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MARCH 28, 1908.

**SENATOR SMOOT vs MR.  
WOOLF.**

In another column will be found an item which we have clipped from the editorial columns of the Logan Republican bearing date of March 14th. It purports to set forth the views of our local member, Mr. J. W. Woolf, with regard to commercial and political conditions in the state of Utah. We have already taken the pains of sounding Mr. Woolf relative to the authenticity of the Republican's remarks and he acknowledges them to be correct although they were not given with any intention of being made public. On general principles, we can hardly agree with Mr. Woolf that the resignation of Senator Smoot, either as an apostle or senator, would ameliorate the conditions so deplored in that state. We cannot hope that the cutting loose of the Apostleship would idealize the Citizen or vice versa. We are not sufficiently well acquainted with the internal conditions of the state of Utah to speak along any other than general lines. The fact that Mr. Smoot is an apostle in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, does not deprive him of his citizenship and as a citizen he is entitled to the highest honor the people may feel disposed to place upon him. It may be true that today, Smoot stands as the "batter ram" but remove him from the scene and some other objection would be raised. You cannot satisfy people who are as bitter in their feelings as those directing the affairs of what is known as the "American Party." And there is no doubt but what it is that party which is creating all this ranting Church and State talk. Senator Smoot has already proven by nearly six years of active service that his apostleship has not been a barrier to the fulfillment of the duties imposed by the senatorial oath. Every effort to blast his good name has been futile. Every effort to attach to him some scandalous connection has been in vain. He stands pre-eminently among his colleagues as a man of honor, integrity and straight forwardness. It may not be amiss to state that the Logan Republican is anti-Smoot and this is probably one of the reasons why they have taken such pains to give prominence to Mr. Woolf's remarks without consulting him as to his wishes in that regard. In the same issue, the Republican points out the fact that there is a rumor that Senator Smoot will resign his apostleship in case of his re-election and quotes the Salt Lake Tribune where it says that it would not be wise for him to do so before the election for he may lose both. The Republican also states that Senator Sutherland has said that he will not support Smoot for re-election. This is sufficient to show the status of that paper. All these things are given with a view to creating an adverse sentiment towards senator Smoot. It needs only a slight acquaintance with senator Smoot to qualify anyone to deny that he has intentions of resigning his apostleship for the office of senator. He represents a different type from that. There is nothing vacillating in his make-up. He is true to his church, to his state and to his party.

In proclaiming against any evil that may seem to exist or may appear to be looming up on the horizon it would seem best to do so along broad and general principles and not to stigmatize any particular or specific business or place. There is no question but what the ecclesiastical leaders of the young people have a perfect right to warn them against evil wheresoever it may be found and that in doing so they are entirely within the bounds of their office and calling. The only question is as to the wisdom of naming a specific place and putting a wholesale castigation upon the business transacted there and the men who resort thereto. This does not appear to be either wise or just. Broad mindedness is our boast and pride. Without this we are totally unfit for office and place either ecclesiastical or civil. The people called "Latter day Saints" have suffered too much at the hands of narrow-minded bigots to consort with "two by cantling" methods.

**A Good Booster**

Utah needs fewer of the knockers she has and more boosters like John W. Woolf, of Cardston, Canada. He sees clearly that Utah has not grown and can never grow as long as there is such vicious contention in the state; he wouldn't put a dollar here and the number that would, or do, are few. Mr. Woolf says, "get together," pull together, forget this crazy religious-political rank, bury the hatchet and grow. He believes Senator Smoot should cut out either his apostleship or his senatorship—the good of the state demands it. Once this done let the larger men, the business interests of the state, get together and forcibly demand that the miserable, ungodly ranting, back-biting and hair-pulling be stopped forever. He believes that strong sentiment in favor of broadness and liberality both politically and religiously would result in a progressive Utah and certainly a happier Utah. Mr. Woolf comes from a section where there is little or no contention of any kind, where the people are united for progress and the greater welfare of the whole, and he necessarily finds contact with Utah's conditions disagreeable beyond measure. Just how much more intolerable it is to the sane man who lives in the midst of this contention, who has it for breakfast, dinner and supper and hears it on the gramophone and telephone at night is easier imagined than described. But until we have a host of men in Utah like John W. Woolf there is not likely to be any change—and may a kindly Providence help us all to bear it.—Logan Republican.

