

It appears that Governor Thomas was interviewed by an Associated Press reporter, and the result telegraphed on Sunday night. His talk was of the usual anti-Mormon character. He is an expert back-stabber with a grained knife. He dwelt particularly upon the escheating of the property of "Mormon" people by the government, offering a sleek apology for the commission of the robbery, while saying substantially that the clerk to which he belongs did not see for the thieves' measure as it would give the Saline canon to claim that the Gentiles robbed them. It is curious that Governor Thomas should be oblivious to the fact that the nation to which he belongs had repeatedly threatened to assail the property of the majority, and that the act was the natural outcome of their operations and representations.

The Governor directed the attention of the reporter to the law of 1892, which prohibits any church from accumulating property to a larger amount than \$50,000. This inhibition was "deliberately disregarded."

In proof of this defiant disregard he ran up a list of property which his said had been annexed by the church, and in his inventory showed a "deliberate disregard" for the truth. As an instance, he stated that the Church owned "stock in the Deseret National Bank," which assertion is utterly false. It seems from this that his stock of conscience is in need of augmentation.

He said in a "voluble-like and bland" way:

"It was this vast accumulation of property in violation of law which led to the act of Congress escheating the surplus property to the benefit of schools."

This apology is not logical, although it may do for political capital, which the Governor was evidently intending to manufacture by his statements. If it were consistent it would apply with equal force to the other churches which have far exceeded the amount prescribed by the act of 1892. But no such apology could come from the gentleman who entertained the reporter on Sunday. It would be opposed to the theory of his mutterings about the law being deliberately disregarded. The act in question is in defiance of a plain inhibition of the Constitution. The property escheated was private property. It belonged to those who donated it for benevolent purposes. It was in no sense public property. The Constitution says:

"No shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

The private property of the Latter-day Saints has been taken for a public purpose without any compensation whatever, in "deliberate disregard" of the supreme law of the land. And it has been done, too, at the instigation of the clerk to which Mr. Thomas belongs. He should read the Constitution and become familiar with the safeguards it has thrown around the citizen, and then try to formulate an apology for this escheating business upon that basis.

A PROSPECTIVE CONTRAST.

Brother the People's Party be defeated in a contest over the election, or should it be decided not to make such a contest, a result will, in all probability, attend an administration of the city government by the "Liberals" which will redound to the honor of the party retiring from power. The result we have speak of will be in the nature of a striking contrast.

From the day of its founding until now, the government of this city has been honest and economical to a degree which has made it remarkable, not to say a model among American cities. Associated with this honesty and economy has been a degree of good order rarely equaled in a city of similar size, embracing such a variety of population as has existed here for many years. It is granted that the liquor traffic and the social evils have at times flourished to an extent which overclouded the line of good order, but this was owing to the ill and comfort they received from authorities higher than the city officials. But, as a rule, morality and vice have been compelled to ride themselves within extremely narrow limits.

Taxation has been very low, ridiculously low many people have said. The highest rate ever fixed for a city rate was, we believe, seven and a half mills, and that was on a low valuation. Usually the rate has not exceeded five mills, and that has always been on the lowest valuation until about the year 1903, when it was raised to two or three years ago. Salaries have also been low, never higher than business establishments pay for similar service. A disinterested, genuine and internal regard for the peace, welfare and prosperity of all classes of citizens has characterized the city government under the administration of the People's Party until now.

We may confidently look forward to the drawing of a contrast between "Liberal" rule and that which has been under the People's Party, so vivid as to impress all beholders, and throw a lasting glory upon the latter. We believe that the People's Party is destined yet to receive the support of the vast majority of good government of many shades of religious belief and political affiliation, and that such a contrast as we have described, when drawn, will and must lead to the increase and spread of the power and principles of that party.

Viewed in this light, its defeat, wrought by fraud and crime, will really prove, in course of time, the very means by which it will yet be made to dominate more widely than it has ever done, and its present reverse the cause of its future and complete vindication.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Roland Reed will appear at the Grand Opera House in "The Woman Hater." A matinee will also be given on Saturday afternoon.

THAT GRAZING LANDS DECISION.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Littleton, Morgan County, presents the following incident respecting the escheat of the Saline canon in the case of Burdett and his wife, et al., lately rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States:

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