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STOOD FOR THE RIGHT.

The action of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature on Monday evening, in the contest case of J. F. Bringhurst vs Hyrum Lemmon, for a seat in the House as member from Utah county, will bring lasting credit upon the legislators who did the work. At the election last November the result between Mr. Bringhurst, Republican, and Mr. Lemmon, Democrat, was very close, the Democratic candidate being awarded the certificate on the margin of a very few votes. On behalf of Mr. Bringhurst, the county committee of his party claimed that there had been enough fraudulent votes admitted to change the result, hence a contest was instituted, and was taken up by the House elections committee.

Upon investigation of the case the committee found that there were some ballots cast which should not have been, and some excluded which should have been admitted, though the number was small. The figuring up of these as clearly ascertained did not change the result as shown on the returns with respect to Messrs. Bringhurst and Lemmon, the latter still being two or three votes ahead. By some other votes, however, regarding which there was a doubt, the Republican majority of the committee figured out, through resolving all doubts in their own party's behalf, that Mr. Bringhurst had a majority of one; and upon this a report was made recommending the unseating of Mr. Lemmon in favor of his opponent. The Democratic minority of the committee presented a report in favor of Mr. Lemmon.

These reports came up before the House for action, and the vote thereon is an unmistakable declaration of the spirit of fairness and patriotism which imbues the Utah legislators. The result in this case is notice to all that questions of party advantage must remain subservient to the principles of justice and right, when the adjudication is left to the present Legislature on the facts fully set forth. The vote in open House may not be taken as condemning or upholding the reports of either majority or minority of the committee on elections. Committeemen felt in a measure bound to be controlled by party affiliations; although from our standpoint it would have been better to have pursued from the first the method adopted by the House in its consideration of the case. Some members of the committee also considered themselves obligated to stand by the report after they had made it; this we also look upon as more than was required by party ties, for, as members who believed the report too partisan, they could properly have acted independently in the full body and have recorded their individual convictions of right. As between the two reports the House did the square thing. Both reports were partisan in their findings; both were properly rejected and the straight middle course pursued. The party majority in the House which could have acted differently deserves warm commendation for not having done so. The members of that majority are entitled to praise for maintaining right over might; and the minority party deserve equal praise, since the sentiment that actuated is as characteristic of them as of the others. By the course adopted in determining the Bringhurst-Lemmon case the legislators have given further and mighty satisfactory evidence of being worthy the confidence of the people of the State. Honor be to them for doing so!

A POSSIBLE VISITOR.

To the rest of the world the question may not be of much importance, but Germany is really in a quandary as to what the emperor is going to do for a summer vacation. It is easy to understand that England could not receive him with much cordiality after that extraordinary communication to President Krueger of the Transvaal when the latter routed the English raiders under Jameson. The French latch string of course has not been out to anybody from across the Rhine since the old Kaiser, Bismarck and Von Moltke thundered German supremacy into Napoleon's ears at Sedan in 1871. In the Scandinavian countries the imperial welcome has been worn threadbare through much use, and it is much the same in Austria. Russia is too anxious to maintain a good feeling with France to risk the offense of lionizing an enemy of France; while Italy, Greece and Portugal neither owe him nor want to owe him anything on the score of courtesy.

About the only thing left for the junketing young monarch is therefore a visit to the United States, and here his welcome would be unstinted. He could have his own way—everybody does—and he would neither be subject to offense nor placed under obligation. The chilliness of his European surroundings will be really a blessing to him in disguise if it forces him to come over to the new world and get a whiff of its free air and a glimpse of its greatness.

CONGRESS AND PRIZE-RINGS.

The swift approach of the prize-fighting carnival which one Dan Stuart has contracted for, with headquarters at El Paso, Texas—to begin, we believe, on the 15th inst., and to continue some four or five days thereafter—lends interest to the action (generally uninteresting) of Congress last week forbidding all prize-fighting in the "territories and other places over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction." The purpose of the gathering of bruisers and their pals near El Paso undoubtedly was in order that they might be handy for a movement into Old or New Mexico, according to circumstances, Texas having been barred from the list of eligible localities by reason of the special legislation some months ago, when the respective friends of Corbett and Fitzsimmons successfully endeavored to make the public believe that those two bullies really wanted to fight. The action of Congress, while seeming to make it impossible for the proposed fights to take place in New Mexico or any other territory, has served the purpose of giving Mr. Stuart's carnival abundant national advertising. Incidentally it has also given the American people a truly humiliating conception of the business which Congress seems to think it is in existence to attend to. If in the remotest and least advanced part of the Republic—if in the most thinly settled and the most poorly regulated county in the whole United States—there is such a dearth of civilization and intelligence that the officials need a prompting from Congress as to the utter brutality and unlawfulness of prize-fighting, something more than congressional laws and high-sounding enactments are necessary. A few resolute United States marshals who understand their business are worth a whole bookful of senatorial debates and ministerial harangues on the subject. There is law enough now, and to spare. What is needed is a sharp interpretation of it. Nobody believes the principals are anxious to fight. If it were only possible to compel them to do so, and then compel the winner, all the seconds, the managers and even the spectators to fight the officers of the law, the business would receive a setback from which it would not soon recover.

