

to marry the woman as soon as I am released from the prison doors in order to help her and her child, which is supposed to be mine.

THE COURT: You mean this woman, Lavern Henningson?

DEFENDANT: Yes, sir; they were both separated, I think, this month down there in the court and they both have their application in for divorce and my intentions is to take this shame off of her by marrying her just as quick as I can get my freedom from the penitentiary to take her away from this shame which has fallen on her and will be on her all the rest of her life, and I am willing to take her and marry her as soon as I can get released, because she has a child nine months old, she is not a very strong woman and I am willing to take my sentence.

THE COURT: This is a felony, is it not, in this state?

MR. HUTCHINSON: Yes, your honor.

THE COURT: Well, you have a wife and some children, have you not?

DEFENDANT: Sir?

THE COURT: You have a wife and some children?

DEFENDANT: Why, my first wife she had two children.

THE COURT: Is she living?

DEFENDANT: Well, I have two children living.

THE COURT: Your wife is living, the mother of these children?

DEFENDANT: Yes, she is living too.

THE COURT: She is the one with whom you say you have had some trouble and who is about to sue for divorce?

DEFENDANT: Well, she sued for divorce about twenty years ago. I happened to get into a little trouble, and of