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China and France have quit warring, for the present.

Gen. Grant is much better and will soon be entirely well.

The surplus cattle of Texas must find a range somewhere, hence the movement toward Arizona.

The widow of President Barrios, who was killed in the Guatemala war, is now in San Francisco with her family.

J. G. Albright, of the Albuquerque Democrat, is afraid that he will be compelled to accept the office of Governor of New Mexico.

The Government talks of increasing the army. It should be done, and could be done without increasing the officers. The army has too many officers now.

Artesian wells sunk in the proper places, would make range for thousands more head of cattle in Apache county. The time is coming when this will have to be done.

The French don't like the action of the United States in taking charge of Panama. If they don't like it they had better stop it, as the United States is in the habit of doing just what other nations dictate.

Russia made an application to the Rothschilds for a small loan of \$67,000,000 and were refused. Arizona editors have tendered that government the loan of half the amount now, the balance after the meeting of the next legislature, at 2 per cent.

Governor St. John, the Judas Iscariot of Kansas, has been to Socorro, New Mexico, and while inspecting his mining property, near that city, last Sunday, fell into a shaft and came near dislocating his spine. Socorro not being a prohibition town shows plainly the cause of the accident.

Chas. Searls, a resident of Uintah county, Utah, married his brother's daughter recently, at Payson. This may sound strange to the outside world, but it is not uncommon in Utah. If a man should marry his own mother out in the Land of Zion, it would not be looked upon as anything out of the way by the holy people of Utah. Incest is constantly being committed by these brutes in form of man, in fact they know not their own children.

The Philadelphia Press referring to the erroneous idea prevailing among the Mormon people, that they can with a million dollars buy statehood for Utah, makes the following remarks: "The enterprising polygamist bishop who suggests that the Mormons settle their difficulties by buying the Territory of Utah from the United States, is laboring under a grave misapprehension. This Government is not selling sites for moral pesthouses."

As soon as the administration can get around to it, we hope it will make a clean sweep of the notorious "Santa Fé Ring" which has plundered New Mexico for so many years, under the auspices of republican rule. This ring is absolute master over the whole governmental machinery of New Mexico; it controls the executive, legislative and judicial departments, and it is always "on the make." The territory will never prosper as it should until the thieves who form the "Santa Fé Ring" are turned out and honest officials are appointed to carry on the government.—[Denver News.

## Emigration Scheme.

A bill is now before the Massachusetts legislature, which has for its object the solution of the Mormon problem. It contemplates the creation of a corporation to be known as the Utah emigrant aid and improvement company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. This corporation, when chartered by the laws of Massachusetts, intends to enter upon government lands in Utah and assist emigrants, who are known to be opposed to Mormonism, in reclaiming and cultivating them, and in this way extirpate polygamy. Some of the incorporators are the men who organized the emigrant aid society in 1856, for the purpose of colonizing Kansas with anti-slavery settlers, and they hope to be as successful in extirpating polygamy in Utah as they were in making Kansas a free state. The colonies will be thoroughly armed and ready to use the same means to protect themselves and families as the anti-slavery colonists did in bleeding Kansas.

Cohabitation with more than one woman is an offense. Some Mormons may be guilty of that; we do not know.—[Milner's Orion Era.

—When Bishop Milner penned the above lines, "we do not know," he either wrote what he knew was a malicious, unmitigated falsehood or was laboring under a temporary aberration of mind. How a man, who has lived constantly among polygamists; who has been a polygamist himself; who has oftentimes preached or addressed the people in the Mormon church, at Provo, Utah, and sanctioned, and advised polygamous marriage as a means to populate the earth, could be so brazen-faced as to write and send forth to the world as truth the statement that he did not know that some of the Mormon people were guilty of unlawful cohabitation, we fail to understand. The words of David when he said "all men are liars," must of had particular reference to Bishop Milner, of the Orion Era.

At the last session of the Idaho legislature a law was passed which practically disfranchised Mormon. Last week a case came up before the Chief Justice of the territory to test the law, and the judge ruled that Mormons impaneled on a jury are not eligible under the new election law. The Mormon jurors were challenged and the Chief Justice sustained the challenge. It is not likely the saints will appeal from the decision. Thus another severe blow has been dealt to polygamy in a territory where the Mormons had nearly everything their own way. This happy result is due to the bold and spirited action of Governor Bunn, who had the new law introduced and passed in the last session of the Idaho Legislature. This is the law adopted by Arizona and known as the Stover bill.

Riel, the Canadian revolutionist, is still making it warm for the Canucks, and whipping everything he meets. He has issued a manifesto setting forth the wrongs for which they are fighting, which are mostly land troubles; and in this connection they have been badly treated, and their wrongs should be righted. Yet there was a better course to pursue than war, this Riel is aware of, but his rebellious and warlike nature is not in accord with a peaceable adjustment of the matter.

The United States troops at the Isthmus have taken charge of Panama, and hold the control of government. Our government is bound to protect American interests and property on the Isthmus and the action taken is commendable. It is about time the United States asserts that she has rights and that they must be respected, notwithstanding they may conflict with all the nations of the world.

England apparently is afraid of the Russian bear, and is taking water on her Afghan policy. England is on the decay as a nation of warriors, and we would not be surprised to hear that she had backed down on the Irish question.

