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LOVE AND LAW.

In the current number of the Improvement Ers, the following thoughtful article on an important subject appears, over the signature of President Joseph F. Smith:

If ene were to listen to all the complaints that brethren are inclined to make against brethren, trouble would never cease. Some people seem to be so constituted that there is no rest with them unless they are engaged in stirring up some complaint, forgetting that in this world all men are imperfect, and we must forgive and forget, and still go on loving, to be really happy.

John, the apostle of love, admonished the saints formerly to "love one anwther, for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God: for God is love." The same apostle went further, declaring that "if a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

It was the idea in ancient Israel that God was to be feared, and that one's enemies were to be hated. Because the Moabites met not Israel with bread and water in the way, when they came out of Egypt; and because Balaam was hired to curse them, Israel was commanded to " not seek their peace nor their prosperity all thy days for ever." But Christ taught, "Love you enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." It was one of his main teachings that we love our fellows. Not only did he come to men with the great doctrine of love upon his lips, but he taught us that our Father in heaven is full of mercy and love for his creatures -he was not the harsh Jehovah that Israel feared, but the loving Father we as children may approach. feeling sure that he is full of mercy and love as well as justice and judgment. In our dealings with each other let us seek to combine these qualities, as they are combined in God, and manifested in his Son Jesus Christ, our example. Christ revealed the Father both as judge and parent-the embodiment of law and love. Law is inexorable; but it is sweet to know that in the judgment It will be tempered by the mercy of a loving, merciful Father. You have all read of the proud Roman, a newly-elected practor, arrayed in regal garments, bearing his ivory scepter, and preceded by the lictors, taking his seat upon the throne, when his two sons were brought before him and convicted of the crime of treason The proud Roman showed no hesitancy in pronouncing the sentence of death, and the two young men were slain in the presence of the father. Then, also, we have the story of David, and his rebel son. His parting words to Joab, as he stood by the gate. side and saw his army come out by the hundreds and thousands, was: "Dea gently, for my sake, with the young man, even with Absalom." The king eat anxiously waiting for tidings of the battle. At length the watchman decried a messenger running toward the city, and behind him still another. The first courier bailed the king with glad news of victory. But David's only question was: "Is the young man Absalom rafe?" The messenger returned a prudent but evasive answer: "I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was." Then came the second, and kneeling before the king announced: "Tidings, my lord the king: for the Lord hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee." But still from David's lips there comes the same question: "Is the young man Absalom rafe?" Then the messenger tells the truth, and all we see is an aged man moved with agony of heart, climbing the stone staircase to his chamber, there to weep, repeating as he went the refrain of a broken heart: "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom' Would to God I had died for thee! C Absalom, my son, my son! The Roman had sunk the father in the jurige: and David, the judge in the father. Bethlehem, the city of David, became the birthplace of the Messlah; and Rome became the author of a great system of jurisprudence, and thus the cities stood as far apart as the men which anciently represented them-one was a nation of !aw, the other of relig-In Jesus and in the Father these two attributes of love and law are combined. God is father and judge. In the gospel of Christ the two ideals are unitd-its edicts are neither weak nor pittiless. We may know of a surety that all men shall be judged aright, according to the law, which will be tempered by a just, merciful and loving Father. But it is his right to judge. We are commanded to love one another, and even our enemies, and to obey the law. We are also commanded: "Judge not. that we be not flidged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it thall be measured to you again." 'This

a good advice to the man who is ever implaining. Let it be remembered that where judgment between brethren is necessary to be pronounced, it should be given in the way provided by the Lord, by His Priesthood, His authorized representatives. Individuals have no right to set themselves up as judges of their fellows: "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye

but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?" Let us, brethren, love one another. and exercise patience and forbearance. avoiding judgment except when called upon to render it, and then tempering the law with a father's love. The Latter-day Saints must be promoters of

he justice and mercy of God. THE KING'S TOUR.

King Edward and the pope have met. he reception to the British sovereign, s the aged pontiff, was most cordial. What the subject of their conversation

say, but it is evident that the interview gave both the exalted participants much pleasure and satisfaction, for the parting was as cordial as the first greeting.

