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SALT LAKE CITY, - AUGUST 10, 1903. A HISTORY OF OLD MEXICO.

A portion of the first chapter of an old history of Mexico, written by Miriano Veytia in 1736 and entitled "Historia Antigua de Mexico," has been sent to us in English by Elders Joseph B. Adams and Alonzo L. Taylor, who are laboring as missionaries in that land, and as it will prove interesting to believers in the Book of Mormon and to persons investigating its claims, we present the translation in these columns, as additional evidence to the authenticity of the only Book that sives reliable particulars of the orlsin and history of the two different races that colonized this, continent in ancient times. The Spanish work quoted from opens as follows:

CHAPTER I. "Situation of New Spain: Coming of the First Inhabitants; Knowledge they liad of the Creation of the World, etc. "The rich and fertile kingdom of New Spain whose ancient history I under-take to write, was called by its ancient inhabitants, Anahuac, meaning land lying between the waters, called today 'north sea and the south sea.'

WAS THIS CONTINENT FOPULAT-ED BEFORE THE FLOOD?"

"The great difficulty existing among authors has been the origin of so many diverse peoples that populated these regions. From where did they come and whether by sea or land or whether with a definite destination in view or not is the question. Some say they are Indians of the fen tribes dispersed in the time of Shalmanezer, king of As-syria, who drove them from Samaria and populated that land with the Baby-lonians (2 Kings 17), Others say they are spanlards who came to these lands from the islands of Barlovento which they say were populated by the Span-iards in the time of King Espero, Others say they were Tartars, and in short, every author disposes of the question in his own way and produces proofs and conjectures that sustain his opin-tons

I'nis can be plainly seen by the critic nearly all the authors that have written upon the Indians. These di-verse opinions will be noted in the profound writings of Friar Gregorio Gar-cia Dominicano, in his book entitled, in of the Indians. Without taking part in any of these speculations and discussions, but con-fining myself to the manuscripts and ancient monuments that I have studied and which interpret the historical maps of the Toltecs, I maintain that the origin of all these tribes was seven families who at the time of the disper-sion of the people and confounding of tongues at the tower of Babel, united on account of speaking one language. the Nahuatl (Mexican). These families made a pligrimage to these lands where min. they established themselves, multiplied and were divided into many peoples and nations. The Toltee nation was the most learned of all these tribes and reessness tained a clearer memory of their origin and antiquity, being talented in handing down from one generation to another the account of their history, inventing hireoglyphics and characters which were worked upon skins of ani-mals and paper of the magney and palm plants, with colored threads to which were given the names of "Nepohualtzitzin," meaning "account of pre-

y by fruits and herbs until one named Tionunqui, which means 'he who kills with the arrow,' invented the bow and of thousands of lives, From that time they began to unt and eat the flex's of animals they killed. They continued this custom un-til the advent of the Spanlards. Thus although they cultivated various seeds and raised some animals and birds for The church of Rome has a new pope, duly "crowned" and pronounced the food, they did not abandon the custom food, they did not nonnoon the custom of hunting, and in all towns they desig-mated certain days for the hunt to pro-vide themselves with meat, using the bow and arrow as weapons, which they "father of princes and kings, the rector of the world, the vicar on earth of our Savior." . The world will now watch with much interest for the course the

always used for hunting, although they afterwards invented other weapons of The only copy of the history from which the foregoing is taken known to the writer, is in the National Library at the City of Mexico. Iu some of the

nucceeding chapters there is an account of the appearance of a bearded white man among the people, who taught thein "a new and grand docrine" and predicted among many ther things, the coming of bearded white people from the east; ie promised to return to them at some

future time. The second chapter of the history is two years ago, "with influential relaentitled .: "Knewledge they had of the tions enjoyed by some of the other car-Deluge; of the Tower of Babel and condinals; in fact, he was the humblest of usion of tongues; of the Seven famthem all; but his worth shone out and lifes who spoke the Nahuati language placed him above them all." and came to Populate this Region." We It is again recalled that those who will endeavor to obtain a translation believe in the predictions of would-be of these chapters so far as they touch prophets will find it difficult to reconcile on these important particulars, and will the prophecies with the fulfilment. As present them as received. We hope our everybody has heard, the so-called friends in Mexico will continue their pseudo-Malachi foretold the reign of researches, and give the readers of the Leo XIII as lumen in coelo-"light in Deseret News the benefit of their disheaven"-and it is pointed out that

## DISC ITT IS ATACHINGS

coveries.

