

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Oscar Wilde is quoted as saying his poetry will be read after Shakespeare's is forgotten. Whereat an exchange says that if Charles Lamb were alive he would say: "Yes, but not till then." And it may be added that Shakespeare's poetry is immortal.

"Never do for a child that which he can reasonably do for himself, is an admirable maxim, but one that we as mothers too often fail to adopt as to our rule of action. How many scenes we can all recall of a fretful, exacting child demanding service of a frail mother, who is so much better able to perform for himself. And by this one mistake alone, thousands of women allow their children to hang as a weight about their necks, while they might be not only self-helping in a large degree, but save her many steps in the performance of other duties. To be sure children will be waited upon if they may; that is but natural, and in this way as in other things, much depends on the way we begin with them; so that the mother who is waiting till Jennie and Kittie are big girls to help her, will probably wait in vain."

Kindly feelings, quick sympathies, and gentle manners, joined with true self-respect form the basis of that gentleness which is so naturally admired and coveted. Vulgarly it is so much dreaded and so much misunderstood, consists in the absence of one or all of these qualities. It is not vulgar to wear a coarse coat or a cheap gown; but it is essentially so to dress in slovenly or costly silk at the expense of one's creditors or one's peace of mind. It is not vulgar to make a mistake in the laws of etiquette; but it is so to sneer at one who makes it, to ridicule ignorance, to be rude to the aged, to scorn honest frugality. A true gentleman may be poor or rich, but he will be neither a miser nor a spendthrift; he may be slenderly or thoroughly educated, but will be neither envious nor supercilious; he may speak a provincial dialect, but he will not use slang; he may be reserved, but will not be cunning; he may be a little vain, but will not be conceited; he will be neither a hypocrite nor a pharisee.

A PROTECTIVE MOVEMENT.

Yesterday, arrangements were perfected with the D. & R. G. R. Company through the good offices of the Cache County branch of Zion's Board of Trade—that will doubtless result in considerable material benefit to the people of that section of Utah. The transaction is to the nature of an agreement on the part of the railroad named to ship coal to Ogden and Corinne on easy terms, and from those two points it will be hauled to Logan and other parts of Cache by teams. The Cache Valley grangers have found a market for their produce along the line of the D. & R. G., and will come to Corinne and Ogden loaded with that kind of a freight, making the home trip carrying coal, which, by this means, the people will probably be enabled to obtain at but little above the rates that prevail in this city, those doing the hauling at the same time making fair wages.

This is a protective movement against unjust railroad discrimination, the people of Logan having, for instance, to pay \$3.50 and \$9 a ton for coal that can be had in this city for \$3.50, while the carrying distance to the respective points is so great, appreciable, and the only real ground for any increase of price being upon the necessity of transfer from broad to narrow gauge, making but a trifling difference.

In addition to the high prices which the good people of Cache have been compelled to pay for coal (when they could get it) they have not been properly supplied. Thus, in addition to the chagrin of being compelled to warm themselves at fires inordinately expensive, their misery has been varied by being compelled to suffer in the cold of an occasional coal famine.

The disadvantages under which the people of Cache have been placed by this species of treatment has not been confined to coal. In fact the fuel question has not figured nearly so conspicuously as the tremendous unjust discrimination in relation to farm products. It is the old, old story of the crushing process peculiar to soulless corporations when they are free from the presence of competitors. In this instance the ox and the mule are placed in the field and pitted against the iron horse and iron-hearted railroad owners and operators. Of course the contest is unequal and the ox and the mule "must go." The rates will be reduced, as the company who now "hold the fort" will not surrender to such comparatively feeble foes.

Another railroad is the solution of the difficulty, and the only one that could give permanent relief from imposition, for "they all do it." When they get the opportunity.

It is now pertinent to ask what has become of the proposed Utah and Wyoming railroad which was to run from the Mammoth coal beds in the last named Territory, down Blacksmith's Fork and through Cache to a point on the C. P. line. It is that project dormant, or does it still maintain any degree of vitality? Even if it is near the expiring point, surely the present emergency should have the smallest spark of life into a flame and bring about resurrection. The Mammoth beds are practically inexhaustible, and a road that would give their products transportation would, we should think, on account of the advantageous position of the mines, have a paying trade in the coal business alone.

Where is Mr. Negus?

IT CONTINUES TO GROW.

At a meeting of the directors of Zion's Benefit Building Society, held last evening, the subject of giving stockholders simple time within which to pay their monthly dues and other obligations, thus rendering them less liable, on account of omission, to fines under the by-laws, was discussed. The result was the unanimous adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of Zion's Benefit Building Society are hereby instructed to open the books of the Society, for receipt of monthly dues and interest, on the first day of each month, and that said books shall remain open until 8 p.m. of the second Wednesday of each month, after which time they shall be closed for the current month. And be it further

Resolved, That all dues and interest remaining unpaid after 8 p.m. of the second Wednesday of each month shall be deemed delinquent, and fines shall be assessed as provided in Article eleven of the by-laws of the Society.

