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"MORMON" VOTES IN IDAHO.

A number of Idaho papers are much stirred up over the anti-"Mormon" ef- the start were there at the close just forts of the Boise Statesman. That paper, which has long been a Republican organ, appears to be in league with prominent Democrats who have failed to obtain enough of the "Mormon" vote as they call it to accomplish their purposes, and the effect of the combination seems likely to divide the Republican party in that State to the advantage of the opposite party. This naturally arouses the straight Republicans in Idaho and is of nsive also to many genuine Democrats. The utterances of Mr. Calvin Cobb of the Statesman before the Senate committee on privil ges and elections, have served to add fuel to the flame against his paper. He is thus reported: "Counsel for the prosecution examined Cobb in relation to the influence the Mormons are alleged to have at-tempted to bring to bear for the retention of Senator Smoot. This was shown, tion of Senator Smoot. This was shown, said Cobb, by a delegation of the Idaho legislature which called upon W. E. Borah, candidate for the senate, asking what would be his attitude as senator if the case of Senator Smoot should come Councel for the defense opposed the introduction of this testimony on the ground that what Borah told Cobb was incompetent. Mr. Tayler explained that he wanted to show that Borah declined to commit himself in regard to Smoot and on that account was not elected to the senate.

swayed by the same inducerces as the non-Mormon voters of the state."

"We would suggest to political leaders that they let the Mormon Church alone-that they stop their visits to Salt Lake during a political campaign and stop their ears to the claims of politicians who are members of the Mormon Church and who make prom-Treat the sea of Church influence. Mormon Church just as you do the Methodist church, the Catholic church

their folly.

of his seat."

that:

"DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED ?'

An Ogden paper states, editorially,

"The Deseret News definitely an-

nounces that a sub-committee of the Senate will visit Utah, to take testi-mony in the matter of the protest

against Senator Reed Smoot's retention

This is followed by some editorial re-

flections based upon the alleged definite

announcement. Without commenting

at all on the views expressed by our

Ogden contemporary, we simply explain

that the announcement was in a dis-

patch from Washington, D. C., and ap-

peared as such in this paper. The Des-

nounced by the Deseret News.

not seem to satisfy all parties.

AS TO IMMIGRATION.

r the Presbyterian church." The Pocatello Advance, which is on the other side of the political fence, has this to say on the same subject:

"But action by the party against the Mormons in any way will open the way for action along other lines that may never have an ending. The Democrats of Pocatello know that Mormon religous teachings are not the only religious eachers against whom they have a grievance. In fact, if the question were answered by the Democrats of town, it would be found that nineenths of them would not think a Mornon at all if asked to name the rigious flicial they had the greatest cause for omplaint against.

Action of this character is distinctly The Democratic party undemocratig has always stood for the largest person-al freedam possible, consistent with the general good. If this fact is kept strictly in mind there will be little danger that the Democrats will make the mistake of deliberately driving several thousand votes from the arty.

The Statesman, however, keeps up its venomous. Irrational and baseless attacks on the "Mormon" Church, as It did in the matter of the assayership, in which it was so ignominiously defeated. In response to the faise witness before ate. That body did not give the comthe Senate committee, Hon. W. E. Borah has the following in that paper of Sunday last:

"Editor Statesman: This communication would be unnecessary were it not for the statement of Mr. Calvin Cobb efore the investigating committee at Washington, 1 cannot in silence per mit other people to interpret affairs of ital concern to myself and especially when such interpretation reflects upon nen who at one time made known their confidence in me by giving me their support for a high office. The truth support for a high office. The truth though be stated regardless of whom it affects and regardless of what fine theries retire before it. "The charge that I was defeated or

that Senator Heyburn was elected through the influence of the Mormon "hurch is unreasonable to those who re at all familiar with the facts. The Mormon members who were with me at as loyal and immoveable as men could Not only that, but they were in the meeting which was held after the caucus determined in favor of Senator Heyburn.

