Joseph Smith Not a Polygamist.

To the Editor of The Journal.

Under the caption, "Joseph Smith a Polygamist," in your issue bearing date Sept. 27, 1901, you state that Joseph Smith was a polygamist and that he had several wives. Please allow me space in your valuable paper in which to make a few statements concerning the matter.

Joseph Smith was not a polygamist and never taught or practiced it. The following quotations from the book of Doctrine and Covenants, which contains all of the revelations received by him, ought to be sufficient evidence that he did not claim a revelation sanctioning "plural marriage," and that that doctrine never was a part of his teachings. Section 42, paragraph 7, of said book contains a revelation, bearing date of February, 1831, concerning marriage, which reads thus:

"Thou shalt love thy wife (singular) with all thy heart, and shall cleave unto her (singular) and none else; and he that looketh upon a woman to lust after her shall deny the faith and shall not have the spirit; and if he repent not he shall be cast out."

This ought to be sufficient to show that polygamy was not taught in 1831, as is claimed by Smith's opponents. But this is not **all** the proof contained in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, against the theory that he taught or practiced golygamy, and in favor of monogamy, or the one wife system. Section 49, paragraph 3, bearing date of October, 1831, contains the following:

"Again I say unto you that whoso forbiddeth to marry is not ordained of God, for marriage is ordained of God unto man; wherefore it is lawful that he (man) should have one wife (singular number) and they twain shall be one flesh, and all this that the earth might answer the end of its creation, and be filled with the measure of man, according to his creation before the world was made."

Again, in the same book, section 3, paragraph 2, is found the marriage obligation, which ought to forever settle the question as to whether plural marriage was ever sanctioned by him or not. Note the language.

"You both mutually agree to be each others' companion, husband and wife, observing the legal rights belonging to this condition; that is keeping yourselves wholly for each other and from all others during your lives."

Again, paragraph 4, same section, the following language is found:

"Inasmuch as this Church of Christ has been reproached with the crime of fornication and polygamy, we declare that we believe that one man (singular) should have one wife (singular), and one woman (singular) but one husband (singular), except in the case of death, when either is at liberty to marry again."

The above quotation contains the language of a resolution passed by the church in conference capacity during the life of Joseph Smith. He presided over nearly every general conference from 1830 to 1844 inclusive. Does it not look somewhat absurd, in the face of the above, to say that he was a polygamist or that he had more than one wife.

In the official paper of the church, Times and Seasons, dated Feb. 1, 1844, the following notice appeared:

"As we have lately been credibly informed that an elder of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, by the name of Hyrum Brown, has been preaching polygamy and other false and corrupt doctrines, in the county of Lapur, state of Michigan. This is to notify him, and the church in general, that he has been cut off from the church for his iniquity, and he is farther notified to appear at the special conference, on the 6th of April next, to make answer to these charges. Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, Presidents of Said Church."

It will be seen that the above quotations cover all of Joseph Smith's ministerial career except from Feb. 1 to June 27, 1844, when he and his brother were killed by a mob at Carthage, Ill., and that every time he spoke of polygamy he condemned it as a corrupt and vile doctrine.

Much more proof might be adduced to show that he always vigorously opposed the practice of polygamy and its kindred evils, but this is sufficient for the present.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints stands ready to defend Joseph Smith, in this respect, against any and all comers and will cheerfully furnish a man to do so in any place where a fair-sized audience can be obtained.

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Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—Messrs. D. F. Brooks and H. E. Gipson of Minneapolis, of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, and Brooks Timber company, and F. C. Bolin and William Wood of Bolin & Wood, are here to-day. They are associated in the largest lumbering enterprise under way in the northwest to-day, the former as mill and timber owners and Bolin & Wood as contractors for logging. The latter firm has taken a contract today for the Brooks Lumber company between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000 feet of timber and is now moving its outfit from Brainerd and beginning operations. Headquarters will be established in this city at once and about 400 men and 200 horses will be employed in the woods. It is expected that about 40,000,000 feet will be logged this winter. More than 100,000,000 feet of this pine is in eastern St. Louis county, northeast from this city.

The Brooks Timber company is building a standard gauge railway, the Minnesota & Northern Wisconsin, from Cloquet northward back of Duluth and near the Cloquet river to the large block of timber that Bolin & Wood will cut. D. F. Brooks of Minneapolis, says:

"Our new mill at Scanlon, near Cloquet, that is the mill of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, will be ready to operate about Oct. 25. We now have fully 25,000,000 feet of logs in the river at that point. These have been brought down by water the past summer. Work on the railroad that the Brooks Lumber company is to build, to connect the mill with recent purchase of standing pine north of Duluth, is progressing rapidly, and we have twenty miles graded. The surveys for the thirty miles more are done. We are building this road in a thorough and substantial manner for general traffic, and after the pine is cut we expect to see a large farming population along the line. Rails for ten miles are on the ground and the Carnegie company will begin delivering more at Duluth in about ten days. We are purchasing 100 logging cars and other rolling stock. We have one large locomotive and shall get at least three more.

