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CITY COUNCIL DISTURBANCES.

The squabble in the City Council or Monday evening, was a return to those unpleasant scenes which some time ago presented that body in a most unfa vorable light before the public, and which it was hoped would not be seen ngain The Council assembles for pub lie business, not for personal recrim ination nor the manifestation of spitand chagrin. The imputation of impreper motives is in the highest degree reprehensible. That body is not endowed with authority or with the power to judge the motives and intents of its mentters, but to decide as to measures and actions and recommendations. It is organized for public business, not for private purposes nor the indulgence in private animosities or friendships. The quarrel-for it could not be dignified by the term debate-which occurred in the council on Monday evening was, to say the least, disgraceful. There was too much temper displayed by all who were engaged in it, but the responsibility for it centers upon one member-Mr. Daveler of the Fifth inunicipal ward. He had the right to the motion to adopt ppose report of the committee the to whom the city jail question had been referred, and such reasons

as he had for his opposition deserved fair and patient consideration. But his attack upon the gentlemen with whose views he could not agree, was uncalled for, and in the nature of personal abuse. It naturally aroused the indignation that followed and the anger displayed by the members who replied to him

They might have known, however, that his charge that they had been instructed by Church authorities how uld vote, was the last resort

our citizens will join in this condemnacanism. PRACTICAL JOKING.

Practical joking is usually silly and very often injurious and always pro vocative of ill-feeling. It is commoy much more than a joke and should

be despised as senseless and "in bad form." When it is harmless it may a passed by without anger and with out retaliation; but when it injuriously affects either person or property it is to be utterly condemned.

It turns out that a supposed burglary, committed at the home of a reputable atizen here and reported in all the sapers, was only one of those exhibi-

ions of folly called practical jokes, The sliverware and other valuables alleged to have been carried off, were merely hidden on the premises in t

manner and place likely to escape obfervation. The catables and drinkables disposed of by the supposed larghars, were consumed by the "jokers," and they thereby exposed themselves to presecution for larceny, if not to the more serious charge of breaking

nto a dwellinghouse, We do not suppose there will be any rosecution of the offenders by the

parties that are aggrleved. The police, however, may take the proper view of the case, and by tracing it up succoed in learning who the "jokers" are and making it warm for them. By this means the tables will be turned, and the joke will be carried out to its legitimate termination.

"A little nonsense now and then it relished by the best of men." Ever, goodhumored person ought to be abl to "take a joke" when it is verbal and has in it some element of fun, but the invasion of a man's domicile and interference with his property, which was indulged in by the "jokers" in the pres ent case, is going beyond the bounds of propriety as well as good sense, is in the nature of a crime and ought to be condemned and punished. Never car-

ry joking beyond legitimates limits!

The Atlanta, Georgia, Journal of Sunday, October 12th, has an article on "The Mormon Menace," which is evidently a syndicate story furnished to a number of newspapers, and containing the first part of the matter which appeared in the New York Herald of the same date. But the portion of it that gives the defense of the "Mormons" by Elder John G. McQuarrie, which was published in the New York Herald, is carefully excluded from the Atlanta This may be in accordance Journal. with the views of the latter as to the proper way to show its fairness on a great public question, but we do not believe such course will be taken in reference to any other subject than "Mormonism," or any other body of religious

any length, as we have already made rich sufficient comments on the article as it appeared in the New York newspaper. To reply to all the untruths set in circu-

diplomacy to secure a modification which makes the victory for the miners lead to a general acceptance of this rinciple, Another important influence The Hague tribunal is that it all but complete. It is a demonstration in individual prowess against tremen uainting Europe with real Ameridous odds of intrenched power and wealth that will live in history, and In Europe they are slow understand our idea of the equality of man; the individual counts for littl put heart into men everywhere who undertake to esponse the cause of the The Hague tribunal is thus performing the important mission of extending the weak against the strong. liberal spirit of American institutions.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Irrespective of party, the people of the United States are commending President Roosevelt for the decisive step by which-not in the interest of any class but in the interest of all classes-he has contributed to the amicable adjustment of what by many is considered the most formidable strife between capital and labor that has ever menaced the peace and comfort of the people of the United States.

Springfield Ropublican.

The great coal strike finally appears to have been put on the way toward a speedy settlement; but whether this i to come in time to avert a costly scare-ity of fuel during the winter remains to be seen. At all events, the public has been learning a lesson which will never be wholly forgotten. The great dan gers to the welfare and life of the peo ple, ever incident to an unregulated private control of public service by monon-olies have been forced upon the popular attention with an impressiveness never before equaled; and a popular Incist ence upon adequate measures of protect tion is nequiring a force that will and should prove irresistible.

