taken yesterday by gentleman who criticized the remark I then made.

Territories, or are those Territories Mr. Edmur completely at the morey of Con-gress, a asserted here yesterday by the Senator from Florida (Mr. Mr. Vest. Jones |2 1 quote that Senator's re

The Senator said:

It merely shows that a Terrholy in that position was outside of the fundamental law, and was in a position to be legislated for at the will and all perton of Congress without

power of Congress with reference to the Territories as well as with reference to Hater He mid:

The Supreme Court of the Unifed States has stated it in language so distinct that there can be no quatton about it. After quoting the clause of the Constitution to which

Senators, what do you propose to do? Do you give these people in the Territory of Utah a judicial trial? Do you give them the forms of trial

passions and prejudices alone.

As the Senator from Alabams

[Mr. Morgin] said, I know the feel-

lish a presedent that will some home to page you for all time to come. The feeling that to-day exists against polygamy may exist formorrow against any church, against any class in this broad land, and the only question now because it is because it is because it is on the constitution meant to guard against, the waves of passion mounting high, we shall be told that the Constitution of the United States enabled Congress to pass this act which in its every feature is a bill of attainder, denounced stituted, with a jury whose heart ensured is unconstitutional and to void; and the only question now become as this detail of a that the constitution of the United States enabled Congress to pass this act which in its every feature is a bill of attainder, denounced stituted, with a jury whose heart ensured to congress the congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress the of Congress to congress the congress to congress to congress the congress to congr ture is a bill of attainder, by that instrument as against policy and absolutely voil. Mr. President, the Supreme State of Mis-ourl, from whi Senator from Alabama has

mist, without trial, without invok-ing the aid of the judiciary at all, shall be punished in a certain man-ner. Ah, but we are told that there is no punishment in this bill.

them very well and understand them? Mr. President, the principle cistion them very fully

munds bill, Senator Vest made the following remarks, as reported in the Congressional Record:

"Mr. President—I desire to say only a few words. I shall desire to say that it does not apply to the right to vote or to hold office. Det me make gentlemen to listen while I proceed

Never in the darkest days of the Stuars with Tudors, never in any of the darkest days of despotism; I undertake the say here, weighing my words deliberately, was there ever enacted a statute more exactly within the meaning of a bill of attainder than the seventh and eighth fections of this bill.

The first question which meets us, in limited, it, does the Constitutions of the United States apply to the Territories, or are those Territories.

Mr. Edmunds. Will the Senator

from Missouri allow me to ask him Mr. Vest. Certainly.
Mr. Edmunds. 1 should be glad

ment to the Constitution of the United States which declared by a sheer act of the will of the State.

don, here is a law professing to be that the five commissioners with the second of canvastration which it violates. The convict a man Mr. Edmunds. But my friend bigamy or polygamy under this

question there was whether a particular person had a right to carry on

what was it? Shall I read it again? What is a bill of attainder? It is taking away an office of rust or bonor from a man without a judicicial tria. He held so in that opini-

Mr. Vest, Certainly, ciple how can Congress pass—it has not yet passed, to be sure, and therefore it is not a case in point so far—the bill that is now pending

on our calendar, to terminate the official functions of all the internal-revenue collectors of the United States, who now by law hold during good behavior? How can we vacate all these offices?

take his office away from an inter-

pointed by ted States

case of Reynolds, even without the provisions of this bill. The Supreme Court of the United States held up-

gard is really to put into convenient statutory form the essential principle

held by the Supreme Court of the United States. Will the Senator from Missouri allow me? Mr. Vest. Certainly.

Mr. Morgan, I should like to ask the Senator from Vermont whather that decision of the Supreme Court was not a decision made, by the court when the jugor, was a disqually fact.

American people heretofore been accustomed to revere.

ready. I be say add the forther, does the honorable Smater from Vermont by this bill meanthat five

vision of that soverage State; and if that will not stand, then how can this stand?

Mr. Vest. But the Supreme Court of the United States declared that that constitutional provision of Missouri violated the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Edmunds. I differ from my

lionor from a man without a judicicial tria! He held so in that opinion, and when the Senator from Vermont can overturn that decision, their he can defend the seventh and eighth sections of this bill, and not before.

Mr. Edmunds. May I ask my friend another question, for we are both desirous of gatting at the real point?

Mr. Vest, Certainly.

a voter who is not fifty five years of age, and that would exclude my friend from Alabama and myself both. The political power has a right to say that, and it is not necessary to send it to a court to try our age in advance. The political function goes on of determining through the segucies provided by the political law, whether we come within the qualification; and the nature of the qualification is of no possible consequence to the principossible consequence to the princi-ple of the political right of deter-mining the status of the man who

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Chricago, 28.—About 9 o'clock this morning a loud explosion occurred in the Union building, in which the general offices of the Associated Press and Western Union Telegraph Co. are located, shaking the entire building and knocking out heavy plate glass from the windows in all parts of the building. The woodwork, doors and plastering were also demollahed. The explosion was caused by a boy named James Brett entering one of the vaults where the gas had been escaping since Saturday, with a lighted match. He was seriously if not fatally injured.

