

BUSINESS MEN ON THAT PETITION.

Salt Lake Merchants and Bankers
Go on Record Against the
Movement.

"WOULD NOT SIGN IF ASKED."

Says W. S. McCornick to the "News"—
That Seems to be Verdict of Promi-
nent Non-"Mormons" Generally.

The Deseret News undertook today to ascertain the consensus of opinion among business men of this city regarding the recent movement of a few non-"Mormons" looking to the resurrection of the old Liberal party.

Practically every non-"Mormon" in business on Main street was asked to answer the following statement: "Judge McDowell made the assertion that many business men were refusing to sign the protest to Congress because of the fear that it would injure them in business, the inference being that he meant the 'Mormons' would boycott those who signed. If you are one who so refused, will you give the 'News' your reasons?"

Here is the plain, straightforward result: W. S. McCornick: "I have not been asked to sign, and would not sign if I were asked. My reason is that I will be the last to do anything consciously that will hurt business conditions here and annul the perpetual influx of capital to this state. I will have no hand in opening that old fight. This is my reason, and it is the reason unobscured by a great many others—good, representative men, with whom I have talked."

M. H. Walker: "Let's forget the whole thing, and pull together. I don't say that I have signed, nor have I refused to sign."

L. Cohn (Cohn Dry Goods Co.): "I have not been asked to sign."

Nathan Lichtenstein: "Don't know the first thing about it."

W. A. Pearson, Manager Leyson Jewelry Company: "Haven't been asked and will not sign if I am."

What reason? "This is my home. I don't want to tear it down."

Manager MacPherson, Keith-O'Brien's: "I haven't been asked. Leave me out of it, please."

S. Y. Shelp, manager Walker's store: "I have not been asked to sign the protest. There is no question but that among the conservative element of the city, the move is considered premature."

Carl S. Schmidt of the Greenwald Furniture Co.: "Haven't been asked to sign. This business is not in political or religious affairs."

George Mullett: "Nobody has approached me on the subject, and I haven't looked anybody up with a pen in my hand."

E. H. Adams (Richardson and Adams): "I wouldn't sign the protest if my best friend brought it to me. I think too much of this state; I want to see it build up."

Boyd Park: "I haven't anything to do with the thing."

Manager King (King Hardware Co.): "I have not seen the protest and don't care if I never do."

Other non-"Mormon" business men when sought, talked along the same lines. It will be observed that nearly all of the above declare they have not even been asked to sign the protest. This is a new and interesting phase of the situation. If the committee secured 600 signatures, which must be doubted—where in the name of the non-Mormon were they secured, who wrote them and what interests do they represent? Why do the outraged protestants not call on the business people? Who are the "hundreds of business men" that have "refused" because of fear?

POLITICAL STRAWS.

It is thought possible that an attempt will be made to have the Democratic state committee endorse Hoar at its next meeting. A number of well known politicians in the city are working to that end.

County Treasurer W. O. Carbia and County Auditor Mont Fletcher will be candidates for re-nomination in the Republican national convention. Senator Kearns will strive for the position, however, as a test of his strength against the anti-Kearns forces, it is said.

The secretary of the Democratic state committee has sent notices of a meeting of the committee on April 9, the object of which shall be to set a time and place for the state convention to select national delegates.

William M. Roylance, mayor of Provo, in an avowed candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket. The mayor was averse to the proposition at first, but his friends have prevailed upon him and he will go before the convention.

SUBPENAS COMING.

Said to Have Been Mailed from Washington on Saturday Last.

The United States marshal's office has unofficial information to the effect that a batch of subpoenas in the Smoot case left Washington Saturday last, but according to Mr. Heywood, they have not reached his desk.

Marshal Heywood leaves tonight to serve a batch of subpoenas for grand and petit jury service.

THE SMOOT CASE.

Testimony in Hearing Makes a volume of 700 Pages.

