

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS.

The following is being circulated for the signatures of the misnamed "Liberal" element of Utah—

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

We, male citizens of the United States, and residents of the Territory of Utah, petition your honorable body, to grant us legislation in order to remedy the grievances we are laboring under in this Territory. Although this Territory is part of the United States and under the governmental jurisdiction of the same, and that the rights of all citizens are guaranteed by the Constitution, without regard to sect or creed, we desire to draw your most serious attention to the fact, that there is existing in this Territory a most anomalous condition of affairs, induced by the existence of a dominant sect, ruled by a Theocracy, whereby the rights of a large minority of citizens are utterly ignored, and the privileges, guaranteed by the Organic Act of this Territory completely nullified. The means whereby this is effected, may be briefly stated as follows:

1st. The nomination of candidates for city, county and territorial officers and legislators, by ecclesiastical authority, these candidates being most commonly bishops of the Church of Latter-day Saints holding authority in the place they represent.

2nd. That a system of voting has prevailed wherein non-naturalized persons, persons under age, persons deceased and persons not yet born, have been recorded as legal voters.

3rd. That a system of marked ballots has been adopted, whereby anyone voting in opposition to the Church candidate can be detected, and social ostracism or personal violence be the penalty of his audacity.

4th. In addition to this, females have been allowed to vote, who were non-taxpayers and under age.

These causes have operated, together and separately, most injuriously, in depriving the people of a true representation of their interests in the local legislature, and as it is utterly useless to appeal to the said legislature for redress, we appeal to your honorable body, to grant us such relief in the premises, either by amending the Organic Act, or by special legislation suitable for the case to accomplish the following objects:

1st. A registration law, in which all persons who are legal voters, shall be recorded and known when they vote at the polls.

2d. A secret ballot, whereby the person voting, can do so, without being injured by so doing.

3d. That the Governor appoint a United States Commissioner or some other persons not connected with the dominant party in the counties and in the mining camps to act as judges of election and to assist to count the votes cast. These necessary provisions seem to your petitioners absolutely required at the present time, seeing that there are a large number of persons within the pale of the dominant church who would vote independently if they could do so without fear of persecution or social ostracism. Moreover, these necessary measures are the more imperative, seeing, at no distant date, the Territory of Utah will be admitted as a State into the Union, which will bring about a condition of affairs here under which no citizen can live who is not a member of the dominant Church unless he submits to be a slave, and abrogates his rights to the privileges guaranteed in the Constitution, viz., of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Hoping that by timely legislation these evils may be averted from us, and that the legislators of this great nation may be awakened to the importance of granting us relief in the premises, we, the undersigned, will more fully appreciate the wisdom and beneficence of the government under which we live, and for which we will as in duty bound ever pray.

Marriage and Prostitution.

Again another opportunity for investigation presents itself in order to find out the least sexual evil. Hardly one, from every five men are married or will ever marry.

This is a sad but real fact. Nature fully affords a woman for every man as if in compliance with the common law of universal duty, but scarcely one from every five

human beings are legally married. At least eighty from every one hundred men or women have not entered the matrimonial sphere. What will then become of the "eighty percentage" of these abandoned daughters of Eve? shall they silently and inevitably fall the involuntary victims of social injustice?

Shall they die out and murder themselves by inches through the dumb despair of sexual starvation.

Or, shall they (to obey God's first command of "Grow and multiply," which they are unable to legally accomplish) put an everlasting stigma of infamy on themselves and family?

How can they possibly wear Maternity's Bright Diadem, to them by God given, when there is no help-mate to crown them with?

And this is but the natural and inevitable result of the present abnormal social condition even in the so-called Christian and civilized nations of the world.

Now the question is again which of the two is the less evil, forced celibacy with the untold secret horrors and syphilitic puses which contaminate innocent generations, and fill the world with spurious bastards, or polygamy without venereal disorders and without illegitimate offspring? Society owes justice to all, chiefly to women and children; and to avoid the cause of degradation, decay, short life or premature death to them (and to all) is the chief point on which the laws ought to gravitate.

Legislators from both civilized and enlightened Europe and America affirm that to prevent the causes which produce barlots is an impossibility before annihilating the causes which produce the exorbitant ratio of bachelors.

Hence the origin of legally licensed brothels among the so-called Christian people in both hemispheres.

Compare for a moment, if you please, illegal and persecuted (strange to witness under our flag) Mormonism, and legally licensed brothelism.

The productiveness, health and usefulness of women in the first, and the sterility, sickness and short life in the last condition. Nature denies children to barlots. The savior of Christianity was the offspring of a long line of polygamists.—Las Vegas (N. M.) Advertiser.

An Explanation.

Editor Enterprise:—During the sitting of the grand jury at its last session in Beaver, I noticed in your paper that among the findings of said grand jury, was an indictment against our townsman Isaac Riddle, for larceny. Knowing Mr. R. to be a man of thrift and wealth, it naturally created a sensation in my mind, and the community generally was taken by surprise. While I do not wish to prejudice the case, I think justice to the accused, without prejudice to the pending trial, requires an explanation which I propose to make as the result of an impartial examination. It seems that Mr. R. has a large amount of stock running on the range, hence necessarily spends considerable time in looking after them. A third party having some cattle running at large asks Mr. R. in case he find any of his to bring them in and he would pay him for his trouble. Mr. R. finds three head belonging to said party and drives them in, but the owner is gone from home and has no agent to receive said stock; the grass is destroyed with drouth and rabbits—to turn the cattle out was running a great risk of their entire loss to the owner, hence Mr. R. decided to have them appraised and turned into the Beaver Co-op Stock Raising Company's herd in the owner's name or to his credit. I have examined the said company's books and find that they fully justify the above statement. ZED.—Beaver Enterprise, Jan. 22.

QUORUM NOTICE!

MEETINGS OF THE 37th QUORUM OF Seventies will be held at 20th Ward School-house the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month, at 7 o'clock. Members residing in the country will please correspond by letter, giving present residence and genealogy. Address JOHN P. SMITH, Secretary, Box 192, Salt Lake City.

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We desire to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have perfected arrangements by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH, BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied hereafter at all hazards.

We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

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Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875