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TALKS TO A WOMAN

Representative-Elect Roberts Interviewed by Pauline Pry.

POLYGAMY A DIVINE TEACHING

He Claims He is a Victim of Hysterical Persecution.

WILL FIGHT HIS CASE

I have given Mr. Roberts of Utah a very great shock—the opportunity to talk to a woman disposed to do him justice. There was another woman present rendering Mr. Roberts honor and devotion—a daughter of his polygamous marriage. The latter is a very charming young woman, about twenty years old, of attractive face and figure, immeasurable force of character and most womanly dignity. She has a peculiarly pleasing manner of speech, entirely free from affectation of any sort, her style of address being characterized by a simplicity and directness which together with reserve wins your heart and respect at once. Her voice is gentle and well modulated; she bears every evidence of culture and refinement, is graceful in her bearing, unusually self-possessed for a woman of her years, and taken altogether would appear an irresistible argument in favor of polygamy, if Mr. Roberts chose to present her in Congress.

Why the Daughter Came.

However, she is not here for that purpose. "You were very courageous to bring your daughter to Washington," I said to Mr. Roberts.

With a single impulse the father and daughter turned toward each other and clasped hands.

After a moment, Mr. Roberts answered me, saying: "There's the story of a hard battle behind her coming here, and I confess it is her triumph. I was not in favor of it at first, but her persistency won the day. She thinks she can be a sort of help to me. I'll need that no man can give me, and when it was about settled that a man who wished to be of assistance to me should join me, she wrote to me begging so hard to take his place that I was forced to yield. She said she was like Gavroche, in the case of Jean Valjean; she wanted to be in the fight, and, insignificant as her defense might be, she was bound to give it. So here she is."

A Woman's Description.

Now, you know, I'm a woman, which is to say, emotional and impressionable, and I'll admit the devotion of his daughter and his appreciation of it caused the celebrated Mr. Roberts to quite lose his dreadful identity in my sight. As a father he is eminently to be trusted and much to be admired.

In the character of the representative-elect from Utah, whom the women of the United States propose unseating by "brushing aside all technical defense" and taking a stand on the "broad principles at stake," Mr. Roberts impresses me as a man somewhat to be feared—rather outside all calculations that have yet been made about him. He seems to possess a certain immobility of purpose that looks at you out of his clear, steady blue eyes, that inspires you, caution appearing in the firm lines of his square-cut, clean-fleshed jaw, and, above all, that addresses you in the rare poise of the whole man, the impressive quiet of his voice and telling moderation of his language. The keynote of his character is self-control. He knows Mr. Roberts perfectly, believes in him implicitly, and in any event directs the destiny of Mr. Roberts without reference to contrary opinion or storms of opposition. He will fight to defend his principles and his position. I think he will give us a very interesting chapter of the coming Congress.

Legality of His Election.

Mr. Roberts has told me that he means to fight.

"But the program's not to let you have the chance," I answered; "you are not to be permitted to take the oath of office."

"I do not believe that proposed measure will be put in effect," said Mr. Roberts. "I think the very eminence of the counsel engaged by the opposition against me is assurance to the contrary of that. In any event, however, I am regularly, properly, lawfully elected to Congress, and being so elected, if my constitutional right to serve my constituents is violated by any arbitrary action in the House of Representatives, inspired by hysterical women, I am sure justice is not so herpecked in the courts of the United States but I'll find means of having my rights restored.

"Concerning the legality of my position, there can be but one opinion. The constitution of the state of Utah requires that polygamous or plural marriages shall be prohibited for the future. This retains part of the territorial act which further defined and punished continuous living in polygamous relation. Now, this provision of the territorial act defining and punishing continuous living in polygamous relation was omitted from the constitution of Utah not by the act of the Mormon Church or of a Mormon, but by a Gentile, formerly United States prosecuting attorney of the territory. Doubt existed in many minds, including my own, whether the omission was made on the understanding that the law which was retained and embraced in the constitution was deemed to apply to continuous polygamous relation. The question was put in the constitutional convention, of which I was a member, and the official records of that body contain the assurance given that it was not to be so understood. Later, under the statute law of Utah, polygamy—the act of entering upon plural marriage—is defined a felony, while 'polygamous relations' continuing from marriages performed prior to the present law are described as unlawful cohabitation, punishable as a misdemeanor. I have not sought to enter into polygamous marriage since it was prohibited by law, and if misdemeanor were proved against me, it could in nowise qualify my right to the office to which I have been duly elected.

