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REBELLIOUS MORMONS. The Rev. Dr. Sample is known to be a man of cautious expression and unusually sound and discriminating, therefore the statement made by him in his sermon on Mormonism last night, a synopsis of which appears in this morning's GLOBE, that unless the government speedily takes steps to suppress Mormonism it will ultimately find itself confronted with a rebellion of more dangerous proportions than the Southern secession movement, is rather startling.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW. The common English sparrow, however rapid its increase may have been in the East, seems but barely to hold its own in this part of the country. The city hall building in Minneapolis has for several years been a favorite resort of the plucky little fellow, and his merry chirp is still a familiar sound in the old council chamber. The aggressive bashfulness of his nature is wanting. In St. Paul sparrows are found in small numbers in the railroad yards and about some few business blocks up town; here, too, however, they appear to have acquired more retiring habits, are never troublesome and are certainly not multiplying to an alarming degree at all.

ABOLISHING THE PRESIDENCY. The North American Union of Radicals, with their headquarters at Milwaukee, have submitted to congress a memorial asking that the constitution of the United States be amended so as to abolish the office of president. The memorialists present a bill of indictment against the office of president as long and comprehensive as the multitudinous offenses charged against King George in the Declaration of Independence. The burden of their complaint is that we are living under a disguised monarchy. The memorial starts off with the assertion that the president is a king clothed with greater power than any European monarch, with the exception of the Russian czar. They claim that the executive is not simply a co-ordinate branch of the government, but that it is made by the constitution an independent branch, and that the founders of the fundamental law fashioned it after a conception of the Tudor and Stuart times. Among the most prominent of the numerous objections which the memorialists urge against the continuance of the office of president is that he is invested with a veto power which enables him to thwart the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives, and that his position as commander-in-chief of the regular army and navy and of the militia of the several states with the right to suspend habeas corpus and proclaim martial law are all powers which are not granted to the implied powers which the president has received by general investiture, and which have been exercised in notable instances, the memorialists enumerate the following:

He has in two instances declared war without the sanction of congress. He has declared the acts of congress nullities, and pardoned the criminals convicted under such laws.

He has forced secret prepared treaties upon the senate, and for this purpose he has covertly communicated with foreign countries. As these treaties become the supreme law of the land he may combine with the senate to restrict our liberties and thus endanger the liberties of the nation.

He has distributed the spoils of office to his army of faithful followers. He appoints the judge who may preside at his trial upon impeachment.

He has refused to use the army to assist in the execution of the laws. Among the powers which he has exercised are: "Our enemies must be punished, our friends rewarded."

He has declared that the oath he had taken to support the constitution means an oath to support the constitution as he understands it, not as interpreted by congress or the courts.

He has used the power of congress by making war upon a foreign nation. He has, when rebellion threatened the government, scattered our navies to the winds; he has sent arms and ammunition into sections where they would fall into the hands of insurrectionists, and he has ordered small bodies of troops where they could easily be overpowered. In the face of impending overtures to the secession of Texas, he has refused to raise his hand to uphold the supremacy of the law.

He has increased the regular army to the extent of eight regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and one of artillery.

He has usurped extraordinary powers on the ground that he was exercising "war powers."

He has ordered prominent citizens to be arrested and thrown into prison. He has sent a citizen beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, with instructions to a military officer to imprison him if he returns.

He has issued a proclamation declaring as a war measure that all persons held as slaves shall be free.

MERRIAM as a present congressman, the New York Sun ought to print some very interesting information regarding the true inwardness of congress.

ENGLAND is experiencing the coldest weather for five years, and Mr. PARNELL and his friends find little difficulty in keeping both Tories and Liberals in a comfortable state of warmth.

A Russian company will build a railroad in America, the cars, wheels, ties, etc., being formed of paper. A paper railway in America is not a novelty, but the Russians are so unprogressive.

A new organization has been formed in Kentucky to regulate the local production of whisky. Kentucky hasn't spirit enough to attempt to regulate the local consumption.

A COMET has recently been discovered at Paris. The observer may have been deceived by the effulgence of some passing American star of the theatrical genus.

THE Princeton faculty is discussing the best method of stopping bazing at the institution. It does not occur to the authorities to haze the hazers—with a birch rod.

KING MILAN wants it put on record that he has at last got in a blow on the Bulgarians. If ALEXANDER discovers the fact he will be very much displeased.

RUSSIA is said to be preparing for war, and ALEXANDER is already trying to make up his mind which palace he will occupy when he enters St. Petersburg.

IT is really surprising what an orderly set of people the Mormons can be—when a detachment of United States troops is stationed in their midst.

STOCKTON, CAL., has prohibited laundries of all kinds. This sudden appreciation of water by a California town is refreshing.

AS might have been expected, the war of a big New York cigar firm has ended in smoke.

Genuine Western Enterprise. For genuine Western enterprise, as the editor of the Butte Daily Miner (Mont.) writes, is unexcelled.

From to-day the office of the Butte Daily Miner will never be closed, day or night, week day, holiday or Sunday. The keys of the front door will be laid away to rust, and trust, and the office will be open for the transaction of business, to impart information and to welcome friends from New Year to New Year.

DIFFERENT FROM FRENCHMEN. In England the nearest approach to free education is the sectarian national school. This requires the payment of a few pence. Parents who cannot pay are obliged to go to the authorities and declare themselves "paupers." This justly excites the indignation of a large portion of the English working classes.

ONE OF THE NEWEST. The St. Paul Globe is one of the newest dailies that we receive. It is especially adapted to the wants of this portion of the Northwest, and its columns, alive with the news of the world, makes it a very desirable paper for everyone.

FAR AHEAD OF THE ENGLISH. The news that comes over the cable every day, the United Kingdom ought to make every American citizen appreciate his political blessings. So far as good order goes, we are far ahead of the English in our manner of conducting elections.

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MRS. ANNA HUBBARD, aged 33 years, died from consumption at her home on Myrtle street last night.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 13.—President Harrison of the Amalgamated association has been establishing lodges in this vicinity for a week past. It is said that nearly 1,000 laborers have joined the order. The work of installing the new lodges is still going on.

THE NORTHWESTERN College Base Ball league which will be organized ready for sport next spring, is to consist of junior and senior nines from each of the following institutions: St. Paul high school, Minneapolis high school, Macalester college and St. Paul university. Mr. Dean and Mr. Schiffman, captains of the St. Paul high school nines, are working hard for the success of the league.