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A DENIAL AND THE FACTS.

The daily exponent of anti-'Mormonisn" for revenue denies with its usual virulence the fact that the socalled "American" party manipulators have as the main basis of their policy, the exclusion from political privileges of "Mormons," merely because of their Church membership. The said exponent for revenue must be in desperate straits, when it resorts to an attempt at wholesale denial of its ontire past record. But of what avail is such hypocrisy, even if seasoned to the faste of those who feast on bill-Ingugate 7

The so-called "American" party was formed for the express purpose of delivering a "body blow to the Church," through the ballot. The dupes of the manipulators were told that to abandon the National parties and to turn the control of the City over to the anti-'Mormons" for revenue, would be a terrible blow to the Church. . On that ples, on that falsehood, they captured votis, two years ago. They appealed to religious prejudices for political, not to say piratical, purposes, and no amount of snake-dancing on the part of the chief apologist for municipal mismanagement, can make the conser vative citizens here forget that fact. Then, the tenacious persecution of one of Utah's distinguished Senators, who has been and is an honor to the State, proves conclusivoly that the main basis of the policy of the anti-"Mormon" rajahs for revenue is the exclusion from political privileges of "Mormons" because or their Church membership. Senator Smoot was the object of their attacks for no other reason than his Church affiliation and position. We will admit that these were not the real considerations. The main object was to force upon the State a representative in the United States Senate a gentleman whom the people had rejected for that position; or, that failing, to have such revenge as a aniall soul may enjoy. But it would not have looked well to make the campaign on that basis. So the assault was made upon the Senator because of bis Church membership. This was relied upon to stir up fanaticism all over the country. The political fight was made on a religious basis. And the plot involved the political disfranchisement of every Latter-day Saint, For, If the Senator had been expelled, in violation of the Constitution, to satisfy popular clamor, the road to general disfranchisement, like the descent to Avernus, would have been easy. That this was the ultimate aim of the hirelings of the manipulators was made very plain when the chief exponent of anti-"Mormoniam" for revenue demanded that every "Mormon" he dismissed from the police force, because "Mormons" do not draw "an honest American breath." whatever that may mean. When the organ that started with frantic appeals to the citizens to line up in political battle array for the purpose of delivering "a body blow" to a church, and closed by an equally frantic demand for the dismissal of the employes of the City because of Church membership, denies any intent at conducting a religious warfare, it shows a genius for doubledealing which even a Falstaff might have been proud of.

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convicted of perjury. He was locked up in the Tombs prison without bail, and only a few days ago was sell-WHEN. tenced to six months' imprisonment. Pending appeal he has secured release on ball.

The doctor made a mistake in trying to cover up the sub-rosa policies of the insurance company. In trying to shield his friends he put his own foot deep in the mire. He realizes now that It would have been only a matter of justice to his family and his own previous good name had be done as he had sworn to, told "The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." But he made a mistake and is now suffering the penalty. Dr. Gillette comer t an honored family. His father Rev. Dr. A. D. Gillette, was pastor for years of parhaps the largest and wealthlest baptist church in the country, the Calvary Baptlat of New York. Dr. Walter Gillette himself is a Bellevue medical graduate, and for years prior to entering the life insuranc. field, held a high position in the medical profession. His appeal is based on some fine ethical distinctions as to the actual ownership of that "yellow dog" fund which the appellate courts will have to strain at and settle; it may be in the appellee's favor on a strictly technical construction; but just at present there is a moral taint involved based on conviction and sentence and imprisonment, which clings to the unfortunate man like the

blood of Duncan to the hands of Lady Macbeth. However, it is comforting to the doctor's friends to know that the court of conviction took a lenient charitable view of the case in imposing only ", six months' sentence on Blackwell's Island, when the maximum is 10 years in the state prison.

AGRICUL/TURE AND PANICS.

