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The Mormon church is stronger today than it ever was.

If it were not, President Joseph Smith never would have dared to state openly that he was practicing polygamy in defiance of state and national laws.

No church in the world is growing so fast.

All sorts and conditions of men are sought, and over them all the church reigns supreme.

The keynote of the Mormon faith is co-operation. This is the secret of its success. Each member pays to the church one-tenth of his "increase," and these "tithes" are turned in religiously.

The denomination was founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith, of Sharon, Vt. The government of the church is a hierarchy, consisting of two orders of priesthood.

The order of Melchizedek is presided over by a president and two counselors. It includes the "twelve apostles," "the seventies," the patriarch, the high priests and the elders.

The Aaronic order is an inferior one, made up of bishops, priests, teachers and deacons.

The president, Joseph Smith, is supreme, and next to him are the counselors. The apostles constitute a traveling high council, which ordains priests and is supreme in ecclesiastical affairs. The seventies are the missionaries and propagandists of the order. The patriarch pronounces the blessings of the church and the high priests officiate in the absence of the higher authorities. The elders conduct meetings and superintend the work of the priests.

The duties of the Aaronic order are largely secular. The territory of the church is divided and subdivided into districts. This makes easier the collection of the tithes and the government of the faithful. The bishops preside over the district and direct the work of the teachers.

There is a teacher for every two blocks in the city and for so many square miles in the country. They keep tab on the members, collect tithes and direct the temporal as well as spiritual affairs of their charges.

The teachers meet every month in each ward or district, report on con-

ditions, and explain the doings of each man or woman under them.

The bishops listen to these reports and report in turn at a conference of bishops to the council of the apostles.

Is it any wonder then that a church with such a perfect organization can control a state and name every official from governor to constable?

The co-operative principle is carried into business affairs of the Mormons. Besides being president of the church, Smith is president of a dozen of the biggest commercial organizations in the state, including the Zion Co-operative Mercantile Co., the Zion Savings Bank & Trust Co., State Bank of Utah, Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co., Utah Sugar Co., Utah Light & Power Co., Inland Crystal Salt Co. and many others.

As the church is supported by "tithes," it is necessary that the members succeed financially and the church sees to it that they do.

When the church exercises such absolute control over its members in business and religion, it will be seen how readily it can control them politically.

POET LAUREATE'S OFFICE.

Austin's Work Not Popular Because of Too High Grade of Poetry.

The New York Times makes some caustic remarks about Alfred Austin, the British poet laureate, in noticing his recent lecture on "The growing distaste on the part of the many for the higher kinds of poetry."

On this score it avers that Mr. Austin has no cause of complaint, since the growing distaste for his effusions is not because they belong to the higher kinds of poetry, but quite the contrary. They might do, it thinks, for the Annual Floral Offering or The Young Lady's Companion, and some of them on topics of international interest would grace the columns of Punch, but in the way of epics they "fit the occasion much as a round peg fits a square hole."

This is severe, but will find an endorsement by the great body of readers. The poet laureate has been a pensioned attaché of the royal household of England from a remote period of history. The office of court jester, also an appanage of the household, has been abolished, and as the poet laureate has become an object of ribald jest, the time would seem ripe to dispense with that office also at the end of Austin's term. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Safety Locomotive.

An original sort of locomotive has been built in Germany, especially designed for use in powder factories or any shop or mill where explosives are used. Although it is a steam engine, it has no firebox, nor does it carry fire of any kind. The water is made to boil by pressure.

SCORES DIVORCES

MINISTER BRANDS SECOND MARRIAGE POLYGAMOUS.

Says Society Recognizes Form of Progressive Polygamy in its Multitudinous Marriage — Marriage Should Be for Life—Divorces Increased 150 Per Cent.

The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, who introduced in the recent convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco resolutions favoring arbitration in labor disputes, has taken the lead in the effort to have the church take vigorous action against divorce. He stigmatizes as polygamy the remarriage of divorcees and expresses himself vigorously in the following telegram to the Chicago American:

Rev. McKim's Telegram.

"Washington, March 26.—From the Christian point of view, marriage should be entered into for life. The vow at the altar is 'till death us do part.' The union entered into at marriage is one which may not be dissolved save for marital infidelity. The Savior makes this one exception, and this only to the absolute indissolubility of the marriage relation.

"Consequently, when a man divorced from his wife for any other cause than that of her infidelity, takes another wife he becomes a polygamist, since his first wife is still his wife in the eyes of God. When this process of divorce and remarriage is repeated again and again as is often under our lax divorce laws, we have a state of things which may be correctly described as progressive polygamy.

"The man who takes the course which I have described is indulging a polygamist instinct as unmistakably as the Mormon polygamist in Utah. We are confronted with a very serious state of things in this land of liberty. Divorce has become so common, and is so often obtained upon such frivolous pretenses, that the stability of society and the state is threatened.

"Statistics show that while our population has increased 60 per cent divorces have increased 150 per cent. The root of the evil is found in the low and unworthy ideas too commonly entertained of this divinely appointed relation. Marriage is entered into lightly and thoughtlessly, as if the most tremendous of heaven and hell were not involved."

