EVENING NEWS. and the state of the state REORGE Q. CANNON,

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THE Denver Tribune, having charged neighbors' power, and this, too, st the the NEWS with hypocrisy, naturally cost of countless lives. Much of the his construction of the Act. No argu-so-called civilization of the age has mentative twisting and turning can enough seems anxious to sustain the charge and press it home. Says the been destructive to the nations with which it has been brought in contact. We have heard about fair interview of the settled by appeals to Tribune-

The DESERET NEWS mistakes, when it have heard about "civilization" until quotes us charging "hypocrisy" upon we have grown to look upon much of it the Mormon people, as we believe them as a class, as honest as any other frugal as a stupendous sham. When we came and industrious people in the world. here we were glad to escape fr m it, for Our charge of hypocrisy had especial reference to the NEWS, and we can prove every mobber who shot down "Morbefore any equitable tribunal that in mon" cattle and hogs, burned "Morthe case in dispute, the charge was just. mon" houses, destroyed "Mormon" Suppose we try as follows; fences and grain, mobbed their owners

and expelled them from their lands, First, the NEWS knows that all civilized people in the world except the Mormons, condemn Polygamy. professed to possess a more pure and higher civilization than their victims.

Second, the NEWS will be just enough to admit that what they condemn as criminal, they should make laws to prevent.

Third, the NEWS will admit that when a government makes a law which it believes to be just, it ought to execute the same, if it has the power.

Fourth, the NEWS is not so ignorant but that it will admit these are the facts in the case at issue between the government and the Mormon leaders.

Fifth, Then for the NEWS to declare its innocence of the meaning of the "crusade," and its loss to account for it, etc., is hypoerisy, practiced so as to ing and loud boasting; and every drunkdeceive those who may read what it and, gambler and vile fellow professes says, and create sympathy in behalf of the guilty.

of It.

For the acknowledgement that, in pleases to call "Mormon barbarism." the Tribune's belief, "the Mormon peo-We will do the Tribune the justice ple are as a class as honest as any other to say, however, that we do not believe frugal and industrious people in the it refers to such people or practices as world," we tender our thanks. Now as these when it speaks of "civilized peoto the hypocrisy of the NEWS, we have ple." But suppose we grant its proread again and again the questions position that "all civilized people in which the Tribune propounds, and by the world, except the Mormons, conwhich it hopes to prove that the charge demn polygamy," what then? We was just, and we fail to perceive any know of no law in this country, human proof in them. In the article which or divine, which requires men to believe we elipped from the Tribune about a or to practice precisely as their fellows week ago it stated, in speaking of the do in matters of religion. The "Mor-NEWS that: "It [the NEWS] affects to mons" firmly believe that their believe that it does not know what the future hopes of salvation in the presence real meaning of the government 'eru- of God are interwoven with the religion sade' against the Mormons can be. It which they have espoused, and that affects to believe that there is no reason celestial or patriarchal marriage is one for the steps which have been taken, of the essential doctrines of that reli- is more of it in Washington City, to say except in the hate of the government gion. The Tribune, and many civilized nothing of all the other great cities in and its officers "

and its officers." Because the NEWS, as the Tribune shall the "Mormons," therefore, throw Why, then, go to Utah to suppress a

The savages of the desert made no such

pretensions; but they permitted us to

build cities, to open farms, to plant

gardens and orchards and to live in

peace, without coveting the fruits of

our labors and robbing us of them,

under the pretence that they were

Again we are brought in contact with

this vaunted civilization. It comes

here in the shape of divided sects, in

quarrels and litigation, in liquor and

gambling saloons, in fast men and

fast women, in vice, extravagance, loaf"

more civilized than than we were.

Certain it is that the "civilized" na-tions of the earth have distinguished themselves for their aggressions, their reparity, their trampling upon the rights of others, their oppression and robbery of weaker powers, which had not the brute force to resist them. had not the brute force to resist them. construed in accordance with the one discovered in the Pinal mountains Even their inventions and discoveries known meaning attached to their pro- assayed \$10,000 yer ton.

they have used, in many instances, to visions by those who make them. If The steamer Japan from China and extend their own and break down their it is the rule (and we challenge contra- and Japan brings a full cargo mainly diction in the assertion), then Judge for New York and eastern cities, also

McKean clearly ignored that rule in 238 Chinese for San Francisco. The water committee of the Board of Supervisors have gone to Taboe to examine Von Schinck's plans.