An Absurd Charge.

"The charge that I am the agent o. the Mormon Church, and that Utah, in sending me to Congress has broken faith with the United States, is so absurd, in view of the facts existing, that if facts any more than law operated to explain my position the latter would be unquestioned. As Senator Rawlins of Utah, who, by the way, is a Gentile, has set forth, Utah in electing a Mormon to represent her in Congress is guilty of as much and no more bad faith than the President of the United States, who has appointed Mormons to office, and the Senate, which has confirmed these appointments. I was elected on a strict political basis, and the Mormon sect operated in my election as the Methodist or Episcopal might in another man's. Indeed, my political opponent in the contest for election was a Mormon, an apostle of the church.

"But the legal contention made on my behalf is generally accepted as correct, and the facts are beyond question. There is, however, on the part of the opposition against me no disposition to regard either facts or the law. I am to be ruled out of Congress by a sentiment—no: it is nothing so lucid and possibly intelligent as sentiment; it is hysteria—hysteria of women who, hearing an ugly word applied to me, have construed a case of the American woman's honor violated, the sanctity of the American home threatened, and, without seeking facts concerning me or what I represent, war has been declared upon me—a war so lacking in even the spirit of fairness of war it amounts to persecution. All the time—for fifteen months past—that over the length and breadth of the land word has gone forth declaring the evil thing I am no single step has been taken to convict me of my guilt. Until a few weeks ago I have been at home in Utah, easily within the reach of prosecution for my wrongdoing. Justice must be insured there to my opponents, since almost the entire judiciary of Utah is non-Mormon. All the members of the supreme court and seven out of the nine district judges in the state are non-Mormons. The public prosecutors are mostly non-Mormon, and all anti-polygamous.

"But while I remained at home ready to answer any charge and defend myself, no charge was made against me. As soon as I came east, however, I was informed that I was about to be prosecuted in the courts at home for adultery. I returned word that upon the charge being entered no extradition papers were necessary. I would return instantly. But the matter was dropped. Then word was sent that action was to be taken against me for unlawful cohabitation. To this I at once returned word to my attorney to enter a plea of 'not guilty,' and I would immediately start for home. Again the matter of trying my case in the proper courts was dropped. There was not enough sensationalism and pyrotechnic display of fierce sentiment against imaginary wrong possible to be had from any such legitimate steps against me. It must be before the bar of the Congress of the United States that I should be branded a traitor and foul thing, in order that the menace I am to the American woman and the American home should be removed from power and degraded.

An Institution Ordered by God.

"If the opposition against me adopted reasonable and just means to accomplish the end of proving me unfit to represent the American people in Congress I might respect their prejudice. I well understand that polygamy void of the moral idea which it embodies to the experience of a member of the Mormon Church would be an abomination, the enemy of woman and of the social order. I also understand that in no other light must it appear to minds not knowing—failing to comprehend, Mormon teaching with reference to polygamy. In the first place, incongruous as the idea may seem to an unbeliever, polygamy is, in the Mormon faith, accepted as an institution ordered and established by God. The end of marriage, according to Mormon doctrine, is to multiply and replenish the earth. This office, however, is not meant for all. Polygamy is not prescribed as a general practice for Mormons. It involves great responsibility, and restrictions are imposed accordingly. Less than 2 per cent of the Mormons are permitted to be polygamous. A man to be allowed to assume polygamous marriage relations must satisfy certain moral standards and others demonstrating to the church his fitness for the task. Mormon marriage, contrary to the practice of Gentile marriage, which is notably barren of offspring among the better classes—Mormon marriage aims at the physical regeneration of mankind by providing that the greatest increase of population should proceed from the best and strongest men. Whatever sacrifice this imposes upon the Mormon woman—and the sacrifice exists—she accepts in a spirit of devotion to God, which, while it conditions her social position develops a moral force in her that makes the beauty of her character compare favorably with the good women of any creed or time. You see the daughter of one," said Mr. Roberts, and I nodded, feeling as I have said before, that if Mr. Roberts should present his daughter to Congress as a warrant for taking his oath of office, I am afraid the cause of the opposition would be lost.

