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NOT POLYGAMY.

The Tribune now comes out with the story of the wrongdoing of a Salt Lake man in abundoning a faithful wife and family and leading a young, estimable lady astray. Rumor has been busy for some time past with this additional, sad evidence of human frailty, but none of the papers has cared to give publicity to it. They have waited for the results of an investigation that should disclose the facts.

Nothing need be said, however, about the Tribune rushing into print with a story of that kind. To do so is perfectly natural to that paper. But we must brand as malicious the assertions of the Tribune writer, that the Church. or the Church Authorities, are in any way implicated or responsible; or, that the question of polygamy as generally understood here, is involved. The Tribune writer, in making it a case of polygamy, as the term is usually understood in Utah, simply showed his malice to the Church.

The man in the case was not an official of "high degree" in the Church. That assertion is made to make the Church appear in a false light. And that the Tribune knows absolutely nothing about the facts in the case is evident from its own contradictory statements. Its story teller says, first: "He has entered into a polygamous marriage;" secondly, "the marriage is presumed to have been solemnized on Friday, July 16, just ten days ago, but who performed the ceremony or where it was performed is not known."

"The marriage is presumed to have been solemnized." Who presumes it? And why did he not presume something about the place of solemnization and the person who officiated, as well as about the ceremony ? One presumption would have been just as easy as the other, and just as pertinent to a Tribune story.

At present we know no more about the particulars than the Tribune does, but we do not care to presume and to offer our presumptions insteads of facts, but this much we can say, if anyone has performed an illegal marriage, he has done so in violation of the law of the State and the rules of the Church, and we have no doubt that, if the facts can be ascertained, he will be dealt with accordingly. If an illegal marriage has been entered into, it has been done without the sanction of any Church authority, and we have no doubt that the parties, after full investigation, will be dealt with by the proper authorities. The malice that tries to fasten upon the Church the view. Speaking of the havoc resolute ersfield. men in an aeroplane could work along the Thames, for instance, he says:

"This whole fifty miles of concentrat-ed essence of empire lies at the absolute mercy of even a single airship or aerial machine which could plant a dozen in-cendlary missiles in certain preselected spots I shall not mention such spots, but I would guarantee that, given a but I would guarantee that, given a certain wind and certain incendiary missiles. I could undertake to have the whole riverside, including ships, wharves, warehouses, and the arsenal, in a blaze in a very short time."

"I have no hesitation in stating that t would be quite possible by secondary means to render both the navy and army powerless in a very short space of time with half a dozen airships acting under a certain plan. I am not romancing, and I make the above state

ment in all seriousness." If tils view is absolutely correct it ould seem that the only way left is or the various governments to form a federation; submit all disputes to a ourt of arbitration and discard armies and navies, but it is to be feared that the Millennium is not yet so near that all it is waiting for is the perfection of the aeroplane. After the aeroplane there will be the aeroplane destroyer. and war will again be possible. Word comes from Japan that a Japalese inventor has not only constructed an airship that has some advantages over the Zeppelin type, but that he has ulso invented a small engine of war whose object is to destroy the airship

It drops fire upon the balloon, but the details of its construction are kept secret. Only this is known:

"Assuming that a hostile vessel has arrived over the Japanese camp at an altitude, say, of a thousand metres, the destroyer is sent up like a sky-rocket, timed to discharge its fire at a rtain moment when the vessel is imediately above the airship. It then ertain ursts and spreads jets of fire a thouand meters in extent. The fire falls, nveloping the airship, and continues lon. live until within 500 metres of the round, when it exhausts itself. "Another type of the destroyer is

fitted with steering gear such as is seen on the torpedo and is designed to as-cend diagonally in order to attack an approahing vessel. Each of these types, it should be noted, after disharging its fire, is designed to to the sender, but at some distance from the point of dispatch."