While the Mormon polygamists of Utah and Arizona are skipping-out to escape arrest, the work of proselyting still goes on in Europe. These poor foreigners have't the slightest idea of the lecherous den of iniquity, to which they are being led by these damnable, smooth-tongued and foul-hearted emissaries of the Mormon church. They are promised free farms and homes and in fact everything that would tend to make life enjoyable, but, alas, when it is too late, they find they have been deceived and are homeless and penniless in a strange country ruled by a fanatical priesthood, and they must succumb to the inevitable. The sooner this immigration of Mormon dupes is stopped, the sooner will our country break up this nest of licentiousness. The most effectual way is to treat them the same as we do European paupers—refuse them permission to land on our shores.

In considering the possible future of Utah, the earnest gentiles here should never lose sight of one fact. The hoarded wealth of the mormon church is very great; the yearly assessments upon the people must amount to something tremendous. It would be a cheap investment for them to expend a million dollars for Statehood. Let any one think what \$1,000,000 would accomplish in shrewd hands. We are astonished that the whispered word was not sent out to the people at the late conference that polygamy must, be for the time being surrendered until statehood could be purchased. We must not forget that the gentiles have no representatives in Washington, while the mormons always have a full force there. For three weeks after the 4th of March, Messrs. Cain and Cannon were there constantly, and they had interview after interview with the Secretary of the Interior. There is a great deal for the gentiles to guard against in the next few months, for the bold declarations in the chiefs' address were inspired by some new born hope that means mischief.—[Salt Lake Tribune.

A Philadelphia paper has the news that Mormon emissaries are at work in Montana, endeavoring to excite the Indians to revolt, presumably with the two-fold object of revenge and of diverting public attention from themselves. This is a strong illustration of the desperate condition to which the enforcement of a good law has brought the polygamists and shows what they would do in Arizona, particularly in Apache county, were it not for the fact that they are too closely watched.

It is reported from Washington that in regard to the appointment of territorial officers the new rule of choosing governors from actual citizens will be adhered to in every case, but in the selection of judiciary, customs and revenue and land office appointments the field will not be restricted for such positions. Citizens of the states as well as of the territories may be deemed eligible.

John Atchison and wife returned from their trip to Arizona the fore part of the week. John speaks highly of Arizona, and says that if he can dispose of his property at a third of its value he would move there right away.—[Pioche Record.

—If he is a mormon he had better stay where he is or go to the Yaqui country, as this is not a healthy climate for mormons.

Many of the men of Utah, who became frightened during the search for and the arrest of polygamists, and hid in the mountains, have gotten over their scare and are returning to their homes.—[Pioche Record.

—In Arizona those fellows who went to the mountains, have forgotten where their homes are and have not as yet shown up.

The Supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision which in effect emphatically says that the five persons who were convicted at Prescott last December, have ever since been, and now are, unlawfully deprived of their liberty.—[J. B. Milner's Orion Era.

—If this is the case why don't they release them?

## Territorial Meeting of Stockmen.

The Arizona Live Stock Association met in Tucson, Thursday the 16th of April, there being represented at the meeting the following local associations: The South-eastern Stock Growers Association, Stock Growers Association of Tombstone, and Stock Growers Association of Gila County. They adopted resolutions in regard to the appointment of inspectors to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the territory. The resolutions are nearly identical with the quarantine law of Kansas except that part permitting the importation of cattle from suspected districts during frost months. Mr. Theodore F. White was unanimously chosen general inspector for the territory of Arizona, and the local associations were advised to appoint inspectors to have jurisdiction over their respective districts which were divided as follows:

South-eastern Association, along the New Mexico line, from the mountains north of the San Francisco river to the Mexican frontier. The Tombstone Association from the southeast corner of the territory on the Mexican line, to the summit of the Huachuca mountains, west to the crossing of the San Pedro.

The Pima County Association, from the Huachuca mountains, west, along the international line to the Colorado river and north to Castle Dome.

The convention then corresponded with the Globe and Apache county associations, to find out where they wished their lines drawn. Gov. Tritle was telegraphed in regard to the immediate appointment of Mr. White as inspector.

It is to be hoped that the Apache County Stock Growers Association will unite with the associations of the central and southern part of the territory, and at once place an inspector on the line of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad and other points where herds are liable to be driven into the territory. We see by the Texas papers that arrangements have already been made to ship 18,000 head of cattle from Panhandle, Texas, to Holbrook, in this county, to be placed on ranges in that vicinity, also about the same number from Pecos county, Texas, destined to points in this territory.

H. G. McCarthy, a printer well known in Tucson and Los Angeles, has been sent to two year's imprisonment in Yuma for grand larceny. He broke open a desk in the Herald office at Phoenix and stole nearly one hundred dollars in money.—[Ex.

The Herald put itself on record last week as being against pardoning, but we now wish to retract long enough to pardon this martyred printer. We do not believe he done it. If it had been in any other drawer but that of a printing office it would have been a plausible tale, but a printing office having a hundred dollars in the drawer, all at once, is just a little to big a whopper to take at one dose. In fact very few editors have drawers.

People who imagined that Arizona is in the main a desert wilderness will be surprised to learn that at the session of the Arizona Live Stock Association, which closed at Tucson Saturday, there were represented 265,000 head of cattle, valued at \$3,500,000. By the time she is ready to enter the sisterhood of States, Arizona will be blessed with a tempting dowry, and can well afford to supply some of her older sisters with pin-money.—[San Francisco Post.

If some enterprising fellow had only known that Bishops McAllister, Terry, Jones and Gardner were wanted over in Utah for the crime of polygamy, and that \$50 apiece would be paid for their delivery to the authorities of that Territory, what a nice little sum he could have made during their late visit to this village in the guise of missionaries.—[Pioche Record.

—Several have been here who were wanted in Utah, most prominent among whom was editor Penrose, of the Desert News, who was recently at Woodruff, this county.

The Mormons must go, says the President.

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