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SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 14, 1907.

IS IT THE SAME HERE?

The San Francisco Chronicle, speaking of the Ruff case, says it may as well be understood that that city is governed by its criminal elements.

In the case of Ruff it is charged that he took large sums of money from French restaurants, for licenses—money to which he was in no wise entitled and which therefore, was simply blackmail.

San Francisco is unfortunate in the choice of some of its public officers. We presume it will be difficult to convict the accused men, even if they are guilty.

GALVESTON GOVERNMENT.

A contributor to the Portland Oregonian asks, in all seriousness, why it would not be a good idea to abolish the legislature of the state and let the people elect a commission.

Strange to say, there seems to be a strong impression among people that something is radically wrong with the plan upon which American government is constructed.

The story is told about some men trying to construct a bridge. They built and built, but always with the result that the structure fell as soon as the supports were taken down.

"IS BAD FOR SALT LAKE."

"Salt Lake is getting some bad advertising in the Eastern papers as a result of the charges made against Chief of Police Sheets," said A. J. Byron last evening.

Startling fact, wonderful admission! And made by the Salt Lake Tribune—made unconsciously and unintentionally—but made nevertheless, and singularly enough it never printed truer words.

"The Eastern papers have been printing in big headlines the stories of the alleged corruption in the Salt Lake police department, and it makes a Salt Lake man who is away from home, but when he reads them, it is sought after by newspaper reporters in both Chicago and Louisville about the case, and tried to explain to them that nobody in Salt Lake attaches any particular importance to the charges against Chief Sheets except the Mormon Church and its allies, who are trying to destroy him and the 'American' party.

How frank the gentleman is about his effort to make eastern people believe the slanders that the "Mormon" Church is in any way interested in the whole malodorous business! His statement is like that other falsehood that the Organ gave credence to immediately after the expose of the big robbery, which was to the effect that the "Hierarchy" had conspired with Scotland Yard detectives and had brought the unsuspecting McWhirter Brothers to Utah for the discomfiture and ruination of the "American" party.

FLETCHERISM.

What is Fletcherism? That is the name given to a theory on eating, which has been demonstrated by one Horace Fletcher. This gentleman was refused as a bad risk, by a life insurance company, because of the condition of his digestive organs.

Mr. Fletcher simply acquired the habit of chewing his food until it was thoroughly ground up and well mixed with the saliva. By this practice he soon discovered that the more time he gave to this process, the less food he needed.

Novelists write a lot of nonsense about the pangs of hunger and the extreme suffering that accompanies starvation. It is all poppycock.

HERE IS PRESUMPTION.

"That speech of Apostle Smoot at Provo reads like that funny novel that was the 'Copious' result of a half-sensory of authors much on writing a chapter without knowing what his collaborators wrote."

Shades of the journalistic charlatans, but here is presumption for you! The mentally and morally gymnastic editor with his Knicker's Organ intimating, with his knockers of writing speeches for others, that the address of Senator Smoot was not his own; that it betrayed signs of being the product of the mind of a private secretary, assisted by numberless collaborators.

JUST FOR FUN.

A Mercantile Era. Alack! How Cupid doth repine With peeps going into trade, Nobody writes a valentine, One simply buys 'em ready made.

After all, Old Sol is Utah's favorite sun. There will never be pure milk until distilled water is used. Buying railroads is simply routine work for Mr. Harriman.

At times Mr. Jerome's tongue is quite as sharp as a serpent's tooth. The railroads propose to make the two-cent a mile service look like thirty cents.

General Booth is more willing to accept tainted money than the people are to offer it. There is room enough in the State for both the State University and the Agricultural College.

It begins to look as though the school furniture trust would have to take a back seat. So long as the Wall Street panics do not become epidemic the country cares very little about them.

Mr. Harriman says that the people hate a successful man. Where is the evidence that they hate Mr. Roosevelt, a fairly successful man? It is an impossibility to determine who is the most beautiful woman in Salt Lake, there are so many, and all as beautiful as beautiful can be.

Professor Edward A. Ross, the University of Wisconsin sociologist, favors small families. Small favors thankfully received, larger ones in proportion.

"The country will watch with increasing interest the advance of the popular movement to compel the President to overcome his judgment and scruples," says the New Haven Register.

The President says that we have much to learn from the Japanese. He is right. They build armored cruisers in less than two years after the keel is laid down, while it takes American ship builders nearly four years to do the same thing. We should learn how the Japs do it.

The Sage foundation established by Mrs. Russell Sage is a noble gift and is unique in its object. It ranks the lady with Carnegie and Rockefeller as a philanthropist.

NO PANGS IN STARVING. Dillon Wallace in Outing. Novelists write a lot of nonsense about the pangs of hunger and the extreme suffering that accompanies starvation.

WATER-CURE SYSTEM. Cincinnati Inquirer. A modern system of hydrotherapy, or the water cure system for insanity, will be installed by Director Copin in the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane.

STILL TALKING WAR. Sacramento Rec. European opinion strongly inclines to the idea that the war between the United States and Japan is inevitable.

TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER. Law Notes. There has been a good deal of condemnation of the attitude of the sensational press toward courts and judges engaged in the trial of the 'Yellow Journal'.

undermining every vestige of the sense of propriety among a portion of our citizens is seen in a resolution introduced in the national House of Representatives by a member from Illinois.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Among the host of educated men who have attained eminence in this country the number of graduates from the lesser colleges is strikingly large.

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SALT LAKE THEATRE. Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, Saturday Matinee. William P. Cullen Presents the Favorites OSCAR L. FUGMAN and RUTH WHITE in Richard Carle's Opera Comedy Success.

SALT LAKE THEATRE. GREAT SALE TOMORROW. For Henry W. Savage's ENGLISH GRAND OPERA CO. In Puccini's Grand Opera Triumph.

MADAM BUTTERFLY! NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8:15. Special Wednesday Night at 7 o'clock. Extra Matinee Wednesday at 2:15.

Opheum. MODERN VAUDEVILLE. ALL THIS WEEK! Hickey & Nelson, Julius Tannen, Ethel MacDonough, Milt's Dogs & Cats, Quinn Bros, Kinodrome.

Grand Theatre. TONIGHT. Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Leon J. Carter's THE FAST MAIL. The Greatest Spectacular Melodrama Ever Written. Every Feature New.

LYRIC THEATRE. Salt Lake's Only Family Theatre. TONIGHT! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. EAST LYNNE. MATINEE SATURDAY.

AUDITORIUM! RICHARDS STREET. FOR STRAIGHTAWAY GRACEFUL SKATING CONTEST. The Auditorium during the past four months has developed many very graceful skaters in both sex.

Bennett Glass & Paint Co. THE GLASS PAINT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE. 67 WEST FIRST SO. We collected Five Hundred and Fifty dollars for Robert Brogleman, formerly of Park City, but now of Greenwater, Cal.

PURITY OLIVE OIL. Absolutely pure Olive Oil, for internal or external use, made from sound Olives by Chas. P. Crogan of Los Angeles, Cal. 25c, 50c, \$1 a Bottle. \$1.75 Half Gallon. \$3.00 a Gallon.

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DOG COLLARS. We are showing a remarkably fine line of dog collars. Best English leather and Russet leather. Great variety—chamois lined, nickel-plated and nickel name plate.

CUTLER BROS. CO. 36 MAIN STREET. MERCHANT TAILORS. New Spring suitings have now arrived. All the latest styles to choose from. Perfect fit. Made to order, \$20 to \$35.

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