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THE RESERVOIR INQUIRY.

We understand that it is the intention of the City Council, with the City Engineer, to take a trip up Parley's canyon tomorrow, for the purpose of inspecting the site proposed for a reservoir to conserve the waters of Parley's creek for city uses. We repeat our ad vice, given on a former occasion when the same purpose was in view, that the investigation be made complete.

That is to say, the prospecting should not be limited to the locality designated but should extend to other feasible spots in the canyon, where it is alleged a reservoir could be constructed to answer every purpose required just now, for a much smaller outlay than would be necessary to meet the expense at the place proposed.

All we care about in connection with this important matter is, that the publie interest shall be the prime consideration. No personal motive should be permitted to sway the council in its nction. It is evident that a big bonding scheme is in the air, and that interested parties are working for its consummation. It is very doubtful indeed that the majority of the taxpayers in this municipality would vote for it, if it should be favored by the council. However that may be, the object of the city officials on this exploring visit should be to find the best and most available locality for a safe and capacious reservoir that will answer the purpose in

It is urged by a number of practical men acquainted with the canyon, that Mountain Dell affords better and less expensive opportunities for the building of such a reservoir as is needed, than the spot favored by the projectors of the present plan. We have suggested. repeatedly, a thorough inquiry into the advantages that have been claimed for many years for the mouth of Lamb's canyon, said to be too limited by some people, and affirmed to be ample by others. A beautiful, clear stream of water flows down there which is maintained till late in the season, and but a small outlay would be sufficient to build a dam where there is an impervious bedrock for the bottom of a reservoir.

We do not speak from personal knowledge or from a choice of either or any spot for this purpose. Our sole desire is to have the investigation thorough, with a view to permanency as well as economy, and put the public needs and welfare above any private scheme or personal interest. That ought to animate every city officer who engages in this investigation, and we shall expect a complete inquiry and an honest decision, uninfluenced by anything but the benefit of the people of this municipality.

ANOTHER "DIVINE" WANTED.

By letter from Elder A. N. Leonard who is laboring at Grand Junction Colorado, we learn of an anti-"Mor mon" tirade, delivered at that place recently by Dr. Wishard who, making a conspicuous failure as a Presbyterian preacher in Utah, has taken up the business of burlesquing and defaming the "Mormons" and their religion, is which he is able to arouse some in terest among people who are not properly informed on the subject.

The account given of the Dr's, harangue shows that it was somewhat similar to his silly pamphlet, heretofore referred to, interlarded with slurs and success of a personal character, in which prominent gentlemen here were named and held up to obloquy and ridicule He rehearsed the old stories about Joseph Smith being a "money digger, changes being made in the second edition of the Book of Mormon (without stating what they were) Danites, des troying angels, blood atonement and all the rest of the antique rubbish which even he ought to be ashamed to rehash.

The Elders announced that a reply would be made on the following Sunday and Tuesday evenings at the Courthouse. The r setings were well attended, and the Dr's, advent proved to have been a help to their cause. The Dally Sentinel, which published an account of Wishard's speech, obtained a very different view of it after the reply in the Court House. Here are the comments made in that papers

Elder Leonard concluded his reply who attended the services were well raid and satisfied with the explana-tions made by the Elder. He neiusively and in a most plain yet

misrepresented the 'Mormon' people and their doctrine. e feel that every American citizer tters, and any minister or religious nomination makes a mistake when attack and abuse those who do believe as they do. The great work accomplished by the 'Mormon' people in the last seventy years proves that they have, at least, been sincere in the promotion of their faith.

he promotion of their faith.
We would say, let them alone. If
religion is founded on a false
detter it will surely come to usir religion is founded on a false undation it will surely come to anght, and if it be true, let us not be found fighting against God.

"We might take as a guide their eventh Article of Faith, 'We claim to privilege of worshiping Almighty od, according to the dictates of our

conscience, and allow all men th same privilege, let them worship how where, or what they may."

Good Presbyterlans in this city have expressed themselves, very forcibly against the course pursued by such per verters as Dr. Wishard, Dr. Thompso and other would-be "crushers" of the 'Mormons," and wonder why those ministers cannot content themselves with preaching the gospel as they understand it, instead of trying to inflain; the public mind against people of a different faith. But the Latter-day Saints smile at such efforts to do harm, knowing that they will be overruled for good. Elder Leonard, in his letter to us, remarks

We have been greatly benefited b the doctor's risit. The following Sunday a lady, who had attended his serviced, applied for baptism, and many others have been led through curiosity to give us a hearing, and since have conversations have also lacreased to the 'show.' The Lord works in mysterious way His wonders to per en. Send us another 'divine!' We denouraged in our work, and have jestre to remain faithful and humble nd press on in the good fight."

