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CHANGE OF FAST DAY.

Owing to the fact that the conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations will be in session in this city on the first Sunday of June, the Fast day will be observed on the last Sunday of this month, May 30, in the Salt Lake, Ensign, Pioneer and Liberty stakes, in order to give all in those stakes interested in Mutual Improvement work an opportunity to attend the conference.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHONY H. LIND, First Presidency.

SENATOR HOPKINS.

The long contest in the Illinois legislature for the United States senatorship ended on Wednesday by the defeat of Senator Hopkins and the election of Congressman William Lorimer. The result was accomplished through a coalition between Democrats and anti-Hopkins Republicans.

The Tribune here expresses great joy at the defeat of Mr. Hopkins because this Senator did not bow to the demands of anti-Mormon agitators for the expulsion of Senator Smoot. But the stand Senator Hopkins took in the famous case is an everlasting honor to him.

Such were the doctrines enunciated and facts presented by Senator Hopkins. They were, as Senator Beveridge said, unanswerable. The Tribune hates Hopkins because the Senate accepted his views as sustained by the evidence in the case.

THE TOWN MEETING. Students of city government in general have come to the conclusion that the New England town meeting was the best example of pure popular government that ever existed.

Once a year, and oftener if necessary, in the good, old time, all the voters of a New England town were summoned to a public meeting, in which most of the town business was performed.

He then proved that a state cannot add any qualifications other than those prescribed by the Constitution. This was demonstrated by reference to the case of Senator Trumbull and the argument in that case by Senator Crittenden.

Senator Beveridge characterized this argument as "unanswerable." In his further discussion of the question just quoted, Senator Hopkins gave eloquent utterance to many truths worthy of the consideration of all American citizens.

bar him from exercising the rights of a Senator in this body, and should not deprive the State of Utah, which, under our Constitution, has the same rights and privileges accorded to any one of the original thirteen States, from having a full representation in the United States Senate.

Here is another notable extract from his speech: "But, Mr. President, while it is true that the people of no State in this Republic have ever seen fit to make as a part of the organic law of the State any such provision as this (meaning any provision for a state church), it is a notorious fact that the various religious denominations have, from the earliest history of the Republic, taken a greater or less interest in all public questions and in the politics of the parties that have from time to time controlled the destinies of the Republic.

"The problem that confronted these men who had plural wives after the laws of Congress had legitimized their children by their plural wives, was, What should be done with the mothers of their children? Should they be driven into the street penniless and uncared for, or thrown upon society in the anomalous and unenviable position that they would hold? Or should these men, when they took them as plural wives, believed, as did the women, that the relation was sanctified in the sight of God and that it was pure and exalted by religious approval, care for them?"

Secretary Nagel found it no trouble to reach the North pole, and as proof he can show the head. A Baltimore man has had erected in his garden a statue to Adam. He certainly was the first citizen of the world.

Down in Georgia they say that "Imperious Caesar, dead and turn'd to Clay, might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

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The aeronauts having conquered the air, now the artillerymen are inventing guns to destroy the airships. Such is the warfare of science.

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RUNES AND VINLAND.

Editor News—I notice in a late number of the Desert News an item stating that a slate rock with some runic inscription, supposed to have been cut in the year A. D. 1863, has been found. It would be interesting to see the text, word for word.

That makes no difference. If the town meeting cannot be resuscitated, public meetings can nevertheless be called, and these should be made use of for the education and instruction of the voters.

Does heaven help embezzlers? They help themselves. Near-winter keeps coming back into the lap of spring.

As the course of empire westward takes its way so does Weston. There is far more love in an air castle than there ever was in any cottage.

If we ever talk with Mars it will, of course, be about war. That is his business. An industrial warehouse, it seems, can be manœuvred by a railroad as well as by water.

If freetraders find the new tariff bill a bitter pill they will also find it well sugar coated. Sometimes it is interesting to read the story written between the lines of an old maid's face.

The tariff may be in the interest of the common people but it gets more and more uphill. The Teddy lion can never hold such a place in the hearts of children as the Teddy bear did.

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What a luxuriant place the St. Francis hotel must be! When a witness in the Calhoun case entered a certain bath room he found money in the soap dish. It had the effect of "soft soaping" him.

If the law provides that the clerk of the juvenile court shall be paid a salary, he should be paid; if it does not make such provision he should not be paid. It is not a complicated question but a very simple one.

"Ed" Corrigan, the once famous millionaire turfman, has gone broke, and is now at the bedside of his dying wife in Kentucky, himself a broken-hearted man. Old residents of this city will recall the time—more than a quarter of a century ago—when he brought Pearl Jennings here to beat Jack Gilmer's Red Boy.

