

FAILURE OF

L. W. DITTMAN.

Proprietor of the New Resort
Owes \$17,356.57.

M. E. MULVEY, ASSIGNEE.

New Resort Will Remain Open If
Profitable—Dittman's Failure Said
to be an Honest One.

L. W. Dittman, proprietor of the New Resort, has failed in his business and made M. E. Mulvey his assignee. Those who were familiar with Mr. Dittman's affairs knew that the crash was inevitable sooner or later. His liabilities are \$17,356.57, but the amount of his assets cannot be determined until the present. They consist of farm lots in Waterloo, which are, however, heavily mortgaged, the bottling house and warehouse on the corner of Eighth South and Third West streets, 15,000 cigars, a number of cases of liquors, and the fixtures, and furnishings, the latter costing \$10,000, when they were put in.

Mr. Mulvey states that he shall keep the place going, if it can be run at a profit. It is one of the finest places in the West, he says, and there should be no trouble in finding a purchaser. Mr. Dittman's failure, continued Mr. Mulvey, is an honest one, and when he walked out of his saloon last night, he had \$32 in his pocket, his sole cash possession.

The following is a list of his liabilities:

W. J. Lemp Brewing Co., St. Louis	\$10,537.47
National Bank of Republic	890.00
Sol Block & Grif, Kansas City	680.80
Idelman Bros., Cheyenne	557.70
Meyer Supply Co., St. Louis	390.00
Rudolph Oelsner, New York	340.00
H. Altman & Co., Cheyenne	318.75
Mr. Mary Jones	215.10
Herbert Importing Co., Milwaukee	258.50
Fierchheim Mercantile Co., Kansas City	265.00
Steinwender & Seller, St. Louis	232.73
Salt Lake Ice Co.	210.00
Ullman, Goldberg & Co., Baltimore	115.92
Stein Bros., Chicago	144.38
C. R. Liver Co., Omaha	52.00
Eisen Vineyard Co., San Francisco	112.15
F. Madlemar, Chicago	116.30
Custar, Ray & Co., Pa.	114.00
Paxton, Gallagher & Co., Omaha	107.50
Serdman & Lachman, San Francisco	173.75
John Weingartner & Son, Denver	162.50
C. Reibstock & Co., St. Louis	131.15
Nelden, Judson Drug Co.	153.25
Reader Cigar Co., Chicago	120.00
William Best, city	150.00
Salt Lake City Soda Water Co.	100.00
Wilson Distilling Co.	115.92
S. Bashman & Co., San Francisco	192.40
Best, Russell & Co., Chicago	70.00
John T. Barbee, Louisville	35.00
Kohlbros, El Paso	72.50
Hennessy Keller & Co., Menominee, Mich.	22.50
M. E. Mulvey & Co.	33.25
Omaha Botter Compound Co.	7.80

NEARLY RECOVERED.

The many friends of Lester Wallace have been pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and will shortly be at his desk again.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

F. L. Orent, wool buyer, is at the Knutsford.

Judge J. H. Lochrie, formerly living here, but now of Price, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell left for California today, to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. Hattie Dart of Dillon and Miss Jessie Selway left for a few weeks' visit in Salt Lake City Wednesday—Anacoda Standard.

Mrs. Pat Mullins and Mrs. David A. Dickson and children, expect to leave for Salt Lake City next week, to be absent two months—Butte Miner.

Mr. Menheller leaves today for Salt Lake City, on business connected with the Cluffin company. This, by the way, is the biggest wholesale dry goods house in the world, and it has 1,000 men in its employ—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

J. E. Sullivan of Denver and J. Alinsworth of Lyons, Kansas, are registered at the Cullen today.

At the Walker today are J. E. Lunt, Logan; J. P. Walker and wife, Ohio City, Colorado; H. F. Bryan, Omaha.

Registered at the White House today were James Hickey, Nevada; Benton Bowers and wife, Sharlot, Texas; Will Langford, St. Louis; E. M. Quinn, Hesper; A. S. Hulsh and wife, Payson.

