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TRUTH AND LIBERTY

THE SHERMAN LAW.

Unconditional Repeal Impossible, Says Senator Teller.

A COMPROMISE CAN BE FORCED.

The Situation Better in the Views of Silver Men than a Few Days Ago.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Senator Teller, Washington, to the News: The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law is impossible.

All the claims made by Eastern men proved to silver that enough votes can be mustered in the Senate to repeal the act, are untrue.

Naturally the silver men will not be able, perhaps, to secure the enactment of a law that will be entirely satisfactory, but they are in a position to force the opposition to a compromise. The situation is even better than was anticipated a few days ago.

ECONOMY IN EVERYTHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Southern Pacific railroad has entered on a policy of severe retrenchment, the thousand employes have been discharged on the lines west of El Paso and Ogden alone, at a saving of $200,000 monthly. The discharges are to be continued wherever men could be spared. This is in addition to lowering the shop hours from nine to eight. Economy is also inaugurated in the train service. A number of passenger trains are withdrawn and through freight trains are not sent out till full cars are received.

ATTEMPTED POISONING.

A Boy Dies After Eating Meat Intended for Its Master.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

BUFFALO, WYO., August 5.—Frank Smith, who is now out on bonds awaiting trial on the charge of conspiracy in the killing of George Wilkins, in the early part of May, 1892, lives alone on his ranch at Pumpkin Buttes, twenty-five miles from the old Powder river country in Johnson county. One day last week Smith went away from home all day. When he returned in the evening his dog entered the house while he was taking care of his horse and ate a piece of meat which Smith intended to cook for his supper. Soon after eating the meat the dog showed signs of poisoning and died in less than an hour. Smith believes that some one had planted to poison him. A coil of wire found near the house leads to the conclusion that some one had been lying in the vicinity hurriedly left the country and his whereabouts are not known. It is suspected that he knows something about the attempted poisoning.

American Stocks Better.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—American stocks were better on higher prices in New York yesterday.

Cleveland Declined to Talk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. — President Cleveland, secretary Carlisle and Lamont arrived by a sound steamer early this morning and proceeded at once to the Pennsylvania depot. They breakfasted in the station restaurant, and took a special train for Washington. The President declined to talk of the issues.

Sailors Killed by Savages.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 5.—A Queensland vessel engaged in securing laborers in Solomon Islands, has been seized by natives. The white crew was killed and the vessel ransacked and burned.

Shot at Three Times.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

SHOSHONI, WYO., Aug. 5.—News reached here tonight that H. M. Allen, manager of the Standard Cattle company, had been shot at three times yesterday by someone in ambush while riding across the prairie near the Dry Fork on the Belle Fourche, a few miles from Central City, South Dakota. Mr. Allen whipped up his team and escaped without harm. Allen was one of the settlement's party that invaded Johnson county in April, 1892, and was escorted from the borders by the Troop from Fort McKinney.

Loss by Fire.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 5.—The business of A. L. White, city circulator of the Cheyenne Sun, with all its contents were burned Saturday. The department was first called out at 2 o'clock and it was thought that the fire was extinguished. Smouldering embers in the garret were soon fanned into a blaze and the property was nearly burned to the ground before discovered. Loss, $2,500; insured for $1,000.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Stocks opened slightly lower and declined further, the losses ranging up to 1 per cent. Some rallied weak. Sugar declined 1 to 7¼; Lake Shore, ¾ to 1¼; Western Union, ¾ to 7¼. The market broke still later, little attempted to rally and a sharp rise ensued. Sugar advanced 2 to 3½. Sugar, 2 to 3½; Western Union, 2½ to 2½; Rock Island, ½ to 2½; Northwestern, ½ to 1½; Wabash, 1 to 1½. At 11 the market was firm at a slight reaction.

BECKWITH WILL RESIGN.

