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Divine law, rules perfectly, rain remains not, nor is there unguish or darkness, misery or death. The uni-Edito verse is real; God is real; split and Horace G. Whitney, Business Manager. element are persistent realities and man is destined, as "a living soul," to abide and progress as a son of God through all the ages and cycles of nev-. 2.25 er-ending existence.

AS TO TEMPEBANCE CLASSES.

We are in receipt of a proposition In charge of B. F. Curamings, Manager Foreign Advartising, from our Mome Office, 1127 Park Row Euliding, New York. from one of our people, for the organization of a society, the members of which are to plodge themasives not to use any alcoholic drinks as beverages, Correspondence and other reading matter for whilestion should be addressed to the EDITOR. and also to abstain from the use of tea, coffee and tobacco in any form," Address all business communications: THE DESERET NEWS, Bult Lake City, Utah. when it would not injure the health of the individual by doing so." The noncy saved by this abstinance is to Entered at the Post Office of Salt Lake City as e devoted to the building of Temples.

losses are to be formed of those who take the pledge, to be officered by per-SALT LAKE CITY, - JULY 18, 1903. ons "ordained and approved" by Church authorities. No persons to be excluded from becoming members who THE REALITY OF THINGS. will join of their own accord, and are willing to practice the principles taught

pointed channel.

will be found that when efforts are

made of that kind, through excessive

geal and the stringent ideas of stren-

nous people, they result in more harm

than good, and the violation of the ex-

tra pledges follows, because of the par-

ticular temptations and Inducements

that the Evil One thrusts in the way.

The voice of the Lord in the Word

of Wisdom, the teachings of His ap-

pointed servants, the influence of the

numerous Church organizations in

quorums and auxiliary societies, con-

stitute sufficient "classes," obligations,

directions and counsels, and further

societies and establishments would be

superfluous and burdensome. Let well

EXTREME UNCTION.

enough alone.

Inquiry into the origin and nature of substances has been stimulated recently in the classes by the discovery, made by a woman we believe, of the rare metal called radium. By its aid, altogether new ideas; sny that we agree with his proposition that is, new to modern scientists, concerning the properties of matter have been evolved, and the atomic theory has been terribly upset. "Science," now and again, turns out not to be scientific, its principles, and for the accomplishand therefore it is dangerous for it to dogmatize too freely, just as it is for rement of the ends it has in view. Ther ligions of human formulating to be too positive and dominant.

Until the alleged discovery that atoms are composite, that each of them is made up of ions, comprising a universe as complete and revolving and wonderful as a solar system, the atom was announced to be indivisible and indestructible. Now the old controversy as to infinite divisibility or the ultimate ion, or whatever the primal thing may be called, will be revived and learned treatises and endless discussions will be brought forth. These inquiries are very interesting and promote deep thought, even if they do not lead to definite and complete knowledge.

We notice that some writers have argued themselves, in reflecting on this ionic development, into belief in the nonentity of matter, as held by enthusiasts of a certain school that is gaining many adherents in this country. Observing the effects on the body of mental processes, seeing that some I sick people are healed of their infirmities though believing they do not exist. they are led to entertain some palpable absurdities associated with real phenomena. It does not follow because a "healer" relieves human suffering, that his philosophical or religious notions are correct. Yet many shallow thinkers are deceived into accepting error, because persons who hold it may have

the gift of curing disease, As to the reality of matter, the Latter-day Saints have the highest assurce; that is, Divine revelation. Accord ing to the word of the Lord through the Prophet Joseph Smith, there are two substances in nature which are co existent. They are called spirit and element. The term "element" corresponds with that which is usually dubbed "matter." This distinction is mad because spirit, though different in essence to the grosser material of the universe, is itself matter, but so much more refined and imperceptible to the senses as not to be classed with it as the word is usually understood, "Im material substance" is a contradiction of terms and, as we view it, an impos. sibility. That which has no extension and no limit, which occupies no space, which has no relation to time, or duration which is neither here nor there, and has no properties of any kind in common with matter, is not substance; it is to be considered as no thing, or as having no existence of itself. Motion Is immaterial, but it is not substantial, The thing that moves or is moved h B substance, and the fact that it is moved proclaims its materiality to that extent. Spirit is of such an imponderable and intangible essence to us in this physical existence, that it is called immaterial by philosophers and theol ogians, but the term is incorrect and misleading. Spirit, in its active state, is the life and light of all things. The elements, called matter, are the tabernacle of spirit. When spirit and element are inseparably onnected, perfect happines is the result. Man is spirit clothed with element. The body is of the earth, the spirit from on high. The twain will be separated by that which we call death. When reunited inseparably, the cle ments of the body having been changed

place. The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians furnishes plain and positive proofs of this proposition. SCHOOL REPORTS.