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INCREASE OF ALCOHOLISM

Result of Abolition of Canteens in Department of Dakota.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Major Philip Reade's comment and recommendation for the re-enactment of the canteen law in his annual report to the commanding general of the department of Dakota is short and very much to the point. He says:

The operations of post exchanges in this department has been satisfactory. The abolishment, however, of the canteen feature of the exchange will, I fear, result among troops at the same stations and of the same membership in an increase of alcoholism; hence more trials, more sickness and impaired discipline. It is the concensus of opinion that the exchange promotes the morals, temperance, discipline and health of the men. Further, that in the interest of effective services and morality the canteen should be re-established as a section of the post exchange. It is better for the men to drink beer on a military reservation, where they can be cared for, than to drink alcoholic liquors off it. I would respectfully renew my recommendation that, wherever possible, the regimental or post chaplain be placed in charge of the post exchange.

—W. W. Jermane.

BURNED ALIVE

Human Bones Taken From Ashes of a Burned Building.

Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 16.—Persons examining the ruins of a barn recently destroyed by fire on the east side of Torch lake found human bones and it is thought a tramp or hunter was burned alive. A coroner's jury will investigate.

The Mineral Range railroad has received fifteen new steel hopper rock cars from Chicago. This is the first shipment of a big order. The cars are of the latest pattern and have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad received a hundred cars of building material consigned to Copper country points Saturday. It is stated the American Express company will enter the Copper country soon.

"WILL NEED THAT COT"

Threats Made Against the Life of a Kentucky Judge.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 16.—The friends of Judge Cantrill are guarding him closely, as it is reported that threats have been made against his life. Mrs. Cantrill ordered a cot to be taken to the courthouse for the judge, as he is not in good health. As the man entered the courthouse he was compelled to elbow his way through a crowd of mountaineers.

"What's that cot for?" asked one of the men.

"For Judge Cantrill," replied the man. "Take it on. That —— —— —— man will need that cot before he gets through with this trial," one of the men is reported to have said.

CAN HOLD BOTH

Deputy Mallory Will Not Surrender His Legislative Seat.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—In reference to the claim that George J. Mallory loses his seat in the Minnesota house of representatives by virtue of becoming deputy United States marshal, Mr. Mallory's friends say that when his name was mentioned for the deputyship competitors for the place urged the same contention. It was looked up by able attorneys, who stated that the appointment, being in the nature of a personal one by Marshal Grimshaw and not by the governor direct, did not conflict with the constitutional provision in the slightest and that he can hold both positions.

HEAD WAS CRUSHED

Logging Camp Foreman Killed While Coupling Cars.

Special to The Journal.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 16.—Guy W. Clark, foreman for Holmes & Son, loggers, was killed in camp near Pembine, at Brown's Spur. He was coupling cars and the projecting ends of logs struck him in the head, fracturing his skull. The accident happened at 1 o'clock p. m. and he died at 7 last night. He was well known in this part of the country, having been foreman for Holmes & Sons for years. He was single and his mother lives in Canada.

APOLOGIES COMING

University Students Suspended for Hazing.

New York Sun Special Service

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 16.—Twenty-nine students have been suspended from Missouri university. They cannot re-enter until each of them makes a written apology to one student. An announcement to this effect was issued by the highest authorities of the institution, and it means that hazing will not be tolerated at Missouri university. The young man who is to be honored by so many apologies is L. L. Thompson, who was recently hazed.

BACK TO CHINA

Mrs. Conger, Wife of the Minister, to Start on Friday.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Edwin C. Conger, wife of the minister to China, will leave Des Moines Friday morning for San Francisco, from which place she will sail on Monday on the steamship American Maru for China. She is being entertained by her niece, Miss Mary Pierce, who was with the Congers during the siege of Peking.

ANOTHER TRUST BREWING

Representatives of Twenty Canning Companies in Secret Session.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Representatives of twenty canning companies in Iowa and one in Nebraska are in secret session at Cedar Rapids to formulate plans for the organization of a trust embracing all the principal plants of the Mississippi valley.

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AN ANCIENT WATERWAY

NATURAL CANAL ACROSS ISTHMUS

State Department Skeptical of the Discovery Made by Mr. Crill.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Oct. 16.—H. M. Crill, formerly of Pontiac, Mich., but who has been a resident of the United States of Colombia for ten years, thinks he has discovered traces of an ancient waterway connecting the two oceans across the isthmus of Panama. He believes this waterway was entirely a natural one and, in any event, he says there certainly is a place where a line can be drawn from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific which will entirely avoid anything like a mountain range. He sent to the state department a suggestion that the matter should be looked into by the United States before embarking on any canal enterprise.

Mr. Crill declares that this remarkable gap in the mountains is in a nearly inaccessible part of the isthmus so far as present routes are concerned and that it is almost wholly grown up with the rank vegetation of the tropics. The gap or clove in the mountain range, he says, lies about half way between the Nicaragua route and the line of the Panama canal.

At the state department it is said the government would not be inclined to investigate his story because the general surveys of the isthmus which have been made by canal commissions from various countries for a century have never developed the existence of any such natural pass as Mr. Crill claims to have discovered, and it is believed he has been misled by the report of natives.

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