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STAND BY THE LAW!

The Deseret News has stated, repeat. edly that the ordinance which was decapitated in the City Council on Monday night needed amendment, and that wherein it appeared to give the Mayor authority as to appointments without the concurrence of the City Council it was faulty. But a few verbal changes would have easily remedied the apparent wrong.

The Deseret News stands today for the rights of the council just where it has always stood, as well as for the rights of the Mayor. It would not have either of them infringed. The appointing power of the Mayor is undoubted, but it is to be made effective "by the advice and consent of the City Council."

should be a separate entrance to this the mess of untruths the Tribune has room. Everything should be neat, clean, and comfortable. Instead of the There is not a particle of evidence lunch-counter there should be tables, that any of the gentlemen named as with immaculate napery or polished 'wanted" at Washington, "dodged sersurface. In this room could be daintily vice." The Marshal does not make any such statement. If he did it would not served the same things as provided for the men's restaurant. Here the two be correct. And the assertion that "the Church organized to avoid service," is sexes could mingle together in friendly, not only absolutely false but entirely convivial intercourse. Something good to eat, something harmless to drink, without reason or excuse. No one here lingering at the table in conversation, knew anything about the names of witnesses wanted until they were pubif they choose. Every detail orderly, lished. Senator Smoot was unable to genteel, refined. obtain them in advance, when he was That is the suggestion. It is based

desirous of knowing whom he should on the assumption that many people patronize the saloon, because they can find no better place to go to, and that it is not a depraved craving for intoxicants that drives them into such places. Temperance saloons, we believe. ed. The gentlemen subpoenaed who were unable to go, had physician's cerhave been successfully operated in many place in Great Britain, and there tificates to show their condition. In each is no reason why they should not be equally successful here. It might be

In the cases of those absent it is necessary, though, for a temperance orbeyond reasonable dispute that they ganization, or some philanthropic sowere away on business, and had been ciety, or individual, to furnish the long before it was known they were funds, as the investment, for some time, in all probability would prove The Tribune says they were "the unprofitable. more important witnesses," that they

March came in like a lamb. And the next day it snowed.

Russia and Japan seem to be taking

ingly, though. "He will be compelled Eggs are getting lower because the to answer the charge that he is the hens are dropping them. husband of five wives and has had

a much needed rest.

many children by them." There will The honest merchant shuns devious be no compulsion or need of compulways though he seeks buy ways. sion as to any witness, and the Salt Lake Tribune is not likely to gain any The Pasteur Diary company of Ogder

comfort from the investigation when it has failed. Gone to grass, so to speak The Russians have been praying. It now behooves them to do a little watch

fusion of to-day, it establishes nothing but the fact that it is still the same old organ of abuse and defamation. That patent medicines are more or less adulterated is patent to all who

have used them. THE TWO CONTESTANTS, The protestants have made their

The question is sometimes asked, how charges on the theory that surplusage many troops has Russia at the seat of does not vitiate. war? The movements of Russian troops toward the east has purposely been It is proposed to raise the salary of kept secret, and it appears that the

the President and Vice President. They number has been somewhat exaggeratare worthy of their higher. ed. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times stated at the end of Investigation of the beef trust will January, that the Russian strength reveal the fact that there is a good

"east of Baikal" consisted of only 150,deal of stock jobbing in it. 000 men, and 266 guns. "East of Baikal" means, however, a stretch of ter-"Now, Mr. Roosevelt, dig the Pana-

ma canal." says the New York Ameriritory 2,500 miles in length. This force, can. What! Single handed?

army corps in full strength or strongly The Japanese seem to be a match represented are the 1st and 2nd Siberfor the Russians in the field of diplomian, the 10th Kharkoff and the 17th acy as well as upon the open sea. Moscow. Of the reserve infantry there

A Logan man swallowed a dollar but are sixteen batallions in Manchuria the doctors got it out of him. Trust There are five Cossack voiskos in Easta doctor to get money out of a man ev. ern Asia with a possible complement of 60,000 men. The field artillery conery time.

