

## THE ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL.

The Measure Introduced in the Utah Legislature Yesterday.

The following is the full text of the anti-polygamy measure introduced into the lower branch of the Utah Legislature yesterday afternoon, by Hon. Wm. H. King, of Millard County:

A BILL  
for an act for the punishment of polygamy and other offenses.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That every person who has a husband or wife living who hereafter marries another, whether married or single, and any man who hereafter simultaneously, or on the same day, marries more than one woman, is guilty of polygamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; but this section shall not extend to any person by reason of any former marriage whose husband or wife by such marriage shall have been absent for five consecutive years, and is not known to such person to be living and is believed by such person to be dead, nor to any person by reason of any former marriage which shall have been pronounced void by a valid decree of a competent court, on the ground of nullity of the marriage contract.

SEC. 2. That if any male person hereafter cohabits with more than one woman he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both said punishments in the discretion of the court, provided in all cases of unlawful cohabitation, sexual intercourse shall be proved as an essential element of the offense.

SEC. 3. That whoever commits adultery shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not exceeding three years; and when the act is committed between a married woman and a man who is unmarried, both parties to such act shall be deemed guilty of adultery; and when such act is committed between a married man and a woman who is unmarried, the man shall be deemed guilty of adultery; provided, that a conviction or acquittal under this act, or any act of Congress upon indictment charging unlawful cohabitation, or adultery, with the same person, within the same period of time, shall be a bar to a prosecution for the other offense; provided further, that persons living in polygamous relationship upon the passage of the act, shall not be liable to prosecution for adultery.

SEC. 4. That if any person related to another person within and not including the fourth degree of consanguinity computed according to the rules of the civil law, shall marry or have sexual intercourse with such other so-related person, knowing her or him to be within said degree of relationship, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of incest, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than three years and not more than fifteen years.

SEC. 5. That if an unmarried man or woman commit fornication, both of them shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$100.

## TRYING TIMES.

In all the dealings of God with the human family, from the earliest ages down to the present time, there has been what the poet has termed, "times that tried men's souls," when there have been rumors of war and controversy, and periods of excitement when the evil passions of men were fired to the commission of crime, and red-handed persecution ran riot throughout the fairest regions of the earth; when the lurid torch was lit and the murderous sword was unsheathed in the cause of alleged religion; when law and order were trampled under foot, covenants violated, contracts broken, human rights disregarded, governments disrupted, and states and empires rent asunder—such were indeed times that tried men's souls, and such are now the trials of the true Saints of God, which will in time demonstrate beyond a doubt who are the brave, the true and honorable among mankind.

But these are not the only trying times of human history. It is not simply during seasons of bloodshed, anarchy and commotion that the truth and integrity of men's characters may be tested and proven. Peace and prosperity are often quite as effectual as turmoil and adversity in solving the problem. Indeed, the whole routine of life, whether happiness or misery, hardship or ease, wealth or want, is one continuous test, extending from the cradle to the grave. Still there are such things as special times of trial, which comes upon all who are permitted to tarry at any length in this mortal state, and every soul, particularly every righteous soul, must some day meet and experience them. It is a most notable characteristic of divine economy that something is not given for nothing; but from every individual seeker after eternal happiness is expected a fitting proof of his or her worthiness to attain the exaltation to which each aspires.

All tests are not alike. They are as numerous as the sands of the sea shore, and as varied as the natures and capacities of those to whom they

are applied. This is necessary, for what would try one would not try another, and justice demands that the pressure be made equal and appropriate on all. But differ as they may, they all have the same object—the development of the soul, its education and enlightenment, its purification and preparation, if found worthy, for higher and better things hereafter.

