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The Mormons.

Don Platt, Washington correspondent of

the Cincinnati Commercial, has had an interview

with Judge Wilson, who has recently been

removed from his position as one of the

Judges of the Supreme Court of Utah.

Among other matters the following conversation

occurred:

"And what is your opinion of the Mormons

as a moral, intelligent people?"

"They are a quiet, industrious sort of people,

appearing to us very moral from the contrast

between them and their neighbors. As for

their intelligence, they are fanatic and

Mormons. That tells the whole story. The

younger portion have been taught to read,

and are therefore more intelligent and less

Mormon."

"Have you had any difficulty in the just

execution of the law since you have been there?"

"None, whatever; on the contrary, when

they found out I intended to act toward them

in good faith, they rendered me all the assistance

in their power. I have decided many

questions adverse to their claims, and they

always cheerfully acquiesced. The fact is

that if any one will go among them and at-

tend to his own business, not meddling

with theirs, he will find them kind, considerate

and neighborly."

"What do you mean by meddling with their

affairs?"

"Violations of law, as in any other com-

munity. And two-thirds of the exaggerated

stories of their tyrannical conduct originate in

this. A rough from the mines or the plains

gets among them and commits an outrage;

they know that the United States courts will

shield him, so they take the law in their own

hands. This is so well known that the

scoundrels give them a wide berth, or while

in the Territory believe themselves."

"What do you believe to be the true solu-

tion of the polygamous trouble?"

"Time. It is an unnatural relation, and so

directly in the face of modern civilization that

it cannot long survive the contact. Now, the

rising generation, young men and women, are

all opposed to it. The opening of the rail-

road has hastened this, and it would rapidly

die out if the churches would send missiona-

How Mr. Mungen Stirred the Wrath of the An-

trian Envoy.

A curious incident has leaked from the

State Department, a very lively vessel in es-

entials, though so mysteriously and solemnly

reticent in small particulars. Shortly after a

very objectionable speech from the Hon. Wil-

liam Mungen, of Ohio, on Cuban affairs, Baron

Charles Lederer, the Austrian Envoy Extraor-

dinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, visited

the Secretary of State, with the speech afore-

said in hand. The interview is thus narrated:

The Baron called the attention of Mr. Fish

to it, and said that he had come on behalf

of his Government to ask explanation and sat-

isfaction from the Government of the United

States.

"This," he said, "is not the mere produc-

tion of your newspaper, but it comes from a

member of Congress, and is published in the

Government organ, the Globe."

The Baron wished to know whether Mr.

Fish approved it, whether categorically or

otherwise.

Mr. Fish declared (and no doubt with un-

usual sincerity) that he did not subscribe to

any part of it; and furthermore was willing to

concede that the speech was an outrage, and

Mungen a nuisance; but he would even agree

with the Baron that both the press and Con-

gress were nuisances. But what could he do

in the premises? Mungen had abused him.

"Never mind that," said the Baron, "I

would not even mind it if he abused me; but it

is my Government he insults, and don't I

feel it here," striking his breast.

"But, Baron, he had abused the British

Government, and the Russian, and the Span-

ish, and the United States Government."

"Yes; but I am not the keeper of the hon-

our of these, but it is for the insult to my

Emperor I demand reparation."

"My dear Baron," replied the Secretary,

"I really can not make this an international

question. I deeply regret that we have no

power to punish this exasperating man. Our

laws unfortunately do not permit it. Look,

he has abused even our own President."

"Ware dat?" asked the Baron. "No, he

calls him gifted President; means genius, tal-

ent; flatter him; abuse everybody and all gov-

ernments' else."

"Not," ejaculated Mr. Fish, "he meant to

insult the President; he perpetrated an out-

rage; he told a falsehood when he said the

President was gifted."

"What," asked the puzzled Baron, "He

says what not true when he calls the President

gifted? Well, my friend, you and I, Monsieur

Fish, know that he is not very bright, you

his Minister might have let him pass that

little compliment. But if he abuse de

President and you have to suffer that, I have

no more to say. Good morning, Monsieur le

Secrétaire."

Mr. Fish (very obsequiously)—"Good

morning, Baron."

"But stop, Mr. le Secrétaire. You want to

know what we do in Austria with dis fellow

you call Mungen?"

"What would you do, Baron?"

"We would put him in one dungeon, Mr.

Fish."—"Washington Cor., N. Y. Sun."

We were but a moment in selecting the

"loveliest of the train," whom we made it our

special business to entertain during their stay

in Elko, and when too soon the whistle blew,

we reluctantly surrendered our precious charge

to the care of her companions, and when the

WEDDED LOVE.

And if the husband or the wife

In home's strong life discovers

Such slight details as failed to meet

The blinded eyes of lovers—

Why need we care to ask? Who dreams

Without their thorns of roses,

Or wonders that the truest steel

The readiest spark discloses?

For still in mutual sunderance lies

The secret of true living;

Love scarce is love that never knows

The sweetness of forgiving.

REDUCTION OF OVERLAND FARE.—A dispatch

from New York states that the fare from that

city to Sacramento or San Francisco has been

reduced from \$170 to \$130, in currency. The

Pacific railroad has been in operation but lit-

tle over a year, and this is the latest of sev-

eral reductions. The business of the road is

increasing, and with first-class through tickets

at \$130, it must increase still more. The

early operation of the road was experimental,

and an immediate reduction to minimum

rates was not to be expected; but we think the

companies will have no reason to regret the

advances they have voluntarily made in that

direction, and have no doubt that within

another year they will find it advisable to fix

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Call and try them, and you will be certain to call

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