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A GOOD BEGINNING.

C. S. Martin, of the First, and Arnold G. Giauque, of the Second municipal ward, have been renominated for members of the school board. This is a good beginning. Both are efficient members of the board and, if re-elected, the schools will have the benefit of their valuable experience. There is no good reason why the other retiring members of the board should not also be renominated and re-elected.

The so-called American party organ clamors for a board that shall obey the orders of the party managers, just as the City council majority does, even when it is commanded to go back on its promises and pledges to the Mayor. It clamors for a bourd that shall be at the service of the political managers, as is the police department, for instance. There is money to handle, and the party organ evidently is of the opinion that that money ought to be disposed of by political party managers. Let the voters realize what the edicts of the organ mean to them. Look at the way the City's taxes have been distributed, the enormous debt incurred, and the special taxes levied. Are the bosses responsible for the City's finances fit to overtake the administration of the school funds, too?

The wall of the organ about the necesisty of "redeeming the schools" from some terrible power that holds them in its grasp, is the cry of a diseased individual who sees ghosts where there is nothing but the creations of his own imagination. The trouble with the organ is that it cannot endure the thought that some members of the board are Church members. Its program is to exclude "Mormons" from every public office and from every publie position. Its real program was announced by the chairman of the American convention in this City a few weeks ago. And, true to that program, it wants a school board of its own, by means of which it can drive every "Mormon" teacher out of the City. Just think what comfort such an exodus would afford the owner of the paper! This is one objection of its attack upon the non-partisan board as it is constituted now.

But do the voters want the war of bigotry carried into the schools, too? Do they not, rather, want an impartial, non-partisan board, free, in every sense of the word, to act for the best interests of the people? They care not what religion or what political affiliations the members of the school board grading shape. The article in the Call says

"Morris Haas took the Examiner "Morris Haas took the Examiner. The Examiner came to his house every morning. When he had finished read-ing it his wife read it and when his wife put it aside his liftle children youngsters even clipped out some of youngsters even clipped out some of these cartoons and preserved them. It is quite plain that whatever jour-nalistic influence was exerted over the Haas family was exerted by the Exeminer

It asks:

"Is it any wonder that weak brained Morris Haas mustered the courage to attempt the life of the man who was daily depicted for him in these de-grading shapes? Was there anything in the Examiner to remind him of the dignity of human life-to make him respect the servant of the law?"

The incident should be instructive to other "artists" whose forte is vituperation. It should point a lesson in responsibility. There is a legitimate use of the cartoon but there is also one that is not legitimate. It can be used in the service of truth and righteousness, or in the service of crime. A picture illustrating truths or ethical principles, and condemning error, falsehood, etc., may be a great factor in education, enlightenment and moral advancement. But pictures used for purposes of personal abuse and the gratification of spite are oriminal abuses of the freedom of the press that should be utterly contemned by American newspaper readers.

A DEADLY GAME.

According to the Chicago Record-Herald the number of dead and injured victims of the football season this year. so far, amounts to 10 and 351; respectively. Many of the injured will bear the marks thereof to the grave. Others have endured weeks of agony and narrowly escaped death. No wonder that the game has been characterized as more brutal than prize-fighting. Even the revised game is dangerous to life and limb.

Among the dead is an old gentleman who received infurels while a spectator at a game, at Great Bend, Kansas, The other were all players. Several died of fractures of the spinal column; one of paralysis resulting from a collision with another player; others from internal injuries; one from a broken neck, and one from heart failure following a violent Strain during a game.

### THE CUBAN ELECTION.

The election of General Gomez to be the president of the Cuban republic is an important event in the history of the Island. It is hoped that this will bring peace and tranquility to Cuba and make further intervention by the United States unnecessary.

According to present plans, the American forces will be withdrawn Jan. 28, the anniversary of the birth of Jose Martin, the Cuban patriot. If the new trial at self-government in Cuba is a success, the United States will have given the world a striking example of unselfish guardianship of a weaker nation. It will mark the consummation of the program outlined by Mr. Mc-Kinley and followed in letter and spirit by his successor.

The dispatches say that a very heavy vote was polled, which goes to show that there was general interest in the outcome of the election. They also state the event passed with less disorders than usual, which indicates that the conditions are improving. Both parties declared for the preservation of Cuban independence, for equal right

ever were caught but every year they are greatly decreasing.

If the University of Utah gets all those newly discovered saline lands it will be the salt of the earth.