Naturally, some speculation is in duiged in as to the political import of the journey of the King, Possibly there is no such significance attached to it. Kings, as other mortals, desire at times o pass time traveling. They like to see friends, to visit foreign places, and have a change of air and occupation. And it is possible that King Edward's jour-

ney has no other object. But if it has, it is not improbable that this must be sought in the French capital particular-

The intention of the King is, it i said, to return home by the way of Paris, and there is even talk of President Loubet returning the call by visiting London. It looks as if France we c trying to find in Great Britain a new ally, instead of Russia. A large part of the Chapnel squadron was recently sent all the way to Alglers to participate in a demonstration in honor of the president of the French republic. The Paris press is friendly and the lovemaking of the British press is very plain. All this may be taken as an In dication that old enemies are becoming friends, and that alliances are being formed on new lines. Italy, as a special

friend of Great Britain, would be directly interested in a rapproachment between England and France. Hence the visit to Rome. European statesmen look forward to the demise of the aged emperor of

Austria, as the beginning of the disintegration of the dual, polyglot empire. But in such an event, Germany would most surely endeavor to absorb the German-speaking part, down to the Adriatic sea, Here, however, Italy would be encountered. Great Britain and France would support Italy in her protest against a strong German establishment in the Mediterranean. An understanding between Great Britain, France and Italy in the eventuality of a political cataclysm in the Austrian empire, would seem to be demanded. Germany is preparing for it. The rest



THE STATE AND THE RAILWAYS.

In an interview in London Mr. Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying: You can say for me that I am thoroughly in favor of Kerr Hardy's suggestion that all railways should be na tionalized; it would be an excellent thing for the people if that were done. Look at the economy that would be ef. both law and religion, as exemplified in fected if all the railways were under state control. Fares would be lowered and the comfort of the passengers

would be better looked after.'

English rallways, but it may be preumed that it expresses Mr. Carnegie's views regarding rallways in this country as well. Ordinarily this would be was, when alone, the dispatches do not termed Socialistic if not pure demagogism, but coming from the source whence it does, from one of the biggest capitalists, and perhaps the greatest

philanthropist the world has even seen, this charge cannot be made. It is very doubtful, indeed, if state ownership of railways would result in the benefits here outlined. They have state railways in France and Germany, but in no single particular are they superior to those of England or America, while in many they fall short. State ownership would mean more officialdom, and that in large measure means what old Commodore Vanderbilt said of the pub-

> lic: "The public be---." In this country t would mean, not better railway service, nor greater solicitude for the comfort and welfare of patrons of the railways, but more patronage for the poli. ilcian more voters for the party in power. And wherein would be the econ. omy? In this country the fixed and current expenses of the rallways are reduced almost to the minimum while it is well known that all branches of the government are not run on the theory of reducing expenses to the minimum;

that the contrary is the rule. Railroading is a business and should be run as such. If the government could conduct it more economically than t is now done, which no one believes it could, it would still be wrong for it to do so. In the matter of business undertakings the duty of the government to afford all the freest possible range, to treat all fairly and alike and

to afford each the protection of the law. That is its duty, and not to assume control of the business. Mr. Carnegie's theory is equally applicable to any industry, great or small. Under it the government might make steel cheaper than does the United States Steel company. But Mr. Carnegie would scarcely be expected to advocate this, and he could doubtless very soon show wherein the government would fail, in fact, we think he could. But could not the great railroad magnates soon point out the fallacy in his argument for state ownership of railways? We think they could

There is one phase of the railway question that would give some strength

more appropriately from the people of Wisconsin.

And now the physiognomists have discovered the "launching face." It must resemble on the face of the waters.

In the State of Washington pirates are cutting timber. And they never fell a tree without saying: "Shiver my timbers.

The President spent Sunday in Sharon Springs, Kansas, but the good people of that town gave him not the rose o Sharon nor the lily of the valley.

The "deceased wife's sister" bill has bobbed up in parliament again. In England more importance is attached to it than to Magna Carta or the Bil of Rights.

A Penfield, Pa., woman has succeeded This, of course, refers directly to the in writing 3,853 words on a postal card. On an ordinary letter head she would exhaust the English language, especial ly if there was a postscript.

> It was a great welcome that Paris gave King Edward. In the past, as Prince of Wales, his malesty was a familiar figure in the French capital, and popular withal. But it is a far cry from prince to king.

