"TRIBUNE" SOPHISTRY EXPLODED.

Its Night-Mare of Pessimism Only Simulated.

Editor Deseret News:

The Tribune, haranguing against the division of the "Liberal" party and possible Statehood for Utah, says: "It would strike first at property values. The old prices would be restored, which in the cities would mean the ruin and banishment of thousands. It would mean a crushing of trade which would add to the ruin and banishment. It would mean the restoration of polygamy."

Let us examine these allegations in their order.

(1.) Property values were enhanced in Salt Lake, and other Utah cities, in 1889 and the first two months of 1890 by the systematic work of men skilled in establishing "booms;" men were here who had floomed towns from Duluth to Seattle on the north and from Kansas City to Los Angeles. The excitement created by "Pioneers" is always feverish, weakening and deadly. Not a "boomed" town of them all is there that is not suffering from chronic weakness entailed by the disease. There were no "Mormons" in Kansas City, in Omaha, in Ashland, in Denver, in Spokane Falls, in Seattle, in Tacoma, in Los Angeles; yet they are all sick today from the depression that followed the terrible fever of speculation fanned up in them by men who made a business of producing the excitement. In all these places men made money by inflating other men to buy. The last buyers were the losers. The "boomers," however, were gone when their victims began to complain.

That Salt Lake is not today as flat on its back as many of these places is due to the conservatism of the people whom the Tribune is denouncing as the destroyers of Utah's prosperity, if the old servile conditions of the Territory under an alien government seated in Washington are replaced by a free and independent home government. But from whence came this "conservatism" as to speculation in Salt Lake, and why did not all the people become as crazy as some of the immigrants? It was the lingering effect of Brigham Young's spirit on the people to keep their faith and go ahead slowly and surely rather than spasmodically with retrogression. Between Boston and San Francisco there was no city that had made a more safe growth than Salt Lake, and this, too, simply because it kept down "booms" as long as possible.

In the spring of 1890 prices were far beyond what actual values were in Salt Lake. The result was inevitable. A depression had to come and it came because there had been inflation. That inflation was not produced by the Mormons. They benefited by it, but did not make it. That they did so benefit themselves is no crime, nor are they to blame if the men who bought from them were subsequently the losers. The blame rests with the "boomers."

But the "Liberal" party, seeking to induce an immigration that would give it a majority of votes in the city, directly encouraged the boomers. Consequently, if the Liberal party managers must bear a portion of the blame, if there is to be blame, that attaches to the depressed condition of Salt Lake for the last fifteen months. There is room even for a suspicion that, as the depression began almost as soon as it was known that the "Liberal" party had obtained control of the city, therefore the depression was due to the knowledge that the city had passed from conservative to reckless control. If this is true, then we may confidently look for a better state of business of all kinds as soon as it becomes clear that the safe and steady government is retained.

(2.) That such a return to common sense would banish "thousands" of people is true, since there were not thousands of residents engaged in the unhealthy speculations of the "boom." That if statehood were granted to Utah "a crashing of trade" would follow cannot be true, since such an establishment of equilibrium would be the signal for an immigration that would give a population of a million people inside of ten years. Of course, I speak only my own opinion and am aware that the News may not agree with me, but sure am I that nothing would so enhance all the business and industrial interests of Utah as statehood. So clear is this proposition that if the Mormons people were desirous of obtaining political control of Utah, as the Tribune asserts, they would oppose statehood. Let statehood come, and in five years the non-Mormon vote of Utah must exceed the Mormon vote, and then pro-Mormon legislation becomes an impossibility. Then the practice of polygamy, which has given the Tribune so much simulated nightmare for years, will have become also an impossibility.

The same is true as to the Tribune's other charge, almost daily reiterated, that the Mormons intend to establish "here in the midst of our country an absolute theocracy." It is strange that men so full of intensifie Americanism as the Tribune people profess to believe its writers to be can seem so much like imbeciles.

CHARLES ELLIS.

Republican Legislative Conventions.

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Republican Territorial league of Utah, in convention assembled at Ogden City on July 10, 1891, council and representative district conventions of the Republican party of Utah are hereby called to convene at the places hereinafter named for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for members of council and house of representatives of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, to be voted for at the general election on the first Monday in August, 1891. Also to elect council and representative district committees. All conventions for which the time is not hereinafter specially stated will meet at the following places Wednesday, July 22, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively:

Representative Conventions.

