NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

The Governor Offers a Reward for the Murderers of Ruhle.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF LINCOLN.

Is There a Past Due City Debt of \$26,-000?-A Thoughtful Horse -Cedar County Coal.

PROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] When the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Ruble case at Omaha was reported to the governor vesterday morning, he at once drafted the following proclamation, and ordered copies sent to Sheriff Coburn. and other officials interested in the arrest of the murderers:

To all to whom these presents shall come, whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas, it has come to my knowledge, in the form provided by law, that heretofore, to-wit: On the night of May 18th, A. D., 1886, in the county of Donglas, and state of Nebraska, a murder was committed upon one Christof Ruhle by some person or persons

unknown.

Therefore, I, James W. Dawes, governor of the state of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby issue my proclamation and offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of said nursierer or murderers.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to he affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 24th day of May, 1886.

James W. Dawes,

Governor

By the Governor, EDWARD P. ROGGEN, Secretary of State, WORK. THE SANITARY COMMISSION'S WORK.

Dr. Gerth and the live stock sanitary commission have just completed an extended professional tour in the western part of the state, during which they disposed of two glandered horses at Fullerson, two at Ogallala, and one at Lodge Pole. At North Platte the diseased animals were dead when the commission THE SANITARY COMMISSION'S WORK. animals were dead when the commission arrived, having doubtless heard of Barnheart and Johnson's work with the shot gun and concluded to get out of the way. Investigations of reported cases were made at Tabor, Camp Clarke, Sidney and Plum Creek, but in no instance was there anything like true glanders found. Requests for the veterinarian to examine suspected cases of contagious horse, cattle and hog diseases are pouring in every day, and there is nearly enough work on hand now to occupy his time fully for a year to come. In many instances, of course, the suspicions are groundless, but there are many cases where the immedi-ate attention of the veterinarian is a vital necessity, and yet in the present crippled condition of the bureau it is impossible to do more than to get at them in the regular order.
DISTRICT COURT DOINGS.

The case of Christianson vs the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy raliway, in which \$15,000 damages for personal injuries are claimed, is now on trial in the district court. The plaintiff is a little boy of court. The plaintiff is a little boy of about 7 years, who sues by his "next friend," as the lawyers say. In July last he, in company with other lads, was playing about the B. & M. in this city, and boarded a freight train to ride through the yard. At the Ninth street crossing he was thrown, or fell off, and lost his left leg. His attorneys, Messrs. Lamb, Rickets & Wilson, claim that the company is responsible, through its agents, for the accident, and hence the suit.

Among the new actions filed yesterday were appeals by the Missouri Pacific from

were appeals by the Missouri Pacific from the appraisals made on the right of way condemnation proceedings to Conra Witenkamp and Charles Marks. E. L. Johnson is plaintiff in an appeal from similar proceedings in which the same

Anna Miller has put in a bill in equity to compel John R. and Lewis C. Richards to give her a deed to lots 7 and 8, block 151, this city, for which she claims to have paid them the full purchase price, \$5,000.

James E. Allder vs W. E. Stewart is the title of an action brought to compel the defendant to deliver certain collateral securities of the value of \$425, deposited with him by the plaintiff as earnest on a debt of that amount due Peycke Brothers,

of Omaha. A VEST POCKET CARD. The city authorities have had printed a number of neat "vest pocket" cards, showing on one side the committees of the council, and on the other the bonded indebtedness of the corporation. The

committees are made up as follows: Finance and Judiciary—Brock, Billingsly, Hargreaves and Graham.
Claims, Printing and Gas—Graham,
Dailey and Dean.
Fire, Police and Health—Billingsly,

Graham and Cooper. Sidewalks and Bridges—Hargreaves, Brock and Dailey, Streets and Grades—Cooper, Dailey and Dean.

City Property-Fraas, Graham and Billingsly.
Bills and Elections—Dailey, Frans and Hargreaves. Water-Brock, Cooper and Billingsly.

Sewers Dean, Dailey, Graham and Billingsly. Payements-Billingsly, Brock, Frans and Dean.

