

to, and an order issued to the police magistrate, commanding him to desist forthwith from entertaining this class of proceedings. The evidence procured by the police against a number of prominent "Liberals" could not be used; men who had, in a shameful and disgraceful manner, violated the law, went scot free, "Liberal" libertines breathed easily; the lower court respected the authority of the higher; and the crusade of the police against lewdness subsided.

The ruling of Judge Zane, some days ago, says the registrars are judicial officers whose discretion the district court cannot interfere with, and whom it cannot restrain in an exercise of power pertaining to their office. Any number of authorities supporting a contrary position might be cited, but the labor of collating them would probably be thrown away, unless it were necessary to use them in the interest of some "Liberal" cause.

BOLSTERING "LIBERAL" FRAUDS WITH FALSEHOODS.

WE here present a dispatch which appeared in the *Chicago News*. It was sent from this city by a tool of the "Liberal" party, whose active operators are seeking to steal the approaching election by the worst frauds ever attempted in any country:

"SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 29.—The gentiles expect to carry the municipal election on Feb. 10 by 2,000 majority. A large influx of real estate speculators from Denver, Omaha and San Francisco will create this revolution. The mormons are using every endeavor to achieve a victory. They have colonized large numbers of immigrants fresh from Europe in the different wards, but the registrars under the Edmunds act refuse to enroll their names as voters. They appealed to the Utah commission, but that body sustained the registrars. The gentiles are enthusiastic, and large torchlight processions and pyrotechnic displays incident to a national campaign are the order of the day."

If the Gentiles ("Liberals") expect to carry the municipal election on February 10th by any majority whatever, the anticipation is based entirely on the commission by them of a monstrous political steal. In addition to the aid given by the influx of "real estate speculators," there is the registration of illegal "Liberal" voters all along the D. & R. G. W. Railway, as far as the Colorado State line, and the wholesale citation of legal voters of the People's Party to appear before "Liberal" registrars—whose names are on the "Liberal" ticket—to show

cause why their names should not be stricken from the lists.

Everybody here knows that the statement that the People have attempted to colonize the city with immigrants from Europe and made any attempt to have people registered who are not *bona fide* citizens and residents is an unadulterated falsehood. No such appeal as stated was ever made to the Commission. The Commission, who have acted notoriously with the opposition, know that what we now say is correct. That body was appealed to to prevent the registrar-candidates from overriding the law, established precedents and direct decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. They simply replied that they had no authority to direct or control the registrars. The latter were thus left, so far as relates to the Commission, to carry out their plot of plunder. But the People propose to work to prevent its consummation by every legal method that can be reached.

QUITE QUALIFIED.

THE "Liberals" claim to be the champions of a free school system, education being the basis of some of their most swollen pretensions. Of course this blow is a mere bag of educational wind, subject to collapse when pricked by the bodkin of stubborn facts.

We have no censure for Mr. W. H. H. Spafford, "Liberal" candidate for councilman from the First Precinct, because of his being illiterate. Perhaps there were no free schools in the part of the country where he was raised. Be that as it may, it is a sad comment on the "Liberal" ticket that he should be excused from serving as a grand juror because of his inability to write the English language—or any other language for the matter of that.

The incident of Mr. Spafford being excused for this cause Feb. 3d, appears to settle this point—that in the opinion of the "Liberal" party a man who has not the requisite educational qualifications to do jury service, is quite competent to take an important part in the government of this great and growing city. Surely the "Liberal" party is the party of progress. In the language of Judge Haydon, a noted "Liberal" of former years: "Where is them free schools of yours? Where is your seminaries of learning?"

Here is a whole-cloth falsehood

from the "Liberal" organ of Sunday, February 2d:

The News last night had a riotous call on the Saints to pitch into the Liberal parade tomorrow evening; or at least that was the effect of it if it meant anything. It would be as well not to heed such incendiary advice, unless the News editor will lead the assault in person.

The absence of brains of the fellow who penned that statement is only equaled by his lack of conscience. We have throughout this whole campaign counseled peace and deprecated every tendency to the contrary. No editorial article in Saturday's issue will bear the construction, even by contortion, put upon it by the wretch who wrote that squib. The people would do well to keep at home instead of going upon the street during the parade.

"HE WAS NOT A NATURALIZED CITIZEN."

THE disreputable farce of summoning members of the People's Party to appear before the registrar-candidates of the "Liberal" party, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the lists, continues to "drag its slow length along." We have already stated that the head and front of the operation is to gain the semblance of an opportunity to strike off the names of legal voters who, it is presumed, would vote against the registrars on the "Liberal" ticket. It is conducted at random, David Webb, in whose name the challenges are made, being merely the pipe through which the political soap-suds flow.

One veteran of the community was on the war-path Feb. 5—Dr. Jesse J. Murphy. At the instance of Webb—the notification machine—he was cited to appear before R. D. Winters—registrar for and "Liberal" candidate from the Fourth Precinct—and show cause why his name should not be wiped from the list of voters. The citation says: "Because you are not a naturalized citizen."

In this instance the allegation is correct—he is not a "naturalized citizen." Dr. Murphy was born in South Carolina, one of the original thirteen States, in 1824. His grandfather was a justice of the peace there for nearly half his lifetime. His great, great grandfather and his two sons fought under Washington at Braddock's defeat, when the old gentleman, in the sanguinary hand to hand conflict of that historic affair, received a terrible wound from a tomahawk in the hands of a stalwart savage. His