NEVADA. Attempt to Fire Virginia City.

outside issues. It is a simple matter of Right and Wrong. Mr. — would have us believe that certain circum-VIRGINIA, 15 .- At three o'clock this morning, two attempts were made to tances justify a Judge in being unjust. burn Virginia City; they fortunately were discovered. The first was in the We deny this proposition. On the contrary we maintain that the perpetua-tion of polygamy would be a far less north-western part of the city, and was serious matter than the perversion of kindled in a lot of rubbish. One of justice by the officers of the Federal the police discovered it in time to prekindled in a lot of rubbish. One of Government. He admits that 'looking vent it spreading. The second was from a single point of view, some just discovered on the north side of the objection may seem to lie against the judicial prosecutions in Utah." It is nearly opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s from a "single point of view" alone office. This was discovered by a night that this matter can be judged fairly, watchman, who got a garden hose and and the strenuous efforts of Judge Me-extinguished it.

Kean's friends to cloud the real issue only tend to confirm us in our previously expressed opinion that a great wrong has been done.-Saeramento Record.

MORMONISM.

Colliery Explosion at Wigan-What th Pope Intends to do.

o'clock.

The Schuyler Register goes for us slightly, on account of an article on was heard for miles around. Six per-Mormonism. It says : "We oppose Polygamy upon the grounds: first, that it is unlawful; seesons were known to be killed and a number injured. ROME, 16 .- The Pope intends to adond, that it is unnatural; third, that It is highly immoral; and we hold that dress the Protestant powers relative to these are sufficient grounds for Judge the expulsion of nuns and the suppres-McKeau and his fellow officials to pros- sion of certain international religious to be a representative of civilization, ecute whoever may practice it, and we houses.

with a mission to pull down what he are confident that nine-tenths of the peope of the United States will honor them for the fearless manner in which

> ygamy in all its forms, and the dodge of making it a part of the religion of the Mormon Church in order to escape the law, is too thin to cover up the

erime, and Judge McKean and his "Vampires" are retermined to enforce the laws if Brigham Young and his harem do come to grief. "If we knew that Brigham wanted a

keeper for his harem, we would think City. this simply a bid by the Alta man for a aituation.

We are inclined to thing that the Register is pointing a joke when it says it is opposed to polygamy, and its rea-sons therefor fully support this conclusion. First, it declares polygamy to be "unlawful." Suppose it is. What of it? Prostitution is unlawful, and there



ARRIVALS. "The laws of our country prohibit po-TOWNSEND HOUSE. tic; J Manning, Omaha; W D Farrana, New York; M Moorland, Wasatch; Mias Agent; L C Boardman, Seneca Falls, N Y; Jas Morrow, Shell Creek; Lewis Ashine,

> H Amhold, San Fran; L G Johnson, Dregon; A L Bruner, Sac; E G Ballard, London; John Eddy, Yorkshire, Eng, E Daggett, New Haven; Jas Whittaker, N Y; Harry Prigitman, L L Robinson, Il; Geo W Gage, W R Kellog and wife, Chicago, Ill; B Blackwell, Ophir.

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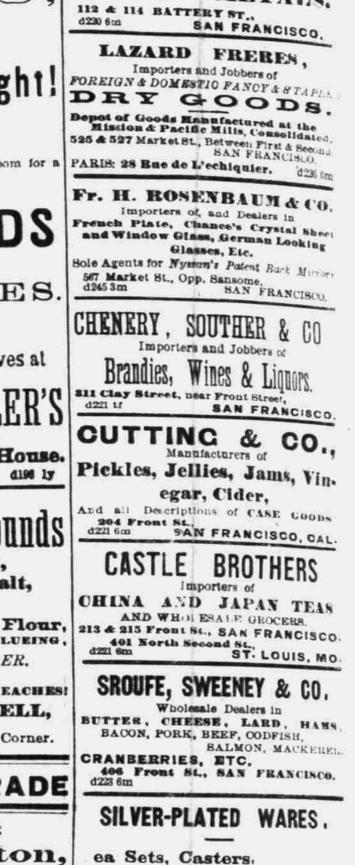
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worded it, "affected to believe" this, aside their belief? Had the minority small crime, and sanction a more cursed and reiterated this ignorance with "a always done this in every age, the one nearer at home? What did the Nazarene say? The lesson is as practiand restarted in signorance with a single of allowing doing this in overy age, the saint-like air," it said it was not virtu-ous innocence on our part, but it call-ed such a style of expression "hypoo-risy." Will the Tribune permit us to correct a part of its statement respecting us? The NEWS, in Second. We will be just enough to ad-

