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PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.

Mouthpieces of the anti-Mormon crusade in this city have, for some time, openly clamored for the exclusion of all church members from the Board of Education. Their un-American idea is that one class of citizens should be excluded from every privilege of self-government except paying taxes, while another class should dictate in everything pertaining to the administration of the government. And they propose to draw the line of distinction on the domain of religion. This is not surprising to anyone who has followed the trend of the present crusade and noticed that it is in the direction of the disfranchisement of everyone who dares to believe in the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph. But, is it not rather late in the day, to endeavor to introduce into this free country the sentiments and practices of the autocrats of Russia?

Some non-Mormons of broad, American views and excellent character have been inveigled into the party of anti-Mormonism, or rather anti-Americanism, by the false pretense that its aim was the correction of alleged abuses which the party leaders themselves conjured up and magnified a thousand-fold. Had they realized that they were giving their aid to the furtherance of a diabolical conspiracy against fundamental principles of the government—liberty to worship according to the dictates of conscience, they would never have become a party to it. We judge this from the fact that so many express their disapproval of the methods and tactics of the leaders of that conspiracy. They are sick and tired of the flood of abuse that is being poured out daily for the delectation of the mob.

Respectable citizens should take notice of the declared purposes of the schemers, which are nothing less than the ultimate disfranchisement of a large class of citizens whose only fault is that they have refused to bow down before the god of Mammon, at the behest of a plutocrat. It is not too late for them to withdraw from such company, and stand up for the right. They should remember that taxation without representation, as proposed by the traders of the Latter-day Saints, is a violation of the laws of this country, and an outrage upon the rights of every human being. If we urge all good voters to lay aside animosities and religious prejudices, in order that they may unite on the choice of good men to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education, without regard to creed or political affiliations, we do so because we regard the proposition of some anti-Mormons as an outrage upon the American principles of government. No advantage to the Church is sought in this matter. But the anti-Mormon hue and cry is: "No Mormon" office. And it appears that candidates who will consent to stand on that platform are not fit representatives of a people living under the American flag and enjoying religious liberty, particularly if they hope to obtain office as a result of the unspeakable falsehoods their supporters are daily displaying in type and picture.

IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

The facts told in our local columns on Monday, November 19, concerning the liquor traffic that is carried on in this city on Sundays, should be carefully considered by all who have the welfare of the community at heart. A wide open saloon on the Lord's day is a flagrant violation of the laws and ordinances adopted for the regulation of that class of business. It is an insult to the sentiment of the majority of the citizens of this community, and it is particularly objectionable, because it means an increase of the consumption of intoxicants, Sunday saloons invite the laborer to squander his hard earned money, on a day when he is at leisure and particularly liable to yield to temptation. If he yields, he will spend on liquor the money that should go to the support and comfort of his family, or that should be laid up in a savings bank toward a rainy day. The open Sunday saloons deprive families of the company of fathers, or they help the young men to contract habits that make them unfit for the responsibilities of husbands, or fathers. In either case it is a menace to the American home. The open Sunday saloon is one of the greatest enemies to the churches, since the man who spends his time in such places will neither attend the services in any consecrated place, nor exercise an influence upon his family in favor of church attendance, or worship in any form. It is a marvel that the various ministers in this city have not long ago united in a demand for the observance of the laws relating to the Lord's day by vendors of liquor, and managers of amusement houses, of whom are they afraid?

In England the sentiment has become quite general that pauperism is very largely due to drink among the working classes. It is claimed that the English working men spend an average of \$10 a year for intoxicants. The enormous drink bill, says Mr. Curtis in a letter to the Chicago Record-Herald, has created great alarm among thinking people of Great Britain, and is frequently referred to in the official reports of the surgeons who make physical examination for recruiting for the army. A very large per cent of those offering themselves for enlistment are rejected because of physical degeneracy, attributed directly to the intemperate habits of their parents or the men themselves. The excessive use of alcohol and inadequate nourishment, particularly of children, is, Mr. Curtis says, causing physical degeneration among the British race. At the war office the problem is a practical one, because the recruiting officers are finding great difficulty in filling the ranks of the army. Enlistments are slow, and a large proportion of the men who offer themselves are rejected. This is an illustration of the menace of the drink evil to any nation.

The consumption of liquors in the United States has shown a constant increase since the year 1895. In 1892 the total consumption was 1,114,292,291 gallons. The following year there was a sudden increase to 1,207,731,908 gallons. The year 1894 showed a material decrease from that high figure, and the year 1895 gave a still further decrease to 1,140,764,715 gallons, but from that year the increase has been swift, and the total consumption of liquors in the year 1904 was 1,658,639,588 gallons. When the efforts of churches, temperance societies, and other organizations are considered, this triumph of King Alcohol is almost inexplicable. But we are not greatly mistaken if we assert that the Sunday saloon is to a large extent responsible for this onward march of a terrible evil.

