fined to the preceding section is guilty of a misdemeanor.]

[A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of $300 and imprisonment in the county jail for six months.]

OTHER ARREST.

A second information was filed against the management of the club, James Dunn, owner; Roy Claude and Kate Smith, stakeholders; Carl Fernow, Frank Freeman and Bob Hunter, pointers of Bob Thompson.

BUILDING THE GROVE CONTEST.

It is evident on the latest defendants at least will take the position that they neither encouraged nor were necessary to a prize fight. The management has always advertised its exhibitions as given or being sparring contests. They maintain that they have refused from permitting real prize fights and that they have kept strictly within the law on that score. Strict evidence to the contrary notwithstanding the management in its invitation announcement to Saturday contestants it as a "Sparring contest" that would be "conducted according to the rules laid down for just some of the cons."

THE FATAL FALL.

Thompson and Carter acted during after the preliminary bouts of a harmless character. The best of them was given by a little local boy, the lightweight named Canny who threw out a challenge to any man in the State who flipped the scales at his weight, and Harry Gerrard. Then the referee announced "the event of the evening between Bob Thompson of Salt Lake and Tom Carter of Tucson, Arizona." He said that Carter weighed in at 139½ and Thompson not less than. The athlete's weight was quietly given at 137. Thompson was first to enter the ring and first to respond to the referee's call. He was smiling and confident and received a round of applause from his friends. The Arizona man followed a moment later and soon the dusky young fugitive were lacing each other's ribs. The greater portion of the first round was given up to "feeling" and showed indications of closing without a blow being struck. Then Bob led but was unable to land on account of the agility and cleverness of his opponent. From that time on to the end of the bouts the fighting was constant, the Salt Lake man doing the most of it and the stranger showing wonderful staying and recuperative powers. He frequently saved himself by falling or clinching to avoid punishment. A number of times he was at the point of being counted out but invariably regained his feet and renewed hostilities before the referee could reach the fatal "ten."

On different occasions Carter "fouled" Thompson and twice caused a lively mix up and clinch to ensued to blithe. Once and only once did Thompson show signs of anger and that was when he was quite viciously bitten. Then he said, "You want stop that; I won't stand it any more because you can do enough with your fists." Prior to that Thompson would simply say, with a smile when advantage was taken of him, "Now be nice, little boy; fight fair." Tom Carter's foul politeness in the rapid series on the part of a pugilist who was straining every muscle to save himself from the terrific blows of a powerful and vicious opponent was too much for the three hundred spectators present and they repeatedly roared with laughter.

The strange thing is that Carter should have continued to run down as he did when in the third, fourth, seventh, eighth and eleventh rounds he was all out knocked out. His friends explained it on the ground that his capacity for taking punishment was so great that after the intervals of rest between rounds to all his battles he has stepped to the center of the ring again almost as fresh as when he first entered, and certainly his conduct last night indicated that they spoke the truth for to the unsophisticated rounds he rushed matters like a sprinter. The result of these rushes Thompson avoided with almost unprecedented agility. The

DAILY WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Nevada Stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 5 a.m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, southwest; signal, rain, .08 inches; clear.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, south, 6 miles per hour; clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, northwest, 10 miles per hour; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, south, 6 miles per hour; rain, .08 inches; cloudy.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, west, 8 miles per hour; trace of rain.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, northwest; light; cloudy.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, light; rain, .04 inches; cloudy.

Omaha and Yankton reports for 48 hours ending 5 p.m., July 28th:

For Utah, fair tonight, and Thursday warmer.

Salt Lake City and vicinity: fair weather; warmer.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Today's temperature as shown in the fire alarm thermometer given below:

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

State Auditor Morgan Richards Reports to The Governor

AS TO THE FINANCES OF THE STATE

For the Half Year ending Jan. 29—Comparative Statements Monthly Report—County Values.

For some time past State Auditor Morgan Richards and Chief Examiner Thomas have been busy getting out the semi-yearly report of the auditor's office to the Governor and late last night, after another hard day's work, the report was completed and transmitted to the executive. The document took the form of the keystone of figures herein which it was necessary to get to complete it, but gives the result in tangible and compact form.

Hon. Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State of Utah:

Dear Sir—In compliance with chapter 1[illegible], section 1, Session Laws of 1896, defining the duties and powers of the State auditor, I have the honor to submit herewith a half-yearly report, from January 1, 1896, to June 30, 1896, in a condensed form.

Respectfully,
MORGAN RICHARDS JR.,
State Auditor.

STATE TREASURY.

To balance, Jan. 1, 1896	$[illegible]
To receipts from all funds	[illegible]
To sum found with warrants redeemed [illegible]	[illegible]
To sum found with [illegible]	[illegible]
To sum found with [illegible]	[illegible]
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