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ABOUT DISORGANIZATION.

Editor Deseret News: Please answer the following question for the benefit of several of your read-

When a ward is disorganized, Bishoppic voted out, does it affect the other organizations of the ward. CORRESPONDENT.

The expression used in the foregoing Is incorrect, and gives rise to the misunderstanding which is evident by the question presented. The death, resignaof the Church does not disorganize the ward, but only the Bishopric. Therefore, the ward remains, although it has no Bishop. Consequently, all the other organizations remain intact. The counselors to the Bishop may be placed in charge of the ward, if that is considered desirable, or other means may be employed for the conduct of its affairs, until a new Bishop is duly installed.

Through carelessness of speech, advantage is sometimes given to carping upon an imaginary condition that is critics or unscrupulous deceivers, to very unlikely to arise. We are asked convey a very different impression to by a correspondent to state whether, inout due thought. After the death of cy and all the Apostles, so that not the Prophet Joseph Smith, which disorganized the First Presidency of the the flesh, "the Quorum of Seventy could Church, the duly of taking charge of | go to work and organize the Church in 1 everything pertaining to the Latter-day the completeness that it is at present." work devolved upon the Council of the Twelve Apostles, with Brigham Young as their president, as given by revelation in Section 124, Doctrine and Covenants, and in consonance with section

After the Church had continued for about three and a half years under this regime. It was announced that the Church would be "reorganized with a First Presidency." This expression has been perverted deliberately by supporters of a counterfeit organization as an admission that the Church had been disorganized. That is the sort of pettifogging to which they usually resort. The evident signification of the term used was, that the First Prestdency of the Church would be re-or- Apostle could not do it. ganized, according to the pattern given in section 107 D. and C.

It is absurd to intimate that the Church, with all its quorums and coun- the subject, to a discourse delivered at cils and offices in the Priesthood, was the last October conference, by the disorganized through the death of its editor of this paper, as published in president. The Council of the Twelve Apostles had been endowed with "equal Evening News of January 13 and the authority and power" to that of the Semi-weekly of Thursday, January 18. three Presiding High Priests consti- There need be no fear, however, as to prevented the realization of some ad-

among students as to grades of superiority, the real fault lies with the governing power in the institutions where the wrong exists, and such regulations can and must be established and enforced as will put an end to the abominable and inexcusable practice. Hazing must go with other relics of vicious barbarism.

A GREAT LOSS.

The departure from this life of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Robert C. Lund, which occurred at St. George on January 30, and was duly chronicled in the Deseret News with a brief sketch of his useful life, brought grief to many thousands of loving hearts, and occasioned a heavy loss to this State. "Bob" Lund as he was familiarly called, was a man of affairs. He was thoroughly informed on the resources and products of Utah, and therefore was a valuable member of the Board of Equalization. He has served the people in several official capacities and has always to himself and benefit to the public. He possessed that excellent tion or removal of a Bishop of a ward | left a vacant place that will be hard it did hast for the space of three days to fill, and a name that will be honored in the land. We sympathize with his also have lost a brother and a friend.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

One of the questions which some of the Latter-day Saints discuss, as we think without much profit, is predicated that intended by words used with- case of the death of the First Presiden- ticity. For instance, does not the one of them was left on the earth in Of course there is a bare possibility of such a contingency, but it is highly improbable, considering the promises of God made to the Church in the beginning and renewed from time to time as it was built up. We might go into this subject in detail and show what could be done under circum

stances that might occur, but we will sum up the matter in this way: Presi dent Brigham Young explained, that while any man holding the Melchisedek Priesthood in the spirit and power thereof remained on earth, by the revelation of God to him he could go to work and organize the quorums in their proper order, and that without such revelation and direction, even an For a more detailed reply to the ques-

tion here touched upon, we refer our correspondent and others interested in the conference pamphlet, in the Deseret

(pointing to the northwest). Yash whiteman sabe, injun no sabe, "Maybe two, tiee week, mud he diy up, Piutee, Wasu Injun walk, no more boat. Ali water he go: maybe little water Pilamid Lake, Honey Lake, Wa-

su Lake, too much mountain, he come purty quick, Yash, injun no sabe water, big pish no come back. No see him no more.

