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Organ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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an eye to the future as well as compre

RELIGIONISTS.

Salt Lake City is at present the scene

of much activity by professed religion-

ists. The term is used advisedly, as

We have no quarrel with any of these

Everyone in this land has a perfect

right to enjoy his religion the best he

an, even if jumping and dancing and

other physical exercises are indulged in

as acts of worship. This is a matter

But may we not respectfully submit

to persons who come here, pretending

that they prove themselves to be of

that class of perverts whose fate is

sure, when instead of proclaiming the

abuse? Is there any other community

in this broad land, where such a course,

The people here are very tolerant.

will have to answer for every word of

slander they have uttered against their

fellow-men; also that they cannot de-

ceive the Eternal Judge by shouts of

CHANCE FOR CONTROVERSY.

A short time ago Bishop Potter, of

New York, the new famous churchman

took part in an odd ceremony. He "ded-

icated" a saloon, by prayer we presume.

The function ended by the singing of

The new saloon, thus opened, which

undoubtedly gave it more advertising

common den of iniquity. It is to be "a

than it could have obtained in any oth.

"Halleluiah."

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between the worshiper and his Maker.

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THAT "CHURCH INFLUENCE."

under the cloak of religion, would be The old and hackneyed topic of "Church influence in politics" is once more dragged forward, to be used by They know that most of these religioneither party in case of failure as an ists are preaching "for what there is in alleged cause of defeat. We do not it," and that a very important part of think it will figure very forcibly in the their services is the passing around of Utah political campaign, for its chief agitators are somewhat ashamed of its the hat. But the itinerant preachers and perverters of the Bible would nevvain repetition, and most people have become pretty well informed as to its ertheless do well to remember that, although no one here may care to call fallacy. But in Idaho a big effort is bethem to account, yet, some day they ing made to push it to the front as an issue in the coming political struggle. So far, the Republicans of our neigh-

boring state have been shrewd enough to avoid the snare, which has been set for their feet by the wily manipulator who seeks to work in his own interest the non-"Mormon" elements of both parties. But a faction of the Democratic party has been led into the toils. And that wing of the party is seeking to induce Republicans to follow in its wake by inviting them to come forward in declarations against "polygamy" and "Church interference," aiming of course against the "Mormon" citizens of the State whom some of the notis desire to disfranchise entirely.

er way, for the money, is not to be a Resolutions have been adopted by certain Democrats in Ada county, and counter resolutions by the Democrats model saloon," in which ladies can be vill be don of Fremont county. What at the State convention will be of inter est to people in Utah as well as Idaho, and it will be duly reported. But we think some reflection on the part of anti-"Mormon" fanatics would disclose the fact, that denunciations of polygamy are no argument or obstacle against the "church interference" which is made to do duty once more in political strife. The latter could be used just as forcibly, if the former were utterly abolished and eradicated. But when did rabid anti-"Mormons" ever exhibit any logic or consistency? Everybody in Idaho who knows anything of its affairs is aware that there is scarcely a relic of the old polygamic condition remaining, and that the effort to magnify it into a menace is the most transparent sort of humbug. And as to church influence there, what does it really amount to? Take all the fulminations of the platform and press denouncers, and the sum of it is, that some men who are influential in the "Mormon" Church are accused of political activity in the State. Supposing the charge is true, what of it? Has any man lost his rights of citizenship, of free speech, of choice of party, of advocacy of what he believes to be right because of his position in a religious society? We do not view the matter in that light. One of the resolutions adopted in Ada county, however, is this:

are really making, which in this case is Count Tolstoy speaks; and also against purely against the Mormon Church and the better judgment of the emperor, if the better judgment of the emperor, if his peace conference was anything but That is the simple truth plainly mockery. It is time now for the Czar sooken. If the political wire-pullers and the people to come together and in Idaho think they can make capital save the country from the horrors of out of the movement, let them go alread war, by asking for peace; and from the and see how much they will gain by it. horrors of oligarchy, by giving the peo-But let every fair and sensible citizen ple that part of the government which of our neighboring State, of every class the tyrants have usurped. Fasting and and creed and party, keep out of a prayer in the hour of national distress. combination that stands simply for may be all right. But heaven has albigotry, intolerance, the misrepresentaready placed in the hands of the Czar tion of good people and the violation of the power to do that for which his subcommon rights, and all in the interest jects are praying. If he only would realize his power and his responsibility. the prayers of the devout subjects would soon be answered.

> Because men are made of clay it does not justify "mud slinging."

Kuropatkin finds the war more and

to come in.

Candidates may claim the votes but the people must have the right to claim the State.

The decisive battle that was so imminent a short while since seems to have lost much of its imminence.

"Postoffice names go by favor," says the New York World. Postoffice matter goes by regular routes, which is a much more important matter.

