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A DISGRACEFUL "APPEAL."

We published on Wednesday an "appeal" to the women of Illinois, issued in behalf of the so-called Woman's American Club, of this city. The people of Utah should know something of the activity unfolded abroad by anti-Church organizations in Utah. The "appeal" is a sample of the malodorous slanders that are sent broadcast constantly, to the material injury of the State, It is in line with the representations made in the East, and elsewhere, that the "Mormons" and "Mormon" children "betray in their features all the lower animal instincts:' it is on a par with the "octopus map' and the pictures of homes and school houses in Utah, that some fakers are displaying, to excite sympathy and attract contributions,

This particular "appeal" is intended as a political weapon against Senator Hopkins, of Illinois. It is a fair conclusion, therefore, that it is instigated, either by political opponents of the Senator, who hope to defeat him by the interjection into the campaign of the state an entirely irrelevant issue which is, nevertheless, depended upon to excite prejudices against him in certain circles: or, that it is part of an anti-"Mormon" plot to wreak vengeance upon the Senators who refused. to do the bidding of a would-be autoerat and dictator of the State of Utah whose decree had gone forth for the expulsion of Senator Smoot from the Senate. The latter is an entirely probable supposition.

Anti-"Mormonism," as manifested in later years, is but disappointed political ambition in action. It is a deformed offspring of the monster-hatred. It plotted the expulsion of Senator Smoot from the Senate as a preliminary to the closing of every public office to, and, finally, the complete disfranchisement of every member of the Church. The conspirators counted on deceiving a majority of the members of the Senate by pretended "testimony;" they counted on an easy victory, relying on prejudices and "appeals" to the passions; but they found men in the United States Senate who were true to the oath they had taken, and who refused to violate the Constitution, as they were urged to do, for the furtherance of the interests of ambition. Senator Hopkins was one of these men, who are an honor to the states they represent. It is probable, we say, that the treasonable crowd which urged the United States Senate to override the Constitution and vote in accordance with an alleged "higher law," is now at work seeking revenge upon the Senators who performed their duty befor their God, as they were given to see it. because the same crowd has done everything in its power to revenge itself upon the Church for the only reason that the leaders of the Church, true to the general understanding, have refused to interfere in politics in their behalf. It is entirely probable that they hope to intimidate other public men and drive them into the ranks of anti-"Mormonism," by fear of being pursued forever afterwards, if they follow the dictates of their consciences. But, whatever prompted the "appeal," it is, unfortunately for those responsible for it, nothing but rank slander. The document pretends to be issued in behalf of the "Woman's American Club, and the Gentile women of Utah generally." We believe there are wo men belonging to that club who never did endorse the falsehoods it contains, and we know that there are many women in the State, outside the Church, who are heartily ashamed of the campaign of slander that is being waged in their name and in their behalf. It states that Senator Hopkins acted the part of both judge and attorney in the case against Senator Smoot, and that in his argument he went outside the recoord of the lestimony. The contrary is true. Senator Hopkins argued from the testimony. It was Senator Burrows who played the double role of judge and attorney, if any did. The "appeal" alleges that at the time of the investigation "there was not one high officer of the Church-that is from bishops, presidents of stakes, seventies, patriarchs, apostles, up to the first presidency-not one, except, perhaps, Senator Smoot, who was not a polygamist," and that Senator Hopkins knew this was the fact. Everyone who is acquainted with Utah conditions knows that this is a falsehood and nothing

riages'—a little over one a year in a population of 300,000. Take the same population in almost any part of the country and there would be nearly the same number of bigamous marriages.

"The evidence does not warrant the conclusion that there have been even twenty of these marriages. I have my statement as to the number upon the contention of the protestants them-elves, but when you come to sift the vidence it absolutely fails, and if the law that governs testimony in actions dealing with property and lives in the courts of our country were to be in-voked, they could not show five cases of this kind."

