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THAT WARRANT BUSINESS.

Now that the bill validating certain excess county warrants has been passed by the House branch of the Legislature and is in no danger of being defeated in the Senate, the News feels justified in calling attention to a persistent official violation of the State Constitution and laws, which it formerly pointed out as a natural result of condoning of such offenses by the legislative department. We have no retraction to make from our original position upon this subject. We opposed the issuance of warrants beyond the legal limit; we also opposed the repudiation of a debt, because innocent people would be made to suffer. Hence we urged the choosing of the lesser of two evils, that innocent warrant-holders might escape suffering, although by the same act culpable officials escaped deserved punishment.

We now give notice that in our opinion it is time this condonation of official disregard of law was put an end to. The past may be allowed to go, except as a lesson for future profit. Hereafter no warrant holder in certain cities and counties in this State can plead ignorance as to the legal status of those warrants, and if he accepts them, he should do so at his peril. If the warrants are illegal, they should not be paid by city or county, and if the parties who get them want relief they should seek it on the bonds of the culpable official. Some persons may call this a species of repudiation, but it is a repudiation of which everyone now has perfect notice, and which is necessary for municipal and county defense. It is straight business.

This matter is brought forward by the law recently enacted, requiring certain officials to certify that warrants that are issued are within the legal limit of indebtedness. Now there is a clamor to have this provision set aside; and why? Because it will prevent the issue of warrants. In other words, the demand is that the issue of illegal warrants shall go on, in cities and counties where the debt limit is now reached.

It is time to quit this business right now. Some slight modification of the new law may be necessary, but not to the extent that officials are to be winked at in issuing excess warrants. The statute forbids their issue by making them invalid; the Constitution declares that no city shall pass a given limit, which has been reached in certain places. Excess warrants are now being issued therein so that the certification required by the new law cannot be made. This stops the unlawful issue, and is as it should be. Let those counties and cities affected get back within the law, and not continually encourage officers in incurring an indebtedness which they are forbidden by the Constitution to contract. The line must be drawn in defense of the property owners, and it may as well be drawn now.

STATE FEE FROM INCORPORATIONS

The News hopes the members of the Legislature will not be entirely carried away by the clamor raised and the specious arguments advanced by opponents of the proposition as to a fee of fifty cents per thousand dollars of capital stock for filing articles of incorporation. There are two sides to this, as to every other question; and a full examination of all its phases is due to it by reason of its importance. It is argued on the one hand that its tendency would be to drive out capital; on the other hand it is argued that capital should bear its portion of the public burden. The statement has been made that Colorado, which is now enjoying an extraordinary influx of money, receives an income of a thousand dollars a day from the enforcement of just such a law; so that capital does not seem to have been scared very badly in that state. Besides, there is the absolute necessity of increasing our revenue, and new devices will have to be resorted to in order to accomplish that end. While these must be honorable and fair to all concerned, we believe there can be no injury done if it is deemed that something besides the people's homes and lands and personal belongings shall help to pay the taxes necessary to meet the expenses of government.

A TIME-KILLING CONGRESS.

A well-known congressman at the opening of the present session declared that the best course for the national lawmakers to pursue at this time was to pass the appropriation bills as quickly as possible, and go home. The soundness of this advice becomes more apparent every day; and there are very few citizens of the Republic who do not wish from the bottom of their hearts that it could be promptly acted upon. These tiresome debates and wrangles day after day upon the various questions which congressmen most love to prate about are as unnecessary and costly a luxury as the American people are in the habit of tolerating; if the masses could have their way, there would be a swift cleaning out of the halls of the Capitol for a good long summer vacation.

It has been made sufficiently clear that the House will not take favorable action with reference to free silver coinage; even if it would, there is the heavy gentleman at the other end of the avenue with his mighty veto. It is also made plain by a recent test vote that the Senate is in no humor to proceed to the fixing of higher tariff duties unless coupled with such a measure is an enactment for the more extended coinage of the white metal; and even if this were not so, there is again the White House occupant ready to put forth his disapproval. Thus the two branches of Congress are not only at loggerheads with each other on the only two important issues of the day, but at least one of those branches is at loggerheads with the President on both issues.

This being so well known now as it can be after any amount of discussion, simple folk are not to be blamed for growing impatient at the waste of time and money attending the lengthening out of the session. The same statesmanship, and the most successful bid for popularity, would be to grind through the immediately indispensable legislation and close up the chambers of both House and Senate for the season.

PRAISING THE VETERANS.

