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appeared in Thursday's issue, would be perused with some interest. Want that was with her father, and they of space has prevented comment upon stayed there but an hour and she had it until now. Taking the compendious pever been in the Temple. The defencount of its logic or utility. It is sim- nor any one else but his lawful wife, When critically scanned; it will be found to be in conflict with itself.

It starts out with the broad statement that the law against polygamy idly enforced, a fact that leaves no room for dispute. The rumors set afioat by the proscriptive legislation howlers, to the effect that numbers of polygamous marriages are taking place, are given prominence. and then those reports are given a vigorous kick by a counter statement asserting that marriages of that character, owing to the aforesaid enforcement of the law, are decreasing.

Those two points of the report-the enforcement of the law and consequent diminishing effect upon the polyga amous institution-would logically constitute a plea for no further interference on the part of the government. Ignoring this reasonable sequence of its own propositions, however, the Commission favors the adoption of the proposed anti-polygamy plank in the Constitution, with the further admonition that that measure should not supersede other more stringent enactments, for the suppression of what is terined a great and extensive evil.

The most speedy and effective extirpatory method-shooting the "Mormons" down in a truly Christian-like manner-is gravely hinted at. But the Commission does not appear to be quite ready to recommend the use of the military, and interposes but a single objection to it. It holds that, "Modern civilization will not permit the use of bayonets against women and children." How considerate on the part of "modern civilization," to be sure, and how very thoughtful of the

Commission to remind the government that it should enter into the treatment of "Mormons" even of tender sex and age! It will be observed that the only

obstacle that stands in the way of the interest in the matter, will be gratified Patriarch to the Church, John Smith to learn that Brothers Ammon M. First seven Presidents of the Sevenbloody business is the bure fact that a ties, Henry Herriman, Horace S. El-C. I. Kempe and Peter J. Tinney, dredge, Jacob Gates, Abram II. Can-Christofferson, have been pardoned by non, Seymour B. Young, C. D. Fjeld-President Cleveland. A dispatch in sted and John Morgan. Wm. B. Preston as Presiding Bishop, this issue conveys this welcome intelwith Robert T. Eurton as his First ligence. They were each sentenced to Counselor a term of three and a half years in the John Taylor, as Trustee-in-Trust for Detroit House of Correction, and to the thody of religious worshipers known and recognized as the Church pay a fine of \$500. They were innoof Jesus Christ of Letter-day Saints. cent of the offense of which they were to hold the legal title to its property convicted-polygamy-and the whole and contract for it. Counselors to the Trustee-in-Trust: proceedings against them were most outrageous. They have been hereto-Fe e.ve Apostles, their Counselors, and fore explained in these columns, and Bisnop Wm. B. Prestion. Wilford Woodruff as Church Histhere is no need for a repetition. The does not seem to figure in this relation victims have had the deep sympathy of torian and General Church Recorder, with F. D. Richards as assistant. Truman O. Angell, General Church Architect, and W. H. Folsom assista host of people, by whom their restoration to liberty will be halled with pleasure. Justice Auditing;Committee-Wilford Wood has been tarily in reaching them, uff, Enastus Snow, Franklin D. Richbut it; has comellat last, although the ards and Joseph F. Smith. Clerk of Conference-John Nichol victims of an exquisite piece of villainy on. Geo. F. Glubs Clerk pro tem. have been done a wrong that cannot Church Reporters-John Irvine and well be repaired. The action of the George F. Gibbs. The reading of the Epistle was com-Attorney General and that of the Preoleted by Brother Heber M. Wells, sident are commendable. They mani-As we have already said, the report lasting one hour. fest the fact that there is a point in PRESIDENT F. D. RICHARDS their ideas beyond which judicial peroccupied the remaining time. He could not believe but that the heart fidy, even when directed against "Mormons," may not go. of every Latter-day Saint would rea