In the war in the Far East the Japs seem to be doing the giving and the Russians the taking. And so the game of give and take goes on.

The Russians are retiring because they hope to prolong the war till winter when they hope to beat the Japanese gospel, they indulge in slander and at the game of freezeout.

> Tomorrow Judge Parker will learn, what the people have known for weeks, that he has been nominated for President of the United States.

The Czar had to promise the Sultan that he would be a good boy if he would let his merchantmen pass through the Dardanelles.

When the sentence of its editors to six months' imprisonment was confirmed by the United States Supreme Court, the Manila Freedom shricked.

Donnelly says that the butchers' strike is the greatest educator in Socialism that the West has ever seen. Had he said Anarchy he would not have been so far wrong.

The British expedition has reached Lhassa at last, that is, it is within a stone's throw of it. And so another of the mysterious places of the earth is about to be opened to the world. The day of mysterious places is about gone forever.

A distinguished government geologist who some years ago put forth a claim to a discovery whereby he could transmute silver into gold, is in the State looking over its mineral resources, which he finds very satisfactory. If he will but put his discovery to work on Utah silver, this State will be the greatest gold producer in the world. The report of the presidency of the Brigham Young University for the year ending May 26, 1904, is one of the interesting pamphlets on educational institutions in this state. It gives in concise form a great deal of information concerning that well known school, which is patronized by students from near and afar off. It has a large corps of efficient teachers, and is well equipped. Every right thinking person will gree with President Roosevelt's statement in the case of the condemned negro. Burley, that he had little sympathy with the plea of insanity interposed in the prisoner's behalf. His crime was a most revolting one and when the President said that no one would think of putting the man in an asylum because of his alleged insanity, he said the commonsense thing. Scarcely a case of heinous or capital crime comes up but that the plea of insanity is interposed. It is, perhaps, responsible for more miscarriages of justice than any-

but since innocent children of tender age and glddy youth of both sexes are beguiled into these same dangerous sports, to be maimed for life or killed outright, it seems imperative that the law shall step in and draw the line beyond which these schemes for imperil-ing human life shall not go. There still exists, we are sorry to believe, a onsiderable fraction of people, even in this enlightened land, who are but little above the level of the Romans of ancient days in their taste for vulgar and brutal shows.

> WHEN WATERMELONS ARE REAL ESTATE.

> > Baltimore Herald.

On the ground that lead pipe incoron the ground that lead pipe incor-porated in a building is real estate, and that there can be no larceny of real estate, a Delaware judge has acquitted a man who stripped a mill of a half-ton of lead pipe, and who was arrested in Philadelphia.

Attorney General Ward of Delaware says that "if the operation were not continuous-that is, if the person should lay down the pipe after severing it from a building, leave it for a while and return later and carry it away-he might be adjudged guilty of larceny." Other-wise the attorney general thinks no lareny is committed

Attorney Franklin Brookson explained the point more fully, and said:

"Suppose you were to go into a wa-termelon patch and cut a melon from a growing vine and carry the melon away. You would not be subject to larceny under the common law But if you should become frightened after sev. ering the melon from the vine and should lay it on the ground and re-turn later and carry it away, then you could be arraigned for larceny. The fact that you do not remove the prop-The erty by a continuous operation changes e property from realty, not subject to

larceny, to personal property, which an be stolen.' With such authorities and such rea soning the conclusion that lead pipe and watermelons are, under some circumwatermelons are, under some circum-stances, real estate seems inevitable. but law and common sense are unques-tionably at variance in the matter.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The North American Review for August contains much of interest to a great diversity of readers. In Baltic Fleet and the Northeast In "The Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville age,' U. S. N., explains his reasons for be-lieving that the Russians can take their lleving that the Russians can take their fighting-ships to the far east through the Arctic seas. The Hon. John Scott-Montagu, M. P., reviews and criticises "Automobile Legislation." Jane Ad-dams considers "The Present Crisis in Trades-Union Morals." Charles Mora-witz describes the "Obstacles to Re-form in Turkey." The late Charlton T. Lewis discusses "The Principle of Probation" in penological science. Eliz-abeth Carpenter, repiving to Mrs. Flora abeth Carpenter, replying to Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, presents "More Truth about Women in Industry." McDonald Thompson, presents Truth about Women in Industry." Robert De C. Ward, one of the founders of the Immigration Restriction league, "The Restriction of Im-Insists upon "The Restriction of Im-migration." H. A. and J. H. C., two students of the Constitution, answer, migration. the former in the affirmative and the latter in the negative, the question, "Can Congress Constitutionally Give the Filipinos Independence?" The number closes with the eighth and conclud-ing part of Mr. W. D. Howelis' novel, "The Son of Royal Langbrith."-New York.

