

SOLD WAGONS TO THE "MORMONS."

Iowa Veteran Tells How the People of the New Faith Were Misrepresented at Nauvoo.

WHERE a mental attitude is hostile to a people, the tale of evil concerning them will not lack believers, according to the old proverb, and the history of sinners cast upon the "Mormon" people does not bear record that many of them were much investigated before being accepted.

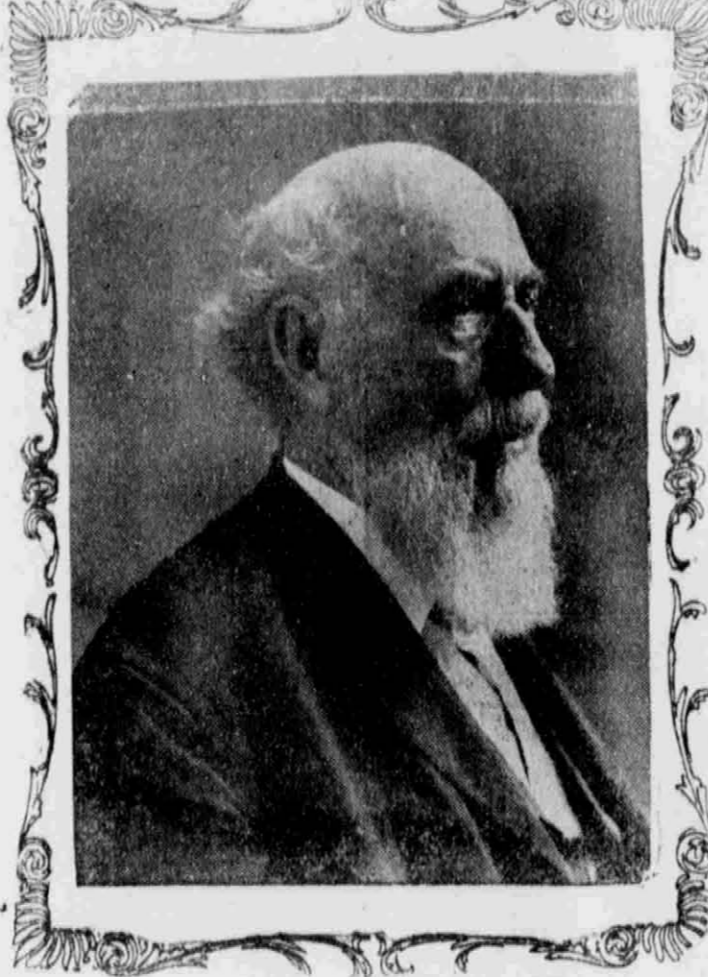
Now comes a man from Iowa, 75 years of age, who declares that he lived during the teens of his life in close proximity to the "Mormons" at Nauvoo, and shared the popular hatred towards them.

INTERESTING VETERAN. The old gentleman, who comes to Utah when approaching his four-score of years, to see the great commonwealth built by the people whom he saw driven forth on to the desert 69 years ago is A. A. Cooper.

of the great wagon manufacturing concern. "The great wagon manufacturer," said Mr. Cooper in speaking to the "News," "and J. M. alone remains, while all the other wagon making concerns have passed on to the second and third generations. I was not the first wagon builder, but started my business about 19 years after the earliest of them. It was in 1856 that I finished my apprenticeship in a little blacksmith shop, and started to build wagons by myself. After that I remained in the business 50 years by myself, and then took my sons, who had grown up into a corporation with me."

Mr. Cooper was on the Mississippi river on a boat bound for Nauvoo, when Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were assassinated in Cathage jail by a mob of masked citizens. His story of the event is interesting. He said, in speaking of it that the most vivid recollection of his personal experience during the period, was the fear which reigned everywhere, that the "Mormons" would retaliate upon the people at large, and that wholesale slaughter would result.

It arrived the day after the assassination, but found not a soul in sight, and unloaded its cargo without even seeing a single inhabitant of the city. His story as to the following: "I first heard of the Mormons from discussions at our home, when I was just a child. Stories came to us and used to come excited among the neighbors who came in to discuss them with my father. I remember there was the murder of the Hodge brothers, that was attributed to them, and the murder of Col. Davenport at Rockport. Then there were stories of counterfeiting, robberies, and all sorts of depredations.



MR. A. A. COOPER. Who Was a Steamboat Boy on the Mississippi at the Time of the Expulsion of the Saints from Nauvoo.

