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THE NUB OF THE MATTER.

The dispute between the car men and the company operating the street railway is unfortunate and, we believe, unnecessary. It turns on the point of Union interference, with a corporate business. There may be grievances that ought to be redressed and which call for investigation and settlement. That is not at all surprising, when we consider the number of the employee and the rates of wages paid to them compared with the present high cost of living. Then there is the spirit of independence and dislike of restraint that is in the very air breathed in these mountain valleys. This causes resistance to any exhibition of arbitrary authority, and leads to revolt when It is frequently exercised.

But all that can be remedied, without recourse to violent measures or the breeding of mischief and hostility. Those men who have just cause of complaint can appeal to the management, either individually or by a committee of their own number, and present their case amicably but clearly and fairly. We do not doubt for a moment that they will be heard, in the spirit of conciliation and justice. But when they combine in a manner that threatens the welfare of the company, and join in an organization that attempts to dictate how business shall be conducted and demands that one of its imported officials shall appear in their stead, the matter presents a different appearance, and the company has the undoubted right to refuse to recognize such pretended authority.

This is the nub of the present difficulty. The determination of the combine to step in and regulate affairs is offensive, and blocks the way to a proper settlement between the employer and the employed. If a number of workers choose to the themselves up by rules and agreements for that which they believe will be for their benefit, nobody that we know of would deny them the privilege, no matter what might be the opinion as to its wisdom or necessity. But there they will have to stop when it comes to the regulation of business, private or public. Employers are under no obligation to recognize such an organization in the place of their employes, nor to conduct their business according to the dictation of such a body or its officials. Let that he understood and we believe the threatened trouble will vanish. There should be a desire on the part of the company to treat fairly the men in their service. We believe that there is. There should be a willingness on the part of the workers to recognize the financial and other difficulties which the company has to meet. Rusiness cannot long be carried on at a loss. Men cannot live very long on starvation wages. Comparison of costs and remunerations, reason, justice, mutual overtures and concessions properly canvassed, can and ought to dispose of the present dispute effectually. But the agreement must be made by the parties to the misunderstanding and not by any outside individual or combination.

pair, as recorded in Holy Writ, before death entered into the world through sin. If Adam and Eve as immortals were joined and made one, and Christ's atonement repaired their transgression and restored them to their former estate as the Bible teaches, then they are husband and wife for ever and ever. Celestial marriage is a marriage of that kind, and the distinction between it and plural marriage has been made clear to many of the Senators and members of Congress, who have fotlowed the testimony in the case of Senator Smoot and are thus able to see through the scheme of Senator Du- 1sh. As tender plants, deprived of the bois and would not become participants

therein. A fittle investigation into the merits of the matter will show that the proposition made by Senator Dubois would deprive of the franchise every member of the "Mormon" Church who believes in the eternity of the marringe relation, and that was what the crafty politician was aiming at: not particularly as it related to New Mexio and Arizona, perhaps, but the adoption of it by Congress would give ald and support to him in his political work through the State of Idaho. where he expects to combine the anti-'Mormon" elements in all the political factions. It would furnish an excuse to re-establish the former enactments in that State, designed to disfranchise every Latter-day Saint in Idaho and erwise. furn over that commonwealth into the hands of Dubols and his associates and

supporters. By the relation of the Dubols will not shut out from the exercise of the right to vote and hold office, any citizen, "Mormon" or non-"Mor- world needs to be saved from the mon" because of his bellef in the grasp of Mammon. eternal perpetuity of the marriage relation. That action does not affect

the question of polygamy or plural marriage. Senator Dubols knows that very well, as do many of the leading Senators and Representatives, and therefore they decline to fall into the so chagrined at the action taken, for but against the "Mormons," particularly those in the State of Idaho whom he has been unable to whip into line for the accomplishment of his designs

and purposes. The rejection of that amendment is a virtual victory for liberty of conscience and freedom to believe in anything of a religious character that recommends itself to the mind of the citizen. Its passage would have been directly in violation of that principle which led to the establishment of this Republic, and the constitutional guar- in the face of very great difficulties. anties of the right to worship and hold | A united Germany, a united Italy are sacred any religious belief that does facts accomplished in recent years. not "break out into overt acts against peace and good order," which does not prehensive union of nations, and why disrupt society nor interfere with the rights and liberties of others. Governments, whether municipal, State or National, may regulate the conduct of communication have made all men individuals, but they must not put felters on the beliefs of their citizens,

very faithfully reflects the character of the age. As a consequence, the men after us will come to the conclusion, judging us by our drama and literature, that "we were a pretty shoddy lot, that there was little genuine love to go round in these days, and that we cared more for money than for any other thing that could be found on the face of the earth.