LIFE OF A BATTLESHIP.

Monster Vessels of the Navy Only Good for 12 to 14 Years' Service.

In a discussion on the naval appropriation bill in the senate the other day it was brought out that in the opinion of the naval experts the battleships Indiana, Oregon, Massachusetts and Texas would be retired from the line in 1908. In other words, that four more years' service would render them obsolete.

The vessels in question are not yet 10 years old, and the question naturally arises: What is the life of a battleship? Apparently the question is answered by the naval experts in their declaration that within four years these big fighters must be taken off the main line of defense and relegated to the rear.

This means simply that from 12 to 14 years in the life of a battleship for all first-class purposes; though, of course it may continue in the navy as a valuable fighting adjunct for many years following its retirement from the line.

It is pointed out by naval experts that battleships are being built larger and heavier than before. While the ones in question cost about \$5,000,000 each, the new battleships proposed will cost approximately \$8,000,000 each.

That such fighters as the Texas, Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts are soon to be considered obsolete is partly owing to the progress made in shipbuilding in the last few years.

There is also a belief that the battleship will eventually be relegated to the rear. The Japanese naval engagements thus far have demonstrated that the swift torpedo boats are dangerous, but, of course, nothing has been done to prove that weight against weight, the old naval problem, has been altered as a basis of preparation. Until the principle is displaced a great nation must maintain a battleship force equal to the necessities of its situation.—St. Louis Republic.

LOST MONEY IN FEEDING.

Montanan Tries Sheep Feeding Experiment to His Sorrow.

along and makes me a decent offer for my stock on the range, he'll get it," said Robert Putnam, a well-known Montana sheepman to the Livestock World.

"This season I turned the feeder down. I thought I was shrewd in doing so, but I am out of pocket just about \$8,000 by taking the stuff to St. Paul and feeding it myself, as near as I can figure it out with a stub pencil. Close calculation may develop an even larger deficit.

"Feeders bid pretty low for this stock on the range last summer, too low to suit my fancy. That was where my judgment was wrong, but I did not figure on \$14 screenings. That was the rock on which my frail craft busted. You can't make nut-ton profitably on prices at which screenings ruled this season.

"I'm not kicking about the sheep market. Prices are reasonable and it was a favorite season for making gains. My sheep did all I could reasonably expect, but we were up against an adamant wall when it came to buying screenings. I won't

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Mr. Putnam fed over 10,000 sheep at St. Paul this winter and marketed the last of them this week at \$4.69. His experience has been coincident with that of the feeding fraternity in general. A coterie of speculators cornered the available supply of screenings last fall and has rubbed it into the sheep feeder vigorously ever since. With mill refuse at a reasonable figure the sheepman would not be so audible in his complaint. His lack of success means a further diminution of sheep feeding operations in big feed lots and eventually a monopolization of the American mutton-making industry by the farmer-feeder who raises his own grain and roughage.

NELLIE BLY'S HUSBAND.

Prominent Man Who Left World-Famous Widow a Fortune.

New York, March 26.—The recent death of Robert Seaman, millionaire husband of "Nelly Bly," recalls the remarkable career of his widow and the romance of her marriage. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Cochran, but her nom de plume as a newspaper woman was Nellie Bly.

She was a clever writer and achieved considerable reputation by her famous trip around the world in a speed competition with another woman traveler. It was after her return during a dinner which was given in her honor at Chicago in 1896, that Seaman, then a man of rather advanced age, met her.

He fell in love with the dashing and entertaining young woman, proposed to her, was accepted and married her on April 5 of the following year. He was a member of the firm of Park & Seaman, which he founded here about 60 years ago and which later was changed to Park & Tilford.

He was reputed to be several times a millionaire and his widow will undoubtedly inherit that fortune. Shortly after her marriage "Nellie," who was used to an active life, established a graniteware factory which she is still conducting and which has made her independently rich.

The Shepherd Dog.

It is not known when the custom of keeping sheep in large flocks was first instituted, but it is evidently of great antiquity, probably far older than the pyramids of Egypt. The custom could hardly have been instituted without the help of the shepherd's mate, the sheep dog. The wild forefathers of this species were clearly natural born sheep slayers. The spirit is so ingrained that even the most civilized of our house dogs, which may for generations never tasted blood, and which show no disposition to attack the other animals of the farmyard, can not be trusted alone with sheep. When two or more of them are together the old instincts of the wild pack return and they will slay with insensate brutality until they are exhausted with their fury.

Powder and Ball.

The Austrian torpedo factory at Fiume has produced a slender missile 23 feet in length which can be discharged accurately a distance of 3,800 yards.

The period of service for Russian soldiers is 15 years—four in the ranks, two on furlough (liable to recall at any moment) and nine years in the reserves, which can only be called out in case of war or national danger.

Chuang Kuei Ti, the leader of the guard of the court at Peking, has stated that his entire force is unable to shoot because they have never been supplied with ammunition and so are quite unaccustomed to the sound of the rifle.

William Christian's wife died the night of April 2 at St. Francis, Ind. The food was rising rapidly. The body was taken into the second story, and finally was removed from the house through a hole cut in the roof, and taken away in a boat.

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