

# DECEPTION IS THE OBJECT.

Daily Effort to That End Made by Anti-Mormon Agitators.

## HOW ROBERTS WAS CHOSEN

A correspondent of the Seranton Republican says that the Democratic Party Only is Responsible.

A correspondent of the Daily Seranton (Pa.) Republican of a recent date contained the following straight from the shoulder statement of the so-called Roberts case, the writer being a correspondent of the paper:

A daily effort is being made to deceive the public concerning the position of the "Mormon" Church relative to the Roberts election. Statement after statement, unwarranted by fact, is being made to convince the public that the "Mormon" Church put forward and elected B. H. Roberts to the Congress of the United States, and the influence in their enthusiasm to cry down an innocent people, exclaim that it was done for the purpose of legalizing plural marriage.

After a careful consideration of the subject, we wonder what motive the agitators of these wilful statements can have in view, if it is not for the purpose of unjustly falsifying and insinuating an already much maligned people. If it is possible that these authoritative writers, so called, are ignorant of the facts connected with the election of B. H. Roberts of Utah to Congress, then a different conclusion can be arrived at, but such would be unworthy of consideration.

For the benefit of those willing to accept the plain, simple truth, let us look up a little history and facts in regard to this matter. In the Democratic State convention of 1898, at which B. H. Roberts was nominated, the delegates that made up the convention were both "Mormons" and non-"Mormons." They were from different parts of the State and they represented in that convention the Democratic party, not the "Mormon" Church. Among the important duties imposed upon this delegation was by the people they represented, was the sacred one of nominating a man to represent them in the United States Congress.

They wanted a man eminently qualified for the position and in their wisdom B. H. Roberts possessed the qualifications. He accordingly received their unanimous support.

On the other hand the Republican State convention convened this too was made up of non-"Mormons" as well as "Mormon" delegates, and in their wisdom they nominated the Hon. Alma Eldridge, as representative to Congress. The two tickets were now placed before the people.

The Democratic nominee and some of his able supporters secured a solid and worked hard to secure votes for his ticket, likewise the Republican nominee and his main pillars entered the race in his behalf. Both parties worked hard until election was over, but the day, but said, only one could be successful, and that one was B. H. Roberts, the choice of the Democratic party and of the majority of the people of Utah, who were both non-Mormon as well as Mormon Democrats.

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B. H. Roberts' main support came from non-Mormon strongholds. Salt Lake City was carried by nearly 2,000 votes. Ogden by 1,000 and the mining camps, the population of which is almost entirely non-Mormon, gave him majorities, and still the Christian exponents and social service leaders will try to tell the Mormon Church into the hands of a few individuals, and I say that these two facts alone are enough to convince us that the trusts should provide for those whom they rob of employment. The most feasible plan, therefore, that I could suggest, would be this: Each State to create an "Old Age Pension Commission," whose duty it would be to ascertain the number of laborers above the age of say fifty-five, and disburse among them the amount due them each month or each quarter, as a pension in part payment for services rendered, the State to raise the funds by an annual tax on all corporations and industrial combinations. This is a crude outline of a plan which, of course, could be improved upon, but one which will serve as a means of showing the lines along which the plan could be carried out.

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Every honest person who has investigated all known (notwithstanding statements to the contrary), that there is a dead issue between the Latter-day Saints. Every honest person should be willing to accept, until President Lorenzo Snow, who solemnly declares under the world that on Sept. 24, 1890, not one plural marriage under his administration. (None were performed without his consent.) Even when it was practiced by the Latter-day Saints the entrance into the sacred portals, indeed, the entering parties had to first prove their worthiness by a most chaste and

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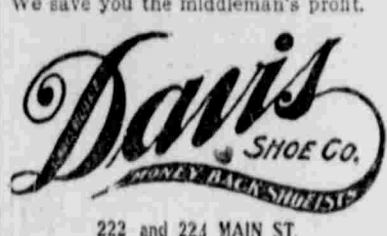
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honorable life before they were deemed worthy of its acceptance and practice, and then guided by the highest aspirations to do God's will they entered into it, realizing what the condemnation meted out by a just God would be if they went into it unworthily.

Now, then, how utterly impossible it would be for a member of the Church to enter into this sacred covenant (since 1890), when he knew full well that he would receive not only the discipline of the Church, but under State prohibition he would be liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment for years. The courts of Utah are noted for their equity and justice, and they would speedily punish offenders of the law.

A moment's thought will convince all intelligent people that the Mormon Church did not elect Mr. Roberts, nor has it taken upon itself the business of defending him, but let it be understood that the Democratic party of Utah is responsible for his nomination and election and he himself, at the proper time and place, will make his own defense.

## INDUSTRIAL MONOPOLIES.

A Good Way to Use Them as Well as to Solve a Problem of Today.

