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THE SCHEME OF AGITATION.

As part of the plan of crusade against the "Mormon" people, concocted in this city and aimed ostensibly against Senator Smoot, but really designed to place the entire "Mormon" Church in a false light before the country, "advance agents," says the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "are arranging for headquarters in the east, from which the battle impending can be directed." That correspondent states, in a letter dated April 9 and published April 16, on the first page with sensational headlines, that, "Salt Lake papers have recently sent here [Washington, D. C.] representatives familian with the situation, especially to look after the developments expected before Congress shall meet again." The object in view is outlined in this way:

"Reed Smoot has been sworn in, and ber of the senate. who are planning this fight are no sure they can undo what has alread been done. The unexpected special session admittedly took them by sur prise and at a disadvantage. But the insist that they will make Senato ot's seat an uncomfortable one, and that they will raise an agitation the east before they through that will compare with the which unseated Roberts as gentle zephyr to a cyclone.'

The correspondent shows that reliance is placed by the Salt Lake agitators and their anti-"Mormon friends in the east, on two propositions; namely, that polygamy is still practiced under the auspices of the "Mormon" Church, and that the Church has broken its agreements, oaths and pledges in the State Constitution and elsewhere." Here is another paragraph from his letter to the Plain

"It is learned that elabora ions are being made by Utah Gentiles public sentiment Smoot during this summer and nex Several tons of the printed protes filed against his scating will be scat tered through the length and breadth o the land. This protest is an indication of the line of attack to be made against Smoot If is not charged that he is a polygamist, although this is insinuated by inference, and the opposition to him hope to secure evidence that will enable them to charge him with this be-fore the fight is over. But it is charged that the Mormon Church and people have broken their agreement with the United States, made when Utah was admitted as a State, to abolish polygamy; that this Church is deliberated urging this practice upon its member the present time; that the doctrinpropaganda; and that Reed Smoot, as one of the Twelve Apostles who rule the and determine its po through the convenient medium of fre quent divine revelations, is cognizant of these things, partially responsible for them, and in thorough accord with them. It is not directly charged as ye that Smoot is an individual breaker o the anti-polygamous laws, as Roberts frankly was, but that-what is said to be more serious—he is inciting and en-couraging the larger part of the popuand to defy the United States govern-

There is one thing that the conspirators in this lovely little plot do not seem to have taken into account: that is, the Senate of the United States is not likely to be swayed by a popular outbreak, founded on baseless rumors. in the fashion of the storms that have impelled the House of Representatives on several occasions, to take hasty and unwarranted action, in obedience to religious dictation backed by unreasoning public prejudice. The whole matter will be investigated, with the fairness, dignity and deliberation that usually distinguishes the proceedings of that august body. Unsupported assertions, manufactured speeches, improved alle gations will probably be placed at their true value, which is nil, and both sides of the controversy will be heard before a decision is reached. That is some thing that the schemers have not fully

anticipated. We do not believe that such a popular storm as is counted upon will be successfully brewed. If the plotters could furnish proofs that Senator Smoot is a polygamist, there might be some prospect of arousing flerce general sentiment against him. That element is lacking and its absence materfally weakens the combination. The agitators will have to fell back on their general charges against the Church, which when examined prove to be little more than assumption mixed with absolute falsehood, and devoid of the escential support of real evidence.

Just think of an attempt to prove that the "Mormon" Church has broken Its pledges in the State Constitution What had the Church to do with an instrument that declares. "There shall be no union of church and state?" Do the profesiors mean to say that the State has broken its pledges to the nation? If so, in what way? Even if the surmises and accusations and reported violations of the law are true-which we do not admit-what would there few cases of law-breaking prove, except that they should have been prosecuted? It is astonishing that the manufacturry, should commit themselves to such pecious sophistry and absurd argu-

The correspondence in the Plain Dealr contains a repetition of those old and stupld and baseless stories of what certain "Mormon" speakers have been 'credited" with uttering on the polygamy question. Alleged remarks of lend Elders, and of some whom nobody ever heard of, and of ladles who utterly repudlated the charge that the words pretended to be quoted are theirs, are given as though they were truths strong as holy writ; and the correspendent says:

