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## OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER.

"The fact that 2,000 Mormons are to go from Salt Lake City to join a colony at Alberta, and that another big colony is flourishing in Manitoba, does not alarm the Canadian government. The Mormon in Canada is never allowed to gain any political power, and hence his energies are devoted wholly to the development of the physical resources of the country. As a farmer the Mormon has always been a success, and if we could confine his energies to this field he would be a useful citizen. It is when the Church is used as a political machine to override the law that Mormonism becomes dangerous.

The San Francisco Chronicle is responsible for that neculiar paragraph. quorum to become United States Sen- Jull and veil their over-sensitiveness. It ought to know better than to state as a "fact" that which is merely fiction, and based on one of those silly rumors that the press of the country are prone to repeat, three or four times a year, varying only as to the point to which the purported "Mormon" exodus is directed. The story of this alleged removal to Canada is a canard of the common kind. But it answers the purpose of a nub around which to make up a lot of editorial remarks, that usually exhibit the densest ignorance of "Mormon" affairs. "The Mormon in Canada" has the same "political power" that any resident of the country exercises. If he is a British subject he comes under the election laws and regulations. If he is a citizen of the United States he has just the same local rights as a non-"Mormon" citizen has. There is no discrimination against him on religious grounds "When the Church is used as a political machine to override the law," is one of those backneyed phrases that newspaper writers use who do not know anything of what they write about. When and where has any proof been offered that the "Mormon" Church has been "used as a political machine?" There has been much frothy talk about It but no evidence to support it. That a great many politicians of each party have endeavored to obtain political sup. port from the "Mormon" Church, can be established beyond a doubt, but that they ever secured it is quite another proposition. The anger and bitterness of some of them arise from their failure to get what they sought for in vain. And in what way could the political power spoken of be "used to override the law?" Elections have to be conducted according to the law or the law can be "used to override" the result, can it not? Why is it that press writers lose their common sense whenever they touch as they suppose on the "Mormon" question?

"Mormonism." But it does seem that they might understand the simple truth, that there is no wholesale migration, and sentiments of a people. These either present or contemplated, of our may be changed by patient instruction people from this State, and that those and proper education, but not in one who change their residence and join day; very seldom by revolutionary their friends in Canada or in Mexico, measures. have no intention of breaking the law of either land, but that "Mormon" colonists are in constant demand and are justly rated as the very best kind of Once in a while we flatter ourselves, citizens that any country can induce as a nation that we are becoming more to settle upon its soil. sober than our ancestors were, and

# THE BEARINGS IN THE CASE.

ening from pleasant dreams, to less The St. Louis Globe Democrat has in the main taken a very sensible view of cer for this month claims that in this the anti-Smoot or rather anti-"Morcountry the yearly consumption of almon" crusade, as it affects the seat of the Senator. Its latest remarks are in mous cost of \$1,242,943,118. To this is similar line to those it previously exadded the cost of coffee, \$156,690,261; pressed. After discussing the purport of Prest. Smith's testimony it concludes with this paragraph:

making a grand total for stimulants, of \$1,451,633,379, which is said to be a per-"But this has nothing to do with the case under investigation. Nobody says capita cost of \$18.15. Counted in gal-or intimates that Mr. Smoot is a polyg- lons, the quantity consumed is given lons, the quantity consumed is given amist, or even was one. The case against him revolves itself into a charge thus: Coffee, 1,566,902,614; beer, 1,449,-879,952; tea, 450,000,000, and spirits and that his oath as a high official of the wines, 157,130,628 gallons. This would Church makes devotion to that faith paramount to his allegiance to the Unitindicate that we are becoming beered States. The senator himself denies consumers at an almost alarming rate. The testimony of both enemies this, and friends thus far, so far as it has touched him at all, has been that he is a man of truth. There is not the slight-The fact is that there has been a steady increase in the quantity of stimulating beverages used, notably of alcoholic est probability that his assertion on this liquors, which has risen in twenty-three point will be seriously challenged. The ountry is losing interest in this affair, years from 10.50 gallons to 19,98 gallons and unless some evidence is soon gained per capita. The increase, it is true, is which will give some semblance of supmost notable in the milder stimulants, port to the accusation, the inquest will but the fact remains that the efforts of have to be adjourned sine die and the dropped. In regard to the th temperance reformers seem to be CA86 crowned with but indifferent success. violation the Mormon dignitaries, that which the matter with tion that must be discussed separately men in Utah charged with the execution of the law, and not the Senate's comfrom the unadorned statistical figures. mittee on privileges and elections, will Modern life is so rapid, so unnatural, have to concern themselves." so depressing upon the vital functions,

That embodies the candid opinion of that mental gloom is frequent among most rational people who have followed all classes. Nervous diseases of various the trend of the investigation. There descriptions have increased, and these are many pertinent inquiries as to the secultar course of anti-Smoot Republicsimistic feelings, the result of worry ans, who are virtually fighting their and disarrangement of vital organs, own party in Utah and exhibiting an have caused men and women to reinconsistency that is particularly striksort to alcohol, opium, and other sedaing. Take, for instance, the testimony tives, at an enormous sacrifice of of E. B. Critchlow before the commithealth and life. These are facts that tee. He testified that he was a memconfront the modern reformer. Prople her of the Salt Lake county convention, do not always resort to intoxicants beprevious to the legislative election, cause of a depraved taste. They do and while he was working in the inso, often because they are sick. The terest of George Sutherland for United very craving for them is a symptom States Senator, when he found that he was beaten he moved to make the prefected, the cause must be discovered. vailing nominations unanimous.