Tax the "trusts" to pay old-age pensions, suggests Hon. John C. Chase, mayor of Haverhill, Massachusetts, in an article on the subject in the November "New Lippincott."

Land monopoly is not what we are suffering under so much as industrial monopolies. We do not suffer from a system of land monopoly so much as we do through the gigantic combinations of capital in industrial enterprises. These combinations are constantly growing more powerful. They are in a position to levy a tax on the people at will and force them to pay. My method would be to levy a tax on them for the support of the aged and helpless. Whenever a combination is perfected and organized into a trust or monopoly for the purpose of controlling any industrial enterprise, a large number of persons are thrown out of employment, and, secondly, the profits of the enterprise, which formerly went to many persons, are concentrated in the hands of a few individuals, and I say that these two facts alone are enough to convince us that the trusts should provide for those whom they rob of employment. The most feasible plan, therefore, that I could suggest, would be this: Each State to create an "Old Age Pension Commission," whose duty it would be to ascertain the number of laborers above the age of say fifty-five, and disburse among them the amount due them each month or each quarter, as a pension in part payment for services rendered, the State to raise the funds by an annual tax on all corporations and industrial combinations. This is a crude outline of a plan which, of course, could be improved upon, but one which will serve as a means of showing the lines along which the plan could be carried out.

**Practical Souvenirs.**

The new Army and Navy series of Playing Cards, with our heroes portrayed on each face card, are as practical in use as any other deck, but much finer in finish and very novel in effect. Dewey is most appropriately King of Hearts, and our heroes are featured on the Jack, Queen and King of Spades. Malt-Nutring Dept. Anheuser, Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U. S. A.

## CONQUEST OF MELACCA.

The conquest of Malacca, in the Golden Chersonese, by the Portuguese in 1511, gave knowledge of islands of spices which Antonio de Abreu sailed to see. After finding the Moluccas he returned and told Captain Fernan Andraza, who sailed for the islands and fought the pirates. All of which coming to the ears of Magellan led to his discovery. After that King Philip, being advised by the viceroy of New Spain and the friar Andres de Urdaneta that the voyage to the Spice Islands and Magellan's important discovery might be more easily than elsewhere made from the west side of New Spain, ordered equipped a fleet for the South Sea, in the port of Navidada, the command of which was given to Miguel Lopez de Legazpi, a resident of New Spain and native of Quipuro. Sailing in 1544 with five ships and 500 men, Legazpi crossed the ocean and anchored at Cebu. After subduing this island for Spain, the Spaniards turned to Luzon, and entering Manila bay saw a town on the shore by a river, which was defended and fortified by a chief named Morza. Across the river was another town, whose chief was Matanda, also fortified by stockades and defended with bronze cannon. Taking possession May 9, 1571, Legazpi founded the town of Manila. The chief found that the Spaniards had come prior to the Indian invasion of which they were a mark. The Chinese were masters, and they still sent every year their ships to Manila bay with iron, copper and gunpowder, sulphur, quicksilver and other besides cotton, silk and perfumery. The Spaniards had then more arrogant and less enlightened than now, they haughtily demanded for their emperor's suzerainty over those isles; but the governor, Perez Gomez, having in 1580 fortified the town, casting cannon and erecting a battery on the point, building also a cathedral and other stone edifices, paid no attention to the high-flying demands of the Japanese.—Bancroft, The New Pacific.

## SPRING ONIONS.

Onions, unless they have been properly prepared, are difficult to keep, but properly ripened off, dug at the right season and dried, as they should be, they will keep well. The temperature must be low and the air dry, as in a warm moist atmosphere they soon grow and are spoiled. If I had onions to store, not knowing how they had been dried, I should subject them to 100 degrees heat for several days, which would destroy the effect of kiln drying. Then place in shallow, slatted boxes, piled one above another, in a cellar well ventilated and kept just above freezing. If this way is not practicable they can be kept in a building away from fire, stored in a bin which has a thick lining and covering of chaff and fine hay. They may freeze solid and thick covering will keep them so until almost spring; they can be used as needed, thawing them out in cold water. Freezing does not injure them as long as they do not freeze them repeatedly.—Vick's Magazine for November.

## A METHODIST ON THE METHODISTS

Speaks Out in a Manner that Will Shock His Fellow Religionists.

## DRAW A PARALLEL PICTURE

He is Unable to See Why Roberts Should Not Be Seated—His Comments to Dr. HILL.

