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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

The Chamber of Commerce has been making in its own behalf, and the papers have been making for it, an earnest appeal for the active sympathy and support of the community. This paper has made the same appeal, though conscious that a good deal of the apathy and indifference of the people with reference to the Chamber in the past was to be charged up to lack of confidence in the public spirit of the officers, rather than to any unwillingness on the part of the business element to become identified with an organization manifestly designed for their benefit. But whatever may have been the causes for dubiety in the past as to the benefits the Chamber offers to the conservative and non-speculative interests of our city and State, on such doubt can find present nor has it found recently past experience. The News is therefore perfectly sincere in urging a ready response to the call of Mr. Auerbach, and in advising its business friends every one to become identified with and interested in the organization of which that well known citizen is the official head.

After this much to the public, a word now to the Chamber: That body has the opportunity of its life to furnish evidence of its vigor, ability, courage, and strength. It is supposed to look after the business interests at home as well as abroad. It is presumed to inquire into local advantages or wrongs, as the case may be, as well as to blazon our resources and charms to the world outside. It ought to be no more ready to promote a good thing than to drive the nail into a bad thing. If this view of its duty is correct, we beg to say that the fact of Salt Lake City's being in darkness by night, and many citizens being charged excessive rates for gas, all owing to what most people believe to be the outrageous extortion of a corporation that enjoys a valuable franchise from the city, is a condition deserving of instant attention. If the Chamber of Commerce wants to make itself solidly popular with the community, let it tackle this condition with all the determination that can be brought to bear upon it. There should be no kid-glove treatment, no mincing or truckling phrasing, no empty threats or resolutions, but hard, honest, earnest action, such as a sincere champion, nerved to a struggle for what he believes to be the right, might be expected to make. If such a course shall be pursued, the president and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will not need to make piteous appeals for public encouragement and aid, for these will be given without the asking. If, on the other hand, it shows itself supine, timid and unconscious of its high duty, no amount of solicitation can or ought to help it—the sooner it passes out of sight and mind the better.

This city can better afford to go in darkness a year than to pay one cent of extortionate tribute to any corporation. The community is not made of the stuff we think it is if it will consent to be imposed upon. It is more helpless than we would ever permit an enemy to accuse it of being if it cannot find a way to remedy its grievances. The Chamber ought to be able to point out the way—the best way, one that every person of intelligence can confidently approve of and follow. If the city as a municipality cannot do anything, what is the matter with a mutual stock association in which consumers can become shareholders and all become directly interested in the profits?

Meanwhile, if the lighting corporation wants war, we are in favor of giving it to them to the knife. The imaginary danger of footpads in dark streets is at worst only a possibility which is not to be compared to the certainty of the methods of the highwayman under a more dignified name. There is a cure for or at least a defense against illegal robbery; when the crime takes on the form of law the defense is not so easy, but resistance is still a credit and a duty. As an intimation of its determination to stand by its present position, how would it do for the city to require the owners of several hundred useless poles now standing at street intersections and formerly employed for lamps that are now dark, to remove the obstruction at once or suffer the penalties for violation in such cases made and provided?

MR. CRITCHLOW'S GREAT ACT.

Like every showman who understands his business, Representative Critchlow has "worked" the papers cleverly for advance notices of his coming attraction. Like many another show, his performance when it comes to be presented, does not justify the expectations that had been raised concerning it. If those who read the advertisements whose insertion he procured in yesterday morning's papers, have waded this morning through the communication thus promised, and survive the ordeal, they need no lexicographer to tell them what the word "disappointment" means. The gentleman's travail has been severe, that much at least is evident; the product is a mild, clammy [illegible] which can only become offensive by being poked up. "Parturiunt montes, nascetur ridiculus mus."

The eight four weary columns of nonpareil type in this morning's Tribune, about eight thousand words in all, Mr. Critchlow comes back to the defense of his old charge as to a mysterious "junta" or committee appointed by the Mormon Church leaders to dictate and control legislation. The Tribune people no doubt intended well by Mr. Critchlow; their paper was the first, in fact, to air his imaginary grievance. But he has no right to make continued demands upon their complaisance, though he rather intimates that he has still a few shots in reserve, to be fired at a later date. Until he shall fulfill this threat, and give something that has not been already answered or that is worthy of answer, the News hardly feels like wasting much ammunition upon him.

