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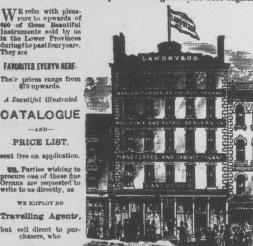
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the sage brush and rocks, as abundantly as the far famed Illinois prairies. The long continued droughts had parched the dividuals you will be served like Agag, and surface till it appeared like coarse sand, none will dare to show you favor. The while in reality there was from six to ten holy prophet Mosiah, in our beloved and feet of the richest loam or black mould; sacred Book of Mormon, is firm on this it will thus be seen that the Mormon began with many advantages in his favor. tention to how the Lamanites were extir-In the first place the labor of clearing the pated by that holy people, the Nephites, soil was comparatively triffing and, in the second, he had no roads whatever to make. The surface of the valleys was uniformly level and the resistance of the valleys are constant to distinctly understand that he who distinctly understand the wholes of the which see Nephi, books first and second the wholes of the w level and the resistance offered to wheeled obeys God in the person of His representation vehicles by the sage brush was so small presentative, Brigham, is lost to this world that an ordinary load could be taken any and the next. You understand me, I where. The lack of wood was the great hope." drawback, the labour of bringing it from They did understand him. For many the adjoining mountains being a serious years none dared to utter a whisper against item in the yearly stint of labour.

years none dared to utter a whisper against the Church or any of its officers. Some-

at once see on a close inspection of the sufficient to put the destroying angels on surrounding tenements. Sun-dried bricks, a man's path. A system of espionage prehere called "dobys," (adobes) have been vailed as terrible as that in Ven freely used. In dry weather they are all Council of Ten, or Paris under Napoleon's that can be desired and on the score of minion. Fouche Duke of Otranto. None general favour. In two or three days a own sanctuary, the family circle, he was man will mould and dry as many as will not always safe. Fanatical women informbuild him a house, and for mortar he has ed against their husbands, and children soil from which he made them. A roof of "shakes," a door and window complete parental heresies. All independent the domicile of the early settler.

storm is long continued and violent the very existence of his building is threaten. with all the readiness of an Esquimaux which he saw on every side, even if he snow house, leaving the inside damp, dirty and unhealthy. To remedy this state of things the walls are faced with a prepara. tion of lime as soon as practicable if the mate which he formed was tolerably cormeans of the owner do not admit of his rect. A fanatical belief in the tenets of erecting a structure of wood. In any case
the outside is carefully whitewashed, prethem, but to those who began to have senting a neat and cheery appearance as their eyes opened it was a veritable hell one catches glimpses of it through the richly laden fruit trees. The first erections have, for the most part, been replaced, however. Having secured a certain neat. glous exercises which was one of the characness the labours of the Mormon architect terestics of saintly worship. This engen end. Except in very rare instances he has not indulged in extraneous ornamen- watching. Should he attempt to steal tation and then only where it was evident he was a man of ample means.

Even the greater number of Brigham's him." Swift and well armed messengers dwellings (a man with dozens of wives were soon riding in every direction to exeecessarily has many) are plain box-like cute the vengeance of the Lord. The structures whose staring, smooth, stuccoed elders were removed walls are almost painful in their rigid ad. the juniors brought back to sit at the feet wans are almost paintui in their right ad-herence to all the monotony of a huge, glassy ice sheet. One almost feels afraid the ways of wisdom. For ten years this to wink lest he might disarrange some of state of things continued and not until the the horrible smoothness and thereby invoke the wrath of the cool, calculating, in 1859 was man anything like a free moral bland proprietor. A shingle displaced, a gent. In remote districts he might still clapboard sprung or an old bracket would actually be a cause of intense relief. Less be subject to a certain amount of tyranny for some time after, but from that date any pretentious dwellings have a more home person who wished to leave had only to like air and the surroundings in the shape of a teeming orchard and garden give indications of solid comfort, while its situation secures all the privacy of a country trary.

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undred miles to found a colony of saints and begin the world anew. To protest would be utterly futile, provided he mustered the necessary amount of energy to expostulate. The flat, which is as inexorable and unalterable as the laws of that stubborn people, the Medes and Persians, has gone forth, and he has nothing to do but obey. He never owned the land on whose improvement he expended the vital energies of the best years of his life so freely. How could he? It belongs of right to the whole community of saints of which Brigham and his elders are the legal and also the heavenly appointed represen-Everything in connection with it is trim and clean. A stream flows down the side freedom bequeathed to them by their fawoman ; infant and suckling, ox and sheep

"My friends," said Pratt, "you see

This scarcity of wood caused the utili- times a thoughtless expression or a word zation of other materials in building as we or two nttered in petulance and pession was cheapness must commend themselves to knew whom he might trust. Even in his only to moisten a portion of the adhesive could not secure the favour of Heaven thought and action was soon crushed by During the rainy season the dweller in this terrible engine with its all-pervading such a house has many annoyances. The water soaks through his walls and if the foreign to the City of the Saints. The The dobys crumble and fall away dences of contentment and prosperity and dogged, lacking the heartiness in reli-

The Mormon, as we find him, is not of If the face is an index of character the any particular country. Taking at ranaverage saint will not rank high. In gendom a number who are working on one eral he is the most ignorant of the ignorant side of the new Tabernacle we have five to be found among many nations. He has Englishmen with accent fluctuating all the never been taught to think, and is practic. way between Lancashire and Cornwall, ally as uncultivated as the brute over which | two broad spoken Dumfries men, one whose he has dominion. He can give you no in- mother tongue had evidently been the formation as to the geography of his adopt. Galie, two Scandinavians and three from ed country; he knows nothing about the one which he left, beyond the bounds of his native parish. His eye is spiritless, his though many of them are of foreign parcountenance passive and often sullen, while every movement betokens the machine under perfect control; having no will or pow-er of itself. What need has he to think? consequence, intensely bigoted. Fanatical in their belief they can give no more rea-If he conforms to the rules of the church, son for that belief than a parrot could for (the principle part of which seems to be the his being hungry. That many of them are paying of the tithes with regularity), his sincere there can be no doubt. Aside from the question of morals involved in tions are supervised by appointed officers, who direct his farming and scrutinize any rather good average lives. They are industrious, frugal and virtuous inside of amount which may be screwed out of him their family circle. Indecent language for missionary (!) purposes. Should he cannot be charged against them and sweet wish to sell that yoke of cattle, some saint- ing is repressed with an iron hand. I was ly officer must be interviewed, and should one day a witness to the punishment of a WINES. be come to the conclusion that he needs profane teamster. This gentleman drove five voke of oxen loaded with barley for must be consulted. A revelation overnight the Overland Mail Company. The bovines to some sensuous elder whips off his had been turned out to grass for a few days

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