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Feb. 5.

PISO'S CURE FOR BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

STARTLING TEACHINGS OF MOR-MON CHURCH.

"That kingdom of God is an order of government established by Divine authority.

"It is the only legal government that can exist in any part of the universe.

"All other governments are illegal and unauthorized.

"God has made all beings and worlds, has the supreme right to govern them by His own laws and by officers of His own appointment.

"Any people attempting to give to themselves, by laws of their own making and by officers of their own appointment, are in direct rebellion against the kingdom of God. All emperors, kings, princes, presidents, lords and rulers have acted without authority.

"Not one of them was called or appointed king or a prince by the God of heaven.

"Not one of them has received his office or appointment of Him.

"Not one of them has received any communication whatever from the rightful Sovereign, the King.

"Their authority is all assumed; it has originated in man.

"Their laws are not from the great Law Giver, but the production of their own governments.

"Their foundations were laid in rebellion and the whole superstructure from first to last is a heterogeneous mass of discord and direct opposition to the kingdom of God, which is the only true government which should be recognized on earth or in heaven.

"The kingdom of God is a theocracy."

That is what the Mormon church believes. That is what its elders teach. That is what one of its apostles—a predecessor of the office now held by Senator Reed Smoot—has written out, had printed and circulated for the instruction and edification of the faithful.

Evidence of that fact was introduced at Washington recently. It came like "a bolt from the blue" to the members of the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, was responsible for it.

"I hold in my hand," said he, "a book that is entitled 'Series of Pamphlets on the Doctrines of the Gospel,' by the late Elder Orrin Platt, one of the twelve apostles to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"The title page states that it is printed at the Juvenile Instruction office, Salt Lake City.

"On pages 41 and 42 under the chapter headed 'The Kingdom of God,' I read the words, 'and he read the sentences quoted above.

Members of the committee looked startled into one another's faces.

The incident was the most sensational revelation of the day. It lent great weight to the constantly accumulating evidence that Senator Smoot is interwoven in a political and social fabric that is a menace to government, to society and to an order of civilization that rests upon the principle of mono-gamy.

It leaked out that Mormons are circulating Orrin Platt's book throughout the country and they are defending as the protestants will prove the principles of ecclesiastical and secular government set forth in Pratt's 'Doctrines of the Gospel.'

The question now is, "Does Senator Smoot sanction Pratt's teachings, and if he does sanction them and is an apostle of the church responsible for them, by what process of reasoning can he serve with intelligent loyalty the government of the United States?"

Forcible and Precise.

Mr. Bryan has formulated this reply to the inconvenient question as to whether he will bolt the St. Louis ticket next summer in case the convention fails to reaffirm the Kansas City platform:

"You had better ask that question of those who are trying to drag the party back to where it was between 1892 and 1896."

As a phrase descriptive of those Democrats who now want to re-organize the party for victory, Mr. Bryan's invention strikes us as accurate and felicitous.

"Those who are trying to drag the party back to where it was between 1892 and 1896."

Between 1892 and 1896 the Democracy was in the White House.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

THE RUNNING HORSES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN 'DE ATE.'

Statesville Cor. Charlotte News.

Linney, Blackburn and Price are the big running horses in the race for the Republican nomination to oppose the Democratic candidate for the seat in the Congressional hall to represent the people in 'de a te.' The bulwarks of the day are fighting strenuously for the nomination. Each has strong reasons to believe that he will be elected. Behind these gentlemen comes Samuel Marshall, of Surry, the probable dark horse. It's either Linney or a compromise for Price. Its either Blackburn or nobody with the Blackburn constituents. This status of affairs in the party line of the Republicans was ascertained by the correspondent from some of the leading Republicans in the eighth.

Mr. Linney said, a few nights ago, when he was in Statesville, "I will tell you, I was sure I had a chance for the nomination until today. I received word through letters and friends that I would get the nomination unless my nomination over the rest and the bitter fight between myself and Blackburn would bring about discord in the party line. Then Mr. Price would be nominated and would make a very formidable and capable candidate, a man of intelligence both in his profession and from a literary standpoint." He also stated that Mr. Price's friends, neither his nor Mr. Marshall's, would hurl their strength at any stage of the game to Blackburn. "We have in for a man who tries to dictate the party affairs. Occasionally you hear McNeill's name mentioned as a good man. Then on the back of it you hear it said that he can't carry his own county. The fight from the beginning to end," said a prominent Republican, "is to defeat Blackburn." The fight is a most animated and bitter one between the candidates and none of them are sparing midnight oil or ceaseless toil to down the other. Last week ex-Congressman Linney was up in north Fredell working among the voters who in a day or so hold a primary to select and instruct delegates to the district convention. He said there was no interest there. Mr. Linney has been very active in his campaign for the past few weeks. It is his intent on to canvass the entire district.

Mr. Price was in Concord last week and it is known that he put in some good work coercing his strength.

From the Slums to the Farms.

There have been effort made to remove the population from the congested districts of the cities to the farming districts, and many societies already exist which have that purpose in view. A new one has just been organized by Chicago millionaires, which is intended to be national in scope and to undertake the work on a large scale. It is called the Field and Workshop Society. The first move of the new society will be to get land from the United States Government. That is the crux of the scheme. The society will then move such families as give promise of success from the congested districts to new settlements, expecting the railways to give them free transportation. The society will take care of the settlers until they can support themselves, expecting the settlers to reimburse the society later.

