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PIONEER DAY.

As our readers are aware, the 24th of this month will be the 60th anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into this valley. We have enleavored to bring this great anniver-Jary to the remembrance of the public by an authentic account of the daily ourneys of the advance guard across the plains, and, as already announced, t special Pioneer edition of the "News" will appear on the 24th, containing a great deal of interesting reading, which will be worth while preserving.

We venture the suggestion that Pioneer day this year be observed, wherever practicable, in some manner, by the rendition of a suitable program, for instance, in meetinghouses, or in the ppen air at resorts where people gathir for recreation, in Utah, and throughout the mountain region. It is a day in the commemoration of which all who are interested in the advancement of civilization can unite. Pioneer day has a religious significance, because the Pioneers were Pilgrims in search of a place where they could worship in libsrty of conscience; but it has a still more comprehensive meaning, because they were also the advance guard of American civilization in the West. There is no reason why all good citisens should not celebrate that great historical event, which has been called the "Mormon" Exodus, for it marks an spoch in the history of the nation. It is but right that the younger generation should be told the wonderful story of the sacrifices of their fathers and mothers for religious and civil liberty, and the significance of their westward march; it is necessary that they should, on all proper occasions, be encouraged to follow in their footsteps and remain faithful to the prinsiples of truth and righteousness for which they lived and died,

There is in modern history nothing like the "Mormon" exodus and settlement of these valleys. The founding of Utah resembles very much the commencement of the Republic by the Pilgrim fathers. The grand thought was first conceived in the inspired mind of the Prophet Joseph. It was carried out by his successor in office, Brigham Young, and upon the foundations first laid by the great Empire Builders, others have built, until today gallaxy of glorious American states is flourishing on what was but 60 years ago foreign soil.

The Prophet Joseph, in 1842, told the brethren that the Saints, after much affliction would be driven to the Rocky Mountains, where they would found many settlements. In 1844 he instructed the Apostles to send out a delegation to explore the West and find a good location, "where we can remove after the Temple is completed,

clamors is found in the relations between Great Britain and Germany. Such an amount of suspicion and inflammatory insinuation has found a place in the press of either country that the efforts made by public men and professors and the better class of journalists have succeeded in allaying only a part of the ill feeling. Our difficulty with Japan is somewhat similar. It is artificially created, but no one can say that It will not assume reality, if the agitation is persisted in.

At the same time it is well to remember that the Pacific ocean is about to become what the Mediterranean was to the Old World in former ages. It will be the great highway of trade between the nations, and the interests of the world will concentrate on its shores. For that reason it is but natural that the United States should have a sufficient naval force there. That policy is demanded by the fact that the center of gravitation of the world's commerce is clearly changing from one hemisphere to another,

UNWRITTEN LAW"DISAPPROVED

It is gratifying to observe from the newspaper comment throughout the country on the Loving trial in Virginia that the so-called "unwritten law" is generally disapproved. The proposition that one man slay another upon suspicion or hearsay of the charge of seduction, needs only to be frankly stated to make its danger and unreasonableness manifest: yet it has found many defenses in the

courts The majority of southern no less than of northern newspaper comment, is to the effect that this socalled "law" is a stain upon civilization that may put even moral men into the power of an unscrupulous woman, and practically nullifies in certain cases the written law against murder. What law is there that is not written? Only, as we have said heretofore, the law of the savage-that of impulse and personal revenge leading to anarchy or at least to private and deadly encounters. The New York World says that the trouble with the unwritten law is that it is unwritten. It proves too much. There are no limits set to its vagaries. In the Loving case it justified a father in shooting a man who gave a drink of whisky to his daughter, the jury having assured Judge Loving that no assault was committed. In the Thaw case unwritten law is cited to justify Thaw in shooting the alleged seducer of his wife, who had also been his mistress, although the offense was committed years before the marriage and was known to Thaw at that time. In the Strothers case it sets free a man who killed his sister's husband for the suspected intention to desort her after the marriage. In the Birdsong case it is invoked to free a woman who shot a man because she desired to have him shot-a demand so monstrous that 200 southern women of the vicin-

ity conquered their repugnance to such publicity to ask that she be not released,

THE "NEWS" WAS RIGHT.

It is a matter of gratification that the apologist for graft finally has concluded to admit that the figures given by the "News" as representing the financial status of the City under socalled "American" rule, are correct. It is a pity that this prosperous community should be in the hands of incompetent, or reckless, financial managers. Under competent and honest management, there would be money for all lawful purposes and a comfortable surplus for next year. But, the truth is the truth, and although the truth in this matter must be very dis-

not mention a contingent fund until Tuesday, and that \$164,444 was represented as the total income of the city from all sources for the entire year! As will be seen from the quotation, the "News" did not refer to any other fund than the contingent fund and the running expenses. The probability is that the runds set apart for special purposes, also are in a bad condition, but that is for consideration at some future time. The "News" was right, unfortun-

ately. Its information was secured from reliable sources. The financial status of the City cannot be bettered by the ravings of the baffled fixer of figures. The baboon may shake the bars of its cage to the utmost limit of its strength, but it is captured all the same,

#### HONESTY AND ADVERTISING.

Mr. W. H. Black, the advertising manager of the Delineator, has issued a booklet on "The Family Income." in which he takes occasion to tell ome important truths concerning ubjects of daily importance. He re lates, brifly, how, in a few years, we have grown to a great manufacturing nation. He condemns the imitator, who puts on the market a product 'just as good' and who endeavors to deceive his customers by various devices. He devotes a chapter to advertising and shows how publicity helps the dealer and manufacturer. On this subject he says in part:

On this subject he says in part: "After the manufacturer had put riches in his quality products he found that something remained to be done. He knew that they were in his shop and believed he could supply the mar-kets of the world—but the world did not know. So in order to extend the benefits of the work and to receive profitable returns from his enterprise he had to give his riches wings and send them as measengers to mankind. "The average manufacturer did not like to advertise. His objections were natural and easily understood. "Gradually the manufacturer came to see that his salvation was in the

Graduarly the manufacturer can to see that his salvation was in the wise use of this tremendous means of reaching and stimulating the public interest. He saw because some one else might have misused a good thing else might have misused a good thing was no reason why he should not em-ploy it well and thus make it his chief agency in his work. Thus he began and today we find that honest adver-tisine of meritorious goods has not only been profitable in itself but has made the exaggerated advertising of doubtful articles ridiculous. The only advertising that pays is that which has a fact behind every assertion; that which can make good every pledge, every claim. Whether it fill many pages or a few lines, the rule holds to the very letter. "So the men of sense, enterprise and proportion realize that advertising was not a mere circus trick to attract the crowd, but that rightly used, it was

crowd, but that rightly used, it was as much of an investment as their own manufacturing plants."

The little booklet contains a great deal of good, common sense on many subjects. It is in harmony with the general demand for a square deal.

Ellis Island is the government bureau of transportation.

Is the "open door" in the orient going o lead to a slaughter house?

Playing golf, it is said, has made John D. Rocksfeller links-eyed.

Punch may be expected to hand Mark Twain a (Mark) Lemon.

Colonel Watterson persists in refusing o turn the light on his dark horse

Will the Hague Peace Palace prove to be, after all, nothing but a castle in Spain? A man has been arrested charged with stealing coal. Where did he find any to

steal? Dr. Long calls John Burroughs "a



can't shave better than this every reg-ular customer will leave you.' "But the young barber pushed the man's head back on the velvet rest and





and where we can build a city in a Accordingly a committee was day." appointed to attend to this matter. At the time there was some rivalry between Great Britain and the United States concerning possession of the Pacific coast. The Prophet petitioned the government for permission to raise a force sufficient to protect all who wished to settle in Oregon and California, but the men in control hesitated.

It is to be noted that the Prophet Joseph and the Patriarch, Hyrum, were slain by a mob, ostensibly accused of acts of treason, at a time when they were bending their energies toward extending the domain of the United States over territory coveted by other nations. Had the government accepted with greater alertness the magnificent plans of the "Mormon" leaders, the tragedy of Carthage might not have disgraced American history. But it took a long time to decide. Two years after the death of the Prophet, his suggestions were practically acted upon, and the government accepted the services of the "Mormons" to help take possession of the Pacific coast. It is also to be noted that the movement to the Rocky Mountains, as planned by the Prophet, was a patriotic movement, The idea was to extend American institutions to the coast, and to what extent the statesmen who finally carried out that plan, were influenced by the suggestions of the Prophet, as embodied in his petitions to Congress and the President, is a story that has not as yet been fully told. But there is no reason why patriots in the entire mountain region should not join in observing Pioneer day this year. For it marks a glorious epoch in the his-

agreeable to every tax-payer, it is well that it is made so plain that even the habitual falsifier is compelled to admit it. When the facts are laid

bare, some remedy will be found in time. The paid apologist pretends to be very angry at the "News," and, true to its cuttle-fish tactics to conceal itself in its own ink, it emits sundry choice invectives, which, however, have no more force as an argument than the revenge of the small boy who at a safe distance between himself and his antagonist closes the controversy by putting the thumb of scorn to the nose of contempt. It is only necessary to say that the invectives on the "News" are entirely lost. The matter of the financial status of the City was brought up in the City Council by a member of the finance committee, whose business and duty t is to know what that status is, and to let the citizens know, in order that public opinion may be exerted for a

safe and same financial policy. The 'News" did little more than present the facts as stated, substantially, in the cil meeting

But, the defender of graft alleges that the "News" shifted ground and made different statements concerning the same apparent facts. Referring to the "News" of Tuesday, said defendhas it; "This is the first time that it has made any reference to a con tingent fund, or intimated that it did not mean the whole revenue." This falsehood is perpetrated in the hope that the readers of it will not take the trouble to look the matter up for themcelves. In the "News" on Saturday, it was stated very plainly, that:

"There are 'American' party leaders who assert that there is no deficit and will be none. Yet the CONTINGENT FUND, which meets all the general ex-penses, was overdrawn \$180,000 July 1! "All receipts for the year from taxes and licenses WILL BE [referring to the part of the year that is still future] nowhere near as great as the year's ex-penses. The receipts for merchant licenses, saloon licenses and all other licenses for the COMING SIX MONTHS, with \$22,000 yet remaining unspent of the regular tax funds, mak-ing a total of \$164,444. "And the City is spending \$43,148 eve-ry month to cover current expenses. This amount (\$43,148,FOR THE NEXT

chuck burrows.



There can be no possible danger in sending the Atlantic fleet to the Paclific so long as the ship of state is in safe and same hands.

Vice President Fairbanks' rescue of a young woman from drowning in Yellonstone Lake shows that he is "in the swim." No mollycoddle he!

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf deprecates the war-like talk that has resulted from the announcement of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet around the Horn to the Pacific coast. All the talk could very easily have been avoided had there not been such apparent haste to make the announcement.

What a sly dog old Chief Geronimo is! Recently he joined the Dutch Reformed church, to which President Roosevelt belongs, in the hope of securing a pardon. That failing, he has tried to escape to New Mexico but was recaptured by soldiers. Keeping him in captivity has doubtless been a wise thing.

SOMETHING NEW.

Philadelphia Inquirer. San Francisco is going to try the ex-periment of good government. It must be pardoned if it makes a few mistakes at the outset.

### PROPER BREATHING.

Nellie Melba, in the Century,

Bereining Poincer day this year. For the group bill.
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