Hitherto quite a number of the stockholders had rendered themselves liable to fines by a simple oversight in not making their payments within the time stipulated. The measure adopted last night will, however, give a scope of from eight to fourteen days, according as the dates occur, during which current obligations can be met.

The society is making excellent progress. Considering that it has only existed six months it has probably prospered as well as any institution of similar proportions ever started in the community, to whom it is a substantial benefit. Through it about 250 persons are systematically saving money, and of whom the would probably not have thought of accumulating by any other process.

Including last month's income, something over \$3,000 has been turned to stockholders and in drawing interest, the applications of fourteen borrowers having been satisfied. With this means mortgages have been lifted and new dwellings erected, in pursuance of the object of the Society—"the promoting, retaining and improving of homes."

The way is still open for persons desiring to do so to subscribe for stock in the first series, in accordance with conditions recently arranged by the directors. It is an institution whose beneficent influence will be strongly felt in the community in comparison with its growth. It is essentially a workmen's movement.

THE POLITICAL OBJECT.

We observe that quite a few of the leading journals of the country are precisely the same view of the object of the anti-Mormon crusade as has already been expressed by us. Among these is the Detroit *Avenue*, a very ably conducted paper.

We extract from one of its recent articles:

"Senator Edmunds seems to have taken the suppression of polygamy to himself as an especial and personal vocation, remembering, probably, that the founder of the system came from his own State. His last bill having failed to make any impression, he took up, earnestly with another on Tuesday last. When this fails he will probably furnish another, and so on ad infinitum.

In his capacity as the brains of the Republican party it is not essential that any of his bills should be effective in suppressing polygamy. Indeed, if we were to make a guess at all the shrewd old Vermonters' real purpose, we should say that the explanation of polygamy is the last thing he desires. There is not a man in either house who knows better than Senator Edmunds what can and what cannot be done by legislation, and what is likely to be the effect of any particular law proposed. Many senators told him when he had his last measure introduced that it wouldn't have the slightest effect upon polygamy. He knew it better than any one of them. He didn't intend it to. He was effecting polygamy. He aims it at head of the democratic party. It answered his purpose in that respect perfectly. It gave the party of God and morality the right of the last vote, another chance to get up howl about other people's vices. If it suppressed polygamy, the chance would have been gone.

After stating that the party had exercised its self-righteous efforts in the direction of intemperance, which, however, acted as a boomerang, the *News* says:

That crusade was dropped, and Senator Edmunds happily turned to polygamy. Republicans, like democrats, as a rule have but one wife and the notion of polygamy is a nuisance. Therefore it was perfectly safe to attack polygamy without losing any republican votes. Besides, Edmunds knew perfectly well that no amount of credit or law making would expiate it, and congratulated himself on finding something that would furnish good fighting for generation or so, and yet not a single foil for the superstitious moral indignation of the chaste and virtuous republican masses.

that nothing short of the sword or the surgeon's knife will ever deprive him of his darling great moral question. Edmunds is a shrewd old fellow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE WEEK END TELEGRAPH NEWS.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Examining Accounts.

NEW YORK, 14.—The executive committee of the Oregon Transcontinental Company has appointed Endicott of Boston, and Fab'n, of New York, to examine the accounts and securities so that the statement of the condition of the company may be made to stockholders.

The Army Forbidden to Drum Up Recruits.

NEW HAVEN, 14.—The members of the Salvation Army were discharged from arrest. The judge said to the captain of the Army that he did not believe they would be interfered with in singing, praying and exhorting from the steps of the old State House, but they must not parade the streets beating drums, etc. The chief of police said the Army will have to obey the orders of the mayor.

House Committee.

WASHINGTON, 14.—The House committee on rules announced the following speakers: Blackburn, Randall, Keifer and Reed.

The democratic members of the House will hold a meeting on Monday evening to elect caucus officers. The question of policy on party matters to be considered by the present Congress will not be brought up owing to the fact that a large number of Congressmen have gone home for the holidays. A caucus for this purpose will be held immediately after the holiday recess. Adjourned until Monday.

FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

OF DENMARK.

LONDON, 14.—The hangman has arrived to make preparations for the execution of the Danish nobleman, the American minister says he is free to discuss the steps taken to obtain a reprieve; he is hampered in approaching the British Government by the result of the Lawson case. He reports that the juryman has been seen and efforts are unabated to get them to join in the memorial for a reprieve.

Wrecked and Lost.

LONDON, 14.—The steamer *Duke* from Liverpool for Rotterdam, was wrecked in the gale on Tuesday, and the crew of 21 drowned. The ship, after being wrecked, was caught in the gale, the towline parted and the ship was driven out of sight. No trace of her since.

