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SLANDERING THE DEAD.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press is one of those journals that remain in the darkness of the past, in reference to Brigham Young and the "Mormons."

The glowing words of just appreciation in which the famed orator referred to the departed colonizer and statesman, enraged the local slanderer and have stirred up the bile of his follower in St. Paul.

"Young's chief title to distinction lay in the circumstance that he was a conscienceless, unscrupulous, defiant law-breaker; his hands red with the blood of countless murders, his coffers enriched not only by levies made upon his deluded followers in the name of religion, but by the proceeds of numerous open robberies perpetrated upon Gentiles or upon members of the Mormon Church who had dared to cross his purposes."

This tirade reads like a paragraph from one of the yellow-covered romances, that once attracted public attention, but which now will not fetch a nickel a copy on any old bookstand in the country.

The estimate of the true character of Brigham Young which formed the theme of the distinguished orator at Saltair, on June 1, was made on the facts of history. The stories told by his enemies and invented chiefly by his religious opponents, perish like noxious things in the light of his real life and character.

Already a monument to his memory and his good works has been reared by those who knew him best. Including many contributors who were not of his religious faith.

The true character of President Young has stamped out the false reputation formed for him by his foes, and the impress of his master plan upon the State which he founded, and the works that live after him and are to be seen by all beholders within its borders, proclaim his worth and the falsehood of his maligners.

THE WORLD AGAINST CHINA.

The latest news from China, to the effect that Admiral Seymour's force had been relieved, and that the foreign ministers at Peking are safe, is received with a feeling of general satisfaction.

rebellion, perhaps for the sufficient reason, that if the Chinese millions suddenly have awakened to a realization of their strength, a war with them would be a conflict of incalculable magnitude.

The present trouble dates from the war with Japan. At that time Russia established herself in Manchuria, after having deprived the victorious belligerent of that coveted prize.

Up to this time the United States kept silent, but finally our government demanded that the seizure of ports and territory should not affect the existing treaty rights, and this demand was granted by the powers, in a diplomatic way.

This was the situation before the outbreak of the rebellion. It is to be presumed that this constant yielding to the foreigners inspired the intelligent Chinese with bitterness against the intruders and contempt for their own government.

On this supposition the present movement is perfectly intelligible. What it will lead to is beyond human foresight. At present the powers are concerned about the preservation of life and property, and re-establishment of order.

The military activity of Japan indicates that that country is preparing for trouble on a large scale, possibly with a view of backing her demands with the strongest possible arguments.

The possibilities are many, but no matter in what direction one looks the indications are for troubles on a larger scale than was ever witnessed since the dawn of the present era.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

As a result of the amnesty proclamation in the Philippines, several of the insurgent leaders are reported to have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government.

The Filipinos themselves, some time ago, submitted some conditions on which they were willing to cease hostilities. Among these were the payment of a money indemnity to assist the people who had suffered on account of the insurrection.

As long as the war lasted, it was next to impossible to inspire the confidence on which mutual good feelings must be based. The Tagals saw in the Americans only intruders who had come to take the place of the Spaniards.

Tagals, however, have a reputation for unreliability of character. The leaders, who have now submitted, may need watching for some time to come, and it is important that the least sign of double-dealing be scrutinized.

THE JUBILEE ALBUM.

The Scandinavian Jubilee Album recently issued in this city, from the press of the Deseret News, is receiving complimentary notices from all directions.

"We have received a copy of the book, and it is indeed a very nice piece of work throughout, considering the very short space of time you had for printing it."

gotten out, will most assuredly prize highly, and in looking over it we can realize that an immense amount of work must have been connected with the compiling of all the data.

"The 'News' greatly appreciates the compliments of the well known Chicago engraving firm—a high authority on such matters. They form one more evidence that first class work of this kind can be done right at home, although many are inclined to look upon home work with suspicion."

We hope the public will appreciate the souvenir album. It reflects credit on all who were engaged in its publication and it is a most appropriate memento of an important event in the history of the Church.

A BARBAROUS CIVILIZATION.

There always is more than one side to a quarrel, and this must, of necessity, apply to the Chinese imbroglio.

W. E. Curtis in the Chicago Record, sets forth the Chinese version of the trouble. He points out that the riots commenced in the Shantung province, where Belgian and German railroad builders are employed, and that the natives have been very much provoked to violence against these intruders.