Places of meeting and apportionment:

FIRST DISTRICT,

consisting of Cache and Rich counties, and entitled to two representatives. Convention to be held in Logan City, at the county court house. Delegates allotted as follows:

Rich county	1
Cache County	4

SECOND DISTRICT,

consisting of Box Elder county. Convention to be held in Brigham City, at the county court house. Box Elder county, fifty delegates.

THIRD DISTRICT,

already called.

FOURTH DISTRICT,

already called.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

At the Federal court room at Salt Lake City. First precinct, 10; Second precinct, 10; Third precinct, 12; Fourth precinct, 9; Fifth precinct, 12; delegates.

SIXTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Davis and Morgan counties, and Pleasant Green, Hunter and North Point precincts of Salt Lake county, at Farmington court house. Davis, 20; Morgan, 8; Precincts in Salt Lake county, 6 delegates.

SEVENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of West Jordan, South Jordan, North Jordan, Herriman, Riverton, Bluffdale and Draper precincts of Salt Lake county, and Cedar Fort, Alpine, Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove precincts of Utah county. Convention to be held at Lehi City, Utah county, and to consist of fifty members, allotted as follows:

Precincts in Salt Lake county	10
Precincts in Utah county	12

EIGHTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Brighton, Granger, Farmers, Mill Creek, Sugar House, Mountain Dell, East Mill Creek, Union, South Cottonwood, Butler, Sandy, Granite, Little Cottonwood and other precincts of Salt Lake county. Convention to be held in Mill Creek ward house, and to consist of fifty members, allotted as follows:

Brighton	4
Granger	4
East Mill Creek	4
Sugar House	4
Union	4
Sandy	4
Granite	4
Riverton	4
Bluffdale	4
Big Cottonwood	4

NINTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Juab county, excepting Mona precinct, Tooele county, and Bingham precinct, Salt Lake county. Convention to be held at Nephi, Juab county, and to consist of fifty members allotted as follows:

Tooele county	16
Juab county	34
Bingham precinct, Salt Lake county	2

Tenth district, consisting of Summit and Uintah counties. Convention to be held at county court house, Coalville, Summit Co, Utah 12 delegates.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Provo Bench, Provo, Lakeshore, Lakeview and Springville precincts of Utah county. Convention to be held at county court house in Provo City and to consist of fifty members.

TWELFTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Spanish Fork, Thistle, Pleasant Valley, Benjamin, Palmyra, Goshen, Santaquin, Payson, Fairfield and Spring Lake precincts of Utah county, Mona precinct of Juab county, Tooele, Ophir, Rush Valley, Grantsville and Fairview precincts of Tooele county; convention to be held at Spanish Fork, Utah county, and to consist of fifty members, allotted as follows:

Precincts in Utah county	36
Mona precinct in Juab county	2
Precincts in Tooele county	12

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Sanpete county (excepting the precincts of Thistle, Milburn, Fountain Green and Fairview); convention to be held in the county court house, in Manti City, and to consist of fifty members.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Wasatch, Emery and Grand counties; convention to be held at Price, Emery county, and to consist of fifty members, allotted as follows:

Wasatch county	16
Emery county	24
Grand county	10

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Sevier and Millard counties; convention to be held at Richfield, Sevier county, and to consist of fifty members, allotted as follows:

Sevier county	26
Millard county	24

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Beaver, Piute and Iron counties; convention to be held at Beaver City, Beaver County, and to consist of 50 members, allotted as follows:

Beaver county	18
Piute county	8
Iron county	24

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,

consisting of Garfield, Washington, Kane and San Juan counties; convention to be held at Toquerville, Washington County, and to consist of 34 members, allotted as follows:

Garfield county	8
Washington county	18
Kane county	4
San Juan county	4

Council District Conventions.

The time fixed for the conventions of the council districts, showing time and place, and bounds of the council districts, are as follows, all meetings except those already called to be held at 2 p. m.

First council district, comprising the first representative district, July 22nd, at Logan.

Second council district, comprising the third representative district, according to call already made.

Third council district, comprising the second and fourth representative districts, according to call already made.

Fourth council district, comprising the fifth representative district, July 22nd, Salt Lake City, Federal court room.

Fifth council district, comprising the sixth and ninth representative districts, July 22nd, at Bountiful.

Sixth council district, comprising the seventh and eleventh representative districts, July 22nd at Provo.

Seventh council district, comprising the eighth and tenth representative districts, July 22nd, at Coalville.

Eighth council district, comprising the twelfth and thirteenth districts, July 22nd, at Mount Pleasant.

Ninth council district, comprising the Fourteenth and Fifteenth representative districts, July 22d, at Price.

Tenth council district, comprising the Sixteenth and Seventeenth representative districts, July 22th, at Cedar City.

