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HE WON'T WORK.

Secretary NOBLE is out in the newspapers with the declaration that he would compel the Sioux to work for a living, the same "as white people are doing."

How would the secretary go about it to induce the bucks to work? Would he withhold their rations? That would be effective, for starvation would be preferable to toll.

It is natural that the air ship which is to be propelled by wind should be first exhibited in Chicago.

SIMILAR BUT WORSE.

The colonists complained of certain violations of constitutional right by Great Britain against the American people.

1.—The people of Utah have no proper representation in the national Congress.

2.—An army was once sent to Utah for the purpose of over-awing the people, and a few years ago some troops were ordered to this city.

3.—The right of trial by jury is denied to the majority of the people in Utah.

4.—Section 2 of the ENGLISH-TERRITORIAL law provides "That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, whether before a United States commissioner, justice, judge, a grand jury, or any court, an attachment may be issued by the court, judge or commissioner, without a previous subpoena, compelling the immediate attendance of such witness, etc."

Section 8 of the same law provides: "That the marshal of said territory of Utah and his deputies, shall possess and may exercise all the powers in executing the laws of the United States or of said territory, possessed and exercised by sheriffs, constables and their deputies, as peace officers; and each of them shall cause all offenders against the law, in his view, to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace and to appear at the next term of the court having jurisdiction of the case, and to commit to jail in case of failure to give such recognizance. They shall quell and suppress

press assaults and batteries, riots, routs, affrays and insurrections."

These "general warrants" and vast powers of United States marshals seem to be very similar to those of which the colonists complained.

The reason given for this treatment of the people of Utah was that some of the people had violated a certain law; and there was no toleration of such ideas as that only actual violators of the law should be punished, for it was held necessary to punish the whole people in this way because they sympathized with the law-breakers, or at least had not expressly repudiated the unlawful practice.

Now that a formal and solemn renunciation of the practice of polygamy has been made, however, a sudden desire to disfranchise and outlaw all members of the Mormon church has seized numerous Republican journals.

To them it makes no difference how strict a life a Mormon may live, or how well he upholds the law, for this very attachment to law and order, which has always characterized the Mormons in general, and now does in every particular, though manifested for a lifetime, is held to be a mere cover for some deep infamy hidden away in their minds, which may at some time or other break forth.

Polygamy included, the Mormons have always been as law-abiding a people as any other community on this continent. As a people, at the present time, we feel safe in asserting that they violate the laws less frequently than any other community of equal numbers in this country.

NEITHER FOOLS NOR INSANE.

From first to last many ridiculous things have been charged against the Mormons. In an early day it was said the founder of their faith, in order to impress his followers with the divinity of his calling, would pretend to exercise miraculous powers, such as raising the dead, walking on water in imitation of the Messiah, etc.

Another legislature, that of Indiana, has approved the idea of the election of United States Senators by a popular vote, and has forwarded to Congress a petition requesting that a constitutional amendment to that effect be submitted to the respective states.

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