Guests at the Kenyon today are Wm. Ashton, Denver; E. W. T. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Topeka, Kans.; F. J. French, Weiser, Idaho; Geo. W. Clarke, New York; G. Hochstetler, Chicago; J. Baer, Cincinnati; H. E. Rice and wife, Chicago.

F. C. Gentsch, general manager of the Pacific express, is a guest at the Kenyon for today.

Joe Duker of Ogden, who rustles for the firm of Scovcroft & Sons of the Junction city, is in town today.

C. K. Bannister, the civil engineer of Ogden, was here today. He returned home at noon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Large to unworldliness, enthusiastic to the very farthest point of propriety, and appreciative to the final drop of the curtain, was the audience that sat and stood at the Theater last night to witness the initial performance in this city of "Cleopatra" by Blanche Walsh, the ambitious young aspirant to the high pinnacle of fame occupied by her predecessor, Fanny Davenport. Just how near she came to satisfying the expectations of her auditors is difficult to tell. That she is beautiful, charming and gifted all concede; that her talents are of the highest dramatic order is unquestioned, but the thought that she can yet wear the mantle of "Cleopatra" as ably as did the great actress who made the role in America what Bernhardt made it in Europe, cannot be stated with due regard for the facts.

That she may do so in time is more than probable. Even should she succeed in all the material details of conception and execution of the character, and equal and surpass her illustrious prototype, it is doubtful that such a distinction would be popularly confined upon her, as the American people look upon "Cleopatra's" crown as having been created for Fanny Davenport, whose every action was queenliness and grace itself. With such a model before her; with such a task to overcome, it is not to be wondered at that Miss Walsh must display phenomenal ability in order to obtain a favorable comparison. Right well did she essay her part last night, and numerous were the recalls that she received. But where she was excellent Davenport was magnificent; especially was this true in the climaxes. The portrayal of the part itself is entirely along the same lines so closely followed by Miss Davenport. As to Mr. Blac Dowell's rendition of Mark Antony—it was superb. The gentleman quietly admits that he has never played it so well as this season. The Myrtle Shriners were out in force, and right royal was the welcome they gave him. The company has much good timber in it. Something more than a mere word of praise is really due Mr. Arthur Elliott's Kephren, "Cleopatra's" faithful slave. Suffice it to say, however, that it was as fine a piece of acting as can emanate from the part. Arnold Hughes' Octavius, Caesar's rival, was very "woody," and the drop that occurs in one's feeling after listening to the brilliant Walsh as "Cleopatra" and then noting the lamentable short comings of Katherine Power as Octavia, is like the teeth rattling jar received by a person who unconsciously takes a couple of steps down a dark stairway at night. The scenic effects of the great Sardinian production are as fine as ever. The play goes again tonight. Every seat has been sold in the house of the house, and it can scarcely be said that there is "room at the top." "Cleopatra" will also be given at a matinee tomorrow. Tomorrow night "La Tosca" will conclude the engagement. In this role Miss Walsh is pre-eminent, and already a "standing room only" house is assured.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The second annual ball and concert given by the Sunday school and Mutual Improvement association of the Twelfth ward will occur Wednesday night. Extensive preparations have been made to make it a success in every way. Dancing will not only be a leading feature, but the program will consist of music and comic recitation, and the booths will have on sale lemonade, candy, flowers, etc. Another feature will be the auction sale, which will be conducted by a well known auctioneer of the ward.

On Wednesday evening, the Tenth ward choir will give a concert and ball under the direction of Joseph Poll, the popular leader of the choir. The following well known artists will add to the success of the occasion: H. S. Ensign, T. S. Ashworth, Will Willis, John Knight, Misses Bessie Edmonds, Elsie Barrows, Nellie Boyer, and the Tenth ward choir and glee club. Accompanist, Henry Kirkman. All who attend are promised a pleasant evening.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Petrea Anderson Adjudged to be of Unsound Mind.

