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DESERET SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The semi-annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held at the tabernacle Sunday evening October 6, 1987, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school officers and teachers are especially requested to attend and the public is cordially invited.

A special meeting of the stake superintendents and boards will be held Sunday Oct. 6, at 8 a. m. at Barratt Hall. A full attendance is requested.

> JOSEPH F. SMITH GEORGE REYNOLDS DAVID O. MCKAY. General Superintendency.

SEVENTIES' CONFERENCE

A general conference of the seventies will be held in the Assembly hall on Friday, Oct. 4, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. All Seventies throughout the Church are cordially invited to be present, and a representation from each quorum is urgently requested.

Matters pertaining to the inauguration of the Seventies' class meetings on Sunday mornings will be fully discussed, and instructions will be given as to the manner of conducting same, "The Seventies' Course in Theology," slrendy in the hands of the printer. will be ready for distribution.

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG. In behalf of the First Council of the Seventy.

WE BEG TO DIFFER.

We beg to differ with our esteemed contemporary, the Salt Lake Herald, in the opinion it volunteers, that:

"There would have been no 'Ameri-can' party if Reed Smoot, apostle of the dominant Church, had not been elected to the United States senate. There would be no excuse for the 'American' party, and it would dissolve automatically now for lack of support if Senator Smoot were to resign either his apostleship or his senatorship, or if he were to retire from active compol he were to retire from active contr of the Republican party in this state

If that were true, why do not the party organs confine themselves to the discussion of that point, instead of raising all kinds of questions foreign to

logislature and, we presume, send Mr. take It, was the only reason why it was raked together. Whether it would dissolve automatically if Senator Smoot were to resign, may be doubted. It will dissolve as soon as the conservative citizens of this City conclude that they have served as tools of unscrupulous politicians four current, and ure determined to end strife and contention by the election of good, homest men for office. That will disarm the gang that banded themselves together to rob the people and deprive them of their rights as American citizens.

That it is ex-Senator Kearns who is commutible for the existence of the o-colled American parts, and that bis hlef mission is to take revenge upon he Church leaders because the people of Witch roffised to reschert him, is a roposition for which we have no least ducent authority than Mr. Elliott Kelly, manager of the evening Twin brother of the Salt Lake Tylbune. Mr. Kelly told a representative of the Louisville Herald that Kearns "refused o bow down before the priests, and van defeated by them for the United States Senate." This is a notorious abechood, but It represents neverthe ess the real foundation for the party of Mr. Rearns, Mr. Kelly added: "Senator Kearne is a Republican of the true blue stripe, and Smoot and his priests will know they have been

to a fight before Kearns gets through with thom." That is all there is to the principles or which the Kearns party is kept together. Take revenues upon the "priests" for the failure of the people we deem of much greater importance. to re-elect Kearns! Whether this "principle" is worth the sacrifice of the peace and prosperity of a large community; whether Mr. Kearns' services to the people are worth the price, is for the chilgens to consider.

THE NEW STATE.

President Roosevelt is reported to ave expressed his views on certain provisions of the Okiahoma constitution in rather vigorous kinguage, but notwithstanding these provisions are said not to be to his liking, he has devided to proclaim the admission of the new state. This is good American foctrins. Oklahoma has a right to make hows to suit the people there, and when they are satisfactory to the wople the President has no responsibillity for them and no nutherity to exclude the new commonwealth from the Union because he does not agree with the legislators on certain points, We have a suspleion that political niluences were brought to bear upon the President, to refuse to make the proclamation. As som as it appeared

certain that the new State would be

Democratic in its political complexion.

ook around for reasons for refusing

"republican form of government,

of that new State will get a square

PROOFS THAT FAIL TO PROVE.

The anti-"Mormon" organ makes a

imporate effort at proving that the

Church Interferes in politics. The re-

markable part of it, however, is its fee-

Senate of the United States, Reed

organ aforesaid, "that Reed Smoot was

commanded by his political bosses to

This is not only an "absolute, bald.

puked, conscienceless. falsehood and

traud in fact, in spirit and in letter;" It

is, in addition, silly, idiotic drivel, and

to suppose that anyone will accept it as

true is an insult to his or her intelli-

gence. 'The "Mormon" Church had no

more to do with the election of Non. B.

