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ADVOCATE'S FALSEHOOD.

To what length anti-"Mormon" con apirators will go in the display of their truly Falstaffian propensities is illus trated in a fan that is being distributed in Illinois, by the enemies of Senator Hopkins, a facsimile of which is reproduced elsewhere in this imprint of the "News." As will be seen, the top lines state, on the authority of a publication that claims to be Christian, that the Church has, during the last few months, "imported" several hundred young girls.

Now, that is a statement which, notwithstanding the assumed character of the paper, must be branded as a lie, and no apology is offered for the use of that shorter and uglier term. If the Northwestern Christian Advocate made that statement, it simply printed a falsehood

The Church does not "import" young girls. The Church does not "import anybody, young or old, male or female. The Church is not in the immigration business. The missionaries of the Church do not enrourage immigration Ever since the Perpetual Immigration fund went out of existence, a good many years ago, the Church as an organization, has not conducted an immigration agency. Immigration to Utah is as free as immigration to any other state in the Union and governed by the same laws of demand for and supply of labor, that obtain elsewhere. It is true that the Liverpool office offers valuable assistance to immigrants, in the form of advice as to lines of transportation and other subjects of importance to intended settlers of the New World. Those who secure transportation through the Liverpool office are, as a rule, formed into traveling companies who are conducted by experienced persons, and as the advantages as to terms and congenial companionship are valued. Utah immigrants generally avail themselves of the services of that office, and so do many other immigrants whose destination is some of the Eastern States, or even Canada. And the Liverpool office, so far from being an agency for the importation of young women to Utah, uses its influence in the opposite direction. The companies that come through that office, as has been proved by figures, generally consist of more men than women. And young women rarely, if ever, come in those companies, except when accompanied by parents or natural guardians. Only ignorance and malice can account for the hold falsehood that the Church imports

young women. The Church does not import anybody But such is the animus that inspires the "anti-"Mormon" conspiracy. It turns even "Christian advocates" into barefaced perverters of truth and bearers of false witness against neighbors. Anti-"Mormonism" pursues its intended victims, like wild beasts hunting for prev. But, what justification Is there for supporting a cause that depends on falsehood for its triumph? Senator Knox of Pennsylvania took this view;

"His [Dubois] extreme hatred of the Mormon people and the vindictiveness of his attack upon them will have much to do with his undoing. Such a proposition as he proposes does not appeal even to the most projudiced, and certainly, the Damonestic party con-

certainly the Democratic party can rever endorse a plan which contem-plates that the federal government shall prescribe the qualifications of electors in the various states." The demand of Dubois for the "complete separation of church and state in political affairs" is so vague as to be entirely without meaning. It is a cry of, "Great is the Dlana of the Epheslans!" to stir up prejudices, without

aying anything definite as to the particular offense of the party attacked. The Church, as an organization is not in politics. Members of the Church, if they are American citizens, have right to be in politics. More than that; s good American citizens, they have a duty to perform to ald in the establishment of good government in the com-

munity, in the state, in the country, Never was there a greater fallacy than this, that church members must keep away from politics and permit the grafter, the gambler, the drunkard, the destroyer of souls, to control politics and offices. It is time to discard for ever that absurd idea.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The following are the Presidential candidates now in the field:

Republican-William H. Taft of Ohio. Democratic-William J. Bryan of Nebraska. People's Party-Thomas E, Watson

Georgia. Independence League-Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts.

Prohibition-Eugene W. Chafin of Il-

Socialist-Eugene V. Debs of Indiana. Socialist-Labor-Martin R. Preston of the Nevada state prison. Seven is a perfect number. It fur-

nishes a sufficient variety to select from.

#### AIRSHIPS AND WAR.

The accounts concerning the experts ments in aeronautics by Henri Farman of New York, are very enthusiastic His flying machine weighs 1,100, and carries a man weighing 150 pounds, and yet it leaves the earth and shoots through space with astounding speed. The aeroplane, the dispatches say, rose from the ground like a giant bird and darted through the air at express train speed. It rose from an especially prepared "dock" at the will of the inventor, and after attaining a height of twenty-five feet, flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the air pilot diminished the motive power. During the brief space of time in which the neroplane was skimming over the center field of the race course, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival eliviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The landing provoked cheers ns vociferous as those of a race-track

As the development of air flight procceds, speculation becomes rife as to the possibilities of airships in the service of militarism. The Brtish are especially anxious for the safety of the Islands, in the future. One forecaster Says:

" 'Navies battling in the aerial blue' " are no longer the mere dream of a poet, but more than possible fact, which may easily spell immeasurable disaster to this country if we delay any longer to rouse ourselves to face it. The world cannot afford to neglect the new and appailing possibilities which the ex-periments in both France and Germany have opened out."

gold, and a like amount is included in the present budget."

