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#### THE IRISH LAND BILL.

test new in political agitation in Bricalmly discussed. Though there is every once in a while rumors of movemen's samet gitte Febtanain New York and other poster blest, intimating intentions of anomerzaid on the Dominion of Causda, there appears little ground; for believing that anything serious will come of them. The position taken by the Government at Washington on the neutrality question, with regard to Cuba, gives seaut hope for any Fenian demonstration that might be made against Canada. With the power of the Republic threatening them for a breach of the neutrality laws in the rear, and the royal forces in Canada waiting to receive them in front, should they succeed in crossing the boundary, there is little for the Fenians to do at present but indulge in speechmaking and wortly thereatenings of Intended invasion. Newspaper seusationalists must find something to satisfy the cravings of a public appetite they have largely helped to create; and it is probable that when the present excitement concerning Utah measurably dies away, the Fenian question may again loom up as one of some importance, unless something of greater in terest should supersede it. In the meantime the causes of diseat-

isfaction among the people of Ireland are being steadily removed. The Church disestablishment bill was the first great measure of reform; but the one now before the British Parliament, in the form of the Irish land bill, is of infinitely greater importance. The condition of the farming population in Ireland has been for ages most unenviable. They have been so completely at the mercy of the landowners that to all intents and purposes they have been slaves. They might toil and labor, make improvements and increase the value of the property on which their industry was employed, but the fruits of their labors became the property of the owners of the soil, who could, under circumstances which were very general, turn them out of doors at a minute's warning. So often has this been done, and so heartles and cruel has been the manner of doing it, that Irish "evictions" have become a synonim for rapaclous cruelty. The aged, decrepid and poverty-stricken have often been turned out of their homes in the most inclement weather, to watch the demolition of the buildings in which probably generations of their ancestors had been born and raised. And this in accordance with law; for the statutes declared that the soil was the property of the landowner; and if any improvements were put upon it by to them. So absurdly and unjustty stringent was and is this law in Irelaud, that we venture to question whether a lock could to-day be found on the door of any house leased by a tenant on the island, fastened on with more than three screw nails, for the putting in of a fourth would give the lock the character of permanency, and it would the house, under which circumstance the tenant who put it on dare not re-

of the tenant-farmer to his improvements will be secured. This has been the general custom in the Province of Ulster, in the north of Ireland, for ome years, induced to a great extent, in many instances, by the hot agitation of the question about thirty years ago, when the landholders deemed it politic to extend this simple act of justice to their tenantry tion, which were rapidly gaining ground, might be checked. In some parts of Ulster, such as county Londonderry where the land is owned by certain London companies, tenant-right was granted in a half-hearted, churlish

land owners and their agents or middlemen, by this absolute control over the soil and its cultivators, was immense. Twelve men will be brought on, and among them Captain E. Wilsher, the same who accompanied the late eleven. Their tenants were virtually serfs, bound by the fear of pauperism and starvation to do their bidding, especially at elections, and it was only in cities or among free-holders and tenants with long leases, that opposition to their

CLEANSING "FROM ALL SIN."

Sacramento Union, under date Feb. 12, and returned there. has the following:

"While, perhaps, not one representative could be found to advocate Mormonism and its accompanying sins, there seems to be while divergence of views as to the best practicable plan of ridding the nation of this foul blot. Quite a large number of Congressmen believe that if Cullom's bill is enacted it will need an army at its back to enforce its provisions; that it will create There seems to be a breathing spell a small-sized civil war; that blood will flow; that to reduce the Mormons to subjection, many valuable lives will be lost tain; and the Irish questions are more and many millions of dollars will be quandered. They say that such a measire, in many aspects, is very impolitic and inexpedient, and that, with the railroads and rapid settlement of the Utah basin, the Mormon question will, in the course of a few years, answer itself. Others seem to count such an enactment unconstitutional, but their argument possesses elements of weakness. Others, again, fear that what they term its proscriptiveness, and the immediate results consequent upon ts enforcement, will ultimately swell the ranks of Mormonism. Let it alone, they say, as do the others. New blood is peuras manifested in the course pursued ing in from all sides, which will cleanse it from all sin. Fitch of Nevada-the State which adjoins, and was formerly a part of the Mormon Territory-intends to oppose the bill on some such grounds as I have mentioned, and you may be sure he will not lack support, particularly in the pre-sent economical mood of the House. It is difficult at present to forecast the fate of this bill in Congress.

