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## Mormonism And the Case of Reed Smoot

IT is just three years since the senate committee on privileges and elections took up the question of the right of Reed Smoot of Utah to occupy a seat in the upper branch of congress. All this time the inquiry has been in progress at intervals, and the country is expecting a report on the subject before the close of the present session. The chairman of the committee, Senator Burrows of Michigan, says he will insist that a report be made before the members of congress again go to their homes and the wheels of legislation again cease to grind. In the course of the investigation many interesting and startling facts have been elicited about Mormonism and the practices of its adherents. Huge petitions have been presented to the senate against the retention of Mr. Smoot as a member of that body. Only the other day Senator Perkins of California presented one signed by several thousand women of the state from which he hails, and simultaneously Senator Patterson of Colorado offered one signed by thousands of members of the gentle sex who reside in the Centennial State.

The testimony before the committee has brought out a great many things which throw light on the operations of the Mormon hierarchy, but the question upon which the proceedings turn is that of whether Mr. Smoot can be loyal to both the Mormon religion and his oath as a senator at one and the same time. Those who oppose his retention of his seat urge that the Mormon hierarchy upholds still the practice of polygamy and thereby defies the laws of the land which Smoot in his oath as senator swears to sustain. They also urge that in the endowment house ceremony, through which Smoot has gone a number of times, each member

cause he did not pay his tithes and also, as the witness claimed, because he opposed polygamy. Mr. Smurthwaite alleged that an additional cause for his apostasy was a falling out he had with President Joseph F. Smith. This was due to the fact that he suspected that "grafting" was going on among the apostles and asked them to make an accounting of funds in their possession, a request which was refused.

### ARMSTRONG OF ROCHESTER Senator at the Head of the Famous Insurance Committee.

The committee of the New York legislature which conducted the investigation concerning life insurance operations thrust a great many prominent financiers into the limelight. The investigation has been concluded, the testimony has been digested into the form of a report, and recommendations based upon it have been handed in to the legislature for such action as that body may see fit, and the public begins to realize the magnitude of the task performed. Much of the success of the investigation was due to the personality of the chairman of the committee, Senator William W. Armstrong of Rochester. Though he was not so con-



SENATOR W. W. ARMSTRONG.

spicuous in the proceedings as the attorney of the committee, Charles E. Hughes, he is said to have guided its deliberations with a firm hand and to have been insistent upon thorough work in respect to every phase of the matters in hand.

Senator Armstrong, though but forty-two years of age, has been fourteen years in the New York legislature, and that is a long time for a man to remain in continuous service at Albany. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most honorable of the men who make the laws for the Empire State. He has a strong, smooth shaven face and an impressive figure. Though he is too hard working a man to engage in many sports, he is fond of swimming and one day at the University club in New York surprised his friends by diving the full length of the tank. The insurance investigation was just about to begin.

"Bill," said a friend, "if you dive into the insurance bog and stay under that long there's no telling what you'll bring up."

It is thought Bill's dive into that bog satisfied the utmost expectations of his friends.

When Senator Armstrong was sixteen years his father became totally blind, and the support of the family devolved upon the boy. This involved delay in his plans to become a lawyer, but he finally overcame difficulties and was admitted to the bar. He is very thorough in everything he undertakes and, though he is not penurious, is so systematic that it is said he can account for every penny he has spent since he was seventeen years of age.

Once again the Spanish-American fracas is made to parallel the great civil conflict. It has produced a school-book war. The author of a new United States school history omitted the incident of General Funston's swimming. Ordinary dereliction by saying that he investigated the incident and found by the testimony of eyewitnesses and official war department records that Funston crossed the Bagbag on a bridge.

Here's another story illustrative of Ben Franklin's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite, "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

It is a decided compliment that the peace societies of Italy pay to George Washington by that movement to make the birthday of the Father of His Country a holiday the world over for manifestations in favor of peace.

It must be discouraging for the proud father of a budding American admiral to have him dismissed from the Naval academy for having. There will be no warm welcome at home for that sort of prodigal.

