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SMOOT FALSELY ACCUSED.

The vote to be taken in the United States Senate next week on the report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case against Senator Reed Smoot, is to determine whether the report signed by Senator Burrows as chairman is to be upheld, or whether the Senate will take the view set forth in the minority report signed by J. B. Foraker, Albert J. Beveridge, William P. Dillingham, A. J. Hopkins and P. C. Knox. The resolution proposed by the Burrows following says that Senator Smoot is not entitled to his seat. If that is lost the matter is ended. Should the Sennte sustain the resolution of the majority, which, by the way, appears very unlikely, the question will arise as to the manner of vacating the seat, The most inveterate enemies of the Senator from Utah insist, in bold contradiction of the Constitution, that a majority vote is all that is needed, while others contend that the evident purpose of the adversaries of the Senator can be attained only by a two-third's vote for expulsion.

If the action of the Senate is governed by the facts in the case, and not by any undue influences, there can be no doubt of the result of the vote The case against Senator Smoot was worked up by politicians who hoped to obtain revenge upon somebody on account of the defeat they had sustained in the political arena; and by religious enthusiasts who thought the expulsion of Senator Smoot from the nate would be a "body blow" to the "Mormon" Church. But the Senate of the United States cannot with consistency, or safety, permit disgruntled politicians and narrow-minded zealots to make that exalted body an instrument of personal revenge or denominational jealousy, even if the hoarse cry of, "Crucify him!" is repeated by irresponsible multitudes throughout the land. The only safe policy is to do what is right.

The demand for the exclusion of Senator Smoot from the Senate is based upon a series of accusations that are entirely without foundation in

It is alleged, for instance, that the Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or "Mormon Church" claim, and by their followers are accorded the right to claim, supreme authority, divinely sanctioned, to shape the belief and control the conduct of those under them in all matters whatsoever, civil and re-

not expect anyone to submit to auarbitrarily exercised, But when they teach correct principles; when they declare the truth as given by God, whether in His holy word or by modern revelation, they certainly hope that all who love the truth wil accept it, for their own salvation. It is not human authority for which they ask obedience; it is for the authority of the Master who is the Lord of all. In this their position is not different from that of any other ministers of the gospel, who claim to declare God's plan of salvation, as they understand it. So much for the representation that the Authorities of the Church claim the right to "control the conduct" of those under them. They make no such claim. What they demand is that the conduct of the Saints shall conform to the will of God, as God gives them to see it, and that they shall do so of their own free will and choice. We challenge anyone to prove that he has been the object of undue influence by any of the Church Authori-

It is further alleged that the Church Authorities exercise their influence so as to inculcate and encourage a belief in polygamy and polygamous cohabitation. This is an allegation without even a shadow of excuse. The facts contradict it. In 1890 there were in Utah about 2,400 families living in plural marriage. The number gradually diminished until at present there are, no doubt, less than 500 families left. Does that indicate that the Authorities are exercising their influence in favor of unlawful marriage relations? We believe we can safely say that the loyal attitude of the Authorities of the Church, and the members generally, is reflected in this really remarkable decrease of the numbers of plural fami-

It is further alleged that in Utah there is union of Church and state, or undue interference by the Church with the affairs of state. This is not true as far as the "Mormon" Church is concerned. Church officials cannot be prohibited from performing their dutles as American citizens, although that is precisely what some of their adversavies would propose. The "Mormons" have always recognized the difference in the spheres of Church and state, and kept them separete, whatever mistakes some other churches in Utah may have been guilty of.

When all the charges and accusations that are relied upon for the exclusion of Senator Smoot are considered, they recall vividly some of the scenes preseding the great world-tragedy of Callor. Without making any comparison between any persons now living and the divine Mediator between God and man, the similarity of methods amployed by the prime movers in that the frequency of the English-speaking children to be mixed with children who must command a large share of the attention of which-has merely been subjected to that are relied upon for the exclusion

performance, is very striking. The accusations against the Master was that He was a blasphemer and a political agitator, the enemy of Cæsar. On these charges he was condemned to death by both ecclesiastical and civil tribunals, and the multitudes applauded. And the secret motive, which was His zeal for the sanctity of the Temple which hardened sinners had made a den of thieves, was carefully kept in the back ground all the time. It is so now. Senator Smoot is falsely accused, though the crowds approve, and the real motives for the attack upon him and the Church are kept out of view. But they are known all the same to all who have followed this case from the

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

According to official statistics, the number of divorces granted by Utah courts is increasing at a deplorable rate. During 1906, 402 divorces were given, exceeding the record of the previous year by 50. There were issued 4,025 marriage Heenses, as against 3,970 in 1905, so that, while the increase in divorces was 50, the increase in marriages was 55. This comes dangerously near a point where home-building barely holds its own against home-de-