ous damage had been done to the Japanese warships were quickly dispelled, for after the main body of Togo's fleet steamed past Wei-hai-wei on Wednesday they soon returned re-enforced to renew the attack on Port Arthur with greater vigor than before. A London dispatch says none of his ships or torpedo boats was damaged in the least by the Russian fire during the Wednesday morning attack. Evidently Togo's purpose in withdrawing the greater num-ber of his ships into the Yellow sea was to join the Chemulpo or some other squadron and to get a new supply of ammunition. This interpretation of this movement is strengthened by a subsequent St. Petersburg dispatch which states that Togo renewed the at-tack on Port Arthur vesterday morning tack on Port Arthur yesterday morning with 23 ships.

Kansas City Star.

There is a parallel to the operations igainst Port Arthur in the slege of Sebastopol as well as in the attack on Santiago. The cases of Sebastopol and Port Arthur are analogous in that both harbors are situated at the extremity of a peninsula-a location which fa-cilitates siege movements. In both instances the Russian fleet took refuge within the harbor. But in the Crimean war the Russian commander feared lest the allied squadrons should enter the port. So he sank several warships across the harbor's mouth. By this action he effectually prevented the ex-pected co-operation between the land and naval force of the allies. The pur-pose of the Japanese commander in at-

tempting to block the entrance to Port Arthur was the reverse of this, since he desired to prevent the Russian ves-sels from menacing the line of communications between Japan and Korea and to relieve his own fleet from arduous blockade duty.

Oakland Enquirer.

The story of Japan's losses at the recent attack on Port Arthur is reminfecent attack on Port Artnur is remin-iscent of the story first telegraphed to the United States when Hobson sank the Merrimac at the entrance to San-tiago harbor. At that time the Span-fards believed they had destroyed an American cruiser and so telegraphed to Europe

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

There is a notable article on Senator Gorman in the March Leslie's Monthly, and a striking portrait of him, as fron-tisplece to the magazine. There are two other notable articles in this number, one about what women have done in the way of organizing trades-unions in Chicago, and the other, the second part of the "Fight for Copper"-the account of the industrial war now going on between F. A. Heinze and the Standard Oil interests. Frank T. Bul. len, contributes a story of "The Tur-tie," which is illustrated by some remarkable drawings by Charles Livingston Bull. There are eight bright, short stories, including one by H. C. Rowland, a little sketch by George S. Wasson, a good western story, and a love story by Holman F. Day. Another little essay by Annie Payson Call, this time on how to go to sleep, together with the editorials, and good Margin-alia finish the number.—Fifth Avenue,

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New York. Cassier's Magazine of Illustrated En-gineering for March has the following gineering for March has the following articles: "Gas-Power for High-Pres-sure City Fire Service, by J. R. Bib-bins: "Electric Power in British Ship. yards," by C. S. Vesey Brown, M. Inst. C. E.; "Multi-Cylinder Locomotives--Part IV." by J. F. Galrns; "Possibili-ties of Design in Cargo Steamers," by George Nichol, M. Inst. N. A.; "The American Negro Artisan." by Thomas American Negro Artisan," by Thomas J. Calloway; "The World's Naval Strength," by Alfred Smith; "The Escalator, a Moving Stairway," by Charles D. Seeberger; "A Weak Link in an Engineering Chain," by Francis B. Allen, and "Current Topics."—New York



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if they desire to reach the people of the

That is all we have contended for in this connection at any time. We maintain it now. But the initiative must be taken by the Mayor.

The council has no lawful right to make appointments and present them to the Mayor for his approval, nor to say to that officer you may make such and such selections, and if you don't we will "balk" you and "resist" all you attempt to do. This course is recommended and insisted upon by the organ of the faction that is blocking the way to an equitable settlement of the present dispute, and which demands that the Mayor shall stop exercising the right and duty imposed upon him by law relating to this matter.