its editorial articles, has very care-fully refrained from charging any of the present proceedings of officials in Utah to "the hate of the Government." Utah to "the hate of the Government." that a system of marriage practiced by ham, Noah, Enoch, Jacob, The officials here have studiously en-deavored to impress people with the idea that in their enumeda against the faithful, the man to whose bosom the idea that in their enumeda against the faithful of dettion exceeds to go after idea that, in their crusade against the faithful Christian expects to go after "Mormons," they had the support of death, and byithe most illustrious men the Government and were carrying out of whom the Bible speaks-a system of its instructions. To fasten this impres- marriage, in fact, through which our sion more deeply upon the public mind, Redeemer was born, is criminal. Huthey have paraded letters which they man law may make it statutorily How do you know? It appears to be cisco. said they received from the President criminal, but no human enactment can and from the departments. Yet, with make it morally criminal; for it is not these professed evidences of complicity inherently criminal. on the part of the Government in these

These houses are patronised by fathers Third. We willingly admit that husbands, brothers and sons. For all measures, we have always been careful when a government makes a law which this there is not a word of condemnation. Christian fathers endure it with to draw a distinction between the Gov- it believes to be just, it ought to exeit believes to be just, it ought to exe-the patience of martyrs. But it is cute the same, if it has the power. And "immoral," is it? It is singular how ernment and the officials here: because we have always been loth to believe the we admit further, that it should be wil- far a person will go to dig up a lesson statements which the latter made ling to have that law tested by the of immorality. But the declaration upon this point. We have thought tribunal whose province it is, so that was false. Utah was the only plac . in America without prostitution until it was forced upon them by the Gentiles, that probably some individual if it be in contravention of the Constimembers of the Government, mis- tution, it may be reached i. But the supported by the bristling bayonets of led by the common prejudice about Tribune must know that the court pro- Uncle Samuel.

Utah and her people, and ignorant of ceedings of Utah are Lo. based upon the true state of her affairs, might, in law enacted to reach-patriarchal mar-reply to the misrepresentations and ringe. We should be guilty of "hyhome, without sticking our nose in other people's platters. - Omaha Alta. suggestions of officials here, give pocrisy" to admit that they were

some encouragement to them to carry | Fourth. We cannot admit that "those out their views, without comprehend- are the facts in the case at issue between ing the true merits of the case, or real- the government and the Mormon leadizing the consequences likely to follow ers. " As we have stated many times such action. If they have received any in our columns, the officials here have. encouragement from Washington at all, taken a Territorial statute, framed by this, in our opinion, lis the extent Hon. D. H. Wells, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly, and passed

We have seen plenty of unworthy by that Assembly, and signed by Govreasons why the officials here should ernor Brigham Young, then governor pursue the course they have; but we of the Territory, and distorted it from fail to see sufficient motives to prompt its true meaning and intention, and a government, the members of which under that statute have indicted those have ordinary statesmanlike sagaoity, gentlemen for reputed sets of which to enter upon such a crusade, or any they are no more guilty now than they on M. Bixby a well known merchant satisfactory object to be accomplished were at the time of the passage of the satisfactory object to be accomplished were at the time of the passage of the or enigns; it is understood he will accept. by it. And that our view of this sub-ject is correct, has received confirmation issue, not between the Government and ing at 7 this morning. Additional acfrom at least one of the officials the "Mormon" leaders, but between a themselves. One of the men most "ring" of corrupt men and the people active in the fomenting of trouble here, of Utah.

