

EVANS BILL PASSES SENATE.

Anticipating Prosecutions for Sexual Offenses.

SEN. ALDER'S AMENDMENT.

Repeals of the First Degree and Parity of the Offended Wife or Husband May Complain.

The Senate was occupied all yesterday afternoon and part of last night in considering the bill by President Evans relating prosecutions for sexual offenses and unlawful cohabitation. The friends and foes of the measure were present in the Senate when all of the oratory of the Senate was heard, and the measure was passed with some modifications.

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Very popular with some of the senators, very unpopular with others, it is believed that the bill, including the amendments, will be passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

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bill. Charles Mostyn Owen is simply a passing dream, a nightmare. You treat him too seriously."

Whitney—He is one of a class. Allison—I appreciate that he has had the sympathy and encouragement of some people in Utah. The existing condition is one in which the people are misled. If so, will either one complain on the other? Was there such a case in all those long prosecutions, I remember only one, it wouldn't be done, and it makes the bill absolute protection for part of a class of people. Say what you please, the bill is a step backward. People will say that the reactionists are in charge again. It opens up old sores, and they commence to bleed and the blood commences to trickle. Leaving out the Owen episode, the sores were closed up."

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this were the only issue, I would vote for the bill, in order to go upon record in this connection. I have no fault to find with an honest official in the proper and decent discharge of his sworn duty, but I have no word to say in which to express my abhorrence of a wretch who, out of no love for law and order, out of no impulse of patriotism or sense of justice, but simply to gratify spite, or for filthy lucre's sake, sits up trouble for his neighbors. As to the storm that has been predicted, I do not apprehend anything of the kind. Dire calamities were predicted by the opponents of the McMillan bill, but it became law. They said the State would be quarantined, smallpox would become epidemic and great trouble would result, but nothing of the kind has taken place. A probable history will repeat itself in this instance. I do not say, as some have said, let the storm come, I don't want it, but if it does come, I know the side that will have my sympathies. Even if I believed my opponent, I could not continue to withhold my support from this bill. There are times when men must rise above, must set aside all considerations of so-called prudence in order to be true to their convictions of right. It is not always safe to listen to the siren voice of prudence. Washington in battle rebuked the ill-timed prudence of General Lee in ordering a retreat when an advance meant victory to the American arms. If the fathers of our country had been prudent as their guide they would never have signed the Declaration of Independence. There are times when a man's conscience which is the voice of God in the human heart, impels him to a course of action which, though in consonance with the highest wisdom, may not be one that ordinary wisdom would approve. Emerson, the wisest American, has said: "What I must do, I will do, with my sword or with my pen." So I say today, in casting my vote for this measure. Not what men think or say of me for so doing, but what my conscience compels me to do. He did not think that there was any stock in Senator Allison's statement that the passage of this bill would bring distress and sorrow upon the State, but that it would bring an immediate storm, but that storm was now pending, and the proposed bill would mitigate the storm. The hiring of a certain clique, said he, have already over 100 informations to file to bring a hurricane upon the State. He said that to avoid "The ministers and sectarian hoodlums may kick but the business men will applaud our action."

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friends favor the passage of this measure, and it is probably egotistical on my part to set up my argument against the friends I have referred to, and the honorable President of this body, but, Mr. President, in my humble opinion, this is a most unwise piece of legislation and I have a mistaken notion when I say it will bring most serious results.

"I was in Washington one year ago, when the Roberts case was before Congress and saw the effects of the agitation that had taken place. I tell you, my friends, that I was absolutely astonished to see men who had grown gray in the service of their country, swept off their feet by the whirlwind of indignation that went up to the seat of government at the prospect of Mr. Roberts taking his seat. They could not withstand this sentiment and you all know the results; having personally had a taste of that feeling, I am not willing to invite its return by the passage of this measure, which I consider to be unwise and uncalculated for a constitutional amendment, and I would rather run than take chances with the officers whom we elect than to see the enforcement of a law of this kind in the hands of the Federal officials; in other words, I would rather bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The earth within the Arctic Circle supports a considerable population, but the Antarctic Circle is without trace of human life. Upon 8,000,000 square miles of the south pole the foot of man has never been set.

F. A. C. Crofts, a dissent from the general belief that this vast waste offers nothing to repay exploration, and points out that whales, seals, and penguins are abundant, that immense deposits of coal exist, and that the region is especially adapted to the farming of fur-bearing animals. Possible future industries are thus suggested. The prospect, however, is that the average temperature is low, though the extremes are less than in the Arctic regions. Dr. Cook has experienced 69 degrees above zero in summer to 53 degrees below in winter in the north, while in the south the mercury has fallen to 45 degrees below in winter but did not reach 2 degrees above on any day in summer. The Antarctic temperature is less trying than the excessive humidity, and the sales and snowstorms are almost continuous through the year.

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STONE AGE RELICS.

A large number of neolithic flint implements have recently been found in the neighborhood of Unterling, near Ratisheim, and according to Professor Heilmann they are of such great historical importance that they will probably serve to upset existing theories. Another very interesting discovery was made not long ago in Alsace, where an immense axe head more than a foot long and four inches broad was found. The London Standard. It is apparently composed of light gray and clear green jade and was discovered in the vicinity of Drusenheim.

The most curious thing about it is that in the middle of one of the broad sides of the axe head is the representation of a human form skillfully chased and still clearly visible. The figure is 15 centimeters long and 7 broad, and the lines are from one-half to one centimeter deep. The face is large and long, with clearly perceptible eyes, nose, mouth and chin, but without ears or hair. The arms and hands are extended, as if in prayer. The arms are parallel lines crossed by others similar to those on the neolithic burial urns found near the left bank of the Rhine, now preserved at Worms. The figure now discovered is believed to be meant to represent some Phallic deity from Egypt or Phoenicia.

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