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ORDINANCE NO. 13.

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The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county offer the following rewards for the killing and extermination of animal pests in Sacramento county, California, for the term of twelve months, or until the further order of this Board, to wit:

For the Scalp of each Coyote.....$5 00
Lynx or Wildcat.....5 00
Fox.....2 50
Gray or Bald Eagle.....2 00
Coyote Pups.....2 50

Scalps of said animals shall consist of both ears and face, and that of the eagle, the head. The person killing any of the above-named animals must go before a Justice of the Peace, in Sacramento county, and make affidavit that he killed the same in Sacramento county, and shall deliver them to the County Clerk of Sacramento county after this ordinance takes effect. The Justice before whom such affidavits were made shall keep a record of the same, and transmit a copy of the same to the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county.

GEO. C. McMULLEN, Supervisor.

Dated December 9, 1885.
Attest: [SEAL.] WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
Adopted by the following vote: Jackson, Bates, McMullen and Fassett. d10-1w

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIfornia, county of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of CAROLINE AUGUSTA ZEH, deceased. Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house, in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said CAROLINE AUGUSTA ZEH, deceased, and for hearing the application of ADOLPH H. ROTT and HENRY FISHER for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of December, 1885.
[SEAL.] WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
TAYLOR & HOLL, for Proponent. d5-10t

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4 Cans Potted Ham;
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8 Cans Winslow Corn;
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8 Bottles French Mustard (imitation);
5 Bottles French Mustard (genuine imported);
6 Bottles Catsup (large);
2 Bottles L. & P. Wor.' Sauce (large);
4 Bottles L. & P. Wor.' Sauce (small);
16 lbs. Best Island Rice; 16 lbs. Tapioca;
16 lbs. Sago; 16 lbs. Pearl Barley; 16 lbs. Split Peas;
10 Papers Farina; 9 do Kingsford Corn Starch;
8 Boxes Best Washing Blue (balls);
12 Pkgs Cleaning Sapolio;
3 3-lb. Cans Soused Mackerel;
6 1 lb Cans Soused Mackerel;
5 Cans Jellies or Jams;
5 2-lb. Cans Strained Honey;
3 lbs. Choice Tea (uncolored);
8 1-lb. Cans Columbia River Salmon;
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WASHINGTON.

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN A MORMON CASE.

Proceedings in Congress — Indian Claims—Keily's Appointment—Labor Matters.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—The resolution offered by Morgan was agreed to requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate to the Senate a report of the actual instrumental survey of the line for a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and of any canal or canals designed to connect such ship railway with the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean.

On motion of Allison, it was resolved that until the expiration of the Forty-ninth Congress the Committee on Appropriations shall consist of ten members, and the Chair appointed Logan as an additional member.

Sewell, at his own request, was relieved of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs, and Logan was appointed to that position.

Manderson was, at his own request, relieved from service on the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sherman was, at his own request, relieved from service on the Committee on Privileges and Elections and the Committee on Library.

Sewell was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Library, and a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably a bill fixing the salaries of United States District Judges at $5,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The Chair laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of Connecticut, urging Congress to pass without unnecessary delay a bill to provide for the Presidential count.

The Chair also laid before the Senate a memorial from the State Executive Committee appointed by the Constitutional Legislature of the Territory of Dakota, praying for admission of Southern Dakota as a State of the Union and transmitting a draft of the Constitution for the approval of Congress.

Harrison said he had only awaited the receipt of this memorial in order to introduce a bill providing for the admission of the Territory named, and that he would introduce such a bill at an early opportunity.

Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported favorably the original bill, providing for the performance of the duties of President in case of the death, resignation or inability of the President and Vice-President. He said it was substantially the same bill that had been acted on last year by the Senate, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow for consideration.

Edmunds expressed the hope that its consideration might be delayed for a day in order to that he might have an opportunity to attach to it, as an amendment, the bill already introduced by him, regulating the count of the Presidential vote.

Hoar was willing his bill should lie over one day. This was satisfactory to Edmunds. Placed on the calendar.