We have not yet been able to see in any phase of our present situation anything that justifies the creation of either a large navy or a large army in this country, whose motto is peace

Should be seen and not heard-the nonograph.

The wolf sometimes appears even at the door of vegetarians.

Hazing at West Point appears to be

one of the "necessary evils."

The silly season for Castro seems to be from January 1 to December 31.

Russia has a famine about every ten years; and revolutions in the interim.

"To do or to die," says Freddy Dubois. - May it be the latter if he will, but not the former,

An automobile never turns tall though it frequently turns turtle and ometimes somersaults

The voice of the people is often a still small voice and not the one heard through the megaphone.

A boy asks what is meant by "cold cash." The kind that people freeze on to when they get a chance.

As their adherents declare that both Taft and Bryan will sweep the country, the country is certain to be well

There are seven national tickets this

year. And when the election is over just four more than two will in the

It would be no great task to turn Ensign Peak into an artillery park. To make of it any other kind would

It may have been some fool who hought he could set the world on fire hat started the forest fires in the

As Lear said of his daughter, so Count Zeppelin san say of his airship: 'Thou wilt return no more; no never,

never, never, never. Times must be very good in Canada else how could twelve thousand shopmen on the Canadian Pacific afford to walk out at this time?

The latest city school census shows that the girls are some hundreds ahead of the boys. In their studies the girls are usually ahead of the boys.

The atmosphere having been cleared of all opposition by the destruction of Count Zeppelin's airship, the time is ripe for Captain Baldwin's balloon.

Geologists say that Ney York city is as unlikely to be disturbed by an earthquake as any place on the globe, Still there may be a great upheaval and landslide there in November.

THE NORTHERN QUESTION.

"Just as Norway was omitted from the Baltic Agreement, so Belgium is not among the signatories to the North Sea compact; and for very similar reasons. Belgium was per-manently mediatized in 1831 under

swered the New York politician. "If we have to adopt an emblem, my sug-section would be the pie-plant."-Inlianapolis News. "Why do poets wear long hair?" "Well, how many poets do you know ho can afford a hair cut?"-Chicago

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THE HOUSE

Record-Herald. "I heard your wife read the other day. She knows how to touch a man, doesn't she?"

"Oh, yes; she can 'touch' a feilow all right."-Baltimore American. "But," said the judge, "you provoked

the fight." "No, I didn't," replied Cassidy, the prisoner

But you struck the first blow. Why "But you atruct of the solution of the solutio

The youthful George Washington had ust confessed that he could not tell a

"But wait till I get a motor boat," he said to himself, "and let somebody ask me how much it costs me a year to run it!" From which we learn that veracity is simply a matter of opportunity and en-vironment.-Chicago Tribune.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The August number of the Metro-politan Magazine opens with a par-ticularly interesting article, "Our Navy's Great Task," by John R. Whachell, Illustrated with splendid photographs taken on shipboard. John D. Wolls writes of "The Scars of War in the Shenandoah," comparing with rare charm and sympathy the battle-fields of forty-five years ago to their condition today. This article brings us closely in touch with the stirring and unhappy events in which our fathers played a part. "The Southwest Evolution," by Charles M. Harvey, is timely and valuable and explains how the desert is being made to blossom to make room for American progress. "Voodoo-It's Effect on the Negro Race," by Marvin Dana, takes up the history of this really little-known cult and its bearings on the negro problem. Charles Frederick Holder has an in-teresting out-of-door article in "A Leoper of the Kuroshiwo," There is an unusually good lot of summer fic-tion, including "The Desergend Bang."

Leaper of the Kuroshiwo." There is an unusually good lot of summer fic-tion, including "The Reverend Bong," by Henry Milner Rideout; "By Faith Alone," by Helen Sterling Thomas; "For His Country's Honor." by Flor-ence Hardiman Miller; "Crazee Mi-chel," by F. H. Lancaster, and "Me-zaouda of the Hogar." by E. P. Me-tour. In the matter of illustration the number is unusually beautiful and broezy.--4 West, 29th St., New York.

SMOKE! The August issue of Woman's Home Companion is full of delightful stories-just the right sort of mid-summer read-90 per cent killed; 25 per cent saved; soot killed. lag. Just to pick up the magazine and look at the little Dutch boy and the windmill on the cover makes you feel cool and comfortable. Then, when you open the magazine, you come across chough stories and entrancing illustra-tions to give you enjoyment for the en-A STOKER SMOKE & FUEL SAVING DEVICE Write Wm. Waterfall, 837 Sher-lock Ave.