President Roosevelt has done well in coming out at this time, strongly condemning the lawlessness that has taken the form of lynching in so many places in our country. He is absolutely right in saying that mob violence is one form of anarchy, and that anarchy is a forerunner of tyranny.

That is the very point about which the apologists for mob murder are not clear. They do not comprehend the

very nature of the matter. They talk about the sympathy due the victims of savage beasts, the hideousness of the crimes committed, the delay of the law, and the just indignation of the mobs. But all these have nothing whatever to do with the question whether lynchings are justified. Nobody disputes the fact that certain crimes deserve swift and severe funishment. That question is

not involved and those who raise it, generally do so in order to obscure the real question, which is this, that lynchings, instead of remedying the evil, add iniquity to it, and jeopardize our institutions. Lynchings are anarchy, and anarchy leads to tyranny. That is the great lesson of history. What right, then, have mobs to jeopardize the institutions of the country when there are legal means of reaching every malefactor? That, and that alone, is the question with which the country is concerned. In discussing the matter, the Presi-

dent utters some important truths which have been stated repeatedly. He calls attention to the fact that one who has taken part in such a crime can never be himself again. - He says: "There are certain hideous sights now it will continue until it may cost King Peter! His predecessor was openthe nation hundreds, instead of tens, ly assassinated by his entourage.

THE POPE CR. W (ED.

new pontiff will take, and in this re-

dinal.

fire.'

PRIVATE JUDGMENT.

antism with its "right of private judg-

ment" has very clearly failed to lead

people to the truth. All the investiga-

tion that has been brought to bear has

not discovered the truth in a great

many vital questions. It has led to

wrangling about probabilities, and to as

many churches and sects as there are

divergent views. But truth is one, and

can be no more, in any given case. It

is therefore clear, even to a child, that

all this investigation, all this liberty of

opinion, and right to private judgment

has been a grand failure. Why, then,

should not the people turn away from

this great Protestant idea, and ask for

should they not commence looking to

DIED, BUT NOT IN PEACE.

Saints, at the time of the martyrdom

Referring to that article in the "News."

"Editor Descret News-Some time

ago reference was made editor-ially to the death of one of the mobber

Professor Langley's flying machine

has shown liself to be an aquatic bird.

Kansas continues to be the storm cen-

Pius has been crowned. Thrice happy

society. Archæology is long and time

As lieutenant-general commanding

King Peter of Servia is being openly

are they who have a triple crown!

ter of the United States.

Idaho, Aug. 2. savs:

The Macedonian insurgents have burned some of their captives. Lynchers who burn and mutilate negroes will have a fellow feeling for these insurgents.

It is said that General Miles will go after a presidential nomination. If this be so it explains why he made his famous ninety-mile ride. It showed how he could run.

spect the future cannot always be President Roosevelt's letter to Goverjudged by the past, for the pope sometimes is a different man from the carnor Durbin on the evils of mob law, is timely and should have much in-But the probability is that the fluence to suppress it. The president policy of his predecessor will not be assumes that a great cause of lynching deviated from essentially. Plus X is portrayed as an humble, loving, earnest is the law's delay. To some extent it may be, but mobs of lynchers do not leader of men. With those cualities he give the law a chance to vindicate itcannot fall. It is said of him that he aspired to no honor except that of doself. The bloodthirstiness of the mob is far more to blame than the law's deing good, and that he had no strength in the conclave outside his own charlay.

acter and his good works. "He was A very sensible man is Pope Pius. not favored," says one who visited him Just before entering the sedia gestatoria, he asked for his spectacles and when the master of ceremonies discreetly answered that his holiness would look better without them, he said: "I have no desire to appear what I am not," and in fact he wore them during the entire ceremony. That recalls Dr. Sam Johnson's remark that he wanted his portrait to represent him just as he was. Yet how few people in this world wish to be represented just as they are!