He calls his communication an "Open Letter." It is—so open that there is no trouble in seeing through it everywhere. He has introduced a few new names but little new evidence of any value—as a sample, observe the importance he ascribes to the simple note-book of Councilman Dale, who is made to appear as having the habit of jotting down the names of the alleged "junta" when given to him by passengers on railway trains and in business houses in this city. Then there is what Mr. Munson said, and Mr. Kerr and others, also what Mr. Critchlow himself said or wrote to various persons at various times—tremendous evidence surely, yet claimed by him yesterday to be no less strong circumstantially than had sufficed to hang men before this. If he thinks it is strong enough to hang any men here and now, he is pitifully and egregiously mistaken. The public will not have much use for the judgment of an attorney who would rest his case on such evidence; though he would not be without his uses in furnishing fun for the defendant and witnesses and jury.

Mr. Critchlow's first letter had the merit of directness and of apparent sincerity, though its fears were baseless. This letter has none of the merit first-named, while as to the latter element there is nothing but a specious, labored, sophistical plea formed out of scanty material but the best at hand. We believe the News article on the subject last Monday completely answered all that he had then or has now said. We believe it answers all we can say, for it is the truth and nothing but the truth. He and his readers ought to peruse that article daily and diligently until they can go to their peaceful couch without seeing spooks between the blankets and under the bed.

A MODERN JONAH.

From the earliest time the Biblical narration of Jonah's curious experience in the deep has been appealed to as an illustration of the fictitious nature of most of the historical part of our sacred literature, and even believers have felt the force of the arguments of the other side on this point. Some have simply asserted their belief in the written word even if it appeared to be contrary to all reason, while others have regarded the narrative as an allegory. Among the latter are some of the earliest Bible interpreters, who thought the "fish" that is said to have swallowed the Prophet a peculiar kind of boat in which he drifted to the shore.

Now comes the French author M. Courbet, in the Paris Cosmos and contends that there is no need of resorting to the allegorical interpretation, nor to denial, in the case of the Book of Jonah, since well authenticated modern history has equally wonderful instances of delivery from death in the deep. M. Courbet's article is reproduced in the Literary Digest of April 4, and is certainly interesting, particularly if the story related is based on facts.

There are principally three objections to the Biblical account of Jonah's miraculous voyage: No "whales" are known to live in the Mediterranean; no common "whale" could swallow an object of the size of a full-grown human being, and no man could live for any length of time in the bowels of the animal. To the first and second objections the reply is that the Bible author does not mention a "whale" but "a large fish," translated ketos in the Septuagint, which may refer to any of the various specimens of cetaceae, several of which inhabit the Mediterranean.

To the third objection M. Courbet replies that it is perfectly possible, even without miraculous intervention, for a man to live for some time in the stomach of a sperm-whale, and that this has been demonstrated. He relates, in support of this statement, a story substantially as follows:

In the month of February, 1891, the Star of the East, a whaler, launched two boats to pursue a whale that was observed at a distance. The creature was soon wounded to death. One of the whaleboats was shattered in pieces by a blow from its tail, and the sailors were thrown into the water. All but two were saved by the other boat. The body of one of the sailors was also recovered, but the other could not be found.

When the huge animal was dead it was hoisted alongside the ship, and the work of cutting it up began. This lasted a day and night. At last the stomach was opened and, to the surprise of all, the lost comrade, James Bartley, was found, unconscious but not dead.

He remained delirious for several days, unable to speak anything intelligently, but he gradually recovered and after three weeks he was able to tell of his experience. This is his story as given to the Paris Cosmos:

I remember very well the moment when the whale threw me into the air. Then I was swallowed and found myself enclosed in a firm, slippery channel, whose contractions forced me continually downward. This lasted only an instant. Then I found myself in a very large sac, and by feeling about I realized that I had been swallowed by a whale, and that I was in his stomach. I could still breathe, though with much difficulty. I had a feeling of insupportable heat, and it seemed as if I were being boiled alive.

