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COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

When public officials reach the point where they can violate the express provisions of law and then go to the Legislature and get their acts validated, a condition fraught with great danger to the public has been brought about. Yet that would be the precise situation if House bill No. 64, which proposes to validate certain county warrants and other indebtedness, should be passed by the Legislature. In express terms it declares that all claims against, and all liabilities and debts contracted by any county in the Territory of Utah prior to Jan. 4, 1896, are validated and confirmed as legally binding debts of the counties in the State, "notwithstanding that the same or any of them may have been issued or contracted or attempted to be contracted in excess of the limit to which said counties respectively might by law issue warrants or incur indebtedness." If for no other reason, the bill should be killed in the interest of impressing officials with a thorough understanding of the fact that they have no business to violate the law, even though they may be called into important public positions.

The folly of validating "all claims" against any county in the way the bill proposes ought to be quickly recognized by a legislator of the most ordinary capacity; it does not even leave room to inquire into the justice of such claims. But if this feature were eliminated the proposition is still objectionable as being violative of that sound principle in legislative procedure which insists on refusing to approve a disregard of existing statutes; and there is a still further objection to it in the fact that its adoption would be against the publicly expressed will of the people most interested.

There is no denying that the bill is a scheme to enable Salt Lake county to get around the fact of having plunged into debt beyond the legal limit, and to encompass a result which the people refused to permit. The Salt Lake county court presented a condition of almost bankruptcy to the voters, and asked an issue of bonds. This was done again and again, the latest effort being during the incumbency of the present officers. Notwithstanding these repeated appeals, the people were adverse to their refusal. In the most emphatic manner they served notice on the county court that it must remain within the legal limit of indebtedness that then existed. The effort to secure the passage of House bill No. 64 is a direct attempt to subvert the will of the people such as no public official should be allowed to succeed in.

It makes no difference that there existed a measure of necessity for some of the debts incurred. Many of them were not under any such necessity, and to give legislative enforcement to their assumption when it was unauthorized by the statute is to set the seal of approval upon official disregard of the law. There have been one or two acts of this kind, notably in increasing the debt-contracting power of Salt Lake City; and the mass of the people have been, and now are, awfully sick of the burden entailed, however great the necessity for it, and do not want a repetition of the proceeding in case of the county. As to debts that have been a necessity, the county court can provide for the approval of claims and payment thereafter under existing laws, only it will take more time, and may give them less funds to handle at present. But that is just what the people want; and they should be given their way by having this bill killed and the officials required to keep within the statute in their debt-contracting proceedings.

The foregoing is the view the NEWS is compelled to take of the matter until it receives more light as to the necessity and propriety of the proposed bill than it has yet been able to obtain.

AGAINST EXPORTING GAME.

In the discussion of proposed amendments to, or rather an entirely new law to take the place of, the present law for the protection of fish and game in Utah, much discussion has been had upon the section prohibiting the exportation of game from the State. Without going too deeply into the legal points involved, we may say that this section is held by some to be unconstitutional, and violative of the interstate commerce law, the argument being that while it is perfectly legitimate to prohibit or restrain the killing of fish or game, it is not legitimate to say what its possessor may do with it when it has been legally killed. On the other hand it is pointed out that all the surrounding states and some twelve or fifteen others have such a law, and that in the case where an apparently unfavorable ruling has been given on the section in question, the point involved has not been on the merits of the law at all. The weight of precedent and opinion clearly seems to be that the prohibition of exportation is a proper exercise of legislative power; and as a further contribution to public information on the subject, we cite the fact that a bill has recently been introduced in Congress by Senator Teller of Colorado, making it unlawful for railroads in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah to transport game from one state to another. As summarized by a Wyoming paper, the bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company or other common carrier, or any of its agents, officers or servants, to receive for shipment or to transport, or for any person or corporation to ship or offer to any common carrier for shipment from any place within the state of Colorado, the state of Wyoming or the state of Utah, to any place without the same state, for market or for storage, any carcass, meats, hides or horns of any deer, elk, antelope, bison, or Rocky Mountain sheep. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the shipment of any such of the said articles and in such quantities as may be expressly authorized and permitted by the laws of the state in and from which the shipment is made, or the transportation of any of said articles through any of the said states from one place to another without said states. The second section provides that "every person or corporation guilty of violating this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 for each offense, or punished by imprisonment not less than one month, nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

A NEW HAMLET.

