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THE LAST CHANCE.

It was reported this morning that a number of citizens who had been bewildered by contrary pleadings of partisan politicians on either side of the local controversy, declared they would not vote at all today. We hope that, by this time, they have changed their minds to a determination to do their duty as citizens interested in the welfare of the body politic, and have cast their ballots according to their own best judgment as to candidates.

If there are any legal voters in the city who have not gone to the polls today, we remind them that they can vote up to seven o'clock this evening. If they do not avail themselves of this opportunity they will lose their last chance, this time, and will have cause to regret their neglect. Whichever way the tide runs there will be disappointment to some people, and probably the greatest amount of grumbling will come from those who did nothing practical to secure their own desired ends.

It is the bounden duty of every person who holds the elective franchise to use it, and to do so as a free American citizen, having in view the general welfare, according to his or her individual conviction of what is right and wise. Nobody is justified in attempting to interfere with that judgment. Violent and extreme partisans often resort to undue pressure and pretences in order to accomplish their own purposes, but that course is not true politics; it is only unscrupulous partisanship.

The Deseret News has assured its readers that the so-called "Church influence in politics," about which so much has been said, has no existence if by that term is meant the word, or counsel, or advice, or dictation of the President of the Church, directly or indirectly. We re-affirm that declaration and say further, that any intimation to the contrary, no matter from whom it may come or for which party it may be used, is not only unauthorized, but untrue, unfair and unjustifiable. The President of the Church has kept out of the political controversy absolutely and entirely.

There are strong men, some of them prominent in the Church, who belong to political parties, some on one side and some on another. But in this capacity they speak and act as citizens, not as ecclesiastics, and on their own responsibility. They represent themselves and the party to which they belong, and have a perfect right to do so if they do not pretend to be representing the Church or its President. They do not forfeit one right of citizenship by accepting a Church position. A "Mormon" citizen is equal before the law with any citizen who belongs to a different faith or who has no creed at all. If anybody asks his opinion he has the right to express it freely. But he has not the right to use any pressure or undue influence to enforce his views, or exercise ecclesiastical authority in political affairs.

We mention this because of endeavors on the part of enemies of the Church, to place in a false light influential men who belong to the Church and who are also prominent in business and in their respective parties. When they act solely as citizens and do not attempt to presume on their ecclesiastical position, they cannot be fairly accused of the terrible crime of "Church influence," and the cry that is raised is merely a ruse on the part of political adversaries. It should have no effect on sensible minds and have no bearing upon the present election.

Again we advise all citizens who have not yet cast their ballots to go to the polls before 7 o'clock this evening, and to vote on their own free agency, no matter what temptations have been made by extreme partisans, and see to it that the election does not go as they wished it might not, because of their default and unwillingness to exercise a sacred though civic right. A few votes may decide the contest. The overwhelming majorities obtained by outcasts may not be had by either party. Therefore, let all voters who have failed to do their duty today, hasten to the polling places in their respective districts this evening, and let not the hour of seven pass without their aid in the choice of the best men as they view them for the offices to be filled at this election. This time is short; this is your last chance!

FINLAND FREE AGAIN.

The announcement that Finland is about to regain the measure of autonomy that she was deprived of but a short time ago, will be received with pleasure by all who desire the progress of liberty among men. If there ever was a country deserving freedom, Finland does. The Finns are an en-

lightened, law-abiding people. Their very high moral and intellectual standing was considered a menace to Russian autocracy, and for that reason the Russian government decided to Russify the country, although the Czar had solemnly sworn to maintain the constitution. And so, the Finns were deprived of their national life. Attempts were made to suppress the Finnish language and substitute Russian. The newspapers were discontinued, Russian soldiers were distributed around the country, and prominent patriots were exiled. It is to be hoped that the tyrannical measures of the last few years, since 1899 particularly, will be rescinded, for free Finland would be Russia's most faithful friend. It would exercise a most beneficial influence upon Russia.

