

UNLAWFUL ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

The editor of the New York Tribune, like others who close their eyes to the gross actual evils around them, and strain their sight in gaining at imagined and exaggerated irregularities...

It is surprising to us that many clever persons devote such a large share of their precious time and uncommon talents to a question that really concerns them so little.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

Difficulties in the Way of Railroad Travel.

Council Bluffs a Western Venice.

OMAHA, 25.—The situation, both at Omaha and Council Bluffs and at all points in this vicinity, is becoming hourly more alarming.

The agitators of public thought seem determined to continue to hold up the subject of "Mormonism" before the world, and to keep it from slumbering or going down into obscurity.

The object of the article to which we have referred is to clear the way for the conviction of men who have contracted plural marriages.

The New York luminary's method may be summed up in one sentence of his article. He says:

There is strong reason for declaring that the plural marriages of Utah shall be provable by the easier and simpler mode which has been found sufficient in civil controversies.

That is to say, use the evidence accepted as proofs in civil cases as competent in criminal prosecutions.

The contract is very strong between the willingness of a judge to "presume" a marriage when legitimacy is to be sustained, and the conscientious hesitation when the result will be punishment.

He frankly avows that there is a great distinction between the kind of evidence required to establish a marriage in a civil suit and that to prove it where the marriage is alleged as a crime.

In these cases the general rule has been to require strict proof of an actual and valid marriage; distinction or reputation or even a ceremony not strictly valid, are not deemed enough.

Yet he would have these general principles of law and established rules of judicature set aside in order to proceed against the "Mormons."

Even the protection thrown around the alleged bigamist by the law is to be denied the accused polygamist. And yet the former, if guilty, has the right of a trial, receiving both victims to his fraud as well as violating the law.

The Missouri raised six inches more since last night and reached a standstill at 8 this p. m. Railway connections are mostly broken.

A public fire to-night threatened property at Fair Omaha, and the gathering was called out to check the progress. A heavy rain set in at 11 p. m.

THE GREAT FLOODS. The way the Nation Has Been Swamped.

laws of evidence for the purpose of teaching in many "Mormons" as possible, and this just to gratify a popular prejudice formed and fostered by a few fanatics who assume that plural marriage is an evil to society, an assumption based upon theory, without facts to sustain it.

Why this bitterness of spirit and desire for injustice toward the conscientious adherents of the "Mormon" social system? Supposing that in carrying out what they believe to be a Divine requirement, they come in contact with a law of the land.

Should that law be enforced by extraordinary and unusual methods? If so, why? If there are troubles and difficulties arising out of this system they fall upon its adherents, not upon those who raise the outcry against them.

We would advise the brilliant editor of the New York Tribune to devote his energies to the reformation of New York morals, which are as corrupt as those of the doomed cities of the plains, and leave the "Mormon" Club to worry about a social problem that may yet be the means of purifying so-called "Christian" society, and saving the world from general destruction.

At her residence in the North Ward, April 23rd, of constant KATHERINE PETERSON, aged 75 years and 6 months.

At Wallbridge, Wasatch County, of perpetual fever, MARY E., wife of John Ford, and daughter of Wm. E. and Rosamond Nuttall, aged 2 years, 1 month, died April 18, 1901.

In the Fifteenth Ward of this city, April 24th, of consumption, PEARLY W. PRICE; born at Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, Wales, October 7th, 1864.

SALT LAKE THEATRE. TWO LECTURES. By the World Famous War Correspondent MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES.

ROYAL PEOPLE HAVE MET. FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26. Inner Life of a War Correspondent.

NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED ORDER OF THE LION OF SAULT LAKE CITY are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the highest bidder on the 18th Ward Schoolhouse, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of making amendments to Articles 1 and 2.

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Secretary Windom on Saturday gave assurance that no injustice should be done the knit goods industry of the U. S.

The St. Louis strike of the street car employees has been with a slight exception very quiet.

A petition filed by the Union Pacific R. Co. for compensation for the transportation of mails.

The town of Greenville, Plumas County, Cal., was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday, aggregating damage \$100,000.

Schafer, the billiardist, mailed last Wednesday, a challenge to Vigano, the French billiardist, to play him for \$2,500 aside, in England or America.

Painful Misfortune.—A correspondent of the Leader, writing from Mangham's Mill, Logan Canon, states the following:

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