The indebtedness exhibit shows outstanding bonds to the amount of \$317,500. the table as here printed giving the object and date of issue, face value, rate of interest, time to run, and total of each

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It may be mentioned here that a few days back eastern parties wrote to a certain bank in this city saying they held \$22,000 of Lincoln city bonds, bearing 10 per centinterest, which were due in 1885, and asking what kind of an offer the bank would make on them. The only bonds in the above list that come anywhere near answering the description are the \$26,000 of funding securities issued July 1, 1875, to run twenty years. If the

dates in the table as furnished by the city authorities are correct, the eastern par-ties are inistaken as to the date of their maturity. If the dates are wrong, then the city has a past due debt of \$26,000 which should be looked after at once.

Judge Parsons had a batch of six pris oners in police court to dispose of yester-day morning. Three plain drunks were let off with a fine of \$1 and costs each, but three others who had taken it upon themselves to assist a tellow law-breaker to escape from an officer were assessed \$9.70 a head. The University cadets came marching

home yesterday noon with drums beating and colors flying after two days in camp near Milford.

The supreme court will meet to day. Professor Hicks, of the University facuity, has been delegated to examine the samples of coal lately sent in to the gov-

ernor from Cedar county.

The State House and Bank nines are to play a game of ball at the park Wednesday afternoon. The winners are to have the privilege of "going through" the places of business of the ,defeated team, and to make sure of getting the greenbacks the State House boys have secured the services of Sam D. Cox and other able ex-professionals.

"Val," the courteous pot hook writer for the Ninth judicial district courts, and proprietor of Valentine's Short Hand in-stitute, in this city, is in town looking af-

ter his local interests.
Mrs. Stewart, of Valparaiso, who has been under treatment at the Medical institute for some weeks, for cancer, was reported in a very serious condition yesterday afternoon.

The council committee on sewers,

after a careful examination of the plans presented by George E. Waring and Chester B. Davis, have decided in favor of the former. Mr. Davis, however, will probably draw his \$2,900, under the contract with the old council.

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STATE ARRIVALS.

A. Campbell, McCook; Chas. A. Harvey, Omaha; E. C. Parkinson, Seward; E. Rosewater, Omaha; J. Ort, Wahoo; J. Druse, Beatrice; V. T. Burke, Blue Springs; M. H. Southwick, Wymore; Gus States, Valparaiso; Will Clouston, Omaha: Eugene Montgomery, Albion; Geo. W. Barnhart, Columbus; T. B. Wilson, Ashland; D. B. Fuller, Omaha; M. R. Todd, wife and child, and Miss Minnie Baxter, Syracuse; A. Garrow, Dunbar; Peter Smith, Nebraska City; E. H. Wooley, Weeping Water; John S. Wisherd, Stanton; C. M. Carson, Omaha; M. A. Duff and C. M. West, Syracuse; Frank E. Helvey, Nebraska City.

Persian Women Wear no Night dresses. Lady Shiel, in her "glimpses at life and manners in Persia," says: "I went to see the Shah's half-sister, a beautiful girl of fitteen, who lived with her mother in an obscure part of the ante-room, neglected by the Shah, and consequently by every one else. She was really lovely, fair and with indescribable eyes and a figure only equalled by some of the chefs d'œuvre of Italian art. This is so very rare among Persian women that she was one of the few persons I saw in the country with an approach to a good figure.

She was dressed in the usual fashion of trousers on trousers, the last pair being of such stiff brocade that if put stand ing upright in the middle of the room there they would remain. Her hair was curled, not plaited, and she was literally covered with diamonds. She was quiet in her manners, and seemed dejected. She was most anxious to hear about European customs.

"And what seemed to surprise her most was that we took the trouble to undress every night going to bed-and she asked me was it true that we put on a long white dress to pass the night in.

"All Persian women are astonished at this custom, and are quite unable to ac-count for it. They never undress at night—they unite their thin mattress from its silken cover, draw it out from its place against the wall, and roll themselves up in the wadded quilt which forms their blanket. The only time they change their clothes is when they go to bathe. If they go out to visit, they of course put on their best garments, and take them off again at night—but generally they lie down just as they are, and even in cold weather they wear their 'chadeor,' or out of door veil, at night."

Selling Liquor to Minors, Andrew Nelson is a saloon keeper,

whose establishment is on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets. Several times he has been arrested for selling liquor to minors, and each time he has been fined. He still persists, however, in sinning. Sunday he sold liquor to a boy named Melvill Madison until the lad became dead drunk. The Law and Or-der league is determined to put him through for this offense and yesterday caused his arrest. His trial will probably come off to-day.

To Catch Him On the Wing.

