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**A FAIRMINDED VISITOR.**

The Chattanooga News recently contained a very interesting descriptive article signed by Will N. Hudberg, concerning his visit to Salt Lake City, where he put in his time to good advantage in seeing all the chief points of interest and investigating "Mormonism." He appears to have endeavored to acquire the desired information from reliable sources, instead of taking the common course of newspaper and magazine writers in picking up from their enemies the stupid and misleading tales that they tell, in order to gratify the public taste for something lurid and sensational. His description of the Temple, the Tabernacle, the big organ and its splendid tones and artistic manipulation by Prof. McClellan, the city and county buildings, Saltair beach, with its numerous attractions, the principal residence and other usual objects of interest, is in good journalistic style and remarkably accurate, showing a talent for quick observation and facile expression. He obtained an interview with President Joseph F. Smith, and we clip the following from his account of the conversation:

"We frankly admit that we never have met a kinder, more fatherly and lovable gentleman than President Smith of the Mormon Church. Although nearly of the age of three scores and ten, he does not look it by fifteen years. He is spry and active, clear of sight and mind. He shook our hands warmly, bade us sit, and heartily welcomed us to the City of Saints. He spoke with a mild and gentle, but firm and steady voice, and looked us squarely in the eye while talking to us, and altogether made us feel at home and comfortable in his presence. He hoped that we might enjoy our visit in Utah, that our sojourn might be filled with pleasant incidents, that the people would receive us kindly, that no harm or accident or sickness would interfere with our visit, and that we would depart in peace and with our understandings enlightened as to conditions among his much abused people. Upon learning that we had not yet visited 'Saltair' on the Great Salt Lake, he excused himself for a moment, to return with complimentary trip passes to this wonderful bathing and dancing resort, eighteen miles west of the city, which is hereinafter described. President Smith is one of the grand old men of this nation. He is a gentleman of high refinement, of broad and liberal views, and magnetic personality. We shall cherish the brief visit with him always with fond and pleasant remembrance, the more, perhaps, because we found him so different in looks, in actions, and in that indescribable personal environment which always surrounds great and good men, from the man we expected to meet and of whom so much stuff has been printed."

The gentleman also had an interview with Senator Reed Smoot, and was very favorably impressed. Here are some of his remarks on that matter:

"The senator treated us very courteously, and was very frank and entertaining in his conversation and sanguine as to the outcome of the contest for his position in the senate. Mr. Smoot is a man of business and is a business man, being interested in most of the successful enterprises of the state.

"Mr. Smoot, we are informed, and we have every reason to believe, is a man of high moral ideals and personal integrity; that he is honest and truthful in his dealings and honorable and upright in his conduct. If such are the facts as stated, we cannot but see how that membership in the senate of the United States of a man of that character should be both desirable and beneficial to that ancient and honorable body, the moral standard of whom many members are so inconvertible and so badly in need of adjustment."

The writer greatly admired this city, with its wide streets, pretty cottages and magnificent mansions, and adds:

"Salt Lake has many millionaires, mining men, bankers, brokers, lawyers, merchants and stockmen, who seem to vie with one another in beautifying their homes. And what a delightful place to live in, four thousand feet above the sea, and at the foot of the Wasatch mountains ten thousand feet high. Snow in the tops of the mountains was plainly visible on the 26th of July. The nights are cool in the canyon, and the air is always fresh and good to be alive in Salt Lake City."

"We were told that half the people whom we saw there were Mormons, but they all looked alike to us. They knew no distinction along religious lines so far as we could see. They didn't care whether their neighbors were Catholics, Jews, Protestants, or 'Mormons.' In this regard it was a revelation to us to find that one couldn't tell a Mormon from a non-Mormon in Salt Lake. They live together in their own affairs as a rule. They do business with one another, entertain one another socially and live on an equality such as one would expect to find among any civilized people. We looked to see those sad-faced women and those terrible tyrants of men in Salt Lake we had heard so much about, but we saw none of them, and we don't believe there are any there. They all looked like the best people of our southern cities."

