a man of honor, of strict morality, of correct habits, of distinguished character, who cannot be assailed truthfully on any substantial ground, shows the writer of the insult to be destitute of information concerning the senator, or a base assailant of a gentleman who is as far above him as virtue is above the basest vice.

His reference to "a breach in the Mormon political hierarchy" is in the same class of foginess or mendacity. It is hard to say which, and the whole attack on Utah and the Church is such a mass of mingled folly and malice, that it would be almost impossible to crowd more blunders into the same amount of space if the writer had been a literary lunatic.

Whatever people who are informed on our affairs here may allege or think to be the cause of election results in this city, these facts are clear: that the great majority of the combination that carried the day were not "Gentile Democrats." That the result was not brought about by any "interference" on the part of President Smith. That there was no swinging of "church power to the anti-Smoot side." That there was no "breach in the Mormon Church," except such, if it may be so called, as occurs at every election when "Mormon" Republicans and "Mormon" Democrats take their own sides in a campaign, being perfectly free to vote as they choose, their action having no effect upon their church standing or religious faith.

Mr. Reeve displays a disposition to sander to popular opinion, without knowing enough of what he writes about to make his statements of ordinary value. He has depended upon rumor and anti-Mormon ravings in his allusions to "Mormon" affairs, and has thus cast a doubt upon the veracity of

his statements and comments upon matters in reference to other states.

It is deplorable that writers for the public press and particularly such a valuable journal as Public Opinion, should spend their energies in the repetition of flimsy stories and vain imaginings concerning Utah and the "Mormons," when they might easily obtain correct data and reliable information, if they so desired. The fanatical and virulent enemies of any cause or any people, are a poor source from which to obtain anything concerning them that may be relied upon or that should be desired by experienced and thoughtful persons. Mr. Reeve has made a mummy of himself.

THE SULTAN DEFIANT.

It seems that the Sultan of Turkey has mustered up courage to refuse his sanction to the measures proposed by the European powers for the control of the danubian of Macedonia. It was first rumored that Germany had joined the other powers in this movement for reform, but the rumor is seen to have been without foundation. Germany has not changed her friendly attitude toward Turkey, and the question at once arises whether this fact is not at the bottom of the Sultan's defiance of the other powers.

Students of the situation are not without fear for the possible consequences of the policy now adopted by England, France, Russia and Italy. They believe that the Sultan will not yield, until he has exhausted all his powers of resistance. He regards the ultimatum, it is claimed, as an invitation to quit Europe, and cannot accept it. It is also asserted that he feels stronger now than he has done for many years, because he is now, thanks to his victory over Greece and the Armenian massacres, more widely recognized as the head of Islam. In view of this fact, it is thought, he is contemplating the proclamation of a "holy war," if he is cornered. On such a proclamation the Mohammedans in India and Egypt, in Algiers and Morocco, would rise, and the fanatics in Constantinople would massacre the Christians there. Such, it is thought, are the dangers that may arise from the contemplated coercion of the Sultan.

Possibly this picture is overdrawn. But whether it is or not, the conflict with the Turks concerning their barbarous government methods must come sooner or later. For civilization cannot forever endure a regime of fire and blood in the very spot where once its cradle stood. Some time the Turkish problem must be solved. To postpone it, as has been the policy so long, is but to make it more complicated. The Turks are arming and learning the modern methods of war. They will be more difficult to settle with, the more proficient they are in the art of warfare. The situation now is one of great interest.

THE HEBREW CELEBRATION

The Hebrews of the United States have a prominent place before the American public these days, the occasion being the celebration of the first arrival of Jews in this country, 229 years ago. Much information concerning the part the Jews have taken in the development of this Republic has been disseminated through the efforts of the committee having charge of the arrangement of the celebration, and it is certain that the general public, as a consequence, will be better acquainted with the real worth of that class of citizens than ever before.

As a matter of fact, the Jews, who at first were but grudgingly admitted to the country and who had a long struggle for recognition on an equal basis with other citizens, always were among the foremost in the work of building up and defending the country. They have always been prominent in philanthropic work, in civil service, in the fields of sciences, arts, and literature, as well as in business. At present the total number of Jews in this country is estimated at 125,212.

The record of the race all through the ages is one to be proud of, notwithstanding the terrible oppression it has suffered from time to time. No people without a country, dispersed and despised, has ever produced such an array of prominent men and women, as the Jews. From the days of Judas Maccabeus—not to go further back—to the present time, what irresistible influence they have exerted upon the destiny of mankind! Witness the careers of such men as Benjamin Disraeli, the Rothschilds, Moses Montefiore, Baron Hirsch, and many others.

