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BOOK OF MORMON-ABSURD THEORY

A COL. J. W. HOWARD contemplates, it seems, delivering at an early date, a lecture to the people of Omaha, on the origin of the Book of Mormon. A late number of the Omaha Herald contains some extracts from the proposed lecture.

He starts out with the idea that, laying aside all speculation, ft is clear that the brain work necessary for the starting and establishing of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was the work of some one else other than Joseph Smith; because he was an unlettered man, entirely incapable, according to concurrent history, of producing what is to-day known as the Book of Mormon. His theory is that the Book of Mormon had its origin in the speculations of Mackintosh, who published a work on the North American Indians, in which he assumed that they were descended from the lost tribes of Israel. Shortly after the appearance of this work "one Solomon Spaulding, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a local preacher of some repute," commenced the preparation of several spec- portion of the flour that goes to make fleah, ulative papers on the same theory. It. is evident to Howard, he says, that prime importance is at once seen. The Spalding got his cue from this work of Mackintesh's, and that being of a lazy, indolent nature, and not being able te flud any written evidence to corroborate the theory which he was framing, he fell back on his imagination, and prepared in manuscript the tale, which, according to Howard, was afterwards We have included under the term gluten told by Joseph Smith.

The opponents of the Book of Mormon in the past have styled it a crude, ungrammatical work, written in imitation of the Bible, but evidently comof the writings of Joseph Smith, and of Oliver Cowdery and Sidney Bigdon, whom he calls Joseph's attesting witnesses-betraying thereby his utter ignorance of the book the origin of which he attempts to account for-that neither one nor all of them combined the requisite amount of ability necessary to produce the Book of Mormon. Is there any connection between Howard's discovery of the beauties in the Book of Mormon and the advocacy of that Book-as quoted by late telegraphic dispatches - by our distinguished Vice President? The Book of such distinguished men as the Vice President and Col. J. W. Howard condescend to notice it, one by quoting from it to prove the Latter-day Saints are not orthodox and the other to describe the choice morality and fine sentiments which it teaches!

Mormon is a true record, and that Covenants.

In this connection we have not alluded to the important fact that many people are yet living who know that Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery were engaged for years in the translation of the Book of Mormon.

WHAT KIND OF BREAD SHALL WE EAT?

the grocery trade. It claims that the range of subjects to be looked after is It is a well-printed journal, contains a and deserves a wide circulation.

cellent article on flour from the pen of Professor John Darby. It should be read and carefully studied by every per-

son, but especially by parents.

"The gluten and phosphate especially demand our attention. The gluten is the nitrogenous portion of the flour. It is that cal portions of the animal system. Its gluten is a sticky, brownish material, somewhat elastic when fresh. It may easily be obtained by washing a piece o dough in much water till all the starch and roperties. The relative quantity of gluten in different specimens of flour may easily be determined by raking equal quantities of the different kinds and washing as above. all the nitrogeneous materials of the wheat.

as in our present discussion it is not necessary to consider it chemically. The cerealin acts on the gluten to soften it and produce incipient solution to make it more easily digestible in the stomach. In fine flour this substance is not found, hence a great hinpiled by an illiterate man. But Howard drance to digestion from its absence. The discovers in it passages of the choicest gluten of wheat differs from that of all morality and some of the finest senti- It is the only kind that will make a porous ments taught. It is clearly evident to mass, of comparatively dry vesicles;, which principles with her whole soul, his mind from what he has seen, he says, gives the peculiar character to light bread. stance called gliadin, which is not found in the grain of any other cereal. Hence, good light bread can be made from no other grain "The phosphates are, perhaps, next in importance to the gluten. These are principally the phosphates of lime, potash and magnesia. They are essential to the formation of bones, brain, and enter into the constitution of the materials made by gluten. These phosphates, like the cerealin, are almost entirely confined to this first lay of the seed proper. This being almost wholly excluded from fine flour, it is evident that the final cause of their existence at all is defeated by our practice in the use of wheat as an article of nutrition. Nature constituted the wheat to be the special food for those regions of the globe where intel-lectual and physical power should be most Mormon must be increasing in value in the estimation of the world when two for the great ends for which it was created. "The layers of the seed, as we proceed toward its centre, become more and more completely starchy, and at the centre but little else is found, and this portion makes our finest flour. The finer the flour the less fit it is for nutrition. "It is a matter of the highest interest, that some plan should be devised by which the whole of the nutritive portion of the wheat should appear in the flour. Appreciating the importance of it, many attempts have been made to accomplish this end, but

"In conclusion, we will tell the News Joseph Smith was divinely inspired to translate it and to reveal the revelations contained in the Book of Doctrine and objection to receiving the State. But re-member, such a course will destroy Mor-monism; for a State once peopled with intelligent, educated women, will never remain long Mormon."