"Then," continued Mr. Roberts, "further to show how little my enemies appreciate the moral necessities conditioning my position, they would have had me drive out from my home and my protection women who in the faith of the religion which we were taught as little children—women who under the covenant of a law we both deemed holy, had placed their hands in mine till death should part us—women who had mothered my children, that are as dear to me and to one another as the children of any Gentile family, and dear to father, brother, sister—these women and their—my—children, my enemies would have had me drive forth into the world, to shift for themselves, and meet what fate might have in store for them. This idea, I assure you, to a mind bred in Mormon faith is as horrible as it would appear if you asked a Gentile to do similar violence to his one wife and their children. Mormons accept unreservedly the law forbidding any further polygamous marriage. I do not know an instance where this is not kept in perfect good faith. But neither do I know an instance where a Mormon has done violence to the sanctity of his family, to the pure devotion of a wife, expelling one into the street because of the law which compels a new order and the natural termination of the old.

A Tide of Hysterical Reform.

"A tide of hysterical reform, such as now runs against me has lately spent itself with what result you may judge. Soon after Utah was admitted to the Union there was procured from Congress an appropriation of about $60,000 to build a home in Salt Lake City for the discarded wives of Mormons. It was built, equipped and officered with zealous missionaries, who drew their salaries, but not one applicant for charity ever entered the home. It never had an inmate, and last summer was finally sold at auction for anything it would bring.

"I make no defense of polygamy; I make no defense of polygamous relations; I merely assert that when a man finds himself in the position where my religion coming under the blight of the law has placed me, he will have a difficult problem to solve, reconciling good citizenship with the office of a true man; and, for myself, I have carried on the struggle as each man must, as every American may, according to the dictates of my own conscience. I can look any man or woman in the face, and say from my heart, 'I have done no wrong.' This is true, whatever happens, and I shall stand erect where I am, to fight or fall."

Mr. Roberts, uttering these words, looked altogether as if he means what he said, and his opponents will do well to buy brand-new armors and very large guns, in the opinion of

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The hearty response to yesterday's announcement of the two great clothing deals is gratifying indeed, proving that Hecht's "ads." are read and believed. Indeed, it could not be otherwise, as we render every statement a BACKING as strong as Gibraltar. To those who have failed to read the former announcement we wish to state that we purchased from Messrs. H. Oppenheimer & Co. of Baltimore $5,000 worth of clothing, and from Messrs. Hays, Levy & Co., New York, $10,250 worth of clothing, comprising the entire balance of their winter stocks. The conditions that led up to the purchase were such that we bought it at about half its real value, and as our own stock is large we must quickly dispose of the new arrivals. Prices like those appended will influence the rapid exit of the goods.

LOT A.
Men's Suits & Overcoats, Worth $15.00, $16.50 and $18.50, at
$10.00.

LOT B.
Men's Suits & Overcoats, Worth $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, at
$15.00.

They are in the choicest weaves and most popular patterns of plain and fancy cheviots, fancy worsteds, cassimeres, Scotch mixtures and several other desirable fabrics. The Overcoats include such favorite materials as melton, kersey, covert, Irish frieze, rough Oxfords, etc., etc. Some are Italian lined—others half plaid lined, with satin yoke. Some have the self lining. Some with velvet collars—others with collars of same material as coat. The make, trim, finish and style are seldom equaled, even in custom work.

We'll "charge" them if you wish.

$10 Bicycle Suits, $3.75.

This is the most remarkable offer ever made in Bicycle Suits. We bought 50—all we could get. They are Heavy-weight Fancy Cheviots in choice stripes and blocks. Some of the coats are lined throughout, others have the half lining. They are splendidly made and guaranteed for durability. Some of the suits are worth $12 or more—but, stating it conservatively, you cannot duplicate them for less than $7.50 to $10. Only 31 suits left. While the lot lasts, your choice..... **$3.75**

Children's Clothing at Equally Favorable Prices.

