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A MATTER OF REVENUE

The local anti-"Mormon" sheet In sists that the President of the Church chaines the right to "rule" in "all things," and quotes in its own way-as . a certain personage is said to quote Scripture-from sermons to substantinte its charges, which, by the way, it makes for the benefit of its dupps, and not because it believes in them.

We need only answer that the creed of the Latter-day Saints does not include the belief in "fulers," in the sense In which malice, or ignorance, applies that term to the venerable leaders of the Church. To prove this, let us refer to the Doctrine and Covenants: "Let no man think he is ruler, but let God rule," etc. (Doc. and Cov., 58: 20.) The reply of the Prophet Joseph to Stephen A. Douglas, who asked him by what means he roled the people, is familiar to all. He said that he did not rule, but he taught correct principles, and the people governed themselves. That is the truth targely and forcibly put. The duty of the leaders of the Church. as of the rervants of God in all dispensations. is to teach correct principles. These principles may be applicable to all things, both temporal and spiritual. But to follow them, rests with the individual. Salf-government is a fundamental principle of the Gospel. There are no two opinions about this, among the Latter-day Saints. The following expresses their ideas:

"No power can or ought to be main-tained by virtue of the Priesthood, only by personsion, by long-suffering, by gentleness and meckness and by love unfeigned; by kindness and pure knowlunreigned; by kindness and pure knowl-edge, which shall greatly enlarge the scul without hypocrisy and without guile; reproving betimes with sharp-ness, when moved upon by the Holy Ghost, and then showing forth after-wards an increase of love, lost those reproved esteem those reproving as enemies. Such is the spirit of govern-ment under the priesthood, it may be summed in this: Men are to be taught correct principles and then govern themsetves, "-Outlines of Ecclesiastical History, by B. H. Roberts. History, by B. H. Roberts,

This is the position of the Latterday Saints on the question at issue. No matter how loudly the critics proclaim their own perversions as pure "Mor monism," they are declaiming against counterfeits of their own making.

But why should there be such a strong desire to misrepresent the "Mormone" in everything? The reply is simple and direct: Because it has been found profitable. There has always been a class of individuals who have made money out of anti-"Mormonism," and the species is not yet extinct. Offices and emohaments form a strong incentive, with a certain class, to almost any kind of rascallty that can be committed in safety

quirement of culture. The result was that he grew to become one of the best educated and most refined gentlemen in Europe. He spoke fluently half a dozen languages, and was acquainted with many more. He was a writer with rare facility of expression, as well as depth of thought, and some of his poens have been translated into many anguages. But among his best qualifles must be mentioned his love for the people he ruled, his considerate, humane and liberal regard for the rights and realings of even the humblest of his subjects,

The following story reflects his churter. Fur up in the north of Sweden poor ignorant Lapplander considered draself unjustiv dealt with in a little ntion, by the court. So he concluded n see the king personally. Poor and uncultivated though he was he was granted an audience by the King, who heard him with as much patience and deference, as if he had been a foreign magnate, and the result was that the case was investigated and the unjust judges purished, while the Lapp was estored to his property.

Such acts have endeared him to the pation and few monarchs have ever enjoyed more popularity than he has, None will ever live longer in the hearts of the people.

When his grandfather, Carl XIV, died, Oscar I, his father, became king. This ensible monarch believed that the less a king rules the better it is both for king and subjects, and this maxim has followed the Bernadottes, Charles XV. on artist and an en-WAS thusiast, impulsive and generous, During his regime Sweden bea parliamentary country, with a constitution. This was in 1866 It was one of the last important officlal acts of this good king who dreamed of a united Scandinavia, and who, but the threatening attitude of Russia, would have rashed to Denmark's assistance when in 1864 Prussia and Austria fell upon the little kingdom. Five years later he died, and Oscar, his brother, became king. And with him began a new era in the history of Sweden and Norway-an era which transformed the greater of the two nations from the feudal ollgarchy, into one of the freest monarchial states in Europe; an era, which culminated in the secession of Norway from the Bernadotte dynasty.