matter. Where eternal law, that is The "News" acknowledges the recelpt of the fourth report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Utah, through the courtesy of Mr. A. C. Nelson, the superintendent. It is a large, handsomely illustrated volume, containing a vast wealth of information on a subject in which every good ellizen is interested. It represents great amount of labor, in gathering statistics, classification and so on, and

t reflects much credit on those who nave compiled it. Especially are the statistical comparisons interesting, and caluable. The report comprises the University of Utah, State Normal school, Agricultural college, State School for Deaf and Dumb and the Dlind, reports from the various county superintendents, Opinions and Rulings on School Law, etc. It is complete and therefore valuable to all who are interested in our schools,

THE MANCHURIAN PROBLEM.

The announcement that the Manchurlan question has been settled to the satisfaction of the United States, means that Russia, by diplomacy, has succeeded in postponing the day of reckoning. and will continue her policy of absorption of Chinese territory. It does not

We have no doubt that the object in mean that she has abandoned her main view of the brother who suggests this object, to become absolute master of project is excellent. But we cannot the provinces she has invaded. Russia never gives up her aims. Slowly, as a There are organizations enough in the glacier, she glides toward her goal, but Church already for the promotion of she gets there in time, no matter what the welfare of its members of every the obstacles may be age and class, for the promulgation of Only a few days ago Russia informed

China that she was compelled to exclude foreigners from Manchuria and to e no need of any others, at least at postpone the opening of the Manchurresent. When any mensure is doemed ian ports for six years. By way of exnecessary for any special purpose plaining why she is "compelled" to take therein, it will be presented by the prothat course Russia asserts that there per authority and through the upare in Manchuria a number of Americans and British "who in disguise are It is not wise to put people under engaged in explorage." The announcespecial pladges or promises or covement that everything is settled satismanis, other than those revealed from factorily is rather unexpected so soon the Lord. if they are kept, they will after this statement. cover the entire ground required. It

The fact is, Russia has taken hold of Manchuria. She does not intend opening it to other nations. She has inested vast sums in railroads and other enterprises, and she will fight for them, if necessary. At the same time, she prefers conquests by peaceful means, and knows how to obtain delays, by means of equivocations. Some day the powers will lind again, that the agents more likely to work for per promises made can be construed to convey different meanings. The treatles

by which Russia bound herself to evacuate Manchurla at a certain time are recent Hlustrations, of Russian diplomacy For the time being, however, war in

castefn Asia is averted, and the attenlon of the world can again be diverted toward the Balkan states.

# AN ANCIENT CITY.

The departure of the great church of An archaeological find of more than the world from the original pattern common importance is reported from given by our Lord, is strikingly illus-Mexico, where Dr. Leon is said to have trated in the so-called gacrament of discovered the ruins of an ancient city extreme unction, which was adminis. of tummense proportions. These ruins tered a few days ago to the dying ponthe located only 170 miles from the City of Mexico, and it seems almost inredible that they have not been found before now. The region in which they ire located is said to be a mountainous stretch of land rising abruptly from the surrounding plains. Upon the salient coints of the high region are construct d monuments, pyramids, elevated oadways and platforms of huge dimendons. Every square yard of the rugged mountain stretch was utilized by the builders of this ancient city, to which and the has been given the name of Cantons The ruined walls, towers, moats and strapets are stretching out for miles n every direction, and it is estimated tat the city must at one time have had at least half a million inhabitants. In the ruins there are numerous catures of great interest. One is the hundreds of pyramids that adorn the site. These pyramids have an altisude of from forty to fifty feet and are althout exception, quadrangular, being constructed perfectly according to the ardinal points. They are built of sandstone rocks placed in juxtaposition without being cemented. All the pyramilds were, so the published accounts say, systematically arranged, being grouped in such a way that, in sets of four, they inclosed courts the entrances

of dancers run around the banner. In he has succeeded in "busting" his one hand each holds a rattle, and in health. the other a fan of feathers. Each Love will find out a way. The Coun-

wears a wire mask over his head and a mantle embroiderel with figures of minals and hung with smail shells. Scant as is the knowledge as yet obtainable concerning these ancient Americane, it is perfectly clear, that their buildings, their clothing, their ustoms, are not essentially different from those of the ancient European nations generally considered the originators of civilization. The more American intiquities are studied, the more probable it appears that this continent is

the cradle of mankind, and that from They are needed to clear up the offihere civilization spread to the other parts of the world. August Le Plongeon, as is well known, has taken that view. and evidence is fast accumulating to eitablish it as a fact. Every discovery that can shed light upon the past of this continent should be welcome to all.

