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A STRIKING COMPARISON.

One of the excuses offered by the promoters and defenders of the un-American faction which is seeking to gain control of this municipality is, that the present city government has granted to the Utah Light & Railway company an extension of its franchise for fifty years. In order to rescue the city from the power that is alleged to have made this grant, it is proposed to elect the candidate of the un-American faction as Mayor. A little investigation on this line will give one more proof of the absolute absurdity and stupidity of the claims that are being made as excuses for this action.

In the first place it is not true that an extension of fifty years has been granted to the Light and Power company, but only for about eight years over its longest existing franchise. In the next place the city obtained very great advantages for this extension, as was set forth in the ordinance providing for the terms under which the grant was made, and the public also obtained important advantages in the reduction of rates for lighting and for riding on the street cars. With these the reading public of this city have become familiar. Thus while the Utah Light and Power company obtained some benefits in the consolidation and slight extension of franchises it already held, the city and the citizens secured much greater advantages from the arrangement.

But now let us see what the candidate of the un-American faction did when he was formerly Mayor of this city, toward the close of his ignominious administration, in the way of granting franchises. On December 31, 1902, he signed an ordinance extending several franchises from 25 years to 50 years, with some slight provisions in regard to the rights to be furnished to the city. The gist of the provision is contained in this section:

"Now therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, that each of said resolutions and ordinances granting said franchises be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out from section one of each of said resolutions and ordinances the words 'twenty-five years' and substituting therefor the words 'fifty years'."

Now, let it be understood that we are finding no fault with Ezra Thompson for signing the ordinance containing these provisions, for we believe that so far as it went the grant was proper, but we simply wish to contrast that action with the ordinance complained of by the un-American faction, and also to show the folly of placing as a candidate for Mayor, on the ground that a change of policy must be had on the franchise question, one who has placed himself on record as granting much longer, to-wit three times, the period complained of. But this is all of a piece with the pretenses and "arguments" of the promoters of the un-American faction.

Observe also that the grant which has brought such great advantage to the city and the public generally is denounced as "a steal" and an "infamy" of the deepest dye, and the supporters of it are branded by the un-American mouth-organ with all the vituperative epithets which it uses in place of reason. If such a grant, which cost the company so many and such valuable concessions for an extension of about eight years is a "steal," what might be said of the grant that gave the company an extension of twenty-five years, without any such valuable advantages? But this is only one sample of the rubbish set forth by the un-American faction, and published to bolster up a scheme to grasp control of municipal affairs. Think it over, business men, and people who have not lost their reason!

WELCOME THE TEACHERS!

We hope the committee of the National Educational association will be so favorably impressed with the advantages of Salt Lake City as a place of convention, that they will select it for the gathering of the association next year. We can assure them that in no place will they be more heartily welcomed than here. The facilities here offered for the entertainment of visitors and the convening of large assemblies are also exceptional, and should count in favor of Salt Lake.

The people here are very much interested in educational matters. From the early days of the Pioneers to the present time they have striven, according to means and opportunities, to be foremost in the matter of schools and educational institutions. As a consequence Utah is now well to the front in this respect. With most of the people here the attainment of knowledge is a religious duty. For they believe in eternal progression, and look upon ignorance as a detriment to advancement in the world to come, as well as in this world. They have, therefore, every incentive to try to learn wisdom, and to draw knowledge from every source available. They look upon the teachers of truth as the greatest benefactors of mankind, and honor them as such.

We regard the selection of this city for the convention of teachers next year as a foregone conclusion, and assure them beforehand of a hearty welcome. We are certain that the citizens here will do all in their power to make them feel at home, and that their stay in the city will be mutually advantageous. The people here will be pleased to know the prominent educators of the land, and they hope to become better known to them.

STORIES DETECTED.

Intelligent readers of the daily press know very well that many of the stories told by reporters and telegraphers from one locality to another about public men and women, or public events, have very little foundation in fact. They also know that when a certain class of writers turn against anybody, their stories are no more trustworthy than those of Munchausen, and just as valuable for the information they contain. But some do not possess this knowledge. They are unable to discriminate between truth and falsehood, and they accept for gospel truth whatever they see in print, in their party organs. It has nearly always been the fate of the Latter-day Saints to be the objects of inimical newspaper stories, and the prejudiced public knows them chiefly through such tales. They do not care to investigate, but take the testimony of bitter enemies, who would not be heard before any impartial court.