Sol Prince and several other creditors were at the Union Pacific depot yesterday looking after a man named Armstrong, who was said to be indebted to them, and who, it was thought, contemplated leaving town, forgetful of the desire of his tailors and backers to cultivate a monetary acquaintance with him before his departure. The young man is said to be an attache of an installment house on Tenth street.

The Root of the Evil. To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hoods Sarsaparilla, testify to its wonderful blood purify ing qualities. Sold by all druggists.

A Prayer Bill Rendered by a Pious Member, Charging \$5 per Prayer. Cincinnati Enquirer, May 16: The following novel "bill" was presented to the committee on claims to-day by the member from Noble:

To the General Assembly of the State of Onio: The state of Onio is indebted to the Rev. Henry Lyons of Monroe county in the following sums: For preaching one sermon at the Ohio penitentiary, \$10; for opening the house with prayer three times, \$5; \$15. Total, \$25.

He expressed a willingness to give the committee \$5 of it. He is booked for a valedictory to-morrow. This will be



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SOME ROMANCES OF THE LAW

Fiction Finding a Fiend in Fact-Legal Puzzles Involving Personal Identity.

Counterpart of the Tichborne Case In Maine-Another More Remarkable in New York -Story of a Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago Herald: One of the most interesting of the legal puzzles we meet with comes out of cases involving personal identity, said a Chicago lawyer. The law books contain great numbers of instances where persons have successfully personated others, and also where a real similarity of person and form have led to the unjust accusation of innocent persons. The Tichborne case is a recent and familiar example of an imposture that failed, but it nearly succeeded. The mother recognized the claimant as her son, and there are thousands of people in England to-day who believe that Roger Tichborne is wrongfully kept out of his estate. I see by the papers that another person claiming to be Roger Tichborne has just sailed from New York for England, and we will probably soon be hearing of another contest over the famous

Here is a case very similiar to it that occurred in the state of Maine nearly for-ty years ago. It was known as The ty years ago. It was known as 'The Hause case,' and created quite a stir in its day. I will try and give you a brief outline of it. In the year 1846 James Hause, a gentleman of wealth and good position, resided at Corinna, a small village in Penobscot county, thirty-two miles from Bangor. He was married and had several children, In that year one of his sons, Rowland Hause, left home, went to New Bedford, and there shinned on board a whating yessel for a shipped on board a whating vessel for a voyage to the Pacific ocean. At the same time there lived at Troy, a small town in Waldo county, Maine, some twenty live miles south of Corinna, a man named Seth Hause, not at all related to James Seth Hause, not at all related to James Hause. He had a son Luther, of about the same age as Rowland, twenty-three or twenty-four years old, who worked as a common laborer in Bangor.

After Rowland shipped on board the whaling vessel he was not heard of again up to the year 1849. In that year a friend

and neighbor of James Hause chanced to see Luther in Bangor, and concluded he was the Rowland. On his return to Co-rinna he informed the father that he had seen Rowland in Bangor. On this information the father sent another friend to bring his son home. That friend, a Mr. Roberts, met Luther, took him to be Row-land, and pursuaded him to return to Co-rinna. Roberts took him to his own house and then sent for Mr. and Mrs. Langes Hause and presented Luther as James Hause, and presented Luther as their son. The young man addressed Mr. Hause as father, and turning to Mrs. Hause, threw his arms about her neck and said: "How do you do, mother?" Mrs. Hause was not quite satisfied, and lost son Rowland?" He answered: "Yes, mother, it is me." She then said to him: "If you are my son you have a sear on your knee. He pulled up his pants and showed a sear on his knee. She then said; "My son has a scar on his breast that was burned." He pulled away his shirt bosom and showed a scar on his breast. She then said: "My son Rowland has a sear on his neck, under his ear." He showed that he had a sear at that place. She then took him home and asked him to show her the room where he used to sleep. He went up

stairs to the very room, threw himself upon the bed, and said this is my old bed. And so it was. He had luckily guessed it. This seemed to satisfy them, and they acknowledged him as their son, and other friends and schoolmates identified him also. A sister identified him by a sear on his head, and the imposture was credited for a number of months.

At length one day a Mr. Dow came over from Troy to Corinna, and meeting Luther recognized him as the son of Seth Hause, of Troy. Luther repudiated all knowledge of Dow, but it was of no avail in the end. Witnesses were brought up who had known him at Troy all the years of his life. He was arrested, tried and convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and the trial created an unexampled interest. As so often happens in such cases, the populace took sides with the prisoner, and thought him unjustly punished. Shortly afterward the real Rowland Hause appeared on the scene, having left the whaler and taken

to gold seeking inCalifornia.