As already intimated, and as every Latter-day Saint believes, there is just as much variety in eternal rewards as is exhibited in the spirits of those who win them, and in the nature of the trials they are called to endure beforehand. The Savior said to His disciples: "In my Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am there ye may be also." To whom and of what was Christ speaking when He said this? He was speaking of the celestial kingdom, the glory of the sun, the immediate presence of God, the highest of all, and he addressed those comforting words to such as would follow in His footsteps, drink the bitter cup that He drank of, be baptized with, serve Him through good and evil report, be hated of all men for His name's sake, and in spite of the fagot, the scaffold, of chains and dungeons, and the rack, endure faithful and unflinching to the end. Those who strive for celestial honors must certainly expect greater trials of their faith, must give stronger proofs of their fidelity to principle than those who are satisfied with the prospect of a lesser reward. All is based upon and regulated by just, merciful principles. Justice will not deny mercy, nor mercy defeat the ends of justice.

Every Gospel dispensation is a special time to try men's souls. To serve God and sacrifice the world; to forsake all and follow the Lord of life; to choose good and reject evil; to preach virtue and shun vice; to love those who hate in return; to pray for those who persecute and betray; to stand unmoved amidst the taunts and hostile efforts of the wicked, and if needful lay down life itself in the cause of truth and righteousness; such are the grand tests required of the Saints of the Most High, in all ages of the world.

They are derved like precious ore from the pits of obscurity; purified as gold in the fires of affliction; stamped with the dies of sorrow and suffering, and rung like suspected coins on the counters of the exchanger, ere they are accepted as legal tenders of the Government of God, and numbered among the treasures of His realm.

It has been well said by Zion's poetess, "It is no trifling thing to be a Saint." It is an arduous, iron-handed reality. But arduous as it is, it is not impossible. God does not require impossibilities of any one. "What man has done man can do." "What woman has achieved woman can again accomplish." It was a hard trial for Abraham to offer up his only son, but his faith was equal to the test, and his willingness to comply with the divine requisition was accounted to him for righteousness.

This generation must live by faith, and the day is coming when their faith will be tested to the utmost. God will have a tried people, and even as the armorers tests by pressure the strength and elasticity of the blade he has formed, so the Almighty will test the faith and endurance of the souls He has created. That which will not bend must break, and that which snaps in twain, or remains bent when the pressure is withdrawn, will be accounted imperfect and discarded as a thing of little worth.

Therefore, we, as Latter-day Saints, should gird up our loins and prepare for the day that is approaching; a day that shall cause the cowards' knees to quake and the hand of the reprobate to tremble; a day that shall tear the mask from the face of the hypocrite and lay bare the heart of the traitor; a day that will decide who is for the Lord and who against Him; a time that will try men's souls and try them to the very core and sound them to the depth. Let us prepare for it, that it overtake us not as a thief in the night. Judgments that have been predicted are at hand, but they will begin at the House of the Lord, and roll their thunder to the innermost part of the earth. "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not her plagues; for her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities." Hence let us, as young men and women of Zion, stand in holy places, resting our feet on the granite rock of truth, with faith as a tower reaching to heaven, awaiting the coming of the great and terrible day when all things that can be will be shaken.

MONITOR.

## BILL RELATING TO DIVORCE.

Following is the full text of the bill introduced into the House yesterday by Mr. Hoge, in relation to divorce:

A Bill for an act in relation to Divorce, for the more effectual protection of the lawful wife, and to aid in the suppression of polygamy and polygamous relations and practices.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, that in addition to the causes of divorce specified in Sec. 1, of an act entitled, "An act amending Sections 1151 and 1154 of the compiled laws of Utah," approved February 2nd, 1878, the district court of the district within which the plain-

tiff shall have been a bona fide resident for one year next prior to the commencement of the action, may, at the suit of the wife, decree a dissolution of the marriage contract for either of the following causes, to wit:

First—Bigamy of polygamy, committed by the defendant after the passage of this act; second, when, after the passage of this act, the defendant shall live, cohabit, consort or associate with his bigamous, polygamous or so-called plural wife.

