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Something doing—the booster.

Funny that nowadays fashionable ladies consider that a scant figure is swell.

Speaking of the dogs of war, there is a Peruvian cruiser called the Bolognesi.

Although tucked away in the "innards," a nightcap may finally go to the head.

Hard times, or no hard times, there ought always to be enough to go 'round in Circleville.

Can't tell the difference between reformed spelling and the things "Freddie writes on his slate.

Being the legatee of the present incumbent, Mr. Taft "views with alarm" the growing membership of the Ananias club.

And why shouldn't that local forty-three-thousand-dollar bank thief be able to seal up the eyes of justice? He has the glue.

When we desire to go anywhere at present, we feel persuaded that the airship will be a great factor in travel, in the future.

This might possibly be construed to say that the County Attorney's office has consented to obey, but declines the honor, its Parrent.

Persons who charge everything up to the American party will be delighted to learn that the farmers expect to reap a bountiful harvest this year.

As a sweet mother in Salt Lake threaded her way along past the mining exchange, she was heard to exclaim, "What a lot of idle men there are in town!"

Joseph F. is the sly one when he says that he has no desire to become a great land owner. His whiskers are evidence that he has saved the price of a few acres.

That the gun-shoers and pussy-footers are becoming active is evidenced in the circumstance that you may stand in the Federal building and hear the tabernacle pin drop.

As a Presidential possibility, John Pierpont Morgan has found an advocate in ex-Secretary Shaw. Been nosing around among the old masters and antiquated bric-a-brac again.

To employers there is a lesson of patriotic significance in the facts that at the slightest sign of business depression foreign labor flees whence it came, and that American labor remains where it belongs.

Joseph F. told the Pittsburg Times that his teaching would "fit and prepare people for a home in a better world after death." We have also heard a bald-headed barber extol the virtues of a hair restorer.

Political vicissitudes sometimes urge a man to improve present opportunity; and in this connection we are told that Apostle Smoot is beginning to pay more particular attention to the scenery between Salt Lake and Washington.

You pay for schooling in "weights and measures;" and later on the ven-

der of victuals teaches you (also at your expense) that in this particular respect your education must have been under a tutor who was prone to exaggeration.

THE HARRIMAN VICTORY.

The friends of President Harriman in this region will join in congratulating him upon his victory in the Illinois Central case against Stuyvesant Fish. Not that we here have any direct interest in that suit, but we have a direct interest in Mr. Harriman, who has done and is doing so much to improve his transcontinental railway system, and who is expending money by the millions in this city to renovate the street railway system, and in building shops for the street car system, and a new power-house for the electric lighting system.

Judge Ball discussed at considerable length the alleged fear pleaded for stockholders in the Illinois Central, that Mr. Harriman would vote this stock in an interest hostile to the best interests of the Illinois Central company. Judge Ball, however, dismissed this plea as irrelevant and not to be assumed. It would be too violent a presumption to suppose that the representative of the majority of the stock in the company would use that stock against the company's interest.

EVANS FOR VICE-ADMIRAL.

In the telegraphic reports yesterday morning there was a dispatch from Washington that discussed the proposition of the appointment to the command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its return voyage from the Pacific. It was stated that Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans would reach the age of retirement on August 18th next, which would be prior to the time of the return of that fleet, and under the law his retirement would be compulsory on the date named. And yet it would be a shame to retire Robley D. Evans in that summary fashion.

Commander March 12, 1868; Commander July, 1875; Captain June 27, 1893; Rear-Admiral in 1901. He obtained his sobriquet as "Fighting Bob" by his vigor and dauntlessness when he was in command of the Yorktown at Valparaiso, Chile, 1891, during the period of strained relations between Chile and the United States.

Admiral Evans' long and distinguished service entitles him to better treatment than to be dropped from active command just in the midst of a round-the-world voyage with a powerful fleet under his command. We note that there has been talk in Congress of the revival of the naval rank of Vice-Admiral, a grade that is not now known in the navy; but it has been known heretofore in our navy, and it is a regular rank found in the navies of other nations.

THE SKULKING, LYING NEWS.

On Tuesday, February 18, 1908, the Deseret News printed an editorial article which had been inspired by an inquiry presented to it by a correspondent. It is probable that at no time in its entire career has the church organ succeeded in exposing its own infamous character, and the perfidious policy of concealment it is pursuing, to a greater degree of shamelessness than upon this particular occasion.