### THE WALKING DELEGATE.

The following estimate of the socalled Walking Delegate is from the

San Francisco Chronicle of July 15: "The walking delegate does not and The waiking delegate does not and perhaps cannot promote harmony in the trade. He is a member of the union, paid by that body to see that union rules are strictly complied with not only by employers but by workmen. The stronger unions pay for the entire time of their working chalgestes the time of their walking delegates, the weaker for such part of their time as may be thought necessary or as the union can afford. Men being what they are, it must necessarily be expect-ed that the walking delegate will seek to justify his existence by ferreting out infractions of the letter or spirit of the law wherever he can. As the unions have grown stronger the walking delegates have been very free to show consciousness of power and have often been unreasonable and dictatorial. Human nature often rebels as much at manner as at the matter of a dispute, and it is a fact that there has been constant friction between these delegates and employers. Employers claim that the delegates are not merely the nstruments but the cause of most labor roubles. Consequently they object to deal with them, and insist that in their conferences with employers, unions shall be represented by persons who are not themselves personally interested in maintaining their side of the issue at The walking delegate complains stake. to his union of some alleged infraction of rules by an employer; if the union sends him to confer with the employer he cannot yield anything without there by virtually confessing himself by so much in the wrong. Hence he fights when some other course would be more esents. At any rate, the New York builders decided that they did not care to continue business under existing conditions, and the unions have sented to deal with employers through

SPAIN'S FINANCES.

It is gratifying to Americans to se that Spain is gradually recovering, financially. She is still burdened with normous expenses, for a small country, but it appears that she is really better off than she was with the dis tant colonies on her hands.

The new Spanish minister of finance stimates the expenses for the coming year to about \$193,675,000, against a revenue of, in round numbers, \$200,000, This is an encouraging showing

The largest amount of the expenditures goes for interest on debt. This Item is not less than \$\$1,000,000.

tess Mabel Russell has forgiven her coachman husbund for his cruel deeption and become reconciled to him. A New York bird dealer offers parrots for sale at all prices, from twenty-five dollars up to one thousand dollars. The best birds are warranted to be "good swearers." The first indictment against a prominent ex-official mixed up in the postal scandals has been found. It should be but the beginning of many.

cial atmosphere. The descriptions of the woman in the Ryan murder case are about as varied as the shapes that Hamlet and Polonius saw in the cloud, passing from a camel to a weasel, and from a weasel to a whale. "Very like a whale."

At Oyster Bay plans are being laid to prevent the arrival of "Mother" Jones' army. It is possible that the lieutenant-general and the general staff of the army may be beaten by a woman, and a woman of the ubiquitous name of Jones.

Jack Root, the pugilist, figured in a cene before the Plankinton House, Mllwaukee, the other night in which a 'masher' got his due. Root was standing before the hotel when he noticed one of the loungers speak to a young girl who was passing. Root stepped forward and warned the "masher." The latter, who was a burly fellow, turned on the pugilist with a surly reply, when Root shot out his right and caught the fellow under the jaw, knocking him into the gutter.

#### ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Boston Herald. The Rev. Francis E. Clark has again been made president of the Unit-ed Society of Christian Endeavor. If vouldn't seem right to put any other pilot in charge of the ship he launched so successfully twenty-seven years ago until such time as the Rev. Clark is no longer able or willing to serve in that capacity.

Portland Oregonian. Nothing is likely to come from the proposal to unite in one body the Chris-League and the Baptist Young People's Each is strong enough to stand alone, and generous rivalry is a common stimulant for the three organiza-tions; still the movement to consolidate is in keeping with the twentieth-century spirit

Chicago Record-Herald. Perhaps the thing that has given the society its greatest vitality and popularity is the word "Endeavor." The secular world is attracted to it and the Christian is inspired by it. It is suggestive of earnest and purposeful aspiration. There is no cant or dog. or bigotry about it. It has no risaical flavor. Almost any man

pharisalcal flavor. Almost any mar can "endeavor" to be something better than he is. This is the potency of it --a confederation of right-minded per-sons--not of the "holler-than-thou" sort -who are endeavoring to exemplify in practical life the simple precepts o Christian faith.