It has been sometimes said that the Jew is dishonest, and grasping. The following story of the beginning of the Rothschild fortune shows business integrity of which modern instances are scarce. When Napoleon, after the victory of Jena declared the property of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel forfeited, that prince was in despair, for he had hoarded \$5,000,000 in silver. He sent for his friend, Meyer Anselm Rothschild, the Jew money-changer, and turned over to him, without even a receipt, this sum of cash. Then he died. Rothschild made good use of the money and laid by its investment the foundation of an immense fortune; but when the Emperor had been sent to Elba and the fearful Landgrave came back to Frankfurt, the Jew surprised him by restoring the treasure, which, history declares, he might have kept, had he been so minded.

Another erroneous impression about the Jew is, that he is useless except as a financier. The fact has been sufficiently proved that the ancient Jew, in his own country was a good farmer, as well as a valiant soldier and a successful trader. Recently it has also been proved that he was capable of engineering feats that to this day excite the admiration of navigators. According to a recent article in the Scientific American, the Shiloh tunnel, bored 2,500 years ago in Palestine, to convey water to Jerusalem, is one of these ancient wonders. It was constructed during the reign of Ezechias, 727 B. C. An ancient manuscript, we are told, says that "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto, and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir." The tunnel, it is claimed,

has been identified as the Shiloh tunnel, by means of which water was brought down from a source to the east of Jerusalem and poured into the Pool of Siloam. This conduit is 360 yards long. That the work was commenced from both ends of the tunnel is not only proved by the inscription, but also by the fact that the marks of the boring tools, picks, etc., may still be seen, all bearing in opposite directions. The floor of the tunnel is finished with the greatest care, and the workings vary from five-eighths of a yard to one yard in width by from three feet to nine feet in height, more or less, according to the hardness of the rock. How did these old-time engineers gauge their direction, recognize and remedy their errors in alignment? What tools did they use to execute a piece of work which has remained without equal or rival for 2,500 years? are questions suggested by the author of the article in the Scientific American.

We firmly believe in the future of the scattered people of Judah. Their history, no less than the prophetic declarations of their ancient Seers, justify this belief. We hope the celebration now observed will serve to scatter many prejudices, and help to consolidate the efforts of all well-wishers of Zion and Jerusalem for the redemption of the holy places. For the Jew will not fulfill his most important mission until he again is established in the land of his fathers, a witness to the nations of the earth for God. When this takes place, the law will indeed go forth from Zion and the word of God from Jerusalem, and that portends the redemption of mankind from the evils with which so many are now struggling in vain.

Is the Isle of Pines to become the Isle of Rapine?

Fire escapes on school buildings are good; the fire drill is better.

Mr. Hearst regards himself as the New York American par excellence.

The life insurance presidents would do well to start a "Don't worry" club.

Far better it is that sorrow should drive a man to Labrador than to drink.

Why don't the Mutual directors meet McCurdy half way and cut off the rest of his salary?

It is really Bernhard's farewell tour or only the beginning of a series of farewell tours?

London advises say that Premier Balfour may resign soon. They probably are wrong as he is no "sooner."

Turkey has issued a defiance to the powers. It is a bold bird that will do such a thing so near Thanksgiving.

A man may not be at peace with all the world when his taxes are paid but fewer nightmares visit his slumber.

The drive Mr. West McCurdy, Murphy, McCall, "they will go!" says the New York World. They will at least go slow.

Gage E. Tarbell would have absolute publicity in life insurance matters. There surely can be no complaint on the score of lack of it at present.

Castro is getting to be more and more unreasonable. He now asks France for the reasons on which she bases her protest. Here is sweet reasonableness for you.

Midshipman Branch, according to the evidence, had determined to make life "not worth living" for Midshipman Moriwether, and in the sequel the latter made life "not worth living" for him.

Newton C. Douglass, of Peoria, Ill., has been indicted a hundred and fifty times, and the grand jury is still considering cases against him. If all that is said of him in these documents is true, he must be the worst man in the world.

Ex-Senator Kearns, of Utah, who has succeeded in downing Reed Smoot, will live in the annals of his country as the man who once, in a speech on the floor of the Senate, referred to the island of Alaska. "He's the Oregonian. No he won't, for he's a dead duck."