Pedestrian Rowell completed 100 lies 31 minutes ahead of the rec-

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chi ascertainment by due process of f gave him to my son last summer, list; and all sets of Congress having and for my bwn use I keep an old such force and effect are not laws in plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles an our process of congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs along six miles and congress having plug that logs are congress to the congress having the congress h

watch as mortal man could make. I have one. I gave \$600 in gold for it at a fime when gold was a more expensive article than it is now. But, knocking about the world in steamboats I was always a little sanxious about my watch; and besides, the possession of so costly an article by a traveler is a temptation to robbers. One day in Paris I noticed in a shop window this curious little watch, marked twenty-five francs. A \$5 watch was a novelty, and I bought it. I deposited my \$600 time-keeper with my banket, and it has been there ever since in an iron safe. I find this little watch keeps time as well for all the ordinary purposes of life as the other, and I have carried it ever since."

The Successful Man said these things with what we may call a good humored despair. He made no complaint; but as the age when he ought to be in the full tide of chearful activity he appeared to have exhausted life.— Youth's Companion.

A Narrow Escape.

"The fact is, "said old Mrs. Pipps of Marysville, who is down to Erisco on a visit, "the fact is, my dear Mrs. Skidmore, I had the narrowest escape from being ruined the other day you eyer heard of."

"Oh, how nic-!" said Mrs. S., pouring out another cup. "How was

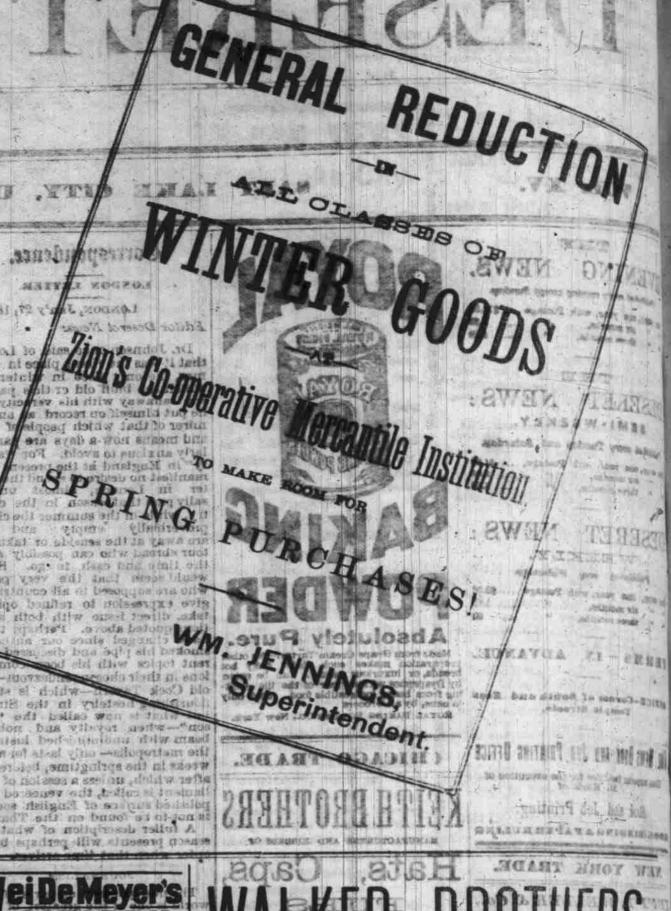
"Luck? Why you lost your coin all the same."
"Yee; but don't you see, they tion of my not prosecuting them they returned me 50 cents on the deliar. The bank panned out only 22. There's no use talking Hannah, I'll take my chance with the burglamevery time. "Derrick Dod."

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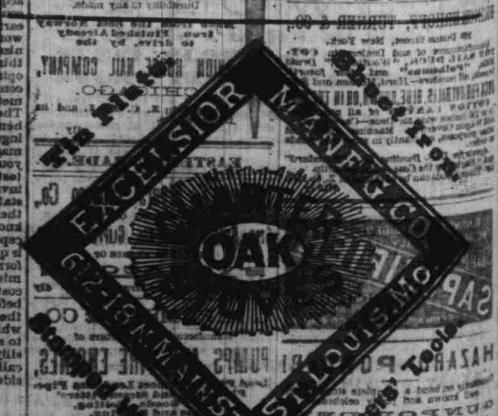
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