

## ODGEN EXAMINER GETS AT THE FACTS.

Draws Parallel on Positions of Trust Held by Cannons  
And Smiths—Goes for Tribune "Graft"—Asks a  
Few Pointed Questions and Advises Ex-Senator  
Kearns to be Very Careful and Keep a Tight Hold on  
His Pocket Book.

The Odgen Examiner, a non-"Mormon" publication, had the following editorial on "The Cannons and the Smiths," in its issue of yesterday:

For some time past the "graft" who edit the Salt Lake Tribune has been studiously engaged in making malicious and contemptible attacks on the character of President Joseph F. Smith, of the "Mormon" Church, and the Smith family in general. The main reason why such attacks are made, which is apparent to all who know Frank J. Cannon, is that the Tribune editor cannot work the graft game on the President of the "Mormon" Church as he tried to do in days of yore.

One of these charges is the AWFUL CRIME that President Smith is prominently connected with a number of industries which have helped to give our State the industrial and commercial prestige which it deserves and enjoys, and forsooth he must therefore be a wicked man.

One of these attacks appeared in yesterday morning's TRIBUNE in which the names of the various businesses in which President Smith is interested are enumerated. There are fourteen in all; also mention is made of the IMPROVEMENT ERA and "JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR," organs of the associations of the young people of the "Mormon" Church, of each of which President Smith is the editor.

In the spirit of fairness we present the following parallel:

(From the Salt Lake Tribune.)  
"HIERARCHY HAS  
ABANDONED WORSHIP  
OF THE MASTER."

"Has the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints become a commercial institution instead of a religious one? Has it abandoned the worship of the Master for that of Mammon? Ask Joseph F. Smith, its president. He knows, whereas we do not. He told a committee of the Senate of the United States that his principal business was that of president of the church, but he was engaged in pursuing his other business. He named these:

"President of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution.  
President State Bank of Utah.  
President Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company.  
President Utah Sugar Company.  
President Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company.  
President and director Utah Light and Power Company.  
President and director Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad Company.  
President Salt Lake Beach Company.  
President and director Idaho Sugar Company.  
President and director Inland Crystal Salt Company.  
President and director Salt Lake Dramatic Association.  
President and director Salt Lake Knitting Company.  
Director Union Pacific Railway Company.  
Vice-President Bullion Beck and Champion Mining Company.  
Editor Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, periodical of the Improvement Era, and Juvenile Instructor.

Since then the grasping hand of the hierarchy has reached out and the life insurance business of the State is pulled in.

All the above, with the exception of the Union Pacific Railway, pay tribute to Joseph F. Smith and the apostles and prophets thereof. Why? Is not the church commercialized, Almighty God set aside, and mammon placed on the pedestal?"

We need not mention the promotion of a certain brilliant illuminating scheme that was to revolutionize the lighting of the world, which Frank led his father into an extravagant cost; nor a certain liquid air enterprise that was to be the wonder of the age, into which he is said to have also led his father with even more disastrous results; nor the many other wonderful schemes prepared by the Tribune reformer by which he hoped to work a graft even at his father's expense.

Says Whitney's History of Utah, published by the George Q. Cannon & Sons Company, of which Frank J. Cannon is vice-president: "In the establishment of the Pioneer Power Plant and the Utah Sugar industry, the promotion of mining, the building of Salt Lake and a HUNDRED AND ONE other enterprises a weight of care rested upon him." (George Q. Cannon.)

Here we have fourteen positions held by Joseph F. Smith, President of the "Mormon" Church against a superior number held by George Q. Cannon who was but the first counselor in the Presidency. What would it have been had President Cannon been President of the Church? No one knows, but we honor him as one of the noble men of this State; and for his family we have ever entertained the greatest respect. It is certainly no disgrace, but creditable, in our opinion, for a man such as Joseph F. Smith to be second counselor in the Presidency of the Church. The miserable attacks made by Frank J. Cannon in the Tribune are even a greater libel on his father and his father's house, than they are upon those he now assails.

Since, however, he has made it his business to dictate to the "Mormon" people as to whom they should elect as President of the Church, and to accuse the President of surrounding himself with "Smiths," let us look at the facts. Since President Smith's administration two of his kinsmen have received prominent recognition in the "Mormon" church. These are Hyrum M. and George A. Smith, whose characters and lives are above reproach. Let us see what has been done for the Cannons.