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# many recipes for summer salads, meats and substitutes for meats by Fannie Merritt Farmer and Christine Terhune Herrick, the summer fashions by Grace Margaret Gould, Sam Loyd's Own Puz-zle page, are a few of the things that will interest most every woman who reads the August Woman's Home Com-panion.—Madison Square, New York.





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Judge Taft expresses much pleasure that he has found a man who has made a longer speech than he did at Cin cinnati on the occasion of his notifieation. It is a rare pleasure indeed.

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Crow's Nest country.

"In this country of ours religious be-lief is not an offense or a defense. A man may believe what he chooses with-out fear of molestation from the law or deprivation of his civil rights. On the other hand, his religious bellef will not avail him as a protection if he violates the law.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois had the same view, and voted accordingly. He refused to override the Constitution, or to violate his oath. Is that a reason for hounding him? Is that a justification for publishing falsehoods about the Church? Is such conduct Christian? Would honest John Wesley have approved such politics in a Christian Advocate?

### THE POINT IN DISPUTE.

The real point at issue between the Democrats of Idaho and the faction led by Dubois, was made clear in the proposals submitted by each side for a basis of agreement. Dubois demands the insertion in the state platform of an anti-polygamy plank and one calling for the "complete separation of church and state in political affairs." Dubois aims these planks at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Democrats propose that the state platform contain a plank declaring fo the enforcement of each provision of the constitution and declaring for the incorporation in the elector's oath of all the provisions and prohibitions in that instrument. But they also domand that no campaign be conducted against any church by or under the direction or authorization, assistance or encour agement of the state central committee. That is to say, Dubols demands the incorporation in the political platform of what he considers an anti-Church plank, contrary to the fundamental ideals of American government, while his opponents insist that American citizens, in their political conflicts, con form to law. There should be no hesttation in the minds of enlightened men and women as to which side is right. On one side is crass anti-"Mormonism" with its contempt for law, its venom, and disregard of public welfare: on the other, is loyal support of the law and earnest effort for harmony and

The London Times, too, gives expression to its fears, in this way:

"The real gravity of the situation has not seized either the public mind or that of the authorities, much less the government of the country."

It is not probable that airships in the service of the god of war will become a menace to any country in the immediate future. But if they should ever be perfected to such a degree that they can be used as engines of destruction, and not merely as points for observation, war would become so horrible as to appeal to humanity for abolition. The peace sentiment would grow with the horrors of conflict.

NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

A deficit of \$70,000,000 for 1908 is likely to be the result of the financial expenditures of the last session of the United States Congress. The appropriations for next year reached \$1 .-008,000,000-an increase of 40 per cent in expenditures since 1903. Meantime, the population has increased twelve per cent

According to Senator Culberson the expenditures for the last six years exceed those for the six years from 1893 to 1898 by \$416,000,000 for the army or over 127 per cent, and by \$428,-600,000 for the navy, or almost 236 per cent. In six years the country has expended about one and one-third billions of dollars on the military and

noval establishments. In our judgment too much money is already devoted to war engines. We think it worse than useless to put this country upon a war footing. No European country seeks to attack us. As Judge Story said,

"The Atlantic rolls between us and any formidable foe." Many will reply that a new enemy has arisen on the Pacific side, and inat we need a navy at least as large as that of Japan, not for purposes of aggression, but merely for defense against attack from that quarter. To some extent this precaution may be aggression, but merely for defense necessary, but the financial condition of Japan at the present time renders. warlike aggression on her part most unlikely

Much has recently been said about the Japanese shipping subsidies and the menace they imply to American interests. But Consul Hunter Sharp forwards from Kobe Japanese newspaper extracts referring to the Empire's shipping subsidies, from which the following is taken:

peace. Judge W. H. King, on his return from iDenver, in an interview, very well characterized the Dubois plank as a "disfranchisement plank" "It is," ho said, "so monstrous that 1 can con-ceive no possibility of any large follow."

the guarantee of France, Prussia, Aus-tria, Russia and Great Britain. A great deal has happened since then, and it is probable that today the most earnest and effective defender of Bel-gian neutrality is Great Britain. "Antgian neutrality is Great Britain. "Ant-werp in French hands,' said Napoleon, 'is a pistol held to England's head.' Great Britain has incorporated the maxim among the guiding principles of her foreign policy, and would un-questionably fight sooner than allow Antwerp to pass under either French or German domination. She showed that with sufficient plainness in 1870, and again in 1875, and the past thirty-eight years have only empha-sized the necessity of suving the Bel-gian coasts and ports from being util-ized as a base by a first-class naval Power. The danger of any attack upon the independence of Belgium from the French side has, in my judgment, finally passed; while from the German side it is as probable, and no more, as any other of the Pan-German schemes." THE PIVOTAL STATE. Worcester Gazette.

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