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THE GOVERNOR AND THE P. E. FUND.

Is the Governor's message to the Legislature his "I ask the repeal of the law incorporating the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company, and the repeal of all laws making checks result to this company." It was no doubt in consequence of this that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate incorporated in the Edmunds bill that most absurd amendment reported by Mr. Hoar, annulling "all laws creating or continuing the association or corporation called the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company," and providing that "all its assets in excess of its debt shall escheat to the United States."

The Governor knew well enough when he addressed the Assembly that there was no law in existence "making escheat to the U. S. Fund Company." Like other portions of his message it was not intended to have any effect in this Territory. It was designed to deceive people elsewhere, and chiefly the authorities at Washington and members of Congress. He counted on the general indisposition to investigate Utah affairs and the common willingness to believe any thing prejudicial to the people here, and presumed also on the probability that anything presented in an official paper and read to the Assembly would be received elsewhere as undoubtedly accurate and entirely reliable.

When the utter falsity of the implication that such laws exist is made plain to those who have been deceived by it, what will decent people think of the man who had the hardihood to speak the words we have quoted from his message to men who were not his equals in their own land? Will it not help in the estimate which will be made of Eli H. Murray's character, when reckoned up with his other attempts to mislead, his false certificate in the Utah Delegation and his official doings while Marshal of Kentucky.

The Perpetual Emigrating Fund was not "created" by act of the Legislature. It was organized for the purpose of aiding in the settlement of the Territory by working people from abroad, who would be stimulated to habits of thrift by the requirement made of them for their emigration was advanced, that they repay it as soon as able to do so. The population at that time was composed of Latter-day Saints, most of whom had been driven on account of their religion from the State of Illinois. They desired to assist their friends who had also been persecuted and were unable to take the whole journey to the mountains without aid. They also wished to help people from foreign lands who desired to cast in their lot with the colonists and would be in harmony with them in building up the country.

In order that the fund for this purpose might be properly applied, a company was organized, and that it might have a legal status to do business, it was incorporated. The act of incorporation by the Legislative Assembly was passed Jan. 12, 1862. The fund was formed by voluntary donations and made perpetual by the return to it of means advanced to immigrants when they were rich enough and honest enough to refund the amount. At that time when the Territory was sparsely settled, when the people here had a common interest, and persons not of their belief were few and far between, lost property, the owners of which could not be found, property left by deceased persons for which there was no legal claimant, and proceeds from the sale of estrays, were turned into this fund to aid in the settlement and development of this region. But when people of diverse views and faith and politics began to increase in the Territory, these provisions of law were repealed and the district school funds, instead of the P. E. Fund Company, and the control only of such funds as belong to it for its own specified purposes. Any other company for immigration purposes may be formed and incorporated under the general laws of the Territory, and there is nothing in this act of incorporation which would stand in their way in the least. There is no law which can prevent the organization of such a society as the P. E. Fund Company, whether by the "Mormons" or any other body, religious or secular. If the act of incorporation should be repealed for which there is not the slightest shadow of necessity by any intelligent reason that can be advanced in law, morals or expediency, the company would still exist and carry on its work, though it might be hampered by legal technicalities in case it should appear in a court of law.

We hope that the Legislature to whom it was officially addressed, but who were only made the vehicle through which its accusations and misrepresentations could be sent forth to the country, will take it and fully demonstrate its falsity and iniquity.

CONSISTENCY.

Under this caption the Breckenridge, Colorado, Journal, contains the following incisive and pertinent article:

In common with all citizens of this country we are compelled to take note of the growing crusade against Mormonism in this generation. A generation ago these same people, "not practicing or preaching plurality of wives," were persecuted and driven to the wilderness, then supposed to be uninhabited. By industry, thrift and perseverance, they brought the great West, unknown heart of the Rocky Mountains to blossom like the rose, and now persecution is again on them on the ground that they are practicing polygamy.

While the almost universal intelligent opinion of the country is that the practice has been abandoned, it is still not overlooked that the practice has been abandoned among the people of whom, to the exclusion of all others, the Almighty made the connecting link between the gods and the human race. The practical polygamist Abraham was promised great things, his grandson the real polygamist with his eminent descendants David and Solomon, through whose line the Messiah was to come, were noted polygamists. The veins of the Bible of Bethlehem were filled with the blood of polygamists of a thousand years practice. It therefore is not consistent to condemn the practice of the present day, while the only hope for man's salvation came through blood a thousand times polluted by the same sin. Make polygamy a crime against religion, then take from religion the present book on which it is founded. It is monstrous to denounce polygamy from the pulpit, at the altar where men and women worship God, and to condemn the practice of long enshrined patriarchs, prophets and kings or create the religious canon for the purpose of condemning the practice which Jacob, David and Solomon were noted.