Washington, March 23.—The testimony in the hearing against Senator Reed Smoot has been printed and bound in one volume of more than 700 pages.

WIND SMASHES WINDOW.

The strong wind last night struck a mammoth plate glass window in the front of the Mahan Liquor store on East Temple street with sufficient force to blow it out. There was no rock or other missile concerned in the incident. The crash as the glass struck the sidewalk was heard two blocks away.

ADDRESSED THE STUDENT BODY.

Professor Clark Before the School
Assembly of the L. D. S. U.
Today.

THE VALUE OF EARLY HABITS.

We Are What We Think—Will Power
Is Manhood—Literature is the
Criticism of Life.

At the general assembly of the Latter-day Saints' university today, Prof. S. H. Clark delivered an address that was replete with inspirational ideas and practical suggestions as to the conduct of early life. After singing and prayer, Mr. Harold Howard rendered in a good baritone voice the song, "May Be," by Rosey. President Paul introduced the professor with words of warmest appreciation. Mr. Clark spoke as follows:

Young people, the time is coming when you must take your stand in life. The stand you take will depend upon what you are now doing. Psychology has shown us that habit is not something mysterious or ethereal. It is a form of physical and mental action. The action of the human being may be likened to that of a great machine, with all its fly wheels and wheels within wheels. Just as definitely as the machine works when you start the lever, so does the human mind when you have formed the habit. Over the lever we have control; but when we have pulled the lever, the machine will work in its predestined way—predestined, that is, by the man who made it. Habit is simply a power or the will to do. We form habits by what we think and do. You are now in the adolescent period, when habits are formed. Before the adult stage of life, habits can be formed or reformed; and there are cases of reformation in middle or late life, but they are few. Often what seem to be reformations in late life are only the bursting forth of a plant whose seed has long been maturing. Now, the fact is that you are what you think, not what the world thinks you are; for there is many a man great in his own heart whom the world looks down upon. What you are when you leave this school, you will probably be through your lives. You cannot go along a certain line for ten years, and then decide that you will change your ways on the first of next month; you cannot change. Every time you do a certain thing, it becomes easier to do, until finally the doing of that thing becomes automatic. Our powers of action have a certain light-trigger adjustment, and the pressure of a child's hand is often enough to bring about the action which our habits have decreed. We hear people say, "I can't help it." That is true, but they could have helped it, ten years ago. Their action has now become a matter of impulse, and when the impulse comes the action follows, because they have trained themselves to respond to the impulse in that way.

"As long as a man and truth are two separate things," says Spinoza, "there is power for growth," and when a man and truth are united we have perfection. A bad habit is simply a mill stone hung around our necks, preventing us from rising; and a good habit is something in us that takes advantage of opportunity when it comes. Now what are we? The Scriptures tell us that what we think in our hearts, that we are. This is a great truth. We are what we think, not what we think we are, but what we think, so we are. Did you ever catch yourself thinking? "We need a few moments every day in which to be alone with ourselves," said a great thinker. It is then that we catch ourselves wanting to be something. If you catch yourself thinking, you can see what you really are; for by the law of habit, we think what we are. We are therefore rich if we think so, and poor if we will believe it. Shakepeare, who said everything, says that there is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so. "Can I be absolutely righteous this second? Yes, by thinking so. Join, then, this second to the next, and that to the next, and so on, and then we have solved the greatest problem of the universe. It sometimes happens that we are good this minute and the next, but there comes up something so that we cannot hold the perfect thought. The imperfect comes in and down we drop. It is simply a matter of will power, and there is nothing so pitiful in the universe as the man without will. There is nothing else so vital as will. This is science, not preaching; but better than all our studies will be if you learn to think. You know what you are, for sin is choice and will. Science proves what Christ divined when he made known that man is what he thinks. All literature only throws side lights on the great truth. Do we live in literature because of its pictures, its beautiful lines, its choice words? Yes; but there is only one problem in literature, and that is the criticism of life. Studies in literature are studies in life.