Where two representative districts are attached together and form a council district, each representative district convention will, in addition to nominating a candidate to represent the district in the legislature, elect two delegates to represent the district in the convention of the council district of which it forms a part. Except as herein provided the council district conventions will be composed of twenty delegates to be selected by the representative district conventions, one-half from each district, and will meet at the places mentioned, and nominate a candidate to represent their several districts in the council of the legislative assembly.

Campaign district committees, appointed by the executive committee of the territorial league, are requested to see that the primaries are held in all the precincts. Primaries are hereby called to meet on Monday, July 20th, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the usual places for holding such meetings. All Republicans are called upon to see that these primaries are held and delegates sent to the conventions.

ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman.

HARMEL PRATT, Secretary.

FIFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Legislative district, composed of the city of Salt Lake, is hereby called to meet at the Federal court room on Wednesday, July 22, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination six candidates to represent said district in the Territorial House of Representatives, and three candidates to represent said district in the Territorial Council, to select a district committee and a chairman of the district committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said committee.

The various precincts will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

First precinct, 10 delegates	
Second precinct, 10 delegates	
Third precinct, 12 delegates	
Fourth precinct, 9 delegates	
Fifth precinct, 12 delegates	

Vacancies in the chairmanship of the committee occasioned by the death of Hon. Arthur Brown, July 12, 1891, at a meeting held in the following places:

First precinct, Third ward school house	
Second precinct, Fourth ward school house	
Third precinct, Fifteenth ward school house	
Fourth precinct, Twelfth ward school house	
Fifth precinct, Thirteenth ward school house	

E. G. HOYT,
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WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE DRYDEN,
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A DESTRUCTIVE ARMY

Of Grasshoppers Moving Towards Arizona and the Central Texas Line.

DEVOURING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT ON THE GROUND.

Marching in Two Columns, One Four and the Other Five Miles Wide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS.

GRASSHOPPERS.

They are Said to Move in Bunches Four or Five Miles Wide.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 17.—S. P. Lawson, a prominent stock man of Deming, N. M., has arrived here and gives an account of the grasshopper ravages in northern and western counties of the Lone Star State, where, he says, they are doing much harm. They have ravaged the ground of everything in sight. They move in bunches four or five miles wide. One bearing in Colorado, Kansas and Pan Handle, Texas, while another bunch will reach the central Texas line.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

A Mother Eats Her Own Children to Escape Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—About 100 miles southwest of this city, on the outskirts of the thick pine forests of Yellow river, is Pine City, a place with but a few hundred people. The other day, a fishing party from that place returned from the woods bringing with them a wild woman and her sixteen-year-old daughter. The daughter tells a story of terrible suffering and privation. She says her father and eldest of the family was eaten by wolves while intoxicated, last March. Since that time they have had no food. The young children died of starvation and were cooked and eaten one by one, by the mother and eldest daughter. The mother's mind finally gave way and she is now a raving maniac. They were taken to the county jail where they will be provided for pending an investigation, as it is thought in all probability one or more children were murdered by the demented mother.

Quiet in the Mining Districts.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—The miners at Black Diamond coal mine have conceded the right to the company to hire any decent men. The New Castle miners are now in charge of the deputy sheriff and everything is quiet. All the militia has been ordered home.

The Navajo Trouble.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 15.—Word was received by the sheriff that the Navajo Indians at Fort Defiance have started for Flagstaff with the intention of forcibly releasing their leader, Chief Posiros, who is now in jail here. If this report be true, the Indians will arrive here today, and preparations have been made to withstand their attack.

A Road from Pierre to Beaver.

PIERRE, S. D., July 17.—Manager Ward, of the Diamb, Pierre and Black Hills road, is in this city and claims that before winter a company will be incorporated to build a road from Pierre to Denver in connection with the Northern Pacific.

San Salvador and the Fair.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 17.—Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaire of San Salvador, says his country is arranging for reciprocity with the United States and that President Ezeta has decided to appoint a commission to arrange for the exhibit at Chicago.

The Postal Aid Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Careful estimate made by the officers of the postoffice department place the probable annual cost to the government of the enactment of the postal aid bill at $2,750,000.

Indians and Settlers.

PAIGCANOS, Minn., July 17.—Benjamin Carter is down here from Mille Lacs, Lake county, on his way to St. Paul to interview Governor Merriam in behalf of the settlers at Mille Lacs lake. Carter carries a petition signed by a majority of all the settlers at the lake, asking the governor to use his influence in their behalf. The land has been declared open to settlement. The Indians are angry and threaten to kill the first white man that attempts to cut hay on the reservation. The settlers are determined to harvest the hay crop, and there is danger of serious trouble.

