

TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS.

FROM a pamphlet containing "Remarks of Hon. Richard C. McCormick, of Arizona, in the House of Representatives," last session—

I discover, Mr. Speaker, in all that has been said in this discussion no just cause for a refusal to clothe the Territory of Colorado with the dignity and rights of a sovereign State, if Congress would treat her citizens as our fathers would have treated them. If our system of government is to be adhered to, the simple question of population cannot be made the test in the admission of new States, although by such test Colorado has a claim which many of the States did not have when admitted.

I propose, however, but a word upon this bill, and that in support of a point made yesterday by the gentleman from Nebraska, [Mr. Taffie,] the chairman of the Committee on the Territories. Among other things that gentleman said:

It is an alarming proposition that men are to go West and help build up and add to the material resources of the country, without having any representation whatever here or in the other branch of Congress.

It is indeed an alarming proposition that hundreds of thousands of our citizens should be deprived of the right of a voting representation in Congress for any cause, and my wonder is that the fact has excited so little attention throughout the country, and been so patiently borne by those directly interested. It would be but reasonable to suppose that the men who carry the national flag to the frontier, who overcome the hostile savage, who occupy and redeem the distant parts of the public domain, and whose achievements in the best interests of peace and material prosperity are the boast of our free Government, should at least enjoy all the privileges accorded to other citizens of the Republic.

Not only have these men under our present laws no vote in the Presidential election, although it is ever a matter of as much interest to them as to any of the citizens of the Republic; not only are they without a voting representation in both Houses of Congress, although paying their full proportion of Federal taxation, but they are treated with a systematic neglect and absolute indifference by Congress, for which there can be no excuse.

So profoundly unconcerned is the average member of Congress upon all that relates to the Territories that if he speaks of them at all it is only to blunder as to their locality, area, resources, capabilities, population, or needs, and any proposition for the admission as States of Territories even as populous as Colorado, Utah, or New Mexico, is denounced by him as "preposterous," however strong the arguments presented in its support.

Gentlemen constantly overlook the fact, as in the present discussion, that through the very neglect of Congress the Territories have no fair opportunity to rapidly make that substantial progress which is demanded as the evidence of their claim to admission as States.

The Federal laws now in force deprive them of many important rights and benefits, and of the independent action guaranteed to the States. If they are not to be admitted to the Union as one by one they present what have hitherto been accounted reasonable claims, then Congress should, in my judgment, enact some law or an amendment to the Constitution, if required, by which the Territories together as a unit may be formed into a State or States, with a formality at least sufficient to give them that potent voice in this House, and in the Senate, which alone will command for them the consideration their enterprising people deserve and their necessities absolutely demand; which will insure to the men of the frontier their full share of Government aid, protection, and favor, and put them where by every right they belong, upon an equal footing with their brethren who have preferred to remain in the luxurious ease and security of the old States, and in blissful ignorance of the hardships, the privations, and the perils which beset the pathway of the pioneer.

If time would allow I might pile fact upon fact to illustrate, and I should like to, how very little attention the Territories, with their varied and important interests, now receive at the hands of Congress. Together they have an area greater by far than that of the thirteen original States, and to-day they have a population of more than half a million; an active, industrious, aggressive, resolute, tax-paying population, possessing, I hazard nothing in saying, more truly heroic traits of Democratic vigor, simplicity, and patriotism than any population of equal size in the broad world. Yet a most reasonable proposition of mine, made more than a year since, that one day in each month should be set apart by this House for the consideration of territorial affairs, still slumbers in the indifferent hands of the committee to which it was referred. A proposal to place the territorial representatives upon certain committees has resulted in their admission to one only, while there are a half score of committees for the particular duties of which they are, by familiarity with western interests and wants, especially qualified. It is true that by organization and united action, the Delegates have of late secured more legislation in the interests of the Territories than ever before, but what they have obtained is but as a drop in the bucket to what is needed.

The eloquent gentleman from New York, [Mr. E. H. Roberts,] in his speech of the 16th instant, concluded his argument against the admission of Colorado, with this reference to local rule in the Territories:

"The real aim of the Territories is not control in the Senate of the United States, but local self-government."

"All that the people of the Territories seek is the right to choose their own officials and the repeal of the power of review by Congress over their territorial laws."

