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FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.

WE heartily congratulate our ladies upon the unexpected and unsought for interest which is felt in their welfare at the present time by members of Congrees. Yesterday's dispatches informed us of Mr. Julian's introduction into the House of a bill to give the ladies of Utah the right of suffrage. To-day's inform us that the most grave and potent.Senator from Kansas, Mr. Pomeroy, a gallant gentleman, has introduced a bill for establishing woman suffrage in Utah! He deserves the hearty thanks of our entire community, and especially of the fair sex. Verily the world progesseth. What better sign can be given of this than the spectacle we now witnes? Gentles men overwhelmed with the cares of office and the burdens of a large constituency, in the midst of the exciting scenes consequent upon the scramble to secure appointments under the new Administration, so patriotic and self-sacrificing that they bestow thought upon Utah and the rights of her daughters! It is wonderful. The plan of giving our ladies the right of suffrage is, in our opinion, a most excellent one. Utah is giving examples to the world on many points, and if the wish is to try the experiment of giving females the right to vote in the Republic, we know of no place where the experiment can be so safely tried as in this Territory. Our ladies can prove to the world that in a society where men are worthy of the name, women can be enfranchised without running wild or becoming unsexed.

WHEAT IN THE NORTH WEST.

WE learn from the Chicago Tribune that the price of wheat the coming summer is a subject of considerable in. terest just now to the people of Chicago and the North-west. Dealers in wheat have been completely deceived by the course of the market, the price has kept down so long. Speculation last June advanced the price of Spring wheat to \$2.20 | er bushel. Immediately after-wards the price declined, and the speculators found themselves with a stock of then passed. The Senate insisted upon wheat on hand and knew not what to an amendment to the resolution providdo with it. They could not ship it, and prices continued to decline rapidly. Conference. Nearly every place where wheat could be stored was full when winter commenced. The price of wheat has fallen in the Liverpool market. Last year's crop of wheat in Great Britain was a plentiful one, and the crops in the East were good-so good that wheat is too low in New York to admit of grain being sent there from the West at a profit. Now the question in Chicago is, what shall be done with the wheat on hand? Is it better to hold on to it for higher prices, or to let it go at present figures? On every hand the prospect for enhanced prices looks dark. Great Britain is well supplied with what she lacks from the grain growing regions of Europe, and California is regions of Europe, and California is said to have a large surplus crop ready to export. Seession, and says it is better to let the law stand than to suspend the act. The debate on the Tenure of Office Dealers will probably sell their grain at any price they can get; but even if at any price they can get; but even if and several others participating pro they sell on the most advantageous and con. Without disposing of the terms, they must lose heavily. The subject the Senate went into executive prospects for a good crop this year are session. said to be flattering. It is expected that a large breadth of grain will be sowed throughout the West this spring. The sowing of wheat in the Fall is being discontinued in that region. It is said that not a bushel of Winter wheat had been sold for the three months preceeding this in Chicago, and flour made from such wheat is a drug with the dealers in that market. The manufac. ture of flour from Spring wheat has been so much improved of late that it answers every requirement. This being the condition of the wheat cases. The bill provides that the un-market in Chicago, we may calculate successful contestant shall only receive with some degree of certainty that with some degree of certainty that flour will not be so high again for some time in this Territory as it was this last Fall and early Winter. We chronicle this with some degree of pleasure; for it will give our people an opportunity to fill their bins again, which have been very generally emptied to supply the heavy demands for grain during the last twelve months. However plentiful grain may be with ourselves, or with our neighbors east or west, we who live in this Territory should never forget in this Territory should never forget the counsel that has been so persistently urged from the beginning of our settlement respecting the storing up of our grain. The completion of the railroad and the ease with which communication is now had with the east and west does not deprive this counsel of its force. It should be our constant aim as individuals and as a people to reach a position where we shall have it is force. It should be our constant aim as individuals and as a people to reach a position where we shall have it is now hat with the east and west to be our constant aim as individuals and as a people to reach a position where we shall have it is now hat where we shall have it is now had with the constant aim as individuals and as a people to reach a position where we shall have it is now had we have now it is the head head have it is now have the head we have now it is the head we have now it is the head we have now it is the head we have the head we have now it is not were we have have it is now have the head we head head the head we ha last twelve months. However plentiful

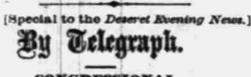
which was in vogue ten years ago, is fast being superseded by conversation of a far more dangerous type, and she who would earn the reputation for being fashionably 'fast,' must stiffe every feeling of delicacy and amuse herself by making good men blush while bad men laugh. Worse still, horrid stories creep about, hinting at deeds worse than words, and scandal, which no one seems able to contradict, caps every story with a worse." thousand dollars four years ago. The sentiments favorable to the cuban revo-lutionists. The garrisons are being changed on account of disaffection; there is much excitement there. Minneapolis.—The citizens have unanimously voted to issue a hundred thousand dollars in honds to improve tory with a worse.'