The Crown Prince.

Rome, 14.—The Pope is consulting with the cardinals concerning the visit of the Crown Prince of Germany.

Barcelona, 14.—The German Crown Prince arrived and was received at the depot with military honors. The streets are greatly decorated.

"FOR THE BOYS"—And you won't be offended, my son—but if you will observe closely you will perceive that young men, boys, fellows of about your age, swear more than men. More frequently, more awkwardly, with less point and direction. A man becomes ashamed of it. It belongs to the cigarette and machine period of life, my boy. It is a habit that flourishes in the broad and better days, along somewhere between the high school and the college, and the blue ribbon on the diploma is bright. It belongs to what we call the "teen" generation, the fresh young men, so put it away and put on manly things.

I know some good men, some of the best in the world, who will confound it, and even dog-gone it, and in New England even a deacon has been known, under a terrible strain, to "con demn" it. But as a rule, it isn't an evidence of smartness or worldly wisdom. Any fool can swear. And a great many fools do. I, my son, Ab, if I could only gather up all the useless, uncalculated, ineffective swears I have dropped along the pathway of my life, I know I would remove a heavy block from many experienced folks, and my own heart would be lighter by a ton than it is to-day. But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, oh, my son, what an awful, what a colossal, what a hopeless fool you will be.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Underwood's *Reporter* warns the community not to receive any postal notes numbered one hundred and five to five hundred, issued by the post office at Gloucester, Mass., or seven to five hundred, from Junction City, Ohio, as they have been stolen. As the numbers are easily changed, it would be well to reject all from these offices. Now Uncle Sam reconstruct the notes. They are very important.

POLL TAX.

Notice to delinquents.—All persons owing Road Poll Tax for the year 1906 in Salt Lake City are hereby notified that said tax is now delinquent and unless paid forthwith at No. 8 City Hall, I will under the necessity of collecting the same with cost.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON,
Supervisor of Streets.

If you want a valuable and very useful Christmas present, purchase one of "Graham's Compendium of Forms."

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600 Kinds of Mouldings for Frames.
3,000 Christmas Cards,
500 Velvet Frames,
100 Oil Paintings,
Mirrors, Japanese goods, etc. Call and see.
Next to Walker House.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The assignee's sale at the Police Book Store was the attraction of Wednesday. The store was crowded with purchasers from the hour of opening until a late hour in the evening. All goods are being sold at a price to justify purchasers in laying in their stock of Christmas goods, books, stationery, etc., etc. Persons living out of the city, can make a trip to the city to buy in their Christmas supplies of goods. This entire stock must be sold before Christmas.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often called by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients who have given up to die, is startling them to realize the value of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of cures. Physicians using it in their practice. Sold by Dr. King's New Discovery Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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For flowing or house wells, of any depth required, on reasonable terms. In connection with the wells, all kinds of curbing will be furnished. Correspondence solicited.

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We can fit your boys between the ages of 6 to 10 years, with a nice coat, pants and vest, overcoat, and cap for the small sum of \$5. Save doctor bills.

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Our readers can rely upon it that if they have any rheumatism in the system, they can by using Britannia become entirely cured. This is no fiction. A great many persons have tried it in Salt Lake City and Ogden, and other parts of Utah whose testimony can be privately obtained, and who say that no remedy ever reached the disease before. It removes pain at once. It conquers the cause of the pain, and removes, it builds up the general health. It acts rapidly on the bowels, and strengthens the kidneys. It gives an appetite and a relief for food, and prevents the souring on the stomach. Just try a bottle, and you will never want to be without it in the house as a family medicine. Sold at Z. O. M. I. Drug Store.

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DIED.

WARD—At West Jordan, Salt Lake County, December 13, 1906, in her 67th year, Elizabeth Ward, after a lingering illness of nearly three years. Born December 23, 1816, at Willingbail, Staffordshire, England. Obeyed the Gospel Sep. 19, 1897. Deceased administered to the comfort of the Elders in great faith in her native land. Was one of those noble women that left on record an immortal name with the Saints. Died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

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NOTICE

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The Master of the Estate of Joseph Dean
Deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID
Court in said matter, notice is hereby
given that Wednesday the 26th day of
December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock of said day,
at the Court House of said County at the County
Court House in Salt Lake City, there shall be
for the hearing of a petition of Joseph A.
Dean and W. R. M. Dean, praying for the
admission to probate of a certain document
therewith filed, purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of said Joseph Dean,
deceased, and that said Testamentary issue
be petitioner at which time and place all
persons interested may appear and oppose the
probate of said will or the granting of letters
ad propter hoc.

Salt Lake City, December 14th, 1906.

Clerk Probate Court, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

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