THE "LIBERAL" SCHEME

To Prevent an Honest Count of the Ballots.

THEY GET A WRIT OF MANDATE.

The Board of Canvassers To Appear In Court.—Other Items.

There was another flop taken in the election contest today, but it was not unexpected. The "Liberals" did not want the ballots examined as to whether or not they were actually cast for J. H. Rand (nominee) or J. H. Rand, Jr. When the board of canvassers met this morning they were served with a writ which enjoins them from referring to the ballots to determine the question, at least till the court passes on the matter. The following is the document upon which the writ was issued:

In the District Court in and for the Territory of Utah, in the Third Judicial District.

Henry Peters, Plaintiff, vs. Elijah Sells, J. W. Judd, Hugh Anderson, W. W. Riter and Elias A. Smith, defendants.

Henry Peters, for complaint, being duly sworn, says that at an election held on the first day of August, 1896, in the County of Salt Lake, in Territory of Utah, that at the same time and county officers held to vote for and for the Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Utah, that at said election he was a candidate and was voted for for the office of county clerk of said county; that John H. Rand and John H. Rand, Jr., being candidates for said office, the said defendants, each being a judge of said election, did unlawfully, and with intent to defraud the said plaintiff, and to prevent the election of said plaintiff, and to deprive him of said office, and to deprive the people of said county of their right to have said plaintiff elected to said office, do wrongfully and unlawfully, and with intent to defraud said plaintiff, and to prevent his said election