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Report, Utah County, Utah, August 18, 1908.

Dear Sir:—We beg leave, as judges of election, to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Chancery, on reaching the Utah returns, received the unexpected protest from the "Rev. W. N. P. Dally, one of the "Liberal" judges of election.

Very truly,
W. N. P. DALLY,
Presiding Judge.

The Board of Chancery ruled that they had no jurisdiction in the matter. They have no power to pass upon the qualifications for office. If the "Rev. W. N. P. Dally" had been notified by the "Liberal" and personal vanity he would, perhaps, be able to see this point, and also the fact that he has been quite as successful as a politician as he is as a judge.

This action of the Board of Chancery can only be removed by a writ of mandamus. If a man is not a living being, it requires no writ of mandamus or other writ to remove him from office. It requires only a writ of mandamus to remove him from office.

How can a man be a living being when he has no wife or no life at all? The answer is, a man is a living being when he has a wife and a life. A man is a living being when he has a wife and a life.

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THE CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

A PAPER published in Japan states that there had up to July 24th, occurred in that country 100 cases of cholera, 71 of which had proved fatal. On the 24th, 25 new cases and 24 deaths were reported in Nagasaki and district. Twelve women on the Turkish frigate *Edinburg*, in Yokohama harbor, succumbed to the disease, which was caused by two liberal judges of election.

It may, perhaps, be well to remember that our modern coast is more or less endangered by the epidemic in Asia, owing to the lively traffic between the two continents across the Pacific Ocean. The danger is imminent enough to call for the greatest vigilance on the part of the authorities in keeping the dreaded guest away from our shores.

Cholera is the best preventive. It has been pretty well demonstrated that the cholera bacillus is not very dangerous in localities where the air is pure and everything is kept clean. The little animals that cause the epidemic need a contaminated air in which to develop their destructive power. Without this medium of transport, they are comparatively harmless.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

ONLY a few months ago, the statesman of Europe looked with anxiety to the doings of the young ruler of the German. When he alleged the "iron-chancellor" to retire and nominated an old soldier, comparatively unknown in diplomatic circles, to the first office in the empire, this was thought to indicate that a departure was to be made from the general policy of the empire, and also that the young Emperor would prefigure serious troubles on the European continent. And the speeches which the Emperor delivered on various occasions were not calculated to inspire much hope for the preservation of the peace.

So far, these fears have proved to be without foundation. The Emperor in placing himself at the head of the government has gradually gained the confidence of his subjects, and the foreign powers commenced to look upon him as a politically intelligent, far-seeing man. His extensive travels which have already earned for him the cognomen of "The Travelling Emperor" have had a tendency to strengthen his friendly relations with the great powers that hold the fate of Europe in their hands.

Although his endeavors to identify himself with the cause of the workingman led to no results of practical value, yet his intentions were no doubt good, and his efforts gained him many friends.

On the whole, the statesman of Europe are gradually coming to the conclusion that Germany's present ruler has inherited the spirit of his grandfather.

One thing Germany at present needs more than anything else, an alleviation of her many military burdens. In the military districts it is no uncommon thing to see women and children and aged men working in the field, as best they can, while the young and able men are parading the streets as soldiers. This is a curse that the commonsense statesman of the day is to be feared that, at present, no remedy against this evil is to be found. The present Emperor, at all events, is not likely to take any steps towards the abolition of this, one of the greatest evils of modern times, the vast standing armies of Europe.

AN ENCOURAGING CHANGE.