Governor Rulseyer to Name the Successor in a Few Days.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 5.—It is now denied that Senator A. C. Beckwith has or is about to resign, and that his successor will be named by Governor Osborne in a few days. It is admitted, however, that Senator Beckwith has placed his resignation in the hands of Hon. A. L. New, chairman of the committee in his death. Mr. Foster was standing over the saw which it was intended to use for sawing the coffin in the mortuary throwing him violently against the buzzing circular saw. His right side was severed from the body and a deep cut was made in his neck. He leaves an aged father and mother residing in South Dakota.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Gates Will be Open Tomorrow but no Special Attractions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The weather was hot today for temperature somewhat by lake breezes, and a breeze from the northwest.

It has been decided by the management to keep the gates of the Fair open tomorrow in deference to the order of the court but there will be no special attractions and many buildings will be closed.

The Whisky Trust Case.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Judge Tuley in the circuit court this morning overruled the demurrer of the whisky trust against allowing the attorney general of the state who brought proceedings to dissolve the trust, to write the prosecution, as the case can be prosecuted with.

To Meet the Demands for Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The treasury officials are all in its power to meet the demand for small notes in and around New York city. A $5 night $5,000,000 was sent to New York and this morning an additional $1,000,000.

A Knight of Labor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—James L. Wright, one of the founders of the Knights of Labor, is dead.

Silver to the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Openly at the treasury exists the information that the government has on hand about 1,000,000 ounces of fine silver costing $1,000,000. The coining value of the bullion on hand is about $1,000,000. If this were coined the government would realize a profit of about $40,000,000 against which silver certificates could be issued. It would lay, however, it is stated, with the present mintage capacities of the United States about five years to convert into coin into silver dollars. Silver certificates by law could only be issued on the profits so coined.

On Trial for Forgery.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—In the trial of Dreyfus, editor of the Libre, for complicity in forging documents alleged to have been stolen from the British embassy, in which it appeared that several important Freycinet had turned traitor to British gold, and Norton, on the charge of doing the forging, the latter testified that he had been offered a position on the staff of the Petit Journal if the conspiracy succeeded, and that the documents were forged in Dreyfus's house.

Special Colored Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A special colored meeting was called for this afternoon to consider the financial condition and the President's message.

Will Be Paid in Full.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Aug. 5.—New Bedford Safe and Deposit company, with a capital of $200,000, has failed. There is no statement of liabilities or assets. It is claimed the depositors will be paid in full.

Nellie Grant Sartoris.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Nellie Grant Sartoris and children have arrived from England. It is reported that she will settle here permanently.

Receivers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Comptroller Eckels has appointed Reid S. Curtis receiver of the First National bank at Great Falls, Mont.

Saratoga Race.

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—First race, 7 furlongs: Major Joe won; Pinedale 2nd; Miss Little third; time 1.29¼.

Second, 1 mile handicap: Dead heat between Strathmeath and Copyright; Darkness was third. The purse was divided. Time, 1.46¾.

Third, Hurricane, selling stakes, 5 furlongs: Little Mat won; Pirate King 2nd, Tarsoft third; time 1.02.

Fourth, ¾ furlongs: Tigron won, Nosharaden 2nd; Mary S. 3rd; Time 1.21¾.

Fifth, Kensington hole, stakes, short steeple chase, course two miles: Ballarat won; Can Can 2nd; St. Luke 3rd; time 4.04.

Cotton Mills Close.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Aug. 5.—The clearing house has notified the mills that no assurance money can be furnished to pay rolls after August 12th. The Wamsutta and a number of other cotton mills will close indefinitely. Seven hundred thousand spindles will be stopped by the shut down. The Spinners' association urge the employes to husband their resources.

To Recognize Natal.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—It is expected that the United States government will soon officially recognize Montagner Natalli.

Oscar Hill Reaches the "Pen."

Deputy Marshal Eaton brought to this city last evening from Ogden three defendants who are held for trial—Oscar E. Hill, the alleged bank embezzler, Louis A. Mandel and John Tomasino. Mandel is held under the charge of fornication while the last named is one of the boys who burglarized the store of the Lynne Mercantile company and was captured at Salt Lake upon a warrant from Marshal Dreverhof. In the course the girl reached the penitentiary.

Sixteenth Ward Outing.

