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SALT LAKE CITY, SEPT. 1, 1908.

OUR SCHOOLS.

President Willard Young of the Latter-day Saints' High School, this City, and Mrs. Zina Young Card were the speakers, Sunday evening, at the Seventh ward meeting.

The church now spends annually large sums of money on the Church schools, with the result that these in most respects compare favorably with any other school.

UTAH IMMIGRATION.

A thorough investigation by competent and impartial officials of the immigration into Utah would be welcome, for the reason that it would prove how utterly without foundation are the many false rumors that have been set afloat in the interest of anti-Mormonism.

In the light of an impartial investigation it would be found, for instance, that the foreign immigration to Utah is but a drop as compared to the total influx into the country.

The financial conditions of immigrants are pretty much the same. Some have money enough to pay for their tickets, and do so.

An impartial investigation would also disclose the fact to all the world that the stories of the importation of girls for immoral purposes are nothing but malicious slanders.

THE WORLD TRADE.

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orlands, Japan, China, South Africa, Argentina, and Brazil, were all adversely affected by the decline of American markets.

British commerce alone, while not conclusive, is a good barometer by which to measure the prosperity of the leading countries of the world.

British exports to the United States for the first half of the year 1908 fell off six and a half million pounds sterling, as compared with the first half of 1907.

The countries that this year increased their trade with Britain about the same period in 1907 were France, £116,842; Russia, £183,703; Italy, £810,593; New Zealand, £496,681; and India, £2,085,357.

This country lost nearly three times as much as Germany, but Canada shows a decline of over a third of our own total.

TAXATION OF INCOMES.

The Springfield Republican, a supporter of Mr. Taft, is of the opinion that the only way in which to get an income tax in this country is to secure a retrial as to the constitutionality of the income tax law before the Supreme Court.

It thinks that a change in the personnel of the court might well be expected to reverse the former decision; but short of that, it does not see how, under the decision of that tribunal in 1895, it will be possible for the federal government to apply an income tax to the broad purposes of such a tax.

The Republican interprets Judge Taft's speech of acceptance to mean that he really favors an income tax, and that he differs from the Democratic platform and candidate on this question.

In a second article on this topic the same paper reiterates its conclusion originally reached, that Mr. Taft in this particular assumes the much-denounced position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 when it suggested a retrial of the income tax case before the Supreme Court.

The doctrine of the income tax is, according to Adam Smith, simply "the taxation of the subjects of a state in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state."

In the course of the delivery of the opinion declaring the income tax law of 1894 unconstitutional, Chief Justice Fuller said: "We have considered the act only in respect of the tax on income derived from real estate and from invested personal property, and have not commented on so much of it as bears on gains or profits from business, privileges or employments, in view of the instances in which taxation on business, privileges or employments has assumed the guise of an excise tax and been sustained as such."

This decision seems to show that while a tax on income from real estate and personal property is invalid, yet such a tax on the income from professions, trades, or employments might not be held invalid.

Mr. Taft said, in his speech of acceptance, "I believe that an income tax, when the protective system of customs and the internal revenue tax shall not furnish income enough for governmental needs, can and should be devised which, under the decisions of the supreme court, will conform to the Constitution."

THE RACE PROBLEM.

The Charleston News and Courier, commenting on the race riots in Illinois, takes the view that the race problem is becoming national, not a southern one, and that the North will have more and more of this trouble as the negroes spread.

It is not inconceivable that some such solution, as the gathering of the various races within special boundaries will be the solution of all race problems.

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nations have got themselves into all kinds of trouble. That is the origin of "race problems." They have generally been created by wars and conquests, or, as in the case of the negro question, by the unspeakable atrocities of the slave trade.

Neighbors may live in peace as neighbors, and trade with one another, and visit one another, as long as one does not attempt to invade the home of the other and take possession of part or the whole.

Nations are not, in this respect, different from individuals. As neighbors they may trade and visit and live in peace, until one has designs upon the territory, or property, of the other.

That means war. If there could be an adjustment of territory, and each nation and race have restored to its own habitation, that would be a sure foundation for permanent peace.

JUST FOR FUN.

No liquor in Atlantic City Sunday. Only aqua Fortis. The price of popularity varies but it always has to be paid for.

That Fairview educated mule is not a product of popular education.

While fishing for black bass is Mr. Taft lying low for "black ducks?"

Chickens come home to roost, and come into their neighbor's garden to feed.

At Athens, O., General Gruener naturally figured in the reception tendered Judge Taft.