Another case that occurred in New York City at the beginning of the present century is still more remarkable. It is reported at length in the New York City Hall Recorder, and also in Hall's American Law Journal, two very rare volumes which you can find, however, in the Chicago Law Institute. I will give you the story as briefly as possible.

In September, 1800, a man calling him-enlf Thomas Hoag made his appearance n Rockland county, thirty miles north of New York City. He was a common aborer, and was employed as a farm hand by several persons of the county. Shortly after his arrival he became acquainted with a Miss Catherine Secor, and, after paying his addresses to her for time, they were married on Christmas a time, they were married on Christmas day of the same year by Judge Coe, one of the judges of the court of common pleas of Rockland county. They lived together as man and wife, and he pursued his daily calling in that vicinity until the end of March, 1801, when he suddenly disappeared and never returned to that neighborhood. Three years afterward a man known as Joseph Parker ward a man known as Joseph Parker was arrested and tried for bigamy in the court of over and terminer in New York court of over and terminer in New York City. The indictment charged that, hav-ing on the 8th of May, 1879, lawfully married one Susan Faesch, who was still living, he had unlawfully, on the 25th of December, 1800, under the alias of Thomas Hoag, contracted a second mar-riage with Catherine Secor. The de-fendant admitted the first marriage, and that his wife was still living, but denied that his wife was still living, but denied the second marriage. The prosecution then introduced three witnesses — the judge who had performed the marriage ceremony, the deserted wife, and one who had known Hoag intimately in Rockland county, who swore in the most positive terms that the prisoner was Thomas Hoag, that he had resided con-stantly in Rockland county from September, 1800, until March, 1801, and that on Dec. 25, 1800, he had married Catherine Secor; that he had worked for them, was daily at their tables, and that there was no possibility of their being mistaken as to the man. The woman testified that she was as well convinced as she could possibly be of anything in the world that the defendant was the person who married her under the name of Thomas Hoag. On the strength of this testimony Hoag. On the strength of this testimony the prosecution rested. Six witnesses were now called for the defense, who were all persons of character and respectability, who testified that the defendant was Joseph Parker; that he worked at rigging and loading vessels, and that at night he served on the city watch; that during the period from September, 1800, to March, 1801, he had not been absent from the city for a longer period them a week, and that on Dec. 25, 1806, he was engaged in his usual avoca-800, he was engaged in his usual avocations in the city. These witnesses were just as positive that the defendant was Joseph Parker as the prosecuting wit-nesses had been that he was Thomas

Hoag.

But the counsel for the prosecution had other testimony to reserve, which they

now produced. Seven other witnesses were called who identified the prisoner by marks and sears on the person, by the by marks and scars on the person, by the sound of his voice, which was extremely peculiar, and by a certain shrugging of his shoulders. Thomas Hoag had a scar on his forehead, another on his neck, and one just above his lip, and certain peculiarities of voice, speech and gesture, all of which were plain and palpable in the prisoner. In addition to these three or four witnesses swore positively. To a scar four witnesses swore positively to a scar that he had under his foot between the heel and ball, which was plain and easy to be seen. They were all convinced that the prisoner was no other than

Thomas Hoag,
The defense now introduced two more witnesses, who swore unhesitatingly that the prisoner had not been out of New York city from 1789 until 1804, except on one occasion for a single week and on another for a month, both of which absence was fully accounted for. One of these witnesses was a man who had con-stantly worked with him, and the other was his mother-in-law, who had seen him

almost daily.

At this stage the bewilderment of judge, jury and spectators was about complete, for it did not seem possible that the world could contain two men so remarkably alike that even the acciden-tal scars of the person were the same, and yet, if it were not so, what a dread-ful lot of perjury had been committed by persons of the greatest respectability. It was now agreed between the couns that the prisoner should show his naked feet to the jury in order that they might ascertain whether the particular scar upon one of them which had been sworn to as being on the foot of Thomas Hoag was visible.