Passing over the cant phrase of "foul blot," we cannot but stop to admire the sentence "New blood is pouring in from all sides, which will cleanse it from all "Cleanse!" Heaven save the mark! Such a cleansing process as this new blood makes wherever it gets a chance! Murders, robberies, gambling- our public talking and public quarrelhells, prostitution of the most undis- ing, will you assist us in getting the guised and outrageous character, everything, in fact, at which pure-minded men and women shudder and from which they turn away with loathing, while mourning to think that humanity could become so debased and brutalized; this is the record of the element which is to cleanse Utah "from all sin." No; we had rather not be so "cleansed." If this is the "Christianity" that is to the age, we prefer the honesty, purity, still stigmatized as barbarian and

For a sample of cleansing this "new blood" accomplishes vide Promontory as it was and railroad towns generally along the lines of the P. R. R.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONCRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

The Cullom Bill.

The House proceeded to consider the bill to prevent and punish polygamy in Utah. Fitch, while favoring the suppression of polygamy, opposed the bill, because it would lead, temporarily, at least, to the destruction of the overland mail route, and be productive of war, which, while it would eventually result in the extermination of the Mormons, would cost millions of treasure and the occupant, unless he had an express thousands of lives; and the suppression agreement with the landowner to be of polygamy would, in his judgment, be purchased at too great a cost.

Bargent also opposed the bill on sim-lar grounds. The morning hour having expired the bill went over.

# NEW YORK.

Buying Legislation -- Hope for the "City of Boston" .- Expected Erie Changes --Cricketers coming

NEW YORK .- A special Albany dispatch says that among the bills introthen be the property of the owner of duced into the Assembly last evening was one to re-organize the Erie Railroad Company. This bill was drawn by the Counsel of the Eric Co., and is design-ed to forestall the action about to be shall be liable for its obligations or not, move it.

The provisions of the present Irish land bill have not been definitely stated on this side of the Atlantic, so far ed on this side of the Atlantic, so far time to come. The intention is to buy the Legislature, as was the oath or affirmation of four or more any other person whose duty it is to make entries in such books, shall will-find the proper entries, or the intention of the road for all through the Legislature, as was far the oath or affirmation of four or more any other person whose duty it is to make entries in such books, shall will-find the proper entries, or the oath or affirmation of four or more any other person whose duty it is to make entries in such books, shall will-find the proper entries, or the proper entries and the proper entries. byists are in high glee at the prospect of the distribution of another half

million of Erie money. Officials of the Inman Co. still entertain hope of the safety of the City of

Rumors were circulated at Jersey City, yesterday, that some notable changes were taking place among the Erie officials. Intimations have been given from the headquarters of the company on Twenty-third street, showing that the spread of disaffection and sedi- that the resignation of Rucker is being considered, and leading to the belief, also, that other sweeping changes are to be made.

In the latter part of August next the third visit is to be made to this country by professional English cricketers, who are represented to be far superior to the manner, that gave the tenant plainly These men, according to their agent in to understand it was a gift which could be withheld at any time.

The power placed in the hands of land owners and their agents or middle.

The power placed in the hands of be paid them before they leave England.

# Correspondence.

PORTAGE, UTAH, February 20, 1870.

THE Washington correspondence of the Willard, and had been all post-marked

I have had to do with the mail for the last twenty years, and I know that such mistakes are the result of gross carlessness on the part of the mail agent or the cars. In my fime on the route between Wheeling and Parkersburg. Va., I should have been removed for gross neglect of duty had I allowed anoth doings in my department. Every such doings in my department. Every day while there I had to distribute from 500 lbs. to five tons of mail matter, and I never, in four years, had but one to enter into, as a business, the buyand I never, in four years, had but one to enter into, as a business, the buycomplaint made against me. Why?
Because I took an interest in my busimay make all such by-laws, rules
may make all such by-laws, rules ness and posted myself as to where all the offices were and then sent the mail the laws in force, or which may be in on the right road. How easy it would force in this Territory, and not inconbe for the mail agents on the cars to sistent with other corporate rights and make out a list of offices and then send vested privileges, as may be necessary each mail off at the right place.

