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## A WARNING TO OTHERS.

The taxpayers of this city should read carefully the minority report of the finance committee of the city council, as presented at the meeting of the city fathers, Monday night, by Mr. Fernstrom. It is exceedingly interesting to every one of them. The statements made are all the more significant because of the utter inability of those most interested, to refute them. Mr. Fernstrom charged, in substance, that the administration of the city's finances had been so reckless, that a deficiency of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 must be looked for at the end of the year. He charged that the party in power had by various devices managed to appropriate public funds for party purposes, and that this had been done so flagrantly and to such an extent that the intervention of the courts and the legislature should be invoked, to break up the conspiracy against the city.

As we have said before, the conditions revealed in this report will cause no surprise among the intelligent citizens who have followed the events here for a few years. They knew the real motives of the conspirators, and they would have been surprised, had these motives not been publicly exposed in the manipulation of the finances of the city.

As far as the city is concerned it is as useless now to express regret, as it is to cry over spilled milk. The mischief is done, and the expenses of the folly of the last city election must be met, as gracefully as possible. The experience of the City should, however, be a timely reminder to the voters of the County, not to commit a similar error and turn their interests over to freebooters.

## A TERRIBLE FALL

It was a deplorable accident by which the aeronaut at the Salt Palace grounds, was fatally injured last Sunday. Such accidents, however, are common in that kind of show business, and the wonder is that they do not occur with even greater frequency, since the chance always is that something will go wrong at the critical moment.

It is a question whether that kind of exhibitions ought to be encouraged. They are absolutely useless. They do not belong to the class of scientific experiments for the sake of which life is legitimately risked. They belong to the same category as "loping the loop," diving into a tub from a dizzy height, and similar useless performances, the only object of which is to extract money from people who want their taste for neck-breaking enterprises gratified. Those who attend such feats do so, expecting to be thrilled, perhaps hoping that something terrible may happen. It has been proved beyond controversy that a gas bag will never successfully navigate the air, and that, if there are ever to be airships, some other means of aerial locomotion will have to be devised. The expenditure of money in gas bag experiments has therefore been called a form of lunacy.

In Europe they have commenced to enact laws against women appearing in that class of exhibitions. Common sense is asserting itself. Why should it be lawful to commit suicide in public? And that is what such performances really amount to, though the would-be suicide is not always successful.

## NO SIMILARITY.

It was to be expected that the detractors of the "Mormon" people should endeavor to draw parallels between the alleged oath that the followers of John Alexander Dowie are required to take, and the covenants entered into by the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This is, however, utter folly and no one is better aware of that fact than those who are most bitter in their attacks upon the "Mormons." There is no more similarity between that oath and the covenants referred to than there is between a chip of unpolished granite and a brilliant, exquisitely cut diamond. Dowie is credited with having studied "Mormonism," but there is no more resemblance between the Gospel and anything that Dowie has invented, than there is between the gems of wisdom and truth that fell from the lips of the Son of God, and the miserable misquotations of Scripture which were used by the tempter of our Lord in his sophistical arguments.

According to the Dowie oath, as quoted in the dispatches, the followers of the fallen Chicago pretender promise to subordinate all family ties and obligations and all relations to all human lives, whatever that may mean, to the vow according to which Dowie is recognized as a divinely sent messenger. That vow, or oath, or covenant bears the surface of it the marks of its human origin. For it subjects those who take it to the arbitrary rule of man. No Latter-day Saint was ever required to give his allegiance to any man, living or dead. A Latter-day Saint is in this respect enjoying the fullest liberty possible under the laws of God and man. As a citizen he knows that his allegiance is due to his country and its institutions, whatever they may be under the different forms of lawfully established governments. As a church

member, it is due to his God, and in this respect he is not in a different position from members of other churches, who acknowledge their obligations to love God above all things, and to prove this love by obedience. The Latter-day Saints have entered into no other covenants than those by which they take upon themselves the obligation to live pure and virtuous lives, make sacrifices for the good of the human family, and to pray and labor for the coming of the day when all wrongs shall be righted, strife and contention cease among the children of men and a rule of peace and righteousness be established upon the earth. According to the scriptural phraseology, this Millennial time will come upon the earth, when the "blood of the martyrs," referring to all those who have been slain for the testimony of the Gospel, from the beginning, is "avenged." But this scriptural phraseology does not obligate any man to take in his own hands the sword of revenge, which only God can wield.