**S.S. UNION PROGRAM.**

Friday, April 3rd, 1908.  
Commence promptly at 7 P. M.  
Singing to be conducted by Cardston Sunday School.  
Opening Song page 95.  
Prayer.  
Song page 108.  
Concert Recitation, Word of Wisdom Resolution, led by members of Cardston S. S.  
Five minute talk, "The teacher during recitation, his department before the class and ability to hold their attention" by E. M. Coombs.  
All Departments to consider. The object aim and how best to present the three lesson in April outlines for the different departments.  
Secretary, Treasures and Librarians Department. Paper on "Importance of clear and complete Class Registers" by Louie Lee. General discussion to follow.  
The object of Libraries in the Sunday School by W. D. Sorrenson.  
Cheristers Department. Paper on, "How best to encourage the backward student in singing" by J. C. Jensen. General discussion to follow.  
At resembling.  
Musical selection by Frank Layne and Preston Young.  
Story by Addie Robinson.  
Closing Song Page 29.  
Public invited.  
M. A. Coombs,  
Jas. S. Parker,  
E. A. Law,  
Stake Supt.

**Public Notice**

The Town Fire Brigade offers the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the first team and driver at Power House in case of Fire. There is a long series of short whistles

**Tenders for Fireguards**

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Fireguard," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908 for ploughing the following fireguard, which, in case of reploughing or back-setting should be ploughed to the full width of original guard, which should be 16 feet wide, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover weeds, grass etc. When breaking new guard ploughing must be done to the full width of 16 feet and not less than 4 inches in depth.  
2663. Reploughing fireguard from Milk River in township 1 to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Line in township 6, between ranges 14 and 15, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 28 miles.  
2672. Reploughing fireguard from the south boundary of township 6, north on the line between ranges 15 and 14 to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 26 miles.  
2675. Reploughing fireguard from the north boundary of township 5, south to the Milk River, on the line between ranges 14 and 15, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 24 miles.  
2697. Reploughing fireguard commencing at the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Line in township 4, range 17, and running west to section 21, range 18, thence east to Railway. Approximate distance 25 miles.  
2705. Breaking fireguard starting at the west boundary of township 4, at the line between ranges 14 and 15 and running west on line two miles north of the north boundary of township 3 to the line between ranges 17 and 18. Approximate distance 18 miles.  
2704. Breaking fireguard commencing at the north boundary of township 3, between sections 4 and 5, township 3 running north to railway, then from railway in section 29-4-17-4 east to between sections 22, 23 thence south through guard 2705 and across railway. Approximate distance 12 miles.

The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work not later than the 1st of July, 1908. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, Express or Money Order in favor of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent. of the tendered price, and in case of a small guard for not less than \$10.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer to enter into contract and complete the work, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into proper contract for the work or fails to complete the work.  
SEPARATE tenders must be made for each piece of work, and number of fireguards given above must be marked on the outside of envelope.  
Work must be commenced immediately after frost goes out of the ground, and completed by date mentioned above.  
Payment will be subject to the work being accepted after an examination has been made by an inspector appointed by this Department.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Jno. Stocks  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Dated at Edmonton, this 15th day of March, 1908.

