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 THE spirit of the instructions given to the Latter-day Saints during the conference just closed was calcu Statehood be repeated.
 Annut, and liberal Constitution be framed, embodying the sentiments of the people and according with the most advanced principles of human liber, ty, and let our authorized Delegates once more demand of Congress that the more them with confi Annut et our authorized Delegates once more demand of Congress that recognition to which we are entitled.
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 Manuel, set our commutation of Mr.

tions of the cumpleg respecting its ful endeavors. If we do not ask we overthrow. No special line of policy shall not receive. was marked out, but the word to the people was "Fear God, keep His commandments be calm, treat all no animosities towards any one, family relation. Polygamy is no obey every constitutional law, part of any system under legislative contend lawfully for every consti- supervision. It is not provided for tutional right, accord to all people of in our local laws. What there is of every opinion perfect liberty while plural marriage among the Latternot encroaching upon that of others, day Saints is contracted and regunote the r-sult of all past persecutions in the growth of the Church and look for it in the future, be free Utah as a State, then, would involve no recognition of polygamy on from debt, keep inviolate every contract sacred and secular, deal with the part of Congress or of the nation. and sustain one another, preach the It would not enter into State politics Gospel, gather Israel, establish Zion national polities. The State would and prepare for the changes that will shortly come upon the kingdoms of this world, while the king dom of the Bedge ner extends and is established to prevail for ever. An immense number of the Saints attended the Conference. If it had n t been for the storms prevailing during the first two days the national government, and should not crowded. On Saturday afternoon all the seats were filled, and on Sun- It is now only made a pretext for day the vast building was packed in keeping Utah a dumping ground for

every part while great throngs re- refuse office-hunters, and for demain-d outside anxious but unable priving her people of political influto enter and take part in the proceedings. No changes were made in the authorities of the Church, who were all unanimously sustained; many missionaries were called; the financial exhibits showed a of the Saints; and everything connected with the husiness of the Conference indicated growth, progress and increasing confidence in

The references made to recent special legislation were calculated be done with all proper dispatch, but has been Indian commissioner. to inspire a reverence for con- let no one become so hasty in view

the hearts of the people.

It is the duty of the people under all circumstances to contend for those political rights and literties provided for in the Constitu-tion of their country. Let describe to Europe by Vogel & Co, is worth not much more than El Co, is worth not much more than the blame for their lack rest upon \$10 per bale; it was paid for as \$300. Losses to consignees of the concern those who deny them. If the rising generation are prevented from tak-000. One Boston firm received 7,500 mitta ing any part in the government of the nation in which they are born, let the fault not be properly charged to their fathers. Let the appeal for Statehood he more than a more defi-

CHICAGO, 10. — A Washington special rays: The Chinese minister is understood to be dissatisfied with The only plea for excluding Utah is based upon a transparent error. is based upon a transparent error. the passport system of the new The Territory as a political o ganiza- Chinese bill and other features interpeople with proper respect, cherish tion does not recognize the polygamie fering with Chinese crossing the Amending the Edmund's Bill.

WASHINGTON, 10.—In the Senate, Bayard, from the judiciary commit-tee, reported a bill amending the anty-po'ygamy law by fixing the salaries of the election commissioners lated solely by ecclesiastical ordinunder that law at \$5,000 per annum, ances and rules. The admission of Dakota,

> The minority on the territorial committee reported on the bill for the admission of Dakota.

The Siberian Seirch Fr. and therefore need not figure in Secretary Hunt received a dis patch from Engineer Melville, dat-

not set up any of the institutions of not set up any of the institutions of he "Mormon" Church as part of its polity or social system, nor foster one church more than another. The beliefs and domestic arrange-the state of the institutions of the institutions of the institutions of patch from Engineer Melville, dat-ed Yaut-ck, January 27th, as fol-lows: "I have completed all the necessary arrangements for supplies and outfits for six months, and leave this place for Belun to-day, thence to Lena Delta to continue the search ments of people living in a State of for our missing comrades."

the Union have no bearing upon the Fire in Cleveland. vailing during the first two days the institute of the guestion of State con- burning of the Powell Tool Company's forge is twenty-five thousand dollars. Half insured. nection with the Federal Union.

Fire in Chester. CHESTER, Pa., 10.—An incen liary fire destroyed J. H. Tauis' paper mill. Loss thirty thousand dollars, ence, their union and consequent insurance thirty thousand,

Fisk and Fogg.

Sr. Louis, 10.-The Post-Dis patch has information from New But whether this view be acknow-York that the Supreme Court grantledged or disputed, the Convention ed an order this morning for the arshould go about its business in earrest of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, charg. great increase in the faith and zeal nest, as we believe it will, perform ed with having obtained \$75,000 up the duties for which its members on false and fraudulent representawere chosen, and leave the result, which is beyond the control of the Convention and the Territory, to those who have the power to determine it. Let the work

FOREIGN.

almost entirely destroyed.