Bishop Rosier writes it announced that there will be a reunion of the members of the Sixteenth ward at Saltair on Wednesday next. He is anxious that all members of the ward who can attend should do so. An excellent program will be rendered.

MOONSHINERS ARRESTED.

A Mob Fires on the Guards and Rescues One Prisoner, a Woman.

Over Twenty Shots Exchanged.—Three Men Wounded.—More Trouble Expected.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 5.—Stephen Welch and his wife were arrested yesterday at Alexander for moonshining. Welch escaped from the officers. Mrs. Welch was confined in a house in town. Later a mob of her sympathizers surrounded the house and opened fire on the guards. Over twenty shots were exchanged before the officers surrendered and the woman was released. Three of the mob were wounded, it is thought fatally. They were carried away by their friends. More trouble is expected.

An Old Instruction Faith.

LEON, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The Decatur county banking association, the oldest concern in southern Iowa, including branch banks at Davis City and Garden Grove, suspended this morning. The assets are $471,000 and the liabilities $315,000. E. H. Arbold is the assignee. It is believed the embarrassment is only temporary.

C. J. Phelps Coming Home.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 5.—Hon. E. J. Phelps of the American Bering sea counsel, sailed for New York today.

The President in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The President arrived this afternoon.

Confessed Judgment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Knight & Leonard, the well known and long established printing firm, has confessed judgment for $47,000. Leonard is the father of the famous comic opera singer Lillian Russell. Liabilities are $47,000 and the assets are $250,000. Inability to collect is the cause of the failure. The firm expects to resume on Monday.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Reserve, decrease, $4,710,000.

Loans, increase, $2,231,000.

Specie, decrease, $6,702,000.

Legal tenders, decrease, $5,522,000.

Deposits, decrease, $9,122,000.

Circulation, increase, $102,000.

The banks now have $54,919,000 twelve requirements amounting to the 25 per cent rule.

A RUMOR DENIED.

No Statement on Foot to Boom Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Ex. T. T. Michener of Indiana denies that there is any movement on foot to boom Harrison for reconsideration in 1896.

C. P. Retrenchments.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—In accordance with instructions from Omaha, the Union Pacific has made a great reduction in the operating department. The order discontinues eight daily and two bi-weekly trains, all in this state. It is anticipated that every railroad running into this city will soon cut the running force in two. Every mountain line has reduced its force as low as possible on the branch lines, trainmen are compelled to do their own switching. The discharged men are complaining of hardship and the local unions will meet tomorrow. There is no chance of a strike being successful as there are twenty men for every vacant place.

The Navajo Sails Today.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The American yacht The Navajo was the race of the Royal Southampton yacht club today. Calluna was the only Britisher British competitor. The Navajo was by several minutes.

Cut to Death.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

BIGHORN, WYO., Aug. 5.—H. H. Fuller, one of the proprietors of the new mill eight miles east of Sundance, has met with an accident which resulted in his death. Mr. Fuller was leaning over the saw which it was intended to use for sawing the coffin in the mortuary throwing him violently against the buzzing circular saw. His right side was severed from the body and a deep cut was made in his neck. He leaves an aged father and mother residing in South Dakota.

MINING AND REALTY.

E. H. Fleming to Dashing for an Opulent Company.

GOOSEBERRY VALLEY BONANZA.

Mine Sold for a Million and a Quarter.—A Gold Quarry.—Miscellaneous Matters.

E. H. Fleming, of Opalino, Idaho, is in town, his idea being to work up interest for the big company which he represents, namely, the Idaho Opal Company. This company's property is located in the opal fields, thirty-five miles from Boise, and gems of immense value have been taken out and placed on the market.

Mr. Fleming is quite a roller for business, and doesn't mind even when a regular train is out of the way. An instance illustrating this occurred at Pocatello on Wednesday. He was discussing mining business in Idaho gate city, and not noticing how time was passing, stayed too long, and the train going north pulled out and left him. He had made arrangements to go to Boise and he was in duty bound to go. He got an engine and crew to take him to Blackfoot, twenty-six miles, to catch the passenger. Engineer Sexton and Fireman Rourke had charge of the engine, No. 580, and made the distance in twenty-one minutes, when Mr. Fleming stepped off the engine and onto the passenger. His twenty-five miles an hour on a Union Pacific locomotive was an exciting if not overpleasant sensation to the "opal king."