The Texas and Arkansas exploits last year in preventing two large-mouthed bullies from getting together were a service which the latter highly appreciated, but which gave the rest of the country a feeling of extreme weariness. That Congress should now walk proudly into the same clumsy trap is pitiful in the extreme. The whole affair is childishness, and the only ones benefited by it are the prize-fighting crowd, who, if disappointed in their "mill," at least get their advertising. Dan Stuart may not be as smart as most congressmen think they are, but it is safe to say that just now he is the one who is doing the chuckling.

"DR. SMITH" AND HIS PLANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A special from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Dr. Richard Smith, a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City and an Elder of the Mormon Church, arrived here last night, the express purpose of his visit being to inspect the advantages of the Salt River valley, the intention being to found a Mormon colony here. He will remain two weeks and will then return and make his report.

Mesa City is a thriving town 15 miles northeast of here and is settled almost exclusively by Mormons who came years ago, simultaneous with the first influx of families to Salt Lake City. The climate and general conditions of Mesa City and Salt Lake are practically the same. Aside from this, however, the admission of Utah to the Union has produced conditions objectionable to one element of the Mormon Church. They have never taken kindly to the Gentiles and now since the latter class threatens to gain political, commercial and social supremacy, the Mormons are beginning to look for other fields. Dr. Smith says his colonists will come from Salt Lake, Lehi, Ogden, Park City and American Fork, and that the first body will probably consist of 75 to 100 persons.

The foregoing is a sample either of the easy credulity of newspaper correspondents in being stuffed with stories by adventurous travelers, or of their poor ingenuity in making up stories out of whole cloth when times are dull and legitimate items scanty. Dr. Richard Smith, notwithstanding his "prominence" as a citizen of Salt Lake or as an Elder of the Mormon Church, is a personage with whom the News has not the pleasure of any sort of acquaintance—we have never heard of him before. If he is colonizing any part of Arizona, he is doing it on his own hook, and is not operating in any capacity as an agent or representative of Mormon settlers. This much we can vouch for. The story that the conditions in Utah under statehood are such as to cause Mormons to seek other homes is ridiculous, and is just about as trustworthy as the information that "Dr. Smith's" immigrants are going to be picked up partly in Park City.

The doctor's visit to Phoenix and vicinity ought not to be restricted to two weeks; nor need he be in any hurry to bring back any report as is promised. He would do better to remain, report and all, in Arizona, where from time to time he may be useful to poor newspaper correspondents who do not know which way to turn for their next sensation or for anything to write about.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

We are pleased to know that in response to a very general demand on the part of the young people of this city, an organization has been created, having in view the systematic development of its members, physically, mentally and morally. In the hurry and close competition of modern business and professional life, men are prone to neglect self-development, trusting to their innate physical, mental and moral strength, unaugmented by proper training. Too frequently the result is a complete collapse of body, brain or soul, usually coming too late in life to admit of recuperation, but so early as to entail lamentable loss of effort. In the hopefulness and activity of youth, men and women draw too much on future energy, with personal bankruptcy resulting as surely as financial failure from the abuse of credit. The sooner this tendency is checked and proper attention given to the storing of energy for future needs, the better.

This is the object of the Mutual Improvement League. A man may escape from the strain and worry of business or profession and spend a few hours out of each weekly one hundred and sixty-eight in body-building exercises in the gymnasium, under competent instructors, in mental culture in the reading room, with the guidance of a cultured librarian, or in listening to the lectures on mental and moral themes given under the auspices of the League. With the growth of habits thus contracted the strength and character of this and succeeding generations will be assured. The wisdom of this organization is beyond question, and the News wishes it abundant success.

EMBODIED for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, to be knocked down to somebody next July in Chicago, are very few and half-hearted. For a party which three years ago swept the country like a tidal wave, the present backwardness is without a parallel.

GREAT is the United States! The government wanted to borrow a hundred million dollars on its bonds, and the people subscribed for the issue nearly six times over. In the future if Uncle Sam happens to want five hundred millions, he knows where he can get it, and still have bids to spare.

IN SEARCHING out the veterans of southern Utah, the St. George Union names a lady who "was baptized into the Church in 1841." That was 55 years ago; and the Union must excuse us from swallowing its pill this time.

THE PRESIDENT and his cabinet appear to be convenient objects for angry senators to aim speeches at when ordinary legislative business is s[illegible].

GRAVEL CURED.

Mrs. Benjamin Hulse's Story, of

MILL CREEK, UTAH.

Mrs. Hiram Yeager of Arcadia, Salt Lake City, in writing of the great benefit her little boy had derived from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, tells of a similar result obtained by the son of Mrs. Benjamin Hulse of Mill Creek, Utah, by the same means. "Mrs. Hulse's little boy of six years was very sick, lingering along under the doctor's care with no apparent improvement. He was suffering from gravel in the bladder.

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E. MICHELSEN, Secy.
February 1, 1896.

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Dated February, 1[illegible], 1896.
URBAN D. ROMNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Butler, deceased.
James H. Moyle, attorney for estate.