Charles Frederick Holder, LL.D., Ed-win Markham, Professor Edwin Maxey, LL.D., and Professor Frank Parsons, Ph.D., are among the leading contributors to the August Area. Dr. Holder in considering "The Dragon in Ameri-ca" gives historical surveys of the Chinase question, and in view of the fact that the Chinase treaty expires this fall, this discussion is peculiarly timely. Among other papers of special interest may be mentioned the following: "The



State Bridge and

will continue all week, and let us remind you right here, that when the Fall goods are placed on display at Z. C. M. I. there will not be a single article of "out-of-season" or old goods among them. Our policy is to buy carefully, not "over-stocking", and to sell our goods out in the season for which they were purchased, always starting each season with strictly new lines of merchandise. We expect this week to

Clear Out Everything

in the line of Summer Goods and our price concessions are such that you will make a big profit on every article you purchase.

Many bargains (and some of the best) we can not advertise, as the lots are so small that we could not supply the demand which advertising would create. Notice our "Special" tables whenever you visit the store.



of a political intriguer and those of his immediate followers who hope to profit by the infamy. We expect to see the scheme ignored or stamped upon by the solid, sensible and conservative citizens in our neighboring State, who have

more repulsive each day. Just as the straw hat is getting ready to go out the straw vote is preparing

"We maintain further that no person should be permitted to vote, serve as a juror or hold any civil office who is a member or contributes to the support of any organization that teaches or ad-vises that it, or any member or officia thereof, has a religious, revealed or dl vine right, or any other superior right whatsoever, to dictate or direct, counsel or advise for whom or for what any person shall vote, or to meddle and in-terfere in political affairs, or which ex-ercises or claims to exercise any such right."

Well, what organization does so teach or advise? The resolution was aimed directly at the "Mormon" Church, but does not attack it in a manly way. When and how has the "Mormon" Church claimed the "superior right" to "dictate or direct, counsel or advise for whom or for what any person shall vote?" Give us the text of the declaration or "manifesto" or enunciation of the claim. The Pocatello Advance very pointedly challenges the production of any such expression of authority by the Church, and says:

"In fact, it has strenuously denied this right from the highest to the low-est official, and the authors of the resoatticles of faith, or other document of the Mormon or any other church hav, ing members in the State of Idaho, which makes any such claims. The Mormon Church also denies that it 'exercises or claims to exercise any such right' and it will be difficult for anyone to find proof that it does either ex-ercise it or claim to exercise it."

After showing how the resolution could be turned against those who drafted and adopted it, the Advance remarks further:

"But it may be said that this meaning is not the one intended by the resolu-tions. That will be granted, but it shows the difficulty in drafting resolu-tions which cover the exact meaning where those who draft it do not come out sourced, for the field draft of out squarely for the fight that they

served, at the soda water fountain, the same as the gentlemen, at the bar Everything is to be "respectable." Or that understanding the bishop dedicated the place, and had the "doxology" sung.

But now the temperance people are up in arms. They strongly condemn the prelate for his part in the queer proceedings. A Milwaukee bishop feels personally humillated and pronounces Bishop Potter's connection with the affair "disgraceful." Other church men express themselves similarly. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, formerly president

of the New York branch of the W. C. T. U., says:

"We are absolutely opposed to any h institution as the one which Bish Potter dedicated yesterday, and while the Bishop was acting in his pri-vate right and not as the representative of the church, he is a high dignitary of the church, and it is a matter of regret that he should lend himself to the dedlcation of a saloon. It seems to me that the singing of the Doxology in a saloon was little short of sacrilegious."

Now, we fancy that Blshop Potter will be almost compelled to come forward with a defense of his connection with the saloon. It will be exceedingly interesting to see what excuses he can give. His reply to his critics may mean thing else. the revival of the temperance controversy, which for some time has presented very few sensational features.

WORSHIPING THE CZAR.

Accounts in Russian papers of the re cent visit of the Czar to Novgorod, give an idea of the reverence with which the ruler of the Slave is almost wor. shiped by the common people. And this is not because of his personality, but by virtue of his office as the head of the empire and the church. One of the papers says:

"The blessing of the troops, who knelt devoutly before his majesty, was a pro-foundly moving spectacle. His majes-ty held the sacred ikon aloft and pro-monnced aloud a blessing in his own name and that of the empress. Thou-sands wept with emotion and spiritual ecstasy. Pupils of girls' schools scat-tered roses in the path of the monarch. People pressed up to the carriage in or-der to carry away an indelible memory People pressed up to the carriage in or-der to carry away an indelible memory of the hallowed features of the Lord's anointed. Many old people had spent the night in prayer and fasting in or-der to be worthy to gaze at his coun-tenance with pure, undefiled souls. The greatest enthusiasm prevails at the happiness thus vouchsafed to the peo-ple.

