

the products of the Territory, such as cattle, sheep, wool, oats, wheat, etc., which had found little outside market, and consequently brought in little money. The outlook was growing somewhat brighter, and the money market more healthy; while very little money was available for commercial loans or discounts, yet there was some relief in this direction.

The president said that the Territory was to be congratulated at having suffered comparatively so little in the depression. Financial and business institutions generally had stood the shock in a manner that enhanced the already fair name of Utah in this regard, and reflected great credit upon her business men and institutions.

The sales of the institution for the half-year reached close to a million dollars, while its cash receipts for the same period were over a million and a quarter dollars. The notes and accounts receivable had in the six months increased less than \$5000. Closing his report, the president says that, the turning point having been reached in the financial and business depression, he looked for a season of fair trade for the institution.

BLOOD RED CROSS.

It is stated that a copy of the following sensational resolutions were secretly received here from Denver this morning by the Amorines and that they will form an interesting part of several meetings of that order in the near future:

M. D. VAN HORN, JESUIT.

THE TRAITOR'S RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Marlon D. Van Horn, an infamous member of this order, hath contrary to his oath, said oath having been voluntarily, though perjuronely and traitorously taken, opposed the tenets of this order;

And Whereas, Said Van Horn hath totally disregarded his said obligation by an overt act, to him and to us well known, and which has been in due form proven;

Therefore be It Resolved, That said Van Horn be dishonorably dismissed from the councils of this order, as a traitor and a perjurer;

That a likeness of said traitor, with a copy of these resolutions, duly certified, be sent to each and every Supreme Council, Supreme Lodge, Supreme Camp and Grand Commandery within the jurisdiction of the United States, as well as to each local council within the jurisdiction of this state, with a request that the same be read, and that the name of "Marion D. Van Horn, traitor and perjurer," be proclaimed three times, at each of four consecutive regular meetings of such councils;

Resolved further, That a photograph or likeness of said traitor be prepared, bearing across the breast of said likeness, a Roman cross, painted thereon, surmounted by the word "traitor," said likeness to be draped in black and hung in our council chamber;

Be it resolved, further That all communication, directly or otherwise, with said traitor and perjurer by any member of this order, do now forever cease;

That in his joys or in his sorrows; in his hopes or in his disappointments;

awake or asleep, in health or in sickness, at his fireside or with his fellow-men, we ask Providence to grant one faint ray of conscience to quicken his Plutonian soul, so that he may see himself as others see him.

Be it further resolved, that when his carcass reposes in the arms of mother earth, in whatsoever land, an unknown committee, duly appointed, shall perform its last rite in the name of this council, by marking the place so that all may know: "Here Lies a Traitor."

Resolved further, that these resolutions be adopted by a rislog vote; that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to present a copy of these resolutions to said traitor in person."

A fac simile of the notice and resolutions adopted by the A. P. A. against Mayor Van Horn. The same were served on him by a committee of three, of which Silas W. Chaney and P. L. Palmer, the newly elected chairman of the Republican county central committee were two.

Over and above the paper containing the original resolutions is the likeness of Mayor Van Horn, of Denver. His breast and the resolutions are stamped with a mammoth blood red Roman cross. The Denver News of yesterday afternoon prints a fac simile issued by the A. P. A. of that city and said to be circulated among the order throughout the United States. It says also that it "dooms Mayor Van Horn to a dishonored name and a desecrated grave for having violated his obligations by appointing a Catholic to office in the person of ex-Chief of Police John F. Farley, who was given the position of commissioner of inspection."

NOTES.

A polecat found its way into the basement of the Presbyterian church at Laramie, Wyo., recently and prayer meeting was adjourned.

EASTERN PAPERS are making much of the 101st birthday celebration of Joseph Field last week. He is probably a younger brother of Kate, who runs a weekly periodical called *Washington*.

THE BASEBALL season scarcely came to an end soon enough to let in the football season. The umpire is to be congratulated on the change from the sphere to the oval; with the latter it is the players who get the punishment.

THE ORINIOS say it has been a disastrous season for comic opera. But it has been a good season for autumn special sessions of Congress. One attraction is enough for one season in these hard times.

IN VIEW of the remark attributed to the newly appointed ambassador to Italy, that "this is no country for a gentleman to live in," it would seem to be proper that his name be changed to Van Allen.

THOSE who have been taught to believe that a heavy brain means "heft" to intellect, will be gratified to learn that according to reliable statistics the average weight of the Chinese brain is greater than the average brain of any other people.

AN AMUSING error that few of the newspapers of the country are escaping,

is the mixing up of John E. Russell, the Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts this fall with "Billie" Russell, the present Democratic governor and whose third consecutive term is drawing to a close. The two men are not the same man—they are only cousins.

THE VALKYRIE goes into dry dock today to be painted and touched up and have her bottom scraped preparatory to the great races. The first race of the five to determine the merits of the two swift competitors is scheduled for October 5. May wind and wave prove favorable to a true trial of speed and seamanship, and may the Vigilant in all fairness come off a winner!

AS HEAD of the House committee on Indian affairs, "Watchdog" Holman is pretty close to the reservation. His well-known attitude as to appropriations will sufficiently explain to the uninitiated that the rumored activity among the tribes is not to be condemned. As winter comes on, the braves must either dance or freeze.

Carlton Irish, a San Francisco street preacher, black bearded and tall, was found insane on East street on Tuesday and taken to jail. He had a Bible in his hand, but instead of quoting from it he uttered oaths and a string of vulgar phrases on the way to prison and while there. He was sent to the Home for Inebriates for examination.

NOW THAT the Salt Lake *Herald* and the *Anaconda Standard* are urging the silver senators to yield to the Voorhees orders, the matter may be considered settled.—N. Y. Recorder.

Yes, that's so. As soon as the two aforesaid papers agreed to obey Mr. Voorhees, the rest of the party began devising an agreement for a compromise by which Mr. Voorhees's orders would be defiantly disobeyed.

MR. A. C. FISK, who made some money in real estate during the boom in Denver, had advanced with sure and stately tread to the dignity of "colonel" by the time a few Denverites had succeeded in booming Ogden. And now, in the proceedings of the Pan-American Bi-metallic congress at St. Louis, he blossoms out, photograph, chin-beard and all, as "General" Archie C. Fiske. Verily, peace hath her victories!

It is a funny kind of crowd that has been chosen to run the Liberal campaign in Ogden this fall; and a still funnier kind of an organ to help the thing out, the *Daily Press*, which, at five cents a copy, has already had the extraordinary success to reach its sixth issue. "There is work for every Liberal to do," it shrieks in the number before us, and on the waves of the wind come the bull's-eye questions, "What at?" "Where?" and "When and how will we get our pay?"

Are the stockholders of the defunct Pacific Bank at San Francisco individually responsible for the ruined condition of that institution? asks the *Chronicle*. This is a question which hundreds of the bank's depositors have pondered over since the closing of its doors. The solution of the problem will shortly be referred to legal minds. The courts will be called upon to determine the matter, and perhaps