Besides, when the break-up came and Judge Standrod and Senator Shoup retired from the contest, more Mormon votes came to me than Gentile. But hey say that I did not receive enough Mormon votes and that the division was made so as to let me out, enough Mormons voting for me to conceal the situation. Well, I did not receive enough Gentile votes, either. It occurs to me that they divided up so to let me out. If I had received the Gentile votes which I thought I had. reason to believe I would receive, I. would have been elected easily enough, am not charging bad faith or anything but simply explaining that kind, what ought to be apparent, that this dea of the Mormons either electing senator Heyburn or defeating me, or that there was any other cause for their division than that which divided the Gentile vote is ridiculous. To those who saw the bitter controversy all day before the last caucus between the Mormon members of the legislature and their friends and the earnestness which prevailed on both sides, the idea that they had a secret understanding is to a certain division is so unreasonble that only those who are ignorant of the facts would give credence to such proposition. "The members of the legislature who alked with me about Senator Smoot being seated did not exact any pledge to vote for him. They seemed to feel that the charges against him would prove groundless, and if so, they were lesirous of knowing whether I was in such a frame of mind as to give him fair hearing or whether I would be favor of ousting a member simply ecause he was a Mormon. I stated to hem in substance that of course I ould make no pledges as to what I yould do in the matter of seating Senor Smoot, that I would have to hear he facts and pass upon them as the facts appeared, but that they ought to satisfied, judging from my attitude pon the "Mormon" question since 1892, aat Senator Smoot would get a fair hearing. They stated that that was all they wanted and that they did not expect any pledges and expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied. I am satisfied those men voted for me in the aucus. So, upon no theory or upon no state of facts can it be asserted nor can facts be given from which a fair can facts be given from which a fair inference can be drawn to the effect that I lost votes by reason of a refusal to make a pledge in regard to Senator Smoot holding his seat. Judge Price is just as familiar with these facts as I am and I have reason to believe he would acres with the all these parts man has cast around it. The "Mormon" listened to an Abbott's story. It may residents of Idaho have just the same yet want to hear a monk's tale, something from Touraine. political rights as their neighbors have,

and any attempt by either party, or faction, or class of politicians in Idaho In the land fraud cases now on trial to deprive them of those rights, will be in San Francisco, the government atfollowed by disaster to those who entorney asserts that Diamond wrote the gage in it, even though they might letters to himself. If so, a clear case of gain some temporary advantage by Diamond cut Diamond.

> The University of Chicago is undertaking to raise a hundred thousand dollars in behalf of the divinity school building. Has the hand of President Harper lost its cunning that such a bagatelle sum should be sought?

At a meeting of the Philobiblian club in Philadelphia a few evenings ago Dr. George McClellan, demonstrator of anatomy at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, in the course of a lecture on "The Relation of Anatomy to Art," said: "The perfect form of a man is much prettier than that of a woman." But it was scarcely good form to say

eret News has not "definitely announc-If the rumor proves true, that an Amed" anything of the kind, except in the rican missionary has been murdered in manner here explained. We give the Persia by a fanatic Mohammedan, there news as it comes to us, but do not will be trouble between this country vouch for the correctness of statements and that of the Shah, unless a missionwhich are at best but matters of opinary in Persia is worth much less than ion. A sub-committee may come here: Miss Stone was. The Persian authorand possibly it may not. The question ities are said to refuse to take the necannot be considered as settled until it cessary steps for the vindication of jusis "definitely announced" by the Sentice in the matter. Is there no American war ship handy to give emphasis mittee authority to sit during the conto a friendly argument? pressional recess, and therefore, power to send the sub-committee, if it is ar-

The information that the Mayor has ranged for, will have to be specially conferred by senatorial action. When acceded to the request of slot-machine that is given, it will be definitely anowners, for permission to run their machines under license and the supervision of the Chief of Police, may be all right; that remains to be seen. But the order that the license fees shall be collected by that officer we think is all Restriction of immigration seems still wrong, and we believe his honor will to be a promising field for ambitious see that himself when he reflects furpoliticians. The educational test does ther. The police are not license collectors, and the duty should be imposed Among the propositions recently upon the proper city officer. made to restrict immigration is one

that is rather peculiar. Representative Thomas Carlyle once took Richard Adams of Pennsylvania proposes that Monckton Milnes to task for not secura law be framed, providing that no ing government aid for Tennyson. more than \$0,000 allens of any one nationality shall be permitted to enfer the 'Richard Milnes," said Carlyle, slowly, withdrawing his pipe from his mouth. United States during any fiscal year; when are you going to get that pension provided this restriction is not made to apply to domiclied residents of the Dofor Alfred Tennyson?" Milnes replied that it was not an easy matter. His minon of Canada and the republics of Mexico and Cubd, nor to aliens not constituents, he said, probably knew sceking domiclie who come over as nothing of Tennyson or his poetry, and business representatives of foreign might think it a piece of jobbery from commercial or mercantile houses. After which some relative of Milnes was to benefit, "Richard Milnes," replied the full quota allowed to any one nation has been admitted during the limit pre-Carlyle, "on the day of judgment when the Lord asks you why you didn't get scribed, the bill provides that all other that pension for Alfred Tennyson it will citizens or subjects of that nation who may present themselves shall be renot do to lay the blame on your constifused admission and returned to the tuents; it is you that will be damned."