Mr. Hudberg offers the following advice, which we believe might be profitably followed by people who desire to know the truth concerning the majority of the people of Utah:

"To all broad-minded, liberal and gentle men and women, who would learn the ways and life of the 'Mormon' people of Utah, I have to say: Go to Salt Lake City and there see for yourselves; see their comfortable homes, their happy families; look at the evidence of enterprise on all sides, see their healthy, robust children, see everybody working and everybody seemingly contented with his lot."

He closes his article with the following very interesting paragraph:

"Our visit was a new revelation in this—that it changed our ideas of the 'Mormon' capital and the leaders of the 'Mormon' people whom we met in nearly everything we had had in mind to find. We believe our preconceived notions of things in Utah were formed by the agitator with an itching palm. The south and east ought not to subscribe money to reform Utah when the money thus subscribed is needed so much more to reform the east and the south. Utah can take care of its own affairs, and we all should mind our own business."

**SHAKERS FOR PEACE.**

"The Central Executive of All the Shaker Societies" has issued an invitation to the people of the world to attend a peace conference to be held at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., the last day of this month. Such an invitation comes properly from an organization that believes in the doctrine of non-resistance. The so-called Shakers came to this country before the Revolution, when Mother Ann Lee and a few friends arrived from England and settled near Watervliet, N. Y. But somehow, though they have maintained their existence as a society, their influence has not been felt extensively. They have faithfully adhered to their belief in the possibility of abolishing war, and the time should now be ripe for a general movement in that direction. The circular says in part:

"For 150 years the Shakers have been showing that it is possible for men and women to approach the highest ideals of human brotherhood, living at peace with the world and among themselves, and they believe that as a rule of action the principles of peace and brotherhood are capable of the widest application. From the beginning they have maintained that the interests of mankind are not divided, but in common, and they ask you to join with them in this convention, and lend your aid in favor of international peace and arbitration, and to prove to the world the inhumanity and stupidity of war, the suffering it entails, and its economic waste."

The Shakers hold views and ideas that others must necessarily reject as unscriptural, but in their efforts for the establishment of universal peace, we believe all friends of mankind can co-labor with them, or at least sincerely wish them success.

The world needs a popular movement for that object. Statesmen and governments are very largely converted to the peace doctrine, because they know the enormity of the sacrifices wars now entail. But they are not supported by popular sentiment to the extent necessary for the stability of peace. Only an earnest propaganda among the masses of the people can secure the desired end, and for that reason every effort to make peace popular, and strife unpopular, should be encouraged.

**ON SECOND THOUGHT.**

A report comes from Berlin to the London Standard, to the effect that it has been rumored in diplomatic circles, that King Oscar has reconsidered his decision to refuse permission to one of his sons to accept the Norwegian crown. According to the report, the King now inclines to the belief that the situation would be best solved by accepting the crown for one of the Bernadottes. It is said that this change is the result of a suggestion made by Emperor William, and it is believed that it will be announced shortly that the crisis is ended, and that the Bernadottes will henceforth reign both in Stockholm and Christiania.

Whatever may be the sentiments of the aged monarch in this matter, it must be admitted that this would be the best and most logical conclusion of the trouble, a continuation of the union being out of the question. The Swedish government could consistently treat with a council of state, appointed by a Bernadotte and having the confidence of the Storting. A firm alliance entered into by two responsible governments would probably answer all purposes for which the union originally was established. The change from two monarchies under one king to an alliance under two kings would hardly be noticed except in the heavier expenses of maintaining two royal establishments, instead of one.

A later dispatch from Stockholm says the report from Berlin is semi-officially denied. It adds, however, that King Oscar again intends to temporarily withdraw and turn the government over to the Crown-prince. This may be for the purpose of facilitating any change of policy the King may be contemplating.

