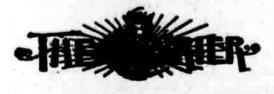
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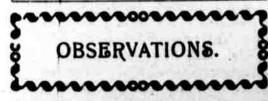
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Justice to a Mormon.

Congressman Roberts has been regularly and constitutionally elected to congress by the citizens of Utah. which he has been elected. For the gossip, that the Admiral was guilty, edness of giving. Such gifts snap There is no federal law against polyg- good do justice all the days of their if not of ingratitude, at least, of an gyves upon the spirit and between his amy, but all the states'in the Union life. now have one forbidding it. There is no evidence that Mr. Roberts has married any more wives since the passage of the compulsory monogamy guiding spirit. It is also true that quickly enough came to the conclusion paid. For there is nothing free in bill. Roberts appears to be living the when twenty or thirty or five hun- that the house was entailed to the this world No; not one thing. same sort of humdrum matrimonial dred agree to associate together for Dewey succession. Realizing that existence which other members of congress appear, on the surface to be living. If congress decides that he cannot take his seat among other discipline which association with scribers to the house money were not much to do with race movements. members, the irony of such a vote nineteen, twenty-nine, or four hundred those who were pulling the string, The Goths and Vandals took Rome would be overwhelming to anything but the congress of the United States. The hardest thing any human being has to do is to look his soul squarely in the face, often assuming a highly the club an evangel. Women are very Admiral had sense enough to know mans. The Normans took England virtuous and outraged attitude of touchy about any public criticism that those who had and those who without much discussion. The fitvery great strain, and impossible to maintain long. I have heard of several women's have petitioned their congressmen to ter, meaning thereby to vote against vain. his occupation of the seat he has been elected to fill. Mrs. Burnett's old are treating the same sensitiveness in American sculptors with instructions enough to beat back the English, Well. mountaineer while dying advised his men. To differ with a whole club or to mould a statue of the Admiral, it God will be said to be on their side. daughter "Not to do no one an onjestice." It is easy to do the stranger, ridiculed and destroyed, to receive monument to a great American. For the Dutch and the English together a devotee of a religion abhorred by good naturedly evidence that our own such is the character and effect of will develop the resources of the counchristians, an injustice. Mohamme- logic is faulty requires a cultivated symbols. dans have a contempt for a man who social sense very few of us possess.

Missionaries report that it is most easier theoretically than practically, and admired their own magnanimity wives.

law which declassed them.

teen hundred years of experience has agrees with us? After all we may be ownership of a national or semi-naproved that. polygamous communi- right and our disputants the mis- tional gift is never quite settled. If ties are made up of under-sized, low- guided. browed, dull-eyed men and women and witless children. Musicians, writers, artists, statesmen, warriors

difficult to explain to the Mohamme- but it has been found that club dis- and good taste. They and the people sense is deeply and unfeignedly shock- his false premises have been exposed ed by christian use of liquor. This rejects the very means which if he accompe' him to choose one wife and made a woman if not a scholar of her. quently are by the doorkeeper at the leaving all others, cleave only unto We none of us see the same rainbow Deweys. her. This he may have done. But he The angles of all topics as well as of Gifts by a republic to a warrior supports the other women who had all objects are different to every pair unless they be symbolic or portable contracted an alliance with him in of eyes. Then why does it irritate us like a loving cup, a gold model of a good faith before the passage of the when in giving our impressions of a ship or something which a hero is not topic or object we find that our own likely to melt down or transfer, are Polygamy is an abomination. Nine- view is unique and that no one else embarrassing. The difficulty is, the