Scene in the Court Room During Examination—Domestic Troubles Cause of Insanity.

Petrea Anderson, a married woman and the mother of two children, was examined as to her sanity today and committed to the asylum at Provo. The woman is 32 years old and a native of Denmark. Up to until last Saturday she resided with her husband, M. E. Anderson, a stone mason, at 164 West Third South street. She has been in the asylum before, but was discharged about a year ago. Last December she was arrested on the complaint of her husband and given a hearing before Clerk Blair. At that time she was not very violent, and upon the promise of her friends to look after her she was released.

This morning she was very excitable and could not be controlled. She called her husband and sister all the vile names she could lay her tongue to, and threatened to whip them. When I was here before you sat there scratching your curly hair; and you said to me, Mrs. Anderson, if you will try to control yourself, I am going to let you go; but if you ever come here again, I shall commit you to the asylum. Isn't that what you said?"

"I believe it is," replied Mr. Blair. "Well, I'm here," said the woman, "and what are you going to do about it?"

The poor woman would then try to sing, and every now and again would alternate the same with a loud scream and an oath or two. The form of insanity with which the woman is afflicted is described as melancholia, and is believed to have been caused through domestic troubles.

The examination was conducted before County Physician H. A. Anderson and Dr. E. S. Wright.

MRS. KESSEL DEAD.

Sister of Police Officer Eddington Passes Away at Park City.

Police Officer Eddington received the sad news this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Kessel of Park City. Mrs. Kessel was ill but a very short time. She was well known in Salt Lake as Miss Lillie Eddington.

The deceased was born in this city 25 years ago, and was a most estimable lady. She went to Park City with her husband, and they made their home there. Her mother is now at Teton Basin, Idaho, and has been sent for. Her father, William Eddington, went to Park City today, as did also others of the family. The body of the deceased will be brought to this city for burial.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

An Interesting Letter.

Everybody enjoys a good letter; and when it is entertaining, instructive and " breezy," it puts the recipient in an agreeable frame of mind. Scores of letters similar to the subjoined are received by Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and they respectfully request you to read this. Our word for it, you will not regret it.

In 1881 I was told by two of the best physicians in Boston, Dr. W. and Dr. B., that I could not expect to live a year; that I had Bright's Disease. At that time I heard of a man who was supposed to have been at death's door and was stopping, or dying, at the Commonwealth Hotel (now the Langham) at the south end of Boston. His wife, in reading to him, came across a Warner advertisement and got a bottle of the Safe Cure. Her husband commenced to take the medicine, saying nothing to his doctor until after two or three weeks. His water commenced to show signs of improvement and the man was able to get up and walk about. When he found that he was really getting better, he told the doctor what he had done and dismissed him, continuing the medicine, and in three months this dying man was about his usual duties. These of an extraordinary fact, and was finally cured. On the strength of this cure I got a bottle and dropped all the other medicine. My doctors sent me to Kansas as a good place to go, out of their jurisdiction, and to die. They gave me my medicine to carry, enough to last me until I should die, and which I left at home. I carried one dozen bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and went to a small place near Junction City, where I had a cousin who is a physician. I had him examine my water every day, and after a week he found improvement, and honestly acknowledged that I was on the road to recovery. And I did recover, although it took me a long time because I was so weak and I took over one hundred bottles in the course of a year and a half or two years. These facts can be proved by anybody who knew me then, and I will willingly write to any one who may desire to know the history of my cure, and give them a history of my cure.

Very truly yours,
H. F. HOSMER,
Newbury, N. H. Sunapee Lake.

Medical advice free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Microscopic examination on application.

AN OPIUM DEN RAIDED.

Officer Simpson Arrests Lou Jong and Ed. Harrigan.

Chinaman Given 125 Days for Keeping an Opium Joint—Young Man Who Frequented the Place Discharged.

Last night Officer Simpson pounced down upon the opium den of Lou Jong in Plum Alley and found therein Ed Harrigan slumbering under the influence of the deadly drug. Simpson happened to be strolling through the hall of the Oriental building in search of someone, when the Chinaman came out of his den. The officer concluded to make an investigation, and started for Celestial, when the latter made a rush down stairs.