SEC. 2.—In a case commenced and prosecuted under this act, it shall not be necessary, in order to obtain the relief sought by plaintiff, to prove that defendant has had sexual intercourse with his bigamous, polygamous or plural wife, nor shall proof of non-sexual intercourse between defendant and his bigamous, polygamous or plural wife, constitute any defense of the action.

SEC. 3. In no action commenced or prosecuted under this act shall plaintiff's right to the relief sought, be defeated by the fact that she may have consented to or condoned the bigamous or polygamous marriage of defendant, nor by the fact that she may have at some time or times consented to or condoned his living, cohabiting, consorting or associating with his bigamous, polygamous or plural wife after the consent of his lawful wife thereto has been withdrawn.

SEC. 4. Upon decreeing a divorce under this act, it shall be the duty of the court, if there be no lawful issue of the defendant then alive, to decree and award to the lawful wife all the property of the defendant, both real and personal; or if there be but one legitimate child of defendant then alive, or no such child, but the lawful issue of one such deceased child, then there shall be decreed and awarded to the lawful wife one half of all the property of the defendant both real and personal; or if there be more than one legitimate child of the defendant then alive, or one or more than one such child as the lawful issue of one or more than one such child, then there shall be decreed and awarded to the lawful wife one-third of all the property both real and personal of the defendant; provided, however, in all cases that there shall be left to the defendant sufficient of his property over and above that decreed and awarded to his lawful wife, to meet his just debts and liabilities.

SEC. 5. When a divorce is granted under this act, the court may in addition to awarding property to the lawful wife absolutely as in this act provided, compel the defendant to provide for the maintenance of the children of the marriage and to pay to the lawful wife permanent alimony for her support, during her life or for a shorter period, as the court may deem just, and in such amount as it may deem expedient, and it may from time to time modify its order in this respect.

SEC. 6. When an order is made, requiring the defendant to provide for the maintenance of the children of the marriage, or to pay alimony to his divorced wife, the court may require the husband to give reasonable security for providing such maintenance or making such payments, and may enforce the same by appointing a receiver or by any other remedy applicable to the case.

SEC. 7. The court may, before or after judgment, give such direction for the custody, care and education of the children of the marriage as may seem necessary or proper, and may at any time vacate or modify the same.

## A Sovere Experience.

A correspondent writing from Pinto, Iron County, January 8th, says: We have just had the heaviest snowstorm that has ever been known in this part of the country. The storm commenced in earnest on the 3rd inst. and continued three days and nights, accompanied with a high wind, which drifted the snow in great banks, filling up the streets and lanes, and making it next to impossible to travel. The thermometer stood this morning, at sunrise, at 25 degrees below zero.

The mail carrier came very near losing his life on the night of the 5th inst. He left this place to go to Harmony, (fourteen miles) about noon of the 5th, expecting to reach Harmony by night. The storm came on fiercer than ever and the snow was so deep and drifted so badly that very little progress was made. Finally his horse got in a drift in Harmony Cañon and could not get out. In plunging about the animal got on his back and finally died. Two young men from Harmony joined the mail carrier on the road and their horses also got into the drift; they were successful in getting one of them out, and sending the youngest boy on to Harmony for help, which came back in the shape of a dozen men. These found the two boys almost unable to speak, but soon brought them around all right.

For many years I have been a sufferer from catarrh, trying every known remedy without success. With Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome a disagreeable discharge from the nostrils and am free from pain in my eyes and head. It has given me much satisfaction.

—Wm. A. Booth, Sergeant Troop F, 2nd Cavalry, Fort Custer, M. T.

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WATERBURY, Vt., Jan. 29th, 1887.

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## STRAYED

FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF Tooele, one dark brown MARE, about 3 years old, and branded H 9 on right thigh. One dark brown HORSE, about 7 years old, branded C with a half circle above on left shoulder and W and blotched brand on left thigh.