## F. A. Heinze, The Napoleon Of Copper

WHEN it was announced a few days ago that F. Augustus Heinze had won his fight against the Amalgamated

Copper company and its Standard Oil backers men familiar with the dapper little mining king were not greatly surprised. There are few men who stand a chance of winning when the battle is against such men as John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Senator W. A. Clark and other exponents of what Thomas W. Lawson calls "the system." Heinze is one of these few. He generally has luck on his side. He knows the copper mining business from A to Z, he understands how to play both business and politics so that the two games will work his way, and he has nerve enough to tackle anything. The harder the proposition the better he likes it. H. H. Rogers is considered to possess a wonderful power as to estimating men and handling them in any negotiations he may think fit to enter with them. But Heinze even ten years ago, when he was quite a young man, proved too much of an enigma for the Standard Oil vice president to solve. There is a story that about that time Mr. Rogers invited him to his office one day with a view of compromising the fight Heinze had precipitated by suits against the companies controlling Amalgamated properties. At the beginning of the interview Mr. Rogers said to have intimidated in his usual polite and suave manner that of course he had the power to crush his youthful rival completely to the earth, but that he hesitated to exercise it, that litigation would interfere with some of his plans and that, in short, he would listen to a proposition for settlement. Mr. Heinze, with equal politeness, remarked that he had not come to make a proposition, that Mr. Rogers had sent for him, and he was there to listen. Thereupon John D. Rockefeller's right hand man is said to have declared: "Well, Mr. Heinze, we will give you \$250,000 to settle all your claims—give it to you in cash this afternoon."

Young Heinze smiled. "Mr. Rogers," he said, "I am surprised. I had thought you were a man of broad views, accustomed to great negotiations."

"In heaven's name," gasped the oil magnate, "how much do you want?"

"Ten million dollars," coolly replied Heinze as he turned and said good day.

It would have been economy had the representative of Amalgamated and



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE.

Standard Oil closed with Heinze at his own figures then. But he could not see it that way at the time. When the long warfare was recently concluded through the purchase of a majority of the Heinze mines by a company controlled by Amalgamated financiers it was rumored that Heinze got \$25,000,000 out of the settlement. Amalgamated officials denied the sum was so large, but nobody doubted it was a good deal in excess of \$10,000,000. The effect of the settlement will be to release the Amalgamated mines in Montana from the injunctions obtained by Heinze and permit the working of valuable veins to be resumed.

The "F." in the name of Mr. Heinze stands for Frederick, and he was called Fritz as a boy, but he now goes by his middle name of Augustus. He is the son of a New York merchant and was born in New York in 1849. On graduating from the School of Mines of Columbia university in 1889 he started for Montana. His first job was that of an assistant engineer on the "inside" of the Boston and Montana mine, and his pay was \$5 a day. During the day he grubbed patiently 1,000 feet beneath the surface in overalls and laced cowboies. He studied the trend and dip of the copper veins and compared his notes with the surface location of other claims. When he came out of the mine he washed up, put on his "claw hammer" evening suit, one of the first seen in Butte, and dined as though in a club house on Fifth avenue. The miners called him "lode," but they soon learned that he was no tenderfoot. After two years of practical work in the mines Heinze went to Germany and spent two years there in study of mineralogy. Then he returned to this

country and with his brother, Arthur Heinze, a lawyer, formed a copper company to operate in Montana. The young men had inherited some money from a relative, and this they put into the venture. They bought mines supposed to be worthless, but which they knew to be worth millions, and soon came to be big factors in copper mining. Then came the clash with the Amalgamated, with the outcome already described.

### THOMAS P. FOWLER. The Chairman of the New York Life Investigating Committee.

Thomas Powell Fowler, chairman of the committee of the New York Life Insurance company appointed to investigate into the political contributions made by that concern under the McCall regime, is a lawyer who is identified with a large number of corporations. The committee of trustees of which he is the head reported that the sum of \$148,702 had been illegally paid for political purposes by New York Life officials and advised legal actions



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to recover the money from those responsible for such use of the property of policy holders. The officials directly connected with the disbursement of the money were President John A. McCall and Vice President George W. Perkins. President McCall has died since the report on the subject was made. It found that whatever the motives actuating the contributions the latter were illegal, inasmuch as such a use of the funds of the society was unauthorized.

