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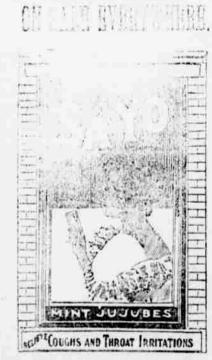
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Congressman-Elect from Utah Has Troubles of His Own.

Charged with Polygamy and Merelleasly Assailed by Gov. Wells-Fame Won by a Plucky Fight Against the Church.

Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman, who may be expelled from the house of representatives because he practices polygamy, is a great church leader, a missionary, a president of elders and the leading expounder of theology as taught by the Book of Mormon. Mr. Roberts is not a politician. He stands for all that is orthodox in Utah. His first political work was done seven years ago, when, with many others of his kind, he was drawn into the whirl of a fight in the church itself. In 1895 he was the democratic candidate for congress, and in that campaign he stood out against several of the powerful priests of the church. At a later time, however, he repented and was once more taken back to the bosom of the church. The new Utah congressman, being a Mormon of the Mormons, is a firm believer in polygamy, and has written many highsounding words in praise of that peculiar system. He is a dignified man and sees only the serious side of life, as a polygamist well may. Congressman Roberts does not deny

that he is the husband of three women. but it is not at all likely that any onof the number will accompany him to Washington. In fact it is extremely doubtful whether Mr. Roberts will be allowed to take his seat in congress, as Warren Foster, the populist candidate | colts. for congress, has already announced his intention of a contest, on the ground that Robert's polygamous relations render him ineligible.

Were it not for his domestic complications Roberts would easily be the most prominent young man in Utah. As an orator he is second to no man in the state, and having traveled extensively as a missionary of the Mormon



BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS. (Congressman-Elect from the State of Utah.)

his early boyhood, he has grown into a polished, well-informed gentleman. He is known as the "Blacksmith Or

ator" throughout the length and breadth of the state. His early boyhood was spent in the grime and smoke of a blacksmith shop at Centerville. der. Utah, 15 miles north of Salt Lake, but his ambition craved something higher. and by his own exertions he has risen to his present prominence.

Mr. Roberts enjoys a high reputation as a newspaper writer. He has been ditor-in-chief of the Salt Lake Herald, the democratic organ of Utah, and was editor-in-chief for two years of the Millennial Star, the leading Mormon publication of Europe.

The polygamous relations, however, have caused a storm of indignation since his nomination for congress by the democrats in September last.

Only once during the campaign did Mr. Roberts refer to his domestic relations, and that was after Gov. Wells had charged in a public speech that a vote for Roberts was a vote against Utah, and that his election would place the Mormon people in the attitude of having been recreant to their promises respecting polygamy.

Roberts then, in an interview, declared in effect that the living with more than one woman was merely an unlawful relationship and not polygamy.

The most recent acquisition to Mr. Roberts' household is a prominent woman physician of Salt Lake City, but it is not claimed that he married her since the manifesto of President Woodruff, of the Mormon church, suspending polygamy in 1890.

It is less than two years, however, since No. 3 appeared at a meeting of a woman's literary club, of which she was a member, and said: "Please don't call me Dr. — any more. I have changed my name to Roberts." The name has also been changed in the city

directory. Two of Mr. Roberts' wives live at Centreville and the other in Salt Lake City. He is understood to divide his time between them in such a way as to prevent domestic friction.

He has the reputation of being a kind husband and an affectionate fa-

Dates of Big Inventions.

The airbrake was invented by Westinghouse, 1874; the torpedo by Bushnell, 1777; watch, by Peter Hele, 1477; nell, 1777; watch, by Peter Hele, 1477; thermometer, by Drebel, 1600; telescope, by Lippersheim, 1608; printing, by Gansfleisch, 1438; cotton gin, by Ell Whitney, 1793; microscope, by Jansen, 1590; lithography, by Senefelder, 1798; lightning rods, by Franklin, 1752; gunpowder, by Schwarz, 1320; balloon, by Montgolfier, 1783; barometer, by Torrecelli, 1643.

THEIR PICTURES SELL

William H. Crane is a favorite, his pieture going off rapidly. There is a heavy demand for photos of Viola Allen as Glory in "The Chris-

Julia Arthur's pictures have been selling well for a year and the demand is still strong.

Of the men, John Drew and William Faversham are most popular among picture buyers.

E. H. Sothern's pictures well well, but the demand for those of his wife, Virginia Harned, has fallen off.

Richard Mansfield has never been very popular with picture buyers, but as Cyrano many of his photos are asked Madge Lessing and Edna Wallace

Hopper find their photos in demand. Della Fox's photos, however, are at present a drug on the market. Many people buy pictures simply because they are pretty and for that rea-

son the princess of Wales and the English beauties are in constant demand on this side of the water. Ever since she went on the stage Ellen Barrymore has been a favorite with picture buyers. Maxing Elliott sells well, whether she is playing in the

town or not. She takes a very striking

picture, no matter what the pose. For years it has been Lillian Russell's photograph which was the best "seller" the shops had. Nowadays it is Maud Adams' which everybody wants to buy. The requests are almost all for costume pictures rather than the mere photo-

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the paddock for every horse that is not

used regularly. Pull the shoes off the unused horses and groom them every day. If a horse fall on an fey road where no ashes or sand are at hand to roughen

the surface and enable him to rise, spread the horse blanket where he can get his feet on it. Give the idle horses wheat bran. It

will keep them in much better condition than to winter them upon hay alone. It will cost no more. Never stuff a horse or colt with hay.

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reen leather articles. Children's house slippers of red felt.

dged with fur. Tailor-made gowns of boxcloth, with

Fancy willow baskets of various sizes. lined with quilted satin.

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Arizona has 16 Methodist Episcopal

churches. Chicago, with 1,950,000 people, has

648 churches... The centenary of Welsh Methodism will be celebrated in 1900.

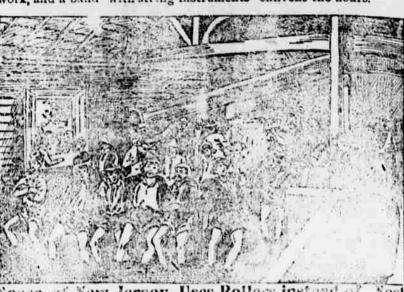
The queen of Holland is a Presbyterian and worships in the new church of Amsterdam.

The 29,000 German Baptists of the United States gave last year \$62,000 to missions. Ballington Booth says that on Man-

hattan island there are 500,000 young men who do not enter a church. It is stated that in the last eight years

the number of Protestant converts in China has more than doubled.

SOZNE IN A PORTUGAL WINERY,
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Wine district where the custom of treading the grapes for Port Wine is still in vogue. From ten to a dozen men or women for each gang in turn continue the treading, day and night, during the four or five weeks vintage. Some of the treading vats are large enough for three separate rows of n men each, who with their white breeches well ns on each other's shoulders, raise and tread their tucked up, the: h song and shouts to keep the lazier ones up to the feet alternately work, and a band with string instruments enlivens the hours.



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