It is the party responsible for this flagrant lawlessness that now clamors for the control of the public schools, or rather for the funds upon which these schools depend. Let the citizens consider the facts and unite in the defense of their best interests. Place men of business ability and known honesty and integrity on the Board of Education in spite of the howlers who would make each school a center of agitation, if they had their way. Keep the schools free from the impure air of strife, and let them be filled with peace and good will to all mankind. Drive the ambitious politicians with their stock of falsehoods and brute following away from the temples of learning, as did the Master with those who polluted the sacred precincts of the temple at Jerusalem.

TO UNCOVER HERCULEANUM.

Prof. Waldstein, of King's College, Cambridge, England, has secured the permission of the Italian government to uncover the ancient city of Herculeanum which was buried under lava and ashes from Vesuvius at the same time that Pompeii was destroyed. Prof. Waldstein has succeeded in interesting a number of people in different countries in the project. King Victor Emmanuel is the president of the organization, and the co-operation of Emperor William, King Edward and President Roosevelt has been secured. Some difficulty has been encountered in the misdirected patriotism of Italians, who objected to foreigners undertaking the work of excavation. But these objections, it seems, have now been removed and the Italian government has consented to Prof. Waldstein's plans and will assist in carrying them out.

It is a Herculean undertaking. Herculeanum was buried eighty feet under the debris in many places. It is supposed, though, that the uncovering of this ancient city will be worth to science, all it may cost. Herculeanum was a center of Greek art and literature, while Pompeii was more of a business center. Not a manuscript of value has been found in the latter city.

At Herculeanum, however, excavators have already found a number of papyri, though only sporadic and unsystematic efforts have been made. Specimens of art, notably bronzes, have, according to the professor, come down to us in a most beautiful state of preservation from Herculeanum, but not from Pompeii. If so much can be found in one villa, what must be the priceless treasures still stored away beneath the lava? Private libraries containing the greatest works of antiquity are there. Sculpture surpassing any found at Athens or Delphi is there. And it is expected that all these priceless treasures will be brought to light when the city is cleared of the rubbish, under which it has been buried for so many centuries.

The uncovering of this treasure house means heavy expenses, and cautious work. Thousands of Italians live on top of the volcanic ashes under which Herculeanum rests, and their land and homes must be bought, before the work can commence in earnest. Then care must be taken that nothing of value is injured by the tools of the excavators. This will be slow work. But it will amply repay the time and money to be spent upon it.

Dr. Crapsey says there are many failures in the Episcopal creed.

The man whom Mrs. Calve is to marry is blind. Love is always that way.

Mr. Hearst says that never again will he be a candidate for office. It is the best thing he ever said.

Nothing but kind words now for the hot weather of last summer. What mercurial creatures men are!

Maxim Gorky will tell what he thinks of America and Americans in three volumes. Americans can tell what they think of Gorky in three words.

There has been an advance in stationary. When stationary cannot be relied on to remain stationary, what can?

The boss of the local weather bureau says that the snowstorm was a freak of nature. Don't try and blame it on to nature.

The dishonorable discharge from the army of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry is a punishment that misfits the crime in the case of many of the men.

If the schools come under the control of the "Americans" they will become rankly partisan. Keep them as they are and have been—strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian.

The Anti-Saloon League of America is holding a session in St. Louis, the first it has ever held west of the Mississippi. It is a great field in which it has started to work and it should reap a great harvest. Success to it!

Attorney Jerome says, in his report

to Governor Higgins that the life insurance officials did nothing for which they can be prosecuted criminally. Possibly not, but it is safe to say that they would never do it again even if given the opportunity.

The American Federation of Labor has pronounced in favor of woman suffrage, and asks for a joint resolution by Congress calling for an amendment to the Constitution providing for it. The Federation has taken the right stand on the matter.

One of the most dastardly outrages ever attempted was the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's, Rome, when the great basilica was filled with thousands of people. Fortunately and miraculously, no one was hurt, and no damage was done the greatest edifice of the Christendom. While St. Peter's is the Catholic church's will it is a heritage of mankind, and any damage to it would be all the world's loss. This latest anarchist outrage is a new departure, one that will cause much apprehension, for who can tell the day and hour when its repetition may be attempted against sacred edifices. Never was the wantonness and wickedness of anarchism more openly displayed. The bomb probably was intended for His Holiness and he is to be congratulated on his escape.

The Deseret News acknowledges the receipt of the sixth annual edition of the Copper Hand Book, of which Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan, is the author. The work is devoted exclusively to the copper industry and begins with a chapter on the history of copper, followed by articles on the geology, chemistry, metallurgy, and uses of the metal, with eight chapters devoted to condensed descriptions of the known copper deposits of the globe. The publication is encyclopedic in scope and is written in plain language so that anyone without technical education can understand it. One feature of it is a list of principal copper mining companies, with descriptions of all the known copper mines of the world. The work is valuable to the mining man as well as to the investor.