Mr. Fowler has been for twenty years president of the New York, Ontario and Western railway. He was born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1851 and graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1874.

### The Call of Young Egypt.

A voice speaking for "young Egypt," and that with the tongue of eloquence, has been raised just when England congratulates herself that Egyptian patriotism and a longing for independence in the land of the pharaohs have been shot to death by machine guns. A new leader in the person of Moustafa Kamel has resorted to the weapons of reason and of an opposition to British domination based upon human justice. This brilliant orator, who is also a journalist and educator, was trained for the lists in Europe and aims to graft European culture upon Mussulman traditions and awaken the national spirit which has slumbered for ages.

Moustafa Kamel is a democrat, and for Egypt that means that he is a firebrand, for the British government refuses recognition to all natives except the upper classes. In his plans for elementary instruction the children of the poor share with the rich. Human brotherhood is this reformer's ideal. The political drift of his new Egypt movement is not to westernize the people, but to maintain their pride of race.

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Arabian learning once ruled the world, and he would have it resume its ancient importance, modified by the influences of European civilization. But Egypt must look farther west than Europe to catch the true spirit of the twentieth century. Democracy looms largest the farther west you go.

We dare not imagine the language Admiral Robley D. Evans employed when he read in the papers that Secretary Bonaparte might court martial him.

### SALE REGISTER.

It is well for those persons who will have farm sales this spring to select their date now and announce the same in the Centre Democrat Sale Register where it will be read by more people than in any other paper. Charges: your ad name and place—50 cents; 1 pair 10¢; 1 pair list of all live stock. Your entire bill 3 times before sale for \$2.50 and upwards. Consult us about your bills.

### Thurs. March 15: Wm. Martz

Will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 mile east of Pine Grove Mills:  
LIVE STOCK—6 head of horses, 1 pair of large draft horses, weight 2500 pounds; 1 pair of 3 year old colts, weight 2000 pounds; 2 good all purpose horses; 12 head of milk cows, 6 of which will be fresh about time of sale; 1 large Holstein bull; 10 head of young cattle; 30 head of Shropshire sheep; 3 brood sows; 1 Chester White boar, 24 shoats.  
IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder, 7 foot cut good as new; 1 Deering mower new; 1 Johnson mower; 1 Albright cultivator; 1 Tiger combiner; 2 Perry spring tooth harrows; 2 Oliver Chilled plows; 1 Wield wagon, four inch tire; 1 Conklin wag n. two inch tire; 1 platform wagon, four inch tire; 3 sets of hay ladders; 1 hand roller; 1 pair of sleds; 1 Portland sledge; hay fork and rope; 1 yenna, grain drill; double harpoon hay fork and puller.  
HARNESS—6 set of harness and 4 set of fly nets, together with many articles not here mentioned. Wm. Goheen, auct.