A District of Columbia judge has decided that a wife has a right to search her husband's peckets. He holds that it shows her love for him.

That White House dinner to labor leaders seems not to have realized that It had been boycotted by some of the leaders who were not invited.

"Notice any sign of discouragement in the American party?" asks the organ of the Pseudo-American party. Noticed a very large falling off in the vote.

Asked pointedly if he would run for the presidency again if conditions arise to warrant it, Mr. Bryan replied that he was not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party.

So Lydia Thompson, the famous burlesque actress, is dead. Who that remembers her does not recall the legend graven on the collar of her poodle, "I am Lydia Thompson's dog. Whose dog are you?"

A farmer on Long Island says that the potatoes he raised this year are so big that thirty-six of them make a hushel. If the Long Island bushel baskets are to larger than some of those used in this part of the globe his statement may easily be true.

Speaker Cannon declares that it requires exceptional courage on the part of congressmen to have minds of their own and be independent according to their own light. How can they be brave and have minds of their own with "Cannon to right of them; Cannon to left of them; Cannon in front of them?"

The annual Scandinavian conference of the Boxelder Stake will be held at Brigham City on Sunday, Nov. 22. Those gatherings are well attended, generally, and they are always interesting. The Scandinavian mission was opened very soon after the first settlement of these valleys, and to the Scandinavian countries Utah is indebted to some extent, for its early, rapid development. The pioneers of the Scandinavian settlers are rapidly passing away, is is apparent at every annual reunion. But the spirit of the pioneers lives among their successors and descendants.

Some coffee drinkers would gladly give up the stimulating decoction, in they had an acceptable substitute. They are convinced that coffee is not good for them. But they take it because they know of no better beverage to take with their meals. The Pure Food company of Logan offers "Koffe-et" to all such land we have heard of a num. ber of coffee drinkers who have found this Utah article a most satisfactory substitute. It has enabled them to quit drinking coffee without missing it. We have once before called attention to this new product of home industry, and do so again.

Much and somewhat sarcastic comment is made by a large part of the press on the fact that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews has resigned the chancellor-

ustion in this case is aqueous vapor which can be condensed as exhaust steam is and then immediately sub-iccted to the proper treatment for alvorec. The process by which caroon, once burned, is again made avail-



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nuch as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him, she won't ask him.--"M. A. P."

The architect was explaining th plans for the proposed new manslon, "Here," he said, "will be the inner court. 'What's the use of that?" sharply

cago Tribune.

ourier Journal.

The November Atlantic presents range of unusual scope. Three articles deal with the great social problems of the day, "Executive Aggression," by George W. Alger, "Democracy and the Expert," by Joseph Lee, and "Anthro-pomania," by Wilbur Larremore, Edu-cation is represented by President Hencation is represented by President Hen-ry S. Pritchett's striking comparison of Harvard and West Point, and an inof Harvard and West Point, and an in-teresting article by Bertha H. Smith, "Self-Government in Public Schools," In lighter vein and cram full of humor is Rev. S. M. Crothers' "On Being a Doctrinaire." More special questions of daily life find voice in "Automobilo Selfishness," by Seth K. Humphrey, and in "Closing the Country Home," by Zaphing Humphrey while in the field Zephine Humphrey, while in the field of art is "'Restoring' Works of Art," by Frank Jewett Mather. Mr. Have-



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prefer, since neither religion nor politics has any place in the schools. In a school election there should be no question whether a candidate is Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, "Mormon" or non-"Mormon." The only question should be of efficiency. It is very clear, however, that candidates who are nominated for the sole purpose of carrying an anti-church fight into the schools ought to be rejected at the polls. This City has had enough of strife without extending it within the sacred precincts of the public schools.

### TRACED TO CARTOONS.

It was openly charged and never successfully refuted, that President Mc-Kinley's death was due to the vituperative cartoons that fired the brains of a crazy anarchist with wild and murderous notions. And now it is charged, in an article in the San Francisco Call of Nov. 15, that the shooting of Heney was inspired by cartoons. 'District Attorney Langdon," it is said, "and other men of prominence in the community have placed the responsibility for the shooting down of Francis J. Hency on the Examiner and the other journalistic advocates of crime and criminals."