The Ogden Standard, referring to this testimony adds:

"Cobb claimed that Heyburn gave the required promises and received the vote of the Mormon Republicans in the legislature and was elected, while W. E. Borah refused to make any promises and was not elected. The effort of Cobb was apparently to make it appear that Heyburn was elected at the dictation of the Mormon Church authorities."

These assertions have provoked much unfavorable comment from newspapers. of both parties in Idaho, and Mr. Cobb. has caused considerable excitement. though not in "Mormon" circles. Our people have been accustomed to so much misrepresentation that Cobb's calumniations count for very little to them. The facts in the Senatorial election case do not appear to have been brought out in the examination before the committee. That body has listened to a great deal of hearsay talk subject of the "Mormon" Church and politics, but it has so far amounted to little more. On the Idaho part of it the Pocatello Tribune makes this succinct and irre-

futable statement, showing that the bit of testimony referred to "rather overshot the mark;"

"There were eleven Mormon mem-bers in the last legislature who were Republicans. On the final ballot in the caucus which nominated Senator Hey-burn, four Mormons voted for Heyburn and seven Mormous for Borah,

This does not seem to indicate that Mr. Borah was not satisfactory to the Mormon people.

"The Mormons who voted for Hey-burn were Hunt and Jenson of Ban-nock, and Clark and Keech of Bear Lak

The Mormons who voted for Bornh were Day of Cassia, Heath and Moore of Fremont, Owens and Steel of Bingham and Preston and McNeal of

That ought to be sufficient for unbiased people to satisfy them that the stories told by Cobb and the continual pretenses of his paper are baseless and absurd.

The utmost that has been adduced in the way of evidence of "Mormon" influence in Idaho politics is the activity of some prominent "Mormons" at clertion times. This is admitted. But it has been in evidence on both sides of the contest. And why should a vigorous politiefan he barred from taking part in public affairs because he is a "Mormon?" And why should the conclusion be jumped at that he is under instructions from his Church, no matter which party he belongs to or which candidates he favors? The Pocatello Tribune makes these sensible remarks. on this subject:

The Czar is becoming Americanized. He wants no intervention and proposes to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer. It cannot be said that talk is cheap in Mr. Bryan's case until it is known how much he paid for that Chicago hall, "In reviewing Idaho elections during the past year, however, we have yet to used so far as I am concerned, to fur see any instance where all this "bid for votes" and "fixing" has apparently affected the votes of the Mormon peother effect a disturbance in the Repub lican party or to create any faction or factional feeling. ple. Election results in Mormon coun-That is a manly, fair and convincing tics have not shown any peculiarities resume of the senarorial case, and hall, Mormon countles. In fact the Mormon places it in a light that clears away the voters in Idaho seem to have been clouds of suspleion which the States- Today the Senate elections committee and crima crease of human suffering, discontent,

would agree with me in all these mattera. I am utterly tired and disgusted with this constantly ringing the changes on the senatorial election. I had my individual friends and enemies, as it were, in the "Mormon" membership, and I uppose I have them yet, but I am able to distinguish between some men's indi-vidual dislike and the opposition of an rganization, and other men would be dso if they did not have an object and purpose in view.

Immediately after the election, one of the staff of the Portland Oregonian undertook to give the reason why I was defeated, and I have been informed that he secured his reasons largely from Mr. Cobb. In fact Mr. Cobb has so stated, and from the article I would rve judged that to be true without a statement. In that article it was ated that I was defeated because of separation from the party in 1896 d for the further reason, as I remem-r. that I favored a revision of the tariff. That article was written imme-diately the affair was over, and when all those facts with reference to mattouching the "Mormon" members e just as well known and much fresher in the minds of those connected ith the affale than now, and yet there was no thought of charging it to "Mornon'' influenc

"Now, the whole truth of the matter in a nutshell is simply this, that the combined influence of Senator Hey-burn, Judge Standrod and George L. up was sufficient to elect S. feyburn. There is no mystery about t, nothing very surprising and cor-There is no mystery about tainly there was nothing surprising about it to me. They were all men with a strong following, with years of service in the party behind them and vers all working together and would ave undoubtedly accomplished my de feat if there had not been a Mormon in the State of Idaho. They did what they had a right to do and what they set out to do, and so far as I am indi-vidually concerned. I would like to have this matter passed up once and for all It cannot be used and it shall not b