WE ARE surprised to see in the New York *Independent* any words of toleration and sentiments of justice toward the Latter-day Saints. That religious journal has been bitter and bigoted in its utterances on "Mormon" affairs, exhibiting gross ignorance as to facts, as well as extreme hostility to the Church whose principles it has never fairly represented. But in the *Independent* of August 17th we find a summary of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutionality of the "Mormon" Church property, with the annexed comments:

"The decision of the Supreme Court, of course, settles the question of law; not yet, as it seems to us, the argument is carried to its extreme length, and comes very near the surface of justice, if it does not actually involve this result. The taking of private property from its owners without just compensation, as is done in an act of confiscation, is, except in very extraordinary circumstances, regarded as an act of robbery. Mormon polygamy was abolished, and every man every just measure for its suppression, but we would not at the same time forget that Mormonism is a human being, and the most of them citizens of the United States, and that, as such, they have civil rights which ought to be respected. Just and righteous laws ought always to be sought by just and righteous means."

When so pronounced an anti-"Mormon" paper as the *Independent* regards the act of expropriating the property of the "Mormon" Church as unjust and unrighteous, it cannot be reasonably claimed that the "Mormon" are "factious," or "rebellious," or "sedition" for refusing to be in the same light. If the whole country could only be brought to understand the truth of the matter, and the motives that the hidden behind the confiscation movement, there would be such a storm of indignation aroused, that it would shake the Capitol to its foundations and stir up both judges and legislators to at least a fair and equitable regard to the rights of the "Mormon" question.

We hope the New York *Independent* will inaugurate a little further and, the polygamy lawgiver apart, become a little more reasonable on the subject of "Mormonism," and the believers in Christ who have adopted the principles of that system of faith and practice.

NO "BLIGHT" ABOUT IT.

THE New York *Mail and Express*, the editor of which is a religious fanatic, commenting upon the fact that some excited people are trying to raise over the "Mormon" colony in Canada, says "Mormonism blights whatever it touches."

Now, does the plain *Mail and Express* mean really believe that if it must be too deeply ignorant of the history of the times to figure as a public journalist. It is well known that wherever "Mormonism" has laid away, it for ever as a blight, a period, improvement, development, progress have marked its presence. In Missouri, in Illinois, in Utah, its influence has been to build up, to cause the wilderness and the solitary place to be glad, the desert to blossom like the rose, and quickened nature to rejoice and praise the Great Creator while it yields its treasures unto man.

What has "Mormonism" blighted? What has it not revived and made to bud and bloom with beauty? It is blighted with its magic hand? It awakens faith, it quickens energy, it promotes industry, ungod, persistence and brotherhood. It utilizes, beautifies, ennobles and glorifies whatever it touches and controls. It is a living force that carries powers have tried to blight but could not. And it has outlived and will triumph over every element and person that seek its destruction.

The editor of the *Mail and Express* couldn't tell for the life of him "Mormonism" is. He is wildly shrieking against a sign of his own imagination, running a tilt against a whirlwind of his own disordered and sectarian mind. If

WESTERN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Called From Various Exchanges.

MONTANA.

The pioneers of Montana are anticipating a pleasant time next week when their annual meeting will be held at Great Falls. Many of the delegates are expected to arrive during the early period of the settlement in order to attend and a large gathering is expected.

At the anatomical museum on Main Street, above Quarters, there are quite a number of articles worthy the attention of students of nature. Among them is a calf, born in Leadville seven weeks ago. It has eight legs, three bodies, three ears, a double nose and two mouths. It only lived two days and is surely a curiosity. —*Butte Mining Journal*.

THE NUMBER of divorcees commenced during the present month is something remarkable. Already nine complaints have been filed since August 1st. In each case except one, the woman is the complainant, and in that case the woman has commenced counter action.

The story of a man and his treatment applies in each case. The number of the suits filed last month. —*Helena Journal*.

A group of mining men were discussing the past yesterday afternoon in front of the Commercial Union. One of them told about a dispute two men had over a mining claim. They washed out a pan of dirt from the claim and found a nugget of gold. The man who won the suit paid out \$100 in court costs and attorney fees, but when he went to work his claim, he learned to his sorrow that the gold was contained in that one pan. —*Helena Journal*.

BUTTE, MT., August 18.—Nearly three thousand people gathered at the annual meeting of the Western Wrestling Association, which was held at the Hotel Montana. The match was for gold, silver and bronze medals. The winner was a man named John Smith. —*Butte Mining Journal*.