LOT 1—Boys' Suits in Gray Cassimeres; neat checks and stripes and handsome solid colors—grays and browns, double-breasted—ages 9 to 16—well made and lined—worth up to $2.50..... to **$1.49**

LOT 2—Boys' Suits in Blue and Black Cheviots, Scotch Plaids; checks and gray mixtures—double-breasted—sizes 9 to 16—splendidly made and lined—also Vestie Suits in all-wool Scotch plaids; checks and neat dark patterns; Dark Brown Cassimeres—large sailor collars, embroidered with gold and mohair braids, shields also embroidered—exceptionally well made—would be cheap at $4.98—go at..... **$2.98**

LOT 3—Boys' Suits in 15 patterns, plain Black and Blue Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots and Fancy Cassimeres—double-breasted, French faced, piped seams, lined with Italian cloth—we include Vestie Suits with large sailor collars; collar and shield handsomely embroidered—worth $5.98—for..... **$3.98**

LOT 4—BOYS' REEFERS in fine quality chinchilla, lined with Italian cloth; silk velvet collars—sizes 3 to 10—worth $4.98—for..... **$2.98**

LOT 5—BOYS' TOP COATS, in dark shades of Covert and light shades of Melton; splendidly made, lined with Italian cloth, silk velvet collar, French faced—sizes 4 to 16—worth $5.98—for..... **$3.98**

LOT 6—BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS—sizes 14 to 19—in Fancy Cassimeres and Blue and Black Cheviots—well made and lined—worth fully $7.50—for..... **$4.50**

LOT 7—BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS—sizes 14 to 19—in fine grade Worsteds, Fancy Cassimeres and Blue and Black Cheviots—handsomely made and lined—Suits worth up to $12—for..... **$7.50**

Saturday Specials in Hat Dept.

MEN'S PEARL FEDORAS, full shape, with pearl or black band, excellently trimmed. Regular $2 hats. Special for Saturday.. **$1.39**

CHILDREN'S TAMS, in camel's hair, fancy designs, also in cloth, blue, tan, gray, brown and cadet blue, silk trimmed. 75c. value ..... **43c.**

A Saturday Glove Sale.

We enumerate below three items—every pair will be fitted and warranted.

$1.50 "Perfection" Gloves, 98c.

The genuine "Perfection" Kid Gloves—soft velvety finish; no glove has better wearing quality than these. We have all the popular shades for evening and street wear—also black—4-button, 2-clasp or Foster hook—$1.50 Gloves, Saturday..... **98c.**

$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c.

To meet the demand for a popular-priced Glove, we reduce our regular line of $1 Gloves to 75c. for Saturday—all the desirable shades—4-button, 2-clasp or Foster hook—$1 Gloves..... **75c.**

Imported Mochas, 98c.

Ladies' Genuine Imported Mochas, superb finish; choice shades of tan and gray—2-clasp—Saturday..... **98c.**

Little Tots' Cloaks.

A very interesting display of Cloaks for little tots—we have five styles that will be appreciated by the tasteful. They are in pretty shades of blue, garnet, modes and brown. Some are trimmed with fur and lace; others with fine silk braid—some have deep velvet collars—not a Coat worth less than $7—Saturday your choice..... **$4.98**

Pioneers of Low Pricing in Sheet Music.

We were the first to offer copyrighted, popular sheet music at low prices. We will continue to sell you music lower than others. For Saturday you have unrestricted choice of any 25c. sheet of Music in house for..... **14c.**

No limitations as to quantity—select any piece you want—buy as many as you want. Our list embraces all the popular songs of the day.

Room-Making Sale of Men's Furnishings.

One of the crying needs of our store is room for holiday goods. This is especially true of the main floor. We desire to clean the center aisle and offer a big cut in prices for Saturday in Men's Furnishings, in order to accomplish it. Prices throughout the department are something like these:

Men's 50c. Underwear, 33c.

100 doz. Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; well made—splendid quality—usually 50c.—Saturday..... **33c.**

25c. Half Hose, 19c.

50 doz. Men's Silk Polka Dot Half Hose—black ground—large red, white or blue dots—all over town they sell at 25c.—here Saturday..... **19c.**

Toilet Requisites.

39c. Oakley's Extracts (a bottle).....19c.
10c. German Cologne (a bottle)..... 5c.
Oakley's Soap (box 3 cakes).....25c.
Woodworth's "Violet of Sicily" and "Blue Lilies" (a bottle).....10c.
19c. Bay Rum and Florida Water..... 9c.
19c. Cold Cream, in china jars.....10c.
10c. bottle (6 oz.) Vaseline, screw top.. 5c.

Boys' Specials.

