

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

THE MORMON QUESTION. Belva Lockwood Thinks it a Romance in Real Life.

Conception of the Stage Nothing Compared to it—The Part the Government Has Played in Mormonism—What the Edmunds Bill Has Done—The Man Who Voted for it—How the Bill Affected Worcester—Kate Field's "Mormon War"—Mormons—A Curious Part—Mormonism—Should Utah Become a State?

Just at this time, when the Territory of Utah, now comprising more than two hundred thousand square miles, is knocking at the doors of the United States Congress for admission as a State, the Mormon question becomes a very important one, not only to the people of that Territory, but to the Government itself.

Utah was organized as a Territory more than thirty-seven years ago, and for more than a quarter of a century the Federal Government tolerated polygamy in her midst until it became a fixed fact in the Territory, and received its sanction in the Edmunds law.

But they bore it all uncomplainingly; took up their own burden of work, banded themselves together for protection, and were, in fact, a people, believing that out of trials would come blessings, even as blessings had come in the early days of their tribulations until their places of worship were seized, and a portion of a burden of rent came upon them.

Horror to thrill her audience; and Angie Newen with a pamphlet which she was paid for publishing, and distributing among the members of the United States Congress, with stories as wild and unreliable as that of Aladdin's lamp in the "Arabian Nights."

The facts that these people are and have been frugal, industrious, moral; that they had no saloons, no gambling, no brothels in their midst until instituted by the Government.

Now that polygamy has been suppressed, the non-polygamous male population of Utah, comprising four-fifths of her present voters, having called a convention in due form, formulated and adopted a constitution, have presented it to the United States Congress, and for the fifth time are asking admission as a State.

But now the cry is raised by the newspaper press, "These Mormons are invaders." And again, "These Mormons are not a race, but a sect of the Mormon character; either as pertaining to their religion or their business relations."

In my opinion, if there is any substantial reason why the United States should not admit Utah as a State, it is the fact that they submit to the disfranchisement of their women, and have entirely left them out of their new State Constitution.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OUR OBJECT in publishing the fruits of our study and experience has not been to make every man his own doctor, but to give him the knowledge which, while it is necessary to the busy farmer, may also assist him in diagnosing disease, and in the event of inability to obtain qualified veterinary advice to apply the knowledge he gathers from this department for the prevention of suffering, death and loss.

RULES FOR LEAP YEAR PARTIES. The following are suggested as rules to govern leap year parties:—1. Ladies will call for the gentlemen promptly at eight o'clock.

MONTEFAL MARKETS. TUESDAY, Feb. 14, 1888. The markets, to-day, are being well patronized and the exhibits are quite good, especially in the line of meats.

Receipts, Shipments. Flour..... 18,000 21,000 Wheat..... 25,000 14,000 Corn..... 106,000 97,000 Rye..... 93,000 90,000 Barley..... 1,000 600

DAIRY EXPERIMENTS. The New England Farmer recently had a detailed account of some carefully made dairy experiments, showing the number of pounds of milk required to make a good pound of butter each month, from April to November inclusive.

HORSE EXCHANGE. At the Montreal Horse Exchange during the week 194 horses were received and 80 shipped out. Trade during last week was fair.

THE DOMINION CATTLE CO. This company seems to be far from healthy. A meeting was held in Sherbrooke on Saturday and liquidators appointed.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS. It is the general impression among farmers that it will not pay to raise left pigs, and as they are usually cared for, left to snift for themselves through the winter, there is no doubt, however, and they are provided with warm quarters and proper food, they can be kept through the winter with small outlay, and should make satisfactory growth.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. go higher and 40c for 32 pounds may be considered standard price. There is little doing in peas or barley. The following are the quotations carefully revised for this issue:

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. Red winter..... 83c @ 85c White winter..... 85c @ 87c Spring..... 88c @ 90c

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE STAFF OF Dr. KERGAN'S American Medical & Surgical Institute DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ARE NOW AT THE ALBION HOTEL, MONTREAL, Where they will remain for a short time.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS: CHRONIC, NASAL CATARRH, THROAT and LUNG DISEASES, and all Diseases of the KIDNEYS, BLADDER, LIVER, STOMACH, BLOOD, SKIN and NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

DEBILITATE DISEASES. Nervous DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, and all morbid conditions caused by YOUTHFUL FOLLIES, are speedily and permanently cured by us.

STE. MARTHE. At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Marthe, held on the Sixth Day of FEBRUARY, at the usual place of meeting, PETER MONAHAN, Esq., G.S.C., was unanimously re-elected Mayor of said Municipality.

STE. MARTHE. At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Redempteur, held on the Sixth Day of FEBRUARY, at the usual place of meeting, JOHN McGAHEE, Esq., J.P., was unanimously re-elected Mayor of said Municipality.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN. S. CARSLY is clearing Tailor-made Jerseys cheap. S. CARSLY does all kinds of repairing and re-covering of Umbrellas.

Our Full Fashioned, Fine Black Cashmere Hose, measure from 28 1/2 to 29 inches in the legs. Common makes are only from 25 to 27 inches long.

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