And the penceful withdrawal of Oscar from Norway's throng is, perhaps, the grandest act of his life. It was a sacrifice on the altar of peace, the sweet savor of which has filled the world, as the incense in the ancient sanctuary. But Oscar was a man of peace, as every man of refinement and intellect must be. Somebody has well remarked:

remarked: "From Jules Bernadotte, the Gas-con, with his quota of Moorish blood in his veins and the remarkable com-bination of military and political gen-ius which enabled him first to become a Marechal of Trance and subsequent-ly King of Sweden and Norway, to Charles XV., the dreamer of the Scan-dinavian hegementy of three States, and his brother, Oscar, the poet and literary man of action, the advocate of univer-sal peace and royal believer in the rights of man, there is, after all, but the logical sequence of the develop-ment of a splendid race from greatness in the pursuits of war to the higher in the pursuits of war to the hi greatness of the pursuits of peace. the higher Peace to his memory! And may his royal consort and their beloved child-

ren find consolation in the thought that he has but exchanged an earthly rown for everlasting glory.

THE NEW KING.

Crown Prince Gustaf, who succeeds Oscar to the Swedish throne, was born on the sixteenth of June, in 1858. He is the fourth lineal descendant of Bernaite, the founder of the aynasty, but the fifth in succession to the throne, as his father succeeded his brother. Karl XV. In 1881, at the age of twentythree, Gustav, married a German princess, Victoria of Baden. The couple has three sons, the Princes Gustaf Adolph, Wilhelm and Erik. In his appearance the new king betrays his French origin. Like the Bernadottes in general he is

very tall and slender, and carries him-

had of a debt which is pliing up four times as fast as its wealth and 7% times as fast as its population. "So much money has been borrowed outside the limit, and the basis of valuation is so high, that there is in reality an underlying lien on every plece of real estate in the city amount-ing to practically 10 per cent of its market value. This lien is equiva-lent to a first mortgage on unencum-bered real estate, and makes every hered real estate, and makes every first mortgage on realty a second mort-gage. Every dollar represented by this underlying lies has been spent in the past, and in part for the sole benefit of preceding generations. "This atarming condition is almost entirely due to the financial operations of the past 12 years."

The citizens of Salt fake will have to keep their over open, or they will soon find the City's finances in a more hopeless condition than any other American community,

Speaker Cannon smokes constantly, but he never fumes.

The man with the hos will soon be men at the street crossings.

Not hair but confidence restoratives are what are wanted just at present.

Where does Boston come in?" asks the Transcript. The subway, of course. Business is doing just a little bit of hibernating. The sleep will not be long.

If there is a conflagration in Goldfield naturally it will be attributed to Sparks.

When a person takes the law into his own hands his hands never afterwards are as clean. 18

Maude Conne is again in the public ye. It had been hoped that she had gone for good,

In these horsehack riding tests lurks there a purpose to turn army officers nto rough riders?

By just sawing wood Governor Hughes keeps in a cord with public entiment.

Mr. Bryan has formally opened his ampaign for the Democratic nomination for President. By way of change how would it be to

neak of a garter currency rather than of an elastic currency?

"Forget differences," says Mr. Bryan splendld advice but harder to take han sulphur and molasses.

The St. Gaudens coins may not give erfect relief to the financial situation but they will afford high relief.

New York stock exchange seats are justed so low that they are no longer regarded as the sents of the mighty.

A Boston cook who has made a quar ter of a million ples wants a pension Let her walk right up to the "ple count

It was modesty and merit that won the Republican convention for Chicago Modesty becomes a great city as well is a great man.

Miners who have been quitting beause their pay has been reduced evidently are not of the opinion that half a loaf is better than nothing.

The army and navy are at loggerheads over the selection of a naval base in the Philippines. Secretary Taft favora Manila, while Admiral Dewey prefers Subig Bay. Settlement of their differences should be an easy matter. Let

though the floor does soil their white olothes a little the creeping exercise should not be denied to babies."

should not be denied to bables." Me paused and smiled sadly. "There is one baby, now a stooped lad in knickerbockers, for whom, alas, I sound this warning too late." he said. "I zemind myself, here, of the station agent who waiked ponipously into the railway station and should in a loud voice. "'Any more here for Oshkosh."

