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NINE LINES, FIVE LIES.

Readers who believe everything they see in the columns of the newspapers—particularly if they are prone to fear as to some terrible catastrophe that is threatened by reason of the enunciation of a plain, simple, honest principle of Church discipline—ought to be warned that they are being greatly imposed upon by a lot of nonsense that is being published concerning the proceedings of the Utah Stake conference at Provo last Sunday afternoon. One of the country papers condenses the whole tangle into the following:

The daily papers report that President Joseph F. Smith made a radical talk in the Provo tabernacle on Sunday and when it came to those who refused to sustain the recent declaration, his remarks were not well received, and when the vote was taken a great many withdrew from the tabernacle, while others voted "No."

We shall not undertake to say how many misstatements are made in the foregoing, but they are numerous, and we have just time and space enough to point out some of them.

Firstly, President Joseph F. Smith's talk was not a radical talk at all; on the contrary it is described by every person who was present and who has alluded to it in writing or speaking to the News as a temperate, logical, sound discourse.

Secondly, such a thing as a threat was not uttered or intimated; the only thing that could be so construed was the very proper suggestion to effect that only by their action in accepting or rejecting the rules and doctrines of the Church could its members be judged as to their standing and fellowship—can a person be deemed a Mormon in full standing, or can a man be deemed in full standing and membership in any church, unless he subscribes to and is in harmony with the doctrines of that church?

Thirdly, President Smith's remarks were extremely well received—the audience was large and paid the closest attention, as well as seeming to be in thorough accord with the spirit of the speaker; two gentlemen who occupied elevated seats from which they could see the people, declared to the writer this morning that they never saw a more interested and attentive congregation, and hundreds of others will bear the same testimony—there was no whispering or uneasiness, and not the slightest visible sign of disapproval.

Fourthly, as to the "great number" who "withdrew when the vote was taken"—the withdrawing was done by President Smith and other visitors who had to take the train for their homes and who left even before the "recent declaration" was read upon which the vote was taken. This "withdrawal" included perhaps a dozen or a score of persons, nearly if not quite all of whom pattered straight down to the depot through the mud and rain as fast as they could go in order to catch the train. Of course it is possible that persons may also have left during and after the reading of the document and before the vote was taken—people sometimes grow impatient or have other calls upon their time when they have remained in a meeting for over two hours, as was the case on this occasion. But if any did subsequently leave, they were but very few—one of our informants says he only noticed three—and there was not enough of a movement to cause any one to notice it, to say nothing of regarding it as in any way significant.

Fifthly, as to the "others who voted 'No'"—the negative vote was represented by one single, solitary individual!

There may be other falsehoods, equally palpable, concerning this much-discussed meeting in Provo, and concerning what was uttered and done; but we have said enough on the subject for today.

COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD.

The News wishes to call the attention of the City Council to the fact that one gentleman who is recognized as a member from the Third municipal ward has no right, under the ruling of the court, to his seat, or to vote on any proposition before the body, or to draw the salary for the office. That gentleman is Mr. W. M. Elliott, who was intended to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Joseph M. Watson, but whose election failed for the reason that the present Council had not the jurisdiction it assumed to exercise.

This question is important to the city, and it has been settled, at least for the present, by the court. No matter what his opponent's position might be, Mr. Elliott is not a member, even de facto. If his vote should be the means of deciding a question one way or the other, the decision would be illegal; and to allow him to sit under such circumstances would be a gross outrage on the ... [illegible] ... the validity of the Council's acts. He has no place in the Council so long as ... [illegible] ... part in the last session was ... [illegible] ... court, in disobeying the injunction that has been issued.

We are fully aware that the city attorney ... [illegible] ... and it was echoed by some of the ... that the appeal taken stayed proceedings; but legal minds of larger experience, greater learning, higher standing, and in a more authoritative position, conclusively determine the rule to be otherwise. There is a long list of these, but state courts and the highest court in this nation. For instance, the supreme court of California holds ... that "an injunction is not dissolved or superseded by an appeal taken;" the courts of other states are equally emphatic on the rule; and the Supreme Court of the United States says that "neither a decree for an injunction nor a decree dissolving an injunction is suspended in its effects by the writ of error, though all the requisites for a supersedeas were complied with." In the decree of the Third district court it is stated that Mr. Elliott "be and is hereby enjoined from performing any of the duties or receiving any of the emoluments," in the office of councilman.

We are not arguing as to the position of Mr. Lloyd, whom the court decreed to be councilman de jure. That matter is on appeal. The Council might allow him to act, and his actions would be binding in law until a court ruling was had against him, if such should be the case; but we are not making any suggestion now as to what the Council ought to do with him. We only say that it should not allow Mr. Elliott to take part in the work of the Council, for the reason that a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an injunction restraining him from so acting, and his appeal does not legally interfere with that restraining order. He is emphatically out of the business, and the Council ignores the court's order in permitting him to appear as anything else than a spectator.

CHINA AND RECIPROCITY.

The dispatch from Chicago, relative to the statements of M. H. Jeffords regarding possible reciprocal trade relations between China and the United States, has in it some very interesting items suggestive of the fact that there is much ignorance in this country regarding the Chinese at home. Passing this by as admitted that we do not know much about China and have a somewhat mistaken conception of the capabilities of her people, the reciprocity idea of Mr. Jeffords is likely to meet with something besides unanimous endorsement on the Pacific coast. The idea of an American-Chinese chamber of commerce for the introduction of American goods and wares at Shanghai is all right, but when it comes to operating for the systematic introduction of the product of Chinese labor into this country, the proposition will not be so palatable.