A rather amusing illustration of newspaper falsehood is that furnished by the reporters of the recent journey of Miss Alice Roosevelt. That lady took a trip with the government party that went to the Philippines and other Asiatic countries, and the reporters who followed the party thought it their duty to furnish the American public some strenuous reading matter concerning the President's daughter. One of the stories cabled around the world was that the Sultan of Sulu had proposed to her. And all the world laughed at the idea. One of our contemporaries gravely explained that etiquette demands, in Sulu, that a gentleman, when pleased with a lady, offers to marry her. It is, we were told, merely a mark of high esteem and respect as when we in this country, by the expression, "at your service," offer a compliment. It was a "good" story, and the world was amused. But now comes Miss Roosevelt and says it was made up of whole cloth.

And that was not the only falsehood about that estimable young lady. She denies the story that she dived in her traveling costume, into the swimming tank of the Korea on the outgoing journey; or that Congressman Longworth dived after her on a dare. She also denies that she had any desire to break any railroad records on her trip east with the Harriman party, which came over with her on the Siberia. Another story widely circulated was that regarding the expensive presents she was alleged to have received. One paper calculated that the duties on these presents would amount to considerably more than the presidential salary for one year. Now that yarn is also broken. Miss Roosevelt is reported as having said:

"All the presents that I received were merely inexpensive mementos of the trip, such as any girl traveling in strange countries would receive. There really was nothing so remarkable about my trip, and I cannot understand why so much fuss was made about it. I had an exceptionally good time and enjoyed every moment that I was away. The only thing that I regret is that so many nonsensical stories were circulated regarding me."

It is a pity that the propagators who started so many untrue stories about the trip cannot, in some way, be reached by the arm of justice, as a warning example to other falsehood-mongers. It is a pity they cannot be branded and exposed in their true character. There is now an agitation on foot against the adulteration of food. There should be a strong agitation against the adulteration of press reports, too. The fraud who sells sand for sugar and sawdust for breakfast food is no meaner a thief than the sneak who sells lies about his fellowmen, under the guise of "news."

One of the most absurd stories sent out concerning Miss Roosevelt is one cabled from Copenhagen to a French journal. It is as follows:

"Alice I. Queen of the Valkyries—the great success of the peace negotiations, which have invested President Roosevelt with a prestige almost royal in its character, may very easily turn the heads of the Norwegians. As a matter of fact, the modern Valkyries, who intend to take their share in the selection of the future sovereign of Norway, have already sent petition after petition to Miss Roosevelt offering her the crown. It may be possible after all that the Princess Alice, as her compatriots call her, will not regret having refused to share the throne of the Sultan of Sulu."

Abundant! Not because Miss Roosevelt would not make an admirable queen, but because of the idea of adding lustre to her name by prefixing a meaningless title. It shows that all sensation-mongers are not confined to the New World.

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

It is pointed out that if the Presidential tour is completed, according to the plans laid, when it is ended, President Roosevelt will have visited every state in the Union since he became the Chief Executive of the nation. In the spring of 1902 he visited Virginia and the Carolinas. The following summer he made the trip through the six New England states. This trip also included Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. That autumn he went to Chattanooga, and added West Virginia and Tennessee to his list, and on another trip visited Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.

In the spring of 1903, he passed through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California,

Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Then came his trip to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. The present tour includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Such presidential tours are of great benefit. When a state is honored with the visit of the President, it helps the citizens to realize the fact that they are part of a great and majestic Union of states, with privileges and responsibilities of such a position. No President has before been in a position to visit all the states during his incumbency of office. That President Roosevelt has found time to do so, notwithstanding the magnitude of the Republic at this time, is a reminder of the marvelous development of the lines of communication since the birth of the United States of America.

A private whitewash can never be so good as a public one.

The time made by his special shows that Mr. Harriman is fast.

In this kind of weather even the slowest poke can catch a cold.

President Roosevelt has braved the yellow fever. Le brave des braves.

Edward G. Cunliffe has pleaded guilty to larceny. Nothing petit about him.

"The sweet boy and buy whiskey" is a favorite song with the land allotted Indian.

There was a good deal of thrust and Parry in the Interstate Commerce convention.

"Torquemada Hughes" is what those who have been on the insurance rack call him.

John D. Rockefeller is going in for automobileing. He's the boy that can afford it.

In trying to compose the internal troubles of his empire the Czar is at his Witte's end.

It is a new role for Hon. Fred J. Kiesel to become a disturber of the peace-of conventions.

Mr. Cleveland has been formally censured for his views on woman suffrage. Now will he be good?

Better government control of railways than railway control of government. But neither is necessary.