The High Church party say that this state of things can only be coped with by a return to the ancient Catholic usage of hav-ing the people confess their acts, words and even thoughts to the priests. But, on the other hand the infantry be coped with by a return to the ancient Catholic usage of hav-ing the people confess their acts, words and even thoughts to the priests. But, on the other hand, their opponents, with a yell of execration, declare that priestcraft has undermined the national morals, and has created the evils which it pretends to have discovered.

the Chicago Tribune says:

"To read the daily news and criticisms thereupon from Washington must often make the cheerful nature sad. So much half be real, seem enough to attach to the State the despair of men and the vengeance of God."

Yet he thinkshe may say that the United States is altogether the purest, fairest, freest fabric of a State known to Christen-dom. If this is so, how about "the despair" that they may make such legislation as committee of both Houses. The Mormons, as a class, subterfuges. The Mormons, as a class, are industrious, honest, and, from their stand point, moral. There is certainly less crime committed against their laws Yet he thinks he may say that the United dom. If this is so, how about "the despair Committee of both Houses. of men and the vengeance of God" towards the rest of Christendom?



CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The House resolution to adjourn on the 26th was laid on the table. The joint resolution amending the Virginia and Texas Provisional Governments were passed. Sherman introduced a Joint Resolu-

tion recognizing the Independence of Cuba; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Price introduced a bill te aid in the construction of an International Pacific Railroad from Cairo, Illinois, to the Rio Grande in the direction of San Blas Rio Grande in the direction of San Blas or Mazatlan, and authorizing the con-solidation of certain railroad companies, etc. The bill proposes to guarantee the etc. The bill proposes to guarantee the interest on the bonds to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars per mile.

Howard introduced a bill to grant lands to the Northern Michigan Railroad Company for the extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

ing for a Joint Committee on retrenchment, and asked for a Committee of

Cabinet meeting.

The resignation of General Rawlins is accepted. The position of additional GATH, the Washington correspondent of assistant Secretary of the Treasury, late-

make the cheerful nature sad. So much to Congress a statement, signed by the lizing influences of a mixed religion, scandal, if all be not true; so much evil if Government directors of the U. P. R. R., and the Union Pacific Railroad. We reciting the facts of the recent injunc-tion by Judge Barnard, and calling the attention of Congress to the matter by oppressive, invidious, or legislative

The latter is represented to be an old acquaintance of President Grant.

thinks the session will be prolonged to nio in the whole city. If all this good the middle of April.

ent speech on the Alabama treaty to be without foundation. He says that should he make a speech on the sub-count of its immoral teachings.—Omaha ject it will be more pacific than any he Evening Times. ever delivered.

Our squadron in the Cuban waters is to be immediately reinforced by several ressels of the Pacific squadron. Two first-class iron clads will be ordered to Key West.

Chicago .- Army orders were issued the Division of the South, with his head quarters at Louisville; Thomas to the command of the Division of the Pacific; Schofield to the command of the Department of Mississippi; Howard to the command of the Department of Louisians. The Department of Pomeroy introduced a bill for estab-lishing woman suffrage in Utah. The Senate resumed the consideration of the Navy reorganization bill. Trum-

bably be saved. Minneapolis.—The citizens have unanimously voted to issue a hundred thousand dollars in bonds to improve together a bill which they supposed thousand dollars in bonds to improve thousand dollars in bo of Mormonism. The bill, as a whole, shows petty imbecility and a dwarfed and selfish statemanship on the part of its authors that deny either them or their acts the credit of being blessed Mormons are right, why are these would-be-wise men and Congressional mountebanks continually agitating the question. 🥏

ly held by Cooper, has been tendered to W. A. Richardson of Boston. The Secretary of the Interior has sent the correction of the evil to the neutra-New York.-A Rumor says that ex-congressman Halsey, of N. J. will be Register of the Treasury, and that Au-wilderness and made it blessom as the Chicago .- The Republican's Special than we know of. There is hot a bagresults from Brigham's rule, without Senator Summer pronounces the state-ment that he intends making a belliger-advisable for us to move out of our glass

