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Organ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Baints. choice morsels; "The Morinon church is a menace to our institutions. It should be sup-pressed. Prof. Osmar Reddick under-stands the Morinan questions and every one who does not know what the Morinons are should hear his he dur-Thomas Kearns, U. S. Senator from Utah."

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A FITTING EMBLEM.

mined to prevent Sait Lake City from

attaining the growth that will be the

consequence of an ample supply of pot-

able, sprinkling and irrigating water.

When the Address to the Citizens was

published, asking their sanction to the

issue of bonds in a sufficient sum to

accomplish the laudable object, among

the estimates of the cost of the under-

taking, \$50,000 was reserved for neces-

sary purposes incidental to the outlay

specificially enumerated. It was well

understood at that time that there

were rights which would have to be ac-

quired and paid for, among them being

the Knudsen mill right on Big Cotton-

wood creek. That matter had been dis-

cussed for years, whenever the scheme

for bringing in the Cottonwood waters

was under consideration. There are

two ways by which that water right

to run a small flour-mill can be obtain-

ed by the city. One is by private pur-

chase, and the other by legal condem-

nation, the latter having been decided

practicable under the laws, by the City

Attorney and other competent legal au.

Dear Friend-1 am very glad to hear you are going to lecture on the Mor-mon question. Joseph F. Smith, Fresh-dent of the Church, testified before the Senate committee that he was living in open polygamy and in deflamee to the laws of the United States, New poly-gamous marriages are being celebrated continuously in the Mormon Church. FRED T, DUBOIS, Senator from Idaho.

No one, we suppose, should be surprised at anything of an only."Mormon" character that comes from the two authorities(?) who endorse the rabid libels of the fecturer, denounced as the "greatest flar on earth" by our correspondent from Kansas. What Kearns may say counts for nothing now. The puncking of a dead duck is sound wastd. The two assertions by Senator Du. bots are equally false, and exhibit either dense ignorance or a rashness of assertion as intemperate as other diversions in which that person indulges.

President Smith did not testify that he was living "in deflance of the laws

The desperate straits to which the Boscalled "American" faction is reduced, may be seen from the attempts that are being made continually to hinder the progress of the great water projeet, by which this city is to be supplied and rendered capable of supporting three times the present number of Its inhobitants. The reading public is aware of the blocks that have been placed in the way of the undertaking, both in the courts and in the City Council, to prevent the consummation of the best plan that has ever been devised for the purpose in view. Every one of those obstacles has been moved out of the way almost as that as they were interposed. But the obstructionists ter of his dissertations. are not content and appear to be deter-

As previously noted in these columns, some of the churches of the United States are planning a great conference to be held in New York this fall. About 15,000,000 church members will be represented, it is expected. The invitations ask the various denominations to come together on some common platform, and to co-operate with the view of obtaining certain results.

What the real aim is, so far is a matter of conjecture. But there is a federation of churches working "to bring Christian bodies into active support of measures on which all agree." and as the congress is called on the suggestion of this federation, it is evident that its aim is political. The proposition is to unite 18,000,000 sectarians for the purpose of shaping the government of this Republic in accordance with the dicta of their standard bearers.

thorities. Neither of these plans will involver a very large outlay, and " has been provided for as we have explained.

Now comes a characteristic "sensation" from the "American" outfit, to the effect that no water can be obtained by the city in the manner proposed and under way, because of this alleged insurmountable obstacle, which is held out as something new and gigantic and impossible to overcome. It is simply one more valu attempt to deceive the people of this city, and to misrepresent the well considered and thoroughly practical measure to supply the greatest need of this city, and which will solve the vexed question of a full water supply.

And yet the obstructionists want the citizens of Salt Lake to put them in municipal power, and place in their hands the large sum of money coming from the sale of the water bonds, when they have proved themselves violently and insanely hostile to the only feasible means of preventing forever a water famine. A few more exhibitions of this fatulty ought to stop every rational voter from supporting, in any way, the promoters of strife and authors of insensate folly, falsely calling themselves "Americans."

By the way, we notice that they have adopted as their emblem a bird of prey. alloged to be an eagle, but in the attliude of seeking what it may grasp and devour. The objects which it aims to seize are the city offices, and the pabulum which it is eager to feed upon Is the money to come from the water bonds and the taxes of the citizens. Take a look at the bird, its attliude, its claws and its hungry beak, and you will see the intent of the faction that has adopted it plainly embodied. It is not an American cagle, but fifty resembles a vulture, with all the charactertatics of that repulsive and venomous creature.

## WHAT NEXT?

"Ve have received a latter from a non-"Mormon" at Fort Scott, Kansas, which we would like to print if it were not for the strong language it contains, in expressing disgust and contempt for a lecturer named Prof. Onmar Reddick, who, it appears is exhibtting his benorance and falsehood concerning the "Mormons," for pay. But we will make an extract from the letter in order to show the kind of stuff that the locturer is dealing out, in high schools and other educational institutions in Kansas and Indiana. Our correspondent says concerning Reddick:

"I have lived in Utah ien years and "I have lived in Ulah ien years and not one statement he made was true. Here is a sample. He said all Mormon give that did not marry were forced into prostitution by their parents in or-der to pay tithing. Here is another: He said Smoot was a Damocrat until Roberts was refused a seat in Congress. Further, he also said there was a saloon in every town in Units of a bunded every town in Utah of a hundred Those Atlanta girls, of which so many Deople.

girl.

We omli the expletives which the gentleman uses in writing to us, but we find in a prospectus which the lecturer is circulating containing his portrait, some recommendations that may be of

the deliberations of that assembly. The Unitarians appointed three delegates: Rev. Edward Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate; John D. Long, exsecretary of the navy; and Dr. Samuel Eliot, a son of the President of Harvard. These three men were rejected as unfit associates of the other delegates! What a narrow, contracted soul those promoters of politics through religious denominations must have! They invite all Christians to take part, but when one comes who refuses to subscribe to the Athanasian asburdity, he is thrown out as an unclean leper. If a man does not believe that God is the