It is claimed that under such a law 340, 000 would have been excluded last year, and that this exclusion would have affected Italy, Russia, and Austria-Hungary. It is safe to predict, however, that this law will not be adopted. It is too complicated. It strikes at the financial interests of the mighty transportation companies. It would simply mean that thousands of the prohibited class would register under some other nationality than their own. It would therefore be useless. It is by no means sure that it would

place from which they came.

be desirable to exclude thousands of able-bodied, enterprising immigrants, as long as there is ample room for labor on the unredeemed soil of the country. A more rational plan is to establish an information bureau at the ports of entry, where immigrants can receive authentic information concerning the opportunities the country offers for settlers in the geat farming states. Wisely directed efforts at guiding the new arrivals right, when they come here, will show better results than all rules by which good immigrants can be excluded.

In France they make Curle sauce of radium.

Again the weather clerk is on his good behavior.

President Loubet has found that all roads lead to Rome.

Borrowing to set aside a sinking fund

as anything but a liberty bell. A standing menace is not nearly so dangerous as a speeding automobile.

The men who stole six miles of copper telephone wire didn't steal trash,

Long skirts are said to be unsanitary. That may be, but they are stylish, and style "goes,"

General Bell deports all men whose deportment does not comport with his deas of deportment.

Powers d		
r at home		

The Sphinx is to be completely restored. Then will it break its long sllence and speak?

It is proposed to place electric lights in the State road from here to Murray. Let there be light!

Port Arthur is said to have been made mpregnable. Time and the Japanese will prove whether it has.

Splendid advice that of President Smith-not to talk too much. "Give very man thy ear, but few thy voice."

CARNEGIE'S HERO FUND. New York Evening Post.

Mr. Carnegie's "Hero Fund" seems to be based on the idea that society dots not adequately reward those who put life and limb at hazard in its ser-vice. He feels, apparently, that the knowledge that the surviving family of one who had not counted his life dear would be provided for, would on the one hand stimulate to acts of heroism, and, on the other, relieve American society of the charge of ingratitude. Carefully hedged about by conditions as the gift necessarily is, it is a striking indication of the growing humanitarianism of Mr. Carnegie's benefactions. His library gifts he has habitually characterized as business investments, refusing to ad-init any sentimental interpretation of his unexampled liberality.

St. Paul Globe.

To the unthinking, the establishment by Mr. Andrew Carnegie of a "hero fund" is a magnificent tribute to humanity and an encouragement tribute to hu-manity and an encouragement to the development and exaltation of its no-blest traits. "Where'er a noble deed is wrought," there the medal is to be struck and there the annuity paid. Widows and children of those who have deserved well of their kind are not to be left unregarded or consigned not to be left unregarded or consigned to the coldness of charity. The men themselves in whom these fine quali-ties have sprung into sudden and vivid flower are to have honors and emoluments and revenues in case of need. Mr. Carnegie makes himself sort of improvement upon Providence, who is so often apparently neglectful of the material fortunes of the good and brave. And there is a chorus of ap-proval from the sentimentalists.

Worcester Gazette.

The action of Mr. Carnegie in getting away to a safe distance before an-nouncing his gift is characteristic of the man. He is painfully modest about his charity, it is said, and dislikes any mention of his good deeds in his pres-He has the true spirit of the ence. giver, in wishing to keep his own per-conality as much as possible in the background. The contrast between the respect in which the names of Carne-gle and Rockfeller is held, is an excelent test of the true worth of the men, n the estimation of the public. And all hings considered, the public is the most unbiased judge of any man or his deeds.

Boston Transcript.

Mr. Carnegle has contributed five thousand dollars toward the expenses of the International Peace Congress to be held in Boston next autumn. He was present at the meeting in Washington at which the work for arranging the congress was organized; and he hearti-ly favored the choice of Boston as the place for the congress, and has co-op-erated warmly with the Boston as rated warmly with the Boston com-mittee. His interest in the cause of the world's peace and better order finds world's peace and better order finds constant expression. His gift of a mil-lion and a half for a building at The Hague for the permanent tribunal was a gift which filled every American with pride and gratitude; but that is transcended by this great new gift, which so nobly and humanely enforces the lesson that peace hath her heroes no less rehowned than war.

less renowned than war.

Los Angeles Times,

Details need not be pointed out. Ways and means will readily suggest themselves to an intelligent mind by which the sum total of human misery might be immeasurably relieved by

may be termed haute finance. In Colorado General Bell is regarded



Fought and Sell.