There is absolutely no similarity between Dowieism and "Mormonism." One is a man-made religion that bears its trade mark where it can be very plainly seen. The other is a divine message to the children of men, the genuineness and authenticity of which can be ascertained by all who will give it a thoughtful consideration, and receive the divine testimony in their hearts.

## THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

One of the objects of the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro is to secure permanent peace, and therefore prosperity, upon the American continents. It should be possible to establish such relations between all the republics in this hemisphere, as would make war out of the question. With this object accomplished in the New World, we would be in a position to labor successfully for the same achievement in the Old. The example would be more powerful than any verbal argument, no matter how forcibly and eloquently put forth.

It should not be difficult to convince any rational being of the necessity of reducing armaments and adopting new methods of settling international disputes. If there were no other considerations than those of economy, there would be sufficient, for the cost of wars and maintaining armies and navies is simply staggering. The New York Tribune gives some figures. Great Britain has spent on warfare \$6,785,000,000. The revolution of 1888 cost \$155,000,000. The War of the Spanish Succession, \$220,000,000. The Spanish war, \$225,000,000. The Seven Years' War, \$335,000,000. The American War of Revolution, \$725,000,000. The War of the French Revolution, \$2,360,000,000. The War against Napoleon, \$2,320,000,000. The Boer war cost Great Britain in cash more than \$800,000,000.

Looking at the general history of wars, the Tribune says it is estimated that the conflicts of the nineteenth century cost the world \$17,922,000,000. What this means can be appreciated when it is found that, according to these figures, the world paid out nearly \$5.00 a second in the last century for war. Adopting Archbishop Usher's chronology, which made the world 7,594 years old at the end of 1899, the nations spent in the nineteenth century for war an amount equal to nearly \$6 a minute since the creation.

Our New York contemporary further gives these figures:

"The debts of the chief nations of the earth aggregate more than \$4,000,000,000. It is believed that three-fourths of this sum was swallowed up in warfare and preparations for it. Nearly all the sum represented by the debts of Great Britain, France and Germany was spent for warfare. These countries are spending annually in interest on their debts nearly \$300,000,000. This sum is in addition to the amounts being expended for the support of military armaments. The amount appropriated this year for this purpose by Great Britain in round figures is \$360,000,000; by Germany, \$217,500,000; by France, \$200,200,000; by the United States, \$195,000,000."

It is clear that any step that can be taken to lessen, if not entirely abolish the military burdens of the nations will result in added prosperity and happiness to the individual. It is hoped that the congress at the Brazilian capital will materially aid in the achievement of the objects for which friends of peace all over the world are laboring.

## THE ONLY SOLUTION.

It appears that American Zionists have taken up the question of the colonization of Russian Jews in Palestine, in earnest. This is as it ought to be. For there is no other solution of the Hebrew problem.

News from Russia is meager, but from what little is permitted to leak out, it appears that another outbreak against the Jews is being planned by the unrepentable plotters who always blame the Jews for the misfortunes of the country and who succeed in creating their popular impression, because of the ignorance and prejudices of the masses of the people. There will be no lasting peace for the Hebrews in Russia.

The leaders of the patriots in that country have openly charged that government officials are responsible for the murders and outrages committed. The Duma investigated the Bialystok massacres and traced them to government officials, and the government did not reply to that accusation. It has been asserted all along that outrages against the Jews have been perpetrated without interference by high provincial officials, and it is also noticeable that immediately upon the vigorous reassertion of government authority come new rumors of attacks being organized upon the Jews.