"In the protest these quotations are ited from the official records, organs and publications of the 'Mormon' hurch and the daily papers of Salt Examination will show that garbled

and isolated passages and parts of senrences have been picked out of authento reports, and separated from he context so as to convey a group impression, and that these have been intermingled with false re ports published in a Salt Lake paper, known to have been engaged for years

misrepresenting everything "Mornon," and which are as far from the bruth as Hades is from the eternal hrone. Those newspaper fabrications ire of no more worth as evidence than are the stories of Baron Munchausen or he fables in Jack the Giant-Killer.

The passage of the Evans bill is also grossly misrepresented in this way:

"It practically nullified the state laws gainst polygamy forced on the books and into the constitution by the naaltted by providing that there could be no prosecutions for plural marriages except on complaint of the plural wife f the accused.

All that is needed in refutation of that untruth is to produce the bill as it was passed, which will show that it had no such purport as that alleged, and was a reproduction of a statute in orce in several States of the Union. We refer to this letter for the reason

that it outlines the scheme on foot to stir up the nation, once more, against the "Mormon Church." There is another feature of the plot that we have not space to point out today. It will do for a future occasion.

The individuals in this city who are engaged in the conspiracy will gain nothing substantial either politically or otherwise by their efforts. They will have the opportunity to spend some money upon their "advance agents," printing bureaus and peripatetic pulpiteers who never work for nothing, and will have their labor for their pains, Both the latter will doubtless be ample, but the returns-well, wait till the end of the session and see.

THE WRONG WAY TO WORK.

The feeble attempt of the Tribune, this morning, to crawl out of its undesirable position on the Crosby matter, is pitiable in the extreme. We took no. tice of its malicious falsehoods against the Church authorities because we are aware of the course which it intends to pursue and the object it has in view. 'set apart" for political work, were of its own fabrication, and in line with the policy which certain persons connected with it have declared themselves ready to support.

We want them to know that the Deseret News does not intend their villainous endeavors to remain unexposed, or their libels to go unrefuted or un-rebuked. If the lessons of the past are not sufficient for a caution, those of the future will prove striking enough, we believe. We have no disposition to quarrel with a neighbor, but we serve notice that lies will not be endured in silence,

In view of the expectations, and wish es, and plans which some folks have in mind, don't they think that the old Quaker motto is applicable: "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar?"

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

There appears to be some uneasiness now about the situation in eastern Asia, too. According to agreement, Russia should evacuate Manchuria this spring, but, according to reports, the evacuation will be merely a removal of the troops to the Russian railroad concession. It will be the hauling down of the flag from one building and raising it n another. Manchuria, it is said, is bsolutely in the power of the Russians, and will remain so. No officials can be appointed without Russian consent. Evacuation will be but a farce.

Japan does not relish the idea of such in illusory movement. The Japanese are agitating for joint action with Great Britain for the purpose of causing Russin to act in accordance with agreements. But unless the two powers are prepared to back up their diplomatic epresentations with ships and guns Russia will pursue her even way to Manchuria which is, after all, the policy of Great Britain in Egypt, and that of Japan, though with less success, in Korea. Japan, in an indirect way through a university professor, de clares herself "fully prepared" for war, But it is doubted whether the Japanese government really would make this leclaration good. Great Britsin would hardly at this time join in a crusade for

the liberation of Manchuria. There is but little doubt that the Russian occupancy of that part of the world is intended to be permanent, no matter what the agreements are. A correspondent of the London Times,

who has traveled there says; "I visited the capitals of all three provinces. I saw the Russian city of Harbin apreared bodily in the mass tertile plain in the heart of Manchuris, and saw the thousands of solid buildfor permanent Russian occupance built simultaneously by armi-Chinese workmen along the entirpasses through Hei-lung Kinng, a thinly-peopled province, you forget you are in Chinese territory. neman seems an intruder. Siberia ms to have extended southward the railway line. Hailar, where years ago were a few Mongol ta grar a poor Chinese settlement now a Russian town with Russian ops, hotels and hospitals. I counted cty-two locomotives standing at station . At Hantahotzu and or places in the forests east of Harers of the special pleading, to be circu-bin, where five years ago were some There is an inn-keeper in Germany lated by the ton throughout the coun-robber huts, there are now large Research who weighs 502 pounds and is said to

sian settlements, with much home life and women and children. . There are now no railway guards; they are called significantly frontier guards. They will number 30,000, or whatever greater number Russia thinks fit, and be distributed. be distributed along the railway, per-manent guardhouses having been built or them every three miles, with large barracks at every important military

