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IN DEFENSE OF THE SCHOOLS

The position of the "News," and "those who support the 'News,'" on the school question, has already been made clear to all who have followed the controversy, intelligently. But we do not mind stating again, that we do not contend for "five 'Mormons'" on the Board of Education; nor for any other number. We have no candidates In the field.

What we contend for is, that a man's religion should not be held up as a qualification, nor as a disqualification, for a position on the Board. We claim that it is un-American to make either religion or no-religion a test in this matter. And we further claim that, when an effort is being made to prostitute the schools in the interest of partisan and anti-"Mormon" schemes, it is high time for the people to turn out en masse and defend their interests, at the polls. We would take the same powition, were the question to make the Board anti-Catholic, or anti-Baptist.

We say nothing against the candidates of the anti-"Mormon" party. But the very fact that they have lent their names to a conspiracy which has for its ultimate aim the delivery of a "body blow" to a church, and to do this through the schools, is a confession on their part, that they are unfit for the office they seek.

drinks. The question whether moderate drinking shortens life has been in will be here. dispute for many years. Some have even maintained that alcohol is a sent the Mayor of Murray! "food." If it is true that the insurance ompanies have taken the decision reforred to, that is sure evidence that i comes to starting trouble. their investigations have led them to the conclusion that even the moderate Hon. Tom Watson seems to hate the use of alcohol is detrimental to longevi-Democrats much more than he does the ty. If this step is taken by the insur-

ance companies, it will unquestionably prove a very strong temperance, or rather total abstinence, argument, That, together with the movement. among employers of large forces of men, ought to do more for the cause

of temperance than all the efforts of temperance societies. The facts in this matter are well worth studying. About a year ago Roderick Mackenzie Moore, Actuary of

together-ages twenty to seventy-

deaths. That makes 23 per cent-an

gation appears when the effects of al-

cohol at the different ages are noted-

a heretofore unstudied question. It is

stated that in ten years from age forty

to fifty-the very prime of life- there

are 6,246 deaths among the abstainers,

while there are 10,861 deaths among the

moderate drinkers; an excess of 4,615

ing is not considered in this investiga-

tion. No wonder if insurance societies

decide to give abstainers better rates.

THE MIKADO HOPEFUL

excess of one to every four.

to every four.

wants a receiver for the Edison Phonograph company. Hear! Hear! the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, read a In excluding guessing contests from paper before the Hritish Institute of the malls will election guesses, or fore-Actuaries, setting forth with minute casets, be included? We guess not. accuracy the full experience of that company-covering sixty-one years' Though thou shouldst bray a faker time and 125,000 individual cases-as to in a mortar among wheat with a pestle The Comparative Mortality, among Assured Lives, of Abstuiners and Nonyet will not his faking depart from him. Abstainers from Alcoholio Beverages."

France has made Speaker Cannon a The continuous record of sixty-one Chevaller of the Legion of Honor, How years (1841-1901) is covered-long much better than being made a LL. D. enough to bring a second and third

negrovs.

snowfalls.

The people have been surfeited with

andslides.' What they want now is

A partisan, anti-"Mormon" Board of

Education or anti-anything else means

The American Graphaphone company

deterioration for the schools.

generation into the field of view. All Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's the required data are included for each second peace congress circular: Your one of 124.673 individual cases-the abcause is just but I can do nothing for stainers always having been kept sep-¥011.) arate from the moderate drink-

ers, and being closely the same in num-A jury of stage women has declared ber, uge and social condition. The res-Nan Patterson innocent. Inconsistent ults prove, it is claimed, that the as it may seem, this is the grand petabstainers show a marked superfority Re jury. to the non-abstainers throughout the

entire working years of life, for every Dowie says that he has requested an class of policy, and for both sexes, howopen winter. The opening day of winover tested. Mr. Moore shows that, ter seems to be a compliance with his taking the entire working years of life request.

there are 46,956 deaths among the ab-The way Japanese and Russians are stainers, while there are 57,891 deaths verrunning Korea it looks like a misamong the moderate drinkers; showing nomer to call that country "The Heran excess among the latter of 10,935 mit Nation."