The blue coat made sure of Harrigan and then located Jong in a nearby cellar. Both were taken to jail. Harrigan was arrested some days ago for smoking opium and was committed to jail.

This afternoon the Chinaman was convicted of keeping an opium joint and was sentenced by Judge Timmony to pay a fine of \$25 and undergo imprisonment for seventy-five days. Harrigan testified in behalf of the prosecution and admitted going to the joint several times. There being no complaint against him he was allowed to depart.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

H. E. Baker, the man taken into custody some days ago on the charge of fraudulently removing household goods from the boarding house of Miss Willard when the lady had a lien on the same, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Justice Pardee's court. Baker and his wife boarded at the lady's and it was a bill of \$20. The landlady secured a lien on the Bakers' baggage, etc. Baker then stood on the sidewalk while Mrs. Baker threw the things to him. This morning Baker was fined \$20 by Justice Pardee.

MAYOR PARDOSS BLUME.

John Blume, a peddler who was given 125 days in the city jail by Judge Timmony for improper conduct, was today pardoned by Mayor Thompson.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS.

T. C. Hays Arrested by Detective Sheets for Swindling People.

This afternoon Detective Sheets arrested F. C. Hays, an agent, on the charge of passing forged checks. It is said that Hays passed a check on the Walker House for \$2, one on the Salt Lake Meat company for \$10 and another on Finch Bros. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Sam Hop, a vile looking Chinese vagrant, who is afflicted with a loathsome disease was ordered imprisoned for 30 days.

Joseph Wilson was accused of disturbing the peace, but after pleading, or attempting any explanation as to why he got drunk and kicked up such a row last night, he insisted that his name was decidedly not Joseph, but Hugh.

"Were you disturbing the peace?" asked Dehl.

"I guess I must be guilty," replied Hugh, and the court said \$10 or ditto days.

A fellow named Walsh delivered a lengthy dissertation on his late travels and talked himself into jail for a period of 30 days. His particular offense was vagrancy.

Frank Spencer was drunk yesterday and when asked today how he happened to be so exceedingly indiscrete, he replied that the only way in which he could account for it was too much cash followed by no cash and "too much booze." He was unfortunate enough to say that he came from Corey's camp, and the court remarked, "32."

Mike Smith was from Corey's camp, too, and another \$2 fell into the city's treasury.

Paddy Griffin pulled out of his pocket \$1.00 and manfully offered it to the court, but it lacked \$1.90—the price—and Paddy went to jail. He was intoxicated yesterday.

AN OLD COUPLE CHARGES FRAUD.

John Harter and Wife Make Allegations Against P. A. Sorensen.

WANT RETURN OF PROPERTY

Plaintiffs Allege That They Were Induced to Sign a Deed to Their House and Home.

John Harter and Elizabeth Harter filed a suit against P. A. Sorensen, the second hand man, in the Third district court today, to recover certain premises in this city, the deed to which, plaintiffs allege, was obtained through fraud and misrepresentation.

The complaint recites that for a long time prior to February 15, 1899, plaintiffs were the owners of a piece of land, 5 1/2 rods, situated on Sixth South and Sixth East, upon which is a small cottage occupied by them as a home; all the property they have in the world. Both are old, infirm and feeble in mind and body; Harter being 80 years of age and his wife 75. Neither are able to read writing and are wholly incompetent to attend to business matters.

