

under similar circumstances is of the very opposite nature. We are fully aware that many of those sent as missionaries into our midst would be delighted to receive some rebuff or discourtesy, that they might blazon it abroad as evidence of the great danger they run in trying to convert the terrible "Mormons," and so move upon the sympathies of those who supply the funds, which is the soul of these worn-out systems of expedients. Recently in Fillmore a playful urchin was overheard making some unbecoming remark. One of the missionaries passing caught it and appropriated it, as if directed to them, so anxious are they for a cheap martyrdom. Now that urchin little dreamed of being published in the "Orthodox Kite," and probably becoming as notorious as that other naughty boy, who would not come down from the apple tree, until the "old man" "was compelled to try what virtue there was in stones."

But whilst we would be liberal and kind, and sedulously avoid the slightest cause for offence, we believe there is a limit to every virtue; and as these ladies and gentlemen are paid to come amongst us with the avowed purpose of undermining, (if possible) the institutions of the Latter-day Saints, it is suggested that the future use of our meeting-house to the same parties should be conditional, or that the subject matter of the discourse shall be debated immediately after its delivery. And as the Latter-day Saints are accused of being "densely ignorant," this new light may reasonably be expected to gladly accept these terms, as a ready means of extending its luminosity, and the children being the chief objects of his missionary anxiety, will have a fair chance to judge of the intelligence and consistency, of their own home teachers, and those who come with the subtle sophistry of a blighting friendship to rob them of their father's councils and lead them into darkness.

We believe it is the duty of every Elder of Israel to stand guard over his own, and his neighbors child; and see that the tender vines are not bent by unhalloved hands. But give them a chance to grow up erect, under the pure and vitalizing influence of the gospel of Jesus Christ, as restored again in these last days through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Of course there are some silly fish that will bite at anything that glitters regardless of the concealed hook and its consequences. But no man or woman who ever tasted of the sweet testimony of Jesus can be caught with the chaff these poor hirelings have to offer. We have only heard of one conversion, and that in a quarter where no religion was supposed to be lurking.

But it really is instructive to see what incongruous combinations can be effected with the silly hope of "bursting Mormonism." "Mormonism" is of God, gentlemen; and at best ye are but men. Take a little counsel of "Gamaliel," Acts V., 33-40, and do not let your vanity make your names a by word amongst strangers.

God bless the lovers of truth and justice of all creeds.
I remain, your brother in the gospel,
GEO. CRANE.

DES ARC, Prairie Co., Ark.,
November 30, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

When I last wrote I was laboring in company with Elder J.G. Bigler, Jr., in Butler Co., Ky., where we continued to labor in that and the adjoining counties of Mulenberg and Ohio until the 15th of September, when we left there for Franklin, Simpson Co.

In July some 12 or 15 ministers joined together in a crusade against us and held a series of five meetings professedly for the purpose of exposing the "Mormons," but about all that they accomplished was to expose themselves and their ignorance in regard to the principles of the gospel as understood by the Latter-day Saints. And they utterly failed as they always do whenever they undertake to oppose the kingdom of God, and in place of making enemies for us they made friends.

One lady had the courage to come out and prove her faith by her works, and on the 21st of August I had the pleasure of baptizing her into the fold of Christ, and trust that ere long others will follow her example.

Pres. Morgan desiring to extend the work into Arkansas, I was released from the Ky. Conference and appointed to come here. Oct. 15, I left for Nashville, Tenn., where I

was met by Bro. Morgan and 10 of the Elders that were called at the October Conference.

Elder Alma Harding, of Willard City, having been appointed as my companion we started for the land of swamps and cypress trees. We have held four meetings since arriving here. It was in this neighborhood that Elders H. G. Boyle and T. D. H. McAllister gathered such a harvest in 1876 and they seem to have gathered so clean that even the gleanings are very poor. Still now we are here we are determined to give them another chance. The people here are the shyest that I have met with since I have been in the field, but trust that they will soon get over their scare and then we shall be better able to judge in regard to prospects.

What few Saints are here are endeavoring to dispose of their farms, so that they can emigrate, but on account of the failure of crops the past season, prospects are very poor for selling at all.

People generally where I have traveled are beginning to tremble and their hearts are failing them for fear. Still they will continue to shut both eyes and ears, and will not see nor hear the only way there is for them to escape the calamities that will ere long sweep over the earth.

The few Saints that are here feel bad that their friends that have gathered to Zion do not write to them, but seem to have forgotten them.

Your brother in the gospel,
JAMES H. WELLS.

Birthday Anniversary.

NEPHI, December 9th, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

On Thursday, the 8th, being the birthday of our Stake Presidents, the teachers of the Female Relief Society got up an excellent party in their hall. President George Teasdale and President A. Goldsborough expressed their gratitude to the sisters for the deep respect and love that was manifested towards them in getting up so agreeable a party on the anniversary of their birthdays. Pres. Goldsborough said that the poor were well looked after and we had no beggars in our midst. After dinner there were songs, speeches and recitations. All felt they had spent a very agreeable time together. Patriarch J. G. Bigler pronounced the benediction. Yours,
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DAVID W. VAN DYKE, Plaintiff,
against
MYRA VAN DYKE, Defendant.
SUMMONS in DIVORCE.