President Elliot of Harvard proposes to put his foot down on brutal football. He will find the country with him.

It seems rather odd that the President of the United States should be welcomed to Arkansas by Jeff Davis.

"The man who must amuse the public has a very sad vocation," says an exchange. Yes, the less said the better.

The cadets at West Point are to be given a course in military hygiene. It will be useful on the field of football battle.

San Francisco papers charge that that city is full of graft. Everything thrives in the wonderful climate of California.

An A. P. dispatch says: "Secretary Shaw delivered two speeches today." And that's all it did say. It shows the strength of his bow.

President McCall comes out with the belated information that his largest political donation was an accident. An accident policy, no doubt.

The adjournment until after the November election of the life insurance investigation will give some of the insurance magnates a much needed rest.

"American," the Prince of Wales is quoted as saying, "are proverbially careless in the use of firearms." They may be handy with them but not careless.

LAUDABLE LARCENY.

New York World.
Now it appears that somebody stole \$301.15 from the Mutual Life. A telephone boy's name was signed to the voucher. The boy said he signed it for the money. Somebody did. That somebody is a thief. He stole less than \$1,000, and should therefore be sent to prison. . . . The penal code makes distinctions in larceny. To steal less than \$25 is petit larceny. To steal between \$25 and \$500 is grand larceny, second degree. Nominally to steal any sum over \$500 is grand larceny, first degree. Actually there is another grade that might be called praiseworthy or laudable larceny, by which a man who takes \$4,918.67 becomes not a thief but a "missionary."

IRVING'S RIGHT TO THE ABBEY.

Portland Oregonian.
London papers are questioning the right of the late Sir Henry Irving to interment in Westminster Abbey. The remains of greater men than Sir Henry Irving are undoubtedly at rest in "Britannia's vast Valhalla," but it is doubtful if that last resting-place for the world's greatest shelters the bones of many whose fame was as world-wide as was that of the dead actor. The fame of some of the illustrious deceased in Westminster Abbey never spread very far beyond the "light little line," but that of living names bright throughout the world. In life Sir Henry might have been annoyed over this attempt to draw the burial line at actors, but the newspaper comment will not bother him now, and the presence of his remains will hardly make trouble for the other occupants of the Abbey.

PANE AT KNOCK-DOWN PRICES.

Providence Journal.
Commercial enterprise is fast transforming literature. A shop has been opened at Paris in the Rue de Richelieu where literary reputations can be secured by unknown authors. This ingenious publisher stands ready to guarantee vague notoriety for a month for \$100, reputation for a year for \$1,000, celebrity for \$2,000 and literary glory for \$10,000. Sandwich men, sky signs and other means of publicity enter into his scheme. Ambitious authors will doubtless find it worth while to look into this. Every man cannot be his own Hall Caine.

THE TINY FLOWER PARKS OF PARIS.

Zion's Herald.
While the savants speculate yawningly as to the nature and principles of "aesthetics," or the science of the beautiful, Parisians, so far at least as

flower culture goes, appear to have about reached the acme of perfection, both as regards quantity and quality. In their decoration of the city of their pride, the saying, "No beauty, no Paris," is realized in flowers and trees, blossoms and greenery, all over the city—some of it contained in cozy courtyards hidden from the gaze of the vulgar by high fences or partitions, much of it spread out for the multitude to enjoy in city squares or in churchyards. Even in squalid neighborhoods evidences of a love of flowers are presented, while in famous inclosures—like the Park Monceaux, small, elegant and dotted with statues of noted men—floriculture is developed to a high degree of perfection, nature itself, if that were possible, being improved upon.

BEASTLY INTOXICATION.

Baltimore American.
Some men with a queer sense of humor took an elephant belonging to a circus into a saloon in a Kansas town and gave him nine quarts of whiskey to drink. When he was refused any more the tipsy animal became enraged and started in to wreck the place, picking up a deerstalker in his trunk and smashing the bar. In fact, the elephant appears to have acted on the occasion with almost human intelligence.

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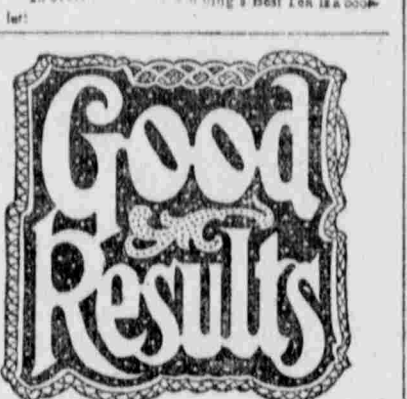
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