Intensely Cold.

Drowned.

GENEVA, 10 .- Two pleasure boats

For Five Nights, BEGINNING mit was lost. Mr. Caine renewed his motion for the appointment of thirteen com-TUESDAY, April 11th, Wednesday & Saturday Matinees.

Mr. Rawlins moved as an amend-ment that one committee of fifteen

CIGANTEAN

be appointed. A debate followed, in which Messrs. Riter, Young, Thurman and Rawlins supported the amendment, and Messrs. Caine, Woolley, Dalton, Penrose and Booth opposed it. It

NO PLAYED OUT ACTS. NO USED UP SKETCHES.

Mr. Cluff moved that the Ser-geant-at-arms be instructed to hoist the United States flag in front of the City Hall during the sittings of NO THIN, VAPID JOKES. EVERYTHING ORIGINAL

the Convention. Carried. Mr. Booth moved that the Con-stitution of the State of Deseret, framed at the Convention of 1872, be adopted as the basis of the Con-stitution to be framed by this Con-

vention. Lost. On motion of Mr. Stout the Con-vention adjourned till 10 a.m., on Wednesday. Benediction by the Chaplain.

Josh Billings' Philosophy

New York Weekly: If you will sit down and wait, yung man, at least one-half ov the good things ov life will at sum time eddy around near yu, while the more yu chase

them the more they will break into All ov natur's works are a part ov a perfectshun ov a plan. She makes

no mistakes, creates no vacancy, and guesses at nothing. Ideas are what wins; but if a man hain't got but one he is very apt to run that one into the ground, and himself along with it

himself along with it. Laffter proves nothing. Wise men laft, and ideats grin all the time. Cunning is weak imitashun ov wisdom, and is liable at any time to merge into fraud.

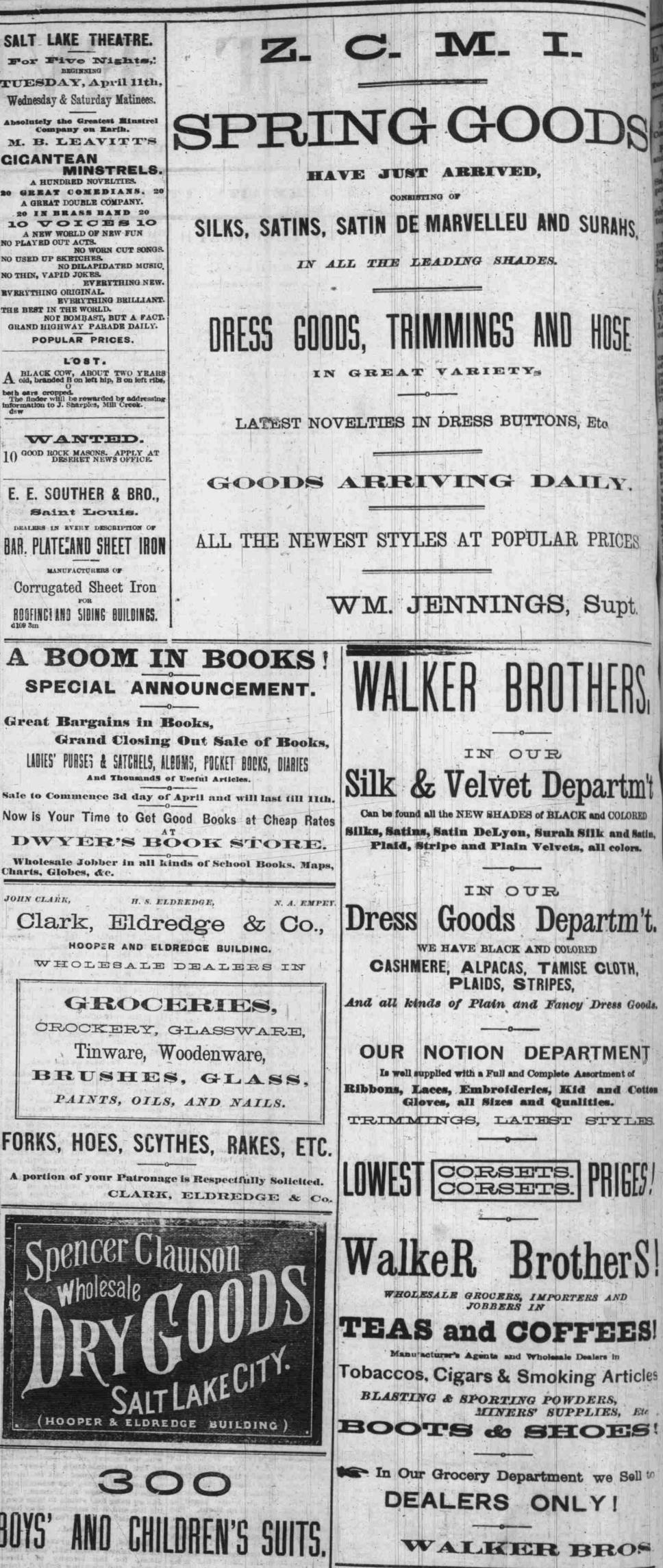
Happiness has no abiding place, but often is very near at hand, like the old woman's spectacles. After hunting hi and lo, she found them