At 1:20 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and at 2:20 the Senate doors were reopened and a message was received from the President, transmitting the Keily correspondence, recently called for by Senator Vest's resolution. It was ordered printed and to lie on the table.

The Senate then adjourned at 2:25 P. M.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—Morrison, of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the report of that committee on the proposed revision of the rules, and it was ordered printed and laid over until to-morrow, permission being given to Randall, of Pennsylvania, to submit a minority report.

Weaver, of Iowa, offered a resolution providing for the call of States to-day, for the introduction of bills.

Considerable antagonism was made to this proposition, and the discussion was cut short by a motion to adjourn, which at 12:25 was carried.

Supreme Court Decision in a Mormon Case.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Angus M. Cannon, plaintiff in error, against the United States. Cannon was indicted under the Edmunds Act for unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman. Defendant objects to the giving of any evidence, on the ground that the indictment did not allege that he was a male person, nor that the cohabitation was with women as wives. The objection was overruled, a verdict of guilty returned, and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to be imprisoned for six months, and to be further imprisoned till the payment of the fine. The principal question was as to the proper construction of Section 37, depending on the meaning of the word "cohabit," as used in it, and Judge Blackford, in his opinion, says: "The Court properly charged the jury that the defendant was to be found guilty if he lived in the same house with the two women, and ate at their respective tables one-third of his time, or thereabouts, and held them out to the world, by his language or conduct, or both, as his wives, and that it was not necessary that it should be shown that he and the two women, or either of them, occupied the same bed or slept in the same room, or that he had sexual intercourse with them.

* * * * * It is the practice of unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman that is aimed at, a cohabitation classed with polygamy, and having its outward semblance. It is not, on the one hand, meretricious, unmarital intercourse with more than one woman, for general legislation as to lewd practices is left to the Territorial Government, nor on the other hand does the statute pry into the intimacies of the marriage relation; but it seeks not only to punish bigamy and polygamy, when direct proof of the existence of these relations can be made, but to prevent a man from flaunting in the face of the world the ostentation and opportunities of a bigamous household, with all the outward appearances of the continuance of the same relations which existed before the Act was passed, and without reference to what may occur in the privacy of those relations.

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And again, in a spirit of interpretation, a man cohabits with more than one woman (Sections 2, 5 and 8 of the Act), when holding out to the world two women as his wives, by language or conduct, or by both, lives in the house with them and eats at the table of each a portion of his time, although he does not occupy the same bed or sleep in the room with either of them, or actually have sexual intercourse with either of them. He holds the two women out to the world as his wives, by his conduct. When he maintains two wives and the children of each, all in the same house with himself, and regularly eats at the table of each, and acts as the head of the two families." The opinion gives Webster's definition of the word "cohabit," and says Section 3 of the Act was intended to reach the exhibition of all the indicia of marriage, a household and a family twice repeated. The objections to the indictment because it does not allege that defendant was a male person, nor that he cohabited with two women as his wives, or as persons held out as wives, are overruled. Under the criminal procedure Act of Utah, the defendant having pleaded and not demurred, and being held to have understood distinctly that the charge was against a male person cohabiting with women as wives, and not having been prejudiced by the failure to so allege." The opinion concludes with the statement that a strong appeal was made in the argument not to uphold the rulings of the trial Court, because that would require a polygamous husband to not only cease living with his plural wives, but also to abandon the women themselves, and the Supreme Court of the United States was asked to indicate what the conduct of the husband towards them must be in order to conform to the requirements of the law. The law says no Court can say in advance what particular state of things will be lawful. Further than that, a man must not cohabit with more than one woman, in the sense of the word "cohabit," as defined. While Congress had legitimated the issue of polygamous marriages born before January 1, 1883, it had left the conduct of the man towards his polygamous wife to be regulated by considerations which, outside of Section 3, are not covered by the statute, and which must be dealt with judicially, when properly presented.