The People of the United States in the Territory of Utah, To Myra Van Dyke, Defendant, send Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named David W. Van Dyke, Plaintiff, in the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, and if not within this County but within the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you by default according to the prayer of said Complaint.

This action is brought by Plaintiff, praying the decree of this Court dissolving the marriage contract between the plaintiff and defendant and divorcing him absolutely from her, for the custody of their children, Mark W., Bertie C. and Florence L., on the ground of cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, to the extent of causing him great bodily injury and great mental distress, and for such other order and decree as to the Court seemeth just and proper and for cost of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court, in Salt Lake City, this First day of December, A. D., 1881.

D. BOCKHOLT,
Clerk of the Probate Court, Salt Lake County.
CHAS. T. DEANLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. w 46 4w

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Dated at Salt Lake City, Nov. 9th, 1881.

SAMUEL PETERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Neils Olsen, deceased. w46 4w

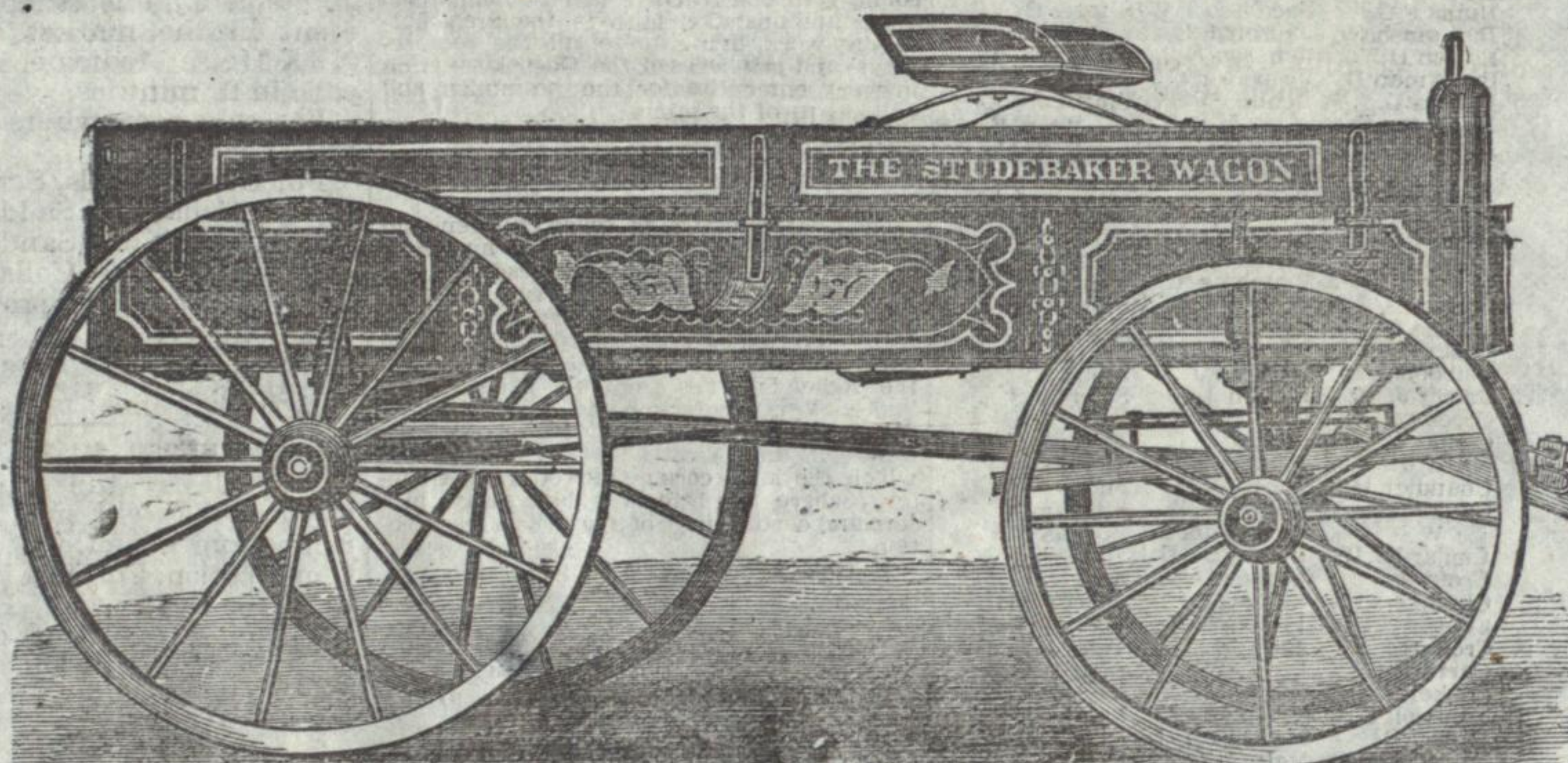
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