Edison has a scheme to save the fine gold now mixed up with the sands of the deserts in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. A worthy scheme but he will secure the greatest treasures who improves each golden moment.

When he visits Chevenne the President is to be presented with a complete cowboy outfit. Wyoming, the only remaining frontier country in the Union. seems to think that Mr. Roosevelt is still a cowboy and not a President. "Macbeth"

The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has issued a statement giving the consumption of sllk in the United States. The consumption, it would seem, would tend to give the consumers trouble with the vermiform appendix

We never see a street car stranded for lack of power but we are reminded of that touching scene where Becky Sharp leaned out of her window and uttered words of encouragement to the ladies in the court below who sat in their carriages, all ready to leave Brussels, but were waiting for the horses.

The schoolboy, with lazy steps, does not, cannot, will not appreciate the public spirit and patriotism of those citizens who have come forward and subscribed of their money to keep the schools open. They look upon them as those who have no music in their souls. being fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.

IN SOMALILAND,

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mad Mullah and his 15,000 folowers now block all commerce through the dark continent. Were that not enough, the blanket indigtment that they are a "menace to civilization" will be held over them. The British cannot stay their hands unless they are content to rest under a shadow of defeat like that which has hung over the Italians



SPECIAL THIS WEEK. The Staples Department our Mammoth Store has been for some time, and now is, a cente

of attraction for wise buyers wh come to profit by the splend offerings in NAAAAAAAAAAAAAA WASH GOODS

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Europe will not be caught unawares. ENGLISH, NOT VOLAPUK.

A correspondent of Delta, Cal., Mr Wm. M. Cowley, referring to a recent article in the "News" on various experiments in a so-called universal language, expressed the view that the English tongue affords the best medium of intercommunication between nations. The "News" has on more than one occasion made the same suggestion. It

is now spoken, or understood, by more people, than any other language. And the number of students is continually increasing. The time will come when two or three languages are studied by children in all the schools, and then, no artificial language will be needed. At present he who knows English, French, German and Spanish will get along better on all routes of travel than he who knows Volapuk or Esperanto.

TWO SIDES TO A QUESTION.

A correspondent of Ogden-a Methodist, we presume-appears to feel very much hurt, because the "News," once in a while, shows up the character of those who make it their special business to belle and slander the Latter day Saints. He takes the view that Church members should not "revenge" themselves in this manner. They profess to be so much better than other people, he says, that they should do better. They should not call "hard names." They should do unto others as they would be done by, etc.

There is a grain of truth in this reasoning, which we are perfectly willing to accept. If a person is called upon to suffer persecution, because he is a Latter-day Saint and is true to his God and God's servants, it is his duty to bear such trials with patience, know ing that God will give him strength t do so, and reward him for it. H should even be willing to lay his life down, if required to do that, and yet bless and pray for the persecutors. The Master set the example, when He met with silence even the railings of false witnesses, knowing, as He did, that

nothing He could say, would have drivpersecutors and tormentors. the question. The other is equally plain. If wicked persons pose of obstructing the progress of ;

victory of which the salvation of the world depends-it may be the sacred duty of the defenders of that cause to adopt a different course. If the opponents choose to misrepresent, slander, belie, and falsely testify against "Mormons" and "Mormonism," for no other reason than this, that they hope by such means to hinder honest souls from embracing the truth, it may become neessary to show these souls what kind of leaders are beckoning them. The Master set the example in this regard, too. For when it was necessary to defend the truth, He did not hesitate to present the opponents

or at least lend plausibility, to his argument: railways are quast public corpor. ations. They are endowed with some rights that are peculiarly the prerogatives of the sovereign power in a gov-

ernment; particularly is this so in the matter of the exercise of the right of eminent domain. And this right is given primarily, for the benefit of the public. This makes the relation of the railway to the public unique. The railways themselves too frequently ignore this fact. This justifies partial public supervision of them, but not state ownership. The solution of the railway problem, if one can be said to exist, is in a more rigid and constant exercise of this supervision. That there is a growing demand for it on the part of the public cannot be denied. The proceedings in the celebrated case of the Northern Securifies company are the direct result of this demand. Just

now the tendency is to bring the railways more under the control of the

state and to curtail their powers than it has been in the past. The sentiment of the people in this regard is that if it is a question whether the railways shall dictate to the people or the peo ple to the railways, it shall be the latter. That condition of affairs has not yet come about, and probably never will, but this has: that the railways enjoying special and extraordinary privileges granted by the public, in the exercise of them shall be more amenable to public interest and sentiment than they have been. About such a de. mand there is nothing revolutionary

nothing drastic, nothing that is not reasonable and right. Since Saturday St. Louis has resembled the famous Deserted Village. A city without a chief of police la not like a ship without a rudder. Going to games on Sunday is not remembering the Sabbath to keep it holy.