With so clear evidence of a permanent Russian occupation of the territory in question, no wonder Japan is uneasy. Russia deprived her of the fruits of her victory, only to eat them herself. This is Japan's just grievance. That hostilities some time will break out between the two empires, is genrally accepted as a self-evident proposition. Russia is aware of that fact, too, and she has every reason to avoid rouble with Turkey, as long as Japan

The situation is of interest to this ountry, because the United States is ommitted to the open-door policy in hina. Russian predominance in the north is not favorable to that policy, or o American interests. But if the Czar refers to remain in Manchuria, the Inited States is not going to war about t. Our interests at stake are not important enough to call for an armed conflict.

MISS CLARA BARTON.

The attacks made upon Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross soclety, only illustrate the length to which ambition may drive some persons. Miss Barton has for years been at the head of that organization; she has sacrified time and means for it; she has made a name for herself in the history of America, by the work she has performed whenever wars or other calnow she is charged with being old, inaccurate in her business methods, and so on. And all because some one apparently desires her place and does not care particularly about the methods em-

ployed to accomplish that purpose. Fortunately, Miss Barton's position is so far above those that would debase her, that they cannot reach her. In every organization there are creatures that are capable of making mischief, though they can do very little else, But in this instance they will not succeed. The charges made have been carefully investigated.

There is no more distinguished Amerean woman than Miss Barton, During our civil war she was one of the chief agents of the government in the minis. try of relief, in searching for missing men of our armies and in identifying the graves of Union prisoners at Andersonville and elsewhere. In Europe during the Franco-German war, by the joint request of the German government and the Strassburg authorities. she had charge of the unfortunate in that city. In 1872 she had charge of the public distribution of supplies to the destitute people of Paris. At the closs of that war Miss Barton was decorated with the golden cross of Baden and the iron cross of Germany. Her relief work was extended to Cuba during the dark days of that island, and many a soldie from the Spanish war will arise and call her blessed. It is claimed that she has distributed many millions of dollars during her career, but that she has supported herself while doing so. It has cost her about \$80,000, it is said, to

perform the mission she has made hers. What about her accusers? They are virtually unknown. They seem to commit the common error of supposing that small persons can become great by stepping upon a slain giant, or by donning the apparel of the victims they have assassinated. This is a great mistake. The contrast only serves to show the smallness of persons who seek greatness by such means.

Silver is now at fifty cents. Half a dollar is better than none at all.

If Shamrock III carries away the cup it will give rise to a great deal of race prejudice.

Mr. Rockefeller has come and gone but thus far oll has neither risen nor

The Northern Securities company does not feel quite so secure as would like to.

Taxes light? Almost everyone complains that his digestive organs are

are free to pay two dollars a pupil or have them close. That baking powder investigation in

The schools are so free that patrons

St. Louis naturally gives rise to more Spring is a little backward in coming

forward, owing probably to the facthat it is a green young thing.

"Is one man as good as another?"

asks an exchange. Generally, yes; and sometimes a great deal better. It is no consolation to know that the bursting of the 12-inch gun on the Iowa was not due to the premature explosion

In the summer solstice those who planted trees today can repose in the shade of their umbrageous leaves. That will be their reward.

The Massachusetts legislature has refused to legalize Sunday fishing. Out west Sunday fishing isn't legalized. The fishermen just go ahead and do it.

"The day of the independent voter has passed," says Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago. He is mistaken. That day will not pass until the independent American himself has passed.