Read Silas Marner once a year to keep yourself in the path of literary righteousness. The human soul must cling to something. Young men and women, take your stand. What will your souls cling to? Will it be the practical, so-called? We must have the practical. Irrigation schemes are all right, but we can get along without them.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOWEN, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation begets Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bone joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bent position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst. It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will unaided produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkalies.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish. I achieved only a few failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe. Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but indirectly, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Uric Acid in which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore your joints to flexibility, if it can't undo in a few days the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5.00 for the six bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And—here alone shall be the judge—when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure. It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it today. Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 3713 Racine, Wis.

P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists, etc.) but all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

Irrigation, if the price we have to pay for it is the human soul. Was Socrates rich? or Plato? or Aristotle? What was the prize for greatness in olden times? Only the laurel wreath, and it should be only the wreath today. In our school athletics, there should be shouts and cheers for the defeated. To cheer only when you think your opponent is beaten is cowardice.

A great piece of literature like Silas Marner is true, more true than life itself. It shows us life separated from the accidents, and we have before us life as it is in the essentials.

The speaker here told the story of Silas Marner and pointed out its lesson. Professor Kent then sang in splendid voice, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," and responded to an encore with "Oh, My Father!"

Professor Clark asked the privilege of the floor again. He then said, "When we are moved and our emotions stirred by beautiful singing or by high ideals, we must do something; action must follow emotion, or we shall be weakened. I therefore move that the students of this school form an art club at 10 cents each per month, purely among themselves and without the aid of the teachers, for the purpose of decorating the interior of this hall with decorative works of art."

Amid general applause, President Paul put the motion and it was unanimously carried. An announcement of the result for the schools in the Assembly hall on Thursday at 3:15 p. m. was then made and the meeting adjourned.

COL PENNY PROMOTED.

Old Campaigner Stationed Here Retires With Rank of Brigadier General.

Col. Charles G. Penny of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, captain in the Sixth United States infantry and stationed at this post when his regiment was here, has been promoted to be a brigadier-general and retired. Gen. Penny was well known in this city, as he commanded the "outlying guard" quartered in the Warwick block on First South street across from the Continental hotel during the last part of the regiment's stay at Fort Douglas. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted as a private in the Seventy-sixth Ohio infantry, and was a captain in the Fifty-first Colored infantry when mustered out. He was made a second lieutenant in the Thirty-eighth infantry in 1866, became a captain in the Sixth infantry in 1883, was made major of the Eighth infantry in 1893, lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-third infantry in 1897, and colonel of the Twenty-ninth infantry in 1902.

RAIN OR SNOW.

This morning was deceptive in that the clerk of the weather promised pleasant weather, and didn't. By afternoon, it was clouded over and raining again. The center of the new storm was in eastern Nevada this morning, and is now covering this basin, and the weather office expects rain or snow or both tonight and tomorrow. There was a little rain here last night; but the precipitation on the coast was quite heavy. San Francisco having had an inch of rain, while at Los Angeles the fall was 2.20 inches. This last gave the ground a great soaking, just what the people of southern California have been praying for. The local weather office does not look for any settled weather for some weeks to come.

CONFERENCE TRAFFIC THIS YEAR

promises to be specially heavy. To reach the country public in their homes, use the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

JAPANESE FLEET MAKES AN ATTACK.

Fought a Furious Engagement
With the Russians Outside
Port Arthur.

THEY SUNK ONE BATTLESHIP.

No News Concerning Condition of Their
Own Ships—Charges Against
Tokio Editor.

Tokio, March 23.—6:10 a. m.—A special dispatch from Moji, (opposite Shimonozeeki, Japan), says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties resulted. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

The navy department has not been advised of this engagement but evidently expects news.

IS HE A RUSSIAN SPY?

The house of representatives today appointed a committee of 18 members to investigate the charge that Tetsuke Akimura, a member of parliament, is a spy in the employ of the Russian government.

