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## MEANING OF THE MONUMENT.

There was a much deeper significance in the visit of President Joseph F. Smith and party to the birthplace of the Seer of the Nineteenth century than the dedication of the beautiful, polished granite monument erected there to his memory. The day of the dedication marked the passing of a century from the time of his birth. What marvels have been wrought since, on that obscure spot in an humble family, the boy was born whose name is now known throughout the civilized world for good or evil, as the angel Moroni declared to him it should be, long before a step was taken towards the establishment of the grand ecclesiastical organization under his personal direction which has evoked the wonder and admiration of the greatest minds of the age.

The rapid and pleasant trip of the party took in several points of interest associated with the history of the latter-day Prophet. But the services performed commenced on the very spot marked by the hearthstone of the house since destroyed, where he was first clasped to his mother's breast. The spirit and influence felt at the dedicatory ceremonies made a deep impression upon the throngs who gathered from the hillside farms of Vermont, and will radiate from that point until they reach over the round globe. A turn will be taken in the tide of the affairs of this dispensation, and the results will be of far-reaching and tremendous importance.

The place to which Joseph's father and family removed, the grove where the inquiring youth in answer to prayer, was visited by the Father and the Son, the room where he translated much of the Book of Mormon; the hill Cumorah where the plates were secreted and guarded for centuries, and around which the hosts of the Jaredites and later the Nephites and Lamanites, waged their decisive battles, were visited in succession, marking prominent scenes in the progress of the latter-day work, and giving joy and increased faith to the party, who were favored to view them in company with a descendant of the Seer and Patriarch who "sealed their testimony with their blood."

The power of the spirit that was felt on each of these occasions was so palpable, peaceful and inspiring that all present could foresee the final triumph of the truth, over error, ignorance, sin and Satan and the accomplishment of the mission of the latter-day Prophet. That influence was with the company all the way on their return as well as in the meetings that were held at Royalton, Boston and Chicago, and the final gathering on the train on New Year's eve, when every one of the party expressed as forcibly as human language could convey, the gratitude felt, unitedly and individually, for the privilege of the journey and the great blessings enjoyed. The impressions thus received will remain, "while life and thought and being lasts or immortality endures." And the predictions made on those occasions will be assuredly fulfilled, and the monument to the genius and prophetic character of the Prophet Joseph Smith, in the Church which he founded and the glorious principles he made known, will be far more potent in perpetuating his memory, than will even the splendid monument that stands, shining, lovely and prominent on the hill close to his birthplace at Sharon, Windsor county, in the State of Vermont.

## THE IDAHO CRIME.

When the press dispatches bring news of the assassination of a Russian tyrant, the tool of the murderous autocracy of that country, a shudder naturally is felt among law-abiding citizens all over the world, and the assassins are denounced as the enemies of liberty, and of mankind. But, at the same time, the wrongs suffered by the Russians are of such long standing and of such a nature, that the throwers of dynamite, or wielders of the silent dagger, are looked upon almost as saviors of their fellow-countrymen, and even the most sensitive is willing to allow something for the sake of the fearful provocation that exists in Russia.

But no such consideration is possible in connection with the awful crime by which ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho was cut off from the land of the living, a few days ago. The fiends who used the bomb, in this instance, were worse than murderers; their deed was too vile, almost, to be classed with common assassination. As Governor of the State, Mr. Steunenberg had been compelled to interfere with a gang of desperadoes who had taken the law in their own hands. He had done his duty, bravely, impartially, and successfully. And for this he was murdered. Sometimes persons are slain for the money they have, or for some wrong the slayer feels prompted to revenge. But here is an American ex-

official cruelly killed for having done his duty—the duty imposed upon him by his fellow-citizens at the ballot box! Surely, a crime like that is worse than four murders.

