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Business would flow in from the most unexpected quarters, and when we took time to investigate, we could always trace it direct to some of our advertising.—Col. Geo. Merritt, of Waterbury Watch Co.

CLASS TOLERANCE.

Joseph Smith, of Utah, is permitted to flaunt in the face of the public the fact that he has five living wives. John Smith was married to a single wife in Illinois and she was such a tempestuous that he left her and took up his residence in another state. When he is there—but a short time, he meets another woman, loves her and in due time marries her. He is discovered to be a bigamist and is punished by imprisonment. Joseph Smith is a polygamist and boldly defends his position before the highest legislative body in the United States. Why must one Smith be punished and the other permitted to insult common decency and trample under his feet one of the most sacred institutions in the world?

It is true that the constitution of the United States permits a free exercise of religious beliefs—religious toleration is one of the fundamental principles of our government. The very people who founded our government fled from religious persecution that they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, but this freedom to worship did not give license to any man to have a plurality of wives, no matter if his peculiar religious belief furnished an excuse. He cannot be excused in the eyes of the law.

Again, if a man take a vow that he must obey rather than the laws of his country, it is time that he move to some other country where such customs will be permitted. John Brown was hung for treason because he levied war against a state in time of peace. He was, in a sense, the leader of a mob engaged in what he believed to be a holy cause. Brave old John Brown paid the penalty with his life. There was some excuse for the action of John Brown, but there is no reason why the second Smith should insult the nation with his brazen effrontery. He ought to remember Nauvoo and profit by what happened there within the memory of some who are still living under our flag.

There is considerable sympathy for Japan, but the American who lets his feeling go out to Japan is not looking to America's business welfare. There is, too, another consideration other than a business proposition. We clip the following from the Marion Chronicle. There is something to think about. It can be read between the lines:

"The Brooklyn American thinks that two pictures which recently appeared in the Chronicle—one of the Emperor of Russia, his wife and their four little daughters, another of the Emperor of Japan, with his wife and five children, sons and daughters of women of his harem—give Americans who are inclined to attribute all virtue to the Japs and all 'cussedness' to the Russians, something to think about, and it is altogether possible that the American is right."

There are people who regard the matter printed in newspapers as superficial and fragmentary, but, nevertheless, the newspapers are the most conspicuous educators in the field today. How little we knew of Cuba and the Philippine islands until the Spanish-American war. How little we knew of Manchuria, Port Arthur and Japan until the Russo-Japanese war. The newspapers are giving more geography and history of these countries than any school or any text book. The newspapers are the educators of today as much as any school or college. They are teaching current events as never before taught.

The school board at Marion is bringing a friendly suit to test the constitutionality of the library law. The school board of that city want control of the city library, but the council will not give it up. All things considered, the school board has enough business without the library and the library ought to be distinctively a city institution, co-ordinate with the schools, but not under their control or management. If the schools perform their legitimate function, they ought not to be hampered with outside institutions.

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest will almost certainly come to Earlham and will mark an event in the history of our local college. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes that paper that Notre Dame will decline the honor on account of the subject of the oration of Earlham's representative. Mr. Feeger's subject is Gustavus Adolphus.

McClure's for March gives a full account of the three trials of Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiracy to murder Governor Goebel four years ago. If this article is true, Caleb Powers has been a much persecuted man and a man that dirty, partisan politics will hang unless a higher court intervene.

Grover Cleveland writes that he believes there is an opportunity for Democratic success. He and Mr. Bryan are in accord on this one point at least.

POLO

Western League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	71	40	31	.563
Muncie	70	39	31	.557
Marion	69	38	31	.551
Anderson	69	34	35	.493
Elwood	71	31	40	.437
Indianapolis	70	28	42	.400

Before an audience composed of Richmond's best people Muncie went down in defeat before the "Rejuvenated Five" of this city. It was Richmond's game from the start and to catch.

The immense crowd gave vent to their enthusiasm by frequent outbursts of applause.

It was the game of the season. One game stood between Richmond and first place and our boys were determined that that obstacle should be removed and they covered themselves all over with glory in doing it. Line-up and summary:

Richmond Position Muncie
Bone First Rush Higgins
Cunningham Second rush Hart
Mansfield Center Farrell
Doherty Half Back Holderness
Jessup Goal Cusick

First Period.

Bone—Caged by Bone 4:08

Bone

Second Period.

Higgins—Caged by Cunningham 2:11

Higgins—Caged by Hart 2:28

Bone—Caged by Cunningham 6:51

Bone—Caged by Hart 5:00

Higgins

Third Period.

Higgins—Caged by Bone 14:31

Bone

Score—Richmond, 3; Muncie, 0.

Stops—Jessup, 37; Cusick, 19. Fouls

—Holderness (4), Farrell, Cusick,

Doherty (2), Mansfield, Bone. Goals

lost on fouls—Muncie, 2; Richmond,

1. Attendance—2,600. Referee—

Sewell.

Anderson played at Indianapolis Saturday night and the latter team won by the close score of 4 to 2, and also broke her long losing record.

Score—Indianapolis, 4; Anderson, 2. Stops—Bannon, 43; Mallory, 28. Fouls—O'Hara, 2; Miller, 1. Attendance—1,800. Referee—Moran.

Some remarkable playing was done in Marion Saturday night when Elwood suffered defeat by the one-sided score of 8 to 1. Hipson, Marion's new man, put up a great game, making all of the rushes and three of the goals.

Score—Marion, 8; Elwood, 1. Stops—Burgess, 24; Sutherland, 36. Referee—Waller. Attendance—1,600.

Notes.

Several of the papers are roasting Barney Doherty for his aggressiveness. Barney can stand it, as his shoulders are broad.

We now hold the proud position in the Western Polo League. It is a place of distinction and we should not give it up.

Central League Standing.

Fort Wayne 69 46 23 .667

Kokomo 62 34 28 .549

Totals 229 87 193 2286

Goals. Fouls. Rushes. S.

Pierce 98 3 72

McGilvray 95 15 99

Foster 6 ..

Way 5 27

Tarrant 12 1

O'Hara 1 16

Bannon 2 ..

Totals 229 87 193 2286

Goals. Fouls. Rushes. S.

Merceer 85 7 337

Craig 1 2

Wodtke 109 16 4

Miller 32 30

Gardner 2 26

Mallory 2 ..

Substitutes 2 1 ..

Totals 227 52 501 2230

Goals. Fouls. Rushes. S.

Bone 148 3 463

Cunningham, jr. 5 ..

Cunningham, sr. 32 18 28

Haughton 25 3 10

Mansfield 17 21

Jessup 7 ..

Substitutes 48

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