Artist Earle says there is an affinity that shapes our ends rough-hew them how we will.

"The day is cold and 'dry' and dreary," is the Sunday song of the people of Atlantic City.

The rolling stone gathers no moss because the moment it begins to gather moss it stops rolling.

Mr. Eugene V. Debs' "Red Special" is to be a pillar of fire by night and a cloud of dust by day.

Another hitch has occurred in Wibur Wright's balloon flight. He should let the next hitch be to a star.

And now it is claimed that automobiles kill mosquitoes. They will kill almost anything that they run over.

When Emperor William says that the peace of Europe is secure it means he is going to have peace if he has to fight for it.

On his first fishing trip from middle Bass Island Judge Taft was accompanied by Ed Miller and Ed Marsh. They were his co-eds, so to speak.

Wu Ting Fang says that the only indiscreet speeches or interviews that he knows of are some which he never made or gave out. Bret Harte could not make Ah Sin beat that.

It is said that Miss Anne S. Peck cried when she reached the top of Mount Huascarán. What if she did? The man who first achieved the top of the Matterhorn whimper-ed.

And now Mr. Bryan has engaged to write a letter a week during the campaign to every Democratic precinct club in the country.

Hold-ups in Yellowstone Park are not liable to be of frequent occurrence, but whether of frequent or infrequent occurrence there could be no worse policy adopted by the Park authorities than to permit tourists to carry arms.

The display or attempt to display a fire arm by a tourist during a hold-up would mean the instant killing of the party attempting it by the hold-up.

A few years ago just such a case occurred in the hold-up of a Yosemite courier. A passenger leaned forward and down to hide something. The highwayman thought he was reaching for a pistol and shot him dead.

And then the people who carry guns in a loaded coach are generally far more dangerous to their fellow passengers than a highwayman is.

Whatever measures may be taken to protect tourists in Yellowstone Park there should rigidly be excluded from them the possessing of firearms by passengers in coaches.

Arms would make a dangerous situation doubly dangerous.

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DON'T THROW RICE—EAT IT.

Baltimore Sun.

A halt is being called upon the custom of throwing rice at departing brides and bridegrooms.

Neighbors may live in peace as neighbors, and trade with one another, and visit one another, as long as one does not attempt to invade the home of the other.

JUST FOR FUN.

"So Jimmy has lost his job in the city street cleaning department."

Miss Passay—Yes, we're engaged. Some people are mean enough to say he's too young for me.

Miss Knox—Ridiculous! Miss Passay—Isn't it, though? Miss Knox—Certainly. He'll age fast enough after he's married to you—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Don't be foolish about it," exclaimed the young bride, "he's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed!" cried her aged, but wealthy, husband. "I suppose you dream of his tower advances yet?"

"No," she replied, with a faraway look; "not yet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Look here, old chap, forgive me for speaking of it, but you really ought to know. Your wife doesn't play a square game of bridge."

Apply for a divorce an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "If only you could give me a string or fish tergit married, judge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter get rid er her."—Atlanta Constitution.

"I am so sorry you are not interested in these aerial flight problems, Mr. Simpkins," sighed the Sweet Young Thing to the Interminable Bore. "Why?" asked the latter, a little mystified.

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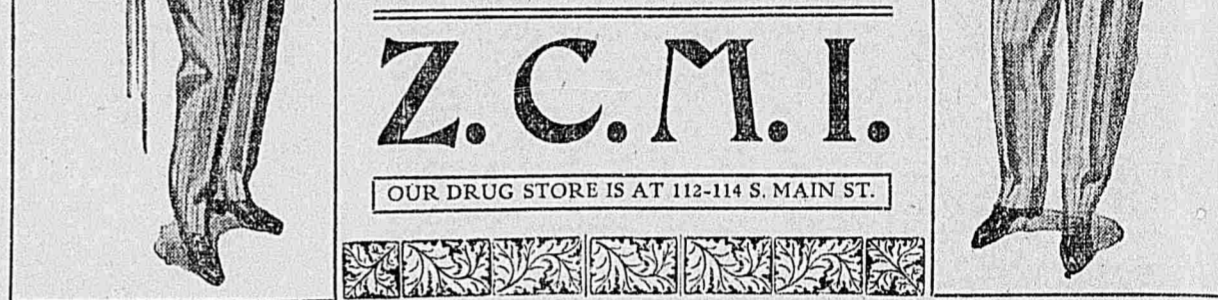
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