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A BOGUS INTERVIEW.

The following appears in the regular Associated Press dispatches sent over the wires last night:

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says:

Richard W. Hart, a bishop of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City, member of the Territorial Legislature and a prominent member of some note in his region, stopped over at Newton to visit some relatives yesterday while en route from his home to Geneva.

To a representative of the local paper he granted an interview, in which he expressed some opinions which will be received with astonishment by people who had supposed the Mormon Church had permanently abandoned polygamy. According to Mr. Hart's view of the situation, the Church will at once take up the practice when Utah has been admitted as a State. He says:

"There does not seem to be a clear conception of what Utah intends doing after January 4th, when the proclamation will be issued declaring that Utah is now a State. There seems to prevail an impression that the Church has abandoned all control and that the political parties are to take the place of the power that makes a garden out of a desert. No greater mistake can be made. There are in Utah Great our people in one Gentile, and in thirteen of the twenty-one counties there is not a sufficient of any other faith than our own. Whether Democrats or Republicans, there will not be a big effort of other than our faith, either counties or apportionment we so will it. There will not be a district judge who can escape his responsibility to the Latter-day Saints.

"With two exceptions there will not be a sheriff in Utah who is not of our number.

"You ask if plural marriages have been abandoned. That ordinance was of God, and as one of His commands must be obeyed.

"President Woodruff, by divine instruction, suspended it, but did not repeal it. In Statehood, what we are from Federal interference, the Temple will witness the solemnization of the marriage rites that have heretofore been suspended.

"The penitentiary will no longer be filled with men for obeying God's laws.

"Those who have endured persecution for having plural wives and raising up children to the Lord, have provided for their own all these years, and hereafter their sacred family ties will be renewed.

"This subject of plural marriage is much misunderstood. Not more than 12 per cent of our members have more than one wife. As a man prospers the Church admonishes him to take to himself additional wives, according to his prosperity, and he obeys as a religious duty, always with the advice and full consent of his first wife. They live happily together, for it is the Lord's wish."

It is safe to say that no such interview was ever had, just as there is no Bishop Hart in the Church, and no Richard W. Hart who has been a member of the Territorial Legislature or a practicing lawyer in this region.

And yet we suspect that there has been an interview, though not anything like the one published; we further fancy that there will be a very mad Utah lawyer, ex-legislator, and district judge-elect when he reads the publication and sees what a consummate simpleton he has allowed some newspaper duffer to make of him. If this incident does not cause the gentleman from Utah that we have in mind hereafter to maintain a sphinx-like demeanor toward country newspaper reporters when traveling, then we are mistaken in our idea of his capacity for learning by painful experience.

We do not know that the gentleman referred to has conversed with the Kansas reporter; but he could have done so innocently enough, and then have been misquoted to the outrageous manner he must have been if he talked at all, if the reporter can get no nearer the true sentiments of the individual interviewed than he has done in the case in the present case. We rather think that Charles H. should be substituted for Richard W., and the reporter having been wrong with two of three names when identify his victim has done equally as much bungling with the conversation, and has done great injustice to Mr. Hart. We make this suggestion of the possible identity of the interviewed from having received information that a few days ago Judge Charles H. Hart of Logan left on a visit to the Atlanta, Georgia, exposition. If he has been talking at Newton, Kansas, there will be no one more astonished or chagrined than he at the alleged interview; for Mr. Hart never could have made the statements attributed to him; he is a man of probity and dignity, deservedly held in high esteem, and too well-informed to make the baseless and absurd assertions he is credited with.

On some of the points named, it is quite easy to see how Mr. Hart could have made a very proper statement which the reporter bungled or changed to suit his fancy. Perhaps he said that political parties would not take the place of the power that makes a garden out of a desert." Nobody here thinks they will, or wants them to; the Mormon people as a religious community will go on extending settlements and redeeming the desert from barrenness, just as they have been doing for half a century. But that will have absolutely nothing to do with the control of the people in political matters. Mr. Hart may have said also that because of the preponderance of Mormon population in many counties, and in the State generally, non-Mormon officers could not be elected over the opposition of the Mormons yet the fact that some officers are elected is conclusive evidence that citizens of religious lines are unhampered by voters who are Mormons in religious classification but who, in political affairs, act as conscientiously according to their national party views as they do as church members. It will be also admitted that no district judge can escape his responsibility to Latter-day Saints, Presbyterians, Catholics or Methodists; he must treat all alike, for there is perfect religious toleration in Utah. But his responsibility is not to any sect or denomination; it is to the citizens as a whole, independent of religious views.

As to the polygamy inquiries, it is no unusual thing to have a reporter fly off at a tangent at that point, and this is what the Kansas scribe has done. It is quite possible that Mr. Hart may have presented his views in favor of polygamy as a correct principle; he may have said that those in the relationship of plural marriage hold the ties sacred. But he could not have said that hereafter these ties will be renewed, for, from his knowledge of affairs here, he is aware that such a proceeding would be a violation of Church disciplines which is not permissible. It is clear that with regard to any remarks on plural marriage, Mr. Hart has been belied by the reporter.