President George Q. Cannon was first counselor in the Presidency of the Church for some twenty years and an Apostle long before that. Abraham H. Cannon was a member of the first council of Seventy at the early age of twenty-three years; seven years later he was an Apostle, which position he held at the time of his death. John Q. Cannon was second counselor in the Presiding Bishopric of the Church at the age of twenty-seven years, and might have been there today, but for transgression. Hugh J. Cannon is president of the German mission and president of the Liberty Stake of Zion. Sylvester Q. Cannon is first counselor in the presidency of the Pioneer Stake. William T. Cannon is president of the Netherlands mission. Angus J. Cannon, bishop of Snyderville ward. Angus M. Cannon was, for twenty-seven years, president of the Salt Lake Stake, and at the present time is a Patriarch in the Church, one of the highest and most honorable positions. John M. Cannon is the first counselor in the presidency of the Granite Stake. Lewis M. Cannon is bishop of Cannon ward. David H. Cannon is president of the St. George Temple. For many years Angus M. Cannon was president of the L. D. S. University and president of the Salt Lake Stake Board of Education, and still is connected with these institutions. All of these men, so far as we know, with the one exception—are good citizens, honorable men and faithful members of the "Mormon" Church. It is no disgrace to them, but an honor, that they are thus endowed with power in the Church.

Frank J. Cannon served five years in the National Congress, one term as a delegate from the Territory of Utah, and three years as United States Senator from the State. Can there be any doubt of the fact that if any man was ever elected to Congress or the United States Senate from Utah, by "Church influence," that Frank J. Cannon was that man? Did not his own father step aside to give Frankie a clear field? No one knows about this better than Frank J. Cannon, and knowing as he now does, that he has no further influence with the "Mormon" Church authorities, cannot hoodwink them, frighten them, nor enjoin them by any means to aid in his shattered political career and hopeless ambitions and his money-making schemes; he has vindictively decreed their destruction. And to this end he has joined with that other sore-headed, ex-senator, and together they are going to, if they can, accomplish wonders.

Now here is a conundrum. In the five years Frank J. Cannon was in Congress, it is stated on good authority that he paid off debts amounting to upwards of \$200,000, this on a salary of \$5,000 a year with traveling expenses. How did he do it? Tom Kearns had better keep his hand on his pocket book or he will soon be "busted."

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

The British steamer Rhondah was sunk in the British channel by the Brooklyn, a steamer from New York.

There was an explosion and destructive fire in the state house at Trenton, New Jersey. Many relics, among them the saddle and sword of General Kearney, were destroyed. A number of war flags were saved at the risk of the rescuers.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The total of the victims of the coal mine explosion at Almy, Wyo., was given out as 59.

The death was announced of General Philip St. George Cooke, at one time in command of the Mormon Battalion. He it was who said that the infantry march of the "Mormon" boys to California had no parallel in history.

A wreck on the M. K. & T. railroad near Dallas, Texas, killed a number of persons.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Thirty persons were seriously injured in a falling elevator at Chicago.

John H. Bain, a painter, died from injuries received while at work in the City and County building.

public think they should have a decent driveway in the daytime, and a snare and a danger for night travel. I think a little good judgment on the part of the supervisor, which I had suffered from your honorable body, might leave these streets at the beginning of winter in a far better condition than we have had them in the time that is past, by removing the cobble stones thereupon. If for one, as a taxpayer of Salt Lake City, and a professional man, who does considerable driving on these rough highways, make a very urgent request that during the administration of your present supervisor, he be instructed to make one block, 40 rods, at least, of good macadamized road that shall be a credit to his administration before he turns over his office to his successor, and so let us hope to induce the next supervisor, under instructions from your honorable body of course, to make another block, and maybe in the next 50 or 100 years we will have 50 or 100 blocks of good roads in Salt Lake City. I subscribe myself for the public good, yours respectfully,

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG.

"I Thank The Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 25c.

## CALIFORNIA RAINS.

Have Been of Big Flood Proportions, But Did Not Keep Capital Away.

J. B. Cosgriff and Miss Cosgriff have returned from a two months' absence in southern California. Mr. Cosgriff had considerable experience in the recent railroad washouts, experience that he is likely to remember. His train was tied up at the station for 48 hours, while new track was being laid so that it could get out. Mr. Cosgriff says there are miles of Southern Pacific track laid right on the bare desert without any attempt at road bed building, and the moment a flood of water strikes it the whole business just rises up and walks.

Los Angeles has been under water a good deal of the time on account of the heavy and frequent rains, so that the people have been forced often to dam up the fronts of their stores and houses to keep the water out. The river running through part of the city has overflowed its banks and flooded the lower section of the city, doing much damage. In fact many fine residence properties have been seriously damaged.

Mr. Cosgriff says there are enormous amounts of eastern capital being rushed into southern California for local development, and for 30 miles between Pasadena and Santa Monica, the whole country is laid out for building, with houses going up all over. An immense amount of building is in progress in Los Angeles. It seemed to Mr. Cosgriff while in the Angel City, that half of Salt Lake must be there, he saw so many Salt Lake people. Although many were personally acquainted with him at home, they did not hesitate to rush through part of the city, and in a few minutes, on meeting him in Los Angeles, Mr. Cosgriff saw enough while away to furnish "food for thought" for a long time to come.

## A Distasteful Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 25c.

## ROSES FOR PORTER.

Local Hotel Man Gets Fragrant Present From the Sultan's Gardener.