The resignation of the Procurator of the so-called holy synod, Pobiedonostsev, is one of the encouraging facts of the present movement for freedom all over Russia. From all accounts this man has been the evil genius of the Czar. He is said to believe honestly in the divine mission of autocracy. He sees in popular government but chaos and ruin. There is, clearly, no place for him in the contemplated new government structure. That the Czar has had strength enough to emancipate himself from the influence of this fanatic, is the best evidence of his sincere intentions.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

The 24th annual report on the Tuskegee Institute for colored students, has been published recently. Mr. Booker T. Washington is the principal. The report gives a good idea of the scope of the work done at that institute. The report says the students have during the year cultivated in the neighborhood of 900 acres of land. The sweet potato crop alone amounted to 4,500 bushels. They have a dairy herd, which has been cared for by students, contributing 171 milk cows. In the machinery division 124 students have received instruction. One new 7 horse power engine has been built for school use; six steam engines have been repaired, and 193 iron bedsteads have been built. One 150 kilowatt dynamo has been installed. In the tailor shop 250 full suits have been made, and 565 pairs of overalls, besides a large number of repair jobs have been done. During the year 1,412 articles have been made in the military division, 1,399 in the dressmaking division, and 1,367 in the broom-making and basketry division. In the harness shop 36 sets of new harness have been made in addition to repair work done. And so the report goes on showing what has been accomplished in the various industrial departments. One of the aims of the institution is to teach the value of labor; to teach the students that cooking, farming, etc., are just as dignified and honorable as school teaching or clerking. Another aim is to gradually send out men and women who are good examples and good instructors, to various local communities and to public schools.

Mr. Washington calls special attention to the fact that the Tuskegee Institute is more than a school. It is a negro village of about 2,100 inhabitants, counting students, instructors, and various employees. And this community of colored people, he says, compares favorably in moral and spiritual tone with other communities, and a high standard of living is constantly sought and attained. The institute is doing a good work for the moral and intellectual emancipation of the colored race, and it deserves all encouragement.

There is time yet to vote!

The polls do not close till seven o'clock this evening.

The bear that walks like a man walks more and more like a man.

Tomorrow will see many a hopeful candidate of today in the "also ran" class.

Have the Russian revolutionists only barked their fangs or are they really dying out?

The Czar seems to be in an "if-you-don't-see-what-you-want-ask-for-it" frame of mind.

For large battleships and more of them the navy department has become a regular Oliver Twist.

Already M. White has begun to "view with alarm." He has made an earnest appeal to the people for support.

Hetty Green wants an automobile that won't go too fast. Why not buy one of those that won't go at all?

Judge Brown of the Juvenile court has been lecturing on "Arid Citizenship." An old bachelor is an example of it.

Nothing shows better the optimism of Americans than the way in which all political parties confidently predict victory.

So far as known, Bernard Shaw's standard of decency in plays is the lowest known to the theatrical profession.

From the tomb of Washington Prince Louis took away a piece of ivory. It will be a fine thing to wrap around an English oak.

A goose worth \$500 has been added to the New York park department's zoological collection. It must be one of the kind that lays golden eggs.

The Italian canal commission has spent \$10,000,000 in three years, and less than \$1,000,000 was spent in actual excavation. How much will the actual digging of the canal cost?

Ambassador von Stenberg says that the Kaiser is a man of peace and not of war. That is true; for at any time in his seventeen years' reign he could have brought on a war had he desired it.

In New York Sunday evening, in most of the larger churches, the ser-

mons of the ministers were devoted chiefly to the politics of the day. The Mothers' congress and the W. C. T. U. should send in a protest to Congress against this union of church and state.

The Susan Geary murder mystery seems to have been solved at last. The recovery of the trunk and limbs and head of the dismembered girl was truly remarkable. How shocking the crime, how revolting the means used to hide it! Whoever the guilty party or parties in this case are, they should be given all the punishment the law provides in such cases.

Some years ago the government of Java offered a reward for all crocodiles killed or captured. For a time enormous numbers of them were brought to the authorities. Then it was discovered that nearly all the natives had gone to raising crocodiles, so the reward was withdrawn. This was pretty cute but not so cute as the method adopted by those engaged in the scalp bounty frauds in this State.

"As we grow older," says President Roosevelt in his new book on hunting, "I think most of us become less keen about that part of the hunt which consists in the killing. I know that so far as I am concerned I have long gone past the stage when the chief end of a hunting trip was the bag. One or two bucks, or enough grouse and trout to keep the camp supplied, will furnish all the sport necessary to give rest and point to a trip in the wilderness." Otherwise as we grow older we love nature and all that belongs to her more and more and with less and less.

The large numbers of sympathizing friends who attended the funeral services on Monday, over the remains of Mrs. J. G. McDonald, attested not only their sorrow over her unexpected demise, but their affection and condolence toward the bereaved husband and family. The services were unusually impressive and all the comfort that kind words and fervent testimonies concerning the realities of eternal life could convey, were spoken on that occasion. We add our brief tribute of sympathy and good wishes to the bereaved and with hosts of friends invoke upon them that spirit of consolation which alone can assuage their grief and soften their affliction. May God help and comfort them!