THE GOOSEBERRY BONANZA.

It begins to look as though the Gooseberry reservoir and canal project is a dead go, says the Mount Pleasant Pyramid. Surveyors have been at work and have located the reservoir site, the dam site, the canal site to the mountains and the tunnel to the same, and have gone into Salt Lake to report the result of their work to the promoters of the scheme. The Pyramid is informed that the main for the proposed reservoir will be for back high, with a foundation and two sufficiently strong to enable the dam to be made 125 or 150 feet high if found necessary. At the first named height, however, enough water will each winter be stored away to fill continuously during the summer a canal of sufficient size to irrigate thousands of acres of land.

Of course on the result of the report depends future work, but every assurance is given that their report will be more encouraging than disappointing, as it makes a little better showing even than the rough estimate. The tunnel through the mountain will be about 3000 feet in length, and it is here that the greatest expense will be incurred. The water leaving the tunnel will flow down Sanpitch river to a suitable place for taking it out for a canal.

We are informed that a great deal of the capital stock of the company has been subscribed by those who will be consumers, and that in view of the liberal support given to the scheme by residents on the east side of the valley. The first canal will be put along the east side at the base of the mountain.

Sanpete county has been long known as one of the best and most reliable counties of Utah, with a great deal of yet undeveloped agricultural resources. The one lacking element to make it one immense garden spot has been an insufficient water supply. Surrounding every city and town in the county are some of the best of irrigating lands because water could not be obtained to irrigate it. Now, however, is the beginning of a process which will redeem these unused acres. The snow of a new power is to be supplied by an immense project to bring waters saved from winter wastes to our valleys, giving an astounding strength to irrigation grounds and make productive thousands of sterile acres.

The importance of this scheme cannot be underestimated. It means many new homes, many new farms to spring up within its borders, and to give scope to an impetus which will attract hundreds of settlers and bring in outside money. There is enough vacant yet good land around Mount Pleasant alone to make a score of thrifty farms, and it seems only some such project as has been inaugurated to acquire this result.

SALE OF THE HARQUA HALA.

Some time ago the NEWS gave particulars of negotiations for the sale of the famous Harqua Hala gold mines which were interrupted by the death of one of the owners, George W. Bowers, at San Francisco. After Mr. Bowers' death, the English syndicate which was desirous of making the purchase, continued to press its claims on the attention of the Bowers heirs and the other owner, A. C. Hubbard. As a result, the sale has been consummated, the last payment having been made on Tuesday last through the Wells, Fargo & Co. bank at San Francisco. This closing payment amounted to $425,000 in bard cash from the Englishmen, and was part of the $1,250,000 which was the purchase price of the property. Of the whole amount $500,000 went to the widow of George W. Bowers, $500,000 to his surviving partner, A. C. Hubbard, and the remaining $250,000 to those who engineered the sale. The Indians are located in Yuma county, Arizona, and were located in 1865. There has been much litigation over the property, but this was finally settled over a year ago. In five months preceding Mr. Bowers's death, it took monthly but a week's work, the aggregate dividends from the workings was $120,000. It is said the prospect of the properties is better than ever.

WYOMING AND SILVER.

Laramie Boomerang: The women of Utah are meeting and circulate urging upon the women of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and New Mexico the importance of their holding mass meetings and taking action on the silver question. They suggest as a feature of the program that a memorial be addressed to Mrs. Cleveland and other prominent ladies of the country.

The appeal comes to the women of Wyoming under peculiar circumstances. The men of the state have held no mass meeting in the interest of silver. The people of this state have to no manner shown that they have any interest in this great question, the consideration of which has made an extra session of Congress necessary.

It is a surprising fact that the situation has been allowed to pass that point where Wyoming would take her place with other western mining states without any expression to Congress favorable to silver. When we realize this fact it seems no wonder that the women of a neighboring state have appealed to the women of Wyoming. It would have been entirely proper for the governor of the state to have called a silver mass meeting and all the people of the state invited to a voice in the deliberations. The state today has no standing on the question. It is placed in the attitude of being afraid to say anything. It is not a situation to be proud of.