On February 15, it is alleged, Sorensen fraudulently and by misrepresentation got Harter and his wife to sign a warranty deed conveying to him their house and the land. The deed has since been recorded in the office of the county recorder. Neither of the plaintiffs, it is alleged, knew what they were doing when they signed the deed, the defendant informing them that the affixing of their signatures to the paper "was a mere matter of form." Along with Sorensen, the complaint alleges, was another person, to plaintiffs unknown, who carried the papers. Plaintiffs say they were alone in the house when the defendant and the other person called and that the paper was hurriedly read over to them, which, they allege, they were induced to sign. The aged couple, it is also set out, were each "slightly under the influence of liquor" at the time they signed the deed. The only money that changed hands was \$10, which amount Sorensen, the complaint alleges, paid to plaintiffs for the deed. The sum the old couple now bring into court and tender to the defendant in connection with the relief prayed for.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendant be required by an order of the court to convey the property to them and that in the meantime the defendant be enjoined and restrained from disposing of or in any manner encumbering the property.

The agreement, a copy of which is attached to the complaint, witnesses that Harter and his wife conveyed the property to Sorensen for \$250, in monthly installments of \$15 each until the whole amount is paid. The old couple were to remain in possession of the premises as long as they lived without the payment of any rent. No interest was provided for, but it was stipulated that Sorensen should pay the taxes and water rates etc. The defendant also reserved the right to erect whatever buildings he chose to on the land, provided he did not interfere with the ingress or egress of the old people from their cottage to Sixth South street. The paper is signed by Harter and his wife and is witnessed by A. J. Meeks.

Frank Hoffman is plaintiffs' attorney.

Estate of George B. Wallace.

In the matter of the estate of George B. Wallace, deceased, a petition has been filed in the probate court praying for the appointment of S. D. Wallace, George B. Wallace Jr., and Joseph D. Wallace as executors under the terms of his will. The estate consists of real and personal property of the total value of \$4,315. The heirs are the twenty-seven children of the deceased. The family relics, including a gold watch belonging to the deceased, are to be disposed of among the children by casting lots. The petition will be heard on Saturday, March 10.

Supreme Court.

Only one case was argued before the Supreme Court today and that was P. C. Peterson vs George T. Bean, appellant.

Stops the Cough and Quins the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The board of public works held a meeting today and passed upon a number of matters.

Engineer Kelsey presented specifications for sidewalks on First West between First and Second South, and also in front of the old city hall and fire station. The board decided to immediately advertise for bids and proceed with the work as to the First West pavement. The other was left over for one week.

The sewer contract payroll amounting to \$367.75 was approved. Several claims in dispute were held over.

Upon motion it was decided to hereafter require contractors to furnish the board with sworn statements of all indebtedness. It was also decided upon motion to exact all unpaid obligations of the contractors securities.

The city engineer was instructed to furnish the board with specifications and the necessary data looking to the work on city creek water mains in accordance with the request of the City Council. Two plans are proposed. One is to take up the present pipe and replace it with a large one, and the other is for constructing an independent pipe line.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license was issued today to Reuben Le Roy Decker, 21, and Emma Adelaide Ziegler, 21, both of Salt Lake City.

Margaret Case is suing Hyrum H. Case for divorce in the Third district court on the grounds of cruelty, desertion and failure to support.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 20, 1900.
Today's clearings . . . \$24,694.46
Same day last year . . . \$20,912.57

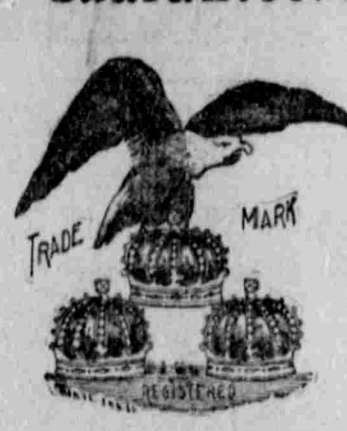
ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

M'CORMICK & CO.
Mingo bullion . . . \$4,600
Silver and lead ores . . . \$1,100
BAMBERGER & McMillan.
Bullion . . . \$2,750

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

At Christensen's matinee at 4, grand ball at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

Guaranteed.



Our Three Crown baking powder is used in the finest hotels, bakeries, restaurants and families, manufactured by people who have lived in Salt Lake twenty-five years; what more can be said of Three Crown baking powder, and what risk can you take by trying it a fair test. Price, 25c a pound. All Three Crown goods guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

HEWLETT BROS. CO.