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OF CANADA  
Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000.  
One of the strongest and soundest, as well as most progressive financial Institutions in Canada.  
Every one of our 138 Branches is prepared to offer its clients every modern banking facility.  
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Joint Accounts may be opened in the name of two persons, so that either can attend to the Banking.  
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A quantity of  
**Preston Seed Wheat**  
for sale  
PRICES REASONABLE  
apply to  
**S. M. Woolf,**  
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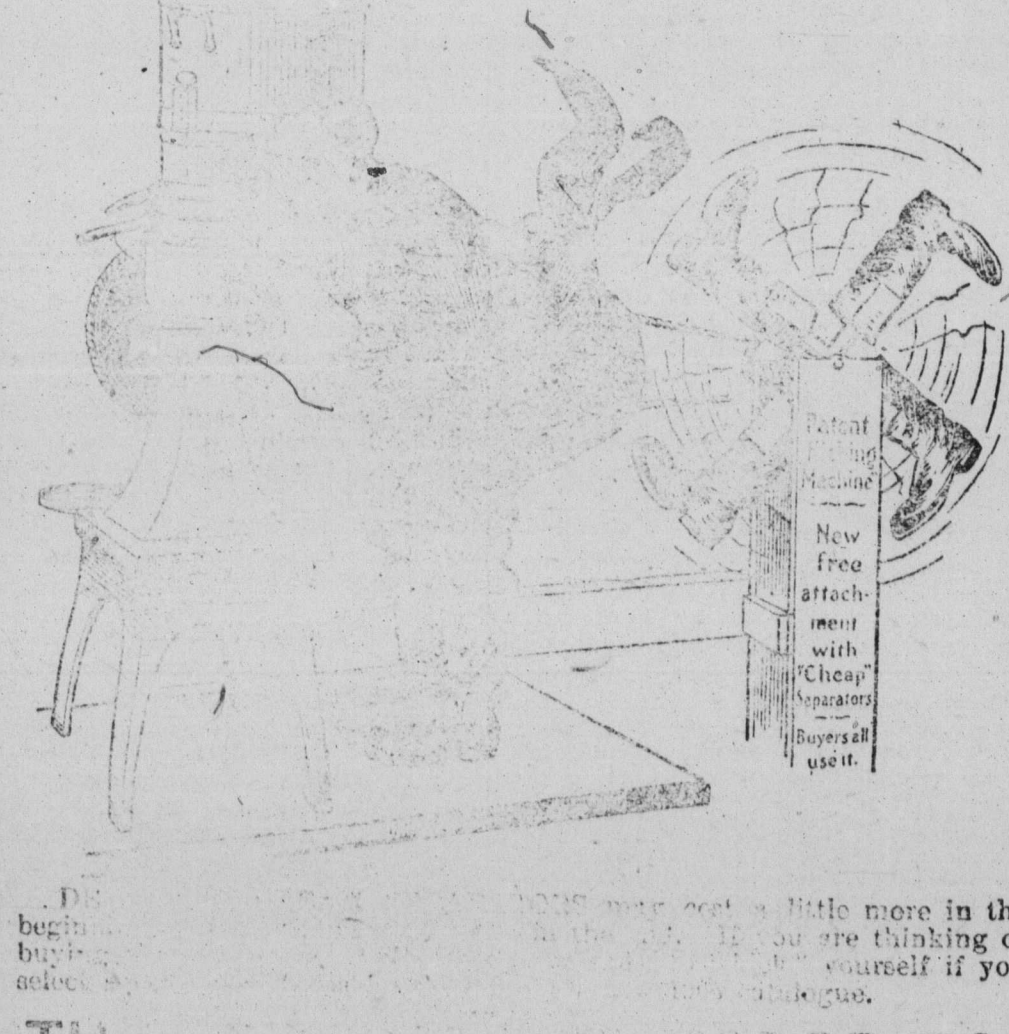
Syrup 5lb. pail 35c.  
Aylmer Jam 5lb pails, 50c.  
Best Olive Oil, 25c a bottle.  
Axe Grease, 2 cans 25c  
Baker's Chocolate 25c package.  
Gillett's Lye 10c a can.  
Yeast Cakes 6 boxes 25c  
Best Machine Oil, 5c a bottle.  
Talcum Powder 10c a can.  
Postum Cereal 25c pkg.

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Now is the time to buy and avoid kicking yourself next fall.  
**ROBT. IBEY**  
Agent.