It is a rare thing for the work of men to be appreciated at the time it is performed, even in these days when rapid means of communicating news to everybody is so common that the good results of labor done are quickly ascertainable by the mass of the people. And perhaps it is better so, since, with the majority of men, if their praises were sounded in early life as they are after death or when approaching "the silent river," the effect would be to swell their vanity and cause their ruin. In this view, the tendency to refrain from any marked laudation of those whom future generations will delight to honor may be regarded as providential, both for the individuals themselves and those who are benefited by their noble efforts.

While, upon this line of reasoning, it would be a most pernicious proceeding to fall into the habit of deifying the living, the rule cannot be held to apply rigidly to commendatory references to the career of persons who have about closed their work in this life preparatory to taking up new duties in the life to come, where such references are to completed labors and cannot have the ill effect that has been suggested; but where, on the other hand, the effect is rather to encourage the succeeding generation to emulate the example of fidelity and courage given by those whose personality still may be remembered by the young and energetic, and to teach them that in turn justice will reward them with the praise their conduct merits. Hence it is a source of satisfaction occasionally to peruse comments such as the following from the Graham County, Arizona, Guardian, which names a number of the leading men of the Gila valley, among them several former residents of Utah, and specially a gentleman identified with the settlement of Davis county, one of whose towns now bears his name:

Among the fast vanishing numbers of sturdy pioneers who helped to found an empire west of the Missouri, the name of Christopher Layton deserves to be emblazoned on the scroll of history in letters of gold. He has been indifferent to the popularity which comes from following the views of others, but has held steadfastly to that which he believed to be right. He was among the first who settled in the Gila valley, and as soon as practicable he divided up the large tract of land which he owned, into small farms, selling it to worthy poor, and receiving his pay from the products of the soil. His liberality in this regard is one of the reasons that so few mortgages have been filed on farm property in this part of the valley. He assisted, in 1846, in holding the American flag in Tucson, being a member of the Mormon Battalion which saved Arizona to the Union. He was with those dauntless pathfinders when they traveled over the blistering sand, living on an allowance of four ounces of flour per day and one canteen of water. It was Mr. Layton's company who dug the Maricopa wells and blazed the way for future generations.

THE IRRIGATION SURVEY.

The irrigation survey, according to news from Washington, has been suspended from March 1 to June 30, or until a new appropriation is available. This survey, which includes the measurements of streams and the determination of the water supply from artesian and other wells, is being carried on by the U. S. Geological survey, under what is known as the division of hydrography. This division has also in charge the measurements of streams in all parts of the country, both East and West, in order to determine the extent and value of the water powers and the water resources available for industrial and municipal purposes. The amount appropriated last year for this purpose was $20,000; and when it is remembered that work is carried on from the Potomac to the Sacramento, and from the Missouri to the Rio Grande, it will be seen how inadequate the sum is. The attempt to stretch it to cover the most important points, especially during the low water period, has resulted in the expending of the greater part of the appropriation. Congress has been asked to appropriate $4,500 to carry on the work during the period of floods, which in parts of the country where storage reservoirs must be built is the time for which information is most needed.

This is one of the few pieces of work carried on by the government which is of immediate value to our State, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress should be urged to supply this small deficiency at once so that the work need not be stopped, and to appropriate a sufficient sum to extend the work next year. The sum of $50,000 would seem to be none too great for this work, since it is being carried on economically in twenty states. At the same time such an amount is utterly insignificant when compared with the millions appropriated for rivers and harbors.

STATE RESERVOIR SITES.

There is before the State Legislature land committee a proposition regarding the sale of State reservoir sites that we think should receive careful consideration, not because of any virtue it possesses, but for the danger there is in it. The State receives 500,000 acres of government land for reservoir sites, and the proposition is to sell these sites, the object of course being to get a little money. But there is another side. If these sites pass from State ownership they must of necessity go into the hands of corporations sufficiently large to make monopolies. This should not be. The State can forever retain these reservoir sites for the benefit of the people. Companies who desire reservoir sites can take them up under the general laws now; but when the State selects its half million acres of reservoir sites, they should be maintained for the public good, and for private schemes. Unless the selling proposition is clearly shown to be the best for this end, which it does not appear to us to be, it ought to be rejected. The public good should be the first consideration.

THE COMPARATIVE figures at which the daily papers offered to do the city's advertising, for the full period stated, as shown by the bids opened at the last Council session, are as follows:

	10 Days	20 Days	30 Days	Once a Week, Four	Weeks.
News, per inch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Herald, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Tribune, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

WHAT is the M[illegible] good for if it will not reach to and find the North Pole? That beautiful spot belongs at least half as much to the American hemisphere as to the other side of the world, even though the latter claims Nansen as a citizen.