When everything is considered, there is no solution of the Hebrew problem, except Zionism. Even in France the anti-Semitic prejudices are so strong that it is a question whether Dreyfus was not openly insulted in an exclusive club, because he had been declared innocent, and that sentiment is not unknown in other countries, even if the laws are liberal. No wonder if the exiles are eagerly looking toward Palestine, the land that is theirs by virtue of divine decrees.

It is usually the extras that make the bill so big.

The Russian cabinet situation may

be summed up in two words—Stalypin stalled.

Weighted and found wanting—the daily chunk of ice.

Why worry about Peary? He is where it is cool, wherever he is.

The way they hold up trains in Russia would do credit to Jesse James' gang.

The Russian government cannot suppress the news much less the revolution.

Tomorrow people may know what the Iowa idea as to the state's next governor is.

Glasgow tried the municipal telephone system, found it sadly wanting, and gave it up.

"Vive la douma," says Campbell-Bannerman. "Re-vive la douma," should be the cry.

No matter what the merits of the cause, Gorky's appeals in behalf of it in America will not help it.

A landslide has occurred on the New York Central railroad. As might have been expected, it occurred above Harlem.

Had U. Sinclair investigated Canada's meat packing plants, how different might have been the official report on them.

People should be careful not to eat too much pure food at first. What the effect on the system might be is not known.

The reason Mr. Rockefeller refused to be interviewed is because he enjoys a quiet time; and the man who grants interviews never has that.

Why cannot the Pittsburgh millionaire divorce cases all be joined together and tried as one issue? It would save a suffering public much weariness.

General Miles thinks the opening of the Panama canal will bring on a world war. Even if it should, there will be ample time in which to prepare for it.

San Francisco has just finished its first permanent building since the great fire. It is situated on Jackson and Sansome streets. May others follow fast!

There are such chronic kickers that they would kick if their every wish and whim were granted. And a whole lot of them live in this good city of Salt Lake.

The oldest woman in America, she had reached the ripe age of a hundred and twelve years, just died at La Porte, Ind. Even the "oldest person" could not beat that.

Eugene Debs is in favor of freeing Meyer, Heywood and Pettibone if it takes a revolution to do it. Debs is always belyaching whether it is the cucumber season or not.

Secretary Wilson says that in a little while the meat products of the United States will be purer and more wholesome than any similar product in the world. Very good. But how about the prices?

There is to be no extra session of the Legislature. The cause of consolidation of the University of Utah and the Agricultural College will not suffer thereby. Ample time should be given for the people to consider it thoroughly. As yet the case has hardly been presented to them.

## THE OLD STORY REPEATED.

Brooklyn Citizen.  
Upton Sinclair, the "muck-rake" novelist, who, like Byron, woke up one morning and found himself famous, with a keen sense of the value of publicity, has started a scheme for the founding of a co-operative colony. Like most of the innovations that are exploited in this country by the Sinclair type of citizen, the co-operative home colony is an old story to Europeans. The people of England and France and Germany have had their periods of social and economic experiments, only in the end to return to the normal and rational life, which, by the slow processes of centuries, is the evolutionary outcome of civilization.

## MONARCHY NEXT IN FRANCE?

Washington Post.  
"Not many years will pass before a monarchy will supplant the present republican government in France," declared Count R. d'Althem, of Paris and Virginia, at the Raleigh last evening. The count, notwithstanding the fact that he is a member of the French nobility, is very democratic in his ways. His mother was a French noble woman. "Every tendency of the time in France," he said, "is toward a change in our government. The French are a changeable people and are tired of the present regime. The great mass of the people are opposed to the policy of attacking the Roman church, and their opposition has been fanned by the priesthood. This has more than anything else helped to make the republic unpopular. Then too the French people like the glitter and show of a monarchy. They must have some hero to worship, some leader to acclaim. Today they are looking to Louis Bonaparte, grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, king of Westphalia and brother of the great Napoleon. He is a cousin of the present secretary of the United States navy."