H. Roberts to the House of Represen-

intives, or Hon, Reed Smoot to the

Senate, than any other church in Utah

had. "Mormons" and non-"Mormons"

voted both for and against them, and

the elections were political affairs en-

Auother "proof" offered for the asser-

tion that the Church interferes in poli-

when a prominent official of unother

and advises the citizens to vote the bo-

perhaps best not to probe too deeply

into that wound. It always makes a dif-

ference whose as is doing the goring, Wo

know nothing about Elder Musser's let-

Lier beyond what is known to the gen-

ernt public, but our opinion is that it,

was written by himself, on his own re-

approxibility, in his private views of

what he considered best for the Com-

body than any communication

as the expressed sentiment of the First

Prosidency of the Church. Anti-"Mor-

mon" misrepresentations, it seems to us.

gave more prominence to the letter

than the author ever dreamed of at-

News is in politics. The organ anys:

cans or Democrats, Socialists or Ameri-

Another "proof" is that the Deseret

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ties is, that Elder Milton Musser last

take the senatorship."

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These they affected to

politicians of other parties began to

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party was financeered in the hope that ! posedly political party makes the it would gain the control of the State | Church an issue, as the so-called American party has dono-urging practi-Kenrins back to the Senate. That, we cally the distranchisement of American citizens because they are adherents of a certain Church; if a party, to gain its ends, makes war upon one class of citizens, with all manner of falsehoods and misrepresentations, to have them deprived of all political rights, from the right of a seat in the halls of

togistative assemblies, to the humble right of occupying the position of an officer on a police force, we would be remiss in our duty if we did not enter i protest and point out the danger to. our free institutions of the prevalence if such un-American principles. And let us say right here, that it

makes no difference to us, what church is a southed. We would defend the Catholle church, or the Baptist, or the Methodist, or even the Presbyterian church against such un-American attacks, as gladly as we defend the "Mormon" Chursh. We stand on the American Southution in this, and also on the "Mormon" creed, for that teaches us to battle for the rights of our fellowmen and defend them whenever as-If the anti-"Mormoo" organ, then, de-

sires the "News" to retire from the field of political discussion, let it stop its assaults upon the Church and the Church leaders. Let it cease the unholy practice of dragging religious issues into its contaminated politics, appealing to the prejudices and passions of the masses. Let the paper become a decent, American newspaper, and the party for which it pretends to speak a purely political party. That is all we ask. And then we will gladly devote time and space to other questions which

But not till then. So much for that, WHY SUPPORT PARASITES?

Everywhere there is a demand for the elimination of partisan politics from the administration of the affairs of cities. According to a recent magazine article describing what has actually taken place in Houston, Texas:

"Now began the work of elimina-tion of politicians from the rank and file of the city employes. Numbers of men were found holding office purely because they had political 'pull' or influence. Many of them did not do enough work in a month to entitle them to a day's pay. Mer-cilesely, and so promptly that the headsman's basket could not hold them, the beads of these parasites were cit off. There was walling and gnashing of teeth, and it was aston-lehing the number of men who were gnashing of teeth, and it was aston-lehing the number of men who were quickly seeking work elsewhere. Of course, such action engendered a great deal of enmity, but the good citizens rejoleed and the taxpayers grimly smiled when the beheaded ones picked their heads out of the

basket and began to curse and swear and-find laboring jobs fitted to their capacity.

The Los Angeles Express cor ing on this, says, in part:

"Whenever the people of this town realize that every dollar wasted in payments to political parasites who payments to political parasites who are restened on to the salary roll like barnacles on a ship, comes out of their pockets, that the city hasn't a dollar not phild by them, that it is their own hard cash these tax-eaters swallow, there will be just occasion for Los Angeles to stand before the world's eyes just as the Texas town does. Meanwhile, it won't help the credit of the city any to have its council advertise itself to the world as foolish or corrupt, and one of the two a council must be that continues to provide place and money for ward healers and political loarers." discover In various features of the constitution which were thought to be populistic, * and so antagonistic to But such have not availed to lead the President into the commission of a wrong against Oklahoma. The people

The sooner the citizens of this City realize what other cities have paid dearly to learn, that the affairs of a community cannot safely be entrusted

was not the original home of their ancestors, nor was it that of the white man, but it is their native country now and here they will stay. The solution of the negro question is a higher civil-Ization and a nearer approach to genuine Christianity.

APPEAL FOR THE FARM. Gay. Hughes in Losite's Weekly.

When you go out where a man ha little elbow room and a chance f develop, he has thoughts of i His thinking is not supplied every night and every moral he it less of a machine and m he it less of a machine and more of a man, so that I do hot think that the farmers need to be looked upon, or want to be looked upon, as depend-ents of tho State. They do not come to the State government asking alms. They are adf-reliant, they are intelli-gent. What we want in connection with agriculture is what we want in connection with a schedule do the schedule. connection with every other field noble effort. We want training, Beid to be effort. We want training, we want intelligence, we want intelligence, we want scientific method, we want direction, we want the way shown, and then the man can waik in it. There is no reason why the same care and intention and skill and scientific consideration should not be devoted to agriculture as to industry and the technical trades. The men who are running away from the farms too frequently make a mistake, and some day in New York—and the day is rapidly approaching—our young men, in large numbers, will wake up to the fact that they have a pretty good chance on the farm, and that they may be of a greater degree independent and happy io life if they stay where their happy lots were cast in connection with they may be able to procure. to procure.

