

ing the ruling of the Territorial Supreme Court, desides that the offences are against Territorial laws, and that they must be prosecuted by Territorial dicers, and that the United States will not pay a cent of costs. The result is that all jurors' and witnesses' fees and continuent fees of courts of last year are unpaid, and that there is not a cent to pay them." Which, if the Press were not judicially blinded, it is but another would 800 way of saying that the "zealous officials" had palpably exceeded their duty, and the United States Comptroller could not pay them for the wonder-

The Omaha Herald has a much clearer view of the situation, pithily ex-pressed in the following paragraph-

INVOLUNTABY BANKBUPTCY .- Chief Justice McKean's judicial decisions in Utah have precipitated the Federal office-holders into actual bankruptcy. They are out of money—an affliction than which nothing could possibly be more dreadful to those hungry merce-

THE Alla California says-

There is a startling anti-climax in the announcement that the high tra-gedy which was about to be enacted in gedy which was about to be enacted in Utah has to be postponed for want of funds to pay witnesses and jurors. There is something even ludicrous in the situation—the great Mormon High Priest confined to his own house in the custody of a United States Marshal, charged with murder—charged with crime enough to send him to the peni-tentiary for life, if not to the gailows itself, but the administration of the law paralyzed and unable to assert itself by reason of jits inability to pay witnesses paralysed and unable to assert itself by reason of jits inability to pay witnesses and jurors two dollars a day and travel-ing expenses. Justice would seem to be stern and unyielding enough in the Mor-mon country, but it is at the same time-disching in programmers. And the culorit impecuations. And the culprit few hundred dollars is the man against whom the old Pub. Func. once set an army in motion at the expense of millions in the hope that the roll of the Federal drums in Echo Cafion would reclaim him from his rebellious

This dead lock complained of by the Alta is the natural result of the course of the Federal Judiciary themselves in ng the judicial authority. Shutting out the Territorial officials operating in Territorial as they had always been wont, and filling their places with U. S. officers. Neither the law of the Territory nor the usage of the Federal ury department appears to have niated such an unusual course, which is held to be judicial usurpation,

being any difficulty in the question of pay. The matter stands thus, as we tand it - the Federal treasury pays for United States judicial business legally transacted by U. S. officials, the Territorial treasury pays for Territorial business legally transacted by U. S. and Territorial officials as the laws provide; the U. S. Judges for the Territory ignore all Territorial officers in the s courts, ignore the very officer ding to the law of the Terriis the paymenter to the courts, and thus the Territory cannot legally pay for business done by the district courts, sfiance of the Territorial laws. This dilemma all comes of the monopo aduct of the Federal judiciary lising 60 in their indecent haste to convict some body, and they have only themselve ed man to pily them very much.



Tune is her some things go on in the from the Albany Post of Des. 27-