We are afrald there is more unadorned truth in this presentation of the situation, than poetry. When love of money becomes a prevailing passlon, the pobler sentiments must perlight they will and die. No one can serve two masters. It is impossible to slave in the service of Mammon six

days every week and then render God acceptable service one day. Human faculties cannot be successfully used in opposite directions any more than an instrument fashioned to serve as a sledge-hammer can be used as a dentist's tool. The fact is noticeable in every direction. Spiritual decline and indifference are visible everywhere. Home-life is disappearing, too. All that seemed good and desirable to the generations that railied with firm determination around the moral standards of our civilization, is lost sight of in the mad race for money, and the standards themselves are often being trailed in the dust. It cannot be oth-

Wealth is, itself, not evil. When It is pursued as a means of doing good to fellow-men, its pursuit is commendable, even. It is that hunt for money amendment. Congress decides that it | that has no other object than the gratification of self, which is the bane of nobler instincts and sentiments. The

# THE WORK OF PEACE

A great Interparliamentary conference will soon he held at Brussells, and the American delegates propose to bring before this gathering a general trap which he laid for them. It will | treaty of arbitration in which jurisdicbe readily perceived, then, why he was tion is granted to The Hague tribunal over such matters as are included in it was a virtual defeat of a long cher- it. They will also propose the creation ished project, not against polygamy, of a permanent international congress to codify the laws of nations.

> The trend of the peace movement in the world now is toward the creation of a United States of the World, with a common parliament and a supreme court of the world to interpret the laws of the nations-a court vested with power to enforce its decisions.

Such a proposition may appear Utopian, but it must be remembered that processes of unification have been going on in many parts of the world during the last few centuries, The tendency is toward a more comshould that not also be realized, since the interests of one nation are so closely interwoven with those of every other, and the improved means of

neighbors? What the nation now needs is a little snancially introspection.

STRANGE REUNION. New York Tribune.

# The French papers relate a curious romance. Jean Marie Le Floidec was mourned as a victim of Mont Pelce, for he was visiting Marilnique at the time of the eruption. His brother and sister live at Malsons-Lafitte, and the other evening the latter was seated at the plano in her sisting room, when she suddenly found herself clasped in the arms of an unknown intruder, who burst into the room covered with who burst into the poor covered with dust and having all the appearance of brother rushing into the room, and he completed her amazement by falling to embrace the strayger. Then the ex-planations came. The intruder was no other than the brother who four years had been moured as dead had been mourned as dead.

# THE CRIME OF NOT VOTING.

ORPHEUM New Orleans Picayune. WEEK COMMENCING JUNE II The political crime of the age is the failure of free citizens who are armed Richard Mansfield's Greatest Play, with the ballot to take any part in the election of their public officials and law, makers. Just at this moment, when "Old Heidelberg." 100,000,000 Russian peasants who are sodden in ignorance and steeped in the degradation with which centuries of despotism can overwhelm a people are struggling desperately to gain control of their national government, thous Orpheum Stock Co. ands and even millions of the free citizens of the United States are voluntarlly abandoning their political rights and duties and are refusing to have No Raise in Prices. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. anything to do with their public af-fairs, and, above all, they contemptu-



Paul de Longpre in the San Francisco Bulletin.

Henry Ward Beecher said "flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into," It is a question how much soul is in a sweet blossom. I met a man the other day who paints flowers. "Why do you not paint people?" "Because," he replied, "flowers are pure. I paint their souls. No one can live among them and not be good. They are good. They do not sin. I love them. They are the poetry of I love them. They are the poetry of life, and when I paint a flower I paint poetry.

Let the young man go forth from the

lecture hall and the campus to breast the world-that is, cherishing the high

ideals that have there been implanted,

millions, most of whom have not en-

joyed his opportunities, but who have an equal vote in determining the des-tiny of the nation. He will find that he will be measured by his practical

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#### A VICTORY FOR THE RIGHT.

The adoption by the United States Senate of the report of the conference committee on the Statehood bill, which has been iso long under discussion, proved a great blow to one of the pet projects of Senator Dubois, on the success of which he had built strong hopes of gaining ammunition for the anti-"Mormon" campaign which he intends to wage in Idaho, Ostensibly the amendment which he introduced, and which the Senate has sat down up? on, was almed at polygamy and polygamous practices in New Mexico and Arisona. Really and truly it was intended to provide for the disfranchisement of every "Mormon" in the proposed State or States.

The offenses mentioned are already punishable in Arizona and New Mexion under the operations of the Edmunds. and Edmunds-Tucker act, and on the admission of those Territories into the Union, similar provisions would undoubtedly be made in the constitutions. and laws of those States. But that is not what Senator Dubois desired or cared about. The gist of his proposition was to debur from the elective franchise all members of an organization that believes in, teaches or encourages celestial marriage.

