

own acts, and reject him as incom- going grounds, may be questioned petent if he declines to answer, is a any such cause of challenge, and process foreign to our jury system, other evidence may be introducand one that smacks of the Span-ish Inquisition rather than Ameri-can iurian undercon can jurisprudence.

But this bill goes still further "in lenged shall not be ; bound to anthe direction sought." Under it a swer, if he shall ray upon his oath Jurar may be challenged as to his that he declines on the ground that moral, religious or legal belief on th given question. This is car-rying things to a terrible length. answer shall not be given in evi-If this is not "a religious test," which the Constitution provides shall never be required as a ground that he fears his answer qualification to office, it is so near may tend to criminate himself, he shall be rejected as incompetent Sec. 3. That the President like it that the difference cannot be detected.

hereby authorized to grant amnes-Now let it be observed that this ty to such classes of offenders against section one of the act of bill is not designed for the preser-July first, anno Domini eighteen vation of the public morals, but as hundred and sixty two, entitled a means towards the punishment "An act to punish and prevent the of the members of a religious body. practice of polygamy in the Terri-tories of the United States and for the practice of one of the essential tenets of their faith. If this is not the case why does it not re-culte a jurger to state whather he is quire a juror to state whether he is Utah," and section fifty-three hun-now living or ever has lived in sex- dred and fifty-two of the Revised ual cohabitation without marriage? Statutes as it stood before the passage of this act, for offences com-Why not; challenge a juror on mitted before January first, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sevhis practice of seduction or adultery? And to make the whole af- enty-nine, on such conditions and fair consistent, why not disqualify under such limitations as he shall think proper; but no such amnesty shall have effect unless the condi-tions thereof shall have been comthe judge on the bench, the prosecuting attorney at the bar, and all other court officials who take part plied with. Sec. 4. That the issue of plural

in the case at issue, if they are or es, known as Mormon marmarria have been guilty of illicit interriages, in cases in which such mar-riages have been solemnized accord-ing to the rites of the Mormon sect, course with the opposite sex? This would perhaps be too sweping, and, in any Territory of the United States and such issue shall have been born before the first day of in some periods of our history here, would have left our Federal courts bare of officers of any kind. November, anno Domini eighteen

hundred and sevenly-nine, are hereby legitimated, and shall be entitled to all the rights of heirs and next to kin of their parents. That the whole scheme is designed as an attack upon a religious system is patent to all who con-

sider, and that its devisers and promotors care neither for established rules of law nor constitutional provisions is to clear to permit of a moment's doubt. We do not think Congress has advanced far enough

power of the "supreme law of the land" to enact such a measure.

juror answer questions as to his challenged on either of the forefrom Hiscock, of the committee. He produced two scrap books, with the remark, "Here are two volumes

of the dispatches received by me. (Laughter.) [The first volume con-tains copies of the Florida dispatch-es with an appendix of miscellane-ous. Volume No. 2 embodies talehave congratulated M. Grevy. grams referring to South Carolina and Oregon. Before the telegrams were deciphered, Raid said he pub-lished editorials on the subject with ties, Grevy, amid profound silence, the letter from President MacMathat he declines on the ground that he fears his answer may tend to criminate himself; and if he shall answer as to said first ground, his answer shall net be given in evi-dence in any criminal prosecution against him under this section; but if he declines to answer on the in some immaterial way. Hiscock inquired if there had

ever been any complaint from par-ties to whom the telegrams were SALT LIKE THEATRE! attributed:

Reid replied that with the ex-ception of Marble, there had been no direct complaints, and in that FOR TWO NICHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, January 31st, case Marble; was perfectly justified. SATURDAY, February 1st, as he was not the author of the

telegram attributed to him in the GRAND FAMILY MATINEE ! publication. The first of the SATURDAY, at 2p. m.

Oregon dispatches were not de-ciphered and published in the *Tribune*, but in some other paper. Engagement of the Celebrated Versatile Comedians and Character Sketch Artists, Messrs.

to countersign his letter of resigna-

An associate press dispatch drew attention to the fact that the cipher used was an old mining cipher, and was taken from the Household Diutionary. The Tri-COGILL & COOPER

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Indian Morements.

ANOTHER AN FI-MORMON BILL.

tains, and were in close proximity FOLLOWING is the text of another at last accounts. The Crees, British in its repudiation of the restricting attempt to reach "Mormon" plural Indians, are also in the mountains. power of the "supreme law of the and" to enact such a measure. The other bill is less likely to

plain. Recess.

drowned.

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