Dr. Parkhurst says the Democratic party is full of unclean spirits. And ev-A startling feature of this investierybody thought the party was completely vieaned out on the sth ult.

> The report of the chief of artillery, Brigadier-General Storey, reads very much as though he had been reading an account of a cis-Atlantic Battle of Dorking.

deaths in that single decade. That How worried the organ of the antimakes 74 per cent- an excess of three 'Mormon" party is over the "News." It has our sympathies, and we suggest Such are the figures now given to that it take something for "that tired the world, and such are the effects of feeling. moderate drinking, for, excessive drink-

> Let no citizen be deceived by the false ry of "sectarianism in the schools." There is none, and should be none. The way to keep it out is to keep off the Board of Education those who would introduce it there.

The Emperor of Japan, in opening the United States are just as sucred is those of American citizens and are

entitled to as much protection. This

A fair opens this evening in the Four-

In just three months "balmy spring" ten guns of 9 1-5 inch calibre, all on the upper deck, untouched save by the heaviest seas. Five torpedo tubes and a lot of small guns are added. The pro-tective plates are twelve inches thick. The displacement is to be 16,500 tons, A murrain selze those who misrepreonly a little above that of the King Edward class. Our heaviest ships, the There is no such word as fail--when

connecticut class, weigh 18,000 The Baltin displaces about 27,500 tons. The Lord Nelson is 410 feet long, but much wider than any merchant ves-sel, of which several are over 700 feet.

PAEPR CLOTHING.

A London wholesale haberdashery. concern has introduced a species of paper undersuits and hosiery, samples of which are now being shown in the New York Markets. These goods are offered at popular prices and save laundry bills. Japanese paper handkerchlefs are selling more freely than formerly. A specially constructed "wallet" is on sale to go with them. Separate divisions are provided for clean and solled ker-chiefs, the latter being burned.

THE TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Medical Record. F. D. Reece enters a plea against the

use of alcohol in pneumonia. Its ad-ministration cannot be justified by any good scientific reason, and there is no indication for its use that cannot be Indication for its use that cannot be met by some other drug or remedy. The ireatment he employs is eliminative, and comprises a hot foot bath sid cal-omel as soon as the disease is suspect-ed, together with small doses of sall-cylate of sodium. When the diagnosis is established, acetate of potassium is other to be acetate of potassium is given for its action on the kidnevs, lo-acther with liquor ammoniae acetatis relieve the right heart. If the tempetature reaches 105 degrees, cold stonging of cold pack to the chest. Ab. dominal distention is controlled by the usual measures, and carerul attention is directed to the feeding, which should not be too often or too much. The pulse not be too often or too much. The must be closely studied, and it quality rather than its rate that should be regarded. A soft pulse should be strengthened with strychnine, disitalis, strengthened with strycanine, disitals, and rest, and a hard pulse requires Do-ver's powder and nitroglycerine. Rest is of the greatest importance, and the ratient should be disturbed as sedom as possible. The prodromal stage is much longer than is usually supposed, and the disease is commonly ushered in by a more or less pretracted period of malaise and indisposition. The au-thor has treated 21 successive cases ther has treated 21 successive cases by this method, with two deaths, both of which were caused by other conditions.

RECENT PUBLICATION 3.

The Black Cat for December has five short stories, as usually. They are en-titled, "Range Light Number Thirteen," "The Curse of Confucius," "Cu-pid Krag-Jorgensen," "A Rule That Worked Both Ways," and "When the Laurel Blooms."-Shortstory Publishing Co., Boston.

A special feature of Wayside Tales for December is an article on "Repre-sentative Chicago Women." This is ll-lustrated with excellent portraits. "The Miracle at the Chateau" is a Christmas story. There are numerous other fea-tures of interest to the reading public. -Wayside Pub Co., Chicago,

The Red Book for December has a dozen or more brilliant short stories. Some of the tilles are rather quaint. For instance: "As Queens Are Wed-smith:" "Shrimp Wiggle;" "Cavaleria Montaniana." etc. But they are very readable. The Photographic Art Stud-les which constitute a distinguishing



If the question of religion is permitted to enter into the election of members of the board, and the appointment of teachers, how long will it take before it will penetrate the class toom, and the play ground, and divide the children into hostile camps? Is that a condition the people of this city can desire? To infuse the poison of strife into the lives that should be most carefully shielded against evil influences? If these conditions are not courted, we must keep the schools free from factional influences.