The attempted assassination and the subsequent suicide of the assailant form another incident in the struggle between grafters and looters, and the elements that stand for civic righteousness. The Ruef and Schimtz trials have been going on for months and every corrupt influence has been brought to bear in behalf of the accused. Jury bribing, it is claimed. has been attempted and beyond question determined efforts have been made to get men on the jury favorable to Ruef. When Heney discovered that one of the jurors was an ex-convict, a saloon keeper and closely associated with the classes supporting Schmitz and Ruef, he made the most of this discovery and the shooting followed. But it is charged in the San Francised Call that ever since Mr. Hearst did not succeed in placing a man af his selection in the Mayor's chadr, to succeed Schmitz, his paper has done everything in its power to cripple the graft prose-Unscrupulous personal abuse has been heaped upon Heney by his enemies and suggestions of murder have not been entirely lacking. Thus, for instance, Heney and Burns

were represented in dialogue as fol-

"Meyer, vass iss it der difference be veen me und Jesse James? "Jesse James iss dead."

And the "dead" was heavily underscored to drive the meaning home to the dullest mind.

Hency was depicted as the boon comnion of thieves and flars, as a fail | again kick over the traces, bird, as a pig with his feet in the trough, and in every imaginable de-

for all citizens, for the encouragement of agriculture and commerce and for the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States. There should be no further occasion for talking about Cuban annexation.

## RESULT IN GERMANY.

The first result of the storm of popular indignation in Germany over the unwise utterances of a ruler who is, in theory, not answerable to the nation for what he says as to the policies and intentions of the government, is his majesty's public acquiescence in the new popular theory of his responsibil-

The Emperor promises that in future he will not publicly take any action except through the agency of the chancellor and his associate ministers. The official statement to this effect, worded by the Emperor himself says:

"Heedles of the exaggerations of puble criticism, which are regarded by him as incorrect, his majesty perceives that his principal imperial task is to ensure the stability of the policies of the empire, under the guardianship of constitutional responsibilities. In conformity therewith his majesty, the emperor, approves the chancellor's ut-terances in the reichstag and assures Prince von Buelow of his continued confidence.

This declaration appears to be of great import. Germany will probably cease to excite the wonder of the other Anglo-Saxon nations, at the archaic form of her imperial institutions. The doctrine of the so-called "divine right" of kings, which the Germans have theoretically appeared to sustain or to endure for a time, has not really satisfied the péople, though it has usually been exercised with wisdom and modcration. The moment for a definite change in relation to that form of paternalism in government has appar-

ently arrived in Germany.

Among the six best sellers is celery.

Is mining, acting or divorce the chief ousiness of Nat Goodwin's life?

When you find a man where he shouldn't be, don't speak of him as you find him.

The dweller in a flat gets a move on him quicker than anybody else in the whole world.

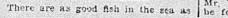
Familiarity not only breeds contempt, It also breeds back-biting and ill-feeling, sometimes.

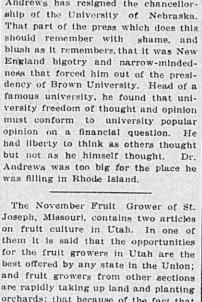
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ed both ways." And because it is worked both ways it is poor.

hove, if hot duite satisfactory, answer is offered by Edward C. Warren in the Engineering Magazine for No-vember. Among the chemical ele-ments which develop heat by com-bustion is hydrogen, and in that gas Mr. Warren thinks an ideal fuel can be found. It develops four times as The German people do not feel at all certain that their Emperor will not





orchards; that because of the fact that Utah has not been exploited, its lands are cheap; that there are thousands of acres which can be bought for as little as \$50 per acre, that are producing as fine fruits as one-thousand dollar land in some other sections; that the possibilities of Utah are so great, so bewildeirng, that it is impossible to tell one-half of the possibilities that await the fruit growers; and that these opportunities are being taken advantage of so rapidly by the people of the state and from the outside that it is only a matter of a few years till Utah will be recognized as the most beautiful and most wealthy State between the Mississippi and the Pacific ocean, We suppose that all this is true, and we are gratified to observe that the truth is spreading. FOOTBALL CASUALTIES. Chicago Record Herald. The review of football casualties which was printed in The Sunday Record Herald is a clear indication that the aglication against the game that the egitation against the game will go on with increased vigor. A single death affects a wide circle, and such a list of fatal and scrious injuries must necessarily cause great anxiety among parents who have boys in high schools and colleges. Parental authority will be exercised to prevent students from playing the game. It will micken the sense of percentidue will quicken the sense of responsibility among the governing boards of edu-cational institutions and give a fresh impetus to a hostility that is already very promunced very promounced.