The "News" is in receipt of the following letter from A. C. Reeves of Bozeman, Montana, who says he has been a Methodist for twenty years, but who disagrees materially with his fellow religionists on the Roberts' case as well as upon other matters of vital interest:

I have just read the resolutions passed by the Utah conference of the Methodist church at their late session, published in the Northwestern Christian Advocate, asking Congress to prohibit Mr. Roberts from taking his seat in that body, to which he has no doubt been justly and honorably elected. I must confess that I am very sorry to see that one Brother Hill, who used to preach for us here in Bozeman, seems to be at the head of the movement. I also copy from the columns of the same paper the following items. In the reports of the Upper Iowa conference it is said: "Rev. Dr. Hill, of Utah, made a strong speech on Mormonism. He greatly stirred the conference. Every reference to the demolition of Congressmen and Roberts was received with tumultuous applause."

In the report of the Central Illinois conference, it is said: "The conference was delighted with the visit of Dr. T. H. Hill, and passed resolutions demanding the expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts from Congress." In the report of the Northern Minnesota conference, I read: "The cyclonic Dr. Hill of Utah made his voice heard against the threatening abominations of polygamy in our national Congress." I also read in the St. Louis Republic a few days ago that the Illinois conference, a body of over three hundred ministers, at the instigation of this same cyclonic Dr. Hill of Utah, had passed a resolution asking Congress to prohibit Brigham H. Roberts from taking his seat in that august body.

We always thought a great deal of Brother Hill, here in Bozeman, and never dreamed for a moment that he would ever so far lose his head, as to go off on such a wild as this. If it were possible, when he gets back, I would like to introduce him to Abraham Lincoln, the friend of George, that mighty wrestler in prayer, and to "David, the man after God's own heart." I am of the opinion that they would give him a terrible ginning up. I am certain that the same time spent in careful and prayerful searching of the Scriptures would have convinced him that there is not only nothing against Roberts' conduct in the Bible, but much in favor of it.

I saw that plainly twenty years ago, and came right out on it. It has caused me to have to undergo some persecution, but we must expect that if we do our duty faithfully. After a twenty years' search, I have failed to find in the Scriptures, where God ever found any fault with any one for having more than one wife. Not very long ago I heard a Methodist preacher preach on the subject of sanctification, or entire consecration. He said that to receive that blessing, one had to give up every sinful thing and entirely renounce the world, the flesh and the devil. He contended that Jacob, undoubtedly received that blessing, when he wrestled with the angel. When Jacob said, "Who are these with thee?" and he said, the children which God hath graciously given thy servant." The children of the handmaids, as well as the children of Leah and Rachel. When Leah's sixth son was born, she said: "Now God hath given me a reward, because I have said unto my husband, 'That is, God had rewarded her for that very act. I am very sure that it would be very hard to prove that Jacob ever gave up his wives, in order to receive the blessing of entire sanctification, whether it was sinful or not.

[The writer here enters into an elaborate argument, showing by numerous quotations from the Bible that polygamous marriages were regulated at least by divine laws, and their offspring admitted into holy orders and the sanctuary, while "a bastard" was not permitted to do so. We expunge that part of the letter lest the gentleman's reasoning and quotations might be attributed to this paper. Continuing, the correspondent says:]

I firmly believe that the devil has more to fear from a plural system of marriage than from any other one thing that could possibly be introduced amongst us at the present time. You "Mormons," perhaps, have a very fair idea of the condition of things as they exist amongst us today. Some of our churches and Sunday schools are almost destitute of children. I know one Methodist church that was composed almost wholly of married people with a membership of between forty and fifty persons that did not have one child dedicated at its altar in ten years. And of the children that we gather into the Sunday schools at least 75 per cent of them never hear the name of God mentioned in their homes, except in the way of profanity. We have them in the Sunday school one hour out of the week, while they are under the devil's influence at home six days, and twenty-three hours. It seems to me that his Satanic majesty couldn't ask a better thing than that.

So you can see, the devil and Tom Walker are busy raising the children from which we have to recruit the church from. And the devil is, no doubt, having his own fun over it. After looking over the last United States census report, one cannot help but wonder how long it will take the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to put down the drink traffic while their own nurseries are locked up and the keys thrown in the well.

On the 1st of June, 1890, there were 1,566,734 children in the United States under one year old. Of that number the foreign and negro population are credited with pretty nearly one-half or 625,977.

There were 225 counties in the different States that reported a less population in 1890 than in 1880, and I have no doubt the next census will disclose a worse state of things than did the last.

I have been a Methodist all my life and it is my firm belief that if the great Methodist church, with her six millions of members, was half as pure as she ought to be, she would have furnished pretty nearly one-half of all the natural increase that was reported for the whole country in 1890. In some sections of our country one-half of our best men are doing childless and the other half are coming just as near to it as the little boy came to being a twin. Brother Hill, amongst the rest, unless the climate of Utah does more for him

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than the climate of Montana could ever do.

Yes, Brother Hill; I believe as firmly as you do, that it would be a great outrage to seat Brigham H. Roberts in the United States Congress.