The horrible thought that I was doomed to perish in the whale's belly tortured me, and my anguish was intensified by the calm and silence that reigned about me. Finally I lost the consciousness of my frightful situation.

The English paper from which the French author has taken his story adds, he says, that James Bartley is known to be one of the most hardy of whalemen. His experience, however, was so terrible that he had to be treated in a London hospital, on his return. His skin had been injured by the action of the gastric juice.

Cases where men have been swallowed by huge sea monsters are not infrequent, but this is perhaps the first on record since the days of Jonah, in which the victim was rescued to tell others of his singular experience.

POWER OF THE SALOON.

One phase of the coming Presidential campaign has been revealed in the opposition to ex-Governor McKinley, said to have been decided upon by the advisory board of the American Protective Association. Another is about to be unveiled in the support promised him by the saloon-keepers of the country. It is not known how many votes the A. P. A. control, but it is reasonably certain that that organization is numerically weaker than the other.

According to an exchange, Mr. Robert J. Halle of Chicago, secretary of the national association of saloon-keepers, has expressed a preference for McKinley over Reed, Morton and Allison. And that this means something is evident from the fact that, if Mr. Halle does not exaggerate, his association numbers 180,000 members, each of whom controls at least ten votes, which would mean not less than 1,800,000 votes for the candidate to whose support that element is pledged. There is much talk about purifying politics from all undue influences. Here is a field for reform.

In this country no man is supposed to control more than his own vote, and there is no other class of business men that would openly avow that they intend casting at an average ten votes each. Yet this is what Mr. Halle on behalf of those he represents is said to have done. He ought to know. And the country should also know whether through a skillful combination its interests can be assigned to the element to which a free drink is more than everything else. Some remedy there must be against so flagrant an evil. Of course those who have sunk so low as to be willing to exchange their votes for a glass of beer are beyond moral influence and can be reached by no appeal to reason. But those who are unprincipled enough to collect these intrinsically worthless and cast-away votes and use them for their own selfish interests should nevertheless not be allowed to do so without an effective protest.

A movement now on in the Mohammedan world is of more than common interest, as showing that there is a revival among the followers of Mohammed, which may bring about unexpected results. Leading Mohammedans are proposing to assemble a congress in the autumn of the present year to consider matters of vital interest to their faith. The discussion of the congress will center about two important questions, namely how Islam may be reunited, and how to buttress the faith against the encroachments of Christianity and the advance of Christian nations upon the lands of Islam. The present agitation in the Turkish empire may after a while assume proportions beyond the control of the government.

A good winter day of it is April 17; but the weather clerk promises a fair sky and warmer atmosphere after the snowstorm which is scheduled to arrive tonight as a sort of finishing touch.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at Z. C. M. I. drug department.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Illinois, writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Z. C. M. I. drug department.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. C. M. I. drug department.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10¢ and 25¢ a box. Book free at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal Street, New York.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Remember that today, Friday, April 17th, is the day of the opening at No. 104 West Second South. Also remember that the entire stock of Men's fine Clothing, Ladies', Children's and Men's Fine Shoes, Ladies' Imported Suits and Capes, and Children's Jackets, Dress Patterns, Umbrellas and Furnishing Goods, all must go, no matter at what sacrifice, without reserve or limit.

HOYT GRANT, Assignee.
Miller & Miller, "Cool That Suits."

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds, as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by Druggists.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Druggists.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Druggists.

Salt Lake Theater.
CHAS. S. BURTON, Mgr.

FORTY COLLEGE STUDENTS
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs
Of the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
Monday Ev'g, April 20.
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Return of the Old Favorites.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 13
J. E. BOOKER, Mgr.