Boys' Knee Pants, in neat dark mixtures—all sizes—worth 33c.—Saturday..... **19c.**

Boys' Denim Waists, neat stripes, well made—worth 25c.—Saturday..... **12½c.**

Boys' Crack-a-Jack Pants, warranted not to rip; double seat and double knees—choice mixtures—worth 75c.—Saturday..... **49c.**

Artistic Millinery at Commonplace Prices.

Our millinery is a standing challenge to others to equal. The prices are a "defi" for others to meet. Saturday we introduce the much-talked-of "LA BELLE ELDORIDO" Hat. This is the headgear that the New York horse show has made famous. It is unique for its simplicity, but bears the stamp of originality and refinement, requiring artistic and skillful treatment to produce. The shape is a turban, with toreador flare, handsomely embellished with velvet. Advertising description would fail to do it justice. Call and see it—it is certainly "the" hat of the moment, and has received much favorable comment in the fashion notes.

Trimmed Hats, $3.98 and $6.98.

We offer a charming line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in large, small and medium shapes; bonnets and turbans; splendidly trimmed—some with velvet—others with silk—some have feather fancies in their make-up—any Hat is worth $5.98 Saturday..... **$3.98**

A superb showing of Ladies' Trimmed Hats—same shapes as above, only more elaborately trimmed—many of them with ostrich plumes—hats you will find elsewhere marked $10. Saturday **$6.98**

Children's Hats, $2.48.

We are undeniably popular with the children, and make a specialty of pleasing them as well as their elders—We invite your inspection of our CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS—some with velvet Tam O'Shanter crowns, some with taffeta silk bows—some are handsomely trimmed with ribbons, quill and velvet. Nothing prettier shown in town for less than $3.98. Saturday..... **$2.48**

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, in Rough Rider, Golf and Alpine shapes—some trimmed and bound with silk and quill—others silk trimmed, with quill; all the desirable colors and black; worth $1.69. Saturday..... **69c.**

Flats and Short Backs, 59c.

Ladies' and Misses' Flats and Short-backs, in "Brilliant" and French fur felt; worth $1.39. All colors and black. Saturday..... **59c.**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's FLATS and SHORT-BACKS; good quality; in black only. Saturday..... **39c.**

$3.98 Feather Novelties, 98c

A magnificent display of latest Imported Feather Novelties, in Doves, Birds, Pheasants, Breasts, Aigrettes, Paradise Birds, Wings, etc.; worth up to $3.98. Choice Saturday..... **98c.**

Ostrich Tips, 39c.

Ostrich Tips, in colors and black, good quality—the large ones are single—smaller ones in bunches of 3; worth 69c. Saturday..... **39c.**

Fancy Feathers, 19c.

A bargain table of Wings, Quills, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Tips and Novelties; worth up to 49c. Saturday.. **19c.**

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Continued interest in the sale of the "Freedman" stock is a tribute to the sagacity of Washington's economical shoppers. Aside from the remarkably low prices we are naming, the garments are of a higher class than usually quoted at almost double our asking price. The approach of the holiday season makes the offer additionally inviting. Of course we will cheerfully "charge" anything you may select.

$20 Suits, $12.50.

Ladies' Suits, in Venetians, Blue and Black Cheviots, Homespuns, Serges and other choice materials—in fly-front, double-breasted or tight-fitting jackets. Skirts with saddle, habit or pleated back. Finely lined and skillfully tailored. Worth $20.00, at..... **$12.50**

$35 Suits, $19.50.

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$12.50 Coats, $7.50.

Ladies' Kersey Coats, in black, tan and castor, new dip front and scalloped back, handsomely stitched—large pearl buttons. Worth $12.50, at..... **$7.50**

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Black Taffeta Silk Waists, made in most fashionable styles—rich quality. Worth $9.98, at..... **$4.98**

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$10 Underskirts, $4.98.

Black and Colored Silk Underskirts, very handsomely made and superbly finished. Worth $10—at..... **$4.98**

$10 Collarettes, $4.98.

Electric Seal Collarettes, fine quality, with stone marten tails and tails—satin lined. Worth $10..... **$4.98**

Electric Seal Coats, $29.98.

Very handsome Electric Seal Coats—superbly lined—elegant finish—very latest cut garments. Well worth $45, at..... **$29.98**

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