

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

MOVING ON THE MORMONS.

Senator Edmunds' Sweeping Bill to "Salvate" the Sinners.

WHAT WILL SAM RANDALL DO?

Work of Nebraska's Senators—Bill for a New Land District in This State—Omaha Port of Entry Bill—General Dispatches.

Putting the Saints in Chancery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Special to the Bee.]—Edmunds has a bill to put the Mormons in chancery. It proposes that the act of the legislature of the state of Deseret, under which the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints incorporated, shall be repealed and annulled, and that the temporal offices of the church shall be managed by a board of trustees to be appointed by the president of the United States, by and with the consent of the senate, and shall close up the institution as rapidly as possible under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The attorney general is directed to institute and prosecute proceedings to forfeit and escheat to the United States all property owned by the Mormon church, except the buildings used for public worship, and the secretary of the interior is directed to sell and invest the proceeds for the benefit of the public schools. The law is organized and the attorney general is directed to dissolve the corporation, pay its debts, distribute its assets, and to divide the proceeds to the benefit of the schools. The legislature is forbidden to create any company or association of any kind, the purpose of bringing emigrants into the territory.

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PERSONAL Gossip.

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THE MUSCOVITE'S DIPLOMACY.

Russia's Double Dealing in the Servo-Bulgarian Trouble.

THE BLAZE BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

Servians Attack Bulgarian Lines but Are Repulsed—The Balkan Muss Bites Pair to Create Further Commotion.

The Roumelian Controversy.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—[Special to the Bee.]—Latest developments regarding the Balkan intrigue make it evident that the preservation of the peace of Europe depends more than ever upon the fate of Prince Alexander. It is certain that Russia is playing a double game, but it is uncertain whether Turkey is a victim of an accomplice. Rumanian Turkish ambassador at London, informed Lord Salisbury Wednesday that the serbian army would invade eastern Roumelia if the Turkish commissioners were repulsed. The same information was given Germany, and it is almost certain that it was given to Russia, for Baron de Stael, Russian ambassador, came at the behest of Baron Pasia to the foreign office and announced that Russia will not allow the port to be crushed the Roumelians. This announcement is surprising in view of the fact that Russian agents have been in Constantinople for weeks, urging the port to invade Roumelia, and that she had at the same time making out preparations for declaring such an act a casus belli against Turkey. This would involve the reputation of the acts of the Roumelians, and disgraced agents could be rewarded by fat salaries at Nissa, Dec. 10.—Forty Servians have been shot for mutilating themselves by blowing their brains out, and others are being sent to the front to escape military service. King Milan ordered the execution.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Servians today attacked the Bulgarians at St. Nicholas, Izvor and Križevci, and were repulsed at all points.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There has been a change in the attitude of Russia in regard to the Balkan question. Mr. Nelidoff, Russian minister at London, has advised the British government that he has received a communication from the Russian government in regard to the Balkan question. The Russian government is preparing to elect a new minister to Bulgaria, and the new minister will be a representative of the Star Union line, and in a short speech defended the railroad against the attacks which had been made by some of the speakers.

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English Politicians Confering.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There are conferences of liberal leaders at Hawarden daily. Lord Granville was there on Sunday and Monday, and hence went to Chatsworth to meet Lord Harrington. Today Earl Spencer and Lord Salisbury conferred with Lord Granville. The presence of Earl Spencer is inferred from the fact that he is in the neighborhood of the house. The subject of the Irish question was considered. Lord Salisbury is expected to visit the United States. The duke of Argyll and Mr. Goschen. The duke is favorably disposed but Goschen refuses to listen to the proposal.

THE CANAL TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The bundsrath has unanimously approved the bill for the construction of the long spoken of ship canal between the Baltic, the Elbe and the North Sea. The bill will cost about 100,000,000 marks. It will be strongly fortified and will have great utility as well as commercial value.

France and Burnham.

BANGOR, Dec. 10.—Documents have been discovered at Bangor, Maine, showing that an offensive and defensive alliance existed between France and Burnham.