Leo's coat of arms included a star and A young woman who achieved some that his brilliant qualities made him a fame a few years ago by coming in secheavenly light, indeed. For Leo's sucond in a race around the world, has been cessor the motto is ignis ardens-a discussing the falling off of the birth-"flaming fire." The flames in Cardinal rate among native Americans, and at-Gotti's coat of arms made him a fatributes it "to nothing more or less than vorite with one party, whereas another the over education and abnormal public activity so ardently encouraged among applied the forecast to Cardinal Syampa, since vampa is the Italian word for our women since the close of the Civil flame. It may be safely said, though, war." It is very reassuring to have the that those who are so disposed will be matter authoritatively settled by one who has never known motherhood. Beable to find many reasons why the new pontiff deserves the title of a "flaming ing still in single blessedness the lady's proper place is president of a mothers congress.

The reporter who stated in a morning A religious contemporary truly repaper that Elder David McKenzle, in marks that Protestantism with its his Tabernacle discourse on Sunday, 'right of private judgment" is no longer advocated the use of the Book of Mor striking a universal note. People are mon and the Doctrine and Covenants fred of inquiry. They hate investigain the public schools, wilfully invented tion. They want to be told what is the story and had no excuse for the truth, without having to go and search malicious falsehood. The speaker simfor it, themselves. But our contempor. ply endorsed a movement in the East ary fails to account for this. And yet for the restoration of the Bible, for the reason of it is very plain. Protest-

school use, and his remarks were plain and forcible, clear and unmistakable, and ought not to be perverted and shamefully distorted as they have been by that reporter.

To run a newspaper, says the Nowata, I. T., Advertiser, all a fellow has to do is to be able to: Write poems.

Discuss the tariff and money ques-Umpire a baseball game. Report a wedding. Saw wood.

Describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps. Make a dollar do the work of ten.

some authoritative declaration? Why Shine at a dance. Measure calico.

to all, provides shall be employed to publish those who assume to wreak vengeance in defiance to organized so clety. The souner this lesson is recog nized the better it will be for all. The law can and will punish; its enforce-ment may be safely intrusted to the saner elements which exist in every community.



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decessors. The art of interpreting these maps and legends was kept in the royal fam-lly and handed down from father to son. It is clear that they knew of the creation of the universe for they said that the heaven and earth and al! found therein is the work of the powerful hand of one supreme God to whom they gave the name of Tloque Nausque which means "creator of all things," they also called him Ipalnemohualard, which means, "by whom we live and are." He was the one Deity that they worshipped in those primitive times are.' and even after idolatry and false teach-ings were introduced, they always be-lieved him superior to all their gods and invoked him raising their eyes heavenward.

This belief continued here, in Peru and in other parts until the advent of the Spaniards,

They also say that this Supreme Being created a man and woman in a beautiful garden, and that from these two individuals the whole human race was propagated. They painted them in maps nearly according to our but as to the sin Ideas, they committed which caused their expulsion from that place, nothing can be found in all the writings and histor-ical maps that I have. Notwithstanding this fact I am not persuaded that the ancient Toltecs were ignorant of this event, on the contrary I have positive evidence for believing that this knowledge was preserved among them and was something that they were very careful to pass from one generation to another by paintings; for among the maps that I have seen, there is one very ,formed upon strong paper of Maguey which contains the picture of ; garden with a lone tree, at the foot of which is a colled snake and in the midst of the coils its head is represented as the face of a woman. This same figure is found in other maps and those who explain its significance say it is one of the gods that they afterwards wor-shipped in times of their idolatry and to whom they gave the name of Cihua. cohuatl, meaning 'the woman snake.' Torquemada says that the knowledge of the fall of Adam existed among them and he concurs with the Indian histories which say that this was the first woman that gave birth to children in the work and from whom proceeded all men; thus they gave her the name of 'Osomosco. which translated means 'the pregnant' they also gave her the name of Thith, rowaning, 'our mother.' To her honor they dedicated one of the months of the year in which they celebrated a feast in commemoration of their dead and erect-