This appears to be the general result f the fulminations of those anti-"Moron" agitators. It is to be hoped that Wishard will continue his tour ,but will o where there is somebody to take up "the other ride." Such bitter and venomous attacks rebound upon their authorn and the consequence is help to our missionaries. The Elders in Colorado call for "another divine." What's the matter with that? A few of his manufactured anecdotes, which he has admilited are false, but told "by way of pleasantry," might amuse the public and have the way for the truth to be told. Send him along!

PROSPECTS OF ROMANISM.

Bishop Quigley, of Chicago, predicts that within the space of a generation or two the United States will become a Roman Catholic country. He bases, this prediction, perhaps, on the phenomenal growth of that denomination in the last few years. According to the figures given by Dr. Carroll, the great authority on such matters, there are now practically nine and a half million communicants in the Catholic church in the United States. This is an increase, according to the same authority. of over three millions since 1890. Were the increase to continue in such a ratio, Bishop Quigley's prediction would appear to be well within the boundaries of probability.

Those who differ with the bishop or this question, point out that the increase in the ranks of Catholicism in this country is chiefly due to immigration; also that the "main part of our population is never likely to adopt the pontificial idea. No modern people, they argue, has ever learned to profess a faith which was not in close accordance with its essential character, its fixed predilections, its inheritance and its habits.

But there are several facts to consider in this connection. The Roman church gains accessions, not only from immigrants, but also from the children they take care of in homes and schools of a charitable nature. And these mount to thousands in this country, Many of these children become a center of influence and power to- the church. and the result must be visible in the future. Another fact is that the Roman theology and system of worship ommend themselves to the human soul who craves for religion, and yet refuses to believe that divinely inspired servants of God now are upon the earth. The Roman religion appears forcibly to the human senses. It is easy to ac cept. It requires but little mental and spiritual effort. It is likely, therefore, to gather up a great number of people who are but little accustomed to thinkabout, and investigate, abstract sub-

It may be true, that the pontificial Idea is foreign to the American people. But let us suppose that the Catholic church becomes so indue: tial in this ountry that politicians must shape their policy with deference to the wish es of her prelates. Supplie member ship in that church would mean prefer ment in a worldly sense, as it does in Catholic countries; how would the leadfuence? And is it not conceivable that hundreds and thousands, to whom re tgion is a secondary matter anyhow, would hasten to join the ranks?

Everything considered, the Roman Catholic church has a good prospect of becoming the great church of this coun ry. Human progress is, it seems, in a circle, as well as forward, like the pro gress of the orbs in space. What is, has been, and what has been, will be until the new order of things shall have been established, under the divine gov

THE DOWNWARD ROAD.

Rev. Hillis has startled his audience y declaring that "We all go to the devil on \$50,000 a year," which is rather radical way of saying that it is dif cult for a rich person to enter the kingdom. To the class that draws an annual income of \$50,000, or more, be ong the President of the United States. and many other public men, whom n one would like to see on the downward road. Chauncey Depew remarks, per haps with Rev. Hillis' own salary h view, that it is as easy to get lost on \$10,000 a year as on \$50,000. Yes, and he might have added, that it is as easy to go to perdition from the poorhouse, a from the palace of the multi-millionalry The descent to Averno is always easy. It is true enough that a great man persons fall victims to the temptation f wealth. Especially do they becon selfish, and by neglecting to do good according to their means and opportunities, gather unto themselves condemnation. But there are notable exseptions. On the other hand, many fall under the temptations peculiar poverty. Poverty itself is no virtue or is wealth a vice. Poverty may, as a certain philosopher put it, be a good introduction to the status of a Christian, but to be poor is by no means to be a Christian. In every walk of life there are special temptations special difficulties to overcome. It requires special effort to acquire the character that

is strong enough to overcome the adversary. It is the lust after money,

the worship of mammon, that is the | grade schools said he wished school was cause of damnation. But it is evident that a poorly paid preacher may have just as strong love for money, as a well paid business man. The golden calf of the poor man may be very much smaller than the shining idol of the rich man, but both may be equally deyout worshipers at the altar of the trange god. The size of the pile does not make any difference. For this reason we must admit that Senator Depew is right when he says: "If a man has not will power enough to resist temptation he can just as well go to the devil on \$10,000 a year as on \$50,-

CHURCH HISTORY, GERMAN.