The GRAND OPERA HOUSE CO. Will Present the Superb Comedy,
ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME.
All the Favorites in the Cast.
PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Saturday, 25c. Evenings at 8:15, Saturday Matinee 2:15.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Don't Fail to Hear this Program

At the Edison Phonograph and Kinetoscope Parlors, 263 South Main:
Riding Thro' the Glen, Issler's Orchestra.
King Cotton March, Sousa's Band.
When Grover Cleveland Was a Baby Boy, C. M. Favor.
Milk White Flag (Lancers with calls), Issler's Orchestra.
Somebody Loves Me, Miss Emmett.
He's Got Wheels in His Head, D. W. Quinn.
Sayings of John McCulloch, Isaacs Artist.
Harry Hayward's Last Words.
The Cornfield, Standard Quartette.
Casey Taking the Census, Russell Hunting.
Serpentine Dance (Kinetoscope).
Burlesque on the Trilby—Svengali.
Hypnotic Scene (Kinetoscope).
Seventy-five other selections to choose from.

CHILDREN'S DAY SATURDAY
From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Any of the above programs on phonograph only 5 cents. Closed Sundays. [illegible], Manager.

We Hope

You haven't bought your spring wrap yet—not because we have more to sell but because you have never before had such a collection to select from. If you want to know what's up to date in wraps and capes you must visit this great store. Our garments are all produced by the best commercial tailors of Europe and America.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Silk has a richer sound than cotton yet it would be hard to find in the most costly goods more poetry than in these exquisite wash goods. Three long counters piled high with the most complete line we ever gathered, and the least possible prices are charged for them.

BLACK SILKS.

Nothing in manufacturing is more interesting and curious than to note the immense variety which human ingenuity can produce when confined to black only. Come and see the range of styles in these goods.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

In dress goods the wealth of styles shown in black stuffs alone is even more embarrassing than in silks, for here the varieties of texture are greater, for example, there are over 100 designs in mohairs alone. Our buyers very carefully selected our stock. The following is only a bare list, but from it you can decide what to examine:

Crepons, Armures, Figured Mohairs, Plain Black Mohairs, Sicilians and Henriettas.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Have you seen our 50c waist? If not don't wait another minute, this is too good to last much longer.

Z. C. M. I.
T. G. WEBBER, Supt.

HOME MADE.

Pants Made to Order	$4.00 up
Suits Made to Order	$14.00 up
Ready Made Suits,	$12.50 up
Youths' Suits	$9.00 up
Children's Suits	$4.50 up
Men's Pants	$2.50 up

All kinds of Home Made Woolen Goods. If you want a suit that wears well, looks well, and at reasonable prices, buy Home Made from

CUTLER BROTHERS CO.,
Agents Provo Woolen Mills. 36 MAIN STREET, Salt Lake City.

WANTS.

Twenty words (or 4 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 15c, twice for 25c, one week for 50c, one month for $1 per line. No ad. taken for less than 15c. Wants of more than 4 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

12 GIRLS, GOOD WAGES. APPLY [illegible] employment office, [illegible]

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO ORDER ice cream of Fred Wilson, [illegible] Main.

J. [illegible] PAINTING, PAPER hanging, kalsomining, whitewashing. [illegible]

GENTS' CLOTHING CLEANED, PRESSED. [illegible]

WANTED—LADIES TO GET THEIR [illegible] parlors, [illegible] J. H. Thompson, Proprietor.

YOU TO TRY THE MODERN LUNCH rooms. Clean quick service, [illegible] Popular prices.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON TO TRAVEL. Salary $780 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. [illegible]

P. J. MORAN—STEAM AND HOT WATER heating and ventilating apparatus. [illegible]

ARTISTIC FOOT-FITTING. ALL KINDS shoe repairing. T. Thoresen, [illegible]

FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRING, etc. Try us. [illegible] Franklin Ave.

CHEAPEST, BEST PLACE TO BUY AND sell second hand goods. [illegible] State.

AT ONCE, [illegible] WORTH GENTS' CAST-off clothing. Call or address [illegible]

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO get the best photos, at Matson & Bros., [illegible] Commercial Street.