Things which might have been ex-pressed differently-Geniul Sports-man (introducing spinster on horso-back to new master)-"Allow me to introduce you to one of the oldest members of the hunt."-Funch.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

One would sourcely think of Africa as a place to go to enjoy perfect con-ditions for automobiling, yet George C. Tyler, in "Motoring to the Garden of Allah" in the Christmas number of C. Tyler, in 'Motoring to the Garden of Allah' in the Christmas number of Recreation declares that there are no better highways anywhere than those in Tunis and Algoria. This maggazine takes the reader into many out-of-the-way places for the holiday season. Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic club, contributes 'Christ-mas Theatricals in the Arctle.' C. Wm, Beebe tells of 'Camp Life in Mexico.'' W. H. Kirkbride takes the reader "Fox-Hunting in Eng-land.'' Edward P. Irwin tells about 'Cosmopolitan Baseball in Hawall.'' The reader may go ''Pig-Sticking' in India' with Captain Francis Thöther or 'Shooting With the Grand Dike' with Vance Thompson. Fritz Mor-ris tells of ''Royalty and Their Becre-ations.'' Ralph D. Paine, author of 'The Story of Martin Coe,'' martates something of his filibustering experi-ences in ''A Choice of Herces.'' T. S. Van Dyke, author of ''The Still Hunter,'' contributes ''A Difficult Shot at Deer.'' Harold W. Slauson tells about ''A Motor Bost Cruise in Canada,'' and James Burton has writ-ten of 'Camp Life in England for Week-Ends.'' Daniel Cariter Beard has written 'Some Near Home Arctic Experiences'' and L. F. Brown con-tributes ''Yule-Log Recollections of an Old Sportsman.'' These are only a few features of the number.-4 West, Twenty-second St., New York.''

The Christmas issue of Woman's Home Companion is a sumptuous magazine, with several pages in color. The number is full of Christmas at-mosphere—good Christmas stories, Christmas pictures by prominent art-ists, and hundreds of Christmas sugges-tions of all sorts—practical, fancful, unique. Laura Spencer Porter and tions of all sorts-practical, fanciful, unique. Laura Spencer Porter and Jeannette S. Porter cotribute "Cinder-ella," a little family Chrismas play. A feature is a theatrical reminiscence by Clara Morris, "Christmas on the Road." Dr. Edward Everett Hale, writes of "How to Use the Christ-Mass." Irving Bacheller has a new book, and the first part of "The Cricket Tales" appears in the Christmas num-ber, introducing to the world a charac-Here's appears in the Christmas hum-ber, introducing to the world a charac-ter even greater than the famous Eben Holden. D. Woods Hutchinson, the distinguished physician, in "Children and Candy" dissplates once for all the old bugaboo that candy is harmful. "It isn't " he save "it is one of the most isn't," he says, "it is one of the most wholesome things one can eat." Elizawholesome things one can eat." Eliza-beth Stuart Phelps' great novel, "Though Life Us Do Part," which has just begun in Woman's Home Com-panion, continues in December; "Keep-ing the Bins Closed" fires a big gun in the "Know Your Groeer" campaign of Woman's Home Companion. It tells facts every housewife should know. Two songs by the late Edvard Grieg, the famous composer, with full musi-cal score, form a rare treat for the lovers of good music. The stories in the Christmas number include: "A Wild Boa Rampant," by Robert Barr;



The mobs that drove the Saints from Missouri and Illinois hoped to profit by their lawless acts. The persecutors in later times profited by their inhuman activity, or hoped to do so. And that is the secret of anti-"Mormonism", now The leaders of it are in it for revenue. as the empty coffers of the City amply testify.

There is a story by Jules Verne about two neighboring cities that had lived in peace and harmony for centurles. Suddenly the citizens became seized with a mania for quarrel. They had found an old grievance. A now belonging to a citizen of one of the citles had died on the border line and the tail of the dead animal had been found on the territory of the other city. And as no reparation had been made, and none was offered, hostilities were about to commence. It was all a question of oxygen Some scientist experimented, and the gas with which he charged the atmosphere had the effect of causing quarpelsomeness.

So it is with anti-"Mormonism." It is all a matter of gas with which those interested in strife are charging the stmosphere. Destroy their gas bags, and there will be nothing to quarrel about. Antl-"Mormonism" is fed on falsehood. But why should intelligent men and women lend their aid and support to the manufacturers of lies, for revenue?

KING OSCAR.