Mr. Akimura is the publisher of the Kiroshibun, a Tokyo paper which has been bitterly assailing the government, particularly upon its financial policy. It has also charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to war bonds recently issued and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure. A local prosecution which was instituted resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the paper's signatory for four months. The case was subsequently appealed and both Akimura and his friends fiercely deny the charge that he is a spy. Hearing before the committee and the later discussion of the question in the house promises to be exceedingly bitter.

WILL THE COMBES MINISTRY FALL?

Paris, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday, with the retirement of Marine Minister Pellat and probably all the members of the present ministry. The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make its report Friday and this probably will arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue as to the strength of M. Pellat and the ministry as a whole. It is understood that no final decisions will be taken pending the determination of this issue on Friday or soon thereafter, but it is the belief of those having the best means of obtaining information that President Loubet is preparing to invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumer to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet.

M. Doumer has taken little active part in politics lately, having recently returned from Indo-China, where he was governor-general, but it is understood that he is highly regarded by M. Loubet.

The belief continues that M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs if the ministry is reconstituted, but the whole question of a change of personnel is still problematic owing to the narrowness of the government majority and the uncertainty regarding the action of parliament.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 8 to 14 days.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Advices from Ogden state that the board of directors of the Amalgamated Sugar company met yesterday and declared the first dividend on the common stock of the company, amounting to 10 per cent, or \$16 per share. The dividend, which will amount to about \$84,000, will be made between this and April 1. The dividend will be specially welcomed by the stockholders, owing to the stringency in the money market. It is understood to be the policy of the company to pay the common dividends annually. The dividends on the preferred stock, amounting to 6 per cent, are paid at regular quarterly intervals. The largest Salt Lake concern interested in the Amalgamated are the Home Fire Insurance Co. and the Deseret Savings bank, but considerable stock is also held by private parties.

A block of 2,000 shares of the Utah Sugar Co.'s common stock was sold by Broker E. L. Burton this morning, at \$2.75 per share.

A large real estate transfer was recorded yesterday in which Martin B. Holland transferred to Patrick Gibbons, for a consideration of \$18,000, 44x8 rods of ground in lot 8, block 45, plat B, Salt Lake City survey.

J. H. Brady, president of the Idaho Canal and Improvement Co., is down from Pocatello. He has just ordered another monster well for the electric power plant on the Snake river, which supplies light and power to that section of country, and he brings the usual story of prosperity now reigning in the Gem state.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Daily-West Quoted Higher—Sales of Butler-Liberal.

While no Daily-West was sold during the regular call of the mining exchange this afternoon, the stock closed stronger, the last bid for it being registered at \$2.25. The sales of the afternoon were confined to two stocks, as follows: Lower Mammoth, 80 at \$2.25; Butler-Liberal, 500 at 104, buyer 20.

File It—Record It—We will do the rest—the record don't come off till he pays.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTOR, Scientific Collectors of Bad Debts, Top Floor Commercial Block, Francis G. Luke, General Manager. "Some People Don't Like Us."

OUTRAGES IN LIEGE.

Were Committed by Two French Anarchists.

Liege, Belgium, March 23.—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laobin, alias Beaumanois, and Gudein, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners are known as militant anarchists. In France Laobin has several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

MACARIO SAKAY DEAD.

Capt. Dewitt and Lt. Pitney Kill "President of the Republic."

Manila, March 23.—Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts have just encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the republic. Sakay and 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band were captured. There was no casualties on the part of the Americans.

KEITH O'BRIEN ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the anniversary of the opening of the Keith O'Brien Dry Goods company. One year ago today the throng pictured on another page of this paper, showed apparent appreciation of the enterprise of the company.

The throng that visited the store today while not quite as large as last year, was large enough to convince the managers that their efforts to please the public had been successful.

Since the opening a year ago, a number of new departments have been added to the store and it is in every respect a modern establishment, and a credit to our city.

