

Lawson's bullet struck him. Five of his confederates have since been arrested and are now awaiting trial. Black-capism has received a serious setback in that region, owing to the grit of one plucky little woman. It would be a wholesome performance if some woman in another State were to repeat the act of the Missouri heroine when the White Caps are making one of their regulation visits.

PENSION BUREAU "REFORM."

COMMISSIONER RAUM of the Pension Bureau has very suddenly promulgated ideas of retrenchment which sound strange and peculiar to the men of that establishment. Some of them declare there is a method in it of self-preservation. Raum has plainly indicated that the Bureau might get along through the dull season with less clerk hire. The Democrats are all trembling lest he has designs upon them, but the majority of evidence goes to show that it is the fellows who testified against him in his late investigation before a committee of the House that are spotted for the sacrifice.

It is asserted that thirty to forty suspected of knowing too much about the commissioner have been duly notified of the retrenchment plan. The commissioner has long been understood to hold the opinion that a clerk who "circulates lies about the office might properly be punished therefor with peremptory dismissal," but he has not until now made any practical test of his theory.

The pension office has the name of being the most scandalous nest of corruption in the capital. With this new order in force, to punish men with dismissal for "circulating lies about the office" we may expect very soon to learn that the much scandalized Pension Bureau is a model of official purity. This "Raum rule" for squelching "liars" may yet become a most important auxiliary to the office holding profession.

THIS IS A VITAL ISSUE.

THE educational interests of this city are of paramount importance. They should be under the management of honest, capable and public-spirited men, who will serve and represent the people and not a faction or a party. An attempt is being made to place our school affairs in the control of persons selected by the "Liberal" bosses and their subservient followers, for "Liberal" interests and as the special representatives of the "Liberal" clique. In opposition to this impudent scheme, very friend to education and every

citizen who does not favor fraud, speculation and falsehood should rally at the polls on Monday.

The people have voted the large sum of \$600,000, to be raised by bonding the school district and to be used for educational purposes therein. The "Liberal" faction greatly desire to give their men the handling of this money. They do not want any man on the School Board who is non-partizan, representing the masses of the citizens without reference to party, nor do they want a straight Republican or a square Democrat. No one will suit their purpose who is not a rabid "Liberal," in harmony with "Liberal" intrigues and designs.

It should be the determination of all the respectable and permanent citizens of Salt Lake that the educational interests of the city shall not be under such domination. If the notorious Powers, with his local and Michigan record, can be installed as dictator of our school affairs and manipulator of our school finances, what may we expect as the result?

This is a serious matter for every taxpayer and every parent. The only way to save the city from the evil now threatening it is for every former member of the People's party, whether he be Democrat or Republican or undecided, and every "Gentile" member of both these parties, to go to the polls on Monday and vote for the candidates nominated by the Citizens as against those put up by the "Liberal" faction.

In the First Precinct the citizens' candidates are GEORGE W. SNOW and SIDNEY DARKE; in the Third Precinct, JOHN N. PIKE; in the Fourth Precinct, ARTHUR PRATT. The Second and Fifth Precincts will make their nominations tonight. The names will, no doubt, be in Sunday's Salt Lake Herald.

Let no voter fall on Monday. Take care not to be cajoled into voting the "Liberal" ticket. It is a vital question that is at stake. It is in the power of the people to strike a blow at "Liberal" villainy that will be effectual, and hasten the end of a faction that is the one great obstacle to the progress and welfare of Utah. All classes of decent citizens should unite for this purpose, irrespective of creed or party.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

"LIBERALISM" has always been active in misrepresenting the people of Utah. From its inception it has dealt largely in falsehood. Even on questions in which it had an advantage because of popular opinions and prejudices, it exaggerated and magnified facts and forged numerous and mali-

cious untruths. It continues in this work and has scarcely anything left but lying wherewith to work upon public attention.

The advocates of "Liberal" representatives on the Board of Education are telling their hearers that the present free school system and all the educational improvements that have attended it are "Liberal" work.

This is a falsehood in every respect. "Liberal" members of the Legislature fought it to the last. It was framed by "Mormons," championed by "Mormons," enacted by the "Mormon" majority in the Legislature. Prof. Benner was the most active "Gentile" in its favor; the pronounced and bitter "Liberal" attacked it furiously but failed to destroy it.

They are equally false in saying that there were no free schools in Utah before that bill was passed. There were free schools here supported by taxation before there was any local "Liberal" faction in the Territory.

Some "Liberals" who are indebted for what education they have to the schools established here under "Mormon" regulations, are trying to belittle and ridicule them. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest." The schools established here in early times were adequate for the purpose and equal to the means of the people. "Liberal" abuse does not change the facts. Comparison between the present and the past should include the respective conditions, to be just. But justice and truth are not compatible with Utah "Liberalism."

The truth is that in nearly every district, school taxes for educational improvement and progress have been opposed persistently by "Liberals," and what headway was made was effected in spite of their factious hostility. The records establish this beyond dispute.

It is also utterly untrue that the district schools of Utah were made "Mormon" schools for the teaching of tenets. They are and have been non-sectarian in every sense of the word, as has been demonstrated beyond truthful denial many times. Yet "Liberal" preachers and editors repeat the lie, to gain "Liberal" votes for school trustees.

Some of the advocates of electing "Liberal" trustees are comparatively newcomers, who have drawn their information (?) from the "Liberal" organ. They are to be excused for their inaccuracies. But the old "Liberal" liars who claim credit for the "Liberals" in all school improvements and repeat the falsehoods about "Mormon" opposition to education and the union of religion and scholastic tuition,