I am a recent arrival in Salt Lake City, and have become very much interested in the Tribune's fight against Mormonism. I had always been under the impression that the Mormons were a very superior people, notwithstanding their disregard of the law concerning polygamous marriages. But the Tribune's continual attacks upon the church, and the news which I am given to understand is the official organ of the Mormon church, is enough to alter the opinion of a stranger.

There you have the letter entire. Now let us show you how the News treated it. Short of its bewildered ramblings into comment upon Smoot, Hopkins and the alleged freedom of the saints, here is the substance of the reference which the News made to the communication: A gentleman who says he is a stranger who has become very much interested in the Tribune's fight against Mormonism, asks the Deseret News: "Why is it that the News does not defend itself? That is a somewhat odd question."

Let any man make a charge against the church, the Deseret News or any member of the church whose falseness would be evident upon its very face, and the organ of secret Mormon lechery would fly to defensive arms at once. So delighted would it be at having for once found something which it was capable of handling that it would gleefully return to it forever and a day.

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And they call this poltroon the champion of "truth and liberty!" In the presence of the men of the Mormon church it is a cowardly dastard of unapproachable meanness. Before the women of Utah it is a white-livered funk, whose object chattering makes it a thing to be despised. It plays the evil procurer in the service of ecclesiastical libertines, who seek to prostitute the daughters of men. It is recreant to duty toward the babes unborn—a dunghill crow whose pretended courage is not sufficient to ooze out a turn-tail "Boo!" to a flying goose.

BELIEF IN POLYGAMY DENIED.

Imagining that it was doing a service to itself and the Mormon church, the Deseret News on Wednesday approvingly quoted from the Paterson (N. J.) News, adding: "The advice of our contemporary is as sound as that of Gamaliel of old." Among the things said by the Paterson paper is the following:

These elders, now in Paterson, deny that the Mormon church believes in polygamy or practices it. Whenever the leaders of the Mormon church have any particularly atrocious iniquity of their own to cover up, they immediately instruct their emissaries out in the world to make repeated and strenuous denial that the specific villainy exists. So it is here. We have frequently called attention to the prosecution of a recently inaugurated scheme of misrepresentation, denial, and concealment, as it is conducted by Mormon missionaries. It goes without saying that these elders have not entered upon their hypocritical work without unmistakable instruction from Joseph F. Smith, who is the chief director of the missionary service of the church, as he is of everything else in that organization.

I was simply announcing my own belief in it, notwithstanding it was stopped. It does not change my belief one particle. I was merely expressing my own belief in it. If the principle in the abstract is attacked by opponents, it is very, very likely that we will defend it. Senator Beveridge—is the committee to understand that you and your church regard the law of the land as more binding upon your actions than your religious beliefs? Joseph F. Smith—No, sir; not in that sense. That is plain enough, is it not? Above the law of the land, in control of action within the Mormon church, stands religious belief. A part of that religion is belief in polygamy as a principle.

For that particular duty. This is what he said: You have no right to enter the domain of thought and no right to interfere with our holding to the truth of that doctrine as an abstract principle. Hands off here! Our belief is our own. We have a right to our opinion. Roberts spoke concerning the Mormon belief in the divinity of polygamy as a religious principle. Smith says that religious belief, even in the matter of designated crime, transcends the civil law. The hierarchy, from top to bottom, defend polygamy. Missionaries are instructed to defend and uphold it as a part of the religious belief of the church. The law commanding it is printed in the Mormon law book, with a penalty (for disobedience) of minor salvation for the man and damnation and destruction for the woman.

The News, having connected the American party with the proposed increase in assessed valuations, now persists in denying that it did so. And yet its first page spread on the subject is conclusive proof to the contrary of its present claim. But now, since the church organ denies that its intent was to do so, will it come out in a square exoneration of the American party from its previous imputation? No squirming, now; come to the scratch and say plainly what you mean to stand by. You desert your ground, and try to make the public believe that it was The Tribune's ground. Why not, then, say honestly that the American party is not guilty as charged. Or, are you too much of a coward and sneak to do the fair thing?

Mr. Roosevelt declares that efforts to send anti-Taft delegations to the Chicago convention are led by men "whose character and capacity are such that they have not been regarded as fit to be appointed under this Administration." What a lot of stupidities we have been all along, to say that the heir-apparent was backed by office-holders only, when so great a personage as the President intended to say it for us!

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