Kansas City Star.

"Even in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, prayer was offered today for the pope." says a Sunday dispatch from Chicago. But why "even?" If there The anything theology, why should prayers not be of-fered in every protestant church in America for a man whose life has been America for a man whose influence for as saintly and whose influence for good has been as persistent and un-wavering as that of Pope Leo? Isn't it about time for all of the people who profess to worship the same God, and who affirm allegiance to the same general tenet of universal brotherhood to cease regarding each other with intol-erance and suspicion? Does anybody who believes in heaven have any idea that St. Peter and John Wesley have not met and held sweet communion in the abodes of the blest, long before



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so as to be eternally adapted to th rd personal spirit, the being thus com rm posed can attain to perfection, being the in the complete image of the Eternal and Father and capable of patterning after aterning forever. Sty Out of nothing, nothing comes or can be other the state of the state of the state of the state be other the state of the stat posed can attain to perfection, being

come. The densest matter may be dis. solved, but it cannot be resolved into nothing. The solid may be reduced to br the fluid state, the fluid to the gaseous the particles of the gaseous to mole vit cules, they into atoms and the atoms into ions or still finer divisions, but the ultimate infinitesmals, byname they may be called, will be mat ed ter, and the primal substance always e was and always will be, for the word of the Lord is that "the elements are sternal," and sound reasoning confirms the truth of the utterance

"Intelligence, or the light of truth n was not created or made, neither in deed can be." That is another Divin id revelation. It strikes the unfettered mind as self-evident. Immortal spiri and stornal element constitute the up verse. Changes occur in all worlds and unbounded space. Lut throughout there is no annihilation either of persan or substance. Everiasting intelli gence operates throughout, and nothing that exists is, or can be lost. Intell is gent beings have their own agency, an l oluntary submission to elernal law is , the way to the highest happiness, ad-

It may not be without interest. it this time, to consider what that Roman rite is.

From the Scriptures it is known that the act of anointing with oil was performed when a person was to be edicated to the service of the Amighty mit also in cases of sickness. tick among you, let him call for the Elders of the Church; and let them aray over him, ancinting him with all in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven in." These are the well known words

of the Apostle James, that embody the scriptural doctrine of anointing with oll a cures of sickness. The ordinanc including prayer, anointing, faith, was given for the restoration of health and the forgiveness of sins. This is the Scriptural pattern.

In the Roman church "extreme unc loa" is not administered for the pur oose of restoring health, but as an ale o the passage through the valley of leath. It is an ordinance reserved for very pick persons, or those who are lying. It is one of the seven sacra uents of thet church, and it is especial y the sucrament of the dying. On who is to be properly prepared for cath, first confesses his sins, and siglifies his willingness to repeat. The ie partakes of the Lord's supper, there

y accepting Christ's sacrifice for sins nd lastly, all sin stains are removed nd the penitent is dedicated to God by the extreme unction, or last anointing so different in signification is this Roman rite from the ordinance referred to by the Apostle James. Extreme unction is described as fol-

In performing this service, the offiating priest recites a number of litgical prayers and then proceeds to e anointing with the hely oil. Diphis thumb in the consecrated ves to makes the sign of the cross upor

the eyes, the cars, the nose, the mouth the bands and the feet. As he touches the eyes he says: Through this holy anction, and His most tender mercy. Egypt. any the Lord pardon thee whatever ins thou hast committed by seeing innen.' Making the same sign upon the ars, the restriks, the month, the hands and the feet, he repeats the formula pecting the hearing, the smelling tasting, the touching and the walk s. The oil used in extreme unction art be blessed and consecrated by ishop, a ceremony which is annually erformed with the assistance of man riests, and which is attended with reat solemnity. The question of the origin of this rite

s one of interest. It is clear that d has no Scriptural foundation. Irenaus a authority for the statement that among the Gnostics It was common is moint the deing with a mixture of at opobalsam and water, to render their outs invisible to their spiritual enemie the other world, and proof against It would, there fore, appear as if Rome had adopted his surrament from the Gnostics. Certain it is, that Gnosticism exercised a remendous influence upon the early Christians, and that to its mystic principies can be traced much of the doc-

trinal and practical apostasy that took

to which were guarded in nearly all sases by the pyramids themselves Wherever the pyramids did not suficiently protect the entrances to the ourts, immense walls were erected t einforce the pyramids. These walls were all very much wider at their bases

than at their summits, but still they vere wide enough at their summits t ermit the largest vehicles to be drawn long them, forming veritable avenues

for purposes of defense and traffic. The summits of the walls were paved perfectly by great squares of cut stone. At certain distances along the walls, converted in this way into thoroughfares. staircases, elevated platforms and slop-

ing ramps were made Here is a wonderful piece of archifecture, reminding of both Babylon and