Nor is there any ground for a radical change of policy in the management of the schools. There has never been any Church influence in them. No one can point to an instance in which the school has been made the vehicle of religious instruction. For, the use of a school house, after school hours, for religion class work, is no more than the opening of possibly the same house for an illustrated lecture. The schools of Utah have been entirely free from any undue domination, and the results of the work are most gratifying. We have already pointed out these facts, and we now quote the following from Truth of Nov. 26:

There never was a more senseless "There never was a more senseless, more malicious, more utterly false cry than that which the Tribune has raised and is prosecuting against the public schools of Salt Lake at the present time. The spirit of the Tribune and its followers in this matter is kindred to that which compelled the Filgrims to leave England and come to these shores and which those same Filgrims and their descendants exercised in and their descendants exercised in later years when they burned alleged witches and cut out the tongues of Quakers. . . Truth has proved be-yond the possibility of a doubt that 80 per cent of the teachers in the pub-80 per cent of the feachers in the pub-lic schools are Gentiles, that those holding the highest salaried positions in the schools, principals and teachers, are nearly all Gentiles, and that that state of facts has existed for a dozen years, and that the prependerance of Gentile teachers is increasing. In the face of such conditions where is there Mormon domination?... The schools Mormon domination? . . . The schools are not deteriorating. The standard are not deteriorating. The standard of education is higher in the public schools of this city than ever before. The teachers are better feachers and more accomplished teachers than we ever had before. All the prominent educators of this country who have in-vestigated the schools of this city have promuteed them not only equal to any inat exist in other clies of America, but ahead of nearly all of them. Utah's educational exhibit at the World's Fair has been highly commended by the most prominent educators of America. The Balt Lake City grade schools were awarded a gold medal at the Fair, the bighest award obtainable, and the Sal Lake High school was awarded a sil ver medal. These are most flattering recognitions of the public schools here. The superintendent of the public schools of St. Louis, says that the Salt Lake schools are an example for the schools of all the cities in the United States to pattern after in regard to methods, scholastic attainments and progressive ways. The Salt Lake school buildings sre finer, better equipped, better light-ed, better heated and better ventilated se of any other city in the Culted States.

With the facia in view, the object of the anti-"Mormon" assaults upon the tchools becomes very plain.

LONG LIFE AND SOBERNESS.

It is now stated that the insurance sompanies are contemplating the adrisability of granting especially low mies for life insurance for persons who ure total abstainers from intoxicating the present,

the parliament that is to provide for the sinews of war, stated that the expectation of the government was that fact cannot be too well known or too the Japanese would ultimately triumph widely observed. in the war. His expressions were remarkably moderate, not to say modest, for the ruler of a nation that has just teenth ward assembly rooms for the achieved so notable victories on land benefit of the Latter-day Saints' misand sea. But moderation is certainly

to see the same "thick-set, shock-

of Mukden and in a stretch of sand on

the northern side of the Hun river he

found himself in a city of white can-

vas tents. "This," he cays, "was a new kind of camp to encounter in Man-

churla. The same kind of tents, but

somehow set and arranged more smart-

ly. But it was not only that. What else

was it that made the look of the en

campment so different? I looked round

again. It was the soldier who was the

new element. Why, he was a different

stamp of man from those we had been

accustomed to meet, the thick-set,

heavily moving, shock-haired peasants

who had mobilized with their bearded

reservists in the Siberian wilds, These

newcomers were slim, supple, even

quiart, by comparsion with the others. And they were young. There was not

a long-bearded, reservist, father-of-a-

family-looking soldier among them. And

they were bubbling over with alertness

and the quick, eager interest in things

of youth. These were the first men I

had encountered who manifested any

interest in the presence of a foreigner.