THE U. S. Treasury showed its good head in floating its latest bonds: it called for the gold just before it was lost.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agents to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug store.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug store.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Z. C. M. I. drug store.

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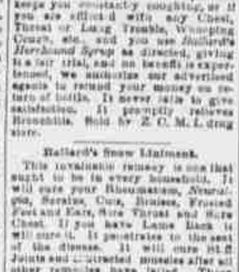

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Sale of Reserved Seats begins February 24, at Calder's Music Palace. Special rates over the railroads for the occasion.

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We operate 100 Stores and Agencies. Write for price list.

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4 NIGHTS, BEGINNING Monday, February 24

The distinguished Player,

MR. JAMES O'NEILL

Supported by a Company of Artists in Four [illegible]

Monday, VIRGINIUS
Mr. O'Neill's first appearance in that character.

Tuesday, MONTE CRISTO
For the first time here in 3 years

Wednesday, HAMLET
Mr. O'Neill's first appearance here in that character.

Thursday, COURIER of LYONS
First presentation in Salt Lake City of this play.

Special scenery for each play. Carriages may be ordered at 10:50 p. m. for all performances. Sale of seats begins Friday, Feb. 21.

NEXT ATTRACTION—Friday night and Saturday matinee, Feb. 28, 29, SNOW WHITE, or SEVEN DWARFS.

Salt Lake Theater

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, SATURDAY MATINEE.

Under the auspices of the UTAH KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

An operetta entitled

THE SEVEN DWARFS

Or Snow White and the Fairies,

Under the management of HARRY CORSON CLARKE.

[illegible] Musical Director. Prices, [illegible] Matinee [illegible]

Minnie Maddern's Greatest Success.

EVERY EVENING and SATURDAY MATINEE.

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Week Beginning MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

A. H. MORRIS, Mgr.

The GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY

In a Perfect Production of

"In Spite Of All"

The Great Comedy-Drama written for Minnie Maddern by Steele Mackaye.

PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee every Saturday, 25c. Evenings at 8:15, Sat. Matinee 2:15.

A SPECIAL PRODUCTION.

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H. COALTER BRINKER and MAUD EDNA HALL,

In the Beautiful Western Drama

Partners.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Saturday Matinee, 25c.

Continental Market Hall,

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SATURDAY Ev'ng, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m.

MISS ZOE GAYTON

Will commence her walk of [illegible] miles in [illegible] consecutive hours.

Prizes will be given to the best [illegible] ladies or gentlemen. Entries to be made with the managers of the hall. Admission from 12 p. m. to 7 p. m., 15c; children 10c. From 7 p. m. to 11 p. m., 25c, children 15c. Doors will be open day and night during the walk.

Hot Baths any hour at M. I. League Rooms.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT

Are the certain results to be derived by dealing at this great store—pleasure, because of the newness, the variety and the completeness of the stock; profit, because of the very low prices always ruling. Our great business is kaleidoscopic in its nature, constantly changing and exhibiting the results of its wonderful resources—today this attraction, tomorrow that.

Two Kinds of Men.

There are two kinds of men to be found every where. Those who are obliged to dress roughly while at work, and those whose occupation involves no difference in attire. For the laborer we have heavy, substantial boots for the business man, comfortable shoes; for the boys and girls good knockabouts and for the ladies the latest novelties in footwear.

Unsolicited Tributes

To the wearing qualities of our clothing are coming to us every day in the shape of new customers sent us by old patrons. That is endorsement worth having. We want you to become a customer now, and ten years hence you will be one of the old ones. Call in this week and examine our new stock.

Z. C. M. I.

T. G WEBBER, Supt.

Have You Any Boys

Between five and seventy-five years of age? If you have, buy them a HOME MADE SUIT. We keep the best Cassimeres made in America, and make them up into Custom Suits, and keep in stock Ready Made Clothing.

Are any of your boys going prospecting for gold mines? If so, send them to us for their Blankets, our BLANKETS being MADE OF WOOL, are warmer than those made East from cotton and jute.

Do you need any FLANNELS or LINSEYS for underwear?

Buy PROVO MILLS' GOODS, they are the best.

CUTLER BROTHERS CO.,

Agents, 36 MAIN STREET, Salt Lake City

WANTS.

Twenty words (or 3 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 25c, twice for 35c, one week for 50c, one month for $1.50 per line. No ad. taken for less than 25c. Words of more than 3 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A COMPETENT NURSE, WHO WILL also do house work. Address "X," care News, city.

WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good goods, second-hand clothing. Call or address I. Cline, 41 East First South.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making Crayon Portraits, new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—AN AGENT

IN EVERY SECTION TO CANVASS; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made selling at sight; also a man to sell staple goods to dealers; best side line, $75 a month. Salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. For [illegible] address [illegible] Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

HOME MADE BREAD AND CAKES, [illegible] specialties, Lawrence's [illegible] Bakery.