up in the mountains, to capture dicated is strictly honored, whether it be of a temporal or a spiritual char-acter. It would be a waste of time some "Mormons." They made a raid on the Bishop's house and failing to to labor for and desire merely snare their victim, whose name is Ras- honor of men and the wealth of mussen, they pounced on a young man the world, as they are of a transitory mature. The speaker regretted that we cannot learn through the unpleasant of the same name who had but one wife. He was halled before that "imexperience of others, without having partial jury" selected to convict, and suffer likewise; and reverted to the advice of the previous speaker with regard to the duties of parents to charged with unlawful cohabitation. Not a scintilla of evidence was adduced, children. He had heard parents lament, except the statement of a vile apos- when it was too late, of a lack of this tate that it was believed the defendant duty. There could be no condition so had married a young woman who had waited on his wife while she was sick. were brought about through negh-The young woman testified that she gence of parents in the performance of was not married to any one. Her duty to their children. Condemnation came to us through our failing to live parents made statements to corroboup to the light and knowledge that we rate this, showing that she had been possessed. He prayed that God would

DOUBTLESS the synopsis of the annual constantly under their watchcare and lead the Saints to do better in the report of the Utah Commission, which had slept at home and that she was future than they had in the past, and thus render themselves acceptable benever in Logan, as claimed, but once and fore Him.

PRESIDENT RICHAEDS,

referring to the remarks of Brother statement of it as correct, it does not dant was put in the witness stand and ject of chief importance that we over-impress us as remarkable either on ac- he swore he had not married the girl come the weakness of the flesh. The John Henry Smith, said it was a sublaws of God touching this subject came ply a political paper, somewhat incon-gruous and quite devoid of originality. This and to the fact that he had not mental law by which our life's conduct slept away from her. The evidence, should be governed, upon the observ-so far from criminating him in the pended The nume in heavy we known so far from criminating him in the pended. The pure in heart were known smallest degree, proved beyond doubt of the Lord, and it was only a question that the prosecution had made an error. of time for the brightness or all such, and unlawful cohabitation is being rig- Yet Dubois' jury, warranted to con- wherever they might be, to shine forth to be seen and admitted of their vict, brought in a verdict of guilty on fellows. The regeneration of the hutwo counts, and that undoubtedly in- man race was involved in the practice nocent man is now in the Detroit of the laws of chastily, and it was for House of Correction serving out a the Latter-day Saints to accomptish this great work by their commencing sentence of a year's imprisonment! at home and among their immediate That is how Dubois carried out the friends and acquaintances. Freesident Richards then announced promptings of Hailey. We do not bethat the Epistle of the First Presidency lieve that even Hailey, however which has already appeared in the anxious he may be to see the Edmunds NEWS] would be partly read now, and the balance in the alternoon. The

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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in the First Presidency.

spond to the sentiments contained in the Epistle of the First Presidency. It

came to him as the voice of inspiration

from heaven, and it was a source of gratification to find that the

the Bishops of the sever .1 Wards and

all those who had attended Conference

act enforced, would endorse the diabolism of such proceedings. menced by Brother Heber M. Weils We consider Fred. Dubols an utterly We consider Fred. Dubols an atterly At 11.45 an adjournment was taken till upprincipled and scheming adventurer. 1.30 p.m. The choir singleg the an-He has no fair claim upon the suffrages of decent men, to say nothing of "Mormon" [support. A "Mormon" who Benediction by Eider J. F. Wells. would support Dubols for Congress would vote that Satan might have a scat in the counsels of heaven. The Democrats at Bellevue have foolishly and ungratefully succumbed to the nent. The choir sang the hymn anti"Mormon" clamor. John Hailey May we who know the joyful sound. has publicly and emphatically endorsed Prayer by Bishop Jos. Kimbali. their action. The organization of an Singing: Independent party by the "Mormons" He died the great Redeemer died, and their immediate friends is wise And Israel's daughters wept around. and justifiable, and they are at full The Sacrament was administered liberty to make up such a ticket as will and the authorities of the Church pre-sented and unanimously sustained as

best represent them. They owe nothing to either national party. They are under no obligations to either of the territorial candidates. They should unite together for mutual defense and the attainment of their political rights, and use their power as prudence dictates. The name of the new party means just what it says. We wish it abundant success.

LIBERTY AT LAST.

Counselors to the Tweive Apostles John W. Young and D. H. Wells. LOVERS of justice who have taken any



BY TELEGRAPH

PER WESTERN UNION TELEORIPH LINE.

This morning Isaac W. Pierce, of the Tenth Ward, was called for sentence in the Third District Court. Rehad entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with living with two wives, and divided into five counts.