Germany is very likely to keep the fast ocean record for a long time. One thing is certain, Germany will never give up anything she has without a dight

Mr. Carnegie is not only a founder of libraries, but he himself has become a public institution. The bureau of education has issued a circular telling the nature and extent of his benefaction and the amounts donated.

be the heaviest man in the empire. He himself is the best evidence that he furnishes his guests solid meals.

In Yellowstone Park Mr. Roosevelt has been surrounded by elk on all sides. Being intelligent animals they probably were anxious to have a good look at the Great Father from Washington.

Since he left Washington the President has given the country his views on "Trusts," "Tariff," "The Tiller of the Soil," and 'The Monroe Doctrine,' And when he emerges from the National Park he will be in a position to give the country his Yellowstone Park

Many very good stories and bon mots are being attributed to Bishop Potter these days, possibly because he has recently married a very rich widow. The latest one is this. The Bishop recently administered a severe rebuke to a young and presumptuous dergyman. This clergyman's charge is a small rural church and the bishop visited it one Sunday to confirm some boys and girls. The clergymen preached and at the end of the service complained to the bishop about the smallness of his salary. "Do you know, sir," he ended, "what I will get for my sermon of this morning? Six dollars, sir; only six dollars." "Six dollars! Is that all?" the bishop exclaimed. "Why, I wouldn't have preached that sermon for

The Law and Order Society of Greater New York, that has so kindly taken up the case of ladies who do not wish to flirt, finds itself confronted with a difficulty. The president of the society says: "The great difficulty which our organization will be compelled to overcome will be that many times in cases of common street and car flirting our deputies will be uncertain as to whether the person addressed or 'smirked' at wishes the matter stopped, or whether they connive with the same." To obviate this trouble it is proposed that ladies who do not desire to flirt but to remain in the cloudland of contemplation shall wear certain buttons, to be furnished by the society, indicating that they do not wish to firt. Up to the present time the supply of buttons has been far in excess of the demand. But what a lovely thought it was on the part of the Law and Order Society of Greater New York!

THE PRESIDENT'S TOCK.

Boston Globe,

President Roosevelt will travel 22,000 miles in one palatial car. How would you like to be the porter?

Buffalo Courier President Roosevelt reiterates his be-

ident is a fearless conversationalist. New York World.

Is President Roosevelt preparing to get out a new edition of "The Winning of the West," brought up to November,

Detroit Free Press.

It was probably out of compliment population that President Roosevelt made his speech on the Monroe dec-

trine in that city. Washington Times. President Roosevelt is right in seeking to know and to be known by all portions of the union. He will return from his sixty days' trip with a surer

and more solid equipment for the tasks Philadelphia Inquirer. Leaving politics aside, it is a good

thing for any president to go over his own country. Any American is a much better citizen after he comprehends the vastness of his own country and by perouch with the different sections.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The President is the representative of the whole people, who are astonishing-ly fair minded and honest in the main, and if the long journey draws the head f the government into even more cordial relations than at present with all parts of the land, the country will be the gainer with the president.

MORE ABOUT RADIUM New York World. A ton of radium, according to Sir William Crookes, might be worth

whole national debt of Great Britain, not allowing for any further decline in the price of consols. A bit as big as a grain of sand sends out enough rays A bit as big as blister the skin. Radium has been known to give out heat for a year or two with no perceptible diminution Nobody knows whether this process can be kept up indefinitely or not. Glass washed acquire its power of emitting

Baltimore Sun.

The chief interest of radium lies in the fact that it seems to knock some of the best established generalizations of modern science—be it said with all re-spect—"into a cocked hat." Radium radiates heat rays and also certain fin particles which are comparable wit Roentgen rays and Herz rays. Th lement emits a stream of "lons," according to some authorities, and accord ing to others a stream of material par ticles. Possibly it emits both articles falling on an electrified body. Ischarge it as a stream of water would In emitting its rays radium is do ing "work." It does work on a photoheats surrounding objects. But the wonderful thing about it is that it does this work continuously without dimin-ution of its energy. It has no apparputs forth an unvarying stream of Something seems to come from

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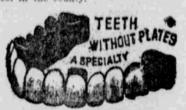
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