Did this editor but comprehend the fusion which ensued, cries of Viva Don sentiments of the ladies of Utah he Placido Vega were heard throughout would have very little hope of educa- the city. A detachment of several huntion destroying "Mormonism," But he southern frontiers is exciting considerdoes not, and falls into the common error of those who are opposed to us, who of Mexican independence was celebrat-

in self-giorification delight to compare WE have received the 2nd number of the their own wisdom with our ignorance American Grocer, a semi-monthly jour- by assuming that "Mormonism" fears nal, published at 161 William Street, the light of truth and education. Could New York, by John Darby & Co. It is the representative of the Jakand Empire intended to represent the interests of travel through the valleys of Utah, from Bear Lake in the North, to St. George in the south, he would find that the best very great, affecting the highest and educated and most intelligent ladies of most vital interests of society, as what- the community are the most devoted ever is used as human food or drink, or adherents of "Mormonism" and the in the daily operations of the family, strongest advocates of a plurality of comes legitimately within its province. wives. Should he find any of "the women of Utah" opposed to this princi- hoist the Cuban flag and fire a salute. large amount of excellent information, ple, and they would be very few, he Boutwell being absent, the acting Secwould discover that their opposition to the principle was not caused by superior the principle was not caused by superior the principle was not caused by superior pended; a hundred thousand persons are The number before us contains an ex- the principle was not caused by superior

education. And why is this? Simply because the educated lady has the power to com-

pare the workings of "Mormonism' with the workings of every other systo take the ipse dixit of any man with nerves, brain and all the active or mechani- regard to the opposite effects of monogamy and a plurality of wives. She un derstands the men who surround her. she realizes the purity of their motives, and from her experience has confidence other materials are washed out, when the in them. She also realizes that this pure gluten will remain with the above hated principle is last offlod and like hated principle is a law of God, and like all other laws emanating from Him, is in direct harmony with the laws of her being. With regard to the effects of the ner; it is said his life is dispaired of. two systems, she can compare the order.

> peace, happiness and godliness that exist around her, with the sin, misery and degradation that, from the showing of still failing has increased the damages their own representatives, exist in other parts. And for these reasons and a thousand others, she is prepared to sustain "Mormonism" with all its

nents are patent to all who rightly to the room under comprehend "Mormonism," and for returning judge. He came back with a these causes her people are continually posse, and broke open the doors and

San Francisco, 14. - Advices from Mazatlan to Oct. 4th, state that every thing indicates that a revolution in Si naloa is imminent. Troops are stationed on the southern frontier, and the government is buying up and manufacturing ammunition. Desertions from the Court. army are numerous. On the night of September 24th, several soldiers deserted from the barracks. During the conable alarm. The fifteenth anniversary ed enthusiastically. Four men were accidentally killed while firing the salutes. The anniversary of the independence of Chili was also observed.

The British bark Energy was wrecked near the entrance of the harbor of Altata on Sept. 14th, her cargo consists of dyewood, silver ore, etc.

The statement of the affairs of the Judge O. F. Strick'and, the October term of Nevada National Bauks shows over which commences at Provo on Tuesday \$240,000 in coin and \$120,000 in currency due to the bank while its debts are estimated at \$280 000 in gold and currency. It is stated that Higgins, the commander of the Cuba at Wilmington, telegraphed to the Secretary of the Freasury, on Monday, asking leave to

occupying every point of observation to witness the grand trade procession which is universally pronounced to exceed any similar thing over attempted in this country. It is fully nine the committee on emigration.

Chicago, 14.-John Covode telegraphs that the returns have come in from all the counties except Lycoming, and indicate that Geary's majority will be over 4,000 in the State and about 4,200 in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia - J. Alexander Simpwas assaulted by roughs on Chestnut street, and beaten in a shocking man-Simpson is a prominent Republican leader here.

Schenectady.-All the aqueducts have been repaired, but the rain which is at the culverts. It will be impossible to resume navigation before the 16th.

Philadelphia .- During the session of the returning judges to-day, the sheriff attempted to serve a writ of injunction against counting the votes. He was resisted, his official position not being anmind and strength. These state- nounced, having gained admittance

DISTRICT COURT. - The arguments of counsel in the case of Mrs. Nellie Kay Robinson vs. Salt Lake City, occupied the afternoon session of yesterday. Demurrer of Plaintiff held under advisement by the

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the Court resumed its sitting.