A legend of the sea is that anyone an sail it in fair weather but that the test of the seafaring man is the hour of high winds and snapping mast heads. In this emergency of financial uncer-

tainty which came upon the world as suddenly as do the ocean storms, from what cause no one definitely knows, it is good to look about and take notice of what resources one community has to weather out an adverse gale, and most the returning days of fair financial weather with sail trimmed to take them at their full advance.

What happened to Butte and to communitles where mining was the only resource, should make every Utab citizen glad that there are valleys here in which the irrigating water flows. and dryer valleys where the steam plow and the sagebrush grubber are making ready for crops of arid wheat. During the mining clump a good harvest assures one of the safest harbors in which to take financial refuge. Utah this full has great cause to rejoice that her energies have been diversified, and that their results in material wealth, have come from so many sources that the failure of one source has been unable to bring the serious conditions that might otherwise have resulted.

Eachenew factory, too, is a guarant of safety in seasons like this. The trend towards manufacturing has had to fight its way in the West against keen eastern competition, and in a for mer crisis the West was helplessly the servant of the East because there was no way to turn over merchandise without shipping western money east, when to coin was to be had. Now, if the worst comes to the worst, the farmer of one county can haul his surplus products to another country and receive enough

What with the little Scimitar and his Cannon, Freddy Dubois' voice is for

This clearing house certificate systom cortainly puts a check on busi-

The weather hursau is entitled to a vote of thanks for such a splendld day for election.

If Cald Machean were only at Khartoum perhaps something would be done to rescue him. If you haven't voted, go and vote.

Never put off till tomorrow what car only by done today. Kentucky and Missouri are both fast

ut our special wonder? Professor Todd says that Mars has double canals. Are there locks on them or are they at sea level?

going "dry." Can such things be with-

It begins to look as though the Utes in the Cheyenne River reservation were "breeding scabs," as the boys say.

The excitement consequent on the financial disturbance is only paralleled by that which attends a Quaker meet-Ing.

"Some politicians lay down principles." says an exchange. And some lay them aside and never remember where they put them,

The President is being urged to call an extra session of Congress. Isn't it better to bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of?

If not shead of the times, Edward Payson Weston is ahead of his time on his twelve hundred mile walk, which speaks well for a man on whose head rest three score and ten years.

Governor Hughes pays no attention o any attempt to "boom" him. No one in all the land knows better than he that if he takes care of the minutes the hours will take care of themselves.

"Newspapers all over the world are always on the wrong side of every question," declares George Bernard Shaw. Why doesn't he turn this startling discovery into a problem play?

From the census bureau comes the statement that a million American divorces were granted in the period 1887-1906. What a magnificent record! What splendid evidence that this is indeed the land of the free!

MONEY CENTER SHIFTING.

Pueblo Chleftain. Pueblo Chieftain. It was the inability of New York banks to repay western loans upon de-mand, and not any weakness in our own business affairs, which made it necessary for western banks to protect their cash reserves by measures similar to those adopted in New York. It was gaily because a large part of the re-sources of the west were tied up in New York that there was any doubt as to the ability of this section to meet any demands that might be made upon it while on the other hand it was only the presence of a vast amount of west-ern capital that saved New York from a most disastrous wreck. In view of ern capital that saved New York from a most disastrous wreck. In view of this revelation of the west as the real source of the financial strength of the country, it is a very serious ques-tion how long the people of the Mis-sisippi valley will continue to recognize the supremacy of New York as the financial center of the continent.

HEINZE DISASTER AND LESSON.

ever have been in this country than the over have been in the past. It must be understood, however, that My Nockefeller does not include the op portunities for retting along without working.-Chicago Record-Hereld.

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HOW HE FELL.

When a man who has stood wall for years, and reached to honored and respected positions in the business and social world, forgets the lessons of a lifetime, and stumbles, it operates as a shock upon the moral sense of the community. The act which caused the fall, and the previous career of moral uprightness are in such violent contrast that they can not be reconciled in the public mind and leave a sense of irritation which ordinnry explanations can not allay. The fall of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, vice, president of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., is a case in point.