Leaves from the History of the Thurch, or, as the German is, "Blaetter aus der Geschichte der Kirche Jesu Christi der Heiligen der letzten Tage, is the title of a little interesting book on Church history, by Alfred C. Rees, The "Geschichte" should fill a long-felt want in the Swiss and German missions It gives in clear and concise language the story of the rise and development of the Church in this dispensation. It is a book that should be widely scattered among the German-speaking nations, for the preaching of truth is never more effective than in the form of history Friends here might well send the little messenger to their friends, whom they yould like to give information about the Church. The contents are rendered nore interesting by illustrations, there being excellent portraits of all the pres. idents of the Church, from the Prophet Joseph down: also a map showing the journey of the Saints to the valleys of the mountains, and other illustrations. The little history is recommended to the German speaking Saints and others who are interested in missionary work in Switzerland, Germany and

BACILLI IN WAR.

A curious story comes from Macedo. ia. It is reported that the revolutionary leaders intend distributing plague germs in Salonica, Constantinople, Ber. lin, and other places, and thus send to the grave, myriads of the people of Europe, in case the powers refuse to free their country from Turkish rule.

The scheme would be worthy of that class of patriots. They have already thrown bombs and by that means destroyed life and property, for the purpose of provoking massacres and inducing Europe to interfere. But although some of the insurgents would not be above such "warfare," it is probable that the rumor referred to is with out foundation. Those "leaders" are in all probability too ignorant to make use

of bacilli as weapons of war. The suggestion is nevertheless significant. It is conceivable that in some future conflict when a nation is defending its very existence against an overpowering multitude, science may ome to the aid of patriotism and employ disease germs to fight for an otherwise hopeless cause. History has recorded the destruction of victorious armies in a single night, by unknown agencies. It is quite conceivable that this could have occurred, if the acon of disease germs is considered. It is to be hoped, though, that humane sentiments will prevent the employment of such agencies is war. War itself must rather be made impossible

Home again-the President

All things come to those who know low to wait, even to graduates,

Topeka is now engaged in the greatst house cleaning it ever had.

"Beware of a man of one book." Esecially when he is a book agent.

There are two sides to every story,

But people rarely hear them both. The ways of the wicked are past inding out until they have worked you,

Great Britain, it is said, is facing a great crisis. She is putting a good face

After a good deal of tugging the Deutschland was floated as easily as a Great Salt Lake keeps receding and

eceding. It seems as though salt could The Chicago laundry strike has been

settled. In other words, matters have been smoothed over, In Virginia Senator Daniel has been

nominated to succeed himself. A Daniel come to judgment. Mount Pelce is active again. So long as it been quiet that, like Rip Van

The Washington weather man has aken a fall out of the Missourl and the Kaw. It serves them right.

Winkle, it was soon forgotten,

The Philippines are rapidly becoming Americanized. The islands have just been swept by a hurricane.

Why do the fires rage so furiously and the people imagine a vain thing? they are asking up in the Adirondacks. Sir Thomas Lipton hopes that the

American boat will be a good one. Sir Thomas should join a Don't Worry

"Can politicians be honest?" asks a University of Michigan. Do men gather figs from thistles or grapes from thorns?

On his grand tour the President made wo hundred and sixty-five speeches. The very idea is enough to render most cople speechless.

"Former Speaker Henderson is going practice law in New York. He thus eaves Iowa for good," says the Davnport Republican. Whose good?

The Montana lady school teacher who seized and killed a huge rattlesnake could probably have jumped and creamed had she seen a mouse. Such s female human nature.

Clerk Thomas W. McGregor who sploited the government mail pouch urchases seems to have regarded the ural free delivery section of the postal

thing to do and was tired of it already, Mr. Roosevelt traveled about fifteen

keeping, because he didn't have any

thousand miles on the tour that he has just completed. Herodotus traveled about the same distance and wrote an all-time enduring book. Will Mr. Roosevelt do the same?

"The father of sixteen sons in Utah is noking for warm commendation when the President gets around. But it looks very much as if about nine-tenths of the commendation ought to go to the one mother of those sixteen boys," says the Mail and Express, Quite right, One glory of woman is her heirs.