**HORSE MEAT.**

An eastern contemporary has discovered that horse meat is now for sale all over Paris, and that American tourists are fond of it, when served in the form of sausage, though probably not suspecting the true origin of the delicacy. Well, tourists have for many years eaten horse meat in various forms, at European hotels, sometimes served as "reindeer," and sometimes in other disguises, most often in the sausages known as "mettwurst." It is claimed that at the Paris slaughterhouse, used exclusively for horses, an average of 250 a day have been dispatched since the beginning of June. Veterinarians carefully inspect the animals before they are killed, especially to see that none with the glanders slip through. Authorities pronounce the meat of the horse to be as nutritious as beef, but the sentiment against beef is among some orientals, who prefer the sheep and the goat. That there is some good reason for excluding horse flesh from the list of food permitted by the Moslem law, cannot be doubted.

**SOME SCANDINAVIAN FIGURES.**

The attention given at present to the crisis on the Scandinavian peninsula, lend interest to the following statistics relative to Scandinavians in this country,

all of whom are following with interest the development of the Old countries.

The total number of citizens in the United States, of Scandinavian origin, including the Danes, is placed at 2,500,000, or nearly equal to the entire population of Norway. From 1892 to 1903 Sweden sent 176,857 and Norway 120,311 immigrants to the United States. The census of 1900 reports a total of 574,625 persons in this country born in Sweden and 338,425 in Norway. Of the Swedish-born Americans, 99,476 are reported from Illinois and 115,476 from Minnesota. The heaviest Norwegian population is in Minnesota, where it numbers 104,895; Illinois, where it is 29,979; and Iowa, 25,434.

In this State the total number of Swedes was, at the last census, given as 14,598, the Danes 24,755 and the Norwegians as 4,557, total Scandinavians in Utah, 43,892.

American trade with the Scandinavian peninsula is constantly increasing. From \$183,537 in 1901 it is now \$1,340,584. In 1901 we sent to Sweden and Norway: Refined mineral oil, \$2,958,324; oleomargarine, \$1,501,266; raw wools as 4,557; total Scandinavians in factures, \$333,791.

We buy, on the other hand, from the two countries, \$5,258,114, leaving a balance on the right side. As the total imports of the peninsula are, however, more than \$250,000,000, there is vast room for the growth of American commerce in that direction. And that is one reason why our government should exercise its influence, as far as this can be done consistently, for the preservation of peace and good will between the two countries.

Seventeen more days then—Oysters.

Cheer up Witte. The worst is yet to come.

While Russia is endeavoring to float a loan Japan is refloating her Baltic fleet.

Russians are rising. So are some chiefs of police with bomb attachments.

Both the Great Northern strikers and the Utah reservation are losing ground.

These peace preliminaries at Portsmouth are reminiscent of other heavy-weight negotiations in the past.

President Manuel Quintana owes the preservation of his life from the assaults of a would-be assassin to timely side.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters pulled the Old One Horse Shave through by a narrow margin on Saturday.

Some former officers of the National Guard seem to be trying to get back into the service just for the privilege of resigning again.

Blessed is he who dwelleth on the same block with a city councilman, for, behold, the sprinkler shall pass his habitation even every day.

That Chicago woman who told her drunken spouse to jump into the lake and drown himself never intended her husband to take to water.

Those fellows who did not register are now laughing at those who did under the impression that they could sell their number if successful.

Two million ties are being floated down Green River. Still half of the population of Wyoming has been going around for years minus any neckwear.

The tomato shortage, it is reported, will have a serious effect on at least three counties of this state. It will take the farmers some time to ketchup in fact.

A Poodle Party was held recently by London's smart set which, to say the least of it, was a doggone shame with so many people starving in Whitechapel.