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Wheat.

Newton Enterprise.

If the farmers had wheat to sell now they would be as much in the swim as if they had cotton. It now costs \$1.30 a bushel to put down Western wheat in Newton. But the Hessian fly! It has hit this county just at most inopportune time. The war in the East will make wheat and flour very dear for a year and perhaps two or three.

Russia, next to the United States, is the greatest wheat-growing country in the world, and Manchuria and Korea which will be overrun with great armies this year are also great wheat countries. Manchuria furnishes the greatest part of China with flour. At the new town of Harbin, where the Russian army is concentrating, there are two great roller mills, and they have been getting wheat at 35 cents a bushel. The stopping of wheat growing there will make fancy prices in this country.

If troubled with weak digestion, belch ing or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

A PHANTOM PHAKE.

Fairbrother's Everyting.

And now comes the Shoemaker's Journal and assures us that child labor makes criminals. It says abolish child labor and the penitentiaries will soon be empty.

This is what we have been looking for and waiting for. We had heard that whiskey caused most all the crime; it has been said that idleness was the main cause of most of it. Gambling has been held up to scorn because it made otherwise honest men steal—but now we get it that child labor is the cause of it all.

This may be true and if it is, there is hope. It has always seemed to us that there was a great deal of maulin rant and rot about this child labor business. Of course, it is true that some children know no childhood—they are early put to the treadmill work—but there is no evidence yet in that honest labor ever started a child towards the penitentiary. No child should be compelled to work ten or twelve hours a day—and no child would be compelled to thus labor were it not for parents who not only permit it but force it. All this fal de rol about child labor makes some people who have investigated tired. You will generally discover that when a child labors all of its life that its earnings have gone to help support an indolent mother or a drunken father.

The old codgers who loaf around cotton mill towns with no visible means of support except to carry meals to the "chilten" are worthless and wearisome. Organized labor these days objects to "child labor" because it does not want to see and when it can help it will not allow apprentices. This is why the Shoemaker's Journal is talking so bravely against the "evils of child labor."

Were the hundreds of idle kids who loaf around town smoking cigarettes and planning mischief put at work, the chances are they would make better and more useful citizens when they reach maturity.

Bishop Potter's Suggestion.

Among the many instances of the inimitable wit of Bishop Henry C. Potter is one which has never been in print, but is too good to be lost, says the Indianapolis News:

A widower, in his great bereavement, had expressed his feelings by having engraved on the tombstone of his wife the line: "My light has gone out!" As he was about to marry again, he asked the Bishop's advice as to whether or not he should have the inscription erased, as it seemed at variance with the then existing conditions.

"Oh, no!" said the Bishop; "I wouldn't have it taken off; just put under it: 'I have struck another match!'"

One Thing That You Cannot Give Away.

Monroe Journal.

"There's one thing you can't give away," said a gentleman the other day. "You can't give away coffins. I tried it once. As a joke I went out and said to every darkey I met, 'Well, boys, you know we all have to die, and then we'll need coffins. Now, I'm giving a coffin to every man who wants one, and all he has to do is to put it away and keep it till he needs it.' Many of them said that was a good thing, and they would take 'em. I said alright, that I'd have them shipped to them right away. In a few days every one of those darkeys returned and said, 'Please don't send me dat coffin, it makes me feel too curus.'"

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

The Countercheck Quarrelsome.

Two little negro boys were having a difference of opinion. One was talking with great volubility, while the other was listening. The speaker was pouring into his companion's ears all the vials of his wrath in his characteristic language of his race. Finally he seemed to have exhausted himself, and paused for breath.

Said the listener, "Is you done?"

"Yes, I is done," replied the first speaker.

"Well, den," said his companion, "all dem t'ings you say I is, you is."

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COTTON WILL STAY HIGH.

So Say the New York Commission Men.

A well known dry goods commission house, J. H. Lane & Co., is reported to have refused last week to contract for sale of cotton goods on the basis of any less than 17 cents a pound for cotton. Inquiry among other men interested in manufactured cotton develops the fact that they all take practically the same view. One is quoted thus:

"Raw cotton is now 16 cents a pound. The raw cotton of the present crop has gone from 10 cents to 17 cents, and although just now it is down a cent chances are that it will rise to 17 cents and go still higher.

"The crisis will be passed by the middle of May. Meantime there is no earthly way of forecasting the outlook. If the speculative bull cotton pool can keep up the price until that time the mills will accommodate themselves to the situation. They will absorb the supply for manufacturing purposes, and the public—the consumers—will have to pay the advanced prices for the finished products.

"Cotton duck is now 22 cents a pound. It as well as all fabrics from print yarns have advanced 30 to 35 per cent. in eighteen months. Fine leached shirtings, muslins, and underwear fabrics have gone up 20 per cent. Fine yarn light weight fabrics, such as India linens and Victoria lawns, have advanced comparatively little.

"The statistical position of raw cotton is the strongest of record. There are spindles enough to handle 11,000,000 bales in sight. Receipts of raw cotton are dwindling daily.

"In from thirty to sixty days the mills will be entirely out of their present supply of raw cotton, the cost of which has averaged them 14 cents a pound. The new crop does not come in until September next. There is no reserve stock of manufactured goods."

"The whole south has been raked as with a fine tooth comb for raw cotton. There is no more to be had. The mills and selling agents have had men out in carriages, visiting every plantation, calling at every farmer's house."

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