Mr. Dickson stated to the Court that John Taylor, Prophet, Seer and Revelator 10, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day the defendant had not thrown any ob-stacles in the way of the prosecution, aud he considered him entilled to some entency on that score.

George Q. Cannon as First and Joseph F. Smith as Second Counscior The Court, after stating the case, esked the defendant-What is your in-Wilford Woodruff, President and Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Yourg, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith. tention as to the law against polygany and unlawful cohabitation? Will you continue to do a - you have done? Mr. Pierce-I know not what I will

do in the future. Court—What are your means of pay-George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, Members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. ing a fine?

Mr. Pierce-If I am fined I will have to work it out, as I have no means. The Court then said that in view of the District Attorney's statement he

would be lenient with the defendant. A

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Police Court. - This morning

Michael Lowth was convicted of dis-

turbing the peace in two cases. Sen-



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large portion of those who would be its victims would necessarily be women and children. It does not seem to be taken into account that they are also entirely innocent of any crime either legal or intrinsic. That appears to be a secondary consideration, if it is one at all. Logically it will be inferred that if "Mormons" belonged wholly to the adult male section of the genus homo, the way would be quite clear, and their annihilation at the point of the bayonet would be eminently proper It that only a small number even of the rougher sex are practically connected with plural marriage, the only offense of the great majority being that of a peculiar belief which has not blossomed into action. And for this mental status they might, without shocking the seasibilities of "modern" civilization be butchered on short order.

is characteristically political. It throws a sop to every class. In the first place the Commission takes off its hat to itself in a congratulatory way, to show that it has done its part in carrying out the law in relation to elections. Then it throws a nut to those who view the "Mormon" people and institutions from the most sensible, and conservative standpoint, by putting in what ought to constitute a plea for no further interference. A sugar plum is also thrown into the bowl held up the rabidists who constantly clamor for proscriptive anti-"Mormon" legislation, while the blood and thunder dogs who shrick for wholesale military murder have a bone cast to them. The report shows a disposition to be "all things to all men" to such a degree as to render it somewhat ludicrous. It

reminds one of the fable about the accommodating man and his ass. The document retires amid blue fire and smoke, theatrical thunder and

slow music in the shape of "Asiatic barbarism," in relation to which we have a faint recollection of having heard something before.

PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED.

IT appears that the people of southeastern Idaho have more justification for organizing into an "Independent Party" than the bostile action of the Democratic Convention at-Believue. John Hailey is proven to have worked diligen.ly for the special, prosecution of polygamists, and in opposition to "Mormon" interests in the counties where the "Mormon" population predominates. This naturally provokes the people by whose votes his election was made sure. Ingratitude never makes a pleasant impression, and now that the anti-"Mormon" wing of the Democracy in Idaho are manifesting that they are generally guilty of that sin, the doings of Delegate Hailey in the same line are naturally very provoking.

It is stated on good authority that in

GENERAL CONFERENCE. THIRD DAY.

line of instruction given by the speakers had so fully harmonized with Oct. 8, 1886, 10 a.m. the sentiments contained in the Epistle. The Presidents of Stakes; Conference re-assembled this morning, the choir singing the hymn: Zion stands with hills surrounded.

Prayer by Elder John R. Murdock. Sluging by the choir : Let those who would be Saints indeed, Fear not what others do.

ous subjects and topics that had been ELDER JOHN HENRY SMITH discoursed upon. The usual statistical report could not be presented for the reason that it The subjects chiefly dwelt upon at

this Conference had been these which pointed to self-improvement, with a view to our becoming acceptable as a people to God, that we might be worwas not complete. The speaker com-plimented the officers of the Relief Solety on the full and complete report thy of his divine and when most needed. submitted. In order, to be truly benefitted by Our traditions and prejudices were such as to make it difficult for us what had been presented to the con to see and comprehend the prin-ciples of the Gospel as they exist in the bosom of God, our heaven-ly Father. Zion would consist et a pure people; a prople who had learned to withstand temptation, and cleave to the law of God as He had revealed ference, the speaker advised the people to seek unto the Lord that His Spirit might be given them, to bring to their mind such doctrine, exhortation or counsel as they might be in need of during the hours of trial or darkness