That is what they knew, They also knew that the number of families in the plural marriage relation in the Thurch had decreased, since the Manifesto, from 2,451 to about 500, and that the overwhelming sentiment in Utah and the surrounding states favored the total elimination of that institution "by ime rather than by the adoption of drastic measures." And they voted in coordance with these facts,

The "appeal,' further, asks the women of Illinois to help defeat this man," on the ridiculous plea that if Senator Hopkins is re-elected to the Senate, the Apostles of the Church will sit in both houses of Congress, and the President of the Church will occupy the White House! . Did idlocy ever make itself more conspicuous in the service of bigotry and hatred? "Even now," that appeal says, "Mormon missionaries in the state of Illinois are quietly, insiduously working for the re-election of Senator Hopkins." How? What missionary in Illinois, or anywhere else, is engaged in politics? Will the authors of the "Appeal" kindly furnish proof of that statement, or stand condemned before

the bar of public opinion? The "appeal," of course reiterates the falsehood that the Church is a political organization, and it characterizes the members as traitors to the government We hurl that accusation back. The Church members have proved their loy alty to the United States these man; years, under the assaults of mobs and the persecution of demagogues. They have proved their love of American institutions in every possible way, even in the desert and on the verge of death. The traitors are the calumniators of the Latter-day Saints. They have violated every principle of American government, to further their plans: they have not hesitated at assassina tion. They have even appealed to the United States Senate asking that body to tear the Constitution to shreds, so as to leave them free to trample an inoffending community under their feet They are the traitors. The Saints have always defended the government against the attacks made upon it by agitators and mobs. Love for the Constitution is deeply imbeddeed in the hearts of the Latter-day Saints. It is part of their belief that they are called by Providence to uphold it when as-

sailed. "The climax of the "appeal" is reached when it sanctions the murder of the Prophet Joseph and the Patriarch, his brother. It says that "before polygamy was an acknowledged tenet of the Mormon Church, there was something in the system which your fathers in llinois could not tolerate; rather, they killed the pretended prophet;" and then it says, mark you:

"Senator Hopkins did what he to cast opprobrium upon their acts." If words mean anything, this sentence means that those responsible for the appeal-and we do not believe it is written by a woman at all-are in favor of assassination as a potent agency of anti-"Mormonism." At least, they urga the Illinois women to punish a distinguished Senator for casting opprobrium upon the acts of those who "killed the pretended prophet" and "drove

municated through the use of unclean crubbing brushes and dishcloths. Flies carry the germs on their feet. But even infected air will contaminate milk. The utmost cleanliness seems to be the only safe preventive. Official inspection usually makes people much more careful.

LEMUEL U. COLBATH.

In the death of Lemuel U. Colbath

last Tuesday, one of the conspicuous figures in the western mining world was removed from this sphere of earthly activity. rle was one of Utah's old citizens; honored and respected by his many friends. It is doubtful if throughout his long career anyone ever said an unkind word about him. He was richly endowed with those qualities which go to make up a good citizen. He was intensely devoted to his family and always charitable to those worthy of kindness

"Lem" Colbath, as he was frequently called, was a native of New York. He migrated westward when but a mere youth having been attracted by the alluring stories of gold discoveries in California: when the mines of the Comstock lode began to astonish the world with their richness, he went there, and while the Goddess of Fortune was not is generous to him as to some others in those stirring times, yet he fared very well.

Mr. Colbath landed in Salt Lake City n 1872 and, becoming associated with Robert C. Chambers helped him develop and assisted in the conduct of the Ontario mine at Park City, which bears the distinction of having been one of the great silver producers of the world and which to this day is regarded as eing a mine of immense value. He ontinued in the service of the Ontario is long as Mr. Chambers was allve and had something to do with its affairs until the control passed to the Bambergers a few years ago. He was thoroughly familiar with mining affairs in the intermountain states and notwithstanding the infirmities which age had brought upon him, remained active in his chosen work almost to the hour when the summons came.