Philadelphia Record. A man who presented himself at the treasury department on Thursday last, saying that he understood the government had more money than it knew what to do with, and proposing to "help out" by taking a million, was committed to an asylum for lunatics.

lum manuscripts, have runic characters, and it is reasonable to believe that the text which is on the vellum (calf-skin) manuscript, was adopted, contemporary with Christianity in the year A. D. 1000 in Iceland, and considerably earlier in the other Scandinavian countries.

The only Vinland expedition which I can possibly connect with this remarkable incident is that of Bishop Erick Thiel from Gardar in Greenland. He went in the year A. D. 1121, with a ship and crew in search of Vinland, and was never heard from again.

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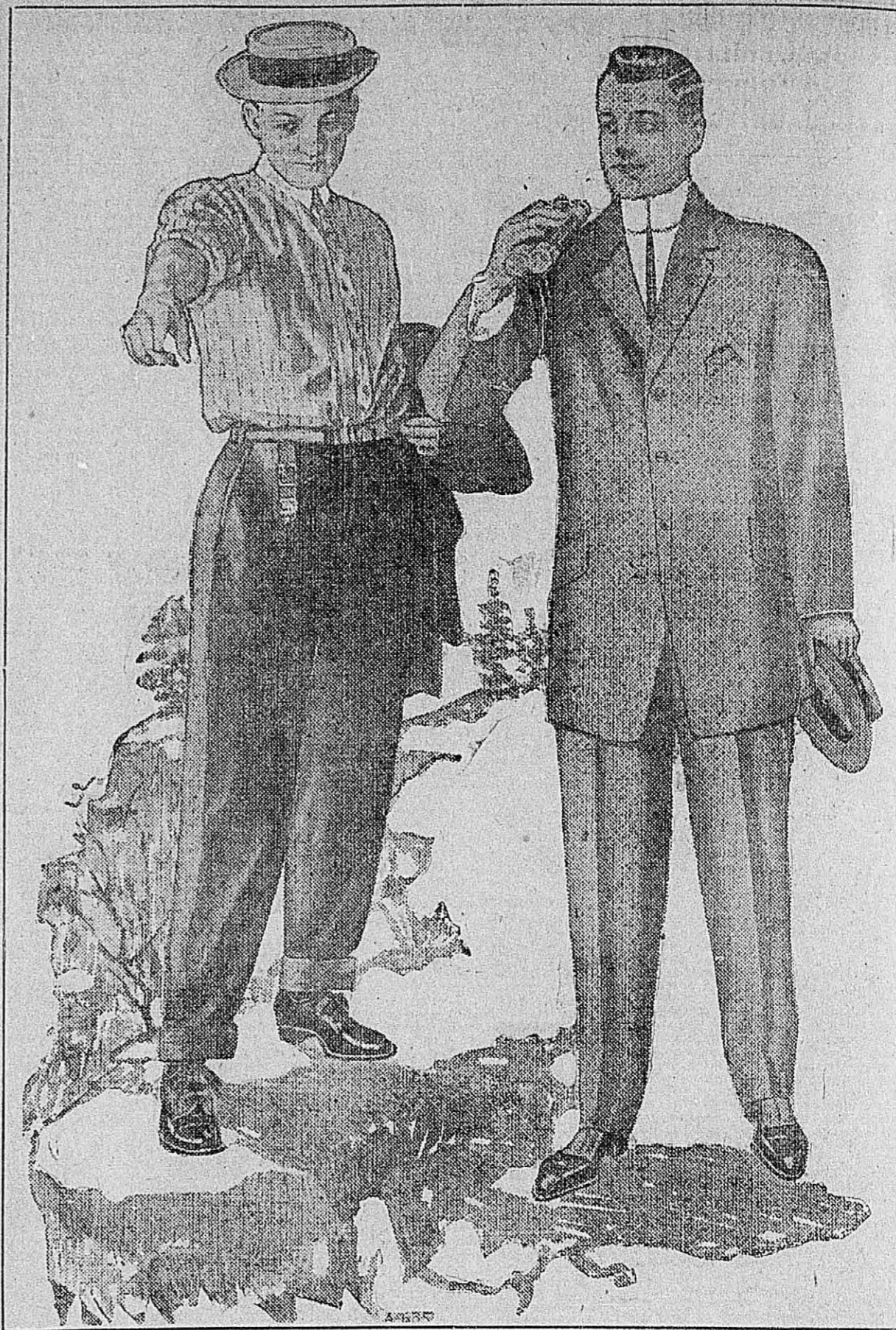
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