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THE LAST STRAW.

Vice-President Webb's Refusal to Arbitrate May Produce Serious Consequences.

A WIDESPREAD STRIKE IS HOPEFULLY EXPECTED.

They Killed and About Thirty Injured by a Railroad Accident at Quincy, Illinois.

A FEARFUL STORM IN VALPARAISO BAY.

Today in the Senate and House—Attempt to Pass Service Progress.

Webb in Kansas.

New York, Aug. 18.—Powderly and Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this morning. Sargent, of the Teamsters' Association, Howard, of the railway conductors, and Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Association, are also here. Up to 11 o'clock no meeting of the leaders had been held.

The New York Central, this morning said: "For the past few days I have been making arrangements to get a new force of men in case those on the road go out, and have succeeded so far that my delay from that cause will only be temporary. If necessary I will stop every particle of freight traffic, close up every yard and keep them closed until I have obtained a sufficient number of new men to resume the freight traffic. This I think I can accomplish within forty-eight hours, and I have long had men who will come at the wages we pay. My road will expend \$2,000,000 to win, and in my action I am backed up by the stockholders."

It seems to be the general opinion of the men that Webb's action of refusing to arbitrate will result in the train conductors, firemen and switchmen being called out, and a serious strike declared this afternoon.

AT WEST ALBANY.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—There has been no trouble here up to noon and news is anticipated. The passenger at West Albany said that he had thirty-five crews to man the freight trains.

Railroad Fatality.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A serious accident happened to the Cape Cod and Westport train on the Old Colony road at Quincy this afternoon. It is known that three are killed—two women and one man. It is believed that 25 or 30 are injured. The cause of the accident is not known. One report states that the train jumped the track.

Melbourne and San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18.—It is likely that the mail service between this city and San Francisco will cease in November.

Terrible Time At Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A sailor who shipped on the American bark *Portland* at Valparaiso, Chile, has written his mother in this city an account of the terrible storm in Valparaiso bay. Following are extracts from the letter: "July 2, a squall came, a gale and the waves were breaking in great danger. The ship was in great danger. July 3.—A Nova Scotia ship, English bark and steamer went down near the consulate and the Nova Scotia ship is on the rocks fast going pieces. The latter was evidently sent on board a small steamer going north before the storm abated. Then then my vessel, I have been loaded as to whether the *Portland* and other vessels weathered the gale or not."

Approaching a Doodstick.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18.—The union officers of many vessels here have been replaced by non-union men, and the union men have decided to work with them after the expiration of the time set in the notice that has been sent again. The union men are expected to be completely stopped before Saturday.

Seattle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The prevailing offer last before the Senate the commission solicited yesterday by Quay for a change of route in the case of the time set in the notice that has been sent again. The union men are expected to be completely stopped before Saturday.

Chesapeake, Wyo., Aug. 18.—Edward Hays, a green cow-puncher, was lost in a snowstorm on the Sweetwater River range last February. Against the advice of experienced men he undertook a trip of ten miles and could not find it. The remains of horse and rider were discovered by a hunter yesterday. Twenty miles from any road, Hays' body was in a fair state of preservation and will be shipped to his old home in Ohio.

CALIFORNIA.

Keenan & Sons had circular from the Colorado and Wyoming railways. In this, sold as low as \$2.75. Should not come to market as long as they can get it in Nebraska at \$2.00. No use making any money by shipping anything from California to this market. —*Live Stock Journal*.

Several very rich specimens of gold quartz have been received at the museum of the State Mining Department from the counties of Butte, Plumas and Yuba. They were taken from the Pala Alto, Rainbow, American Eagle, Tulloch and Lowe and other rich mines. These from the last named are of special beauty and value and were given by Alexander Cameron. Two interesting specimens of alluvial platinum have also been received from James A. Noyes and R. W. Miller, of Carson.