

**THE "WORLD" ANSWERS
A QUESTION.**

A SHORT time ago a correspondent of the New York *World* propounded the following questions to that journal:—

"Will you please explain what became of the Mormon leader Joseph Smith? Did he die in jail when under conviction for murder or was he hanged?"

The World made the following reply:

"He was assassinated in the jail by his jailers before his trial. His announcement of the discovery of the records left by the ten tribes and his transmission of the same to the formation of a new Christian sect—

The almost incredible statement comes from Australia that a specimen of the extinct Tasmanian tiger has turned up in those who can travel 10 yards in fourteen seconds. Of course this breaks all previous records, and it is not surprising that the American and English champions, Thomas Malone and Harry Hutchins got badly left by him. This extraordinary flyer is said to be an aboriginal Australian.

It is stated that, during a recent heavy windstorm in Cincinnati, particles of lava were driven through the streets of that city. If the statements of the savants can be relied on, these particles had been conveyed through the air a distance of 100 miles, and have emanated from the crater of Mauna Loa in the Sandwich Islands.

W. Fox, for services amounting to \$11, recommended that the amount be paid out of the bill, and the bill adopted.

The committee on improvements recommended that the bill of the Gas Company for \$267.75, new street lamp erected be paid. Adopted.

The Council appropriated \$37.50 to pay Sherie Bird for keeping city prisoners and \$200 to the city marshal's contingent fund.

An adjournment was then taken until Friday evening next.

Recently Ben Butler and Carl Schurz coincidentally fell on the icy streets of Philadelphia and New York. Ben's shoulder was broken and Carl's back was broken. The two men were both about sinners standing in slippery places.

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