The Chicago critics are touching up, with a more or less sharp stick, the production of "Hamlet," by a young man named Creston Clarke. He presents the gloomiest and most solemn of the many conceptions of the "melancholy Dane," not even relaxing his sad rigidity when Hamlet is fanciful or is set down to laugh. This inconsistency, as well as the notices Mr. Clarke has been receiving, will be better understood when it is explained that he is the grandson of Junius Brutus Booth, the nephew of the great Edwin, and the son of Asia Booth Clarke. This is a flattering enough pedigree, but the fact that his uncle and his grandfather were actors of high order does not necessarily make him a performer; for hereditary gifts do not invariably come skipping merrily down through the ages, especially with mankind, where whimsical circumstance so often furnishes the male through whom posterity shall come. Comic opera should also have made young Mr. Booth-Clarke familiar with the folly of aping, without discrimination or genius, the assumed or acknowledged art and genius of another. His uncle's "Hamlet" will live in memory for generations as an ideal; it by no means follows, however, that the same can be said of any work done by "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

A PURGING TARDILY BEGUN.

Month after month the Chicago Dispatch has been publishing most indecent and obscene literature in the form of "want advertisements." Hauled up before court and jury the other day for its vileness, and the verdict being that such matter was unfit to be allowed to pass through the mails, the paper now has the contemptible impudence to say that having failed to receive explicit information from the postal authorities as to what was and what was not mailable, it finds that it has "unwittingly overstepped the limits of strict technicality," and will not do so any more!

Such pretended density of intelligence as herein confessed is the crowning infamy of all. The class of journal furnished by the proprietors of the Dispatch is of itself a proof that no claim of either innocence or ignorance of vice can be any valid excuse for them. The wonder is that in the great city of Chicago, where we true there are thousands of resolute and virtuous men, the Dispatch establishment has not been destroyed from cellar to garret and its mercenary publishers shunked into the lake. It is better that the law has been permitted to reach out to remedy the evil and correct the foul nuisance; but the patience of the decent people of low city has been monumental.

JEWS IN THE PROFESSIONS.

A writer in the Jewish Review, noting that Israel has often been charged with the purely commercial nature of its following, brings forth evidence in rebuttal which, while it cannot be controverted, is probably not familiar to casual observers. That the Jew should be little else than a merchant is beyond the comprehension of the masses who are unacquainted with the wide field which the race occupies in the various professional occupations. Our authority proceeds to show that in the Jewish community of Berlin, Germany, there are 326 physicians, 315 attorneys, 51 professors, 55 teachers, 61 journalists and authors, 25 musical composers, 12 painters and sculptors, 30 chemists, 320 merchants and 8 actors. The last named draft affords no surprise, in that the number of its devotees is so small. The impression has been gradually gaining ground that the Jews are steadily acquiring control of the theatrical business in this country, and it appears that such is not the case in Europe. There are few play-bills printed in this country in which the name of a Jew does not appear in either the roles of singers, actors or business managers of the theatrical companies. But the authority from whom we quote believes that a canvass of the professions in any large American city would show as predictable a list of professions occupied by Jews as the one just shown above.

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THE POLICY of the Spanish commanders in Cuba is largely determined by the insurgents; the latter, at any rate, appear to be the ones to decide what the Spanish movements shall be.

SOME OF those candidates who are "in the hands of their friends," will be justified in asking whose hands their friends are in.

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