From the decision of the Court Justices Miller and Field dissented. Justice Miller, in his dissension of the decision, said: "I think the Act of Congress, when prohibiting cohabitation with more than one woman, meant unlawful cohabitatual sexual intercourse. It is, in my opinion, a strained construction of a highly penal statute, to hold that men can be guilty under that statute without the accompaniment of actual sexual connections. I know of no instance in which the word 'cohabitation' has been used to describe a criminal offense, when it did not imply sexual intercourse."

The Appointment of Keily as Minister.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—The President, in response to the Senate resolution, adopted December 9th, transmitted to that body all the papers and correspondence on file relating to the appointment of A. M. Keily as Minister to Italy, and his subsequent appointment as Minister to Austria.

The correspondence begins with a letter to Secretary Bayard from Baron Fava, Italian Minister Resident, dated April 13, 1885, in which he calls attention to an editorial in the New York *Herald* in reference to the alleged utterances of Minister Keily, appointed Minister to Italy, in regard to that Government, and says if the newspaper's statement is true it is a most objectionable and regretable one.

Secretary Bayard answered under the same date, making an appointment to see the Italian Minister April 15th, and saying that enough is disclosed by his note to state that the Department cannot make editorials of newspapers in relation to alleged utterances, confessed to have been made unofficially, some fourteen years ago, of a gentleman selected to represent the Government in a foreign country, a basis of discussion with the Minister of that country here. Bayard continues: "Having proffered the gentleman, who entertains no other sentiments toward your Government than those of entire respect and friendship, to represent the Government of the United States in Italy, nothing further devolves on this Government, and being assured that Mr. Keily will prove in all respects agreeable and acceptable as persona grata to the Government of Italy, we must leave that Government to exercise its own and sole discretion in receiving him in the spirit of friendship and respect in which he is sent forth."

Baron Fava, under date of April 20th, forwards Secretary Bayard the copy of a telegram received by him from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the substance of which is that if Keily gave utterance to the sentiments ascribed to him, he would not be acceptable to the King, and asking that this Government appoint another representative to Rome.

The next letter in order is one from Keily to the President, resigning the commission.

Secretary Bayard writes Baron Fava, under date of April 30th, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the above-mentioned telegram, and saying: "The feeling of your Government on the subject has caused an arrestation of Mr. Keily's movements, and he has returned to the President his commission of Minister to Italy, and the object of the communication of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs is therefore accomplished."

On May 4th Secretary Bayard informed Baron Schaeffer, the Austrian Minister at Washington, that the President had appointed Keily to succeed Francis as Minister at Vienna.

On May 9th Baron Schaeffer handed Bayard the following translation of a telegram from Count Kalvoky to himself, dated May 8th: "We regret the nomination of Mr. Keily as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Imperial Court, and his sudden departure from America, as here, too, like in Rome, prevails scruples against this choice. Please direct, in the most friendly manner, the attention of the American Government to the generally-existing diplomatic practice, and ask, previously to any nomination of a foreign Minister, the agreement [consent] of the Government to which he is ordered. You are therefore requested to earnestly entreat them that the newly-nominated Minister may not reach Vienna before our confidential consent to his nomination has taken place. The position of a foreign envoy wedded to a Jewess by civil marriage, would be untenable, and even impossible, in Vienna."