EVERYBODY TO BUY THE BEST ICE cream at [illegible]

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE, wagons, buggies, harness, etc. [illegible]

WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good gents' second-hand clothing. [illegible]

EVERY OWNER OF A BOILER TO TRY [illegible] [illegible]

BICYCLES REPAIRED. [illegible]

MINERS DRILLS TO MAKE AND sharpen, also picks to steel [illegible]

WANTED—HELP.

[illegible] EMPLOYMENT Agents. [illegible]

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. [illegible]

DON'T SELL [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED [illegible]

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. [illegible]

H[illegible]

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Twenty words (or 4 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 15c, twice for 25c, one week for 50c, one month for $1 per line. No ad. taken for less than 15c. Wants of more than 4 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

WANTED—AN AGENT

IN EVERY SECTION, TO CANVASS; [illegible] a day made, sells at sight; [illegible]

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home, [illegible] Tyrone, Pa.

NOTICE.

WANT TO TAKE CATTLE TO HERD for the summer, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

OAKLEY, CHOICEST CLOSE IN RESIDENCE subdivision in city, high and dry, [illegible] W. S. Hubbard.

MODERN 4 ROOMED HOUSE. SMALL amount down, balance easy payments, [illegible]

GOLD MINES AND MINING STOCK, [illegible]

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN EAST [illegible] W. S. Hubbard, [illegible]

STRONG HOME-MADE BUGGY, CHEAP, [illegible] Brigham Street.

ELEVEN HOUSES AND FOUR [illegible]

FRUIT TREES, APPLE, PEACH, PEAR, [illegible]

[illegible] WALL PAPER CO., [illegible]

WALL PAPER [illegible]

WALL PAPER IN GREAT VARIETY AT lowest prices for spot cash. [illegible]

OUR WORK AND PRICES SUIT. [illegible]

GOOD MINING STOCK AND GOOD MINing property. [illegible]

CLOSING OUT ORGAN AND PIANO SALE [illegible]

HOUSES $30 EACH AND UPWARDS. [illegible]

O[illegible]

TEN [illegible]

HOME MADE BREAD AND CAKES, [illegible]

3 ACRES, 5 ROOM COTTAGE, FRUIT [illegible] W. S. Hubbard, [illegible]

CHEAP FARM.

324 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, FULL and perfect waterright in a private ditch. [illegible] Salt Lake.

MUST BE SOLD.

A NICE 4 ROOM BRICK ON NINTH East; [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

WE WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE OR [illegible]

SEEDS.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST SEED house in S. L. C. [illegible]

SEEDS, SEEDS, FOR FLOWER OR VEGEtable garden. [illegible] Salt Lake Grain Co. [illegible]

REPAIRING.

A. H. MEREDITH, FORMERLY WITH [illegible]

UTAH CLEANING & TAILORING CO. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing. [illegible]

TAILORING, CLEANING AND REPAIRing. [illegible]

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER, A. HAUBERG. [illegible]

H. F. CLARK, THE TAILOR, [illegible]

BICYCLES, GUNS, REVOLVERS, SAFES opened. [illegible]

BICYCLES AND TRUNKS. [illegible]

ALL KINDS OF STOVE REPAIRS AT [illegible]

FOR RENT.

ONE LARGE ROOM ON BRIGHAM [illegible]

MASQUERADE COSTUMES CAN BE had of Mrs. [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT REASONABLE rates. Arlington House, [illegible] Commercial Street.

REMOVALS.

COAL, KINDLING, FIRST DOOR SOUTH of old stand, [illegible]

TYPEWRITERS.

NEW "2" HAMMOND NO. 1. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

6 AND 7 PER CENT INTEREST ON IMproved city realty. [illegible]

LEWIS' 98 % LYE
Powdered and Perfumed. (PATENTED)
The strongest and purest Lye made. [illegible]
PENNA. SALT MFG. CO. Gen'l Agents Phila., Pa.

SCAVENGER No. 5.
Closets and Cesspools Cleaned.
N. J. SANDBERG,
Address: [illegible] East [illegible] Avenue.
Office, [illegible] State Street.