Our neighboring state has done well in offering large rewards for the apprehension and conviction of the assassins. We hope full justice will be meted out to them, if caught. There is always some danger, in the midst of public clamor for revenge, that the wrong party may be apprehended and convicted. This should be guarded against. But no effort should be spared to find the real perpetrators of the dastardly deed. Their object was, of course, to strike terror into the hearts of the incumbents of offices in this country, and, if possible, to paralyze the arm of justice, in the interest of the lawless element. They ought to have it demonstrated to them, that such schemes are futile in this country. They should be made to feel that justice in the United States cannot be terrorized into submission to criminal rule. Let justice, therefore, strike terror in the camp of evil-doers. That ought to be the effect of the crime that stains the soil of Idaho.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg was an exceptionally strong and able man and an incorruptible public servant. He used heroic measures at a critical period in Idaho's history and saved the state from anarchy or from civil war. He earned the gratitude of his countrymen and since his official term expired has gained the increased confidence, admiration and respect of all classes of the people. We regard him as a stalwart, a man of principle, of honor and of talent whose work could be relied upon and whose friendship was above price. We mourn his tragic death and feel that the efforts to track and punish his foul assassins should not be permitted to relax, but that extraordinary and persistent endeavors should be continued until the wretches are run down. Words fail to paint the horror caused by the crime, and to express the grief and sorrow that well up in the hearts of many thousands who knew and loved the hero and patriot Frank Steunenberg.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The creators of strife in Utah do not relish being told that their work has born the expected fruit in attracting desperadoes, who make the streets of Salt Lake City unsafe at night. They would rather place the responsibility elsewhere. But this is in vain. Facts are facts. They are, moreover, stubborn things, that do not yield to any amount of denials. And the truth must be told, no matter how distasteful it may be to those who know, by the condemnation of their own poor, shattered consciences, that they are responsible.

In the history of the Latter-day Saints it has more than once occurred that bigots and apostates, and various vile characters have combined in order to despoil the "Mormons." In pursuance of this noble object, they have put into circulation the most absurd falsehoods about the Saints. They have painted them as horse-thieves, robbers, traitors, outlaws, and every kind of evil-doers. The consequence has always been to attract just that kind of criminals. The depredations of that class have then again been charged to the "Mormons," and the country has been inflamed. The mobbings and drivings to which the communities of the Saints were subjected in the early days, were always brought about by such tactics. The Prophet Joseph was, by just such means, compelled to flee from the alleged "justice" of Missouri, and take refuge in Illinois, but the persecutors did not cease pursuit, until they had shed his blood.

In Utah the Saints have had, in some respects, similar experiences. Especially was this the case some years ago, when, as a result of a cruel, relentless and senseless anti-"Mormon" crusade, all kinds of desperate individuals were attracted to this city, to help "Americanize" the "Mormons." As many citizens will remember, conditions grew so serious here, that even the ministers found it necessary to protest against the work of their friends and allies in the crusade, and, finally, the city was redeemed by the united efforts of the decent citizens of all creeds and persuasions. Some similar conditions prevail here now. The conspirators, of course, do not relish being told that their work has ripened that kind of fruit. But it has. History has but repeated itself.

If we call attention to the fact now, we do so in the hope that the respectable, conservative element will again be aroused to the danger to life and property of the work of strife-breeding, as practised here by a most unscrupulous, despicable band of conspirators, and exert their influence in the interest of harmony, good feelings, confidence, and morality. That is what is needed for further development. In vain do we nature cover the majestic mountains around our valleys with the pure snow that promises abundant harvests. In vain do the mountains open their treasures to the persistent efforts of the sons of toil; in vain do the shrewd, far-seeing business men plan to attract the attention of the world to our exhaustless resources, as long as the uncanny notes of discord from the fair of the disgruntled office-seekers are permitted to fill the air. It is true, the authors of that discord cannot entirely stop the wheels of progress. Utah can show wonderful development in spite of all. But, if we are not satisfied with a little advancement, selfish strife must cease. If we desire Utah's full development, the strife-breeders must be met with decisive opposition wherever they appear. The conservative citizens have it in their power to stamp out the strife. If they fail to exercise that power, they have no cause for complaint if crime flourishes. For it cannot, but thrive where hatred, selfishness, bigotry, falsehood, and hypocrisy make the atmosphere morally impure.

The Czar will show lack of wit if he lets Witte go.

If 1906 beats 1905 in an industrial way, it will be a dandy.

Exercise discretion if you can't get

any other kind of exercise during the cold weather.

How to be saved from the hold-up, is the question of the hour.

