

Contrary to the jurisprudence of centuries, legal wives are compelled, by the law, to testify against their lawful husbands and disclose family secrets that should be guarded by the law. The law is a gross violation of the law under which they act, and opposed to reciprocal loyalty and affection. And by the system of "segregation" an offense which, according to the law, is punished by imprisonment for six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300, is multiplied into many offenses and is punished by a sentence inflicted for each fraction of the offense.

The plan of finding several indictments for the one offense has been disapproved by the Supreme Court, in making several counts in the one indictment. The number of these counts is unlimited, and the law is a gross and arbitrary disposition of a grand jury selected from the class in hostility to the defendant.

The law is a gross violation of the subject and patient to the will of an extremely bitter and unscrupulous prosecutor.

Persons charged with the offense of petit jurors empaneled for the trial of persons thus indicted, are also placed under the influence of the law to the society to which the accused belong. And in almost every instance the jury is composed of persons who are prejudiced against the accused.

Prosecuting Attorneys, oblivious of the exculpatory portions of the evidence, are permitted to make a gross misstatement of the facts of the trial of cases under the Edmunds law, which permits challenges of "Mormons" not by any open confession, but by the mere opinion of the act, and thus gains is the law perverted and prostituted to work oppression against the innocent.

Persons charged with the duty to decide on questions of law as jurors are as desired by the District Attorney and ignore the request of defendant's counsel to call for a verdict by the trial jury. Thus the victims marked for the sacrifice on the altar of hate, are made to feel that they are at the mercy of their persecutors.

Another new step in the progress of the law is the introduction and enforcement, of compelling persons charged with violations of the Edmunds act to stand upon the witness stand, to be pierced with shameful questions concerning the relations of their husbands and families. Children of tender years are compelled to stand upon the witness stand to their immature minds, and to become the instruments of their parents' incarceration. Formerly, defendants were permitted to stand in the gallery and then go upon the stand and testify against themselves, declaring the facts and circumstances of the case to the court. By this means a conscientious defendant could not declare himself guilty, and could explain his position, and meet the charges made, doing violence to his conscience. But the consolation is now denied by the malevolent District Attorney. The unfortunate is forced to stand in the witness stand to his conscience by pleading guilty, or suffer the anguish

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"O Lord, the Sabbath day to keep it holy."
 "The Sabbath day more fully keep thy
 self unspotted from all that is contrary
 to the house of prayer and offer up thy
 prayers with reverence and devotion."
 "For very this is a day appointed unto
 thee that thou shouldst pray and pay thy
 devotions to the Most High."
 "Nevertheless thy vows shall be offered up
 unto the Father, who is the Father of
 all, but remember that on this the Lord's day,
 thou shalt offer those oblations and thy
 sacraments unto the Most High, confessing
 by sins unto thy brethren, and before the
 Father."
 "And on this day thou shalt do none other
 thing, but be diligent to keep the
 singleness of heart that thy fasting may be
 perfect, or, in other words, that thy joy
 may be perfect."
 These commandments of the Lord
 do not admit of Sunday excursions to
 the lake or the casino or other places
 of amusement, and the Lord's day
 will be held sacred to the service
 and devotion of every true Latter-day
 Saint.
 "The Lord's day shall be observed by the
 people of the Most High, and shall be
 held sacred by the people of the Most
 High, and shall be observed by the
 commandments and the officers of the
 church to see that it is not broken with
 any thing."
 The mantle for recreations of various
 kinds which has seized upon many of
 our youth, and which has caused them
 to neglect their regular duties of
 life, it renders them restless and im-
 patient of proper restraint, and con-
 tracts business, it tends to contract
 habits of dissipation. It throws our
 young folk into the company of
 persons whose society should
 be shunned. It tempts worldliness,
 and tends to make void the spirit of
 purity, temperance, holiness
 and peace will not abide in resorts
 of this kind.
 "The purpose of enticing the Saints into
 worldly ways. Many thousands of dollars have
 been wasted than wasted during the
 same time by the same people in the
 purchase of worldly goods, and
 sometimes unseemly diversions,
 which are of no benefit to the Saints,
 but influential men and women of the
 world, who are not of the Saints, and
 with all wisdom and prudence
 endeavor to check it and prevent its
 progress."
 "We have no disposition to deprive
 either your young or old of proper amuse-
 ment, but we have a desire to see
 health and rational enjoyment. It
 should be provided by those who have
 the weakness of the people, and who
 are not of the Saints, that they should
 be innocuous and without excess. But in
 these times of trial and temptation,
 the influence of the world is so great
 and malignant, and so judicious and
 artful, that it is almost impossible to
 see that as though we disregarded the influence
 of the world, and the influence of the
 flesh, and the influence of the devil, who
 are placed in difficulty and jeopardy."
 "When most of our leaders are in exile,
 and the Saints are in the hands of the
 world, and many families are plunged into
 grief at the enforced absence of those
 who are the pillars of the church, and
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and their bound. And all things
 will be in confusion; and truly,
 men's hearts shall fail them;
 fear shall come upon all people,
 and the face of the earth shall
 be as being full of lead. The ele-
 ments are joining their voices with
 the voice of the Father in testimony of
 a near approach of the end. And
 he to the people or the nation that
 he is against Zion, for, as we have
 had occasion to say, God will
 not against them. His wrath will be
 turned out upon them. Babylon will
 fall, and the refuge of lies will be swept
 away; and truth and righteousness will
 cover the earth as with a flood, in ful-
 fillment of the words of the Prophet,
 "The above signs will appear in the hea-
 ven, and on the earth beneath,
 bearing awful testimony of the ar-
 roach of that great day when
 the Messiah will be revealed from
 heaven in power and in great glory."
 With continued prayers for your
 safety, and for your prosperity in the
 future, we are, dear friends, assured
 that every man, woman and child
 will be faithful to the truth which
 has been entrusted to us, remain
 our brethren and fellow servants,
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