It should be noted, though, that many divorces granted by Utah courts are to people not bona fide residents of this State. A number of applicants for divorce come here, it is claimed, solely for the purpose of having their bonds of matrimony severed. This is borne out by the statistics which show that of the entire total of 402 divorces, 315 were granted in Salt Lake, Weber, and Utah the rest of the State was only 85. In nany counties with a preponderating "Mormon" population, there was not a single divorce during the year, and in others the total ranged from 11 in Cache county to 1 in a number of counties. The latter figures furnish a more correct representation of the moral status of the majority of the people of Utah, than the total divorce statistics which include the dissolution of marriages of only temporary residents.

Our legislators ought to pay some attention to this subject. If the divorce laws of Utah are too easy, they ought to be amended so that this State will not become the Mecca of all kinds of applicants for the dissolution of the

marriage relations. If marriage and divorce involved only the central figures in the transactions, the entire aspect of the question would be different. But the welfare of the children must be considered. They have a right to the love and protecting care of both the parents. The children are made the innocent sufferers of hasty divorces. The superintendents of two reformatories, one in Illinois and one in Ohio, have reported that theequarters of their boys came from families broken up by death or divorce, "mainly by divorce.

Then, the effects upon society should be considered. The family is the unit of society and of the state. If the fam ily is broken up the entire social system is affected, a point too often lost sight of by those who look simply at the happiness and convenience of the husband and wife.

WORDS DO NOT COUNT.

Abraham Lincoln, on one occasion, it is said, propounded the following riddle to a delegation that came to urge him to assist them in hurrying a certain measure through the legislaligious, temporal and spiritual. What ture: "If you call the tail of a sheep The Authorities of the Church do The spokesman of the delegation promptly answered, "five." plied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tall a leg wouldn't

make it one.' We take the liberty of reminding anti-"Mormon" agitators of this simple truth. They are wasting a good heal of effort, because calling the "Mormons" all the foul names they find in the vocabulary of blackguardism, does not make them vile. It does not affect their character in the They have been called traitors, and aliens, and dupes, and everything else, but "calling a tail a leg would

not make it one." Those who vent their spite against the leaders of the Church, might as well known that their efforts are wasted. The poisoned shafts do not reach them. Accusations, railing, invectives do not affect their character. They do not even stain it. No one can deprive another of his personal worth by any thing he can say of him. "Calling the tail a leg would not make it one."

The Latter-day Saints have always, by their ignoble adversaries, been depicted as the very scum of the earth, as were the first followers of the great Nazarene. Their leaders have specially been the objects of the attacks of the Ahabs and Jezebels of modern times. But, notwithstanding all enmity manifested in this way, have always proved themselves the worthy men and women they are, and their cause has come out trlumphant. You cannot change precious gold into worthless refuse, by any amount of vile epithets. A man is what he is, no matter what others may say or think, and only by his own acts can he make or mar his own character.

SCHOOL QUESTION IN HAWAII.

The people of Hawaii have had more experience with the Chinese and Japanese than the people here have had, and the methods adopted in the islands for the solution of the school problem which has caused so much stir on account of the decision by the educational authorities of San Francisco, are of considerable interest. It seems that in Hawaii all pupils who do not understand English are taught in separate schools, and that by that arrangement no one can enter a just protest, since all are treated alike. A Hawalian lawyer explains the system in vogue as follows:

the teacher in teaching them English; whereas on the other hand it would be unfail; to the non-English-speaking children to have the instruction carried on in a language which they do not understand. In certain schools, therefore, an English-speaking qualification is required of those who wish to enter, regardless of their nationality. Those Asiatics and natives who can pass the examination are admitted. Those who cannot are refused and attend the other schools. This produces a natural segregation of most of the white children in certain schools and of the Asiatics in others without any friction or dissatisfaction to any one."

The school question is one that may arise in any state, or city, of the Union, and the Hawaiian solution of it should be made a note of. It does away with race discrimination, a point in which the Japanese seem to be rather sensi-

The bored of education-the truent, If you take off your flannels you may

Peace on earth, big guns towards all men, is how it looks these days.

take on a cold.

Attorney Delmas will make a fortune if not fame out of the Thaw case.

Will Mayor Schmitz and his San Francisco board of education "stand

Keep children at home and there will be very little use for any detention

Some of the details of the evidence in the Thaw case would have made Boccacle blush.

Judge Fitzgerald should order his courtroom fumigated every day after adjournment.