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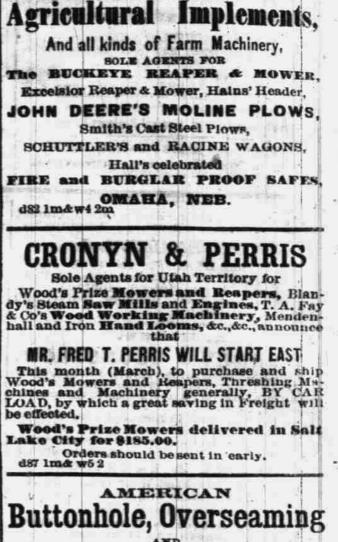
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The bill to repeal the Tenure of Office act was taken up. Pending the ques tion, there being an amendment report-ed by the Judiciary Committee for sus-pending instead of repealing the law, Trumbull gave his reasons for prefer-

ring suspension to repeal. Sherman thought the proposal to sus-pend implied the theory of unconstitu-tionality, which was wholly untenable. If the law was good and constitutional, to suspend it would be to disregard the Constitution, and the people would naturally conclude that Congress had interpreted the Constitution to mean one thing when one man was President and another thing when another man was President.

Morton argued in favor of the uncon-ditional repeal of the act. The Com-mittee's amendment proposed to put the President on probation till next

Bill was protracted to a great length. Yates, Thurmon, Fessenden, Edmonds

HOUSE.

Cullom presented a petition from Bliss and Masterman, and moved for a select committee to investigate the con-duct of the late minister to Paraguay and that of the officers of the South At-

lantic squadron. The Nickel Coinage bill was taken up and several amendments offered. The bill was recommitted.

Beaman introduced a bill for dividing Texas into several States; referred to the Reconstruction Committee. Dawes introduced a bill to regulate

the compensation in contested election in the contest,

On motion of Stevenson the undistri-buted books of the last Congress were ordered to be distributed among the members of the present Congress. Adjourned.

GENERAL.

St. Louis.-A Denver dispatch, on the authority of Mayor Ames at Ft. Lyon, says Custar was captured eight

New York, 17.-Several important nominations have been agreed upon in the Cabinet, but it is positively asserted that the President will make no further important nomination till the Tenure of Office bill is disposed of by the Senate. The *Tribune's* Atlanta special says the Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified by the House, 64 to 32, the Democrats voting for its ratification on the ground that it denied the negroes the right to hold office. It comes up in the Senate to-morrow. The same special reports Tames Foster died yesterday. Commander Owens has been ordered to San Francisco to take command of the guaboat Cyane.

FOREIGN.

Madrid, 16 .- In the Cortes, yesterday, Sagosta, Topete and Prim accused two of the Republican members of making speeches subversive of the government at an anti-conscription meeting on Sun-day, exhorting the people to oppose the authority of the Cortes, and the soldiers to resist their commanders. The violent

scene following rendered further dis-cussion impracticable. New York.—The Henry Chauncey brings Panama dates to the 8th. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's fine steamer Santiago, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, ran on a rock in the Straits of Magellan, January 25th, and sunk; all aboard were saved except two sailors and a child. Many earthquake shocks continue along the Peruvian coast. The yellow fever prevails at Peru, and is very serious in Arica. There are frequent earthquake shocks in Chili.

Havana.—The insurgents near Sagna are commanded by an American named Rudolphe Pate, formerly a onCfederate officer. In the interior the troops are marching against the insurgents in every direction. The Government is trained to restore communication be trying to restore communication be-tween Neuveitas and Puerto Principe. The Diaro says wealthy planters and merchants are dissatisfied with the abolition proclamation of the insurgents.

Toulon.-All the soldiers and sailors

Toulon.—All the soldiers and sailors in the French army, enlisted since 1862, have been discharged from the depot. London.—In the House of Commons the Mayor of Dublin presented a peti-tion to establish religious equality in Ireland and to pardon Fenians. The Government is about to bring in a uni-