Capt. Sam Porter of the Kenyon hotel is the recipient of a complimentary letter from J. M. Hanney, an eastern author and literary character at Chicago, who has traveled extensively in the orient, especially in India, Persia and Turkey. Mr. Hanney says that in these countries every foreigner is an object of wonder and regard, none more so than an American; and then continues: "It was my fortune to have received special regard and grace from the Sultan of Turkey. Among other tokens of honor he gave me a souvenir never before given to any foreigner. This souvenir was a scented cane of gold and contained some buds plucked by the beauties of his harem from the royal rose trees of Smyrna. In giving me this souvenir the sultan added a further honor granting me the privilege of importing for the delight of my

## PUNCTUALITY URGED.

Theme Discussed at Pioneer Stake Sunday School Union Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer stake Sunday School union was held last night in the Seventh ward assembly hall, Supt. James N. Lambert presiding. After singing, and prayer by Elder Seth Pixton of the Thirtieth ward, the roll was called, showing all schools represented but Pleasant Green. Supt. Lambert then addressed the meeting on "Punctuality," pointing out its importance in Sunday school work and advising those present to be exemplary in this respect. He also urged a better attendance at Union meetings as the percentage had not been what it should be. The speaker made passing mention of the Sunday school convention to be held by the Liberty, Pioneer, Jordan and Granite stakes, Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, in the Granite stake tabernacle. Miss Edith Hunter then conducted a concert recitation, and after singing, practice, led by James M. Fulmer of the Sixth ward, and remarks on "Marching," by E. P. Brown of the stake board, the meeting separated for department work.

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## Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chinatown, Conn., says: "Chambliss's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for so small a sum. The application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

## FUMES KILL VEGETATION

California Also Troubled With Deadly Smelter Smoke.

The United States on Monday obtained an injunction from the United States circuit court against the operation of the Mountain Copper company's smelting plant, located at Kewick in Shasta county, California. The government claimed that the fumes from the plant did irreparable injury to the vegetation on various lands owned by the government. It is probable that the injunction will get a stay of the injunction. It has now started a plant at Fort Coville, which is taken for the government as a confession of the weakness of the company's case as applied to the smelter. The United States department of agriculture has recently issued a report of an investigation undertaken by it to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the smelter fumes of this same plant. The report states that vegetation from 20 to 30 miles away from the plant is either killed or injured by sulphuric acid formed from the sulphur dioxide and arsenic in the air. These gases are generated by the roasting of the ore in the smelter.—California Fruit Grower.

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## DRESS SUIT A WHOLE SHOW

Denver Man is Kidnapped and Exhibited in Goldfield as a Wonder.

Remt. Nav.—Willard Hatch, a mining man of Denver, arrived at Goldfield last week and brought along his dress suit. When he was invited to dinner Sunday night he arrayed himself and set out on foot.

He attracted a crowd at once, as he was the first dress suit seen in camp since the first test was pitched. In front of a saloon he was kidnapped and taken to the back room, where he was placed on a dry goods box and exhibited at a half dollar a head as the wonder of the dress suit in Goldfield.

Hatch was angry at first, but the humorous side of the affair soon appealed to him, and when the function was over the gate money was spent on clammings for Hatch and the crowd.

## NOT DEAD NOR SLEEPING.

Wild Story Started About the Demise Of City Supt. of Waterworks.

Frank Godbe remarked yesterday morning that when some one had related an alleged funny story to Supt. Frank Hines of the waterworks department, he had promptly "fallen dead."

This sage observation was misunderstood by some one standing by, and repeated elsewhere. The result was a metaphysical curiosity, and the idea gained ground in many quarters that Mr. Hines had really fallen dead and crossed the Great divide.

The telephone presently got busy and calls came ringing in from all the points of the compass wanting to know "the particulars," etc. Mr. Hines replied that he was a remarkably healthy corpse, and not yet in need of pallbearers or a silk lined casket with all the fixings.

But in the meantime the undertaking fraternity was on the point of ordering brass arrays of "moral tributes," and the newspapers were making frantic searches for pictures and material for obituaries, when it was learned that Mr. Hines still inhabited his tenement of clay.

"One never knows," said a popular he is until he is dead," philosophically mused Mr. Hines, as he laid down his telephone, and sauntered to the window of his office with a weary, draw-away air. "This is the third time I have been called up to know if I am an angel and with the angels stand, I suppose I'll get there one of these days, but the time being rather vague I am glad for a few years of mundane existence yet."

Just then a man burst into the office all excitement, and coming to a stand-

still on seeing Mr. Hines, exclaimed breathlessly, "Why-y, Frank! I heard you were dead, and, and I was coming down to find out all about it. Gee-whiz! goldum my ain, old man, real glad it ain't so." Mr. Hines gave one dispairing look, as another friend came bustling in followed by two or three others with acres of anxiety spread over their countenances; he threw up both hands in despair and fled by a side door from his office for home. Sequestered in his attic and safe from the "well meant, but don't know" condolences of friends, Mr. Hines remained in safety for several hours until the

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