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## ANTI-MORMON LEGISLATION.

Wednesday, - -

WE publish to-day the bill which Senator Edmunds yesterday worked so hard to advance upon the calendar that it might be considered before its time. It was originally introduced by Mr. Edmunds in the Senate, when it was referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which he is chairman. It was there amended, Senators Logan and Davis being credited-or debited-with the principal changes made. Those amendments are given in quotation marks, so that our readers may see the additions and changes made in committee. By arrangement made in the Senate yesterday, it was to come up to-day for hearing.

The first section of the bill is very similar to the law of 1862 on the same subject, but substitutes the word "polygamy" for "Ligamy." The second section, which was added by the committee, makes cohabitation with more than one woman a misdemeanor. Comparison of the two sections will show that the authors of the bill consider that if a man lives with two women and is only married to one of them, his offence is less than that of a man who marries two women. For he who cohabits with any number of women, whether married or single, cannot, under the bill, be punished by more than a three hundred dollars' fine and imprisonment for six months, while a over this Territory to the minority man who marries two wives may and give them those chances to be fined five hundred dollars and gain control of and fleece the people imprisoned for five years. This is which they cannot possibly gain putting a premium upon irrespon- through the ballot box. If morality sible cohabitation. In the case with is the motive power let it to shown the smaller penalties, the women and their offspring may be discarded all forms of immorality, and not when the man is tired of their company, having none of the responsibility attaching to marriage. But munity of the commonest rights of in the case with the much greater citizens and of the last remnants of penalties, he is under a marital con- those liberties which by the territract, and in the cases aimed at torial system are already so greatly "Mormon" plural marriages-men abridged! are bound by the most sacred covenants and ordinances to care for and cleave to each wife as much as e other, and regard e offspring and necessities of both, yet the marriage is to be punished by heavy penalties, and the cohabitatation without marriage by light cohabitation is applied to the living together of a man and woman, and in law criminal cohabitation is not to be presumed by proof of a single act of intercourse between aman and a the evil. But they are simply fighting a religious ordinance, or a ceremony which is part of an ecclesiastical institution, "an establishment of trary to the spirit and letter of the fines and penalties against extended miscous and illicit sexual intercourse. The fourth section of the bill is an which in the main is now the prac-tice in the Utah Courts. Already it either practises plural marriage or

ing to gain possession of our Territocases in which such marriages have been solemnized according to the ceremonies of the Mormon sect, in in any Territory of the United States, and such issue shall have been born ry and its Treasury, and attempted by men standing in the position of Republican statesmen, who have before the first day of "January," tecome blinded by the dust raised anno domini eighteen hundred and gainst Utah by schemers and bi-'eighty-three,"are hereby legitimat-

We must confess to some surprise Sec. 7. "That no polygamist, big amist, or any person cohabiting with that Senator Edmunds has allowed more than one woman, and no wohimself to be so influenced by his man cohabiting with any of the co-adjutors in the committee, as to DETRODA champion their anti-republican and in this section, in any Terriunstatesmanlike vagaries. The car- tory or other place over which of feed a little distance away, and net-bag rule forced for a season upon the United States have exclusive he wanted a bill passed to relieve pet-bag rule forced for a season upon jurisdiction, shall be entitled to vote the people of this imposition. the South was bad enough. But

at any election held in any such at any election held in any such Territory or other place, or be elig-ible for election or appointment to or be entitled to hold any office or place of public trust, honor, or emolument in, under, or for any such Territory or place, or under the United States. there was some show of excuse for it in the rebillion only just but down. But here is a Territory over which Congress already exercises such supervision that no law can be enacted without the consent of one man. Sec. S. That all the registration Its own appointee, and any law en and election offices of every descrip-tion in the Territory of Utah are acted can be set aside by Congress, while within its borders there is hereby declared vacant, and each greater peace, order, security and every duty relating to the registration of voters, the conduct of elections, the receiving or rejection life and property, lass losfing, intemperance, lawlessof votes, and the canvassing and ness, pauperism and returning of the same, and the iswant. suing of certificates or other evi-dence of election in said Territory, and more generally diffused prosperity than in any other Territory in shall, until other provision be made the Union, and yet because a few by the legislative assembly of said Territory as is hereinafter by this section provided, te performed un-der the existing laws of the United political adventurers cannot gain ontrol of the ballot box and the Creasury, the whole local government States and of said Territory by prois to be revolutionized, the princi-

per persons, who shall be appointed ples of the suffrage and of majority to execute such offices and perform rights are to be stamped into the such such duties by a board of five persons, to be appointed by the Pre-sident, by and with the advice and mire, an oligarchy is to be set up within a republic, and the business consent of the Senate, all of whom and general material prospects of a shall not be members of one politiflourishing Territory are to be jeocal party, a majority of whom shall be a quorum. The members of said pardized and impeded, under the board so appointed by the President pretext that there are some men shall each receive a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per therein who marry more wives than one, and proofs cannot be procured annum, and shall continue in office until the legislative assembly of said sufficient to convict them!