AHEAD OF HIS TIME.

El Paso News.

In the death of Jerry Simpson Kansas loses a man of the type that saw "bleeding Kansas" and made that state one of the most widely advertised sections on the face of the globe. His description of hard times in Kansas which won for him the undying appellation of "Sedition Jerry," is bound to remain as a classic. But Simpson was not of the "flash-in-the-pan" type. He was a man in advance of his age and therefore much misunderstood. Ideas which he advocated were derided by his associates and constituents, not that the ideas were bad—they were too good, too progressive. Simpson's thoughts measured years of years, where the minds of others ran in days. Twenty years ago Simpson advocated federal control of life insurance. He was scoffed at as an apostle of centralized government who wanted to take inalienable rights from the separate states. The idea was derided as "one of Simpson's notions." Yet, twenty years after this torrent of abuse, the national government is considering the very move that Simpson championed.

MUST GO TO JAPAN.

Springfield Republican.
A Hawaiian, who signs his letter as "Kamaina," writes to the New York Sun regarding Japan and the Philippines. Notwithstanding that Minister Takahira has just made a statement to the effect that the Japanese have no sort of designs on our precious possessions and that they are delighted that we are there, this subject continues to boil out of the American press. One passage in the apocryphic "Kamaina's" letter is worth quoting, since it assumes to deal with fact: "Even in our army, to whom almost universally the Philippines are a bore, it is by no means rare to hear expressions of the judgment that our ultimate disposition of that island empire lies in a transfer to Japan. On the Asiatic shore the English regard such an arrangement as inevitable and beyond debate."

PAPER FROM FURZE.

Scientific American.
But little paper has been recently made from rags, vegetable substances, such as wood, alfalfa and straw, are especially employed. But the use of furze, wild or cultivated, has not been thought of until recently. An inventor has ascertained that the furze, suitably treated, produces a very white and solid pulp by the following treatment: 100 kilograms of the green plant, cut up as fine as possible, are mixed with caustic soda lye of 20 degrees B. and carried to a temperature of 170 degrees C. in an autoclave, under a pressure of 5 kilograms. After a boiling of five or six hours, the pulp is washed with water, acidulated with sulphuric acid in suitable quantity, bleached with chloride of lime and washed thoroughly, when it is in a suitable state for employment in the manufacture of paper.

AN EXAMPLE FROM THE FRENCH.

New York World.
For killing a little girl in St. Owen through the oversteering of his automobile young Mr. Elliott Fitch Shepard, of New York, has been sentenced for a fine of \$125, to imprisonment for three months and to pay \$4,000 damages. It was the opinion of the French court that punishment in such a case to be anything must be exemplary. We have Americans have borrowed many automobile ideas from France. One of them is the iniquitous notion of the tearing road-race. It would serve a good turn if we should now borrow from French justice in dealing with the reckless "scorcher."

NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT.

Harper's Magazine.
It is said that when General Sherman was in command of the army in Tennessee in the early part of the war he was much annoyed by people who inundated him with complaints of the petty thefts of the soldiers under his command. One day when the general was particularly busy with a special service detail at headquarters a Union woman, whose husband was in the Confederate army, came in with a querulous complaint that some soldier had stolen her chickens. He eyed her in silence for a moment and then said to his sternest adjutant, "Inform the integrity of the constitution and the unity of the republic must be maintained if—it takes every chicken in Tennessee."

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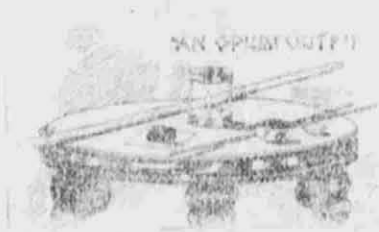
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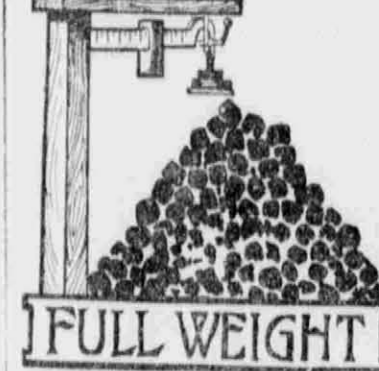
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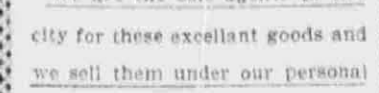
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