> Who were the inhabitants of this great city of primitive ages, and by what process were their civilization and all its monuments blatted out of history? These are questions about which cientists necessarily as yet are in com plete darkness, According to picture extant, they were a well developed race of people. They were clad in tunics vithout sleeves, curiously worked and yed to various colors. Large mantle

ore thrown across their shoulders They wore long swords with channels each side of the blade, which was dged with sharp flints. They had

stchets of copper On one pillar a dance is represented as follows: A banner is soread in the enter of a crowd and on the banner h sinted the figure of the sun with two oon kneeling in adoration. At th cot of the banner staff crouches an old man with a drum made by stretching a skin over one end of a bollow log At the side of the drum hangs a shell of the land tortoise. The old man beats the drum and rattles the shell. A band

\$31,000,000, and then follow: For public works, \$15,875,000; pensions, \$14,533,000; the home department and police, \$11,-128,000; churches and orders, \$8,178,000; education, \$8,610,000; navy, \$7.313,000: revenue collection expenses, \$5,875,000; the exchequer, \$3,241,000; the department of justice, \$2,645,000; the royal family, \$1.840,000, and for foreign affairs, \$1,015,000. No other estimate for any source of expenditure equals \$1,000. 000. Interest and pension charges make up almost exactly one-half of the total sum estimated for expenditure, while the military expenses-that is, for the army and navy-comprise about a fifth of the total expenditures. The comparisons are instructive

Were Spain not compelled to pay se much for debt, mostly incurred through wars, and for her military equipment. she would be a wealthy country. When will the smaller countries of Europe learn that they are committing financial suicide, when they are imitating their wealthier neighbors and putting on expensive military airs?

#### SOCIETE S'AMUSE.

[A few days ago it was announced that New York society would revive an old time custom and employ jesters for its amusement.]

There is a fair named Vanity, A sort of World's Fair, seems to be Where heads are swelled with pompous pride

And common folks are brushed aside. Oh, this is called society.

> And like the knights and lords of eld. Like that which storied romance tells, The whim, to which society

Hath taken, for variety, Is now a fool with cap and beils A maxim seen on proverb's leaf

Is "Set a thief to catch a thief." And then shouldst this, too, be the rule: Set a fool to please a fool.

> This adage, then, the wise man seeth.

And so much for gay Vanity. 'Tis sometimes called society. Thou shouldst not triffe with her game But with famous Puck exclaim, "Lord, what fools these mortals b-"

Three great Italian names: Manzon Mazzini, Mazzoni.

The Kishineff incident is closed but the Manchurian door is opened.

All the clues in the Ryan murder case now lack is to be fastened on some body.

A parasite that will kill mosquitoes as been discovered. Carry the news to New Jersey.

In Chicago the people pay thirty cents a hundred for ice, including delivery, Blessed are the people of Chicago.

The Czar does not seem to understand that the Constitution says that the right of petition shall never be denied. While Mr. Schwab did not succeed in



Quite recently Henry Ward Beecher's successor, the Rev. Dr. Hillis, urged that the churches adjust themselves to modern conditions and form a 're-igious Trust." This seemed aggres-sive enough, but, not to be excelled mother preacher in the great metropoligious Trust. is went a step farther and proposed the organization of a church that shall conform itself to the American spirit and be democratic enough to open wide its doors "for the admission of all be lievers in God, regardless of their at titude towards obscure theological dis

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tinctions and nonessential dogmas, When that time comes,' he says, "there will be a union of forces, and the will be a union of forces, and the church will say: Come in athelst, doubter, believer, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Buddhist, laborer, employer, ignorant, or cultured of whatever es-tate or belief." The only difficulty with such a wide-open-church-door re-ligion is that while many might be willing to enter for curiosity's sake they would find litle to keep them there, and soon enough make their exit through the same wide-open door. Charlet did not found His Church on

through the same wide-open door Christ did not found His Church of the whims and caprices of men; bu made it "the pillar and ground o Truth.' It is not a question a the Truth.' to what people may like, but as to what they must believe if they would









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