When asked by Mr. Van Cott-"You knew that meant Reed Smoot for United States Senator if the Republican party won? He responded, "Yes, Asked, "You also knew sir." the Thatcher incident, did from you not, that Mr. Smoot would have to get leave of absence from his tor, or get consent? he answered, They slide into a drink habit through

body from the bench. The general is watched. Foolish is the government living and learning. that makes war upon the religious ideas.

DRINK STATISTICS.

that intoxicants are not consumed as

recklessly as in former years. But when statistics are studied, there is an awak-

pleasing realities. The American Gro-

coholic drinks has reached the enor-

tea, \$45,000,000; and cocoa, \$7,000,000,

There is a phase of the drink ques-

have driven the victims to drink. Pes-

of a disorder. If a cure is to be ef-

We have heard it charged lately that

drunkenness is increasing among wo-

men. Quite likely. If there is so much

to fret and worry the nervous system

of the stronger half of humanity, how

much more must the airless, sunless

modern life shatter the nerves of wo-

men, and how much more intense must

be the craving for some drug which will

According to figures published, Utah is fourth among the beet-sugar producing states. California leads with 60,-608 tens. Next comes Michigan with 57,664 tens, and Colorado with 29,586 tions. Then comes Utah with 20,670 tons. Nebraska's showing is 8,669 tons. No other state has over 5.009 tous.

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## SPEAKING OF RUSSIA.

Portland Oregonian. Devout subjects of "holy Russia" have been to the extremes of joy and woe within a few days in connection with the Easter celebration. Truth to say, they seemed to enjoy one extreme as much as the other, celebrating both with great pomp and magnificence. Now prostrate before the spectacle of the crucified Jesus, and now feasting and making merry over the ressurrection scene, the people have passed from one extreme to another and are ready to make war with all their might in the name of peace on earth, good will Human nature in its most exto men. travagant mood is an interesting study, and the presentment at St. Petersburg has been unusually fine.

#### Springfield Republican.

Russia in the past has never been the equal of some of the western countries in wealth, finance, industry, agriculture, education and culture. Yet. somehow, she has come up. Somehow, with her crude organization and general poverty, she has borne the successive economic and political shocks of great wars. Somehow, as her territorial march to the Pacific has proved, she has shown an incontestable superiority in force to the Aslatics with whom she has come in contact-except possibly the Japanese. Even the warlike Turk has succumbed before her. If wars are the drastic tests of a nation's economic soundness and political coherency and national fiber, then has not Russia successfully met them from the time of Ivan the Terrible to the present day?

#### Review of Reviews.

In short, Russia is a highly civilized and Christian nation. Her expansion into Siberia and Turkestan has been for the good of those countries. Her mission has been to establish order, to develop the resources of the country, and to look after the general well-being of both the native population and the new settlers that have crowded in. It should be noted, also, that the Asiatic prov-inces of Russia have been acquired by less bloodshed than those of almost any other European power, and that in their subsequent relations with the natives the Russians have been peculiarly for-tunate in establishing good feeling. Our own opinion, frequently expressed in these pages, has long been that Russia is in Manchuria for purof upbuilding and civilization. and will permanently remain. It is true that certain gentlemen holding civil and military offices under the United States government were recently quoted as expressing strong predilections in favor of the Japanese cause. Such remarks were not incompatible with the strictest observance of neutrality by our government; but they were irritating and in-

San Francisco Call. Russian reform is out of the question.

appropriate.

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EXTRAORDINARY

Here is the Cleveland Plain Dealer talking in a similar feelish strain about this supposed Canadian influx. It says:

"Possibly this plan may be abandened when the proposed emigrants learn the prevailing sentiment in Canada regarding polygamy and the manner in which that public opinion has been crystallized into law. Mormons first appeared in Canada before the Ed-munds law started an exodus from Utah, Their peculiar institution was carried with them and the practice of polygamy soon attracted the attention of the authorities. In consequence of disclosures concerning this Mormon practice in Alberta parliament amended the Canadian marriage act providing penalty of seven years' imprisonment for bigamy.

Such a well informed paper as the Plain Dealer ought to know that thorough investigation convinced the Cana. dian authorities that polygamy was not being pratised in the "Mormon" colonles, and there is no such charge against our neople in Alberta. There is a big demand for "Mormon" settlers, not only in Canada but elsewhere, and those who go there are usually better acquainted with the laws and regulations concerning polygamy than our Cleveland contemporary appears to be. When this polygamy bugaboo ceases to be used by the press-the pulpit will not quit holding it up, of course-the country will gain a better understanding of the truth concerning the "Mormon" people and their colonization of new fields of industry.

justice and other tribunals in Paris altogether lost in a church. It is perhaps useless just now to ask for fair treatment from the newspapers | the work was done behind closed doors and to impress upon them the fact-eas. It is "persecution" of this kind that has suggested a change of policy at the does not mean polygamy nor polygamy does not mean polygamy nor polygamy does not mean polygamy

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"Yes sir." He further admitted that he went on the stump and spoke at Springville in aid of the campaign will full pain and obtain forgetfulness which was to make Reed Smoot a Senator.