BORN.

RICHARDS.—At Keogh-Wright hospital, this city, March 22, 1904, to the wife of Homer Richards, a son. All well.

DIED.

PROCTOR.—March 22, 1904, at Union, Salt Lake county, Utah, in her 72nd year, Martha Graham Proctor, wife of David Proctor. Deceased was born in the state of Alabama, Jan. 22, 1832, and came to Utah across the plains in 1851, and has lived most of the time since in Salt Lake county.

Funeral will be held at Union, Friday, March 25, at 11 a. m.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, in and for the estate and guardianship of Edward P. Ferry, an incompetent person. Notice: The petition of William Montague Ferry and Edward Stewart Ferry, guardians of the person and estate of Edward P. Ferry, an incompetent person, praying for service of this summons upon you, if served within the County in which this action is brought, otherwise, within thirty days after service, and within ten days after service of this summons upon you, will be filed with the clerk of said Court, at Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN JAMES, Clerk. By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk. J. T. Richards, Attorney for Guardians.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, Christian Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. Carrie H. Anderson, Defendant.

The State of Utah, to the said Defendant.—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the County in which this action is brought, otherwise, within thirty days after service, and within ten days after service of this summons upon you, will be filed with the clerk of said Court, at Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1904.

RAY VAN COTT, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, 7 Deseret Nat. Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

LACE HOUSE BANKRUPT SALE.

One Hour Special for Tomorrow Morning.

Owing to the stormy weather this morning that prevented you taking advantage of the first one hour sale, we offer a few of the same items for tomorrow.

Commencing at 9:30 a.m. for one hour.

TOOTH PICKS.

A Good, clean, hardwood, double pointed picks, selling at 5c the box. For one hour, two boxes the limit (per box)..... 2c

PINS.

The finest grade of tempered Pins that never sell for less than 10 cents a paper. Limit you to three papers..... 3c

EMBROIDERIES.

Another lot of splendid embroideries. Nothing appeals to the average woman more than genuine bargains in these always desirable goods. Values selling at 10, 12, 15 and 18c the yard. For one hour..... 7c

PIN CUSHIONS.

Satin covered, in many shapes. Always sold at 50c and 75c each, for an hour..... 24c

CHIFFON RUFFLING.

A very pretty assortment of these Rufflings in black and white. Sold by the Lace House at \$1.25 to \$1.75 the yard. From 10:30 to 11:30 (per yard)..... 73c

BIRD'S EYE COTTON.

It comes 12 yards to a bolt. The 27-inch selling at \$1.15 per bolt..... 73c

The 24-inch selling at \$1.00..... 65c

The 20-inch, selling at 75c..... 55c

Only one bolt to a customer.

WE HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE GARMENTS IN OUR SUIT ROOM THAT ARE TOO DELICATE TO DISPLAY. THERE ARE SILK SKIRTS, WHITE WOOL DRESSES AND EVENING GOWNS AND WRAPS. THESE WILL BE SOLD FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR COST. LET US AGAIN CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR FINER QUALITY LACES, WE ARE SACRIFICING THEM AND THEY ARE SUCH A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Lace House Bankrupt Sale.

WM. BA. FILING, Proprietor.

WALL COVERINGS

New Spring interior decorations. Talk them over with us. We can give you the latest ideas.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co.

SWEET'S DIXIE PIGKANINNIES

A NUT MOLASSES CANDY IN 10 CENT PACKAGES ALL DEALERS

SALT LAKE CANDY CO.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE TRADE.

The enterprising merchant who expects to divert to his establishment a share of the vast stream of business that will flow into this city during conference week, is already at work. His first act is naturally to place an advertisement in the Semi-Weekly News, the great country paper of this section, which is read regularly by 150,000 people in their homes. Later he will see the daily issue, as country patrons receive it free during their stay in the city.

The Semi-Weekly News is printed Mondays and Thursdays. Special rates will be accorded daily advertisers.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every bottle. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

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