The Mayor has made no "raids" the council nor interfered upon with its rights in any particular. If any proposition has been made by a member or members of that body which would curtail the lawful powers of the council, it should be voted down or expunged. That is our position today, and always has been. Let every public official be sustained in the exercise of his lawful authority, just that and nothing more. It would be a very easy matter to settle the difficulties in view, if the public welfare instead of private schemes and factional advantage were subordinated to the interests of this muncipality.

Since the foregoing was in type our attention has been called to an attempt of the Salt Lake Tribune, to make out that "The News Reverses Itself." The effort is a miserable failure. In the first place isolated passages are picked out of "News" editorials without the explanatory context. In the second place remarks of the Tribune itself are substituted for "News" paragraphs, and in each instance a direct falsehood is told by the Tribune in order to establish an apparent contradiction. In the third place there is not the slightest inharmony between the position of the "News," correctly stated, at former times and that which it occupies today; We stand for the right of the Mayor to appoint "by and with the advice and consent of the City Council," We do not and never did claim that he can or should do so without that concurrence. We never claimed, as the Tribune dld, that the Council had no other prerogative but to do what the Mayor dictated. We endorse and repeat all that this paper uttered editorially on this question in 1903, and claim that it is in perfect accord with what we have said on this subject in 1904.

We are not surprised that the Tribune has interpolated its own comments as a "parallel"(?) to garbled quotations from our columns, as its adoption of unjournalistic and untruthful tac. ties in order to misrepresent an opponent is very widely notorious. But how much it must despise itself, for its own contemptible meanness!



The anti-"Mormon" morning paper in this city has reverted to its old-time maneuvers. Under the big black headline of "Important Witnesses In Smoot Case Dodged Service By The Marshal." it endeavors to give the impression to the public that, as stated at the close of the article, "the Church has organized to avoid the service on all those who might be forced to make damaging admissions." The malignity of these falsehoods is evident to every reader of accompanied by gentlemen. There

sists of 266 guns, of which thirty-six are of the new quick-firing pattern; but the war department is straining every nerve to increase the number of the 3-inch field piece which is said to have a greater initial velocity and a

the Times correspondent said is com-

plete and well equipped. Among the

longer range than the Arisaka, the Japanese quick-firing gun. Another estimate based on information obtained by the United States war department places the Russian strength at the seat of war at 195,000 officers and men, on Feb. 1.

It would seeem from these estimates that Russia is hardly prepared yet for decisive battles on land. Russia is thought to have a million soldiers to spare for the eastern war, if she can only find transportation for them, and maintain them in the field. And it is certain that an immense force will be needed to protect the railroads, hold the forts, and meet the enemy at whatever points will be selected for attack.

The Japanese are said to have 500,000 troops available now, with the possibility of arming four million men, should the emergency require. According to Japanese conscription law all males between 17 and 40 years of age are liable to duty, either in the army or navy. Conscripts are divided among various branches of the service, according to age, physical ability, or in-

tellectual capacity. Conscription lasts 12 years and four months, divided into actual service and reserves. Service is required for the first three years after entering the Japanese army, during which time the conscript must live in barracks. Though the period of conscription is 12 years, length of actual service is seldom more than three years;; though at any time during the whole period the soldier is liable to call to active duty.

And these Japs are said to be perfect fighting machines. There is not a military maneuver known to European or American army practice that has not been carefully studied in Japan. All the arms and equipment of every sort are modern to a degree, the army keeping up with improvements as soon as they come out, and testing constantly to acquire the best arms.

It is quite evident that Russia has a gigantic task before her. The coming struggle is one between giants,

TEMPERANCE SALOONS.

A writer in Medical Talk for March suggests "a substitute saloon," in the interest of temperance. He takes the view that the saloon fills a place that cannot be left vacant, among our modern institutions, but that the objectionable features of it can, and ought to be, eliminated.