In a communication to Baron Schaeffer, dated May 18th, Secretary Bayard says: "The question thus raised by your Government involves principles of the greatest importance, and has no precedent, as yet discoverable, in modern times, in the intercourse between friendly nations, and having submitted the matter to the consideration of the President, I am instructed by him to inform your Government, through you, that the ground upon which it is announced, that the usual ceremonial courtesy and formal respect are to be withdrawn from the choice of the United States to your Government. That is to say, because his wife is alleged or supposed by your Government to entertain a certain religious faith, be a member of a certain religious sect, cannot be assented to by the Executive of the Government of the American people, but is, and must be, emphatically denied. The supreme law of the land expressly declared that 'no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust in the United States,' and by the same authority it is declared that a 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' This is a Government of law, and the authority exercised must find in it a measure of warrant thereunder. It is not within the power of President, nor Congress, nor any judicial tribunal in the United States, to take or even hear testimony, or in any mode to inquire into or decide upon the religious belief of any official, and the proposition to allow this to be done by any foreign Government is necessarily and *a fortiori* inadmissible. To suffer an infraction of this essential principle would lead to the disfranchisement of our citizens because of their religious belief, and thus impair or destroy the most important end which our constitution of government was intended to secure. Religious liberty is the corner-stone of the American system of government, and the provisions for its security are imbedded in a written charter, and interwoven in the moral fabric of its laws. Anything that intends to evade a right so essential must be carefully guarded against, and I am satisfied my countrymen, ever mindful of the suffering and sacrifices necessary to obtain it, will never consent to its impairment for any reason, or under any pretext whatsoever. In harmony with this essential is the almost equally potential unwritten law of American society, that awards respect and delicate consideration to the women of the United States, and exacts deference in treatment at home and abroad of the mothers, wives and daughters of the republic. The case we are now considering is that of an envoy of the United States, unquestionably fitted, whose presence by the foreign Government in question is objected to by its agents, on the sole ground that his wedded wife is alleged to entertain a religious faith which is held by very many of the most honored and valued citizens of the United States. It is not believed by the President that a doctrine and practice so destructive of religious liberty and freedom of conscience, so devoid of catholicity and so opposed to the spirit of the age in which we live, can for a moment be accepted by the great family of civilized nations, or be allowed to control their diplomatic intercourse. Certain it is that it will never, in my belief, be accepted by the people of the United States, nor by any administration which represents their sentiments. Permit me, therefore, being actuated only by the sincerest desire to strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect between the Governments which we respectively represent, most earnestly and respectfully to crave careful consideration of this note, and request your Government to reconsider the views you have communicated to me in respect of the possible reception of Mr. Keily on a mission of amity and mutual advantage, which, in the amplest good faith, he was selected by this Government to perform."

John M. Francis, then United States Minister at Vienna, on June 17th, notified Mr. Bayard that he had been informed that the Austrian Foreign Office raised objections to receiving Keily, because Italy had objected to him, and not because his wife was a Jewess. The Austrian Government also objected to Keily's utterances.

Mr. Bayard, on June 1st, instructed Francis to again present a request that the objections be withdrawn, and then present his letter of recall and turn over the Legation to his Secretary, if not relieved by his successor.

On August 6th, James Fenner, second Secretary of Legation at Vienna, telegraphed Secretary Bayard that the Austrian Government could not receive Keily, and asked the United States to appoint another Minister.

Mr. Bayard, in a final letter to Lee, says: "From the correspondence two facts appear. First, that the alleged race and religious faith of the wedded wife of an envoy of the United States is held as the cause of his rejection, and, further, that the objections of a third party, a friendly power, are necessary to be removed in order to allow a proper reception to be extended. These conditions are simply intolerable, and are, in the case of the United States, not only inhibited by the plain letter and undying spirit of our constitution of government, but are inconsistent with that decent self-respect which forbids a nation of sixty millions of freemen to accept the situation of diplomatic dependency of friendly powers, whose behests appear to have been acquiesced in and carried out by Austria and Hungary in the present instance."

Mr. Bayard informs Lee that the issues thus raised are grave, and will be submitted to Congress at its next meeting.

First Meeting of the Senate Public Lands Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands held its first meeting this morning, and took up the measures referred to it by the Senate and referred them to sub-committees. These include the bills for a repeal of the pre-emption, timber-culture and desert-land Acts, for the forfeiture of certain land grants, and providing for the taxation of railroad lands, all of which have heretofore been published. It is the purpose of the committee to have some of the more important of these measures—a majority of which have already been passed upon in previous sessions—reported at an early date, placed upon the calendar and brought speedily to the point of final action.

The Labor Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.—The Speaker has received over one hundred applications from members of the House for a position on the Labor Committee. This committee in the last Congress was composed of seven members, ex-Representative Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, being its Chairman. The other members were O'Neill of Missouri, Fo