ed famous ismples, as we shall see later. This makes me believe that the ancient Tolices had a perfect knowledge of the sin of the first man, committed at the insugation of the woman who was deresided by the serpent which tempted her with the fruit of the forbidden tree. They say that in the beginning of the world men maintained themselves sole-

when once men, can never of wholly erased from the mental retina. The more fact of having seen them mplies degradation. This is and-fold stronger when, instead of merely seeing the deed, the man has participated in it. Whoever in any part of our country has ever taken part in lawlessly putting to death a criminal by the dreadful torture of fire must for-ever after have the awful speciacle of his handiwork seared into his brain and soul. He can never again be the same

the private judgment of men and looking for authoritative declarations of truth, is a good sign. It may give the false prophets an opportunity to de-The President also calls attention to ceive many. But the honest in heart the fact that lawlessness begets law-

will not be deceived by pretenders. It is said of the Good Shepherd, that "the sheep hear His voice; and He calleth "This matter of lynching would be

egrible thing even if it stopped with the ynching of men guilty of the inhuman His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth nd hideous crime of rape but, as matter of fact, the lawlessness of this type never does stop, and never can stop in such fashion. Every violent man in the community is encouraged by his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will fiee from him." every case of lynching, in which the lynchers go unpunished, to take the law into his own hands whenever it This is as true today, as at the time when these golden words fell from the lips of our Savior

alits his own convenience. In the same way, the use of torture by the mob in ertain cases is sure to spread until t is applied more or less indiscrimin-itely in other cases. The spirit of law-Some time ago we quoted from a Callesaness grows with what it feeds on, and when mobs with impunity lynch ifornia paper the story of the tragic death of a gentleman who, according mininals for one cause they are tain to begin to lynch real or alleged to his confession, was one of the guards riminals for other causes." engaged in the cruel work against the

The truth of this is illustrated in the laily cruninal record. No other testlmony is needed. It is well that the President has spoken so clearly and emphatically upon the subject. Gavernors and state officers should feel encouraged thereby to do their full duty,

and punish the transgressors of law. For more than words is needed, to put down this evil, that threatens to become a national mortal disease. Words will not stop it. Concerted action between state and federal officers, supported by the best element of the nation is called for in this crisis. Very truly a writer in Leslie's Weekly says: "It is certain that these outbreaks of

mob passion can never be cured by the resewater method, by soft words and appeals to reason. No real mob was ever turned from its purpose in that way, for men inflamed with rage to the pitch of riot and murder are beyond the reach of reason. The only thing the reach of reason. The only thing that will stay them then is an exercise of apperior force. This was shown very clearly recently by the successful way in which the authorities at Richmond, , suppressed a riotous demonstration n a strest car strike, and it was shown dro at Evansville, Ind., though the actifice of human life at that place, dewed in any light, was most deplor-the. If the authorities of the state and of the city had been prompt in piposing force with force, the staughter night have been averted. The mob in-the staughter, and, as a rule, such is fleeting. tions gatherings are dispersed only for the mob has been made to suffer. he hulling of a score or a bundred with 5 save the ufe of one wretched riminal until the courts can deal with ini and seem to be an unwarranted roste of human blood, but it is certain the army, General Young's career will be short but sweet.

that only by such sactifices, awful and deplorable as they will be, can com-mutifies afflicted with the lynching half a century ago. namia be brought to a realizing sense of st society fads. Those who attend do he shame and degradation in these savage and parbarous outbreaks, not eat but are eaten. The lesson will be a dear one while it lasts, but the luss of 10,000 lives, it need be, will be not too dear a price to hay for itseens this country for all interestions from the dark and hide-cus stain of the lynching madness." riddled his body with bullets is something remarkable.