The narrative is tacking in detail, but it is sufficient clear to prove that the aborigines of this country have preserved in legendary form some account of the terrible cataclysms that have convulsed the American continents, and some of which are related by authors of the Book of Mormon. In III Nephi, 8, for instance, we read;

"But behold, there was a more great and terrible destruction in the inid northward, for behold, the whole face of the land was changed, because of the or the land was changed, because of the tempest, and the whitewind, and the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the exceeding great quaking of the whole earth. And the highways were broken up, and the level roads were spolled, and many smooth places be-came rough " came rough.

The inspired historian goes on stating that "rocks were rent in twain." acted satisfactorily, with honor and that the land was darkened for the space of three days. All the chief facts of the Indian legend-"fire, thunquality, good common sense. His busi- der, smoke, carthquake, the disappearness affairs were conducted honestly ance of the light of the sun-are 10and with care, and his manifiness and lated in the record of Nephi, and so conservatiam were always manifested remarkably does one narrative corin his association with others. He was roborate the other, that even the time universally respected and affectionate- of duration of the darkness is the same ly regarded by all classes and parties. in both. The Indian chief said: "One and was ever greeted with cordiality day sun no come up. Infun no sabe, and good feeling. As a member of the mountain heap emoke . . . maybe Church he was faithful and true and two, the day sun he no come." Nephi's without bigotry or intolerance. He has record is: "And it came to pass that that there was no light seen."

Further, the Indian chief said: ~ "Infamily and neighbors and feel that we jun no est, no sleep, all time cly, cly, yash, heap fintd." Nephi relates: "And there was great mourning, and howling, and weeping among all the reopte continugly."

> The careful student of the Book of Mormon is not greatly surprised at the corroboration of its history from outward sources, for the more closely the saured record is scrutinized in a spirit of fairness and desire for truth, the more evidences it yields of its authenname the Indian gave to this lake. Lohonitan, bear a striking resemblance to Book of Mormon names, especially to the proper noun Lebonti, which is represented as a Lamanite name? The Book of Mormon is a most remarkable volume, and we have every reason to believe that its value will yet be recognized by those who are interested in the ancient history of these continents.

TO LEGALIZE EUTHANASIA.

Readers of the dally press reports will have noticed that Miss Anna Hall has succeeded in bringing before the Ohio legislature her bill legalizing euthanasia. The measure provides that a person, who is sick unto death, is of sound mind and suffering great agony, may ask a physician to administer an anaesthetic until death ensues, the physician being required to consult with three others before doing so. The lady wept for joy, when the legislators agreed to consider her pet scheme, evidently not realizing that the bill would legalize murder. The bill has not yet been enacted, and should not be, as it certainly would be made use of by designing persons to get rid of people whose clinging to life

ly living men could come to listen to the teaching of Buddha and to cultivate their minds. When I see that Christianity owns in Tokyo large church edi-fices for men of action to come to. I feel so ashamed that I know not what feel so ashamed that I know not what to do." These words of disappoint-ment from the lips of this influential Buddhist are a sure index of the fact that Buddhism as a living and reform-ing religious force is doomed. In its essence it is atheistic, negative, and pessimistic."

And from such premises the inference is drawn, that "if present indications are reliable, Japan will follow up its friendly attitude by embracing the Christian religion as its national

faith.* We fail to perceive the relevancy of the conclusion. That the Emperor of Japan is liberal in his views, tolerating. and even supporting, western religious efforts has been known ever since the first missionary labors in his country. But his liberality and munificence do not prove that he is about to change religions. Nor does the criticism of Buddhism by a Buddhist orator indicate

a turning toward Christianity. The Buddhists know that the adherents of that ancient religious system are in need of an awakening to a more intense religious life, just as Christian lergymen are aware of the need of 'revivals" among their people. But the realization of this necessity does not mean that either religion is doomad. Quite the contrary. When spiritual death ensues, there is no longer any consciousness of the need of reforms. It would be almost a catamity to Japan, should the government at any time by imperial decree make any form of modern Christianity the "national faith." Christianity never was intended as a "national" religion. Faith in Jesus, the Christ, is either individual or nothing but a false profession. No imperial decree can impart that faith without which profession becomes worse than hypocrisy. The nature of true Christianity is to "regenerate" individuals and form their character according to the pattern of the Master, and then through such instruments influence nations, and the entire human family. To reverse this process is futile. It is barren of good results. Nations that have been compelled to accept baptism, have generally retained their paganism, and in a short time the old and the new faiths have been so intricately mixed, as to render both obnoxious. Japan should learn from history the danger of making faith obligatory by imperial decree. Let her continue to grant the fullest liberty to all to worship according to the dictates of conscience, and she will escape some of the pitfalls into which western nations have fallen. It n and clay do not make a mixture that adds strength to the image.

