

the Mormon Church did not teach publicly or privately the principles of plural marriage, an official declaration to that effect from the Church authorities in Salt Lake City will settle the question of citizenship in Idaho. Under the proposed constitution they have, he said, a remedy for the evils complained of in their own hands.

A Year's Transgressions.

The following is a tabulated statement of the arrests made by the Salt Lake police during the year just past:

Administering poison to animals.....	16
Assault.....	2
Author of nuisance.....	13
Abusive language.....	1
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Attempted rape.....	1
Battery.....	62
Burglary.....	8
Contempt of court.....	1
Committing nuisance.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	2
Driving sheep through city.....	2
Drunk.....	802
Drunk and trespass.....	1
Drunk and profane.....	83
Drunk and disturbing the peace.....	51
Destroying property.....	12
Drunk and destroying property.....	2
Doing business without a license.....	12
Discharging firearms on streets.....	2
Drawing deadly weapon.....	6
Drunk and reckless driving.....	1
Driving hack without light in night time.....	3
Disturbing peace.....	53
Distributing hand bills on streets.....	1
Drunk and battery.....	3
Drunk and vagrancy.....	8
Drunk and fighting.....	3
Defrauding railroads.....	52
Deserting United States Army.....	1
Extortion.....	2
Fighting.....	46
Forgery.....	3
Fast driving.....	7
Grand larceny.....	4
Gambling.....	9
Gambling house keeping.....	12
Housebreaking.....	18
Illegal voting.....	3
Indecent exposure.....	6
Keeping house of ill fame.....	18
Reading in house of ill fame.....	13
Interfering with officers in discharge of duty.....	3
Infamous crime against nature.....	1
Infraction prison rules.....	3
Keeping vicious dog.....	5
Leaving team unattended in streets.....	2
Leaving hack to solicit custom, at railroad depo.....	1
Malicious mischief.....	3
Murder.....	1
Nuisance.....	8
Obtaining property by false pretenses.....	1
Obstructing sidewalk.....	5
Obtaining meals without paying.....	2
Obscene language.....	6
Perjury.....	1
Prostitution.....	15
Profane and obscene language.....	1
Profanity.....	6
Resorting houses ill fame.....	22
Running hack without number.....	1
Robbery.....	6
Rape.....	1
Resisting officers.....	4
Selling liquor without license.....	14
Selling liquor on Sunday.....	63
Slaughtering in the limits.....	1
Second-hand dealers' infraction ordinance.....	6
Selling liquor on election day.....	2
Letting off fire-works in street.....	1
Trespass.....	89
Unlawfully exhibiting deadly weapon.....	2
Vagrancy.....	47
Prisoners held for other officers.....	12
Lodgers.....	102
Total.....	1,670

Of this total, 1,555 were arrested by the Salt Lake city police.

ARRESTS BY THE MONTH.

January.....	68
February.....	119
March.....	143
April.....	158
May.....	130
June.....	106
July.....	128

August.....	152
September.....	185
October.....	135
November.....	116
December.....	141
Total.....	1,555

Church Teachings.

The following is a dispatch from Washington, dated Jan. 14.—[Special to *The Herald*.]—The adjourned hearing before the Senate committee on Territories on the admission of Idaho was continued this afternoon. Delegate Dubois having yesterday made some personal allusion to Mr. Budge, of Idaho, who is here in the interest of the Mormons of that Territory, that gentleman was granted an opportunity to reply, which he did. He explained his marital relations and said he had never been indicted for polygamy as alleged. He had been indicted for unlawful cohabitation, upon which charge he was tried and a jury of non-Mormons acquitted him without leaving their seats. He showed wherein Mr. Dubois had made erroneous statements calculated to mislead the committee, relative to the Mormons in Idaho. He was asked many questions by members of the committee relative to the organization of the Mormon Church, and as to the nature of his duties as president of a stake, which he answered readily. His answers and explanations appeared to be satisfactory.

Governor Shoup and ex-Governor Stephenson, of Idaho, who were present, made some explanations relative to the charge of extravagant salaries and other expenses contemplated by

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

Judge Jerry Wilson answered some of the remarks of Dubois made on Monday. He commented upon the extraordinary decision recently made at Salt Lake City by Judge Anderson, and read some extracts from that decision showing that men who possessed all the qualifications for citizenship were denied that boon solely because they were connected with a church some members of which, it was alleged, had thirty years ago spoken or written against the government of the United States. Just such rulings as this might be expected from the Idaho judges under this constitution, if Congress approved it. Indeed, he frankly stated before the committee that the object of the so-called test-omn clause was to disqualify all Mormons. He warned the committee not to permit such a dangerous power to be given; it was impolitic, unwise, and un-American.

Delegate Caine, of Utah, was the last speaker. He said that the statements made by Delegate Dubois relative to the Mormons of Utah were quite as untrue as those concerning these people in Idaho. He said that he had been for nearly forty-three years a member of that Church. He had lived in Utah over thirty-seven years and claimed to know something about

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The trouble with Delegate Dubois

was that he accepted as gospel truth all the stale slanders which had emanated from apostates and other enemies of the Mormon people, and had never investigated for himself. He said the best answer to these stories and to the political harangue of Judge Crandabaugh of thirty years ago and of Judge Anderson of a few weeks ago, was the work which the Mormon people had accomplished in Utah and the adjoining Territories. He said he had the honor to place in the hands of each member of the committee the history of Utah by Huert Howe Bancroft, of San Francisco. This was not written by a Mormon, but by a man who for himself had investigated the whole question. In those pages they would learn what the Mormons of Utah had accomplished under the most trying circumstances. He said many of the Senators before him had been in Utah and seen for themselves what had been done. The men who build cities and towns, who open farms, plant orchards and vineyards, are not thieves, murderers and cut throats, as the Mormons were accused of being by Delegate Dubois. Referring to Judge Anderson's late decision, he related the circumstances under which it was given and characterized it as a political decision. He said he presumed that the committee had heard of such decisions before. One senator answered that he had. In conclusion, Mr. Caine read the official declaration issued by the leading authorities of the Mormon church, which was listened to with marked attention by all present.

OMAHA, Jan. 21.—There was a collision of suburban trains over the Belt Line division of the Missouri Pacific about 8 o'clock this morning within the city limits. William Boyle, a local democratic politician, was instantly killed; Mr. Schwarick, deputy county treasurer, was injured internally; J. A. Harvey and a man named Vanderverter were badly crushed, probably fatally; S. Fraber and Frank Church had their legs broken; two brothers named Mitzleff, railroad shop boys, were very seriously injured; one had his skull fractured. Several other passengers were more or less bruised. Conductor William Shields had his arm broken and was badly crushed.

The suburban train was twenty minutes late but had orders to run ahead to Omaha. A freight train which had orders to follow the passenger train into Omaha broke in two near Druid Hill. This being discovered the engineer immediately increased his speed to keep out of the way of the rear portion. The suburban train had stopped at a crossing and was just pulling out, when the engineer discovered the freight rapidly approaching. He opened wide the throttle of his engine, hoping to get out of the way, but the wheels slid around on the track and in an instant the freight dashed into the rear of the passenger train.