To-day I received dallies for the 10th, 14th and 15th of February; yesterday I regulations may be made in a general received the numbers for the 16th and 17th inst. Keep stirring them up, and board of officers elected by them. It may maybe they will become ashamed of themselves.

I remain yours, etc., BILLY, THE MAIL BOY.

# Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, Feb. 20, '70. Editor Deseret News: Sir.-General are the complaints in relation to the mail matters in this northern country -what can the reason be? We have not seen the Dereret News these three weeks, as for the Juvenile Instructor, it has not come to hand once a month. The people are tired of such a state ofthings. We look to the press to do negligent to do their duty? Verily, there must be a fault, and a grave one

ment! The people find fault with the post masters for not complaining about the mail irregularities. It is one of the last things on earth that I would wish to do. to find fault with public officers. But sometimes it has to be done notwith-

too, somewhere in the mail arrange-

standing. The people here at Malad are enjoying good health, weather good, stock do-'regenerate' Utah; if this is the "civil- ing well. The people are busy in buildization" that is to bring us level with ing school houses, and improvement generally is the order of the day. A school house will be ready this coming week, temperance and virtue which we pro- 25x45, a fine well built house. Nothfess, even at the continued risk of being | ing wanted but mail matters a little

E. J. DAVIS, Postmaster.

OTHER INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS,

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Ulah: That hereafter whenever any number of persons, not less than six, two-thirds of whom being residents of this Territory, are desirous of associating themselves together for establishing and conducting any mining, manufacturing, commercial or other industrial pursuit in this Territory, and who wish to incorporate for that purpose, may, by complying with the provisions of this Act, become a body corporate.

HOW TO PROCEED TO BE INCORPOR-

SEC. 2.-They shall enter into an agreement in writing, signed by each of stock by them subscribed, in such inthem, and by at least four of their number acknowledged before the Probate Judge of the county in which they have established or intend to establish their principal place of business, stating the precinct or city, and stating the name of the association, the names and places of residence written in full, the time of its duration, which shall notin any case be less than three years nor more than twenty-five years, the pursuit or business agreed upon, specifying it in general the place of its general business, the amount of stock each party has subscribed, the amount of each agreed upon, the number and kind of call of any six stockholders.

officers for the association, with their SEC. 13.—It shall be the duty of the officers for the association, with their qualification and term of office and the time and manner of their election, removal and resignation, and whether the scribed, provided that said acknowledgement shall not be made before the
Probate Judge until twenty-five per
cent. of the stock subscribed by each Probate Judge until twenty-five per cent. of the stock subscribed by each shareholder shall have been paid in.

by the association.

SEC. 4.—Before the first or any other officers shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, they shall take and subscribe an oath of office, and enter into bonds to the acceptance of the subscribe and subscr and subscribe an oath of office, and enter into bonds to the acceptance of the Probate Judge, that they will discharge the duties of such office to the best of their judgement, and that they will not do nor consent to the doing of any matter or thing relating to the business of the association with intent to defraud any stockholder or creditor or the public. And the oath or affirmation and bonds shall be filed in said office and recorded.

Publishmen, or charge in the duty of the clerk, with whom the records in this Act mentioned are kept, at the request of any person interested therein, or who needs the same for evidence, on being paid his fees therefor, to give a transcript of such record under the seal of said court, which transcript shall be conclusive evidence of such record, and prima facie evidence of the facts therein the provisions of the Pre-emption Act of Sept, 4th, 18th the south halt, north-east quarter in stated.

SEC. 18.—Non-use for two years of the JOSEC 2. Township 6 north, and recorded.

February 20, 1870.

Descret Evening News:—The Weekly Descret Evening News:—The Weekly Ol. 18, came to-day, having been on the road nearly four weeks. Now if that does not beat "ox teams and stage contest if you see proper. SEC. 18.—Non-use for two years of the franchise herein given, or non-complication of the provisions of this Act, be a forteiture of the privileges shall have a cent. I see that complaints are coming in to you under the seal of the Court, a certificate to the association, therein stating in since the emancipation act, which gave political rights to the Roman Catholic population.