Senator Bamberger is receiving congratulations and praises from all classes of the community, for his successful efforts in behalf of the public schools. Through his persistent labors and personal generosity, the teachers will receive the full amount of their salaries to the end of the school term. "Well done ,good and rustling servant of the

The old fable about the cry of "Wolf! wolf!" is likely to be exemplified in Utah county, by the frequent cry of "Wright! Wright!" whose reported capture sounds from all points of the compass. But the Pelican Point murderer may turn up in propria persona some time, and therefore the Provo officers should be on the alert, notwithstanding the many wrong alarms about Wright.

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

New York Mail and Express. The ereed of any church or any soclety is what its members believe They may go on repeating a creed that they do not believe, but if they do it is not their creed, but somebody else's which they are amjable enough to say over when they are assembled together. This, at any rate, is what the Presbyterian church in the United States very

Milwaukee Wisconsin.

After lifteen years of consideration, the Presbyterians have revised their creed. The horrible dectrine of the damnation of "unelect" infants is for-mally abandoned, and the Presbyterian belief now is that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace. The world is growing away from the mood in which even good men sometimes painted God as "standing and shaking His fist at man." The conception of God is broadened and giorified a men improve. The world will be better when all the races of men recognize the Almighty not as a capricious despot, but as a Heavenly Father who loveth all His creatures both great and small,

Chicago Record-Herald. As a matter of fact the Presbyterian church, contrary to the notions of those who never had occasion to examine into its tenets, has never required communicants to subscribe to the articles of the old Westminster confession. It was never used except in the ordination of ministers and elders. It has been preserved and venerated as one of the pre-cious relics of the early strugggles of the church against kingcraft. Many indeed have adhered to the belief that it should be allowed to repose peacefully and undisturbed among other histor-ical documents in the archives of the

New Bedford Standard. A deal of superfluous talk is being bout Rev. Dr. Hal Emerson meeting at Symphons Hall. One critic of prayers says that it was addressed to God rather than to the audience, and another chimes in with the remark that nobody can pray so eloquently and earnestly as Dr. Hale, so that his terrestrial audiences an almost hear the Almighty listening y means anything, why is it a subject

New York Evening Post. Talk about the theological hate! There is a theological credulity which sometimes takes the form of an all-embrac-ing charity. People do not like to admit that a good man can have held really lax views. They will think, not only twice, but a hundred times before namning him. Hence we have the mod ern capacious heaven in which room is nade for Plato and Socrates as unconscious Christians, as for Marcus Aure ius and other "good heathen." Instead did vices," as St. Augustine would have e, the fashion is nowadays to read into their good deeds a blind groping after Christian truth, on the strength of which we may hope that they were saved. It was in something of this spirit that Emerson was so easily be-

leved to be a Trinitarian.

St. Paul Globe. Salvation may be free, but a Bible has its price and this price fluctuates. That is why six out of the seven companies who publish Bibles in this country have joined forces. There is no reason, they argue, why the price of Bibles should lot remain as fixed and unalterable as the conditions of salvation. And as the conditions of salvation are not easy, so the price of Bibles in the future will not

Northwestern Christian Advocate. When Pilate asked Christ, "What is truth?" the Lord had no answer for itm. And the reason was that the Roman governor was not serious. He would not have understood if told and he would not have been influenced had he understood. How different the attitude of the famous John Trebonius, retor of the convert of the Barefooted Carmelites at Eisenach, among who pupils was Martin Luther. He used to give his lessons with uncovered head o honor, as he said, the future ed chancellors, doctors and masters wh should one day proceed from his school in such an atmosphere teacher and pupils must come to know each other and to be inspired by each other.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Pearson's Magazine for June contains two serial stories, Sir Henry Morgan-Buccaneer, and the Picaroons; A San Francisco Night's Entertainment; A historical sketch, The Story of Orego. The Peril of Norway, one of the Unde The Peril of Norway, one of the Underground History series; six bright special articles—The Beet-sugar Industry.
How to Drive, Photographing from a
Balloon, Jerome vs Crime, The Old
South Work and its Founders, and
South Work and its Founders, and
clever short poems, Resignation, and So
Said the Moon, the latter illustrated;
two short stories, The Seventeenth
Division and The Colonel's Son; and a
short sketch of A Honeymoon Pilerim. ort sketch of A Honeymoon Pilgris age by a young couple in rural i and has not a dull page. The Bret-Su gar Industry is an article of peculiaritimely interest. No other as essential important agricultural industry to United States has grown so rapidly the past decade. In 1891 there were b three beet-sugar factories in this country, while in 1900 some \$0,000 tons of beet sugar were produced; since then the annual yield has been doubledepartment as McGregor's heath.

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