I think it would be a great outrage on Mr. Roberts, a man who has honor enough about him to acknowledge that he has more than one wife, and takes care of them, and supports them decently, to seat him amongst a body of six or seven hundred men, so many of whom have a woman wherever they go. And when they are worn out turn them over to the county or State to take care of.

The enemies of Mr. Roberts could not do anything that is better calculated to show up the rottenness of our own marriage system than the course they are now taking.

My advice to the people of Utah, providing Congress refuses to give him his seat, to which he has been justly and honorably elected, would be, to call a convention, renounce him, and re-elect him and send him right back. It will keep the subject before the people. The people are considering that subject whether the preachers are or not. And if the seating of Roberts could be left to a vote of the people, even Brother Hill would be astonished at the number of votes that would be cast in the affirmative.

## FITZSIMMONS IS AFTER JEFFRIES

Martin Julian Anxious to Have His Man Meet the Champion.

## TO FIGHT WITHIN A MONTH

The Cornishman's Backer Says He Will Bet Jeffries \$5,000 He Can Not Defeat Fitz.

A New York dispatch today says: Martin Julian last night said that Bob Fitzsimmons would come on from Chicago this week to attempt to get on a match with Jeffries.

"Bob is willing to agree that the winner takes all," he said. "Fitzsimmons is entitled to first consideration, and we mean business."

"If Jeffries is so sure he can defeat Fitzsimmons when the latter is in good shape, we will let the winner take everything. I am sure Bob can defeat Jeffries. If he fails we don't want a cent."

"In addition I will bet Jeffries \$5,000 that he cannot defeat Fitzsimmons. I will post the money with the New York Journal and will insist on his doing the same. I don't want any individual to hold my money."

"I mean business, and just as soon as Jeffries or Mr. Brady is prepared we will sign articles. It makes little difference to me when the contest is decided, but I would rather have it come off within four weeks."

"Fitzsimmons will be in condition in one month."

## REFINE FIRST, JULIUS SECOND.

The Forty-Eight-Hour Bicycle Race is Finished.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Best Refine of Nashville, Tenn., won the forty-eight hour bicycle race that began in Convention hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week and in winning the race established a new record for forty-eight hours. The distance covered, 961 1-4 miles, is 57 1-4 miles better than the previous record for a similar contest. Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, the hero of the race, made a determined effort to maintain his supremacy, but a series of accidents on the track, a punctured tire, broken crank and another mishap, caused him to lose ground that he could not recover from the lucky Refine and the equally lucky Swede, Oscar Julius, who rode without slip or mishap.

Julius finished second to Refine, a lap behind, and Miller finished a lap behind the Swede. Young Ben Lawson, of Chicago, the 15-year-old boy, who rode for forty hours with the leaders, withered under the hot pace of the last day and finished six laps behind the leader. Boston's "Flying Dutchman," Frank Waller, was a bad fish, finishing three quarters of a mile behind Refine. Refine will realize \$100 and several prizes for his work. Julius gets \$250, Miller \$150, Lawson \$100, Waller \$75, Lingerfelder \$50, and Neiderhofer \$25.

The final score was:

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SMUGGLING DOGS.

Taught to Evade the Customs Authorities by a Simple Process.

As long as customs laws exist so long will the training of animals to break them go on for a large number of years. The smuggling of goods brought to light today have quadrupled and bipeds in connection with them.

Many people residing on the French and Italian frontiers make a living solely by training dogs to carry contraband merchandise across the border. The training is carried out on very much the same lines as that which the war dogs now employed in many of the continental armies have to undergo; that is to say, the canine pupil is taught to defraud the customs through being beaten by men dressed in the garb of a revenue officer. From the places and corners the faked official emerges upon the dog, and thrashes it brutally until it learns to dodge any one in the uniform with all the ability of a human being.

When properly trained the dog, which is generally a terrier, bull dog, or similar breed, is brought to the border, and bringing a heavy price, and considering the amount of illegitimate money it will eventually be instrumental in putting into its employer's pocket, this is only natural. Lure and silk are the chief articles carried, and are concealed in little packages fastened below the beast's stomach by means of a strap during its journey across the frontier.

If the dog falls into the hands of the customs officials there is no clemency to whom it belongs, so that the real offenders often go unpunished. That no amount of revenue officers can do in this way is proved by the fact that last year several million francs worth of articles upon which duty should have been paid found their way into the market untaxed, and over 500 smuggling dogs were caught by the officials.

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## "Every one to her taste

—as the old woman said when she kissed the cow." If you'd rather do your washing and cleaning in a slow, laborious way, spending your time and strength in useless, tiresome, ruinous rubbing, it's nobody's business but yours. You are the one that will suffer by it.

But if you want the easiest, quickest, most economical way of washing and cleaning—then you'll have to use Pearline. There's nothing else, among things absolutely safe to wash with, that can be compared to it.