The Siberlan soldier's interest in any thing was satisfied by one dull yokel

stare of half comprehension at anything

unaccustomed; one dull stare, and then

he went on with his plodding. But

these men were of another stamp. When

I stopped to make an inquiry they

crowded round me, cager to know who and what I was, where I had come:

from and what I had seen. Some of

them talked with me in French, and

This agrees with previous reports,

as to the enormous preparations Russia

ment of the war, for defense against

Japan. It will be no surprise, if Russia

succeeds ultimately in turning defeat

has been making, since the commence

one spoke excellent English."

haired, sturdy, stolid Siberian soldiers. But a surprise awaited hlm. Just south

sion in Stockholm. We trust the gennot incompatible with strength. eral public will patronize this fair, to Undoubtedly the Japanese expect to the extent of paying it a visit and buywin this war. But if they carry off ing something, the object being one the victory, it will be as a result of most worthy. That the entertainment still harder struggles than those aloffered each evening will be most enready on record. The Russians themjoyable, is evident from the names that scives, if reports are correct, hold that

appear on the program. the war has not yet commenced in arnest. The soldiers encamped south of Mukdea, it is said, are of a different There is great rejolcing in Telluride mettle from those beaten back in the over the calling off of the strike in the various engagements. A correspondent San Juan district. There is cause for quoted by the New York Sun, says that il. It has been on since September, the Russians, after Kinchau, Wafango, 1903. Mr. Moyer, president of the Wes-Tashihohao and Yansuling made light tern Federation of Miners, claims that of their reverses and said: "No matall that was contended for has been ter: the war will begin soon, and then won. Even if it has been, it has been you will see." They were beaten at at a fearful cost. These strikes gen-Tashihehao; but beyond being "a little erally are a curse to all involved in depressed, a little tired," the stolid them, and the victory of either side is soldiers who thronged the streets of usually so dearly bought that it ceases, Liaoyang were as sure of the ultimate in reality, to be a victory. In almost triumph of Russian arms as ever: every case the differences could be com-What did it matter? The war had posed if there were any real desire to come to an honest agreement. There not begun yet." The correspondent then went to Mukden where he expected is usually some wrong as well as some

LOOK TO YOUR WALK.

ight on either side.

From Success, Look to your walk. It has more to do with your success or failure than you, perhaps, dream of. Don't slouch. Don' Wabble. Don't shuffle. Don't strut. Walk like a man who is deter mined to play a man's part to life with head erect and feet planted firmon the ground. One may on the streets of a city every day, many people who are walk-ing failures. There is not the slightest nergy in their movements. Their whole bearing gives testimony of their weak-ness. How do we know that they are allures? Nothing is simpler. There is a subtle connection between the mind and the body. The mental attitude is and the body. reflected in the spontaneous movements of the body, and you can very quickly tell by a man's walk and general bear-ing whether his mind is alert, his spirit progressive and earnest, and his whole being full of life and vigor and determination, or he is a slipshod, lazy ifeless creature.

TO GET RID OF CRINATOWN,

Sacramento Bee. A large undertaking has been set on foot in San Francisco, through the organization of a corporation, with capital stock of \$25,000,000, to build a new Chinatown, a "model Oriental city,"on the Bay shore near South San Francisco. The scheme includes the Francisco. The scheme includes the transfer of the Chinese to the new site, and the conversion of the present Chi-nese quarter into a residence district for whites. No doubt the object is highly desirable. Chinatown has al-ways been a sore spot for San Franciso, and of late years a plaguespot

THE BIGGEST WARSHIP.

The British admiralty has ordered two new warships, one of which is to be known as the Lord Nelson. They are to be the biggest in the world, Each s to cost \$1,000,000. A duplicate in this country would "come to" much more, owing to the steel monopoly. Each ship will carry four 12-inch guns of in-creased power gained by making them into victory, as did Czar Peter in an apparently more hopeless struggle than forty-five feet long-the depth of an av-erage Brooklyn house. There will be



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