Patrick Raymond, aged eighteen, of Lincoln, Neb., was arrested while lighting a cigarette, which he had just rolled for his own use, in the presence of a city detective. He was fined \$50 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the Nebraska law for "manufacturing" cigarettes. He might say with Pitt, "I am charged with the crime of being a young man."

AN EARLY PEACE APOSTLE.

Boston Transcript.
It is always interesting to trace any great movement in a country or in the world to its beginning, or at least to that stage of development that has at any time brought it conspicuously to the notice of enlightened society. Gino & Co. of this city have just published for the International Union, a little volume, in Quaker girth covers, very appropriate to its contents, containing the two pamphlets by David Low Dodge of New York, which first appeared nearly a hundred years ago, entitled: "War inconsistent with the Religion of Jesus Christ" and "The Mediator's Kingdom Not of This World." This volume is enriched by an introduction by Edwin D. Mead, which is both biographical and analytical, and which informs us at the beginning that "to David Low Dodge belongs the honor of having written the first pamphlet published in America directed expressly against the war system of nations, and of having founded the first peace society ever organized in America or in the world."

BACK TO THE LAND SOME TIME.

Baltimore Sun.
A statistician who has thought long and deeply on the subject has reached the conclusion that by the beginning of the twenty-first century the city of New York will have a population of 15,000,000. This estimate is based upon the ratio of increase in the last half century. The present population of the metropolis is 4,000,000, a great part of which is not due to natural increase, but to immigration. New York is congested to a most uncomfortable degree with only 4,000,000 inhabitants. With 15,000,000 the congestion would be intolerable unless there were great expansion of the city's limits. Long before the beginning of the next century it is probable that the massing of immense numbers of persons in cities will be abandoned for economic and sanitary reasons.

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DANGER FOR NORWAY.

New York Mail.
Danger may lie along the path of a stimulated national vanity. Much of what is now Sweden was once Norway. A Norway irreducible movement, with court disaster, it falls should magnify the power of Germany in Europe and diminish that of Britain. Norway might be threatened. But there is no disposition on the part of the happy Norse to borrow trouble, nor any reason why he should.

TO PROTECT THE FARMER.

Worcester Telegram.
A farmer in Riverton, Conn., ran to his house to save his life when a buck deer attacked him in his field, and the animal followed him to the door. The farmer then said he thinks it is time for the repeal of the law which protects deer and makes the farmers run away from their own land. He stayed in the house and watched the deer devour his crops, and did not feel in the mood that makes a man want to go to prayer meeting. But this country must have its sport, and farmers should not be afraid of deer.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

A decided novelty in advertising is a little sheet issued by the Meriden Britannia company. One side is devoted entirely to the company's business, while the other contains an interesting collection of "news" items as published in 1887, and leading articles on the subjects before the public at that time. It is learned, for instance, that the United States then had 32 cities with a population of 10,000 and over; that \$30,000,000 had been offered for Cuba; that an enterprising employer had reduced the hours of labor each day to eleven; that it was a punishable offense to smoke in the streets of Boston. It is quite interesting to look over the items culled from old journals.

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Good tea is better than poor coffee, and costs less money.

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AND MATINEE TOMORROW, 2:15 P.M.
A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP
A Play With a Moral.
Babies in arms not admitted to any performance.
PRICES—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee—25c.

"THE KILTIES"
Sunday Afternoon and Evening.
No Advance in Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LYRIC THEATRE
TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK.
—THE—
Washington Society Girls
Commencing Saturday Matinee at 2:30.
"THE TIGER LILIES."
Prices—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee—25c.

A Grand Ball
Friends and Patrons of the L. D. S. University are invited to secure tickets (50 cents) for a Grand Ball and Students' Reunion to be given in the Granite Stake Hall, Friday, Nov. 24. Proceeds to be used for equipment of shops and laboratories.

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ON
A Cold Day

Such as hot chocolate, clam bouillon, or an oyster stew made of Olympia oysters, will do wonders for you if you are chilly and tired, and the way hot solowater and all other hot drinks are served at our fountain will appeal to every connoisseur. We make a lot of people happier every day and night with our dainty beverages served at our fountain, and there is nothing nicer after the theater than a hot drink made by one of our specialists.

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COLORED BORDER FRINGED NAPKINS,
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SATIN FINISH SELVAGE EDGE DAMASK NAPKINS.

At One-Fourth The Regular Prices.
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