The Japanese inventor does not speak with enthusiasm about the future of the airship. In this respect he seems to entertain views similar to those expressed by Admiral Evans in his lecture in the Tabernacle, a short time ago. But Japan is nevertheless well equipped with military balloons, and destroyers-perhaps more so than the

European nations.

IN GALVESFON.

The story of Galveston should be carefully read.

Nine years ago that city was visited by a tidal wave that caused fearful destruction of life and property. But hardly had the water receded before the people planned a sea wall that was to protect them, in the future against such calamities. It cost a great deal of money to build that wall but the money was borrowed and the work done.

The other day a furious storm again hove the sea against Galveston. The waves, towering, roaring, foaming, rolled and hurled themselves against the wall. It stood the attack. But for that wall the calamity of 1900 would have been repeated. The enterprise of the community was rewarded, and today everyone must admit that the

CLOSE THE SALOONS.

One of the discouraging signs of the

time is the necessity for enlarging pen-

at Bear Mountain on the west side of

the Hudson, and it is also establishing

a supplementary prison at Comstock in

Washington County at an expense of

upwards of half a million dollars. The

Minnesota Legislature has authorized

the erection of a new state prison at

Stillwater, several miles from the pres-

ent penal plant, at a cost of 2,250,000.

money borrowed for defense against sea was well spent.

the overloading of the prison at Weth-

One reason for this large increase in the criminal element is found, it has been suggested, in the late industrial depression. It is asserted that reduction in the volume of employment always means increase in the volume of crime. Idicness and want lead many to the commitment of crime, especially against property. And so, after times of industrial depression the prisons generally are overfilled. The panic of 1907 and the economic depression of 1908 have swelled the census of the prisons to an extent that will not be relieved for several years.

But back of this cause is the drink evil. Through drink many wage carners become unable to save anything for a rainy day. No matter how moderate they think they are, even a couple of dollars taken from the weekly wages regularly and deposited in the saloon is a serious setback. It renders saving anything out of the question, when wages are barely sufficent to cover the expenses of the ever increasing cost of living. As a consequence, when industrial depression sets in, destitution is not far away. Close the saloons, and there will be less poverty and more independence, and, consequently, less law-breaking. Many enter the prisons through the doors of the wide open saloons. Close these doors and there will be no need for larger prisons.

Some girls are a vision, others are a synonym.

No matter how little some people say hey talk too much.

It is the dry farmer who believes hat as he sows so shall he reap. nice ones?

Dr. Jordan can hardly claim that a iviators the French are a decadent na-

A man never realizes how small ; place he can stand on until he stands on his dignity. and said: smail

Why don't the engines on African ailways have lion catchers in place of cowcatchers?

People whose household effects are requently in the "van" are themselves rarely in the lead.

If the tariff conferees cannot come to an agreement they can at least come to an argument.

good for the people?

If free Lides are good for the shoe manufacturers why are not free shoes

To get the sulks, take your playthings and go home, never fails to draw attention to the sulky one.

If you are not satisfied with your lot in life any real estate dealer will tell

The maxim, "Fools build houses for wise men to buy" may hold good in other places but it doesn't in Salt Lake City

Not M. Fallieres or M. Briard is France's hero today, but M. Bleriot, And he is worthy of the tributes he is receiving

The big navy program has won in England. John Bull should now take a well earned rest and let his nerves quiet down.

side, to feel an unwonted thrill pulsing along taut sinews and at the same time avoiding the stress of competitive sport, to preserve a peaceful mind-this is the guerdon of walking. If Mr. Weston's trip should remind folk of this and should set them to experi-menting, the jaunt would have been a public benefaction, whether it took 100 days or 500. The humble mode of walking contains the germ of elemental hanpiness. happiness

> CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY. New York Post.