Mr. Curtis alleges that through this country, where every inch of ground is precious, foreign engineers are constructing railroads, and while so doing, are manifesting a most brutal indifference to the needs of the people.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

The administration of President McKinley has been marked by so much of prosperity attained by industry and so much of glory achieved in war, that if the record were written merely in the statistics of trade and in the simplest facts that narrate the war with Spain it would be eloquent.

It is impossible to sympathize with the methods of the Boxers; but if the provocation to anger is such as here represented, the verdict upon them must be framed with due consideration for the provocation offered, and the ameliorating circumstances existing.

Philadelphia North American.

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Pittsburg Post.

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Indianapolis Sentinel.

McKinley carried New York in 1896 by 68,469. In 1898 Roosevelt, with all his Roosevelt accompaniments fresh upon him, carried it by only 17,786. Evidently the Republicans are alarmed about New York, and evidently, it is believed, that putting Roosevelt on the national ticket will help him.

Chicago Times-Herald.

It seems but yesterday that William McKinley was nominated at St. Louis to grapple with a treasury deficit and to battle for currency reform under the gold standard. His nomination by acclamation at Philadelphia was more than the recognition of his successful administration along lines then foreseen. It was the tribute of his party's united admiration of the manners in which he has risen to the unforeseen and perplexing demands of the presidency in two years of severe national trial in new paths.

Philadelphia Press.

President McKinley's re-nomination for a second term by the Republican national convention yesterday was not only wise and logical, but inevitable. Demanded by party policy, it was required by patriotic principles. Strictly honest, the incarnation of energy, a close student of public affairs and an able executive, Mr. Roosevelt's career will not, if his life is preserved, end with the vice presidency.

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realize that it is the part of wisdom to make the change required.

The news from Russia is rather alarming to the peace of the world. The Russian people are withdrawing their cash from circulation and banking it for safekeeping, while the statement is made that Russia has ordered the mobilization of the entire naval and military strength of the nation.

The hot spell has been general all over the country, and Utah has had its share. Yet the figures of the thermometer show by comparison that the inter-mountain region has suffered the least increase above normal conditions, and consequently the least inconvenience to its residents.

In Japan, a plea of insanity is not a bar to an editor's imprisonment for publishing an article objectionable to the government, while even the compositor is jailed for setting the type of such an article. In this particular class of cases the type may congratulate himself on being regarded legally as a man of intelligence with capability to pass on the libellous character of an article, instead of being regarded a mere machine, as in this country.

Seth Lowe of Columbia College, New York, practices what he preaches in regard to the eight-hour-day, and when he learned that laboring men at the college were required to put in twelve hours daily, he put a stop to it, reducing the time without cutting off the wages. The trouble with many highly-professing employers is that when they can squeeze a workman into a few hours' overtime without pay they seldom fail to do so; hence the workman regards such an employer as his foe, ever alert to take an advantage.

Doubtless the British politicians have reason to say the trouble in China has been exaggerated greatly, but their intense optimism betrays a belittling of the crisis that suggests the motive of trying to burst up the dispute for diplomatic reasons. They say Admiral Seymour's force never was in a serious plight; yet the allies have a loss of nearly 400 in killed and wounded, while the admiral himself sent word that he was in a desperate situation, and urgently needed the help that quickly afterwards was given him.

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Chicago Chronicle.

With McKinley and Roosevelt as its candidates standing on a platform which, in the main, is an endorsement of the present administration, the Republican party makes its appeal for the votes of the American people. President McKinley was peculiarly fortunate, more so than any previous President, in entering his office, at the close of a remarkable period of commercial depression. He became President just at the point where the prosperous reaction began.

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Advertisement for Saltair Saloon Closed Friday, June 29. A New Coal Co. The Utah Coal Co. Lorenzo Snow, Pres. P. Loutensock, Manager.

Advertisement for Cutler Bros. Company, 36 Main Street, Salt Lake City. Just received 300 pair of Men's Striped Worsteds, 100 dozen Men's Summer Shirts, etc.

Advertisement for North Bros. Freezers. Was made to mourn. That's what Bobby Burns says, but don't you believe him. Man was made to jump up and shout Hallelujah and eat ice cream.

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Advertisement for F. C. Schramm, Prescription Druggist. Where the Cars Stop, McCornick Bldg.

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