In the Jackling-Wall fight the weakest will go to the wall.

John Mitchell regards the present wage scale as the wages of sin.

Sir Thomas Lipton is more than will. ing to see the America's cup first.

The Verkes Fifth avenue residence seems to be a sort of house of mirth.

Alaska is to have a delegate. Some day she will be wanting a delegation. The Czar talked to the peasants like

a father, but he addressed them as "my

brothers.' It is not unlikely that Albert T. Pattick will die of old age before his case is finally disposed of. A Texas rum seller has named his saloon "The Carrie Nation." The chances are he will go to smash. The Union school is to become a part of the High school. This should make the latter much stronger, for in union there is strength.

Sunday work than in former years," that the Sunday builtights in Spain that the Sunday builtights in Spain "have been restricted to special oc-casions." Not much so far to show that "the governments are beginning to realcessation from labor on that day."

· Public Opinion.

Religion and politics abroad have a much closer affiliation than we appre-chate, as the recent separation of church and state in France has testichurch and state in France has testi-fied. Now it appears that the resigna-tion of Mr. Balfour and the formation of the liberal cabinet under Sir Henry Campbeil-Bannerman in England have also a religious significance that is im-portant. "The Established church," says the Churchman, "as is evident from all its ergans of opinion, feels it-self more vitally concerned than usual in the approaching narilamentary elecself more vitally concerned than usual in the approaching parliamentary elec-tion. The constitution of the present cabinet, while it gives general satisfac-tion to the Liberal party and a promise of much more than anticipated strength, seems to forecast by the pres-ence in it of David Lloyd-George the introduction of a measure for disestab-lishment in Wales, where Gladstone recognized that the establishment was hardly less an incongruity than in Ire-land, though is has since gained rather than lost group in that region. The than lost gro - 1 in that region. The demand of the Welsh members for dis-establishment has long been nearly unanimous, and is likely to be insistent. They are completely organized: Mr. Lloyd-George has long been their trust-ed leader. It seems inevitable, too, that Lloyd-George has long been then then that ed leader. It seems inevitable too, that the new ministry should attempt a modification of the education acts, for only an expectation of such action would give to the ministry the Noncon-formist support in England."

New York Observer.

New York Observer. In endowing man with reason the Al-mighty conferred upon him a gift of splendid proportions and promise. The Christian should be the very last man to underrate reason. Human reason is a hand by which man may feel after God. I' haply he may find Him. But human reason has its limitations, and it is nose to f all unreasonable to deny of God. if haply he may inh Hint. Did human reason has its limitations, and it is most of all unreasonable to deny or forget these. Reason requires to be supplemented, informed, and corrected by a divine revelation. The grand mis-take of the Deists and other rational thinkers has been in trying to put lim-its on the power or willingness of God to reveal Himself to men, in the sup-posed interest of a presumptuous hu-man reason. In all the course of phil-osophy, from Aristotle to Kant, and from Kant to Spencer, we see illustrat-ed in very frequent instances the ten-dency of human reason to run to ex-tremes, to take onesided views of truth, to draw its conclusions dogmatically on insufficient data, and to prove itself thereby unscientific and unsound.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Medical Talk for February contains Medical Talk for residues on the home and the preservation of health. The following are among the features of a long Hist of contents: "A Remedy for Neuralgia," "Colds and Consumption." Neuralgia, "Colds and Consumption," "Healing by Laying on of Hands," "Mismated Marriages," "The Testh," and "Vice is a Disease." It is a publi-cation for the home, containing many heapful augusticas. Columbia while helpful suggestions .-- Columbus, Ohio.