Our future captains of industry are probably to be found, as were most of the present, in obscure positions. They are rodmen on the way to becoming heads of great engineering concerns; train dispatchers en route for railway presidents; clerks in country stores fit-ting themselves all unconsciously to he ing themselves all unconsciously to be financial leaders. The peculiar quali-ties which make them what they are cannot be taught; they are partly the gift of nature, and partly beaten out in the hard school of experience.

### JUST FOR FUN.

Different With Women. Henry VIII was musing philosophic-ally in the royal study. "A man," he muttered, "can stand the marrying habit, but it certainly does make a woman lose her head."--Baltimore American.

The Entire Trouble. The Entire Trouble. "Don't take it so hard," said the sympathizing friend, "remember that though your daughter is matried you have not lost her." "I know it," sobbed the bride's moth-er. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."--Chicago Record-Herald.

A Lifetime's Chance,

Hostess (who has told her schoolboy visitors to help themselves to straw-berries)--Well, have you found some

Lionel-Oh, yes, thank very much-and I'm afraid we've taken rather a lot; but then, as I said to Herbert, it's the chance of a lifetime.-Punch.

A small boy was hoeing corn in a sterile field by the roadside, up near Bethel, Ind., when a passerby stopped and saids "Pears to me your corn is rather

"Certainly," said the boy. "It's dwarf "But it looks yaller." "Certainly. We planted the yaller kind."

"But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop? "Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."-Detroit News-

Tribune **RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** 

Young's Magazine for August offers a long array of audacious stories. "The Red-Haired Burgiar," by Alicia Ram-sey, is a novelette. Outlined against the background of a handsome coun-

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"Facills descendus Averni"-the old proverb goes; but the descent to poverty by means of fire is even easier than the descent to Averni by moral perversion. In both cases, however, if you listen, there can be a protector, a guarding voice. Her name in one case is

try-place with green parks, gardens and terraces flashes now and again the vision of a flaming crimson head that fills the mistress with ungovernable horror. Also there is a thread of upto-date psychology running through, and a tinking, plquant love-story. "Joseph." a French translation, by Henri Lavedau, a storyctte scintillating

with cleveness. A typical tale of Gotham town with its bluff and glamour is "What May Happen." by Horace Hazeltine, and "Three Letters." by Lily Carthew, in its reflection of life behind the scenes, is like a mirror on a chourg office dressing table. For on a chorus girl's dressing-table. For-rest Halsey contributes to the number another story of the immorality of wealth, entitled "The Thieves" and

"Double Dummy," by Basil MacDonald Hastings, is a story of the depths whith a triangle of two men and a frail butterfly of feminity.--114-116 28th St.,

sins, or transgressions of an individual member is too apparent and too fool-

ish for further discussion. We regret as much as anybody the missteps of our fellowmen, but we do not charge cases of transgression the papers may report to the churches of which the transgressors are members. No sane person does that. But the Tribune, in treating of any question of special local bearing, is simply insane and utterly irresponsible.

#### AIRSHIPS AND WAR.

pense of the public. They knew that the London Daily Mail discusses the they had to take some measure of proquestion whether the aeroplane will do tection, not only against the all-deaway with war. It takes the affirmayouring waves but against the greedy tive view of this question. It says: "It grafters who charge two prices for all does not require much prescience to public work. And so 'they adopted foresee that armaments will soon go what has been known as the Galveston the way of armor, and that twelve-inch form of government. They rose to the guns will soon be as obsolete as the occasion. They abolished the whole six-foot how. The coming of the aerosystem of city government, turned eveplane will revolutionize everything." ry city official and employe out of of-With each new invention in the field fice, selected five competent men, each of war engines, optimists have prewith full and fixed responsibility for dicted the end of war. But each time one particular branch of business, and other inventions have neutralized the the necessary power to back up their destructiveness of the new weapons, responsibility, and told them to run and thus warfare has gone on. Just the city of Galveston. After a hard now the popular demand in military circles is for Dreadnoughts and Dreadnought destroyers. In the meantime the aeroplane attracts word-wide attention. What will be its effect upon warfare in the future?