Plaintiff's demurrer sustained in the case of Mrs. Robinson vs. Salt Lake City, and

defendants granted leave to amend. The prisoners, Thomas Brannigan, Chas. Howard and Jack Lavelle, were arraigned upon the new indictment found against them for the murder of Calvin F. Russell at Wasatch, on the 7th of April last. Upon being asked by the Prosecuting Attorney, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" they sev-erally answered "not guilty;" whereupon, in compliance with motion of the prisoner's counsel, a change of venue was granted. Pursuant to this change of venue, the Court ordered that the prisoners be taken by the Marshal, on Monday next, to be tried before the Frst Judicial District Court,

next, at 10 o'clock a.m. The case of the people, &c., vs. Charles

Popper, for larceny, was continued by agreement of the prosecuting attorney and counsel for the accused On motion for continuance in the case of

Jos. F. Nounnan & Co., the points for and against were strongly contested by the res-pective counsel; the attorney for complainants urging a hearing of the case at the present term. A continuance was granted.

A continuance was also granted in the case of Thos. H. Bates vs. U. P. Railroad. Court adjourned till Monday, Nov. 22.

DEFACING POST BILLS .- During the past few days we have noticed in various parts of the city that Theatre bills have been miles long and was three hours passing defaced in a shameful manner. Some matem on the earth, and is not compelled a given point. The convention is en-to take the *ipse dixit* of any man with gaged in the discussion of the report of habit of late of cutting out certain portions of the theatrical bills. This has not

been done on one or two occasions only; but, in certain parts of the city, the names of the cast have been regularly cut out day after day, soon after the bills have been posted, as though done with a design. Who the party or parties are that

are guilty of this mean practice we do not son. President of the board of returning know. Surely no grown person can be Judges, on leaving that board to-night, guilty of such acts, and, if done by boys, they should be checked. If any of our citizens see children or others engaged in defacing these bills, they should reprimand or report them. This is a practice that should be stopped.

> LOOKING UP .- In our late walks round town we have inquired of several of our dealers and home manufacturers, "How's trade," and have been answered almost without exception, "Better," "Very busy." | Boy's "All we can do" and such like. We are mens' glad of this, and hope that the darkest days of Utah trade have passed away forever.

> > Snecial Alotices



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In the Matter of HENRY W NAISBITT and JOHN HINDLEY.partners, In Bankrupter under the firm name of NAISBITT & HINDLEY,

Bankrupts, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That, pure ant to an Order of the above Court, auto rizing the disposition of the personal property of the above Estate at private sale, the Assigns of the said Estate will expose for sale the story of Goods belonging to the said Estate, at the of Goods belonging to the said Latar, at the store lately occupied by Naisbitt & Hindley said stock consisting, in part, of Dry Goods Clothing, Giassware, Queensware, Boots and Snoes, Hate, Notions, Carpenters Tools, Lamp Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Groes, ries, &c., &c., which will be sold at satisfac'on

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This Spaulding story has been so often exploded by our people that it seems almost like a waste of time to allude to it here; but the Omaha Herald should know better than to call such ideas as Howard advances concerning its origin a plausible theory.

We freely admit all that he says about the choice morality and fine sentiments contained in the Book. They cannot be surpassed; but an unprejudiced person who will read the Book of fiction is balderdash. The Book of Mormon does not convey the idea that the North American Indians are descended from the lost tribes of Israel, and when Mr. Howard makes such an assertion, he betrays his utter ignorance of the subject which he professes to disa time long anterior to the birth of Is- as to convince us that, in separating the rael.

His assumptions that the Book of fine flour, we deprive ourselves of the Mormon was not the work of Joseph most important part of the grain. Smith, but of some man-Spaulding for instance - of superior education and ability, are ostensibly based on the idea 18 THE REAT FOR "MORMONIAM." that Joseph Smith was illiterate. If this should be admitted, to whom shall THE Editor of the Inland Empire has the authorship of the Book of Doctrine been kind enough to give to the world the authorship of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants be attributed, a work which no one has ever presumed to doubt as emanating from or through Joseph Smith? Its morality is as pure, its septiments as exalted and codilite its sentiments as exaited and godlike, its language as elevated and choice, as any contained in the Bible or the Book of Mormon. What will Mr. How-ard do for a Spaulding to carry out his theory in this case? Carry out his theory of Joseph's inability, and an author would have to be found for the Book of Doctrine and Covenants. feel that the present is the time, nor the Gen. Sherman, and Postmaster General Such theories serve to amuse would-be Editor of the Inland Empire the man Cresswell arrived this morning to atgreat men, pseudo-philosophers and with whom to discuss the question. The people who are anxious to believe matter will soon be again brought beeverything that is evil about Joseph fore Congress, and we hope to hear the Smith and the Latter-day Saints; reasons of its members, if they have but they do not satisfy thinking, any, why Utah should not put on the reasoning men who are familiar with robes of sovereignty. The concluding paragraph of this the subject under discussion.

none have been successful. The Graham flour, in this country, has had some consumers, but has not become popular-fashion and a vitiated taste are insurmountable obstacles. Liebig, in Germany, made

similar attempt, but gave it up in despair. Those for whom he labored did not appreci-ate his philanthropy. The dark color of the bread seems to be the great obstacle to its introduction; and he would be a benefactor ndeed who could succeed in making a white bread out of the whole of the nutritious portion of the wheat. There is no doubt ments, decaying teeth, deficiency of bone formation, are some of the evils from depriving the great staple of human food of its most active and important elements."