they may have to meet. The success of the work of God it in our day. The law in the com-mencement was that man should muldid not depend upon our great num-bers; it was the design of heaven to tiply and replenish the earth; and shed off all that were found not to while He had placed a premium on have within them the throbbing and growing germ of eternal life; and the awful wedlock, His curse followed those who committed sexual crimes. day was near at hand when the true Forbidding to marry had been declared weight and value of every man would be ascertained and his proper place a doctrine of devils, because in that was cunningly concealed a snare that definitely known; now was the time to would almost inevitably lead a fallen world into the meshes of iniquity, in-volving destruction and death. The the words of life, as this was emphatibonds of matrimony were such cally the preparatory state for that naught but criminal violation of the marriage covenant could break them, when the contracting parties them, when the contracting parties were pure before God. The laws of

called upon the people to repent and live, to fear God and keep His com-mandments, for the fear of the Lord God with regard to personal purity could not be broken with impunity; and upon a rigid observance of them was the beginning of wisdom; and a good understanding of all them that depended our strength and standing before God and the world. This, he said, was a delicate subj-ct to treat kept His commandments. Brotner Richards proclaimed against men hold ing the holy Priesthood using their in upon, yet its importance could not be fluence by way of leading others denied. The speaker then spoke of the duty of parents to win the cond-dence of their children, and of teacheither to break the Sabbath, to prac-tice pernicious habits or in any may dishonor themselves or so bring reprosch upon the people of God. The priesthood was bestowed upon man to redeem and save to use an influence ing them the necessity of their ob-serving the laws of life. The revelations of God were plain

redeem and save, to use an influence for good among their fellows, and all would be held accountable to God for

penalty of three months' Luprison ment on each count was then inflictedfifteen months in all--and a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution.

The "Abduction of Amymone." -This story, which has descended to modern ages from Greek mythology, has been, for the first time, we believe, placed on cauvas by an artist of rare merit-Mr. J. J. Reilly, of Denver, but who performed the work here, where the Counselors to the President, the he proposes to continue his art productions for some time. Those who ave read the story will only need to be informed that the picture represents the abduction proper, where the two aquatic monsters are conveying their captive through mid-sea to their destination; she stands upright upon the back of one, who is the propulsive power of the escapade, while the other partly supports her in remaining upright and partly assists the other. The picture of "Amymone" is one of the best rep-

eaving their address.

resentations of a human figure ever placed on canvas, the flesh tints being quite perfect and the drapery surrounding it almost a marvel, so re; alistic are the shades and folds. The monsters are bideous enough and the

sea in the foreground and in perspective is splendidly executed. The work is six feet by eight, and altogether shows Mr. Reilly to be far advanced in his profession. The "Abduction" was sold to Mr. C. V. Whiting for \$350, and nearly \$100 from the outlying districts were re-quested to carry away with them the spirit of the Conference and present to the people of their various Wards, for their instruction and benefit, the varimore was spent in mounting it. He CALL EARLY to SECURE BARGAINS

Mr. Reilly will shortly give us some-The Stock Must be Cleared Out thing local, the subject being "Sunset on Salt Lake," sketched from the Monument on the northeast bench. That it will be a gem, those who have seen his work so far, will readily con-

cede in advance.

Accident. - Sister Fjeldsted and Sister Fawdon, of the First Ward, were riding in a light wagon, drawn by one horse, yesterday, on the bench east of the Tenth Ward, going home, when Sister Fjeldsted, who was driving, accidentally dropped the lines. She stepped on to the shait to recover the lines, while the horse was going at a rapid rate, but fell to the ground and two wheels of the vehicle passed over her head. Sister Fawdon, who is aged about 73 years, | fearing; that if she labor; now was the time to treasure up | remained in the vehicle she would be killed, lesped from it, sustaining severe injuries. One of her legs is hurt and she is infured internally. Sister Fjeldsted's head was bruised. making I, necessary for her to wear bandages around it, but she is able to be about.

Brother H. F. F. Thorup, who was following the ladies in his wagon, picked them both up and conveyed them to their respective homes. The runaway horse went to its home and stopped, doing no damage to the wagon. Had both the ladies kept their seats in it they would have been un-

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