Everybody believed the tales, and you can't imagine how bitter the prejudices against the Mormons became. Finally the people got up a mob and decided to kill the leaders of this horrible people, and they broke open the door of the jail where they had been confined, after being incarcerated on some trumped-up pretext, shooting them down where they stood in the prison.

When it happened I was a cabin boy on the steamer Falcon, plying up the river, and we were approaching Nauvoo. At Montrose and Quincy, where we stopped on the afternoon of the murder, we found the people all excited and terrified lest the Mormons retaliate by slaughtering them all.

AN UNGROUNDED FEAR.

"As we approached Nauvoo next day we were very cautious and watchful for sign of an attack. We had five passengers aboard, and they were seated nearby to death, but as the city came into sight, we were surprised at the peaceful look to it. Not a soul was in sight on any of the streets or in the houses. At the dock we could find no one to receive our freight, and so we unloaded it and went on."

DISCOVERED MISTAKE.

"After that the Mormons moved away, and popular prejudices died down. Then the truth began to leak out slowly. The depredations ceased right up, and were traced to the border ruffians and outlaws who infested the section. One by one they were caught and the old crimes were fastened upon their heads, so that the people slowly began to realize that they had killed Joseph Smith—we always called him Joe Smith in those days—for crimes his people were not guilty of."

SOLD WAGONS TO MORMONS.

Mr. Cooper was asked about his trade in wagons with the early emigrants, and he said that high tribute to the Mormon people who had "paid him a hundred cents on every dollar" for every wagon ever sold to the pioneers, although it often took them years of saving to finally settle their bills. "To no other people" he declared would we ever have extended the credit we did to them, but we knew they were not here for a purpose, and that they were a people who paid their debts. Of course some bills ran a good long time, and in a few instances we wrote to bishops about men who owed balances, and away down in a settlement at St. George one man was called up for not paying his debts. He wrote us after that he was anxious to do so, but simply couldn't do it at that time. A year or so later even he sent in his balance."

"It was in 1878 I sent the first car load of wagons to Utah," he declared, "and in 1874 I visited the territory myself, to make definite arrangements for an agency. I established it with the Taylor brothers who ran a blacksmith shop on the old state road. They had no capital, but I trusted to their honesty, and our business often ran into between \$200 and \$300 a year all of it on long payments. The plan was for him to sell the wagons on time, and we took the paper of the farmer, giving it away till they should

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pay up their bills. And I am proud of the fact that we got a hundred cents on every dollar for which we trusted them."

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ESTABLISHED 1864 F. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Women's Cool-Day Apparel! ADVANCE SHOWING of the NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR WOMEN. About 30 of the women's suits in the new advance series for the coming season will be exhibited Tuesday. New suits, tailor-made, in leading Parisian style, fabrics that for richness and durability cannot be excelled, best constructed and made to set the fashion, beautiful colorings and the remarkably low prices of this advance offering will induce early buying. That's the intention. Later similar "qualities" will be much higher. These smart tailored suits are shown in shades GREEN, RED, BROWN, GRAY, TAN, BLUE, and BLACK. Prices from \$10.00 to \$75.00

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Children's School Handker'fs. IT'S TIME NOW TO GET THE CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL. HANKERCHEFS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. YOU CAN BUY THEM HERE THIS WEEK AT GREAT SAVINGS. Children's colored bordered Handkerchiefs in the regular 2 1/2-3 1/2 grade, on sale at 3 for 5c. Children's good quality hemstitched fast colored bordered Handkerchiefs in the best 6 1/2 grade on sale at 3 for 10c. Children's Plain White or fast colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in great variety, in the best 10c quality, on sale at 6 for 25c.

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THE NEWEST WAISTINGS—THE NEWEST FLANNELS—AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION. Tuesday we place before our patrons the choicest of all the season's latest and most desirable Waistings and Flannels at prices certain to attract and interest all Salt Lake women to whom the tidings may come. In point of size, wide range of variety and conspicuous excellence, we believe our gathering of Waistings and Flannels is unmatched in the west. All are here, from the rich and costly and those of most modest price—and in no state east or west shall there be obtainable more approved style or intrinsic worth than in our daily offering here to patrons of the "Auerbach" store. There is good economy in these that follow: 100 pieces new double fold Flannellets, 34 inches wide in the newest designs for waists, dressing gowns and linens—value 25c—special here (per yard) 12c. 25 pieces all-wool Flannel Flannels, suitable for waists or children's dresses—value 50c—price here (per yard) 35c. One case of white all-wool Ballard's Flannels—value 60 cents—Special for this week (per yard) 44c.

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