No New Year ever started in with finer weather than did 1906.

Many a bob-sledding party bobs up serenely these days and nights.

If Walter Wellman finds the north pole it will be a feather in his cap.

And now John A. McCall has resigned. Great is the power of public opinion.

Easter said that done—Build an airship and go and find the north pole.

It will be easier to solve the water problem this year than it was last. The snow helps it.

The Russian people should make a New Year resolution to have some common sense and conservatism. They are badly in need of both.

John Sharp Williams says he wants to find six Democrats who can agree. When men are at sixes and at sevens how can they be expected to agree?

That California university professor who is going to make hens lay when-ever he chooses probably will not choose to make them lay until about April.

The Annapolis "code of honor" needs a thorough overhauling, as the provision for truth-telling seems to be ambiguous and liable to misconstruction.

Ex-Comptroller of the Currency Eckels is going to build a sky-scraper bank building in Chicago. When he gets his bank to running, look out for high finance.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden says that the country is in the midst of a great religious revival. We were under the impression that it was in the midst of winter.

The leaf on which New Year resolutions are written is a blank at the beginning of the year, and so far as carrying them out is concerned it is generally a blank at the end of the year.

If Judge Ritchie's decision in the Ferry-Hartenstein contested election case shall result in the introduction of the voting machine, it will prove a great blessing to the State. The voting machine is the only up-to-date way of casting the ballot.

## CREEK'S MEDICINE MAN.

Indian Journal.  
The medicine man of the Creeks will not eat anything scorched in cooking. In treating a gun or arrow shot wound he as well as the patient will fast four days, only drinking a little gruel. He will not allow a woman to look at his patient until he is well or dead. If his patient dies the medicine man takes a lot of medicine himself in order to cleanse himself from the fumes or odor of the dead. The pall-bearers, as we might call those assisting in the burial, also take the same cleansing process. And again, when an Indian committed murder, even in self-defense, he went to the medicine man and took the cleansing remedy, claiming the remedy appeased the ghost and the trouble to his mind. At the full of each moon it was the custom of the bucks to drink medicine made by the medicine man to cleanse their system. In camp the Indian killed nothing which was not edible.

## JOHN BARLEYCORN'S PUNCH.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
If John Barleycorn knocks out a prize-fighter at forty-two, at what age will the business man throw up the sponge to the great champion? We are told that Bob Fitzsimmons was not a drunkard. He was a steady drinker. Few business men are drunkards, but many of them are steady drinkers. A business man may go on for years drinking steadily, and if the punch in the stomach, in the shape of unforeseen difficulties does not come he may pull through. But who can say when it will come or that it will not come at all. As it is possible that the business man has a better chance to survive the punch than the pugilist.

## VITALITY OF TREES.

San Francisco Call.  
An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino county. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which, after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months, sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body. Travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well-developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay. Some years ago a newspaper correspondent reported the strange phenomenon of new redwood growth on a bridge built of redwood logs across a Humboldt county stream. The sides of this bridge consisted of two large redwoods which had been felled so that the ends rested in the soil on each bank. All along the upper side of each log a row of new redwood saplings developed shortly after the bridge had been finished.

## AUTOMOBILE STREET SWEEPER.

Harper's Weekly.  
A recent European invention that now is being brought to the attention of municipal authorities is an automobile street sweeping and watering machine. This device, which has been tried in Paris with some success, consists of a large automobile truck fitted with a tank having a capacity of 40 gallons of water. There is a twelve-horse power motor, which can use as fuel either gasoline, kerosene, or alcohol, and to which by bevel gearing is connected a rotary brush fixed diagonally across the frame of the vehicle. In front of this brush it is possible to discharge a variable amount of water to lay the dust, which is then swept to one side, while there are two discharge pipes at the rear pierced with fine holes from which water may be sprayed over a width of street of twenty feet. This new machine can accomplish as much as six street cleaners and several horse water carts, and its use involves a considerable saving in labor.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The leading article in the January issue of Suggestion, gives instructions for acquiring the art of conversing by means of suggestion. The author's articles relate to psychic research, drugless healing, the power of mind, will power, rational hygiene, etc.—4020 Drexel boulevard, Chicago.

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