LAND OFFICE.

In the local land office, Robert T. Hyde has filed final proof on a desert entry in sections 17, 20, 33 and 34, township 4 south, range 3 west.

William Stone of Wayne county filed an application for a homestead in sec tion 11, township 29 south, range 3 east.

Earnest Clarke filed an application for a homestead near Upton, Summit county, in section 14, township 3 north, range 6 east.

Word is received from the Superintendent mountains, about thirty miles east of Phoenix, Ariz., that the Hold Sullivan mine is importing with every day's development, and promises to become one of the great bonanzas of the golden territory. The mate shaft is being sunk in the property hanging wall, and has now reached a depth of eighty feet. A cross cut to the vein will be made at 125 feet. The principal workings on the vein consist of two shafts about fifty feet deep, which are connected by drifts. At the bottom of the shafts the crosscuts show the body of ore to be twenty-five feet wide and all of excellent milling grade, worth $40 per ton in free gold.

A GOLD QUARRY.

Hailey, Idaho, James Frank Morse drove out yesterday to Charles Sherry's new mining venture,—the Fannie Waring. The mine is situated about one mile and a half south side of Lizzie's sawmill, up the same canyon, west of Croghan, Camas county. The croppings stand boldly out of the ground, and the vein is so massive that there is enough ore in sight to keep the mill going at least two years without going over twenty feet beneath the surface. It is not a mine; it is a quarry, the ore of which averages $12 to $15 per ton in gold. The mill is so nearly completed that it will be ready to run by Tuesday of next week. The boiler is in place, the pans are set, and all that remains to be done is to complete the connections. If anything is lacking it will be water, and the ditch to bring that is well along and expected to be ready by the time the mill will be.

NOTES.

In a review of the placers of Clear Creek county, Colorado, which were rich producers in the days following Pike's peak, the Idaho Springs Gazette says the work will have to cease on the approach of winter, when hole mining will have to be resorted to. "It is undoubtedly there is considerable prospecting for gold veins and the present stagnation in silver may serve to open up some good gold properties." The Gold Dirt district, the Chicago and Trail Creek sections, Dumont, Fall River, Danner, Yankee Hill, Virginia canyon and Gilson gulch present a vast field for prospecting, each of the sections named having good gold mines in operation, with as many as yet undiscovered.

The Star City, Colorado, Sport says the Clarke of today is a collection of idle men, failures, attachments, assignments, with mines closed down and filling with water. Where from twenty to twenty-five cars of ore were going out daily and there were two passenger trains each way, numerous freight trains and a yard engine and crew, there is now one mixed train which comes in at noon and goes out at 10 two hours later. Not a pound of ore is being shipped. The Sport receive the case of two men who turned their attention to a gold claim when the silver mines closed. They took out ore worth $200 per ton until they had accumulated a lot worth $2000. This they packed on jacks fifteen miles to the railroads and commenced loading it, when the agent informed him that the freight must be paid in advance. The smelter was telegraphed to and returned word that they could not pay freight in advance, and so the gold ore had to be unloaded, resacked and stored, as the men had no ready cash.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $70,155.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 71¼; lead, $4.25.
London—Silver, 35¼.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $1800.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Subjects that Will be Discussed at the Meeting in October.

October 10 to 19 are the dates fixed for the meeting of the International Irrigation congress at Los Angeles, Cal. It is expected to be one of the most notable gatherings in the West, and is the outgrowth of action taken at the Transmississippi congress in Ogden last April, when the President of the United States was requested to issue an invitation to foreign governments where irrigation is practiced to send delegates to a congress at Los Angeles. This request was conformed to by President Cleveland.

The headquarters of the National committee of the association are at Salt Lake City, ex-Governor Arthur L. Thomas being chairman. During the five days the congress will be in session, papers will be read and discussions carried on upon the following subjects:

Irrigation engineering, state laws on irrigation, national legislation on irrigation, irrigation securities and finance, the relation of irrigation to agriculture and manufacture, irrigation machinery and appliances, etc.

