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The St. Joseph Daily Journal... Published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays...

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The Modern American City. The new city budget of New York calls for an expenditure for the year of \$11,400,000...

Corruption in Politics. Much is annually said and written after each election, about the ever-increasing evil of bribery of electors...

Jiu-Jitsu of the Japs. If we Americans don't have a new craze on hand every week and two on Sunday...

An American forest congress has been called to meet in Washington, D. C. under the auspices of the American Forestry association...

Miss Frances Kellar, of the Woman's Municipal league, of New York, illustrated admirably at a recent dinner party a point which she wished to make...

Two Tamagou (Pa.) men were recently fined four dollars each and costs for gathering chestnuts on Sunday...

Revenue Officer Seizer.

That ancient feud between the moonshiner and the "revenue" has its record in many a notched gun stock, but according to the annual report of Commissioner of Interior...

Indian Research. Charles F. Lummis, a member of the Archeological Society of America, has made extensive researches among the Indians and the old burial grounds...

Men Are Not Wanted. Attend Lectures Occasionally, But There is No Place for Them in Cooking Schools.

Having Fun on the Hill. Frick Played on a Gentle Porter by a Sportively-Inclined Ranchman.

Two Society Girls in Baltimore were on the stage and appeared every night for a week. To offset this, caustically observes an eastern contemporary...

The Organ Grinders' Union of Philadelphia is about to establish a concertship over street music. Perhaps it has too much to do for the National Whirlers' Union to act next.

Increase in Crime.

Robbing post offices seems to have become a business, as 1,593 were robbed in the last fiscal year. In addition there were 949 robberies of street and travel free delivery boxes...

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HIS PLEA PATHETIC. Kerens Says That for 20 Years He Has Longed to be Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus, republican caucus nominee for United States senator, lost another supporter at yesterday's joint session of the legislature...

NIEDRINGHAUS APPEARS CONFIDENT. Caucus Nominee, After an Interview with Kerens, Declares the Deadlock is for the Republican Party to Break.

After the adjournment Mr. Niedringhaus and Mr. Kerens held a brief conference, after which Mr. Niedringhaus made the following statement: "We talked together simply as gentlemen talk personally, and briefly touched upon the senatorial situation..."

The senate investigating committee listened to testimony from witnesses from West Plains concerning previous testimony that Representative Cook had been approached with an offer to pay his vote in favor of Niedringhaus...

DENVER REEKS WITH FRAUD. Non-Partisan Grand Jury Says Repeaters at Elections Far Outnumber the Better Element.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—Before the joint legislative committee, appointed to hear the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest, the report of the experts who examined the Denver ballot boxes turned over to them was made...

LODGE WARNS REPUBLICANS. Failure to Legislate on Railroads Will See an Uprising for Government Ownership.

Boston, Jan. 21.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was the chief speaker at a dinner given in his honor last night by the Middlesex club...

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE. Whitecotton's Alum Bill Reported Out of the House—Gov. Folk Sends Appointments to Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Gov. Folk sent the following St. Louis appointments to the senate: Election commissioners, A. G. Maroney, Thomas K. Stinker and Benjamin Schumacher...

NO OFFENSIVE OATH. Senator Smoot Denies Charges of Disloyalty Made Against Him.

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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ALL DAY. Recollection of Endowment House Ceremony Indistinct, but Sure There Are No Obligations to "Avenge Blood of Prophets."

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UNDER A DECIDED STRAIN. Relations with Venezuela Brought to Serious Strain by Action of President Castro.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The information respecting the situation at Caracas received by the state department from Minister Bowen is to the effect that President Castro has made a proposition for the settlement of the asphalt claims and other issues between the United States and Venezuela...

FINDS WATCH IN HAY BALE. California Farm Hand Pitchforks Watch This Timepiece Which He Lost Last July.

Peano Grove, Cal.—Joseph A. Stone, a hay-press hand, considers himself the luckiest man in this section. While baling with his press in July on the Risk ranch on the Cotati grant he lost a valuable watch which he was carrying in the fob pocket of his overalls...

SHIPPING SEASON CLOSES. About 22,000,000 Tons of Ore Sent from Lake Superior Region During Past Season.

Negaunee, Mich.—The last cargo has gone out from the docks at Escanaba, no ore is moving from the Lake Superior region and the season has come to a close with a record of nearly 22,000,000 tons, of which about 500,000 tons were forwarded by rail...

Death Sentence for Killing Child. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—John M. Speyer, the showman who on July 16, 1902, killed his five-year-old son in this city, was yesterday convicted of first-degree murder and the death sentence will be passed.

Higher Rates Not Justified. Washington, Jan. 21.—The interstate commerce commission has announced its decision in the Chicago live stock exchange, sustaining the organization's complaint of discrimination on the part of railroads that exact higher rates for transporting live stock "products" to Chicago from points west, northwest and southwest...

Frye Won't Recognize Election. Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Frye of Boston that he would not recognize him for the purpose of making a speech in his own behalf.

CONVICTS FOR PUBLIC ROADS. National Convention Urges That Competition Between Free and Prison Labor Be Removed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.—At yesterday's session of the National Good Roads' convention resolutions were adopted advising the creation of a bureau of information and the establishment of a journal to be devoted to road work at the earliest practicable moment...

ABOUT MUSKRATS. Their Meat Is as Palatable to Frenchmen as 'Possum Is to Negroes.