Whenever we see this subject alluded to we wish that the people of the Territory could be convinced of its imporof the subject which he professes to dis-cuss. One portion of the Book gives an account of two families which were of Israel; another portion is a record of the settling of a few families in America at

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that the obedient faith of an intelligent | sisting him. people is far stronger than the blind Louisville .- The convention this afterbelief of an ignorant people. But in the of the committee on immigration going schools of Utah, the education of her to show the climate of the south favorchildren will not be narrowed down to

the formula of any creed or philosophy. Their first and greatest lesson will be to teach the youthful mind to trust in God and to have faith in His holy word, adding thereunto everything that is virtuous pure, and of good report, intermingled with the wisdom and knowledge of all lands and ages, which education will never end while life lasts, and will then be but the commencement of one which will grow to be as comprehensive as served on Secretary Boutwell to appear inclure, that good biscuits, rolls, or pastry, both eternity and as limitless as the Great Eternal.

In conclusion we would kindly advise he Editor of the Inland Empire to let 'Mormonism" alone until he knows a little more of its people, principles and destiny.

> [SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

New York.-The gunboat Frolic arrived at Wilmington ov Monday, the commander notified Commodore Higwill readily perceive that the story about Spaulding writing it as a work varying forms, liver disease, nervous all- until his case had been decided. He said he had instructions from the President to prevent his departure. The case of the Hornet will come before Commissioner Ruthford on Monday. Commodore Higgins has made an affidavit that the ship was purchased by of foreign mediation on domestic affairs. the Cuban Republic outside of the The intimations made by General Sickjurisdiction of the U.S., after she had les are received with the good will

until midnight when it was not believed he would survive the night out. About one o'clock, however, he began to rally and is much better this morning, though his recovery is extremely doubtfut. His wife and son are with him.

Cleveland.-A Convention of the Grand Commandery of the Master Masons of Ohio commences here to-day. It will continue until Wed-nesday next. Important matters con-nected with the various degrees of mason-ditions in aid of the insurgents from

pretence of being building "more school houses," satisfied rest of sundry persons charged with re-

> noon was occupied with the report able to European immigrants.

The procession this morning was seven miles long, consisting of vehicles representing the various mercantile and manufacturing interests, many elaborately and tastefully ornamented.

Washington. - Assistant Secretary Richardson intends pressing his resignation, desiring to relinquish the duties

of his office immediately. The machinists in the bureau of printing and engraving have entered a suit cent. should not be paid.

FOREIGN.

Ottawa, Ontario.-The Emperor Na-poleon has ordered the traveling expenses of the French bishops at Quebec. to and from the Ecumenical Council, to be defrayed from the Imperial Ex-

London.-Derby is better and improv-

Madrid.-According to official reports the insurrection is reduced to small groups of insurgents, who are doing their utmost against national troops. Constantinople.-The Empress Eugenia arrived.

Paris.-Yesterday there were three large public meetings in the city; no disturbance occurred.

Madrid. - The Epoca, to-day, pub-lishes a synopsis of the reply of Minister Silvita to the note of Gen. Sickles. Silvita says the reasons dictated by national dignity prevent the acceptance which one nation feels to another with which it is bound by ties of amity. It is presumed the American Government only desire to rid the struggles in Cuba of its sanguinary character.

surgents in Cubs are in the minority and by no means belong to the wealth-iest and most influential classes as has been so constally represented. The Epoca makes montion of the condo-lencies between Senator Sivita and Gen. Sickles in which the former urged

unconditional surrender. There was an earthquake in Mendocing

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his majority at 4304. The Age says the contest was close, a few hundred votes may decide it. New York.—The Gold Exchange Board is in Executive session on the subject of a new clearing house. Bishop Whitaker, of Nevsda and Arizona, was consecrated yesterday; fifteen bishops participated in the ceremonies.

County, Galifornia, Oct. 8th. It did considerable damage to chimneys &c. Havana .- A battle was fought on the Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to 9th instant between the Spaniards and insurgents which after seven hours fighting resulted in the defeat of the Spaniards. Heavy loses were sustained RYASS' LONDON PORTER. Frederick, Md. — President Grant, Gen. Sherman, and Postmaster General Cresswell arrived this morning to at-tend the fair. Philadelphia.—The table of majorities publiabed by the Press show Geary's majority to be 2342. The table prepared by the State Central Committee figures his majority at 4304. The Age says the contest was close, a few hundred way the on both sides. ARROL'S SCOTCHALE, and SANDS CHICAGO STOCK ALE.