The government will be represented in this congress by a special officer of the interior department, who will impart such information as is in possession of the government on this important subject. A handsome little book on irrigation has been issued by the publication committee of the congress, which will be sent, free of charge, to all applicants who will send two cents to cover postage. The book is finely printed and lovely illustrated, contains much valuable information, and is an epitome of irrigation knowledge. For copies of the book, or any details concerning the congress, address C. D. Willard, secretary, 137 South Main street, Los Angeles.

Suits Filed This Afternoon.

O'Brien Bros. this afternoon brought suit in the Third district court to recover $2000, as commission on goods sold by plaintiff for the James H. Walker Co., defendants. An attachment and garnishing on attachment have been filed.

Patrick Phelan and Stephen Harris today brought suit in the same court against Mels E. Steele, George W. Steele, Cyrus Twitchell and Clinton J. Moss, with the object of recovering $2322.50 on a promissory note, with interest and costs.

Lewis H. Waite this afternoon instituted legal proceedings in the Third district court against the Salt Lake Building and Loan association, demanding that the defendants be required to convey certain premises in this city which Waite claims he has paid sufficient dues to saving purposes to secure the same from the defendants in September of last year.

Judge Powers and D. S. Stamp are the plaintiff's attorneys.

RYAN IS ALARMED.

Druce's Bold Reiteration is Followed by a "Counter" Flay.

THE LATTER ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

Taken Before Commissioner Greenman This Morning.—The Case Set for 10 o'Clock on Wednesday.

W. D. Druce's bold and emphatic reiteration of his charges against Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan at 8, as published in the NEWS in the evening, was followed by a sudden though not surprising move on the part of the Chief Mogul mine owner. Acting upon the advice of friends, among whom, it is said, was an editorial writer on a morning paper, he went before a United States Commissioner and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Druce on the charge of criminal libel. The paper was put in the hands of that stalwart and trustworthy Liberal official, Sheriff McQueen, who personally went in search of Druce, whom he placed under arrest at the home of his father-in-law, No. 624 west, Third North street.

Mr. Druce was prepared for just such detonations and composedly accompanied the official spokesman. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the accused was taken to Sheriff McQueen's office. The question of securing bondsmen pending his appearance in court was considered briefly. Druce assured the sheriff that he could easily get sureties for any amount and the latter allowed him to go on his own recognizance until 10 o'clock this morning.

Druce's arrest is looked upon by himself and legal advisers as a piece of premeditated intimidation. The former, however, declares that he does not propose to be intimidated by anyone and that he will tell the truth and prove what he tells.

THE CASE IN COURT.

Just before 10 o'clock this morning the defendant appeared in Commissioner Greenman's court accompanied by his attorney, Farley L. Williams, who will defend him at the coming hearing. A formal plea of not guilty was entered and the Commissioner then fixed the preliminary examination for Next Wednesday at 10 a.m. Druce's bond was placed at $500, his sureties being Messrs. Thomas G. Margetts and W. G. Margetts.

The complaint charges Druce with having on August 2nd, 1893, in the city and county of Salt Lake, wrongfully and maliciously published and caused to be published and exhibited, a false and injurious statement and affidavit charging dishonesty on the part of W. H. Ryan, with intent to injure him."

Mr. Ryan, the complainant, was present, and so also was attorney J. D. Dooty, who will appear with County Attorney Murphy and Assistant County Attorney Murphy, as special counsel for the prosecution, next Wednesday.

AFTER THE U. S. MARSHAL.

United States Marshal Brigham and One of His Deputies.

Issue in Randall yesterday commenced suit against United States Marshal Brigham and Deputy Eaton for $500 damages and the recovery of $750 worth of goods attached by the officers as the property of Ashby Brothers, in the district court at Ogden. The plaintiff alleges that he was the owner of the attached goods, Ashby Brothers having had possession of them by reason of certain business transactions.

Early in the day Randall filed a replevin bond in the sum of $1000 and was given the property, but the officers at once attached part of the same stock which is located in the basement of the Utah Loan & Trust building state under another execution obtained by other eastern creditors of Ashby Brothers.