"Affairs at Washington" are inter-"Affairs at Washington" are inter-estingly discussed in the February number of National Magazine, by Joe Mitchell Chapple. Other interesting ar-ticles are: "The World for Christ." May Caroline Crawford: "A Mis-adventure in the Chinpagna." Charles Warren Stoddard: "When Jill Goes to Boarding School," Wightman Fleacher Melton; "Man in Perspective," Michael A. Lane; "A Garden of Pinks." Jusper Barnett Cowdin; "Washington and Lincoln," John McGovern; "Gourds and Their Uses," Kate Sanborn; "We, the 944 Dorchester avenue, Boston,

In the current number of Leslie's Weekly appears an article on John D. Rockefeller, by S. E. Randall. It dif-fers from much of the literature on that subject in that it represents the great financier as possessed by traits of charteter which inspire attachment and es



Light in both color and weight is the slogan of fashion for this spring, and the demand in all classes of dress goods follows the same trend. White and grey will predominate in the color effects, tending strongly to plain goods for both indoor and outdoor wear. The mixture cloths are almost plain, while the printed fabrics are most attractive from the

beauty of their floral designs and colors, all bordering on the modest order. The strong and brighter colors are largely confined to the light, airy fabrics that will be worn for kimonos and dressing sacques.

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We have just received a line of handsomely colored Albatross, an all wool fabric, for both street and house wear, the correct for this spring, at, 50c per yard The new spring suitings are just the daintiest creations ever designed; checks and stripes will be mostly worn by correct dress, ers. You may get them **65c** now at, per yard This is another line of spring sultings in grey mixtures, which is to be so popular this spring; we will introduce this **60c**

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tuting the First Presidency. That body was established as a presiding quorum "growing out of or appointed of or from among those who were ordained to the several offices in the two Priesthoods;" that is, the Melchisedek and the Aaronic.

The re-organization of the First Presidency did not by any means convey the notion that the Church had been disorganized or that the Church itself was re-organized. It was simply one quorum of the Church that was reorganized, all the other quorums and authorities and offices in the Priesthood having been continued without a break. When a stake presidency or the presidency of any ward or quorum or organization of the Church becomes disorganized from any cause, that does not affect anything but that which has been thus dissolved.

Therefore, when a change is made in any presidency, either of the Church or of any of its departments or offices. the proper term should be used in relation to it, and it should not be announced that a ward, or stake, or council, or quorum or association has been reorganized, but simply its presidency, This will save many disputes and much confusion. It is always well when saying anything, to say just what is meant and no more. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

HAZING MUST GO.

The movement against that form of crucity and tyranny called hazing, should be pushed forward until every form and vestige of the practice is utterly abolished. No school, college ov institution of any kind in the country, whether public or private, ought to permit, condone, or cover up the scandalous custom, which cultivates the disposition to make might overcome right, and force to trample upon the weakness that chivalry and generosity would fain protect. In any kind of hazing the brute nature predominates. It is not real fun that leads to the terrorism exercised and the glee excited by the sufferings and humiltation of the victims. It is a cowardly combination of elements that develop into oppression and disregard of human rights, nationally as well as individual-

ly. To allow its prevalence is to encourage some of the worst tendencies in immature manhood, and foster a disposition that ought to be suppressed.

the perpetuity of the Church established by the commandment of the Most High on the sixth day of April, 1830, nor of the continuation of the authority of the holy Apostleship restored to earth by the ministration of the Apostles Peter, James and John. The promise of the Lord to the Church is and has been that the keys of that authority shall remain, and shall not be

taken away nor be overcome nor be left to another people. To worry over something that is not likely to take place is a waste of time, and it is a good thing to have in our souls the conviction that the fate which overtook the Church through the martyrdom of the Apostles and servants of God who held His authority in former dispensations, will not come to it in the dispensation of the fulness of times, but that the Church and Kingdom of the latter days shall stand forever.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

In the January number of Progressive West, a magazine published by Mrs. M. M. Garwood, of Reno, Nevada, appears an interesting article containing a Washoe Indian legend which seems to have preserved the story of the disappearance of the great intermountain lake. This immense sheet of water was called Lahonitan, and its existence in the past is attested by the fossilized remains of animals that have been found in various parts of the basin, as well as by other unmistak. able evidences.