That term has been used by persons unnequainted with the doctrines and peremonies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to signify polygamous or plural marriages. This is a supposition grossly incorrect. Celestial marriage in "Mormon" parlance means eternal marriage, that is, marriage of a man and a woman 'for' time and all eternity." The great body ! of the Latter-day Saints, who believe | fashioned winter' and 's good old-fashin the doctrine of marriage that contin- loned summer.' per throughout all eternity, have never entered into plural family relations, but they have contracted celestial mar- the old-fashioned love-play, and he singe, in which one man and one wonan are sealed by divine authority as husband and wife for this life and the afe that is to come. The doctrine is, story," he says, "we have been treated that the ceremony is one that is recog- to the scientific play, the social commsized on high, and that which is "sealed in earth" by proper authority is "seal- | concerning which the less said the betin heaven," is not dissolved by the ter. And we have a sort of false bril- a doctor refers his patient to some speand of death, but remains perpetual liancy play, which, like an imitation clalist and divides that specialist's fee," and is without et

seaven or in the world to come, but is have the production play, which is all body thought that graft in the medical contracted on carth and in this life, see is was the marriage between the first and

erty should rejoice in the action taken which killed the Dubois anti-"Mormon" amendment.

# PETTY SLANDER.

make laws for the establishment of

religion, or interfere with the free ex-

ercise thereof. Every lover of lib-

The Idaho Statesman, a few days ago, published an account of the robbery in a cab of a man from Salt Lake City, who, with the other man in the cab was intoxicated. We do not care to enter into the particulars of the robbery, but merely to show the animus of the Statesman in its presentation of the affair. The plundered man gave a name which does not sig. nify particularly, but that paper announced that his real name was Blunck, recently the manager of the Intermountain Republican, and that he was a business partner or associate of J. H. Brady, the chairman of the Republican committee of Idahe.

Friends of the latter complain to us of the course of the Statesman in going out of its way to place Mr. Brady in a false light before the public. They state positively that there never has been any association whatever of the parties whose names are mentioned. and that Mr. Brady never knew or met so far as he is aware, or had any busiiess of any kind with Mr. Blunck,

Political differences, it is well known. are made the occasion very frequently of personal misrepresentation and indeed defamation of character. This, although entirely indefensible, is sometimes passed over on the theory that "all's fair in love and politics." a very poor and wretched and despicable plea; but when a public paper will go to the length of fabricating out of whole cloth such a story as that invented by the Statesman, it places itself on a plans below respectable journalism, and

stands without excuse in the rank of the yellowest of yellow newspapers.

## MORE MONEY, LESS LOVE.

Richard Mansfield is quoted as having said that it seems to him that there is jess love in the world-love of the right kind, the love that caused Leander to swim the Hellespont-than there used to be. The reason for this he finds in the fact that the love of money has quenched the divine flame. Says the great actor-philosopher: "It is money the stress and strain of money grubbing-that is eating up love, and the harmonious waves of love are deflected, and consequently there is unharmony and disturbance. We no longor have the same winters or the same summers that most of us can remem-We speak now of the good old-

Mr. Mansfield notices particularly the disappearance from , the stage of claims that this is but in accordance with the facts as they exist in life. "In place of the good old-fashioned love drum play, and the plays of a class diamond, catches the eye, but has no says the new president of the American The marriage is not entered into in intrinsic or lasting value. Then we Medical association. And here every-" literature." This, he thinks. game,

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means down with the man who doesn't belong to it. "The Sun Shines Bright in My Old

Kentucky Home," except during "home coming week. This putting on Uncle Sam the cost of meat inspection is in its way a sort of free seeds affair.

"I ask no quarter; I give no quarter," says Senator Dubois. Evidently he doesn'i give a cent.

Secretary Shaw says: "We do not think enough." Does he mean his own coterie or the people at large?

#### O'Donovan Rossa, who went back to Ireland to become secretary of the Cork common council, has returned to New of .- Kansas City Star.

York. Congratulations to Ireland. Mr. Bryan has been discussing the agrarian question with M. Aladdin, the leader of the Peasants' party. Was communication had in Esparanto?

A doctor says that everyone should whistle half an hour after meals, as it greatly aids digestion. Those who have often to whistle for their meals can dispense with it.

General Bingham, New York's police commissioner, says that he has been of. fered more bribes than he can keep track of. Why doesn't he hire a clerk to keep track of them?

The meat inspection law is to be ap- Omaha News. plied only to the "continental Unl'ed States." Does this mean that the dear people of our insular possessions are not to have their health looked after?

So great has the demand for a rigid inspection of meat and meat products become, that it is insisted that not only shall they be pure but that the great packers must show by a government tag that they are pure in heart.

This is the wooing, the winning, the graclous, the maldenly June-ready for bridal, for the true love, for the long love, and capturing all," says the Springfield Republican. Rarely have yards of spring poetry been better summarized.

The difference between "boodle" and "graft" is this; the one is a practice ' mainly of public officials, and politiclans; graft is a practice indulged in mainly by those engaged in contracting . But there is no difference between boodling and grafting and stealing.

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