TEMPERATURE OF STATESMEN.

New York Evening Post. People will listen to burning orat-ors glady. A North Carolina moun-taineer was heard to say of Gov. Gleon: "I like to hear that man make a speech. He do sweat so powerful." But fervent heat is, after all, not the first quality which the powerful.⁹ But fervent heat is, after all, not the first quality which the voters think of when, in time of peril or of perplexity, they look for a man to lead them. Ability and conscience steadiness and a strong sense of jus-tice, will then take precedence; and concerning the man who displays them, citizens will not too curiously inquire whether his temperature is above or below normal. bove or below normal.

MONUMENTS TO BOTH.

Springfield Republican.

Springfield Republican. The catholicity of thought among religious liberals in our day has reached a point where it becomes en-lertaining. No one can read the re-port of the proceedings concerning monuments for John Calvin and Michael Servetus at the international congress of religious liberals in Bos-ton without a sense of the drollness of the admirable conclusions reached. First, there was the resolution in fav-or of the proposed monument of John a next, there was the resolution in fav-or of the proposed monument of John Calvin at Geneva. Calvin may be es-timated from different points of view, but it is certain that Calvinism has not been popular for many years in our most liberal circles of religious thought. But hy was a great man, a very areast many functions the proa very great man, judging him ac-cording to the time in which he lived, and it does credit to the international congress that it entertained no small and it does credit to the international congress that it entertained no small and mean prejudices against him the resolution, therefore, went through despite some half-smothered protest. The situation was immedi-ately saved from possible strain, how-ever, by the supplementary resolution in favor of a monument to Michael Servetus. How appropriate this was! For Servetus was the great "modern-ist" of Calvin's day, whom Calvin caused to be burned at the stake on account of a book which Calvin deem-ed herefical. There were certain phases of the Servetus episode which seem rather atrocious to our 26th century intelligence, but no doubt Calvin acted with sincerity in betray-ing Servetus's confidence, or, at least, in turning against him. Monuments all around, finally, seem to be the lesson of the action of the religious liberals in Boston. If some one had followed up the Calvin and Servetus resolutions with one favoring a monuresolutions with one favoring a monu-ment for a great pope of Rome, it would have been necessary to have adopted it with enthusiasm. The surprise comes in at this point. Why stop with Calvin and the man whom Calvin burned at the stake? Calvin burned at the stake?



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legitimate American politics?

The agitation against the seating of Senator Smoot in the United States Senate, which emanated from the chief originators of the so-called American party, was not hased on the more fact. that the Senator is an apostle in the Church. That fact alone would, of Smool. "The trath is," according to the course, not have justified them in raising a storm, or laying the foundations for a new political party, since there is no law, written or unwritten, against the election of any American offizen in good standing to the office of a United States senator, because of any ceclestastical office he may hold. The agitation was therefore based apon a number of charges against the Church and the Church leaders, and the American party was raked together for the ostensible purpose of correcting the cylis of which the Church was accused. But that was only the ostensinte purpose There was another.

The allegations made were printing ly that the Church had broken contain pledges relating to plural marriages; that the Laders claim authority to control the belief and conduct of the members, and that they use this au- year wrote a letter to one of the local thority to teach polygamy that the papers advising citizens to vote the Re-Church controls the polities of the publican ticket. So that is "Church" State, and that Senator Smoot was not interference, is it? What is it then, elected by the proper electors but went to the Senate as the representative of church slands up in a public meeting the Church. Such were, in substance, the charges made, and such are the al. gua "American" ticket? But, it is legations by which the originators of the party of strife sought to justify their assaults upon the people of this State and City. Such are the grounds upon which they are still trying to justify the existence of the party.

But all the charges made in institiontion of that agilation were utterly. ate, to the satisfaction of all who are had no more effect would have capable of discorning between truth and error. It was proved that the Church has kept whatever pledges were for the fact that the anti-"Mormon" made in its behalf to the American peo- press, without any ceasen, gave it out ple. It was proved that the Church is not Interfering in politics. Even ex-Senator Dubbis was quoted as a witness to that fuct. If was proved that Senator Smoot was properly cleeted, and that he is the representative of taching to it. So much for that, the people and not of any faction, evligious or political. In brief, every Allegation made was proved to be faise, because not sustained by the evidence, and the accusers were finally driven to the extremity of using that the Constitution be set aside for the "unwritten law," which in this instance would have been no better than mob-law. That is the kind of Americans they are. Exception constrained the source of the base of the base of the ulterances of the base of the base of the ulterances of the base of the base of the ulterances of the base of the organization and the spokesman for to at political interference. It so mixes its politics and its content, the the the termines that asither can be forgotion to the other." allegation made was proved to be they are. Everything considered, the This gives us a welcome chance of truth seems to be that the election of smying that the "News" is not interest-Senator Smoot was but an excuse for | ed in PARTISAN polities. We are abthe attack that had been planned for solutely importial as between Republientirely different reasons