This is well enough and there are good reasons why local self-government should be permitted, but my observation on this point—and I think it has been quite as extended as that of the gentleman from New York—does not prove to me that the real aim of the people of the Territories is local self-government. However much they may desire that, I assure him they attach greater importance, if the Territories are to be kept Territories, to securing in some way a power and influence in Congress, not thereby to infringe or trespass upon the rights of any one, but simply to be able, promptly and adequately to secure the official care and consideration to which they are entitled, upon which they must be dependent, and for the want of which their dearest interests as American citizens are now too often imperiled.

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DIED.

At Mount pleasant, Sanpete County, April 6th, of small-pox, ELIZABETH, wife of William S. Seeley and daughter of Jacob and Jane Dehart.

Deceased was born Sept. 4, 1814, in the State of New York, from whence her parents moved to Canada when she was a child. In 1836 she was married to William S. Seeley, and in 1838 she emigrated, with her husband, to Missouri, where she shared the persecutions of the Saints. In April, 1841, she was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Nashville, Iowa, was driven from thence with the Saints, and emigrated to Salt Lake Valley in 1847. She was a faithful member of the church, a kind and affectionate wife and mother, was esteemed by all acquainted with her, and died in full faith of the gospel. She leaves a husband and six children.—Com.

At Bourton, Dorsets, England, March 20, 1873, aged 83 years, JANE GOLDSBROUGH, relict of the late William Alford.

Deceased was baptized, with her husband, into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1850, by Elder Barnet Jiles, of this city. She was well known to many of the Elders who had the opportunity, while on missions, of being the recipients of her hospitality. She was an excellent mother, a devoted wife, a lover of good in all, and died as she had lived, a true Latter-day Saint.—Com.

Mill. Star, please copy.

At Preston, March 12th, ROBERT GREGSON, in the 63rd year of his age.

Deceased embraced the gospel in 1837, from which time until his death he was a faithful advocate of the truth.—Com.—Mill. Star.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Mr. E. W. Van Etten received yesterday direct from Canada, where he lately purchased, seven bulls, twenty-three cows, twelve mares, three stallions and thirty coltswoold sheep.

The horses and mares are fine bred, while the cattle embrace Durham, Devon and Herefordshire.

They are for sale at the Tithing office corral, and may be seen by those desirous of purchasing any time until Saturday night, when Mr. Van Etten proposes taking the animals not sold to his ranche at west Jordan. d118-3 s w-1.

FROM the Central Baptist, St. Louis: "A few days since a friend handed us a few packages Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, with a request to 'try it.' We tried it and found it superb. We gave small packages to a few friends, and they all came back to us for more. As we were not prepared, however, to abandon the conduct of the Central to go into the Baking Powder business, we were obliged to turn them away disappointed. For their gratification, and that of the general public, we will say that this inimitable Powder can be had at most of the leading grocers in this city, and at wholesale of Steele & Price, Chicago and St. Louis.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following estray animals: One red yearling Heifer, branded C on left hip, upper slope in right ear and under bit in left.

One light red yearling Bull, a little white under belly and a small white spot in forehead, no brand or mark.

One dark red yearling Bull, with a small white spot over left eye, no mark or brand. The above animals if not claimed and taken away within ten days will be sold at public sale, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday the 1st of May, 1873, at the District Estray Pound, Provo City.

S. HARDING, District Pound Keeper, Provo City, April 18th, 1873. d127 s w 1t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animal: One yearling Steer, red, half crop right ear, bush tail, hind feet and under the belly white. The above animal if not claimed and taken away before Saturday, April 26th, at 2 p. m. at the estray pound in the 14th Ward, Salt Lake City. One red heifer, three years old, no brands visible, slit in right ear, has a young calf. One red heifer, two years old, some white on belly and flanks, branded O on left hip, crop and slit in left ear. One red steer, two years old, bush of tail white, no brand visible, crop off left ear and under half crop off right ear. One red cow, five years old, branded H on right side, Spanish brand on left side, A on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, crop off left ear; she has a young calf. One light red steer, four years old, brand on left side illegible, smooth crop off both ears. One bay mare mule, about 10 years old, saddle marks, no brands visible.

JOSEPH HORNE, District Pound-keeper. d126 s w 1t ea

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