at last safe on her noze. Gravity is bekuming to a phool at all times, but only to a wize man on state ockashuns.

Very menny seek knowledge, not so mutch for the truth az for the speculashun thar is in it. Heroizm iz simple, and yet it iz rare. Every one who duz the best they can is a hero.

Baty is a dangerous gift. The vanity it inspires and the base flat tery it attacks its possessors are not to be envied.

Charity makes no mistakes that she can be charged with. Good breeding iz the only thing that kan make a phool endurable. Bervitude iz so unnaturi that an



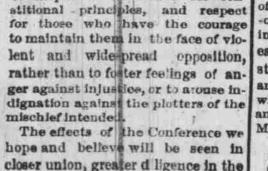
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performance of duty, increased faith in God and a stricter observance of every covenant and obligation. And each succeeding assembly of the Saints will be a testimony that Zion of the Delegate's certificate, interpole growing, that the ; rinciples of the lated into the document given to the gospel are taking firmer roct, and person not elected words not conthat nothing can be done against the remplated by the law, and which latter-day work which will not refinally helped to put a quietus upon sult in its accelerated progress tohis claim to a seat. The outcome, wards the accomplishment of the it might be thought, would have object for which it was introduced by the Almighty, who will surely proved a lesson to any ordinary sencrown the labors of His servants with sible mind, not to repeat such abundant success, and finally put folly and wrong.

all enemies under His feet.

THE CONVENTION.

UTAH is once more taking measures towards advancing her just claims to sovereign stateliood. Time and time again she has presented them for the attention of Congress, but hibiting bigamy or polygamy; that they have been totally ignored. I do not live or cohabit with more Conventions of the people's Dele gates have assembled, State Constitutions have been framed, the proper steps have been taken to apply for admission into the Union, but in polygamy." vain. And now the people of this Territory, represented by

chosen men, are again asserting their right to self-government, and preparing to make another appeal a citizen of the United States,"insertto the powers that be for that justice which has hitherto been denied this connection they bear a peculiar them.

No one disputes the claim that the population of Utah is sufficient for statehood. It is conceded that the people are industrious, peaceable, thrifty, united, stable and suceessful. What is the objection to her demands? The pretended ob- mation, so long as the parties do jection is that polygamy prevails in Utah, and that if she was admitted tion." Comment is needless. The as a State, it would be a virtual re- plea that immorality is the object cognition of polygamy as an institu-"Mormon" people is silenced, and tion of the United States. What is promiscuity, unbridled lust and the real objection? That the people of Utah are chiefly Latter-day Saints, belonging to a Church pro-feesing to be established by divine placed at a premium. revelation, and to be guided by a divine spirit, and governed by a divinely authorized Priesthood; that is the real objection. And it is urged by the false pricets and hireling clergy of the various Christian sects, who work upon the rasions of their followers, especially upon the fe-males of their flock-, they bringing a pressure to bear upon the males, and thus not only is Utah kept from her just rights, the indications are that a gigaotic

of personal affairs in this busy sea--on, as to neglect or impair those important interests now demanding earnest consideration. Let the Constitutional Convention of 1882 mark an epoch in the history of the people who opened to civilization the vast and wealthy region of the Rocky Mountains.

GROSS IMMORALITY AT A

AMERICAN.

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force in public affairs being dreaded

in national politics.

capsized by sudden squalls on Lake Geneva and five students drowned. PREMIUM. IT is well known that the Governor CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENof this Territory, in order to excuse

TION. the fraud attempted in the matter Monday, 4 p.m. Mr. Wells in the chair. Roll called.