It seems that it has been an "old time and honored custom" among many large corporations in New York to maintain a fund for their protection against adverse legislation at Alhany; while some of these corporations used the fund not only for self-defense, but to secure legislation directly fuvorable to them. It has been generally termed 'The Yellow Dog Fund." The New York Mutual Life, Hee other large sister corporations, kept a "yellow Dog" whose care was intrusted to the Vice President or Gillette. During a legislative inverigation, Dr. Gillette was placed upon the witness stand whore an attempt was male to trace, locate and explain the status of this particular and peullar bunch of money. Had the witness told "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," the code of moral ethics, under which the company was operating would have been shown up in an unsavery light. and the New York papers given "a nine days' constition." To prevent this, Dr. Gitlatte drew heavily on his mental reservation. He testified that the money in question was his own private funds and did not belong to the insurance company. In that way the purpose of the prosecution was temporarily thwarted-but only tem-

o tide him over the adverse seas while a little more encouragement of home manufactures would make Utah, and the whole intermountain west largely independent of eastern market conditions. It is a matter of personal concern to all, and one worth giving serious attention to. To such progress as has already been made we owe our present freedom from disaster through slumping mining and financial market.

THE THIRD DOUMA.

Those who have followed the affairs of Russia of late, find that the third Douma is likely to be more conservative than any of its predecessors. The elections have been closely watched by the government, and the undesirable representatives have been excluded, by pruning processes peculiar to that govrument. The Douma is, therefore, not representative, strictly speaking, But, it will be productive of better results than can be obtained by talk and clam-

If the third Douma proves itself equal to its opportunities, it will become the beginning of a representative parliament. Great representative bodies have developed from similar beginnings. The Douma has great power when it can influence the finances of the country. And it is claimed that French bankers to whom the Czur has recently appealed for useistance, while expressing a willingness to help in tiding the treasury over its present difficulties, are understood to have declined to undertake

what is practically a refunding scheme. involving the loan of hundreds of millions, unless the Douma inducses it hy the passage of legislation carrying a sufficient guarantee. They will not do business with a government at odds with its people, nor with a legislature at odds with the government.

Russia is a great suppre with cast resources. The Russians have the moral and intellectual qualities that go to make up a great and influential nation. Some day a leader of the rather disor. ganized forces will arise and bring order out of chaon

Pecunia est scrip. There are no "undesirable citizens" on election day. Tonight some will dine on "pie" and othern on "crow,"

Restoration of confidence will never be by way of inflation.

The National Drainage association carefully avoids the Dismai Swamp.

Edward promises his nephew Wil-

Los Angeles Examiner The recent slump in United Copper. with its attendant disastrous effects.

with its attendant disastrous effects, should serve as one more warning for outsiders to keep out of Wall street. If inanciers of the experience and re-sources of F. Augustus Heinze and his brothers fare see ill in the game of speculation, what chance has the aver-age citizen, who has neither their knowledge nor their millions? The criminal nature of these raids is re-vealed by their evil results. In the present instance two backs as widely separated as Butte. Montana, and Hamburg, Germany, were forced to suspend. Thousands of innocent de-positors and business interests involved will suffer in consequence. In addition, the entire stock market was disturbed. The resultant loss throughout the en-tire commercial world, sensitive as it is to these conditions, cannot be measthese conditions, cannot be meas-

THE LATEST JAPANESE CLAIM.

New York Globs. It Takio dispatches are to be credit-d fapan is assuming the role of d fapan is assuming the role of d fapan is assuming the role of d fapan is assuming the role of the state of the world-is seeking we if denied, the recognition of an is that no relion has the right to is that no relion has the right to the Offawa government, worried by the Vancouvir disturbances, having formally to a limitation on the num-her of Japanese foreign office says that it will be impossible to restriction world-power. This implies that it is s that to consent to restriction world-power. This implies that it is and inferentially elitens of every country-have an indefensible right to daments the increase any indefensible is devery owned, be to low sets of an existing rountry into whose territory there by intrain has any authority to pri-intrain has any authority to pri-interest. New York Globe.

John D. Rockefeller thinks the opportunities for young men are a thousand