In the light of this evidence, does it not appear strange that Mr. Critchlow, as he admitted, drew up the protest against Senator Smoot, under the influence of the Rev. Dr. Paden, and obtained the signatures that are attached to it, and which forms the basis of the whole case against the Senator? The chief points in it are that the gentleman is an Apostle and therefore under certain Church obligations inimical to his position in the Senate, and had to ask permission of his associates to devote the necessary time to Senatorfal duties, and yet Mr. Critchlow supported him for the position in the manner explained, and then turned round under Precbyterian "church influence," and fought and still fights the successful candidate of his own

party. How about that "jewel" which is considered an ornament to any profession or calling or status in life?

### A CONFLICT IN FRANCE.

As a result of the anti-church war in France, the Roman pontiff is said to have declared in favor of the restoration of the monarchy, under the Bourbons. In proof of this startling statement it is alleged that several members of the Orleans family have been re-

ceived recently in private audience by the pope, and that they have received from Plus X assurances of support. A new French daily in support of the Bourbon cause is soon to appear in Rome, it is said, and it will semi-officially declare the Vatican's views for the guidance of French monarchical Catholics. It is further claimed that the French bishops, with proper authority, have organized a movement against the French premier. The Bourbons believe that their time has come to act. They think that a great many republicans have become disgust. ed and disheartened by the radical course of Premier Combes, and that

but little urging is needed to make them return to the monarchists. It cannot be denied that the French government has, lately, waged a curious war against the dominant church. The minister of marine has done all in his power to "declericalize" the navy under the pretext that it has a generation "served the ends of monks and nuns." The charge is that under this clerical influence posts of responsibility

and honor have been reserved for the pets of the clerical families, while nuns have domincered the hospitals, and monks have enforced attendance at religious services on board the battleships. Thse conditions seemed intoler.

able.

Recently another measure was taken, iming at religious influence at courts. The order was issued to remove all crucifixes, and other religious emblems from court houses. This order is causing considerable trouble. At Havre the workmen declined to take down sacred images, and at Lyons the refusal of the workmen to do the same thing compelled the authorities to resort to the bureau of architecture. ' In order to prevent demonstrations on the removal of crucifixes, etc., from the palace of

ignorance. The comfort seems so real, so easily obtained, and human beings at almost any cost. We fear temperance reformers have not always given due heed to these facts. Gross drunkenness may not, perhaps, he as frequent as formerly, but it is certain that the drink habit is growing, and

that deaths from intemperance are more frequent than ever.



The "r" is in the month but oysters are out of season.

fortunes never come singly. Remember the Petropavloysk! But

don't attempt to pronounce it.

The Japanese are not to be sneezed at, even by those who take snuff. On this day above all others people should not Arbor ill will towards any

The prize-fighters are as particular bout their pound of flesh as Shylock himself was,

Let those who this day plant trees remember that as the twig is bent the tree's inclined. From Shockley's evidence it is plain

hat poor Brighton and Gleason deserved their fate. The southwestern part of the city

looks as if the Ohio had paid it a visit during high water.

The Carnegie blooming mills have been put in operation. After a while will come the fruits of industry. The Russians are still sure of ultimate

victory. But thus far the Japanese have secured all the penultimate victories.

In the matter of laying mines in the enemy's harbor and sinking his ships, light certainly is coming from the east.

> Bleyclists should be made to observe the law regarding riding on sidewalks. Will Chief Lynch please give the matter a few minutes' attention?

The Russians refuse to give the Japanese credit for blowing up the battleship Petropavlovsk. But just the same the Japanese get the benefit of it.

At last the Russians and Japanese have got something to fight over: it is who or what is responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

"A Chicago policeman was robbed of part of his uniform while he was attending church," says the Record-Herald. The chances are that he was

pressure for reform brain of Russia, represented by Tolstoi, are under the ban. Not content with politi-cal persecution, the Holy Synod assumes to shut Russian intelligence out of heaven by the solemn process of excommunication from the orthodox church. Russia in no way represents the civilization, the intelligence, the civic institutions, the aspirations or religious liberty of the white race, and Americans will repudiate at once any such pretense.

#### Worcester Spy.

Wharton Barker, a Philadelphia flnancier, formerly agent of the Russian government in the United States, says he was told by the Emperor Alexander II of the Russian determination to consider Great Britain's recognition of the Confederacy as a casus belli, and for that reason sent the Russian fleets to New York and San Francisco. Novoe Vremya remarks: "Russia has not forgotten how to honor the flag raised in 1853 by Russian squadrons at New York and San Francisco. Americans who were at Cronstadt that day know how to appreciate the Rusfriendship for America during the Civil war.





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