THE MAYOR'S ADVICE

Neglect to Follow It Has Cost the City a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

RECKLESS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Counsel Ignored by Spendthrift Officials Who Have Squandered Money in Their Own Precincts.

When the present City Council took their seats about eighteen months ago, Mayor Baskin (having been elected at the same time) was the presiding officer of that body. The Liberals vociferously, and on every occasion when opportunity afforded, declared that the administration would be one they could point to with pride; one that would spend the public funds with discretion. "One part of that statement is true," said an ex-Liberal councilman today. "The money has certainly been spent."

Mayor Baskin, too, placed great confidence in the new council and in making the inaugural address affectionately referred to the members thereof as his "boys." He promised great things providing the "boys" would stand by him; but they didn't. It was not long before they kicked over the traces and started off on a runaway pace. His honor plainly saw what the consequences would be unless there was a most effectual halt. He admits, it is understood, that it was with exceeding regret that he was compelled to reprimand severely in the rechristening of his party. The following note of warning is an extract from his first annual message delivered at the beginning of the present year:

"During the past year the heads of departments have made expenditures for improvements, the objects and amounts of which were unknown to the mayor and the mayor opposed to the appropriation bill, and did not appear there until after the work was performed for which the expenditure was made. I therefore recommend that in the future each head of departments be required, in advance, to send in estimates of all contemplated expenditures, stating the purpose of the work and the amount for which it is required, and that the council, through its proper committees, before making any appropriation to meet the same and before permitting the work to proceed, make inquiry regarding such objects. Of course, in practice, many emergencies will arise in which immediate action will be required; such as the breaking in of bridges, burning of water pipes, etc. Provision should be made excepting such cases from the operation of the plan hereinbefore recommended. Without the adoption of such a plan it will be almost impossible to keep the expenditures within the actual and necessary limit."

Using the whole of the present administration the loose practice of allowing heads of departments to employ men and spend money just as they saw fit without reporting to the Council has prevailed, notwithstanding an apparent effort of late to follow the Mayor's advice. The latter emphatically declares that had his counsel been regarded the city would have had no outstanding warrants today and that it would have had $250,000 in the treasury. This is regarded as a very conservative estimate. It is now a noteworthy fact that Treasurer Duke likewise raised his voice in condemnation of the course pursued and that he, too, was turned down by the high moguls who spent money to their own profiteers and on their friends as though it had been so much trash. A couple of Liberal councilmen are now preparing a list of the work done and money expended in the various precincts without authority of law. It promises to be an exceedingly interesting document and its presentation will doubtless cause a good deal of quaking in the Liberal municipal sheet.

LOST IN THE HILLS.

Old John Edwards Nearly Perished from Hunger and Thirst.

Four old simple-minded John Edwards wandered off out Monday and got lost in the mountains, says this morning's Brigham Enquirer. With a staff in one hand and two dry crusts carefully wrapped up in an old handkerchief in the other, he started over the mountains to Logan, unknown to his keeper, Peter Sorensen. He went as far as the Dry Lake, ten miles from Brigham, and turned back, his enfeebled mind undoubtedly being daunted by the long distance and his inability to procure plenty of fresh water on the route. John wandered about in the hills without food and drink three days and two nights before he was found by Marshal Hudson and Mr. Sorensen. They tracked him back from Dry Lake up into Flat Bottom canyon. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock they came across the cast and stick on the north slope. A little further up he had thrown aside his vest and suspenders, and still further up the long slope the poor old fellow was found half naked and utter dead tired alike. His cracks had not been touched and his tongue was swollen so large from thirst that he was unable to utter a word. Had he been left out another night he would have twisted on the hill in sight of Brigham, which for exhausted state prevented him from reaching. After restoratives were administered the wanderer was conveyed home and now is as well as ever.

The Millers' Association.

On Monday next the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain millers' association will meet in this city to discuss association business. One of the principal features of the meeting will be to ascertain what progress has been made in the way of forming county pools for millers and to determine on a method of procedure for the association under present circumstances.