The Indian legend is related as follows:

"Long time, heap long time. Maybe one hundred years, injun no sabe, white man sabe. My grandfather's father, he heap old man. Maybe two, three, hundred years, me dunno, Carson Valhundred years, me dunno, Carson Val-ley, Wasu Valley, Truskee Valley, Long Valley, Pllamid Lake, Lublock, ebly-where all water, plenty plsh, plenty duck, Big pish too, now no see him no more, all go way, no come back. "Wasu Injan, he lib big mountains (pointing to the Constock and Pyra-mid range). Some time Wasu Indian take on baat go see Plutee, mayba take em boat go see Piutee, maybe Piutee he take 'em boat go see Wasu Indian, Yash, he good friend, all time." maybe Wasu Pointing to the Sierra to the west of Washoe Valley, the old Indian continued:

"Big mountain all time pire, plenty "Big mountain all time pire, plenty boom,' boom,' heap smoke, injun heap flaid. Fyme bye, one day, mountain heap smoke, heap noise glound too much shake, injun heap flaid, pall down, plen-ty cly. He sun ebly day come op (pointing to the northeast) he go down opointing to the southwest). One day sun no come up, injun no sabe, moun-tain heap smoke, glound plenty shake, wind blow, water heap mod. Maybe try,

vantage, real or fancied. The idea of Miss Hall is, of course, that fatal anaesthetics should be administered only when the physicians

are convinced that death is certain. But when can the physician pronounce judgment with infallibility? The story in told of a prominent professor who used to say to his medical students: "Never tell a patient that he is going to die. Thirty years ago I committed that unpardonable indiscretion. Now,

every time I meet that man on the street-I don't if I can help it-but if I do, he grins, and I feel gality," Physi-Itees. cland are known to have pronounced. cases fatal, and they were justified in doing so, because as near as human wisdom could see, they were hopeless; and yet, the sufferers outlived the doctor. Under the law of euthanasia, actual murder might have been committed in such cases. We fancy few

physicians would care to take the awful responsibility involved. American Medicine discusses the

question from a very practical point of view. That magazine observes:

"Civilization depends upon the safety of each life, and it would cut away out very foundations to give any one tae very foundations to give any one the legal right to destroy others. It is this innerited institut which causes some States to abolish capital punishments, though it is generally believed that they thereby do not properly guard the lives of the normal citizens. The med-ical profession has but one reason for its existence, and that reason is the prolongation of life. It is a reason bound up in the very growth of modern society itself. To give a physician the legal right to end a life would there-fore destroy the foundation of the ex-istence of the profession. As a body, physicians are emphatic against all physicians are emphatic against all such propositions."

JAPAN AND RELIGION.

A contributor to the World Today writes about the attitude of the Japanese toward Christlanity, and takes the comfortable view, that in all probability, this religion will be accepted in preference to Buddhism. He cites the fact that the Mikado has contributed liberally to the Young Men's Christian association and other Christian institutions, and also the hearty appreciation of the missionary work in the hospitals of Japan during the late war, as proofs of the tendency in the coun-

Another writer on the same subject thinks that even the Buddhist priests

Joe Segaliz, one of those who made such great efforts to save the Valencia passengers, should receive the attention of the Carbegie hero fund trus-

The Rev. C. M. Sheldon told a Boston audience that "the boys of Kansas do not know what a saloon is." But no doubt some of them know what a 'blind tiger'' is,

"I shall not reaign. At no time have I contemplated doing so," says Justice. Joseph M. Deuel. The McCurdys and McCalls put on just such a bold face, but they took it all back.

The latest society or order is The Daughters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. At the rate at which orders and coats of arms are multiplying It won't be very long before there will be no common people left.

It was a rather small thing for some of the city officials to try and discredit a contemporary that had denounced a notorious gambling resort. The report was correct, and investigation by the polce showed it to be. If a newspaper reports a mulder it is not expected that its reporter was present at the time and saw, and perhaps participated in the murder.

"The bill making it legal for physiclans to painlessly put out of the way under certain restrictive conditions, hopelessly sick persons, which was introduced in the Ohio legislature the other day is still before that body, having been admitted for consideration by the somewhat startling vote of 78 to 22," says the Boston Transcript. To think that the pet paper of the Back Bay distrct should use a split infinitive!

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Springfield Republican.

A general movement for the better ob. servance of Sunday is said to be perdisposition that ought to be suppressed. Therefore the principals and precep-tors who shield the offenders and do not take practical measures for the ex-tinction of the evil, should be consid-ered unfit for the positions they do-cupy, and be made responsible for all that occurs of the kind referred to. No matter what may be said about the customs that have prevailed and the time of their continuance, and of the difficulty of putting down the rules.



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