The Mail says "the airship carries beneath its planes the most far-reaching revolution that has ever transformed the world. That revolution may be beneficient beyond the hopes of the greatest Utoplans or it may be maleficent beyond the fears of the. worst pessimist. The aeroplane may be called the avant-courrier of the international world-state or the herald of ability is that it would have been damaged and that another loan would have the ruin of civilization. 'Be my brother been called for in the interest of the or I will slay thee,' the French revolutionist's formula, will now be revived grafters. But the work was done by an honest administration. The hiswith an infinitely wider application; because the airship represents an ad- tory of Galveston should be read all dition to the forces of destruction so over America. vast, so incalculable that it places hu-

man society at the mercy of any of its component parts. The aeroplane dashing through the air at 100 miles an hour capable of dropping 100 pounds of high explosives or of asphyxiating al institutions. Sing Sing is overshell on any point from any height is crowded, having several hundred more the nearest approximation which manininates than cells. The State of New kind has made to the discovery of Vril. | York is, therefore, expending \$2,000.000 It was by the invention of Vril-that for the construction of a new prison potent compound of electricity and dynamite by which a child could destroy an army by waving a wand-that Lord Lyton prophesied the ultimate extinction of war. The aeroplane is the next step to Vril. For it places illimitable forces of destruction at the disposal of any one who can raise £10,000 and find half a dozen desperadoes to do their bidding." The Connecticut General Assembly has

Captain Tulloch, in an article in the just voted \$400,000 for the establish-

ing your age prominent by trying to But Galveston did more than borrow conceal it, is not the way to grow old noney and build a wall. It elected a gracefully. ity government consisting of compe

ent and honest business men to spend People who go round seeking soluthe money borrowed, and to guarantee tions for the problems that confront that there would be no graft, no polthem are often only seeking a way out itics, in the disbursement of the peoof responsibility and work. ple's money. The citizens of Galveston

knew that the millions they must bor-If things were going Spain's way in row would not be safe in the hands Morocco, dispatches from that country of common party bosses ever watching would not be censored. The censorship is a great weathercock. for an opportunity of enriching themselves and their creatures at the ex-

The keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy has just been laid down at Ferrol. It may yet turn out that the first shall be last. Who can tell?

The London populace got the Bleriot fever when the French aviator arrived there from Dover. Had he been a German they undoubtedly would have had the chills.

One of the best things ex-President Roosevelt ever did was to throw his influence to Judge Taft as his successor. Mr. Taft's every act is proof of this.

light, the politicians of the legislature The Massachusetts anti-suffragists were compelled, by public opinion, to will send crusaders to England as an ratify the action of the people of the offset to the English suffragettes that city, and from that day to this five have been sent to this country. It is men have governed the city of Gala fine example of tit-for-tat. veston with almost absolute power

Aviators Latham and Lambert have within the limits of their responsibility That government has been vindicated learned to their great sorrow and loss of everlasting fame the folly of putin the work it has done and which has ting off until tomorrow what can be stood the test. Under a graft system done today. Aviator Bleriot was the the probability is that the wall would first man to cross the English channel not have stood the test of the hurricane. It would have been built for n an airship. He profited by the wisdom of the old saying. show and not for solidity. The prob-



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New York Post. He who uses his legs is thereby en-abled to use his eyes. Nature in all moods is the companion of him who walks. A network of sun and shadow, or a maze of muddy pools, lies before his feet. His check feels the impact of kindly breezes or harsher rain. The bend in the road lures him onward and fills him with peaceful conjecture. To be one's self is, after all, the great thing. The dweller within walls is today offered countless chances to see nature. He may also limber up his nuscles by various means. But to combine the two-there is a rare priv-ilege. To hobnob with the outdoor world, to catch new vistas, to stray whither one will across the country-Sinetcenth Century takes a similar ment of a State reformatory to relieve whither one will across the country-