Emperor William Seriously Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William is seriously ill. Pears are entertained that this ailment is of a serious character.

THE LAST RITES OVER RIEL.

ST. BONIFACE, Dec. 10.—Riel's remains were brought here last night from Regina in charge of two soldiers in the Canadian army. The movement was secret, and nobody was at the station. The car ran across the river to Boniface. Riel's brother Alexander and a number of half-breeds placed the body on a sleigh and drove it to his mother's home at St. Vitus, where the family were in waiting. The box was opened and the body was somewhat blackened and slightly disfigured. The funeral will take place Saturday morning. The body will be buried in St. Boniface Catholic cemetery.

Canada's Big Elephant.

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Opposed to Other Action.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—The Minnesota association of trotting and pacing horse breeders, which held a meeting in the office of Commodore Kitchin, elected the old officers with the exception of Kitchin. They resolved to fix the liability of foals on the place of foaling and to oppose the action of the northwestern breeders at the Chicago meeting.

Weather for To-day.

MISSOURI VALLEY.—Fair weather, slight rise in temperature, winds becoming variable.

AN OPERATOR'S TROUBLES.

Sets the Wrong Switch, Kills an Engineer and Goes to Jail.

STATE DAIRYMAN'S DOINGS.

Close of Their Very Successful Convention at the City of Fremont.

POINTED PAPERS OF INTEREST.

The Proceedings of the Closing Day—Officers Elected—Attorney General Leaves on the Zimmerman Case—Suicide Near Lincoln.

The Butternut Meeting.

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A BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

DEL GARDO, a Darling Southerner and Three Followers Killed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—The 'New' Eagle has special says: "Sheriff Oglesby, with Robert Dove and James Oliver, visited the Del Gardo ranch last evening with a warrant for the arrest of Manuel Del Gardo on the charge of smuggling and horse stealing. The Del Gardo ranch is below Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande, and has been famous for many years as the rendezvous of Mexican bandits. A gang of Mexican smugglers and desperadoes made it their headquarters. Arriving at the house, the officers found Del Gardo asleep on the lower floor and were about to seize him when he awoke and fired a shot which grazed the latter's leg. The sheriff instantly fired, sending a bullet through Del Gardo's head. The three followers, who attacked the officers and drove them from the ranch, obtained their escape by the door. One of the men was killed and the other two were wounded. The Del Gardo ranch is a well-known rendezvous for Mexican bandits and desperadoes. It is situated on the Rio Grande, and has been famous for many years as the headquarters of a gang of Mexican smugglers and desperadoes. The Del Gardo ranch is a well-known rendezvous for Mexican bandits and desperadoes. It is situated on the Rio Grande, and has been famous for many years as the headquarters of a gang of Mexican smugglers and desperadoes.

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THE OLD COMMANDER.

WASHINGTON Selected for the G. A. R. Monument to Grant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the G. A. R. in this city, informing the members of that organization that Washington has been selected as the site of the proposed G. A. R. monument to General Grant.

WORK FOR THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president sent a large batch of nominations to the senate today. All except a few minor post-offices were recess appointments. The first of these was that of William H. Winton, of Lambert, Mo., to be minister resident to Persia.

THE BIDDING STATE OF DAKOTA.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—A Huron special to the Pioneer Press says: Messrs. Campbell, Fisher, Reid and Cain are in the city making arrangements Monday's session of the legislature. The plan is for the legislature to act on the provisions of the act of 1873, and to hold a session on the 15th of January.

Procuring Provender with Pistols.

GALVESTON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Laredo says: Information has reached here that the revolutionist Rodriguez, at the head of about 700 men, entered Villahuana, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and captured the town. He is said to have a quantity of arms, and a city of nearly 5,000 inhabitants on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, sixty miles this side of Monterrey.

Eight Hours After May 1.

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Defeated the Rate-Raising Project.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The general passenger agents of the eastern lines met here today to make an effort to advance the rate on the Chicago & New York to \$20. The western roads, however, demanded a differential in the event of rates being advanced, which was effectual in defeating the project of the present rate.

An Offensive Partisan.

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