The following item, clipped from an exchange under a Galesburg, Mich., date line, is calculated to make the immortal Tony Weller turn over in his grave: "This pretty town of 400 inhabitants lays claim to the championship of the United States as to widows. It has a total of 53, ranging in years from 15 to 82, and not a widow of the 'grass' variety in the bunch. All are 'good' widows and some of them are very wealthy. A majority of them are fair to look upon. One is worth more than \$100,000, five have more than \$50,000 in cash and 29 obtain their livelihood as wage earners."

The New York Herald quotes a congressman visiting Saratoga, as follows: "Saratoga should be an open town for the entertainment of visitors. In my opinion, New York should also have the big fight. Every country merchant who goes to the metropolis to buy goods makes the trip as much for a vacation as for business, and knows that the wholesale firms with which he deals will have representatives to show him around. There are certain things that cannot be stopped by legislation, and among them is gambling. If the attempt is made to keep the lid down, many low gambling places will flourish. I think that the good clubs here should be encouraged."

We offer no comment on this tall, rather peculiar and significant, coming from a member of Congress. We suggest, however, that the ladies who contemplate holding an indignation meeting at Portland, study the peculiar ethics set forth in the quotation, before they stone to death, figuratively speaking, their intended victims.

**ROYAL TIPS.**

Chicago Journal.

Some of the European monarchs give very large tips whenever they travel. The Emperor Nicholas of Russia is the most liberal in this respect. During his brief visit to France three years ago he spent \$16,000 on tips to servants and almost as much on presents to officials and others. King Edward of England is not quite so generous, but as he travels a good deal both within his realm and abroad he is obliged to lay aside each year \$32,000 as an allowance for tips. The Emperor William of Germany is much more generous in a foreign country than at home, and dur-

ing his latest visit to Cowes, England, he spent not less than \$10,000 on tips.

**HEAT THAT ISN'T HOT.**

The Country Calendar.

I recall entering a restaurant at Indianapolis, on the edge of the Mojave, when the heat called mind proximity to a furnace. I suggested to a citizen that it was hot. "No," he replied; "yesterday was hot; it was 120 degrees in the shade; today it is only 115 degrees," yet I have been more uncomfortable in Boston with the thermometer at 90 degrees. In Boston the heat was humid; one perspired. At Indianapolis on the desert the heat was absolutely dry and at night the chances were that a blanket might be required, nature giving one an opportunity to recuperate, which is not always the case in the great cities.

**ROCKFELLER'S GOLF BALLS.**

Contributors' Club, Atlantic Monthly.

I am reliably informed that one of Mr. Rockefeller's most cherished economies is golf balls. To lose a golf ball wrings his heart. Even an old hocked and dilapidated ball, gone in the tall grass, will weigh on his mind all through dinner, and his man will have orders to make special search in the afternoon to see if it cannot be recovered. I have in mind a particular occasion and a particular ball, and it is circumstantially related that on the same afternoon, while still stewing about that little pellet of India rubber, he called his private secretary and had him write a check subscribing \$5,000,000 to a charitable purpose.

**TWO MILES A MINUTE.**

Consul McNally, Liege, Belgium, in Consular Reports.

The Belgian administration has asked the Congress to appropriate \$10,415,500 for a new railway into Germany via Louvain, St. Trond and Aigueau. The new line will help to meet the close competition of the Dutch railways. Every effort will be put forth to make travel as comfortable as possible and to increase speed as far as is consistent with safety. It is hoped that the speed will reach 120 miles an hour. There will be no grade crossings, the grades will be light, and the radius of every curve will be at least 2,000 yards. The projected road will connect Central Germany with Antwerp, the port of entry into Belgium.

**ST. LOUIS SEES A MILLION.**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That St. Louis is getting ready for the coming million population is shown by the official report of the building commissioner for the month of July. Such a showing, calling for the erection of buildings that would make a fair-sized town, is striking evidence of the fact that St. Louis lost nothing, but gained tremendously in prestige and in industrial and financial strength by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The month's building record is not only remarkable as compared with that of last year, but is the biggest in the history of the city.

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