Governor Swettenham's resignation seems to be traveling by slow mail, if it is traveling at all. The first almanac was published in

1460. Its weather predictions were just as good as those of today, The Russian assassination report begins to rival the report of railway ac-

cidents of the interstate commerce The California Exclusion league has

got the idea that it is bigger than the United States. If it lives it will learn that it is not.

Chief Left Hand, a famous warrior of the Arapahoes, is dying of old age in his tepes on the Canadian river in Okla-He never let his right hand know what his left was doing.

Goldfield is having a clean-up of vagrants and criminal characters. The town will have to pass through the refining pot seven times before it is pure

New York is full of revolutionists waiting for something to turn up in Venezuela. When Castro turns up his toes that will be the signal for the

A good many Cubans are expressing very strong dislike for the Americans and their administration of Cuban affairs. It is an old story, the story of the ingratitude of the beneficiary to the benefactor.

Ex-Attorney-General and ex-Segretary of State Olney says that California has a right to exclude the Japanese from her schools if she chooses. Few men are more competent to express an opinion on the subject than he .

Thomas A. Edison was sixty years old yesterday, and he says he is going to "knock off work," and play for a vhile. For forty-five years he has been a worker, a great and a wonderful one, and he is entitled to his playtime. May it be a long and pleasant

"Bull Run" Russell is dead. Achieving distinction in the Crimea, he achieved fame at Bull Run. His description of that rout is one of the most vivid and realistic ever written. He witnessed the flight but not the battle. So long as that battle shall be famous so long will his fame endure.

A man in Chicago stole an alligator and was fined a dollar and a half by the judge of the municipal court, who said to him: "I will let you off easy this time, but warn you as to your habit of taking things the next time you are under the influence of liquor." Men in that condition are generally supposed to have snakes instead of alligators.

The war department having falled t gri any bid, below regular rates, for transporting the men of the Tenth cayalry from Omaha to San Francisco, has determined to take advantage of th colonist rates, which go into effect March 1. This is doing better than the department expected from low bids. In way this is a railroad war, and in

A FOLLY OF THE RICH. Kansas City Journal.

A branch of business conducted by a Philadelphia establishment devoted to supplying and boarding feathered pets is that of preparing dead birds for burial. Children who have lost their canaries or other songsters through disease or accident bring the little cadavers to the store to be laid out in becoming style. They coffins, each just large enough for a bird, are kept in stock, also quantities of pale pink and blue cotton. The latter is used for figling the bird coffin, and on this the bird is laid,

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JUST FOR FUN.

In an English village there lived a dull-witted boy. It was a great local joke to offer him the choice of a penny and a 3-penny piece. The lad invariably chose the penny. A stranger, noticing this one day, asked:
"Is it because the report is larger?"

Is it because the penny is larger?" "Naw," came the quick response, "not because it is the biggest. But if I took the 3-ponny bit, they'd soon stop offering it."—Exchange.

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In His Line.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly "Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement com-

'Well, they're a vacant lot."--Brook-

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'Huh!" scornfully snorted the nickel-

"High! scornfully shorted the hickel-plated safety-pin, "you are not in the same class with me."
"Oh! you haven't any cause to be stuck up," retorted the ordinary pin, "Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied chairs in the foremost schools and colleges,"—Philadelphia Press.

Good Enough For Her.

The Professor-Undoubtedly a mar-ble statue is the best way of perpetuating a memory.

The Sweet Girl-O, I don't know. I always tie a knot in my pocket hand-kerchief.—Stray Stories.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Smith's Magazine for March opens with a series of art studies of more than usual merit. It has a novelette, "The Whirlpool," by Anne O'Hagan; a sermon "On Generosity," by Charles Battell Loomis; several interesting stories, by recognized authors, a great many fine illustrations, essays, verses, and articles on timely topics. Among these is a symposium on "Shall We Tax Wealth?" It is a fine number of this always excellent magazine.—79-89 Seventh Ave., New York.

Although the twentieth century is only a little over six years old, it has already made a record for calamitous happenings such as few entire preceding centuries have exceeded. Impressive evidence that the year 1907 is not differentiating itself in this respect from its nearest half-dozen predecessors is furnished by a double page of photographs in the current issue of Leslie's Weekly, showing fearful results of the Kingston earthquake, the ravages of the tremendous floods in the West, the effects of a disastrous storm at Buffalo, N. Y., and the wreck of a passenger train blown to pieces by a powder explosion. Elsewhere there are additional earthquake, besides fire and flood pictures. Midwinter scenes, also, are a feature of the illustrations.—New York.

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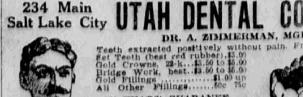
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