With the death of King Oscar of Rweden one of the great spirits of this age has passed heyond the yell. Som one has said that, "It is neither exaggeration nor admiration to say that Oscar II was the greatest of living rulers born to the purple, and also the greatest of the Barnadottee." This will be the inscription history will engrave apon his "bauta-stone,

King Oscar was been in 1829. In 1856 he met Princess Sophia of Nassau who became his wife, and who survivos him Gough her health has not been the heat for some years. The reval couple. have lived very happy together, their afe having been a clong, sweet song." They have four some, the Princes Gues tay, Oscar, Carl and Eugene

French Marshal Bernadotte, who was lected king of Sweden, to succord the infirm Charles XIII, the last of the Illustrious Vasas. Bernadotto was the most gifted of Napoleon's generals, and as soon as he arrived in Swedon, he cums the de facto ruler of the coun-

Oscar was not born to the crown, and It is not probable that, in his youth, he contemplated ascending the thinks. Two older brothers stood between him and the momptor. So he was educated for the mays, and had time to follow his inclinations for study and the acself with great dignity. In his earlier years Gustav was con sldered shy and retiring, almost inaccessible. He mingled but little in society, and made very few friends. This was for a long time interpreted as aristocratic aloofness. He was, therefore, rather unpopular. All this, Lowever, has now largely changed. As time has passed, and he has had more apportunity to show forth his real qualities he has more and more revealed himself as a man, with sterling qualities. He may not be so talented, not so versatile and diplomatic as his father, but he has proved himself to possess is strong will. He has shown almself energetic, forecful and acter-

King Gustav is not unfamiliar with the affairs of state. He has presided over the Swedish government councils on numerous occasions, during the absence of his father. He, too, is a statesman of no ordinary ability, and the wise poury of the departed king will, no doubt, prevail during the reign of his

A WARNING EXAMPLE.

The financial status of Boston ought o bo a warning to this City, at a time when an increase of the public John is again suggested.

According to the Boston Herahi a innnoial report just sout to the Mayor and council of that city, contains a number of interesting data. It shows that while, during the last twelve years, the population has increased 22% per cent, the valuation has increased s per cent, and the city debt has inreased 160 per cent - In other words twenty-two years ago the debt wa. 4.39 per cent of the valuation and King Oscar was the grandson of the \$17.13 per capita. Tweive years ago it was 4.53 per cont of the valuation and \$84.57 per capita. Today it is 8.51 per cent of the valuation and \$183.43 per capital.

> The report also calls attention to the difference between the actual indebt duess, and the Habilities as they apcar in the official statements. The al not debt of the city is \$111,843,735. nd not \$65,321,559 as given in the city report. Thus the real not debt is \$43,522,000 more than is apparnt without experi investigation.

them toss a coin. COURT ETIQUETTE.

Springfield Republican.

opringation to publican. One of the secrets of court eti-quet, even as it applies to the kaiser's own ministers of state, was revealed by Chancellor von Buelow in his Reichstag speech defending the inrone against the ineinuations ac-companying the Eulenberg-Von Motike scandals. The practice is very stiff, it seems, to allow one of the ministry to call the monarch's attention to personal charges without attention to personal charges without attention to personal charges without at the same time placing before his majesty the proof of the charges. The imperial chancellor, having no proof of the accusations preferred by Editor Harden against the kalser's intimate friends, said nothing about them. And the monarch, apparently, might have gone on indefinitely uninformed ave gone on indefinitely uninformed obcerning the affair if his son, the rown prince, had not intervened, he world has it from Von Bulow The world has it from Von Bulow himself that the crown prince called the kalser's attention to the Harden charges aciely for reasons of dlial picty. Yet the son had no proot of the charges to place before his father. And ist us note what happened. Without proof the kalser promptly banished these accused men from his court and stripped them of their of-flees. Why, then, it may be asked, about the imperial chancellor be for-bladen to take action that the crown prince took unless be bas what is ardinarily known as proof. It would seem clear that the keiser makes time if inaccessible to information that at times would be valuable to bin hy insisting upon the rule re-farred to being suforced against the chancellor himself.

CONGRESS MEETS.

Los Angeles Express.

Log Angeles Express. The sixtleth congress convened to-as in the ethy or W shington. It is republican congress and more than usual responsibility attaches to its conduct and results. It meets on the vert of a prasidential compaign and a the midst of conditions which call or the exercise of patriotham and the inclust functions of oublic duty. The people are convinced that the resident's policies are right and hey will expect the congress to sup-port these palleles and give to the thief executive all the situation de-mands. It must not be "a speaker's congress" inless the congress that are in sympathy with the president and the people, and it must not be "a conditaties' congress' unless the desires of the congress in short, has a found in harmony with the popular will. The congress in short, has a great opportunity and all good eith-zens will watch its sessions with more than the usual hope and interest.

JUST FOR FUN.

Too Late.

G Stanley Hall the president of Clark university, sold the other day at Worcester that the American baby suffered from not being allowed to crean. ebt is \$43,522,000 more than is spput-nt without expert investigation. The report continues: "No community can thrive under the investigation in a special sp