Boston Herald.

"The state in which there is the largest number of divorced women (divorced and not remarried) is Ohio. If the entire question is gone into, it may in its outcome involve material changes in the methods both of the with 7,700; Illinois has 7,600 and Texas mine operators and the miners. "After Texas comes New York and then Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, commission would appear to be justified, as representing the American per ple, in making a close inquiry into the Missouri, Massachusetts and California. practices of the mine operators in com All these have more than 4,000 each. "In some of the southern states, Alabining their business interests It could nouire into the mooted question of whether the Temple Iron company, of which more or less has been said, is a cover by means of which the presidents of the interested coal railroad corporations arrive at an understand ing as to the quantity of output and the prices that they shall charge for their coal, and it might be found expedient to recommend that this dis guised monopoly should be dissolved

New York Mail and Express.

The coal miners' convention is a has

CURIOSITIES OF DIVORCE.

The New York Sun gives some figure

and facts on the subject of divorce, o

general interest. Some of them are a

"There are \$0,000 more divorced we

men than there are divorced men in the United States, the official figures be-

ing \$4,000 divorced men and 114,000 di-vorced women. The disparity is ac-counted for by the fact that men pro-

been procured, more often remarr

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largest in Indiana, which has

The number of divorced men

There are more than 4,000 each in Cali fornia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Nev

York and Pennsylvania. Texas has 3,500 and Massachusetts 2,500.

has no law authorizing or permitting

livorces, has 275 divorced men among its residents, and South Dakota, a state

hich has become noted by reason of

'In I'tah the number of divorced per-

the facility with which divorce is grant-

sons is 335, a little below the average, and Idaho, with about half the popula-

tion of Utah, has 460.

South Carolina, the only state which

follows:

a very tender nature. It was counter-

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Thousands of men and women who nive neglected the work of physical recuperation in the summer months, are now carrying a burden of disease. In he majority of cases, impure and poi-oned blood and a sluggish circulation are the direct causes of suffering and misery. Are you, dear reader, one of the unhappy victims? If so, the life one of the unhappy victims? If so, the life stream must be made pure, the health-wrecking laxity of the blood vessels must be corrected, the nerves and tis-sues must be nourished. Palne's Celery Compound is the medicine that physi-clans recommend for the increase of pure blood in the arteries, and for according the curifying organs to cast arousing the purifying organs to cast off the impurities that give rise to dis-Spring

ease. Mr. Jas. F. Hudson, Spring Ridge, La., was a terrible sufferer from apure blood; he tells how he banished ils troubles:

"From some cause my blood became impure and resulted in boils and pim-ples. At one time I suffered from 27 boils. No one can imagine what I suffered. I tried sulphur, sarsaparillas and other remedies, but no relief came, Sabastian, a merchant whom I used clerk for, handed me one of your rculars and insisted that I should use Paine's Celery Compound. After using two or three bottles the boils were not so numerous nor as large. After using the fifth bottle, I was entirely cured, and have been myself ever since.

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T. G. WEBBER, Superintendent.





er influence as the cause of the movement. We think it is about time that al such unworthy, groundless and inexcusable insinuations, sneers and accusations as those resorted to by Mr. Daveler and his kind were put an end to. They ought to be suppressed by the presiding officer as soon as they are commenced. They are not in the proper order of business. They have no bearing upon the questions at issue. Every proposition should be discussed and lecided upon on its merits. Without positive proof of improper influence brought to bear upon a member or members of the Council, no speaker should be permitted to introduce such harges as those injected into the debate by Mr. Daveler, and evidently used for the purpose of provoking an faltercation and which legally consti-

tutes a public offense. The retorts made by some members of the council, however true and pertinent, might have been suitable to a noisy political caucus or bar-room dis cussion, but should not have been condescended to in the deliberations of the City Council. There are very strong suspicions affoat in regard to the reasons why a small elique of city officials are so anxious to preserve the whole of the ground on the corner of State and First South streets for a real estate deal. But these ought to enter into the main question as do the proper site for the new city jail, nd we will not inject them into a conderation of the subject. But if the matter of motives is to enter into it ve are of the opinion that a great dea can be brought forward which would make interesting reading, and may

tion is closed.

However, we have no desire to still up further agitation which can be o ho public benefit, and while we desire that the interests of the city be mad the first consideration, and that the jai and courtroom and police headquarters Pshall be established in the most conenient place, where they will not be obnoxious to proeprty-owners in the licinity ,and are in favor of fair inestigation into the whole subject from all standpoints, we deprecate and prolest against the covardly and conmptible insinuations that have been but forward in the City Council in op-

