

ROBERTS TURNED DOWN.

Committee Unanimous on the Polygamous Status of the Utah Congressman-Elect.

DIVISION ON QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

The Minority Want Roberts Sent on His Prisoner Rights and Then Excluded - The Majority Favor His Exclusion Without Recognizing His Right to Sent.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The special committee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, Wednesday reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted, the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield, of Maine, and De Armond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

A Statement of Facts. The statement of facts found by the committee is as follows: "We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fifty-sixth congress from the state of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of 25 years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the state of Utah.

"The further fact that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, with whom he has ever since lived as such, and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children.

"About 1885 he married as his plural wife Cella Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children, of which the last were twins, born August 11, 1897.

"That some years after his said marriage to Cella Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipman with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of marriage.

"Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before January 1, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date they were reputed to be husband and wife.

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly charged against him during his campaign for election and were not denied by him.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Monday after a few days visit with relatives in Chenoa.

Mrs. M. Feebery was called to Campus Tuesday on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Isaacson.

R. B. Fowler and two daughters were called to Fairbury, Monday, on account of the illness of his sisters.

Geo. Hargraves and family, of Manhattan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Drew the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Bowes and family were called to Odell, Wednesday, on account of a sad accident and death of her son, Robert Bowes.

Lincoln Telford, of this place, and Lizzie Lincoln, of Ransom, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Ransom.

There are quite a number of candidates out for nomination for county offices.

Campus.

The Heinan-Feebery case is set back by the court.

Thomas Connor is very sick with Bright's disease.

D. Gorman at the shaft in Cardiff has been promoted.

Mama Bros. were at the Clay Workers convention this week.

Scarlet fever, etc., is disappearing and very little of it is evident now.

Henry Vanaldt visited his brother and was pleased to know that the latter is improving.

The annual ball Tuesday night occurred just the same if it did rain, and everybody had a good time.

Mr. Vansler, who had his right leg cut off by a railroad accident, sat up last Saturday, left his bed the first of the week, and expects before long to be out again.

Died, at Campus Hotel, 1:15 Tuesday morning, January 16th, Geo. Isaacson. Lung fever of only a few days duration took him away.

Wm. McGill returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Oregon. He was well pleased with his trip.

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Mr. James McDougall and family, of Lee County are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Floyd and two daughters, from Chicago, are visiting at Mr. Hewitt's.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Seaver gave a party to some of their young friends Monday evening.

Rev. Hatfield, of Pontiac, will preach here next Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The school is preparing to give an entertainment on the eve of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mr. Richard Milton, who has been confined to the house since cold weather set in is still quite poorly.

The party at Mr. Baughman's last Friday was a very pleasant affair socially and it was also a financial success.

Mr. Robert Brunskill sold 2310 pounds of poultry to W. A. Woret one day last week and this is only a part of his poultry crop.

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The rain Tuesday put a stop to shelling for a time.

John Aifter moved to his home in Nevada Tuesday.

John Collins, of Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

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Reddick.

Nelson Smith was in town this week. J. Lish's little girl is on the sick list.

C. C. Johnson was in Chicago Sunday.

Angus Ritchie was in Chicago Monday.

W. H. Augustine Sundayed in Chicago.

Mary Ames returned to Streator Tuesday.

Richard Judge made a trip to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. T. Newsom visited friends in Joliet last week.

N. A. Carmichael was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

M. J. Higgins was in Pontiac on business Friday.

Emmi Fike and wife were Pontiac visitors Tuesday.

A. V. Hamlin made a business trip to Dwight Tuesday.

H. D. Walker made a business trip to Pontiac Monday.

C. W. Carpenter was in Pontiac on business Monday.

Miss Maria Ferguson is visiting friends in Joliet.

John Ready, of Chicago, is visiting at home for a few days.

Mrs. P. Bagnell, of Pontiac, visited her sister here Thursday.

John Judge, of Dwight, was in town a couple of days last week.

Dr. T. O. Bannister was in Cayuga on professional duty Thursday.

Miss Jones, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones.

Wm. Wykes shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Monday night.

C. A. Horneman has his new engine and elevator in running order.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hill, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

J. G. Smith attended Morrow Bros. sale, northwest of town, Monday.

Mrs. L. Morse left here Tuesday to spend the winter in Bloomington.

Q. Smith. He will remain a week or two.

John McLeod, the leading painter and paper hanger, did a very artistic job on the lecture room of the Congregational church.

Mrs. L. G. Vincent gave a tea party Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Shaw, of Chicago, who is visiting her.

The Fortnightly Club held their regular meeting in the lecture room of the Congregational Church Monday evening.

Geo. Hag-ell arrived on the morning train Tuesday to make an investigation as to the cause of the explosion Monday morning.

Arthur Donahue shipped a car of household and other goods to Worthington, Minn., Monday night, and the family left for their new home Tuesday.

P. B. Collins and N. A. Carmichael made a trip to Indiana last week looking for land. Mr. Carmichael bought 110 acres, and Mr. Collins bargained for 160.

At the meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. Church Monday evening, Miss Anna Miller was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of their-gular secretary.

Fred Meigs, of near Nevada, accidentally fell and broke his collar bone while in Odell Wednesday. He was taken to Dr. M. M. Welsh's office, who reduced the fracture and his friends took him home.

The Bank of Odell contracted last week for twenty-six steel safety deposit boxes to be put inside the vault, which will be rented at a nominal rental to parties wishing a safe place to keep their papers.

W. S. Lewis, who arrived here with a car load of horses, sold them all out last Wednesday and returned to Marshall, Mo. He expects to return here with another car load of horses about the middle of this week.

The ladies of the Odell District Court of Honor will give a basket social at the Court of Honor hall on Monday night, January 22d. Everybody is invited to attend. Ladies,

please bring well filled baskets, which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The new C. & A. freight and passenger engines are equipped with spark arresters in the smoke stacks, and thus no red-hot coals are thrown out to cause damage as is often the case. Every day a couple of wheelbarrows full of ashes are taken from the arresters.

Peter Oelshlagel met with a painful accident while butchering Thursday. He had killed a hog, and supposing it was dead was preparing to put it in a barrel of scalding water, when the hog gave a last kick and hit Mr. Oelshlagel in the face, cutting his lip. He at once went to Dr. Welch's office, and had to have two stitches taken in it.

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Cayuga.

Bennie Eppler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Muffer has been sick the last few days.

Frank Clark is home from Indiana visiting old friends.

Odell.

Miss Solon was in Pontiac Monday.

J. H. Kane went to Joliet Thursday.

Bargains in Reading Matter...

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean \$1.85.
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