To Turtle mountain the people of Frank, N. W. T., do not say: "Let her slide. Turkey is afraid of Europe. In other words, a guilty conscience needs no ac-

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Just now Salonica is saying to Tur-

key: "I'll sing thee the songs of Bess-

A Paterson, N. J., man has two

Uncle Sam keeps paying off his debts

en the demons out of the hearts of His But this is only one side of

arabica. hand themselves together for the purhearts. Here, then, is a clear case of good cause-a cause, perhaps, upon the two hearts that beat as one. It is a good thing to do, and all his

children should follow his example. Another race war is on in Mississip pl. Let those engaged in it remember that the race is not to the strong alone. A government of the people, by the people and for the people, seems to describe the management of the schools today.

thereof in their true characters of "hypocrites."

Our correspondent has seen but one

since the disaster at Odowa. When the Mullah first became dangerous a force Multan first became dangerous a force of 4,000 troops was ordered to Africa from India, but this number was later cut down more than half. The original force and more may be needed now.

New York Evening Sun.

Maj. Kenna and Maj. Brook, with commands of British and Boer mount-ed infantry, were raiding the country between Dudub and Galadi, and reported the rounding up of several thousands goats, sheep and camels, but the capture of very few prisoners. "As al the water-holes in the region are now in our occupation," said a headquarters dispatch, "the route between Gal-adi and Galkayu is quite safe," The disaster which overtook Col. Plunkett, of Col. Cobbe's column, after what seems to have been a splendid resis-tance, ocurred on the Walwal road to the west of Galadi. The Mad Mullah must have a very good intelligence de-partment, for his flight from Walwal was certainly a ruse.

St. Paul Globe.

The conquest of Africa by the British being carried on in a manner that we never quite appreciate unless atten. tion is directed to it by some such af-fair as this sanguinary battle with the Somalis. It is argued by the British press that it is necessary to subdue the savages of the interior of Africa in or-der to make safe the progress of the white man in developing the resources of the country. It has never been found very difficult for the British apol-ogists for governmental methods to find excuse for the subjugation of peoples holding lands desired by the Eng-lish.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The almost total annihilation of a British force with the slaughter of 190 officers and men reported from Somali-land is quite the most severe reverse the British have suffered since the Mad Mullah began his career. It will put an effective check upon the scheme of op-erations which was being patiently followed to drive the Mullah into the northwestern part of Somaliland. Moreover, if the British have been compelled to abandon their base of supplies at Obbia, as London dispatches state, the way is left open for the Mul-lah to ravage the Italian coast settle-

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Woman's Home Companion for May has a short story of boy life, "Snatched from the Sacrifice," by For-"Snatched from the Sacrifice," by For-rest Crissey. There are three other short stories, and the instalment of Eden Philipotts' strong serial, "The Farm of the Dagger," There is a page of prize photographs of mothers and children, and there are features on "Successful Women Ranch-Owners." There are poems by Frank Dempster Sherman, Madison Cawein and John Kendrick Fangs. Fashions, Dressmak-ing, Cookery, Home Health-Exercises and Fancy-Work are all treated of in the departments,-The Crowell Publish-ing Company, Springfield, Ohio. ing Company, Springfield, Ohio. It is not often that the recognized

authority in any branch of science, al-lows himself flights of imagination in his particular subject. This, however, is what Professor Simon Newcomb, the famou, astronomer and author of "Astronomy for Everybody." and other books on the same subject, has done in the May number of McClure's Maga-zine. Professor Newcomb places the "Tra Salt trust revived," says the San Francisco Chronicle. Which means that the Salt trust has not lost its savor. The people of Kansas have given the President a badgor. It would come