Territory shall make provision for All the special legislation now befilling said offices as herein authorizfore Congress in either House points ed. The Secretary of the Territory simply to this piece of infamy. The shall be the secretary of said board, putting down of polygamy is but and keep a journal of its proceedings, the pretense. That will not and under this section. The canvas cannot be accomplished by any such and return of all the votes at elecschemes. The object is to hand tions in said Territory for membars of the legislative assembly thereof shall also be returned to said board. which shall canvass all such returns and issue certificates of election to those persons who, being eligible for such election, shall appear to have been lawfully elected, which certifi-cates shall be the only evidence of the right of such persons to sit in such assembly; but each house of such assembly, after its organization, shall have nower to decide upon the The in some earnest measure against make "polygamy" the paltry preshall have power to decide upon the elections and qualifications of its membera. And at, or after the first meeting of said legislative assembly HOUSE. text for robbing an industrious comwhose members shall have been elected and returned according to the provisions of this act, said legis-

A BILL.

Councilor E. Snow was fearful by cotton caterpillar aggregate 300,that by acknowledging two or three 000 bales. families as a settlement, the law To To Enter the Cabinet.

long the streams

The bill passed its first reading and was referred to the committee

on engrossing. The House bill providing for fen-cing orchards, stackyards, gathered crops, and town or city lots, and

teep such fence in repair, or forfeit

the right to assess damages or im-

pound stock trespassing, or doing damages on the premises, was read

and nassed.

engrossing.

described as aforesaid

NEW YORK, 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's Weshington special as-serts that Sargent and Chandler will soon enter the cabinet. might be made too stringent and drive our sheep herds out of the Territory. Watering places are now becoming scarce on account of peo-ple settling on the quarter sections

The Chinese Must Go. Bosten, 15 .- The body of the late Councilor Cluff stated that hi Ko Kun Kua, Professor of Chinese in the Harvard University has been encased in a leaden casket and sent constituents had suffered consider ably from large herds of sheep cropping off and treading down the

cropping off and treading down the herd grounds close to the settle ments, though there was abundance of feed a little distance away, and to China. Tammany Republicans. ALBANY, 15. - 1 ammany 108

over to the republicans in both houses of the legislature. The three Tammany senators voted with the republicans and adopted a resolution, and the Lieut. Governor will now appoint the standing committees.

Chas. Stanford Nominated.

tions. The motion to strike out the words "town or village," was lost by a tie The hill open in the words of the second by th

are excited because Solomon L Zahlkopf, a Russian Jewish fugitive. who reached here three weeks ago, has been spirited away. Shayer was last seen with him, and the

The Council bill providing for the registering and collaring of dogs out-side of city corporations, was read. Shepherds' dogs are to be exempt supporting him.

CHICAGO, 15.— A Washington special says: The following board elected under ownership of the Republican: Halleit, Kilbourn, G. C. Gorham, Frank Hatton; F. B. Con-

had been passed. It was then read and laid on the table, to come up in its order names in the directory are, Frank Hatton, of Iowa; First Assistant Postmaster-General Wm.A. Patton, its order. Another message from the House was received, stating that a concurof New York, representing some New York capitalists; Robt. G.Dun, of Dun, Barlow & Company, rent resolution had been passed to print 2,500 copies of the report of the Territorial Superintendent of and George Bliss, of New York, a large capitalist and active lawyer District Schools for distribution among the officers of the Territory, a lifetime personal friend of Presithe Legislative Assem+ly, the school dent Arthur, and a man who is sup officials and teachers in each school posed to know more of the secrets o district and for circulation abroad the administration than any mem-Also referring the recommendations ber of the cabinet, and who has concerning changing the school law

been appointed by the President special counsel to take charge of the Star route cases. It remains to be seen whether this paper will purto committee. The House bill changing the boundaries of American Fork (ity, was read the second and third sue this same course towards the times. The Council bill for a charter for

Nephi City, was read the first time, and After benediction by the chap-

Tuesday, February 14, 2 p.m. The Speaker being absent Mr. Fair was elected chairman pro tem.





GENERAL REDUCTION

ALL OLASSES OF WINTER GOODS

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

WM. JENNINGS, Superintendent.

## QUINCY, Ill., 15 .- The Jews here Jews say he was an agent of the Russian Government, trying to ex-tort secrets from Zahlkopf. Jahnson Elected. ALBANY, 15.-Johnson is elected clerk of the assembly, Tammany

"Republican" Board Elected.



TO AMEND SECTION FIFTY-THREE ed States, as it shall deem proper concerning the filling of the offices HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO OF THE in said Territory declared vacant by REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNIT. this act." ED STATES, IN REFERENCE TO BIG-

COUNCIL.

ion from 68 merchants of Salt Lake City, praying that C. F. 19, the bill introduced some time ago to enable persons to collect debts under the

use to Stone.

Petitions were presented: By Mr. Attwood from Mr. Geo.C. Pack and 227 others residents of Summit county and one from Jos. H. Black and 83 others each asking and referred to the committee on highways.

for relief for services rendered in