According to his ideas, the temperance resort should be located, as the saloon is, on prominent streets and be easy of access. The interior should be elegantly furnished. Its walls should be ornamented with pictures representing our national heroes. It should have mirrors, glasses, bottles, and the paraphernalia that go to make a first-class saloon attractive. The bar keepers should be gentlemen who would know how to make friends, and keep them. All kinds of refreshing temperance drinks should be served. In addition, there should be a complete lunch counter, provided with every delicacy. There should, further, be a dining room provided for the exclusive use of ladies

The only reason the protestants in the Smoot case have not made more charges is because they could not think of any more.

A Frenchman has challenged Mr. Schwab to fight a duel. But duels in France are so common he preferred to take no stock in it. No troops will be sent to Panama,

the orders to the Third infantry having been countermanded. The marines are fully equal to the situation.

"Our navy is now efficient, but we must be content with no ordinary degree of efficiency," says the President. It will never be perfectly efficient until has a coefficient.

The Cabinet has decided that no money shall be paid for the Panama canal until a clear title can be given. And if it shall turn out that such a title cannot be given, what then?

Switzerland is inaugurating a system of itinerant school teachers, who will visit and spend some time in the isolated outlying villages. What splendid walking delegates they will make in time!

To accuse a man who lies at the point of death, and whose friends never expect him again to rise from his sick bed, of malingering to escape testifying in any case or hearing is so low that only the most contemptible will make it.

THAT RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY.

Milwaukee Wisconsin. The Japanese ships that the Russians succeeded in sinking were ships that Japs wanted sunk, for the purpose of obstructing the harbor of Port Ar-thur. The great Russian victory chiefly consists in having caused the ships to sink in another spot than that which the Japs had picked out.

Springfield Republican. There may be a special significance in he effort to sink steamers in the chan-iel. It shows, apparently, that the blockade is becoming a strain upon the Japanese fleet, which must run some danger from the wintry storms that occasionally rage in those waters. The sooner the naval phase of the war is settled beyond all possibility of re-opening it, the better for Japan; but so long as a considerable and even for-midable Russian naval force remains under the protection of the land bat-teries, the naval phase must continue to engage the Japanese strategists. The teaching of this incident seems to be that Russia, while inferior, still has power to worry her antagonist in the

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In fact, the Japanese tried to play at Port Arthur the trick that Hobson at-tempted at Santiago, and failed as he failed. He took the collier Merrimac into the bottle-shaped mouth of the harbor, blew her up under the guns of the forts and was captured with his party, all of whom escaped unhurt. He had, however, miscalculated the vessel's drift and the entrance remained open, Cervera's fleet making its exit without serious difficulty. The entrance to Port Arthur harbor is wider than that at Santiago and several vessels were re-quired to block it. The forts, too, are much more formidable than those deed by Hobson. The Japanese underhed by Hobson. The Japanese under-taking was, therefore, a far more seri-ous one, the success of which only a series of fortunate circumstances could have made possible. Its failure reflects no discredit upon the attacking party and in fact illustrates once more the ceaseless activity of the islanders.

San Francisco Chronicle. The hopes of the Russians that seri-

The Business Woman's Magazine for February devotes space to many inter-esting topics. "New Mexico" is decribed by Edward A, Wagener; Ezra N. Palmer makes a "Statement of W. Palmer makes a "Statement of Christian Science," Judge Ben B. Lindsey has a paper on "The Colorado Ju-venile Law." Other notable features "Does Civilization Civilize," by Anthony James; "Out of the Strong Came Forth Sweetness," by William Strong Justin Harsha, and notes on "The Stage," ""Literary Reviews," etc.-Den-

ver, Colorado,

Wayside Tales for February contains about twenty short stories, by recog-nized authors, besides other interesting features. An article, "Teaching by Mail." by James Quincy Howard, is of special interest.—The Sampson-Hodges Co., Chicago,









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