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FOR SOBER CITIZENS.

The most important measure for the benefit, comfort, necessities and growth of Salt Lake City, is the bringing into use a sufficient quantity of pure water to supply present and future needs.

This ought to be good news to every permanent dweller within the city limits. But, strange to say, an organization has been effected which has for one of its chief purposes the blocking of the way of this great enterprise and the prevention of its consummation.

Of course we understand that the promoters of the organization have in view the wrecking of revenue upon what they call the "hierarchy," because they could not obtain the ecclesiastical influence which they craved to help them into official stations, but that amounts to little else but denunciation, misrepresentation and abuse, to an extent that has disgusted even the opponents of the "Mormon" faith and every citizen with the least claim to common decency.

Now we put it to the bona fide inhabitants of Salt Lake City, whether it would be rational on their part to support any one of the factions that opposes the plans devised for that full water supply, which has been contemplated for many years and is now in process of practical completion?

POLYGAMY IN NEW YORK.

The attention of the ladies who are so excited about Utah affairs, of which they are totally ignorant, or woefully misinformed, is respectfully called to the fact that both polygamy and polyandry are, under certain circumstances tolerated in the great state of New York.

circumstances. But we submit the self-evident proposition, that polygamy having been abolished in Utah, as all people here know, and all honest citizens freely admit, the few isolated cases of plural cohabitation which may still exist as a remnant of previous conditions, are no more of a menace to the purity of the American home in general, than are the few cases of plural cohabitation that may be found and tolerated in the state of New York, and far less so, than the innumerable cases of illegal practices common all over the country, and not least notoriously in the camp of the prominent anti-Mormons.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Readers of the Deseret News are aware that John P. Meakin, who is prominently associated with a number of fraternal orders and who is a gifted public speaker and reciter, has been lecturing in the Eastern States on subjects connected with the societies that he represents.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1905. My Dear Sir:—I permit me as a humanitarian to thank you for the article on Mormonism. I endorse every word of it.

A CAPITAL CHOSEN.

The Australians have finally, after a controversy lasting for years, settled the question of a permanent capital. Naturally the choice would have been either Sydney, or Melbourne, or some other large city, but jealousy between these has prevented either from obtaining the votes necessary.

As an illustration of how they do things in Australia, it can be stated that the site chosen—Dagely is the name—is but an insignificant village. It lies between Melbourne and Sydney, and is thirty-two miles from the nearest railway station, with a population of but 200 souls.

THE SCANDINAVIAN UNION

The Scandinavian question now being settled, by the acceptance of the dissolution of the union as a fait accompli, a brief review of the past may not be without interest.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ladies' Field. The charm of the "simple life" no doubt is great, but the first necessity for its success is that it should be made quite as comfortable as the complex life.

THE SILLY SEASON DEPENDENT.

The Illustrated London News. That the silly season is really the serious season is very clearly shown in newspapers. In the silly season we suddenly lose interest in all frivolities, and we suddenly become interested in controversies of which the contributors may be driving enough, but of which the problems are not drifting at all.

non-existent, and they will then be at liberty to open independent diplomatic negotiations with Norway through her accredited representatives.

There will be no Scandinavian alliance at present. That is almost certain. Sweden is said to have opened negotiations with Germany looking toward a closer rapprochement between the two countries.

Both countries have, during the past century, developed at a most wonderful rate. They have been able to keep in the front ranks of civilized nations. The blessings of peace have been innumerable. There is no reason why they should not continue to enjoy those blessings, provided they avoid international strife and the dangers of taking part in the diplomatic contests of their powerful neighbors.

Was that house at Albany a house of cards?

Cuniff had money to burn, and burned it; but it wasn't his.

As was to have been expected, the South is giving the President a warm welcome.

Some of the city employes are pumping water and some are pumping voters.

There must be more diamonds in New York than in South Africa, to read of the thefts of them.

The late Sir Henry Irving was a genuine forty-niner. His stage career lasted just forty-nine years.

Life insurance companies' legal expenses cover a much bigger multitude of sins than charity ever did.

There seems to be a new Albany re-gency. But its sole aim is the procurement of honest legislation.

Richard H. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, writes poetry. No comment is necessary.

"Yes, it is true, the country is food drunk," says Thomas A. Edison. He should have stated whether the food is pure or adulterated.

If radium really does cure cancer it should be applied to the ulcers that appear on the body politic in various parts of the country.

At Raleigh the President served notice on Congress that he is decidedly in favor of railroad legislation. He will "stand pat" on this, too.

Charles Dana Gibson is going to Europe to become a portrait painter in colors. Just fancy a Gibson girl in colors! It is hardly a pleasing fancy.

If Dougherty is convicted on all those indictments, and he has the courage of his convictions, he will have the most courage of any man in the world.

It was the enterprise of some Pennsylvania politicians that ruined the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny. There is such a thing as being too enterprising.

It is said that the reason why Governor-General Wright will retire is that race prejudice unfits him for the Philippines. It is quite certain that it is not race prejudice that unfits the Philippines for independent self-government?

President James of the University of Illinois proposes to make that institution a "civil service university," preparing young men for federal and state positions to be its chief aim.

THE TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS. WILTON. LACKAYE

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NEAR HIS FINISH. Worcester Gazette. Castro is nearing the brink. He has been making monkey grimaces at Uncle Sam and at the Frenchmen across the seas.

TO "REVIVE" BRUTALITY. San Francisco Chronicle. President Roosevelt is reported to have expressed his intention to co-operate with the faculties of the American colleges to revise the brutality out of intercollegiate football.

CIGARETTE FIENDS. Worcester Gazette. The cigarette problem is one of the most serious which faces the parents and teachers of America today. It is a fact beyond dispute, that the boy who smokes cigarettes is not able to keep up to the average, mentally or physically.

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