### R. T. Comley, March 21:

On Dicks Run 5 miles from Unionville, 3 miles from Jellison, at 10 a. m.  
LIVE STOCK—2 brown horses 2500 lbs., 9 years old, well mated, good workers; brown mare 5 years with 3 month colt; 2 mares 4 and 5 years old, full sisters, good safe drivers single or double, weight 1500, very fast; bay mare, good single driver, family beast, weight 1150; 2 sorrel colts, 2 and 3 years old, full Wiks, very gentle, in good shape; 2 fresh cows, large bull; 2 heifers; 1 land china boar, 1 Berkshire brood sow, 3 shoats.  
IMPLEMENTS—New Conklin wagon, 3 in. tire; 4 in. tire wagon; platform spring wagon; 2 top buggies; new steam cutter, 2 seats; bugger; spring tooth harrow; spike harrow; Oliver chilled plow, Syracuse plow, iron beam, 14 in. hill plow, 3 shovel plows; cultivator 2 1/2 ft. double harrow; spike harrow; lot of forks; double trees and single trees, cable chains, buck chains, bar chains; wheel barrow; 2 double harpoon forks and 12 ft. of rope; corn and oats by the bushel; hay by the ton.  
HARNESS—2 sets double driving harness; 1 single harness; fly nets for teams and driving. S. K. Emerick, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9:—One mile west of Pleasant Gap, on the L. C. REARICK farm, Luther Gansberry, will sell: dark bay stallion, 7 years old 1600 lbs., brood mare and colt 4 month old, 1 mare with foal, 7 cows, 10 head of young cattle and full line of farm implements. Wm. Goheen, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 12:—On the Adam Yearick farm 1/2 mile south of Jacksonville, Mrs. ELLEN SHUTT and C. C. GAWRAT will sell live stock and farm implements, at 12 o'clock. A. C. McClintock, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13:—1 mile north of Penn Hall, D. A. ETEL will sell horses, cattle and hogs and full line of farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14:—Live stock, horses, cattle, etc. and farm implements NATHAN GOEBEL, 2 1/2 miles north of Lemont. Wm. Goheen, auct. Sale at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15:—One mile east of Madisonburg, Mrs. Wm. I. ROTER, will sell 5 horses, lot of milk cows, young cattle and shoats; also a complete line of farm machinery, most of which is new.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15:—1 1/2 miles south of Filmore, G. H. HANCOCK will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 5 head young cattle, 25 head of hogs 12 sheep, and a full line of farm machinery and implements. Sale at 10 a. m., by J. B. ROCKETT. Wm. Goheen, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—At Salora, Harry Ricker will sell: 5 horses, 10 cows, 13 young cattle, 75 hogs and shoats, 60 head of fine ewes, chickens, turkeys, and full line of new farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m., Hays Schenck, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—1 1/2 miles north east of Penn Hall, at 10 a. m., Samuel Gobble will sell horses, cattle, shoats, implements and household goods, etc.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—On the Glen Farm, 2 miles west of Filmore, horses, cows, cattle, sheep, hogs, all kinds of farm machinery and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—1 1/2 miles west of Booneville, C. H. SNOOK, will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 5 head young cattle, 25 head of shoats, 4 brood sows, and one boar 14 months old, and all Berkshire stock; also full line of farm implements. Harvey Miller, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24:—2 miles west of Filmore, Charles Marshall will sell 2 horses, 4 cows, 5 cows, 10 young cattle, 9 pigs, 3 hogs and large line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. W. Lisher, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28:—2 miles west of Filmore, Charles Marshall will sell 2 horses, 4 cows, 5 cows, 10 young cattle, 9 pigs, 3 hogs and large line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. W. Lisher, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29:—F. H. CLEMONS will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements on the Green Gray farm at Buffalo Run.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16:—One mile north of Zion, EMANUEL GABRIK will sell farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintock, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17:—One mile north of Spring Mills, Mrs. REBECCA HOMAN, will sell horses, cattle and farm implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17:—On the Harshbarger farm 1 mile east of Millersburg, Michael Mills will sell: Team of white horses, 5 years old, black stallion 1500 lbs., 2 cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers, 4 hogs, and full line of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17:—At the home of J. Z. HADLEY, in Armstrong, a lot of Household Goods will be sold by F. B. Herman.

MONDAY, MARCH 19:—Geo. W. MILLER, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods, 1 mile north of Linden Hall. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Wm. Goheen, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20:—At the late residence of W. H. BLOOM, in Ferguson twp., will sell: 4 horses, 5 cows, 4 cattle, 10 hogs, farm implements and household goods, also lot of lumber, etc. Wm. Goheen, auct.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21:—At the late residence of Henry Lytle, dec'd, 1 mile south of stormstown, at 1 o'clock, horses, fresh cows, sow and pigs, wagons, sleds, farm machinery and implements, and household and other goods of all kinds. W. H. Lytle, ex'r. C. W. Hunter, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22:—One and one-half mile west of Tusseyville, James Runkle will sell live stock and full line of farming implements. Sale at one o'clock p. m.

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