The muskrat meat is really delicious. It is tender and sweet, and is a favorite dish with Frenchmen, just as the possum is with the colored people of the south. The habits of the muskrat are interesting. During the summer the rat's food is marsh grass...

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SENATOR SMOOT TESTIFIES

Goes on the Witness Stand to Give Evidence in His Own Behalf.

CROWDS FILLED COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. Smoot Was Entirely at His Ease as All Eyes Were Turned on Him—Declares He Has Not One Wife, by Whom He Has Six Children—Took Endowments to Oblige Father.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Reed Smoot was put on the stand in his own defense in the investigation of protests against the senator retaining his seat in the senate. A minority of the committee on privileges and elections has been attending the hearings, but when it was announced that Senator Smoot would testify the absentees were sent for. No previous announcement had been made but the senator had not long been under examination before the doors of the committee-room were filled and passages ways were kept open with great difficulty.

A. S. Worthington, of counsel for the defense, was closeted with the senator throughout the morning. He was late in arriving at the capitol, but stated that the expected witness having failed to appear he had decided to examine the senator at once in order not to lose a day. He conducted the direct examination.

Senator Smoot was at his ease as every eye in the room was directed at him. The first questions were as to the senator's nativity. He said he was born in Salt Lake City in 1862. His father and mother are both dead. His mother was a plural wife. Concerning his own family he said he was married September 17, 1884, and has but one wife. They have six children. He said that at the time of his marriage he did not take the endowments, but that in 1886 he had gone through the endowment house at the request of his father, for the benefit of the latter's health. He said he told his father at that time he did not care much about taking the ceremony.

Senator Smoot said he had been engaged in the mercantile business most of his life. The only office in the church that he has held other than that of apostle was counselor to the president of the Utah stake of Zion, and he declared that he had taken no oaths of any character when he became counselor nor had he taken any oath when he became an apostle.

Mr. Worthington asked Senator Smoot about the endowment ceremony and he replied: "I could not give it if I wanted to, because I have no distinct recollection of the ceremony."

"How came you to be a candidate for senator?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Well, I had been rather active in politics before the division was made on party lines. I took the leading papers of both national parties and at first believed myself to be a democrat, but as I studied politics I found myself gradually drifting to the principles of the republican party and joined that party when the division came." The senator explained in detail his interest in political affairs. He said that in 1898 his political friends in Provo, most of them non-Mormons, asked him to run either for governor or for the United States senate. "I told them," he said, "that I did not care to run for office until we could get our own county in the right political column, and when that time came I should like to go to the senate. We organized and carried Utah for the republican party in 1906. Of course I knew of the rule which required me to ask the presidency of the church if I could run."

Here Mr. Worthington interrupted and asked him to explain this rule. Senator Smoot replied that it referred only to officials of the church and amounted simply to a leave of absence from the church duties. He said he went to the first presidency while it was sitting in one of its regular meetings and formally made application for a leave. He told the first presidency that if elected he would require a leave of absence so as not to interfere with his duties as a senator.

"That consent was given to me some time early in May and I announced my candidacy May 19, 1902," continued the senator, "and I immediately began to organize my forces for a campaign."

The balance of Senator Smoot's testimony was in direct objection to that of witnesses for prosecution regarding oaths, etc., of the Mormon ritual.

THE MODERN TAXIDERMIST

Must Be Possessed of All the Woodcraft of Trained Hunter and Experienced Naturalist. To understand the work of the modern taxidermist, it is best to accompany him on a hunting trip in search of material; for, like the sculptor and the painter, the animal modeler, as this expert also calls himself, studies his subjects in their wild and natural state. Aside from being a sculptor and an artist with his pencil and camera, he is possessed of all the woodcraft of a trained hunter and an experienced naturalist, says Grandon Nevins, in Pearson's Magazine. He must know when and where to find his game; how to steal upon the wary quarry, not merely within gunshot, but within the range of his lens. He must be prepared to tramp miles through wilderness on the trail of a starved bird. Like the big game hunter, hunger, thirst and exhaustion are his at the end of a day's work, and not infrequently months pass

A REMARKABLE FROG

LIVED FOR FIVE YEARS WITHOUT ITS BRAIN.

Cerebral Hemispheres Removed Five Years Ago by Cornell College Professors—Finally Dies of Old Age.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell's decrepitized frog is at last dead. The animal lived for more than five years after the removal of its cerebral hemispheres and the professors at Cornell say that it died from the effects of ripe old age rather than from the effects of the operation performed upon it. In man the cerebrum constitutes the chief bulk of the brain and is thought to be the seat of thought and will. Dr. Wilder, head of the physiological department at Cornell, contended that in animals the cerebrum was corresponding to the seat of consciousness and volition. To prove his theory in 1896 he chose a green frog and by a delicate operation removed both its cerebral hemispheres. The operation was successful and the wound healed readily. The decrepitized frog was put into a large open jar, where it remained for five years, until its death a few days ago.

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At the Night School. Teacher—What is the reason why it is sometimes written Xmas? Shaggy-haired Pupil—It's written that way by fellows who ain't sure they know how to spell the first syllable of it.

Motor Cars in Calcutta. In a more recent report by the Belgian consul at Calcutta it is stated that there is a steady demand for motor cars in that city, and it is added that it is probable a large business will be done in these cars in the near future. The essential qualities for the Indian market are cheapness and quiet running. As the country is extremely dusty, chainless cars are preferred. The motive power should be petroleum, which is easily obtainable on journeys.

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