Mr. Jeffords may hold the view, and it may be correct, that the Chinese tastes do not run to manufactures. Yet there has been sufficient actual experience, on the part of Pacific coast manufacturers and workmen particularly, to establish the fact that there is a serious menace to American labor from that quarter. People who live as economically—if the term may be applied to their methods—can and do work at such wages as to make competition decidedly uncomfortable for the more liberally paid worker in this country. From the anti-Japanese-trade agitation which has been going on recently in California, Oregon and Washington, we apprehend that those states would present a formidable opposition to any special efforts to establish reciprocal trade relations with China. Things will go smoothly enough on this side so long as the syndicate referred to confines itself to introducing American goods into the Mongolian empire; but when the other process is applied, we are inclined to believe that the field of politics and labor on the coast will soon convince any westerner engaged in the business that his "touch with the manufacturers" is not of a harmonious character. Reciprocal trade relations with the Orient is not a Pacific coast hobby just now.

DISGRACED HIMSELF.

The reputable voters of the First municipal ward of this city who cast their ballots at the late general election for Councilman Wiesnach must bow their heads in shame when they come to read the ... he made of himself at last evening's session of the City Council. There have been some unpleasant and undignified scenes at the Council sessions, chiefly caused by the actions of a few members, and the News has taken occasion to remind such members of their duty to the public. Of late there has been an improvement, and in many particulars the Council has ... [illegible] ... in which its proceedings were conducted. After this change for the better it is exceedingly painful to note that the most humiliating spectacle yet witnessed in the Council chamber was during Mr. Wiesnach's ... last evening. His abuse and ... remarks during a tilt with Mr. O'Meara and in reference to some other members of the Council were a disgrace to one holding official position, and are such as to cause a ... [illegible] ... public representatives and ... [illegible].

It is not a sufficient excuse to say, in ... of his friends ... in palliation of his offensive conduct, that Mr. Wiesnach was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time. Such intoxication, while it may explain the failure or inability of a person to control himself within lines of decency, ... in itself intolerable in a member of a meeting of the municipal board; and any member who ... [illegible] ... preparatory to engaging in a ... where there are to be important questions of such grave import as the Salt Lake City Council now has to deal with, thereby offers to his constituents and the public generally an insult which should not be passed lightly by. The coarse language used was disgraceful; the added ... of partial insanity, if such were the case, was disgusting.

We have no desire to be severe upon the councilman in question—we would rather be ... to him than otherwise; although we feel that about the most appropriate thing he could do under the circumstances would be to resign. The least he can do is to have the dignity to make a withdrawal of his offensive remarks and an apology therefor at the next meeting of the Council. The gentleman has some commendable qualities which might be brought into greater prominence by such a course.

MOLASSES STORY SPOILED.

The dispatches gave an account of how Charles Voth of Chicago was smothered with molasses on Friday. He was discovered in a bakery, lying with his face under a slowly dripping stream of molasses, and it was concluded that he had laid down to satisfy a craving for the syrup and met death as a consequence of his voracity. Now comes the verdict of the jury and Mrs. Voth's statement, which relates this story, and says that death was a result of injuries received three years ago. An accident had rendered him subject to fainting spells, and many times he had fallen in a dead faint. In this case the jury decided that he had been taken by one of these spells, and in falling had hit his head against the tap, partially opening it and allowing the molasses to drip on his mouth and nose in the position he had fallen. Thus the story of his being a victim to a gluttonous appetite for the sweet syrup is spoiled; the festive reporter will continue to offend at the truth of the matter, but the deceased's family are placed in a situation to receive sympathy at their bereavement, since his taking off was in a manner that cast no opprobrium upon him.

Here is the summary of the Pacific Ins. Journal on the recent announcement of the Church authorities:

The Mormon leaders have promulgated a rule to the effect that no member of the Church can properly accept a political position without first obtaining the consent of the Church authorities. If a few other denominations would adopt the same course it might be found all round.

A more complete statement of the rule referred to would be to say that Church officials should consult their superiors and associates when the acceptance of a political office interferes with the obligations previously entered into in the service of the Church.

By the last census, says an exchange, the total population of India is 287,223,431, or about one-sixth the world's population. Of these, seventy-two per cent, or 207,000,000, are classified as Hindus, 57,000,000 are Mussulmans, 7,000,000 are Buddhists, and 2,000,000 Christians. Of the 15,000,000 who are reckoned as "literate" and "learned," approximately three-quarters of a million only are females.

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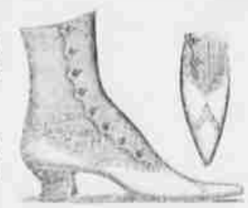

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Of the Ladies' Shoes displayed in our window. We know what you will say: "Aren't they handsome?" We must admit we have been in the shoe business a long time, but never saw anything to equal them. We have all the latest shades in Russet, Tan and Brown, and the very newest toes—Nassau, Columbia, Vassar, Tunis, Yale, Turkish and Narrow Square.

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TWO ... [illegible]

ONE ... [illegible]

GOOD ... [illegible]

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN EAST ... [illegible]

ELEVEN HOUSES AND ... [illegible]

FORTY ... [illegible]

PRETTY WALL PAPER ... [illegible]

WALL PAPER ... [illegible]

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