The reporter says that upon exhibitinn his feet no mark or scar could be seen on either of them. The defense also called the captain of the watch, who swore positively that the defendant had been on duty as a watchman continuously during the period in question, and that particularly he was on duty December 26, 1880. The jury, with-out retiring, found a verdict of not

This is probably the most remarkable case of mistaken identity that our law books contain. The absence of the scar on the foot saved Parker. That seems to have been the only visible difference between him and Hoag. In every other respect, nature and accident had combined to make the men precisely alike. I can-not tell you whether Hoag was ever heard of again or not. Like all the stories in our law books it ends with the result of the particular trial. But it is another proof that truth is stranger than fiction, and I think you will admit that if a novelist had invented such a story it would have been scouted at as beyond the domain of probability.

"HITTING THE PIPE."

An Old Californian Tells His Experience with the Opium Fiends. San Francisco Call: "O, yes," he said, as we sauntered through Chinatown and were assaulted by its unsavory odors, "I have smoked opium. I recognize the familiar smell,"

"And still continue to do so."
"No, thank God, my experience with the pipe was short and decisive, but very sharp while it lasted. The opium habit is like getting into a quicksand, once in its grasp escape is almost impossible. "You got out, it appears."

"But not without a struggle. I feel the effects of the drug even to this day, and it is many years ago since curiosity led me to try the first pipe. Of course, I had to give some excuse for my foolishness, I wished to learn the secret of opium's control over the minds and bodies of its votaries. This is how it was, and I might as well make a clean breast of it. I'm not a De Quincey, but I'll tell you as clearly as I can my feelings while under the influence of the drug. I had become acquainted with a gambler, one of the most expert in the state, whether in front or behind the game. I noticed that he often left the table, when dealing, and after he returned, say in half an hour, his manner had undergone a change; he manipulated the cards with greater ease and steadiness. One day I asked him the plain question:

-, why do you call on a substitute and quit the game so often? "'Opium, my boy,' he said, in a fever-ish way. 'I can do nothing without it. Steadies the nerves. Deprive me of my periodical pipe and I'm like a fiddle ninus strings. Ever try a whiff?

"Then you'd better take my advice and continue to let it alone." "But my curiosity was aroused, and after accompanying D— to his favorite opium haunt several times, 1 resolved to realize the sensations derived from smoking, whatever they might be. I 'hit' my first pipe, as the slang goes, about 4 o'clock one afternoon, and shudder now as the remembrance of the terribly sickening experience I passed through recurs to me. It was hard work in the begin-ning to get the pipestem properly adjusted to my mouth, and the method of smoking is different from that when you are enjoying tobacco. In inhaling opium smoke you draw the fume into the lungs by a long pull, and then exhale it slowly. A pipeful will last about one minute, and then you have to roll a new pill, and so on, until the desired effect is obtained. Like most beginners, I smoked too much at the start, but hardly felt the power of the drug till I ros; from the bunk where I had lain. The I became compara-tively helpless, and staggered like a drunken man, zigzaging toward a water-pitcher, of the contents of which I drank a cupful or more. Nausea followed, and when I reached my wooden couch agein, my lower limbs gave way completely and I fell helpless and insensible. I lay in that state for three hours, or until my friend D—, who had missed me, and suspecting where I had gone, found and brought me to myself. With his help I got to my room in the hotel, where I again fell into a sleep, disturbed by restlessness and horrible dreams. I would awake screaming and with the idea some one was in the room seeking my life. In fact, I made such a racket that the night cierk threatened to send for the police and have me arrested for being drunk and disorderly and alarming the house. He summoned D—, who sat up with me till morning, when I still felt the effects of the daugsbut was able to rise, "'Well, old fellow,' said he, in a bant-

ering way, 'how do you like it as far as you've gone?' you've gone?' ...
"It's a pretty rough introduction,' I replied, 'and I giess I'll go no further.'
"That's right" said he; 'you'd better stop now; but I'll sel a twenty you won't. Of course, you smoked too much, and then drank water to make the matter It thirs yafter the pipe, all practiced opium smokers drink only good strong tea.'
"Well,' I'm done with the stuff, any-

how. 'No, my boy,' ae said, quietly, 'you'll tackle it again: you don't like to give up

