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NO "LAND GRAB."

The Northwestern Christian Advocate, published in Chicago, Illinois, has an editorial entitled "Attempted Mormon Land Grab." Of course it has reference to the bill introduced by three gentlemen in Washington, who desired to extend such aid as is possible and lawful to their friends who contemplate registering and drawing for lands in the Utah Reservation on its formal opening. By a false interpretation of the motives and offers of those gentlemen, it was made to appear by anti-Mormon semi-lunatics, that the "Mormon" Church was about to make a great "grab" of the land to be placed upon the market, and the whole nation was warned against the "outrage" and stirred up to anger against this purported "grab." A number of ladies of this city were inveigled into, calling a meeting and sending a protest to the President of the United States against this alleged terrible wrong, thus placing them in the very unenviable position of exhibiting entire ignorance of the whole subject of the opening of reservations, and of the law, and of the regulations of the United States land office.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was held up to the public as being a party to this purported "Mormon" land grab, and as the city of Provo, where the Senator resides, was selected as one of the places where the drawing under the law should take place, it was charged that he was instrumental in having Provo chosen for this purpose. Instead of Salt Lake City, which it was claimed would be more suitable for the purpose, and the Senator was denounced from the same source whence the entire misrepresentation originated, with having planned to accomplish the desire of the "hierarchy" to commit frauds in the Utah Reservation, thus "showing his first allegiance to the 'Mormon' Church instead of to the country."

All this nonsense has been adopted by the Northwestern Christian Advocate, which raves in the usual anti-Mormon style over "the balance of political power in the several States and the ownership of the most valuable lands" aimed at by the "Mormon" Church, and it is stated by that paper that "the continued presence of Reed Smoot in the United States Senate is not only an insult to the womanhood of the nation, but perpetuates the power of the hierarchy of the 'Mormon' Church, etc., etc. There is more of it in the same strain, which is only a waste of time either to reproduce or touch upon.

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It is astonishing to a person who understands the facts in relation to Utah and the "Mormons," how these so-called "Christian" papers, preachers, and women's societies mix up questions of land occupation, the doctrines of the "Mormon" Church and the practice of polygamy, which are entirely separate and distinct, and about which those would-be critics appear to know nothing whatever. Also the manner in which they attack Senator Reed Smoot, who is a well known monogamist, and has never been a polygamist in any sense of the word, who is strictly temperate, an abstemious and every kind of stimulant, a moral and exemplary citizen, who stands for home and family and country, and against whom even his bitterest political enemies can advance nothing by way of personal reproach. The way in which those professing Christians endeavor to associate him with the subject and practice which give them so much concern would be ludicrous in the extreme, if it did not contain so much malice and misinformation.

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less withstand this one. Chicago University would do well to put its freaks in a dime museum.

"Do not overtax your strength, eat lightly, leave liquor alone, move easily through those things which have to be accomplished. Keep cheerful, and don't worry. All this in view of the depressing fact that no abatement of the extreme heat is yet promised us," says the Springfield Republican. And the advice is just as good for Salt Lake City as for Springfield.

HOUSECLEANING.

New York, Sun.

Some moralists hold up "chadbandian hands in horror at the amount of 'graft,' official, corporate and private, that has come to light in the last year or so. The truth is that the country is doing the most vigorous housecleaning it has ever done. The land thieves are already started on their way to follow the postal thieves. Philadelphia, so long the home of an organized, elaborate and apparently inviolable system of boodle, has begun to shake the hoodlums off. The long, insidious rule is over, and the jail is at the end of their road. In this town the looting of the Equitable, while as yet unpublished physically, has produced not only here, but throughout the country a stern cooperation with the unflinching streaks. Respectabilities and reputations have crumbled in an hour. The public demands honesty in private business as in public affairs.

It is also more than probable that the revolution in Norway is of interest to both rulers. Germany is at present the leading power on the European continent, and the emperor's views and plans are therefore of the greatest importance to the other rulers, who also are land-hungry but who must not forget Germany's interests. Russia must be looking for a new outlet toward the sea, since the Japanese have driven her back from the Pacific. That subject is important enough for a conference with Germany's ruler.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT.

The following advice for the prevention and management of summer complaint among children, is from Medical Record of July 22. It is especially intended for the children of crowded tenements in the larger cities, where infant mortality during the heated summer months generally shows an alarming increase. But the disease is not confined to such places, and the advice offered by the writer, Mr. C. G. Kerley, is of general interest.

Mr. Kerley says that with the first appearance of intestinal derangement give two teaspoonfuls of castor oil, and stop milk. Give barley water or rice-water until further advised by the physician. The further treatment is simple. The child should be kept as quiet as possible and in the coolest room in the house, and the quarters as spacious as are to be had. Boiled water is given as a drink, and frequent spongings during the very hot days are advised. The cereal water, plain or dextrinized, is to be continued until the acute symptoms have subsided in large measure, regardless of the age of the patient. Barley-water or rice-water is given in the strength of one-half ounce of cereal to the pint of water. When milk is resumed it is given skimmed, in small quantities, in cereal water; never more than a half ounce in the feeding. Condensed milk given in amounts of one-half to one drachm in a feeding of cereal water is often well digested when fresh milk would not be. The author's experience is that just four drugs may be relied on in diarrhea, and these are calomel, castor oil, bismuth, and opium. None of these, however, should be given except on advice of a competent physician.

Residents of the Crescent City and Colon quite healthy.

How does the lake manage to reach the zero point this torrid weather?

Now do the knockers and Adulantes set up a howl about Commissioner Richards.

To "shoot Niagara" will not be so difficult when all the power plant schemes are perfected.

Count Cassini says that peace depends upon Japan. That's what it does. What she says "goes."

The President told George R. Carter to go way back to Hawaii and sit down in the governor's chair.

They are now making hats from glass at Venice. Those who wear glass hats shouldn't throw stones.

The days when the President takes a rest are so few that the A. P. telegraphs the fact all over the country.

Again Governor Douglas has declined to be a candidate for re-election. Being a man of his word, when he says "No," he means "No."

Salt Lake was left out as a reservation registration office because, as Commissioner Richards thought, it was "better without it."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is confined to his room with acute indigestion. Is it the result of too much "pure food" or "poison squad" diet?

The investigation into the cause of the explosion on the Bennington is to be most thorough. Still it will be a sort of locking the stable after the horse is gone.

"Compressed tea is much used in some parts of the east, but is unknown in this country," says an exchange. Of course it isn't. This country is expansionist.

"When I travel it sets all the world talking," said the Kaiser when he made his Mediterranean trip. What will his cruise in the Baltic and the meeting with the Czar do?

Two friends met yesterday and exchanged the compliments of the day. One inadvertently asked the other if it was not enough for him, and the hands of friendship of a life time were almost severed.

A gallant gentleman in the Kaiser. He sends a watch and chain to an American negro laborer on Ellis Island and for saving a life. Here is an example that those who suffer from negro-phobia would do well to study and emulate.

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