The Inter-Ocean, of Denver, is enlisted for the crusade against, not polygamy, but Mormonism. Crude and unrefined as the facts and remarks are distorted and made church canons. The same spirit that condemns the practice of the present day, condemns the practice of the past. The crusade against the practice of the present day, condemns the practice of the past. The crusade against the practice of the present day, condemns the practice of the past.

The real kernel of this nut is, the reported public party of coming election will need something that will bring to its support the fanaticism that is ever latent in the minds of too many professing Christians. These political howlers for religious reforms care nothing for the absolute truth of the position which they inveigle their dupes so that they win. Any corpse is a good Morgan for them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The February number of the Overland Monthly contains one hundred and ten pages of reading matter of a very high order. The popular monthly ranks among the best magazines of the country and is a credit to California, and we trust as profitable to the publishers as it is to the public. S. Carson, San Francisco.

The singular element known as "nervous prostration" is on the increase. It is prevalent among hard-working people who have been deprived of the needed rest and relaxation, men who carry their business home with them every night, and women who are worn out by domestic cares and worries. It is a strange how much we are told about food, clothing, ventilation, drainage, exercise and other things which have an influence on our health, and how very seldom we think of rest. And yet, as a remedy and cure, it is the most important in many cases.

Mr. Gladstone has again been compelled to adopt the "dingy" policy of his predecessor, Lord Beaconsfield, by the overwhelming pressure of public opinion. The cabinet had all along been in favor of abandoning the South Sea Islands, but the policy of the Queen and the military authorities brought all their influence to bear in favor of active British intervention. The longer the question was debated the clearer became the general public mind to the false prospect, while the Queen and military, which has at length triumphed, and another victory scored for the dead over the living statesman.

A public meeting was held in Glasgow recently to promote the establishment of more day nurseries. It was stated that out of 14,000 annual deaths, 2,000 or one-seventh of the whole were deaths of children not three months old. There were 15,000 women householders in Glasgow, and from three-fourths to two-thirds of these supported themselves. These figures indicated the great amount of good work that might be done by day nurseries in saving infant life and rearing children under more wholesome conditions. Resolutions were passed and committees appointed in furtherance of the object of the meeting.

The Impense Islands that bar the way to the Antarctic lands have discouraged south polar exploration for many years. The geographical problems in that part of the world will be solved by the expedition of the summer by Prof. Nordenskiöld, who will try to reach lands that have been seen but not attained by other explorers. There is a sudden revival of interest in south polar work. The French will establish next summer a scientific observing station at Cape Horn, and the Germans also will station a party on the barren island of South Georgia, only about 300 miles northeast of the little known terra firma, Graham's Land.

The whole sang the hymn commencing, "Praise ye the Lord, my heart shall join." Prayer was offered by Elder Elias Morris.

The roll was called. All the wards of the Stake were represented by some of the presiding authorities, excepting the 14th, Mill Creek, East Hill, Green, Braverly, Brighton and Pleasant Green Wards.

The following wards were represented respectively by the brethren named: The South Jordan Ward, by Bishop William A. Bull; the West Jordan Ward, by Bishop Archibald Gardner; the Granite Ward, by Bishop Solomon J. Despain; the North Jordan Ward, by Bishop Samuel Benson; the Harrison Ward, by Bishop James Crane; the South Cottonwood Ward, by Bishop Joseph S. Rawlins; the Sandy Ward, by Bishop Ezekiel Holman; and Union Ward, by Bishop Samuel Ellis.

These brethren reported that there was a growing disposition among the Saints to keep the commandments of God. The Relief Societies and the instructions organized for the improvement of the young, were in a flourishing condition and doing good in their respective spheres. No sound doctrine had been allowed in any of the wards since the vote was taken among the people to remain in the Stake. On the whole that there was a manifest improvement among the Saints in all of the things reported. President Wilford Woodruff said it was gratifying to listen to the words of men who were alive to their callings. There was a spirit of improvement among the people, the Church generally. He referred particularly to the marked disposition on the part of the Saints to observe the Word of Wisdom. This work was bound to prevail and it was important to each individual to observe the commandments of God that we might be found worthy to associate with His people. He felt gratified with the spirit that was manifested among the young, giving promise of a multitude whom the Lord may bid worthy to carry on His work. Those who were called to lead should not be arbitrary in their course but rather should be judicious of those under them, by teaching good principles and setting a good example.