are not developed in these communi- tance to accept the gift of a house anyone else. A gift from anyone but ties. Nevertheless we have no right from the American people, in spite of a king or a queen has strings to it and to retroactively deprive congressman the counsel of those who instinctively these strings interfere with irrespon-Roberts of his seat in congress for a recognized the awkwardness of the sible and unmitigated enjoyment of crime committed before a law forbid- gift, a few inveterate and insatiable the gift. Princeliness disdains a return ding polygamy in Utah had been hero-worshipers persisted in buying and forgets benefits bestowed. Everypassed, and while he was a faithful and presenting Dewey with a house. body knows of the almost famous Linmember of a church into whose fold As soon as it was his, Admiral Dewey coln man whose left hand never behe was born. We claim and, I think, gave it to his wife along with his stows a gift that the right does not we can demonstrate that polygamy is other worldly goods. This did not immediately set it up in print and dea crime. In their wisdom the Mor- suit the people. Both those who did, mand, if not simultaneously, then mons think the gentiles are in error. and those who did not contribute to eventually a quid pro quo. In his We are not so likely to convince them the house fund announced in news- case, for he is a good business man, of their mistakes by denying Con- papers, in clubs, and wherever a large there is litt'e reason to believe that gressman Roberts the position to or small herd met for grazing and he is skeptical about the greater blessunpardonable faux pas. The Admiral benefactor and an unpleasant con-

dan almost persuaded to accept cussions develope it better than soll- who had not given the Admiral anychristianity why the church allows tary contemplation. The man who thing would have been quite satisfied its members to drink. Their moral puts on his hat and goes home because to see their gift in the open air. No member of the Dewey family, no wife who has supplanted the people in the same man may have twelve or fifteen cepted them cheerfully, would revise Admiral's affection could monopolize him into a more perfect edition. And the statue. The Americans who love Congressman Roberts is the son of a the woman who declares to her hus- publicity and freedom better than Mormon family. He is said to be an band that she will never go to the everything else could not be thwarted honest and able man. He supports club again as long as that smarty, in the enjoyment of the sight of their all the wives he h'd when a law was Alice Brown, is a member, ignores a bounty, as the visitors who want to passed which, if he obeyed it, would means of education which might have see the house that Dewey got, so fre-

> the Admiral had bought or inherited the house that has made so much A Free Gift. pother no one would have questioned In spite of Admiral Dewey's reluc- his right to give it to his wife or to and Mrs. Dewey having both eyes to sciousness of obligation the prisoner

purposes of self culture, or benevo- the American people in a bunch oblence to some one outside of the or- jected to her enjoyment of her wedganization, or for the purpose of self ding gift, although the few real sub- or abstract right and wrong have not and ninety-nine cranky and self-willed Mrs. Dewey has deeded the house to and replaced the Roman by a sturdier. club members will certainly accom- Admiral Dewey's son. She at first younger race. What was good in Roplish, the opinions and wishes of each proposed to give it to the Catholic man law and custom survived and individual must yield and herein is church. Even in his honeymoon the was incorporated later by the Gereven if that public be no larger than had not given the house to him would test in America drove the Indians from

clube finally accomplish no more than jections to its transfer to the Catholic back the English not because either clubs (and there is Anna Gould) who the cure of that sore feeling caused by church. And so this house which one or the other was right but because a difference of opinion frankly express. neither the Admiral nor Mrs. Dewey we wanted the land and we took it take a firm stand on the Roberts mat- ed, they will not have been formed in really need has made more trouble first from the Indians and then from

Men's debating and culture clubs been given to one of the truly great part of it, to have our pet theories would have remained for all time a On the other hand if they are beaten drinks wine or spirituous liquors. The practise of toleration is much scribers to the fund might have stood

nineteen of their intimate friends. If have very strong and very voluble ob- the Atlantic coast and later beat

than it is worth. If the money had the English.

Before his statue the gratified sub done by themselves.

Club Amenities. see and ears to hear, heard the gossip walks until he comes to the occasion In every club there is doubtless a and read the newspaper opinions and and the time when the debt must be

. . .

A Specious Comparison.

The questions of morality or justice

If the Dutch in Africa are strong try faster than the Dutch have over

There is little doubt that railroads