and who has exhibited a spitefulness Fifth. Therefore the NEWS can de and malevolence disgusting alike to clare its innocence of the knowledge of "Mormon" and non-"Mormon," him- any justifiable reason for this"crusade" self an official, was interrogated by a against the "Mormons," and conseprominent supporter of the govern- quently any reasonable meaning of it, ment, when here, as to whether these and the NEWS is prepared to sustain proceedings had been prompted by the this position before any equitable tri-Government, or had been commenced bunal, human or divine. Though the at its instance and with its sanction. NEWS is perfectly at loss to account for He drew himself up, and, in a pompous the crusade upon any reasonable and manner, replied that they had not. justifiable basis, yet it is easy enough to He claimed for himself and confrores | conjecture the meaning of the crusade the credit of all that had been done. upon a basis which can not be justified. The feelings of contempt which the And this is what we are disposed to

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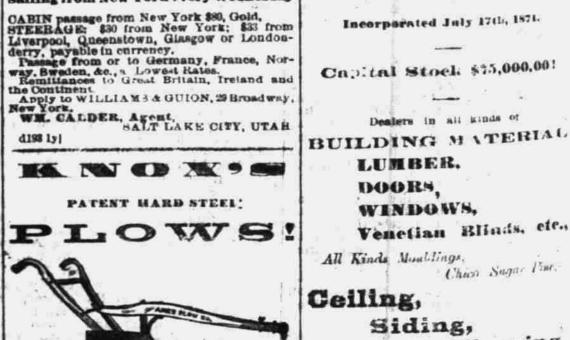




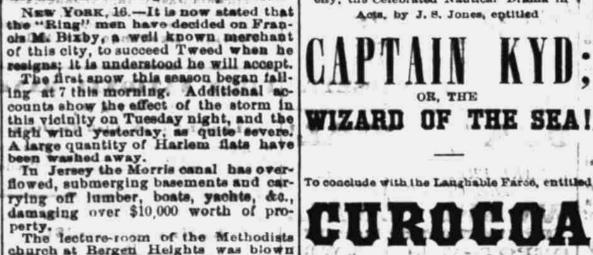
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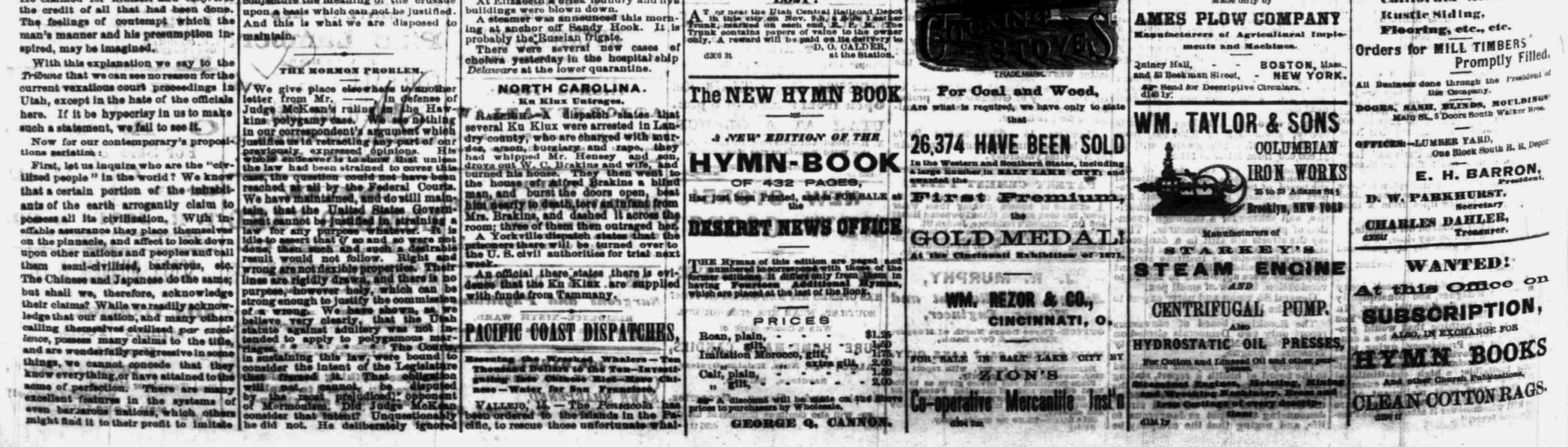
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