A GOOD TYPEWRITER $30.00, WARranted a bargain. H. N. [illegible]

TEN SHARES CLARK, ELDREDGE & CO. stock. W. J. MOORE. Box 85.

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A NICE 4 ROOM HOUSE ON NINTH East, a modern 5 room brick on East [illegible], and other houses on [illegible] South, near Main. All these properties have every convenience and are in splendid condition. They can be had for less than half their value and on easy terms. Make me an offer for them. CHAS. E. MONROE, Room 6, O'Meara Block.

TO TRADE

A MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN FOR TOP buggy. Also upright piano or Clear City lots for driving horse, buggy or carriage. P. O. box [illegible]

FOR RENT.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES CAN BE had of Mrs. M. E. Mallard, 173 State.

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6 AND 7 PER CENT INTEREST ON IMproved city realty. R. E. [illegible] State Street.

REPAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS, ON real estate only. Pioneer Loan & Home [illegible] Association, [illegible] building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES, JEWelry and clothing at low interest. [illegible] Loan Office, 40 East First South.

SCAVENGER No. 5.
Closets and Cesspools Cleaned.
N. J. SANDBERG,
Address: [illegible] East Seventh Avenue. Office, 241 State Street.

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RICHARDS & RICHARDS
Attorneys-at-Law
Rooms 501 to 503 McCornick Block.

JAS. H. MOYLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rooms 203 to 208 Constitution Building (op. Z. C. M. I.)

I. M. WADDELL & THOS. ADAMS,
Attorneys-at-Law and Land Attorneys,
317-318 McCornick Block, Salt Lake City.

I LOAN ONLY MY OWN MONEY, HENCE grant special options with no delay, no commissions, no advertising your wants, no unknown company to deal with, no third party to confer with. Your entire business during the life of the loan will be with one individual. Call direct on

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[illegible] Commercial Block.

DR. E. M. KEYSOR,
Dentist.
Rooms [illegible] and [illegible] Scott-Auerbach Building, 1st floor, 162 Main St.

DR. MINER,
Office and Residence, 123 North West Temple Street. Telephone No. 66.

CHAS. M. CANNON,
Dentist,
Rooms 238 and 239 Constitution Bldg.

EYE AND EAR.
DOCTOR IRA LYONS
Has Removed to Atlas Block, 36 West Second South.

DR. J. B. KEYSOR,
Dentist.
Parlors in the new Lollin block, 24[illegible] Main Street. First door north of Walker House.

DR. J. THOMAS,
Surgeon Dentist,
[illegible] Main St. Anaesthetics Administered.

Chicago Dental Parlors

Have removed to [illegible] south, Main street, next door to Bank of Salt Lake, where they have fitted up elegant apartments with all the latest and modern devices for their rapid and painless operations in dentistry.

WISCOMB & COMPANY,
Staple, Fancy and Green Groceries. 66 East, First South Street.

ANOTHER RAMBLER DAY.

The Rambler boys made a great showing in the Ogden races. The first event of the day was the ten mile road race, in which McConahey finished third, taking third prize and third time prize. Then came the track race, Joe Beck taking second in the novice. Fowler first, Weller second, and Thatcher third in the mile scratch, class B, all "Rambler" you will note. In the half mile class A, May took second, Carter third. Half mile, class B, Thatcher second, Fowler third. Five mile, class B, Fowler second. In this race a man in a yellow suit lost his head and fell, Conelbear and Weller being immediately behind him, the result was a spill for these parties and the race left to Evans. The five mile, class A, was another Rambler event, May taking first, Joe Beck second and McConahey third. Fourteen prizes in one day is glory enough for any one.

People may laugh and people may cry,
And dust may bowl if they please,
But Rambler's win races whenever they go,
Regardless of how others feel.

Moral—Buy a Rambler! Ride a winner and you'll be a spinner.

We are the only dealers in the West who carry a complete stock of Sporting Goods. Come and see us. Catalogue free.

Browning Bros.

155 Main Street, Salt Lake City. 2461 Washington Ave., Ogden.

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Favorite hotel for Utah people in New York. Under new management. Thoroughly renovated. Perfect sanitation and all modern improvements. In the very heart of the popular shopping district. Convenient to places of amusement and readily accessible from all parts of the city. European plan.

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Both Solid and Chisel Point Tooth; and "TRIUMPH," for felling trees, are selling at lower prices than ever. Also a full stock of their Rasps and Files always on hand.

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