A Fatal Dive.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Yesterday, Joseph Leavenmark dived from a platform 85 feet 5½ inches high into the lake at Washington Park near this city, beating the world's record.

Explosion of Nitroglycerine.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Two hundred pounds of nitroglycerine, being transported in a wagon, exploded near here this morning, killing one man, S. J. Bigley, and his team of horses, and demolishing two dwellings.

Tom Brown Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—Gen. Tom Brown, who for ninety years represented the "Hoosier District" in Congress, died at Martinsville, Ind., this morning.

Parnell Did Not Pay the Costs.

LONDON, July 17.—The solicitor of Captain O'Shea in his suit for divorce in which Parnell was named as co-respondent, today deny the statement made yesterday that Parnell paid the costs of the suit, amounting to $5000.

The French Government Resigned.

PARIS, July 17.—The government in the Chamber of Deputies today was defeated by a vote of confidence, which was carried by 312 to 185. Loubet's business in regard to passport regulations was subsequently taking.

Murdered by a Mob.

MONTEREY, MEXICO, July 17.—Early this morning Frank Bostiano was taken from jail and lynched by a posse of armed citizens. Yesterday afternoon Bostiano and Allen Johnson fired upon the police, who were attempting their arrest, and wounded Patrolmen Tucker and Williams. They escaped, but were recaptured last night. Johnson escaped by making through being jailed at Pueville.

Excursion to Wasatch.

There is no livelier spot in the mountains anywhere adjacent to Salt Lake than Wasatch.

The Rio Grande sells round trip excursion tickets at rate of $1.00.

Trains leave daily at 8:00 a. m., returning at 6:00 p. m.

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Sale of seats begins Saturday, July 18.

THIRTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, July 15, 1891.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (3 PER CENT.) has been declared upon the capital stock of this Institution, payable on and after the 15th inst., upon presentation and surrender of their stock certificates, at which time all dividends will cease.

T. G. WEBBER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, July 15, 1891.

THE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Institution will be closed on the 20th inst. and re-opened on August 3rd, 1891.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

CITY CEMETERY NOTICE.

THE OWNERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN THE City Cemetery are hereby notified that the Cut on the north side of Block 10 has been completed and the grade established, and that the same is now open for use.

DANIEL DUNN, City Sexton.

WANTED.

GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO do house work in a small family. Apply at 250 South First West street.

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200 pieces	Turkey Red Calicoes at	3½c	per yard
25 "	Plain Ginghams at	5c	"
150 "	Twilled Dress Goods at	5c	"
150 "	Etamine Suiting at	5c	"
10 "	Seersucker at	5c	"
100 "	Challies at	5c	"
25 "	Figured Zephyrs at	5½c	"
50 "	Sicilian Rags at	6½c	"
50 "	Pacific Lawns at	8½c	"
50 "	Embroidered Zephyrs at	10c	"
25 "	Home-spun Suitings at	10c	"
20 "	Seaside Suitings at	10c	"
10 "	Herring-bone Cashmere at	25c, was 50c	"
50 "	All-wool 40 inch Suiting at	45c, was 75c	"

50 New Novelty Dress Robes at actual cost, and
500 Remnants (Dress Lengths) of all Kinds.

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1000 Pair Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes and Slippers at a Sacrifice. These are a number of lines of Shoes that we don't intend to keep any more, hence the very low prices we have put on them. It will pay you to look at them.

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500 Youth's and Boy's Suits to be closed out.
200 Pair of Men's Pants at Real Bargains.
200 Pair Youth's and Boys' Pants cheaper than ever.
One lot of Boys' KNEE SUITS at 70c per suit.

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Ladies' Beaded Capes at $1.50 each.
Ladies' Silk Capes at cost.
Ladies' and Misses' Blouse Waists at cost.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Chemise, 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c, worth double.
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, 25c, 75c, 90c; former price, 65c $1.25, and $1.50.
Ladies' Opera Shawls at Cost.
Big Stock Assorted Laces at 5c per yard.
Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c and 25c, were 40c and 75c
Babies' Lace Bonnets at Half Price.
50 Dozen Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

500 Pieces EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING included in this sale.

5 Pieces Yard Wide Carpet at 20c per yard.
A few Brussels Door Mats at 50c each.
Rugs, Art Squares, and Remnants of Carpets at Half Price.

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In Silk Curtains, Lace Curtains, Table Covers and Scarfs, and many other Bargains that we have not room to mention.

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