Mr. Colbath's wife, whom he married in this City thirty-four years ago. dled in the early ninetics, but he is survived by three sons and two daughters to whom the sympathy of this ommunity goes out in this hour of their bereavement. The funeral, which takes place Friday afternoon, will be in charge of Argenta Lodge No. 3 of Maons, of which the deceased was a member.

The Florida is a 1,518,178 dollar mark. The woods are full of them-sweet

girl graduates. Hell hath no fury like a woman

scorned in politics. Has Senator Hopkins felt the earth

tremble under him? Murderer Hay of Montana will die but not of hay fever.

"No currency legislation, no pork, says Representative Bartholdt.

Straw hats are metamorphosing. They are becoming a drug on the market.

Bill Bryan and Bill Taft both favor the publicity bill. Hurrah for the bills! Since the court has decided that

melancholla. Can the weather man truly say,

Thaw is still insane he is suffering from

nothing. If the owner of a machine must go without his handy vehicle a month or two to pay for his indis-cretion in defying the city ordinances and endangering lives, he will have an opportunity for serious thought and and that perhaps come to the conclusion obedience to law is the better part of

ORIGIN OF POMMES SOUFFLEE.

London Globe.

With reference to the fiftieth anniwith reference to the infert anni-versary of the first rallway in France a French contemporary points out that it was in connection with this event that the virtues of promises soufflees were discovered. A French chef was travel-ing on the new line from Paris to St, Germain, and was preparing in the train the banquet which was to cele-brate the opening. Just before arriv-ing at St, Germain he threw some po-tatoes in the boiling butter. The train, however, was delayed, and the potatoes had to be taken out again. When the train restarted the potatoes were once again put in the boiling butter, and to every one's delight were found, on being taken out, to be delictously light and inflated. The beauties of the pom-me soufflee had been revealed. versary of the first rallway in France a

me soufflee had been revealed. CHAOTIC AUTOMOBILE LAWS.

Harper's Weekly.

Harper's Weekly. Under the present laws an owner of a motor vehicle living in New York who desires to journey to Washington must not only register his machine in the state of his residence, but he must reg-ister and procure a Beense to operate in three states through which it is necessary to pass: New Jersey, Penn-sylvania and Maryland. This was ex-actly the experience of the small army of motorists who participated in the Glidden cup tour of the American Au-tomobile association last year, in the run of 1,600 miles from Cleveland to New York. Seven states were traversed —Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. Three of these states—New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland—extend no invitation to motorists to enjoy the hospitality within their borders with-out first paying for the privilege. The out first paying for the privilege. The other states exact no tribute, provided the owner has complied with the mo-tor law of his own state. In addition, therefore, to the fees paid in his home state, extra registration fees of \$89 had to be paid by the Glidden tourists, and to be paid by the Glidden tourists, and special numbers procured to use in the three states mentioned, the fee being \$3 in each case. But in New Jersey, if the ear was rated over 30 horse-power, it paid \$5 instead of \$3, making the total extra registration bill \$11, with an additional dollar or two for the driver's license.

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JUST FOR FUN.

Obsolete Furniture.

Small is the flat. One scarce can turn

about. To wish we now begin That we could move the radiator out And put an ice chest in. —Washington Star.

A Poetic Face.

Bess-He said my face was a perfect Jess-It is-like one of Browning's.

Bess-What do you mean? Jess-Some of the lines are so deep. -Cleveland Leader.

The Difference.

During his curate days, Dr. David-son, Archbishop of Canterbury, once took charge of a Sunday school class. The subject of the day's lesson was Solomon, and after the lesson he proceeded to catechise the children. "Tell me, boys," he said, "what was "Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men?" No answer. "Come, come!" said the future Archbishop. and other men?" No answer. "Come, some!" said the future Archbishop, "was there any difference, for inwas there any difference, for in-stance, between King Solomon and myself?" A tiny hand went up and a tiny voice replied. "Please, sir, Sol-omon was wise!"—Bellman.

In the Law Court.