Every well-informed person here is aware that the statement that under disclosed the solemnization of suspended marriage rites will be resumed, is an assertion which no man on earth is authorized to make. This is viewing it from a Mormon standpoint. The Mormon people accepted the doctrine of plural marriage as from God; they accepted the decision to cease its practice as from the same source. The divine law that they should be subject to presidents, magistrates, rulers, etc., they consider as binding upon them. There was no issue on the subject of marriage, which was fully tested, with the result that magistrates and rulers refused to allow its practice. The point reached, God commanded the Saints to obey the ruling powers; Heaven took the discussion of plural marriage as a practice entirely out of their jurisdiction. Whatever controversy there is rests with Him to benefit of that principle. The Mormons are not now a party thereto under the circumstances; nor could they institute a renewal of the practice without violating a direct command of the Almighty. To do this under the turn affairs have taken would be to commit a double crime: to follow a practice which is forbidden, and to violate another command in so doing. There is no one who realizes the wrongfulness and danger of such a course more than do the Mormons themselves.

It is quite plain that, whatever Mr. Hart has said, he has not made the absurd and untrue statements attributed to him in the foregoing dispatch; hence to all intents the alleged interview must be regarded as bogus, since it is a wholly inaccurate and misleading account of what occurred, if there was any conversation at all with Mr. Hart. The unpleasant part of the affair is that under existing conditions innocent people are put to great trouble and worry through the mendacious proclivities of an irresponsible scribbler.

THIS IS INTERESTING.

Today the NEWS was shown a letter from a New York banker to his correspondent in this city, in which it is stated that the bank representative has just returned from executing all foreign successors throughout England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Germany and France, and reports that all conservative capitalists abroad prefer investments in the United States to any other part of the world.

The letter also suggests that Congress enact an issue of $1,000,000,000 two per cent gold 50-year U. S. bonds, to retire the U. S. notes, hoarded out of circulation, and used by foreign export, and also extend therewith national bank circulation, that the rich resources of the soil (the true wealth of the nation) be developed, labor utilized, and general revival of business ensue. Then, he continues, surely more of the subsidiary silver coin will be needed for retail trade. He suggests that all the United States bonds should be in $25 sums for popular loans and circulation. It is further suggested that the bonds should be offered direct by the United States treasurer to the people who have four hundred million gold and five hundred million United States notes hoarded out of circulation, and who want more other investment security, with national bank facilities for various local uses, etc.

As to the present reports of war abroad the banker says his actions show conclusively that all are nearly for the speculative purposes of Rothschild's bank associates. The banker says Salisbury has never been a patriotic Englishman in the sense of popular interest since the Berlin treaty was obtained, but is acting with the bank party alone. It is also predicted that he will soon now resign by order of the queen.

This letter contains some doubtedly interesting ideas, not the least important of which is that Lord Salisbury will soon have to resign the British premiership because of his not being in sympathy with the mass of the English people. This absence of sympathy for his policy was noted by the News in its comments on the President's Venezuelan message, the view being taken that the British nation generally would not support a policy which rendered possible war with America over territorial aggrandizement. If, as suggested, Lord Salisbury is so closely identified with the bank party as to create a suspicion in London political circles that he is losing his position for speculative purposes, the conclusion may be arrived at that Britain will have a new premier before long.

The statements of the New York banker regarding American credit are very flattering, yet there is no doubt as to their being true. European money lenders always have found safe investment in United States securities and have had no occasion to anticipate a change in this order of procedure. The suggestion of a bond issue may not strike everybody as just the thing for the present crisis; but surely every man who has the interest of the country at heart will say that if there is to be such an issue it would be the proper thing to make it a popular loan, so that the medium of the nation would be its own citizens instead of foreign capitalists.

THE SACRAMENTO Record-Union gives as "an all-prevailing reason for the exclusion of women from the political and official field," "the absence of the cold judicial capacity and judgment, that is antagonized by a sympathetic and sentimental nature, that makes woman wholly, beautifully and blessedly the creature very largely of her emotions, her sympathies and her sensitiveness." We may now expect to learn of another editor being chilled to the marrow by the icy judicial capacity of which female equal suffragists have a large supply for just such cases as this.

IT IS an interesting study to observe Democratic congressmen unanimously opposing the request of a Democratic President, while the Republican congressmen support the request with equal unanimity. Yet that was done in the vote on the tariff bill in the House of Representatives Thursday, proposing to suspend the action of the Wilson law for two and a half years.

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J. E. CAMERON, President.
C. S. JACK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company will be held at the company's office in Dabney Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, upon Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE.

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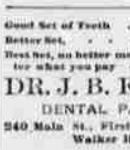

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