February 20, 1870.

SEC. 18.—Non-use for two years of the franchise herein given, or non-complication and each of the provisions of this provisions of this conductor that the provisions of the provis

of packages for Eagle Rock, Malad City, constitute the association a body cor-Market Lake, Fort Hall and Virginia porate, with succession as smedified in

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Sec. 6 .- The corporation in its name shall have power to make contracts, to sue and to be sued, to have a seal, which and regulations, not inconsistent with vested privileges, as may be necessary to carry into effect the object of the association; and such by-laws, rules and as hereinafter provided increase its capital stock or dissolve the corporation. HOW THE CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE

INCREASED. SEC. 7.-If more capital than is first subscribed be needed, the stockholders may, at any meeting called for that purpose, by a two thirds vote of all the stockholders, increase the same, by the sale of more shares, and thereafter the stock may be increased accordingly; but in no case shall the capital stock exceed the sum of two millions of dollars. The stock subscribed under this section shall be taken by persons, twothirds of whom shall be residents of the

SEC. 8.—Any corporation formed under this Act, may dissolve and disincorporate itself by its officers presenting to the Probate Judge of the county in which the principal office of the company is located, a statement setting forth that at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, it was decided by a two-thirds vote of all the stock holders to disincorporate and dissolve the incorporation. Notice of the application shall then be given by the clerk, which notice shall set forth the nature of the application and shall specify the time and place at which it is to be heard, and shall be published in some newspaper having general circula-tion in the Territory, once a week for onth. At the time or place appointed or at any other time or place to which it may be postponed by the Judge, said Judge shall proceed to consider the application, and if satisfied that the corporation has taken the necessary vote to dissolve itself, and that all claims against the corporation are discharged, he shall enter an order declaring it dissolved.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATING Sec. 9.—Whenever the corporation ASSOCIATIONS: FOR MINING, MAN- shall be dissolved, if there shall be UFACTURING, COMMERCIAL AND debts or claims due to it, or debts or obligations against it, or assets real or personal not converted into money for distribution, the corporate powers shall be continued for the purpose of collecting the debts or claims due, and paying its debts or obligations and selling and converting its assets into money and distributing the same among the stock-holders; and if no sufficient means of effecting the object and intent of this section be provided in the agreement or by-laws, the court shall have power on the application of any person interested, to make all needful rules and orders and judgments necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect.

SEC. 10.—The corporation shall col-lect of the stockholders the amount of stallments and at such times as shall be settled by the agreement or by-laws. It shall have a lien on the amount paid in and the dividends thereon for any balance due for the stock of a delinquent

SEC. 11.—The officers, after being fully qualified to act, may continue to act unless removed for misconduct, until their successors are qualified.

SEC. 12.—If, from any cause, the officers shall not be elected at the time provided in the agreement or by-laws, such election may be made at such other time as the officers and directors appoint. If such appointment be not share and the limit of capital stock made within three months, then at the

> corporation to keep true and correct books of its proceedings and business. SEC. 14.—The stock shall be deemed personal property, and may be trans-

have commenced or it is bona fide their intent to commence and carry on the business mentioned in the agreement, and that the affiants with intent to deceive or defraud the verily believe that each party to the agreement has paid, or is able to and will pay the amount of his stock sub-

ployee or other person having the SEC. 3.—The agreement, with the oath or affirmation, shall, within ten days from its due execution, be deposited with the Probate Clerk of the country in which the general business is to ty in which the general business is to be carried on, and shall be by him recorded in a book to be prepared for that purpose and kept in his office, the expenses of which recording shall be paid

entitled to one vote for each share of stock which he or she may have in his or her own right, or any, held by him or her in trust for others, as adminstrator, executor or guardian, and such votes may be seen in person or by an votes may be seen in person or by an votes may be seen in person or by an z.C.M.I. COLUMN. entitled to one vote for each share of

SEC. 20.—If the agreement mentioned in section two of this Act provide that the individual property of the stockholders shall be liable for the corporate obligations then such property shall be deemed and taken to be relia-

SEC. 21.-The Governor and Legislative Assembly may hereafter, modify or repeal this Act; but if it be repealed

Approved February 18, 1870.

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