Possibly, such accounts are highly colored, to attract imperial favors, but it is nevertheless true that to the average Russian of the common people, the czars are the visible representatives of the Almighty-"the Lord's anointed."

Their responsibility is correspondingly heavy. For it is in their power to break the yoke of tyranny under which the nation is laboring. If they were so disposed, they could break with the autocrats that rule both throne and nation with fron-hand, and seek their strength and defense among the people instead of among the nobility.

The time is opportune for a change of policy in Russia. The unscrupulous aristocrats have plunged the empire into a disastrous war. They have done so against the desires of the common peo. ple, for whom it is safe to say that protective measures would be necessary

Woes of a Motor Man.

"We gits it comin' and we gits it roin'," said the old motorman to a Washington Star writer.

"Who gets it?" he was asked. "Me and the conductor," w "Me was prompt response. "He gits most of the jawing, but we motormen gits our share. I almost wish," said the old feishare. I almost wish," said the old fel-low, "I almost wish I could go back to my old perfession of gravedigging. You know what a cold day it's been, and I'm nearly froze through and through. It's been cold enough to freeze the nose off a polar bear, Well, I was goin' along F street near 6th and the little ice pebbles was blistering my face up, when I see a fellow on the corner waving his umbrella and yellin' for all he was worth. He was coldfor all he was worth. He was cold-I admit that-but I saw him all right and stopped for him; but I couldn't help saying, 'Why don't yer holler mur-der?' 'Well, I want to get on the car,' he said, 'en I'm going to report you for impertinence,' he said. And so he did, to the conductor, who told me, and we both jess laughed. Would you believe it? Just a few blocks further up there it? Just a few blocks further up there was a fellow standin' right on the rail and I stopped for him, of course; and this other grump, says he, 'What yer stoppin' fer, yer idgit? I don't want to get on your old ark.' And so it goes. Every day there's trouble and I say I was far much happler when I was diggin' graves than I am drivin' a streetcar.'

> THE RAGE FOR RISK. Leslie's Weekly.

With the increase of such popular imusements as are afforded by "loopthe-loop" contrivances, evolutions on parachutes, animal show exhibitions, and yet newer and more ingenious ar rangements for catering to the "rage for risk," comes the demand from unother section of the public, where more comperate and samer ideas prevail, that something shall be done by legislation if necessary, to limit these exhibitions of human daring within these exhibitions of human daring within the bounds of something like a decent regard for safety. Possibly, if the only persons who engaged in these performances and risked their limbs and lives, either for the mere "fun of the thing" or for business purposes were adults, or men or women of the professional class, no

Progress of the Negro: A Study in the Last Census:" "The Political Situation in the Australian Federal Parliament;" in the Australian Federal Pariahem, "Judaism and the American Spirit;" "A Golden Day in Boston's History:" "The Poetry of Poe;" and "The Operation of the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon."-Boston, Mass. "What to Eat" for August is, as al-"What to Eat" for August is, as al-ways, full of interesting and helpful features. It talks about "Dieteito Health Hints," "When We Are Old," "Some Simple Punches," "Seasonable Dishes," and stich topics. It is pro-fusely illustrated, and the cover de-sign is unique and beautiful,-Pierce Pub. Co., Chicago, III. Opportunity for July has an illustrat-ed article on "The Trend of Emigra-tion," by Richard A. Haste, and one on "The Exploration of Lewis and Clark," which is especially timely in view of the exposition that is to be held in Portand, Or., next year. There are numer ous other articles on timely topics .--Manhattan building, St. Paul, Minn.

The Club Woman for July contains a thoughtful article on "The Kinder-garten," by Julia A. Balbach. Of local garten," by Julia A. Balbach. Of local interest is a report of the work of the Agiaia club, Ogien, by its secretary, Eunice Cogswell Gordon; also the "Story of the First Club House Built by the First Club Organized West of the Missisippi River," by Eliza Kirtly Royle. The entire number is of in-terest to the workers in the so-called "Woman's Cause."-500 Fifth avenue, New York. New York.

The American Boy for August has a splendid frontispiace illustrative of the subject embraced in the title, and the subject embraced in the fills, and the contents are, as usually, bright and helpful. One of the questions discussed is whether "The American Boy Day" is to be made a permanent institution. The question is naturally suggested by the success that day enjoyed at the St. Louis fair.—The Sprague Publishing Co. Detroit, Mich. Louis fair.-The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Maxwell's Talisman for August is the first of volume four. Its pages are devoted to the discussion of subjects pertaining to irrigation, education, la-bor and capital, and similar topics. It is a good publication.-Fisher building Chicago.

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