Vest urged that no man should be convicted on circumstantial evidence

"Why," he said, "when I was a boy I knew another lad who, while his parents were absent, went into the pantry and nearly devoured a custard pie. Then, fearing the con-With malice towards none, with char-



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What Senator Hopkins, and the other senators who studied the evidence care fully, knew, may be best stated in the language of the Illinois Senator himself. He said in his able address before the Senate:

"Mr. President, I want senators and I "My. President, I want senators and I want the people of the country to un-derstand that since 1890 there has been an honest effort on the part of the Mor-mon people to live up to the laws of the land and live up to that unanifesto is-sued by the head of the Church."

"Now, Mr. President, to come back to my proposition. Mark you, this mani-festo was promulgated in 1890, sixteen or seventeen years ago. How many plural marriages have there been since that time? We have there, as I have said, four volumes of restimony. They have taked the cuffe Mormon thurch from Mexico to Canada, and therough-out the mountain states: they have tak-en every "case that they could find, whether the evidence warranted it or not. I have gone through the testitot. I have gone through the testi-mony, and I find that during the six-teen or seventeen years since the mani-festo, on their own showing, there have been only twenty so-called 'plural marthe remnant of the band out naked into ity for all?" the wilderness

In this awful climax anti-"Mormonism" has laid itself bare to the world. It still endorses murder and expulsion. But that is no great wonder, consider ing its origin.

We have given more attention to this "appeal" than we at first intended to do, but we may say, in closing that the trouble in Utah was explained by Senator Sutherland in his address before the Senate on Jan. 22, 1907. In answer to a question by Senator Dubois, he said:

"When the ex-Senator, my predeces-sor-and I should not have spoken of this but for the question of the Senator from Idaho-when that ex-Senator de-stred to come back to the Senate, ac-cording to the statements which are made in Utah, and which I have no made in Ctan, and which I have ho reason to doubt, he went to the pres-ent head of the Church and sought his aid, and that president told him that he was not in politics, that the Church was not in politics, and that neither of them would be dragged into politics by him." by him.

That is the secret of the unquench able hatred that burns like flames from the bottomless pit in the hearts of sound. present-day anti-Church demagogues. Whether that is a sufficient excuse for this internal strife and bad feelings between neighbors for which they are my Burns proved there were no fightresponsible, we leave to the sound judgment of the general public.

DISEASE IN MILK.

No other food seems to be able to varry so many disease germs as milk. Recent Investigations in the public health and marine hospital have traced 85 of the 866 cases of typhoid fever treated there to the use of infected

Of the ninety-nine opidemics of scar let fever the disease prevailed in sixtyeight instances at the dairy or milk farm. In six instances persons connect. ed with the dairy either lodged in or had visited infected houses. In two instances the infection was conveyed by means of infected bottles or milk cans

left in scarict fever houses. In seventeen instances the infection was conveyed by persons connected with the milk business while suffering or recovering from the disease, and in at least ten instances by persons who acted as nurses while handling the milk. In three instances the milk had been stored in or close to the sick room.

one instance the cans had been wiped with an infected cloth

or the thirty-six outbreaks of diphtheria there was evidence that the discase prevailed at the dairy or farm inthirteen instances. In three instances the employes continued to handle the mlik while suffering themselves from the disease.

Animals that wade in filth or in polluted water may get the germs attached to their bodies. Infection may be com-

A peor man can have a good reputa tion and a good man very often has a

poor reputation. Strange! There is never any trouble over transers in Wyoming. There are no street car lines in the state.

When Lazarus sought the crumbs from the rich man's table, was he a scavenger of plutocracy?

It would be of advantage to the country if there were a larger use of do mestic and public economy.

Great as he is (in his own opinion) Julius Caesar of Michigan will never be so great as Jullus Caesar of Rome.

What has become of that pedestrian who was going to walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago and beat Weston's record?

Carrie Nation says that she would rather go to jail than to h-. Carrie's judgment in this case is perfectly

King Edward threatens to banish prize fighting from his kingdom. Tomers in it.

American lobsters are being shipped to Europe as an experiment. May it prove successful so that all the "lobsters' can be sent over.