Apostle Erasmus Snow felt pleased to hear the reports given and to witness the spirit manifest among the Saints in their reports. It was important that all the members of the body should be in a good and healthy condition. It was a time when it behooved all to be faithful, for the day of the Lord draweth nigh, and the time of His visitation pass by them. It was important that they should observe the Word of Wisdom, which would prove as the Lamb's Blood sprinkled upon the lintels of the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, and it had been noticed in many instances, those who observed this counsel had been marvelously spared from the ravages of the pestilence.

President Angus M. Cannon said that social parties had been arranged for the leading authorities of the Stake, to be held in the Social Hall. He hoped the Bishops would profit by the example of the other brethren in the same manner the faithful in their respective wards. He felt very much gratified with the liberal manner in which the brethren had contributed to the Logan Temple fund. He had been responding to the Saints of the Stake, over 100,000 dollars already been contributed in cash and \$800 in sundries, and some wards yet to hear from.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Singing, "Guide us, oh thou great Jehovah." Benediction by Bishop Jas. Watson.

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Friday, February 1st.

Council met at 2 p. m. Mr. H. J. Richards presented a report from the committee on claims and public accounts, referring to the petition of A. E. Merriam, collector of Sanpete County, to the effect that the claim was a just one, on its first reading. The petition was referred to the committee on appropriations. Adopted.

Mr. H. J. Richards introduced a bill C. F. No. 13, for the preservation of domestic animals. Read the first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fags presented C. F. No. 11, reported back from the committee on engraving. Placed on file, to come up in its order.

The bill C. F. No. 11, to restrain the sale of large sheep in certain cases, was next taken up on its first reading. After slight amendment, the measure was made a special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Hatch was granted leave of absence until Feb. 2nd.

Mr. James Dwyer extended the freedom of his book store to members of the House. Courtesy accepted with thanks.

Thanks from James Orton and others for the freedom of the House was received.

Adjourned at 3 p. m. until Monday next.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

\$250,000 Incendiary Fire in Toronto

Several Elevators Consumed.

Floods in the Allegheny River—Ice

Filed 30 Feet High.

A Woman Severely Abused by a

Peddler for Refusing to

Purchase.

Failure.

NEW YORK, 1.—Business failures the last seven days 373, as compared with 317 for the previous week.

\$250,000 Fire.

TORONTO, 1.—An incendiary fire broke out last night in the city. It contained \$200,000 worth of wheat and 45,000 bushels of barley valued at \$50,000. The building was valued at \$20,000. The fire spread rapidly to the adjacent building, the latter containing 30,000 bushels, insured for \$30,000; loss \$250,000.

Another Fire Raging in Toronto.

At 3 p. m. another large fire was raging in the western part of the city. Both fires are believed to be the work of incendiarism.

SEVERAL FLOODS.

PITTSBURGH, 1.—The river reached the highest stage this morning at 11 o'clock, when the marks registered 21 feet. Portions of the low lands of Allegheny City and Southside are under water, but no serious damage has resulted to property. The waters are now receding and the weather is clearing. No more trouble is anticipated.

At several points on the Youngstown branch of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, families living on them are compelled to retire to the second floors of their houses, as the water is running through the water.

At Freeport on the Allegheny the ice piled up 40 feet high in places. The water was so high that it was feared the town would be flooded, but the gorge started shortly before midnight and the water falling an outlet soon fell to its proper level.

Allegheny, 1.—The ice reached here at three this morning and since then has been steadily passing out.

Sudden Death.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa. 1.—H. E. Packer, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died suddenly, of heart trouble, at two o'clock this morning.

Philadelphia, 1.—Vice President Charles Harshbarger will serve as president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad until a successor of the late Harvey E. Packer is chosen. The directors have no power to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of stockholders.

The Keeley Motor Company to-day

voted another postponement of the public exhibition at the request of the inventor.

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Salt Lake City, Jan. 31, 1894.

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