REMEMBERED A VOICE.

Kansas City Star.
 John H. Dawson, 72 years old, of Leavenworth, Kan., a veteran of the civil war, tells of the recent soldiers he had with his brother while at the Soldiers' home in Dayton, O., having his eyes treated. He was walking through the corridors of the home when he heard a voice that sounded familiar to him. He stopped and listened and recognized the voice as that of his brother, T. J. Dawson, whom he had not seen nor heard from in 27 years. Neither knew that the other was in Dayton. John lives in the Soldiers' home in Leavenworth and his brother lives in Dayton. John, soon after the war and lost trace of his brother. He believed his brother was dead, as he had been in bad health.

THAT LESSON FOR THE ARMY.

New York Evening Sun.
 One may well doubt if the dishonorable discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of recent years, which furnished the Brownsville rioters last August will be the "forceful lesson to the army at large" that Inspector General of the army, on whose recommendation the discharge was decreed, thought that it would be. Keeping steadily in mind the fact that the order to muster out the battalion bodily and in disgrace is an award of punishment, because no information was obtainable from the members of the battalion which would furnish a clue to the detection of those who were guilty of the rioting, it is difficult to see how the army at large can help feeling that a great injustice has been done, which is abhorrent even to the severity of the military code.

THE FRENCH PREMIER.

London Truth.
 Clemenceau, the touches of nature which one hardly ever finds in the speeches of first-class second-raters. Nobody can touch him in spur-of-the-moment samples. The complexity of his wit and of his mind generally is peculiarly Celtic. He can be charmingly familiar, thus, when a woman with a pretty Saint-Hermine cap threw a bouquet into his carriage, he picked up the flowers, doffed his hat and cried: "What a pretty cap you wear! I never see a cap like that in Paris without wishing to stop the wearer and say to her: 'Bon jour, mon pays.'" O'Connell would have ventured on complimenting a countrywoman in a similar way. But could you imagine a John Russell or a Robert Peel prompted by a holiday spirit or the exhilaration of a public triumph to stop so low? He assured that every French woman wearing a similar cap will henceforth think kindly of Clemenceau, even were the Bishop of La Rochelle to declare him publicly an incarnation of Satan.

THE WATER CURE.

Chicago News.
 One of the Chinese modes of punishment is to place the culprit where a drop of water will fall on his head for hours, or even for days if he can stand it that long. The torture this inflict is proved by an experience that Sandow, the strong man, had in Vienna several years ago. A schoolteacher bet him that he would not be able to let a pint of water drop by drop, fall on his head. Sandow laughed at the very idea of his not being able to stand it, and the test began. Although the strong man looked and joked gayly at first, it was not long until he began to show signs of distress. At about the two-hundredth drop—for the schoolteacher kept fully an expression of pain crossed his face. When the third hundred had been entered his hand began to swell and grow red. Then the skin burst and the pain grew more and more excruciating. Finally, the fourth hundred and twentieth drop, Sandow gave it up and acknowledged himself beaten.

CONSTITUENTS OF A MAN.

Kansas City Journal.
 German scientists announce that the material for a man weighing 150 pounds can be found in the white and yokes of 120 hens' eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic metres of illuminating gas and half a ton of oil. The man capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-four gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for \$20,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty coffee spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two litres of water.

JUST FOR FUN.

Pie and Piety.
 A well known Episcopal bishop, while traveling through his diocese, was entertained by a New England woman famous for her strict cooking. As the bishop, like most of the clergy, was very fond of good things to eat, he

partook freely of the delicious mince-pie which was made in his honor. Not long after, the bishop was taken suddenly ill, and seemed to be undergoing great mental as well as physical suffering. The woman went to him and said, "But, my dear bishop, surely so good a man as you cannot be afraid to die." "Oh no," the bishop replied, "not afraid to die, only ashamed to die."—Harper's Weekly.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Magistrate—It's very disgraceful that you should beat your wife.
 Prisoner—Well, your honor, she aggravated me by keepin' on sayin' she'd 'ave me hup afore that bald-headed hold 'umbug, meanin' yer honor.
 Magistrate—You're discharged.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing New to Her.

The Boston Girl—Do not forget that I am a Daughter of the Revolution.
 The South American Girl—Foolish! I'm daughter of five or six, but I don't go around blowing about it.—Exchange.

Quite Likely.

Of blushing roses and all that.
 The frenzied poet sings:
 No doubt the rose is blushing at
 The fancy price it brings.
 —Philadelphia Press.

The Reason.

Sportlight—Your wife seems hoarse today.
 Clubbitch—Yes; I got home late last night.—Illustrated Bits.

"You fellows may find it all right," said the man on the corner of the smoking compartment, "but in my business I can't take people as I find them."

"What is your business?" asked the man whose suitcase was covered with labels.
 "I'm a photographer."—Cleveland Press.

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