"Probably Japan is cudgeling her brains to find some way to make the Chinese buy her goods," says an exchange. And if they still refuse to buy she may cudgel their brains.

Mrs. Hetty Green is giving dinner parties at the Plaza hotel and dining off gold plates. What better evidence will her relatives want to break her will if she does not remember them a they think proper?

"I cannot condone murder, but neither can I bring myself to condemn those who killed Prophet Smith," says Elizabeth Cohen, president of the Women's "American" club, in the organ of the "American" party. Is it not to condone murder not to condemn murder7

PLAN TO DISCOURAGE SPEEDING

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The head of the Pittsburg police de-partment, tiring of his ineffectual ef-forts to stop automobile speeding, an-nonnces that hereafter he will confiscate the machines of autoists found guilty of too rapid transit and will keep them thirty, sixty or ninety days, regulating the period by the seriousness of the

custard pic. Then, fearing the con-sequences, he looked about for means of hiding the traces of his guilt. "He selzed the cat, smeared her face and paws with the custard, and then took the innocent criminal into the back yard, and shot her. As he did so, the boy observed to me: "There goes one more viotim of circumstantial evidence!" Vest won the case.—Philadelphiz Ledger.

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Fishing With the Pack.

Retired Huntsman (who has taken fishing)-I'll have to chuck it, Sam. New Huntsman (passing with hounds)—Hould on a blt. I'd slip over the bridge, and turn 'em to you!— Punch.

Gogol Her Teacher.

When Tolstoy was recuperating in the Crimea a party of rich Americans arrived in a yacht, and asked per-mission to see the great Russian. Toltoy sat upon his balcony like a Bud dhist idol, and the Americans filed sil-ently and slowly before him. They had ently and slowly before him. They had promised not to speak a word; a glimpse was all they wanted. One lady, however, refused to be bound by the contract. "Leo Tolstoy," she exclaimed. "all your writings have had a profound influence on my life, but the one which has taught me the most the one which has taught me the most is yours"-Here she awkwardly forgot the name of the work. The sick author leaned over the rail of the balcony and whispered with a smile, "The Dead Souls?" "Yes, yes," she replied. "That book," said Tolstoy, "was written by Borgol, not by me."—Bellman.



"Tropical and Sub-Tropical Ameri ea," is a new monthly illustrate magazine, dealing with all phases o tropical and sub-tropical life in Am-erica. It will hereafter be under the illustrated tropical and sub-tropical life in Am-erica. It will hereafter be under the editorial direction of Mr. Marrion Wilcox, the eminent traveller and historian. Mr. G. M. L. Brown, the founder of the magazine, takes the position of Managing Editor. The leading article in the May issue is an interesting description of the palms of America, beautifully illustrated by photographic reproductions. The Northern Farmer in Cuba, also beau-Northern Farmer in Cuba, also beau tifully illustrated, tells just what Am ericans want to know of actual con ditions in that island, as they affect affect the northern emigrant. Harriet Chal-mers Adams, the California writer and lecturer, who has spent the last and instarrer, one has spine the last three or four years travelling in the most remote parts of Latin America, gives a graphic account of her trip over the Cordillera to the unknown Montana region of Peru,-22 East 22nd St., New York.

The Popular Magazine for June oper with a complete novel, "My Lord of the Pillagers," by Francis Lynde, author "The Taming of Red Butte Western, "The main interest lies in the efforts of the hero to prevent the despollation of forest reserves, "How He Became i Ball-player," by W. B. M. Ferguson is the account of the supposed formation of the greatest baseball nine the world of the greatest baseball nine the world has ever known. In '\$1,000 Worth of Violets.' Charles Prescott Fuller tells of a main who came to New York with plenty of money and nothing to do. Ralph D. Paine's serial. 'The Wild Man owners' offenses. This, he figures, will strike terror to the hearts of the speed maniacs, to whom the assessment of the ordinary police court fine means of Jersey," gets more exciting as it