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PROVO, UTAH, AUGUST 29, 1893.

RETRENCH IN DARKNESS.

The Electric Lights Are to be Discontinued in the Garden City.

Retrenchment is the order of the day in the municipal affairs of the Garden city. At last night's session of the city Council, the committee on streets and alleys recommended the discontinuance of the street electric lights at the expiration of the present contract with the Provo Woolen Mills. The report was adopted without a dissenting vote. This is a saving of $212 per month.

The same committee reported on the petition of R. S. Hines asking that he be allowed to pay city warrants on license, and recommended that the petition be not granted. Report adopted. A resolution of the Council previ ew that warrants must be numbered by the treasurer and paid in turn.

Assignments.

In the assignment of Julius Jensen, the jeweler, yesterday, the claims against him or preferred creditors amounted to $463, of unpreferred creditors, $2,080.02; total, $2,543.02. The assets consist of a stock of jewelry, furniture and fixtures, notes and accounts, amounting to $3,020 and a half lot in block 63, plat A, Provo City, subject to a mortgage of $700, and valued at $2,000.

The claims of Mr. Nichols' preferred creditors aggregate $1,055.85; claims of unpreferred creditors, $5,232.82; total $6,288.67. The assets consist of two stocks of hardware in Provo and Springville, notes and wagon, notes and accounts, and lots 19 and 20, plat A, Garden City survey, Salt Lake county.

Judge Smith's Court.

Business was transacted in Judge Smith's court yesterday as follows:

J. F. Holladay vs. Geowta Lake resort; merchandise lien for $612 foreclosed.

National Bank of Commerce vs. Provo Theatre Co., judgment on two notes $420.93 and $235.24 with 10 per cent. attorney fees in each case.

Nels Jacobson vs. Francis M. Wilson et al (water case), waters of Spring creek, south of Lehi, divided as follows: Plaintiff, one fourth; defendant, Halliday, one-half; defendant De Graw, one fourth. Wilson is left out.

Mark Bennett, an Englishman, was made a citizen.

A number of civil cases were set for trial, commencing with September 25, when the Nephi business of the court will have been completed.

Notes.

Produce is coming in in exchange for cloth from various parts of the Territory at the woolen mills. The first pay day of the hands under the new order of things—half cash and half produce—is on Friday next. The return to "first principles" is not greatly relished, but the employes feel that it is a great deal better than to be idle.

Time certificates, payable in installments of $20 per month, are being issued by the depositors of the First National bank, where depositors will accept them, and nearly all are willing to do so. By this means the directors expect to be able to resume business on Friday next, September 1st.

Mr. Ed. Lowe has had a prospector out in the southern country for some time, just where he doesn't care to state, who now writes that he has struck it rich—gold assaying $350. Ed leaves for the location today.

Albert Revel, the Frenchman who has managed to keep both himself and Postmaster McCauslin in hot water since his location here, raised an excitement in the streets on Sunday by running about as if mad. He was suffering from an epileptic fit, and was taken charge of by the officers until he recovered his equilibrium.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The third week of Congress has been much more interesting than were the first two, in both House and Senate. The most interesting event in the Senate was Senator Vorhees's radical silver speech, which differed widely from what was expected. Notwithstanding the senator's strong argument for the immediate repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, it is not probable that President Cleveland was pleased with the speech. Although he gave Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle a liberal support of "daffy," the speech as a whole was not in accord with the administration. Mr. Vorhees favors the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law merely to clear the deck for inter-legislation which shall give silver its rights as a money metal, while Mr. Cleveland is believed to favor it for a very different reason; Mr. Vorhees opposes the present policy of the administration, which is misunderstood to be Mr. Cleveland's pet-ored idea; he advocates the populist idea of a graduated income tax, and the substitution of state banks for the national banks, two matters upon which Mr. Cleveland has been non-committal up to the present time. It is a question whether the speech of Mr. Vorhees made any votes for unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, but there are rumors that several Southern senators, heretofore supposed to be against unconditional repeal, will follow his example—make strong silver speeches and then announce their intention to vote for repeal.

The increased interest in the House began with the announcement of the committees, which owing to good newspaper "guesses" contained few surprises, and has been kept up during the week by the spirited speeches for and against repeal, the running Republicans speeches in the debate of yesterday and today being the most interesting of all because of the large number of members present and taking part therein. The House will begin voting on Monday and unless there is some unexpected hitch the matter will be disposed of on that date. Conservative men on both sides consider that the outcome is still in doubt, with the chances slightly favoring repeal. The administration played a strong card against the "increased silver" men when Secretary Carlisle sent to Senator Voorhees for the information of the Senate Finance committee an estimate of what the cost would be of coining the ratio of coinage—more than 2112,000,000.

"Every bondholder his own banker," is the popular title which has been given to the bill introduced by Democratic consent of the House of Representative Johnson, of Ohio, making U. S. bonds exchangeable for treasury notes and vice versa, at the option of the holder, the interest on the bonds to cease when they are in the government's possession. The idea is an old one, having been originated by a greenbacker, in the heyday of the party, away back in the seventies. The banks and money lenders will oppose it, because if it were a law it would deprive them of a profitable line of business—loaning money upon U. S. bonds.

Senator Hill's speech today in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was listened to with great interest.

Senator Faller threw the Senate into a commotion when he called up his resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the conduct of national banks in refusing to pay promptly the checks presented by their depositors. Senator Hoar wanted the resolution referred to the Finance committee, and said that in times of panic the national banks should not be held up to the strict letter of the law, and that it would be well to wait a week or ten days before poking into the matter. The same view of the matter was taken by Voorhees, McPherson, White and Gorman, and was opposed with spirit by Kyle, Manderson, Wolcott and Hill, the latter saying shortly in answer to Mr. Gorman's argument against the rigid enforcement of the law: "There never has been a case in the history of the country that its advocates have not always pleaded that the matter complained of was not in the interest of the public welfare." The matter was temporarily disposed of by sending the resolution to the foot of the calendar, but it will be heard from again.

The senate, by a vote of 32 to 31, decided against seating Lee Mantle, who was appointed senator by the governor of Montana, but a motion for a reconsideration is now pending. The decision will practically settle the fate of the applicants from Washington and Wyoming.

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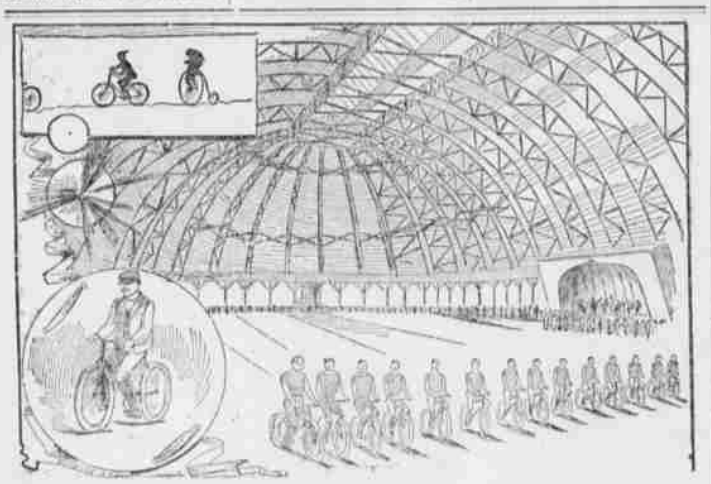

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