HOW DID CLARK MONEY GO?

The Senator Himself Does Not Know Where It Was Spent.

He Never Asked, but Doted On the Cash as It Was Wanted—Did No Bribing.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the Senate committee on elections resumed its sifting today the cross-examination of Senator Clark was continued by Mr. Campbell. The first inquiry related to the memorandum of expenses supplied yesterday by the senator. He said he had prepared this statement from the books of his bank. He had not only destroyed his checks, but also the check stubs, but was confident the showing made was correct. He had destroyed the checks in this instance, as he was in the habit of doing about every six months, and not because he felt there was any special reason for getting rid of them at this time.

In reply to questions, Mr. Clark said so far as he knew the committee acting in his behalf in the campaign had not filed any statement of expenses as required by the Montana election law. He had made none. He had not considered himself a candidate when the members of the legislature were elected. Money supplied by him later was for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred and not as a senatorial candidate.

"Where did your son get the \$20,000 he paid during the session of the legislature?"

"I presume he checked on his own account, but I don't know."

"What explanation did Mr. Wellcome make when he made his demand upon you for \$10,000?"

"He said, as well as I remember, that he had drawn from his own account. He will, however, be able to tell you about that. I required no detailed statement from him, feeling confident the expenditure was made in a legitimate way."

Asked about the report that his son had bought a large amount of property from State Senator Warren, Mr. Clark said he had made no inquiry of him, because he was thoroughly convinced that the report was untrue. "I asked neither him nor Wellcome, or Bickford, nor Davidson, nor Steele, nor any of the men, in regard to any of the reports of bribery, because I was sure they were absolutely false."

The charges were made by men in whom I had no confidence and they went in one ear and out of the other."

His son, he said, was in the habit of conducting his own business affairs and was a good natured man and as for the charges of bribery in connection with the transaction, he did not believe them, hence he had made no inquiry and did not know that the \$7,000 paid for this property had come out of any of the money furnished by him in connection with the campaign.

Referring to one of Dr. Ector's letters concerning Representative Woods, Mr. Clark said he understood Mr. Woods was a good natured man and was not influenced by those who saw him first. He said he did not believe that Dr. Ector himself was intimating that he wanted pecuniary remuneration for himself. He said, however, that he had merely glanced the letter over and passed it to Mr. Bickford. This latter remark aroused the interest of Senator Hobson, who asked a number of questions showing incredulity in the matter, but Mr. Clark insisted that he did not know Dr. Ector, and that he had given little attention to the letter, notwithstanding it related to the vote of a member of the legislature.

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Clark about the purchase of ex-Senator Powers' stock in the Fergus county bank, in which State Senator Hobson, chairman of the Republican caucus of the Montana legislature, is a partner.

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Music and Wealth.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The engagement of Miss Camille d'Arville, the prima donna, and E. W. Crellin, a local capitalist, is announced. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

WALL PAPER

This is a good time to make your selections of Wall Paper for Spring cleaning—while our line is full and complete. We have a splendid assortment of all the latest patterns and styles. Estimates given for all kinds of interior house decorating.

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THE SILVER OUTLOOK.

Attention was directed in these columns last week to the symptoms of a movement in the price of silver bullion and to the causes which were believed to render such a demonstration probable. During the present week there has been a partial verification of this forecast. Bar silver in London, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue of Bradstreet's, has shown greatly increased activity, and the quotations have advanced to 27 1/4 p. ounce. The New York market also has responded to the rise abroad by an advance to 60 1/2 cents per ounce. While there would seem to be some speculation connected with the demonstration, there is also reason to conclude that the hardening of prices for silver is legitimate, is due to actual conditions and has its justification in the position of the Indian treasury and the supply of silver in the form of rupees available for circulation in that country. The latest advices from London continue to dwell upon the fact that unless the Indian government is willing to seriously embarrass general trade in that part of the world, it will be necessary for it to purchase silver