## RACE SUICIDE A FACT.

Boston Traveler.  
The "race suicide" report of the Massachusetts bureau of labor is an interesting compilation of figures and not altogether a comforting one. Considering only married women, widows and divorced women, seven centers of population contained on May 1, 1905, a total of 46,922 mothers, of which number 19,478 were native born who have borne 53,954 children, and 35,544 foreign-born mothers will 124,298 children to their credit. The native-born mothers have had an average of 2.77 children, while the mothers of these native born women had an average of 4.47 children, being 67 per cent more found than are their daughters of this generation. The foreign-born women have an average of 4.33 children, while their mothers in Europe had an average of 4.75 children, or 37 per cent more than their daughters in this country. One need not be strong at figures to see where this state of things if continued will eventually leave the population of the state.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

San Francisco Chronicle.  
A writer in the Washington Star says that there is little enterprise shown by the papers of Rio Janeiro, and that there will, in all likelihood,

be no long routine reports of the Pan-American conference, as the editors will content themselves "with long editorials and reviews on the very important questions that will come before the conference." If they do that they will come nearer doing a useful thing than those journals which attempt to print voluminous reports of routine proceedings which no one reads, and which, if they were read, would be found unintelligible by most people unless illuminated with remarks made by some one who had taken the trouble to keep track of the matters discussed. The old-fashioned way has some advantages, chief among which is the attempt to give readers an idea of what is doing.

## JUST FOR FUN.

## A Disappointment.

From the Detroit Free Press.  
X—So, after all, you have landed that political job.

Q—Yes, but now I've got it I don't want it.

X—What's the matter with it?  
Q—It isn't what I expected it was going to be. I find, after all, that I've got to work.

## Within the Fire Zone.

From Megendorfer Blatter.  
Young Lady—What do you understand by "zone of fire," Lieutenant Schmitz?

Gallant Lieutenant—Anywhere within range of your eyes, Fraulein.

## An Economical Place.

From the Chicago News.  
Short—I say, old man, will you lend me \$5 for an hour?

Long—No. Go and sit in the park for an hour; then you won't need it.

## Relief.

From Puck.  
The Brooklyn trolleys have killed thirty-nine persons within the last two months. There are many less practical and effective methods of relieving the bridge crush.

## One Advantage of Mr. Sage.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.  
He had no friends to slap him on the back and say, "Hello, Russ!"

## Rigor of the Game.

London Truth.  
As we drove past a large house we had a glimpse of a party of bridge players in evening dress being served with breakfast! The meal was unmistakable; cups and saucers, teapot, toast in tiny racks.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The National Geographic Magazine for July is largely devoted to wild animal life. Its chief feature is "Photographing Wild Game With Flashlight and Camera," by Hon. Geo. Shiras. This article has no less than 70 fine illustrations of wild game, deer, elk, bull moose, raccoon, porcupine, wild cat, herons, ducks, owl and other animals. It is a very interesting number of that high class publication—Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

The July issue of The Etude has a number of excellent features that will be appreciated by lovers of music. Among them are the following: "The Sonatas of Beethoven," "Suggestion for Chord Playing," "A Solace at Richard Wagner's," "The Making of an Artist," "The Modern Virtuoso," and many others. There are some fine pieces of music, a children's page, editorial, a vocal department, etc.—Theodore Presser, Philadelphia.

The Black Cat for August has the following five short stories: "A Vigil under Scorpio," "The Essence of Adventure," "The Chrysalis of Caroline," "The Green Hat-Pin," and "The Walling Willow." Two of these are designated prize stories, and all are very readable.—144 High St., Boston.

Moody's Magazine for July contains interesting articles on current events, "The Money Market," "Mining Investments," "Investing Power of France," "Financing a Wheat Harvest," "Bank Notes and Bank Checks," and some other timely topics. The railway rate bill is reviewed, and the question, "Should Insurance Rates Be Advanced?" is discussed.—35 Nassau St., New York.

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