This awful truth must be admitted, menuse, if the madness is not stopped | terrorized by his entourage. Fortunate

God for revelation of the truth, that Abuse the liquor habit. cannot he found by mere human wis-Test whisky. dom? Very few are equipped, mentally Subscribe to charity. and intellectually, for the research that Go without meals, is necessary in the vast field of theology. Attack free silver. But all can hear the voice of the Good Defend bimetallism. Shepherd, and follow Hun. The fact, Sneer at robbery. then, that people are turning away from Insert advertisements. Overlook scandal. Appraise babies. Delight the pumpkin raisers, Minister to the afflicted. Heal the disgruntled. Fight to a finish.

> Set type. Mold opinions. Sweep the office. Speak at prayer meetings. Stand in with everybody and everything.

> > PRESS PROTESTS.

Boston Herald. The action of the mob was not more alarming in the horrid work it actually accomplished than in the utter con-tempt it showed for the law and authorities.

Buffalo Express. A dastardly crime furnished the pre text for an uprising of the criminal and semi-criminal element, but it is a mockery to say that these men were inspired by any real feeling of horror over the crime.

of the Prophet Joseph and his brother. Pittsburg Post. Means must be undertaken to bring back the noble subservience to the law a subscriber, writing from Pocatello, of the land, and the peace of the vicinage, however grievous may be wrongs perpetrated. It must be untru-that a majority of the people are fi favor of ignoring courts and admin tering so-called justice themselves.

the took part in the killing of Joseph and Hyrum Smith at Carthage, Illinois, "I am reminded of one of the abbet-New York Mail and Express, ors of this crime, an old woman, who lived and finally died here about There is nothing of which a mob i o tender as its own skin; its ferocit we years ago, a most lingering and ortuous death. As related by her trand-daughter, she was most bitter presupposes official weakness, and it own immunity. Every sheriff wh stands out, even to extremities against irregular violence does much against the Latter-day Saints and their cause, and she persistently urged her husband to deeds of violence and force in the way of example not only to pre serve order but to save lives in other against the 'Mormons.' When her end communities.

came she seemed troubled, and was re-ported dead several times, before she freally departed from this life. I did not preserve the name at the time, but I may be able to get it later, although her folks have all departed from here." Chicago Record-Herald. Unless some of the lynchers, who with their mob associates now stat and throutle the law, are hanged the term "race war" must come to have a terrible ominous meaning. It will take on in fact its full significance. There is therefore the gravest reason for bringing the mob leaders to punishment, and the more prominent they are the more solutary will the lesson be.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. But most of all there is needed deeper public conviction that without strict enforcement of the law there can be no real liberty. Too many men have fallen into the delusion that they So we are to have an archæological are beyond or above the law. Against such delusion, whenever and wherever met, the face and the hand of every good citizen must be set immovably.

New York World. Decisive action such as was noted in Evansville recently and has now been Newport is said to be going out of taken at Danville will soon make its impression. Its first conspictious ef-fect will be that of making mobs stop fashion. Old port went out of fashion fect will be that of binning motes stop to think. Very little more will be nec-essary. Sober second thoughts will not favor the lynching rope and the human bonfire, they will suggest rath. Mosquito parties are among the later that the way for men to check beastliness is not to turn themselves The moderation of the Mississippi mob that merely hanged a negro and into beasts,

Chicago Chronicle. This mob of Danville has been inught a salutary lesson—that there is but one way to meet mob rule and that is with way to meet mob rule and that is with the means which the law, paramount