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severity in their proceedings, which the

circumstances do not justify. Institutions of a generation's growth do not perish in a night, unless by some great convulsion. In no proper moral or legal light are those plural marriages, entered into with the assent of the Federal and Territorial authorities, adulterous or lewd. In no just aspect of the case are the children of those marriages illegitimate or bastards. Dislike Mormonism and hate polygamy as we will, and as the great majority of us do, yet it should not be forgotten that Mormon men and women and children have human hearts and human affections which cannot be lacerated without pain, and that our government cannot afford to inflict needless sorrow upon any portion of its citizens.-Concord (N. H.) Independent Statesman. A BAD LOT .- If what we hear of his persecutors be true, a better man than Brigham would have been justified in getting out of their way; and, indeed, we may say, generally, that if the present crusade against Mormonism be "the Lord's doings" He is making use of instruments that an honest man could not touch with a forty * beginning with Judge McKean, of the Federal Court, whose behavior on the bench "has been despotic and extra-judicial to the last degree." * The charge of patching together parts of Federal and Territorial statutes relates to the use which is made of a Mormon enactment against adultery, which could not by any stretch of interpretation be supposed to have been levelled against polygamous marriages .-

ABSURD AND MONSTROUS .- The idea of bringing suits for murder against Brigham Young and others on the testimony of the Danite Hickman, must seem utterly absurd to all unprejudiced persons informed as to his career and character. He has long been an outcast and outlaw, who may tell the truth by accident, but who will not hesitate at any amount of lying which he fancies can serve a personal end. It would be monstrous to deem Young and the others guilty on this creature's evidence.- Every Saturday. JUDICIAL THEOLOGY .- The address of the Utah Jeffreys to his first victim is referred to by the Chicago Times as "an easy lesson in theology." "He has sent Tom Hawkins to prison," says the Times, "for the term of three years, to teach him. and the brethren of the household of his faith, that Divine Providence does not interpose miraculously to shield criminals. That is the way the Judge puts it himself. It may be questioned, however, whether a United States Judge has a right to turn his court into a theological seminary, or whether his students will make any considerable progress in divinity under his instructions."-Sacramento Reporter. "Were it not for this one reproach (polygamy) the Mayor and Common Council of Salt Lake City could stand up before the chiefs of Tammany and be bold-boasting that they rule over a city where among their own people there are no riots, no rings, no burglaries, no drinking saloons. no gambling hells, no disorderly and infamous houses of any kind, no street beggars, no incendiaries, no prize-fighters-a city in which wages are high and taxes

Now it is doing pretty well, as men go, for a community to have only one fault. especially when that one fault is really a virtue, a divine institution, ordained and sanctioned and blessed of the Almighty, and practiced by the greatest and best men known to Biblical ages. That is doing pretty well. Anybody can look abroad upon other communities and see hundreds. of faults, and very serious ones too.

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