The finder will be rewarded by returning to, or giving information of whereabouts to JOHN HOLMBERG, at Granger, Salt Lake Co., or address at Salt Lake City. d s&w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay HORSE, about 20 months old, 4 white feet, small white spot in face, and branded JR combined on left shoulder.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away, it will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, Saturday, January 28th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the estray pound.

GEO. HEINER,  
Poundkeeper,  
North Morgan, Morgan Co., Jan. 18, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One roan HEIFER, 2 years old, white spot in face, under quarter crop and underlip and underbit in left ear, under quarter crop and underlip in right ear, and branded S in a circle on left hip, and K inside of letter O on left thigh; both brands slanting. If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 10 a. m. January 28th, 1888, at the estray pound, Farmer's Ward.

ALMA PRATT,  
Poundkeeper,  
Farmer's Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah, Jan. 12, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red and white yearling BULL, crop and upper and underbit in right ear. One red and white STEER, 2 years old, crop in left and slit in right ear, and a diamond brand on left ribs. One red and white HEIFER, 2 years old, underlip in each ear, and a diamond brand on right ribs. If not claimed in ten days from date, they will be sold at the estray pound in Wallburg, Monday, January 23rd, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. H. GREER,  
Poundkeeper,  
Wallburg, Wasatch Co., Utah, Jan. 13, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One bay HORSE, 9 or 10 years old, white strip in face, 3 white feet, brand resembling M on left thigh, and blind in one eye. If said animal is not claimed on or before Tuesday, January 23rd, 1888, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder at West Jordan estray pound, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. A. BATEMAN,  
Poundkeeper,  
West Jordan, S. L. Co., Utah, Jan. 14, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One sorrel HORSE, 7 years old; branded S on right shoulder, and 3 on right thigh.

One black MARE, 15 years old, white hind feet, and blotched brand on left thigh. Which, if not claimed and taken away within 10 days, will be sold according to law, Friday, January 27th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN HORTON,  
Precinct Poundkeeper,  
Rockport, Summit Co., Jan. 17, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red HEIFER, 2 years old, little white on tail, swallow fork and underbit in right ear, slope crop and underbit in left ear, and an illegible brand resembling E on left hip. One sorrel HORSE, 10 or 12 years old, small white spot in forehead, white on feet, brand resembling S on left side of hip.

If the above described animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days, they will be sold Friday, January 27th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the estray pound, Brigham City.

A. MADSEN,  
District Poundkeeper,  
Brigham City, Jan. 11, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One small red and white COW, about 7 years old, crop off left and underlip off right ear, branded UCC on left side of body, and 9 in a circle on left hip. She has a calf about 3 months old with her. If not claimed she will be sold on Saturday, January 28th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. R. MILLER,  
Poundkeeper,  
South Cottonwood, Jan. 11, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark bay MARE, 4 or 5 years old, strip in face, and a brand resembling a crown on left shoulder.

If not claimed and taken away within 10 days from the date hereof, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 28th, 1888, at Canon Creek precinct estray pound, Morgan Co.

HENRY FLORENCE,  
District Poundkeeper,  
West Porterville, Jan. 18, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One sorrel HORSE, 4 or 5 years old, branded JC on right thigh, J C on right

shoulder, a figure 5 on left thigh, some white in face, left fore foot white, and two hind feet white.

One brown HORSE, about 5 years old, branded R on right thigh, white on all fore legs, white spot in forehead, and cancer on right hind foot.

One brown MARE, about 3 years old, branded N on left shoulder; has a young sucking colt.

One black yearling COLT, star in forehead, branded J D combined with a curve over it on left thigh, and a little white on right hind foot.

One brown MARE, about 5 years old, branded 22 on left shoulder, and letter I on left cheek.

If the above described animals are not claimed and taken away, on or before Wednesday, January 25th, 1888, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE KNIGHT,  
Poundkeeper, Croyden Precinct, Morgan Co.