And these are no secret. We druly cane, etc., even if we evertise our believe that if Hon. Kearns had had right to discuss current topics and ishis ambition gratified, there would "sues from our point of view, in a purely have been no American party. The academical manner. But when a sup- Liberia is no solution at all. America

a the management of pirates force in li. Hear the "proofs:" The Church attempted to foist upon

gard offices in no other light than "spoils," the better for all interested this nation as its political representative in the Lower House of Congress, "A model husband" is usually as Elder Brigham H. Roberts. The Church soft as wax. elected and defended in his seat in the

coiva.

If the cap fits, wear it. Anything but a straw hat, "Misery loves company." Eut the

ompany doesn't reciprocate.

"I told you sco" is but another way of saying "I'm glad of it," "The Water Babies" do not owe their

maternity to the Father of Waters. In the matter of rehates these days itis neither blessed to give nor to re-

In favoring a deep waterway canal from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, Isn't the President getting into deep water?

Mr. Gompers is writing five column ditorials against Secretary Taft. If he wants them read, he should reduce them to five line paragraphs.

"The St. Gaudens coins are coming right along, just the same. They might appropriately be christened colloens," says an exchange. Yes, colleens bons.

President Roosevelt's advice to the Egyptions was to read "Martin Chuzglewit." Splendid advice and should be followed by all who care for a first class satire.

While the country is congratulating itaelf over the distinguished and warm welcome given Secretary Taft by the Japanese, it is just as well to remembor that the Japanese are orientals.

President Roosevelt has ordered that ill army officers between the grades f capitain and colonel shall prove their horsemanship by fifteen-mile rides at varying gutts. A much harder task for many than riding habby horses.

The Bornh trial ended as it should

and as people who took any interest in it expected it would. Against the Sonator there was not the shadow of a shade of evidence. Why he was ever indicted is a grave question and should be answered.

"Patience, Utah! Our big navy will probably be bigger. Every state inthe Union will ultimately he used for warship christoning purposes, as cell as our territories, outlying possensions and cities." says the Roston Harald. Utah long since learned to

The suggestion, made by the president of the Colorado African Colonisation society, that the solution for the race problem is to send the negroes to

habor and to wall.



Danger in Delay.

'Jacon?" 'Wel Sile.' "This here Sunday supplement says the old earth won't last over 100,000,000 "It does? Great Josephus, Sile! I

reckon you better hurry up and pay me that quarter your borrowed ten years ago. Delays are dangerous."--Chicago ago. | News.

Curlosities.

Mr. Stubbs (reading)-Maria, 1 see there is a place at the Jamestown Ex-position where they check babies. Mrs. Stubba-Really, John! My! how funny a checked baby must look!-Chicago News.

Well Distributed.

The Touring Motorist (in Wayback, Vt.)-Anybody in this village keep Vt.)-Anybody in this village keep auto parts? The Storekeeper-Most everybody. The Touring Motorist (startled)-W-w-why, how's that? The Storekeeper-Bout a week ago there wuz a big tourin' car hit by the Boston limited and the build darn vil-lage developed a souvenir mania.-Brooklyn Life.

Serious? Well!

"Do you think?" asked the sweet shif's mother, "that Mr. Willikins is certous?

Serlous? Ma, he's worse than that. "Serious? Ma, he's worke than that. He stays! here ill bearly 13 o'clock tast night, and any one who had stud-iad his face might have thought he was sitting up with a corpse."-Chicago Record-Herald. -Chickso

The Cat Out of the Bag.

Little Harold-Mammat Mapmun-Yes, child, L. H.-Do you still think that if I ate some of that pie in the closet it would make me sick?

Mamma-I cortainly do, dear. L. H.-But it didn't.-Brooklyn Life.

Punctilions.

Principlions. A Franch schooner went ashore at ma of the fashionable resorts. When day denset she was plainly in sight from the beach, the waves breaking on the beach. The summer residents in the seach. The summer residents in the seach. The summer residents the search was working. — "Merey, man, why don't you all do mething—try to save those poor mething—try to save those as and mething—try to save the arm." — "Merey doning all we can, madam." mething to play the save mething to play the sav

out a formal invitation."--Success