Quorum present. Mr. Silas S. Smith officiated as

Mr. Caine presented the creden-tials of Mr. Joseph F. Smith, and moved that his name be enrolled as a member of this convention from Salt Lake County. Carried. Mr. Penrose stated that he was

in receipt of a communication from Mr. Robert Harkness who had been But Governor Eli H. Murray is at it again. Some newly appointed elected as a member from Salt Lake officers requiring commissions, the County, setting forth that it would be impossible for him to attend the Convention, and moved that Alscription to the following oath:

ternate James Sharp be enrolled as member from Salt Lake County, vice Mr. Robert Harkness. Carried. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist or a poly-gamist; that I am not a violator of A communication was read purthe laws of the United States proporting to be a statement of resolutions adopted at a meeting of in-habitants of Plea-ant Valley, than one woman in the marriage relation, nor does any relation exist Emery County, who not having received any authoritative notice of a county meeting for that purpose between me and any woman which has been entered into or continued had met and elected Mr. David in violation of the said laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or Williams as a delegate to represent Emery County.

Mr. Penrose moved that the communication and seat from Emery The words in italics are as much County be referred to the committee of an interpolation and stretch of on credentials. Carried. Mr. Penrose, chairman of commit-tee on perminent organization, reauthority as were the words "being ported as follows: ed in the bogus certificate. And in

Mr. President: Your committee on permanent or-

signification, not at all redounding to ganization beg leave to report the the credit of the Governor nor indifollowing permanent officers of the convention, viz.: President, Joseph F. Smith; vice-presidents, L. E. Harrington and Edward D lton, cating any high regard for morality. They proclaim as loudly as words can, that cohabitation with more secretary, Arthur Stayner; assistant secretaries, J. F. Wells, Elmina S. Taylor and L. R. Mart neau; chapthan one woman is not bar to office in Utah in Governor Murray's estilain, W. W. Cluff; sergeant at-arms, B. Y. Hampton; messenger, Minot conshit "in the marriage relaando Pratt.

The report was accepted and the names voted on separately, and all of gubernatorial hostility to the ustained.

The President elect not being present, Vice President Harrington took the chair. boundless licentiousness are thus The roll was called and Mr. Cluff offered prayer. Mr. Wells moved that Mr. John

T. Caine, being a notary public, should be requested to administer the cath to the members and offic TELEGRAPH ers of the Convention. PER WERYSEN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

Mr. Rawlins opposed the motion, as did Mr. Thurman. Me are Woolley, Penrose and Wells spoke in its favor, and it was carried. The members and officers were then

worn in[.] Gen. Wells moved an adjournment BOSTON, 10.—The Journal says the outline of operations of an ex-tensive swindle in the China trace reached Boston this morning, and

till Tuesday at 2 p.m., to give the presiding officer time to appoint the various necessary committees. Mr. Caine asked for the with-

honest servant iz the rarest ov all things. VIENNA, 10.-Bitterly cold weath-

If a man haz got the right kind ov er and hard frosts now prevailing. It is feared that the cold has injured religion, he kan pick up a kreed ennywhere that will fit it. the crops, fruit trees, vines, and the young wheat in Roumania is Indolence iz a quiet malady, but it haz eat up more foundashuns and

tipt over more superstruktuves than wild ambishun ever haz. Abstinence should be an excepshun, and temperance the rule There is great art in knowing how o give without creating an obliga

Az selfish and il'-bred as the mas of mankind are, I pre'er to live with them rather than go into solitude

and try to live with myself. Gratitude iz a word that you will find in the dictionarys, but you will not find much of it ennywhere else.

Young clergyman at a clerical meeting: "I merely throw out the the idea." Old clergyman: "Well, I think that is the best thing you can do with it "

Some one who professes to know says every person carries enough phosphorus in his body to make 4,000 ordinary matches. This would indicate that match-making people are suspected of being full of brimstone.

When a fond mother finds that her six-year-old bay knows the difference between a blue pencil and a black one, she is sure he will be a great artist; when he shows a tendency to make mud men, she knows he will be a famous sculptor; when he goes "choo, choo," along the yard, she is certain he was born for a railroad magnate, and when he af terward settles down to clerking at \$10 a week, she begins for the first time to reflect that her boy might have been made a good mechanic, and be on the high road to comfort, if not to fortune; but then, alas, it is too late. The ambition of American

mothers, beautiful as such love is must be held responsible for a good many of the missed callings in this

In this city, Monday, April 10th, 1882, o consumption, JOHN T. DILWORTH, aged 24 years, 8 months and 2 days. Funeral from residence of Moroni Edwards 15th Ward, Wodnesday, 12th inst., at 1 p. m Friends of the family are requested to attend

At 4 40 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April 9th, o paralytic stroke, JOHN WHITING, aged 6 ears 2 months and 6 days.

Mr. Whiting was a well known citizen o this city, and was universally respected. He was born at Wordon, Sogland, January 12th 1521. He leaves five en and an only sister to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday, April 19th, from the Institute

country. DIND.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited

WANTED. A COUPLE OF GOOD TEAMS AND four stout men at the gas works to-



WANTED.