"D- knew me better than I did my self. The time cane, sure enough, I did tackle the pipe again, thinking my self strong enough to smoke without get-ting sick. I pulled away for about three minutes, consuming three pills, and this time I got a glimpse of what is called the opium devotee's paradise. With my body and limbs completely relaxed, body and limbs completely relaxed, I dropped into a state of delightful dreamy half-sleep, languidly knowing all that was going on around me, but caring for nothing. I was above and beyond all worldly considerations, all responsibilities. Then there came a change. Restlessness supervered, and this dream of delight was rounded off by horrible mental images that resembled the harpies of Dore, as he pictured them in the Infermo. Then I came back, in a dazed way, to

real life again, drank the strong tea, as I had been advised, and went home with all my nerves in a state of protest.
"Dating from that time I indulged in the pipe for three months, and I felt the habit was gradually binding me in chains One night, however, not feeling well, retired earlier than usual and missed my regular hour for smoking, which was about 10 o'clock. Then came the tug of war. I was seized with cramps as if all my intestines were in a vise, had hot and cold flashes, while a cold, clammy perspiration streamed from every pore. After hwo hours of this agony D—hap-

pened to come in. "What's the matter, old fellow?" "Don't know. I'm dying, I think."
"Did you have a pipe this evening?"
"No: turned in early and missed my

'That's it,' said he, 'it's the opium. You have been treating the drug with in-gratitude and it is taking its revenge.'

"Oh, for God's sake, D—, bring me something hot to drink. I shall die else, I am like Stephano, nothing but a cramp." 'Putting his hand in his pocket, he took out an opium pill, saying: 'Here take this. The pill's the thing you want.

"But my resolution seemed to strength en in proportion as my pain was severe "No more opium for me, D——. I the agony I am suffering now be caused by the drug after the short experience I have had with it, what must the victims feel after a year or two? I'll never touch

it again. I'm in pain now, but I will get over it without your pill or die.'
"I did get over my illness but it was three days before I could leave the bed. Neither by pipe, potion or pill have I renewed acquaintance with the drug since. Perhaps some constitutions are more sen sitive to the effect of opium than others, but if any one has suffered more from it than I did during the time being I pity

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AMONG THE MORMONS.

Eli Perkins Formulates a Few Facts from Personal Observation.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1 The Mormons now people fertile valleys from Arizona the the south up through Utah and Idaho to the northern boundary of Montana. They are increasing very fast. The railroad line running 280 miles south of Salt Lake through Provo, Nephi, and Deseret to 'Frisco is lined with Mormon farms. They also occupy the lands north of Salt Lake forty miles to Ogden, and on up to Utah northern for 417 miles to Butte City, in Montana. Seven hundred miles of railroad are lined with them. They outnumber all voters in Utah three to one, and in Idaho they have the bal-ance of power. They are all actuated with one idea—to increase, multiply, and and replenish the earth. To have many children and finally outnumber the Gen tiles is their religion. That idea seizes even the women. They try to have children, and vie with each other to see who shall have the greatest number They are increasing in Utah and Idaho

five times as fast as the Gentiles. Every Mormon child is born a church member, and is taught to be a polygamis from birth. I have traveled among the Mormons for 500 miles. I have been in their houses and talked with their wives. There are over 10,000 Mormons who have polygamous wives-from one to twelve. The recent prosecution of the polyga-mists (there are now sixty in jail in Salt Lake) has united all the ignorant Mormons on the subject of polygamy. who does not boast of the virtues of polygamy, and the shameless say, "I hope my husband will take as many wives a he wants to."

Now, what is to be done? I spent many hours with the Mormon leaders in Salt Lake. I foung President Taylor, Bishop Cannon and John W. Young, the favorite son of the prophet, niding in the woods to avoid sentence Hiram Clawson, contemporary with Joseph Smith and Brigham from Nauvoo to Salt Lake, had just served a six months' sentence for living in bigamy with two of Brigham Young's daughters I have been known as a friend of the Mormons and they talked plainly with me. I found that Bishop Clawson and Bishop Cannon were much troubled They pretended to believe that polygamy came in a divine revelation through Brigham Young.

"We consider polygamy a part of our religion," they said, "and the constitution guarantees religious freedom." They call male lust "religion!" I tried hard to get them to say that they would give up future polygamy. They invariably replied: "But it is our religion. How can we

When I asked Hiram Clawson if he would be willing to give up future polygamy if the government would let past polygamy take care of itself, he

"You can say that I am willing to have future polygamy punished according to the laws, but I am not willing to have families who went into polygamy years ago disturbed. I married two of Brigham Young's daughters. I have twenty seven children by them. I shall never abandon cither of these wives unless I am in prison. I will suffer my whole life be-hind the bars, but I will stand by these wives and against making any of these children illegitimate."

This is the absolute status of 10,000 polygamists in Arizona, Idaho ond Utah today. What can be done with them?

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