

FAILURE OF

L. W. DITTMAN.

Proprietor of the New Resort
Owes \$17,356.57.

M. E. MULVEY, ASSIGNEE.

New Resort Will Remain Open If
Profitable—Dittman's Failure Said
to be an Honest Owe.

L. W. Dittman, proprietor of the New Resort, has failed in his business and made M. E. Mulvey his assignee. Those who were familiar with Mr. Dittman's affairs knew that the crash was inevitable sooner or later. His liabilities are \$17,356.57, but the amount of his assets cannot be determined until present. They consist of farm lots in Waterloo, which are, however, heavily mortgaged, the bottling house and warehouse on the corner of Eighth South and Third West streets, 15,000 cigars, a number of cases of liquors, and the fixtures, and furnishings, the latter costing \$10,000, when they were put in.

Mr. Mulvey states that he shall keep the place going, if it can be run at a profit. It is one of the finest places in the West, he says, and there should be no trouble in finding a purchaser. Mr. Dittman's failure, continued Mr. Mulvey, is an honest one, and when he walked out of his saloon last night, he had \$32 in his pocket, his sole cash possessions.

The following is a list of his liabilities:

W. J. Lemp Brewing Co., St. Louis	\$10,537.47
National Bank of Republic	899.00
Sol Block & Grif, Kansas City	680.80
Idem Bros., Cheyenne	587.70
Myer Supply Co., St. Louis	390.00
Rudolph Oelsner, New York	340.00
H. Altman & Co., Cheyenne	315.75
Mrs. Mary Lodge, Cheyenne	215.19
Herbert, Importing Co., Milwaukee	255.50
Piercher Mercantile Co., Kansas City	245.00
Steinwender & Selmer, St. Louis	233.73
Salt Lake Ice Co.	210.00
Ullman, Goldberg & Co., Baltimore	115.92
Stein Bros., Chicago	144.38
C. B. Liver Co., Omaha	62.00
Eisen Vineyard Co., San Francisco	113.15
F. Madenar, Chicago	116.30
Custar, Ray & Co., Pa.	114.00
Paxton, Gallagher & Co., Omaha	107.50
Serdmann & Lachman, San Francisco	178.75
John Wengartner & Son, Denver	162.50
C. Rehstet & Co., St. Louis	113.15
Nelden, Judson Drug Co.	152.50
Leader Cigar Co.	150.00
Williams, Best, Chicago	139.99
Salt Lake City Soda Water Co.	100.00
Wilson Distilling Co.	115.92
S. Rasmussen & Co., San Francisco	192.40
Best, Russell & Co., Chicago	70.90
John T. Barbee, Louisville	43.00
Kohling Bros., El Paso	72.50
Hennessy Keller & Co., Menominee, Mich.	22.50
M. E. Mulvey & Co.	33.25
Omaha Roller Compound Co.	7.50

NEARLY RECOVERED.

The many friends of Lester Wallach will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and will shortly be at his desk again.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

F. L. Orsutt, wool buyer, is at the Knutsford.

Judge J. H. Lochrie, formerly living here, but now of Price, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell left for California today, to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. Hattie Dart of Dillon and Miss Josie Selway will be here for a few weeks' visit in Salt Lake City Wednesday—Ananda Standard.

Mrs. Pat Mullins and Mrs. David A. Dickson and children expect to leave for Salt Lake City next week, to be absent two months—Levee Miner.

Mr. Menheller leaves today for Salt Lake City, on business connected with the Claffin company. This, by the way, is the biggest wholesale dry goods house in the world, and it has 1,000 men in its employ—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

J. E. Sullivan of Denver and J. Ainsworth of Lyons, Kansas, are registered at the Cullen today.

At the Walker today are J. E. Lunt, Logan; J. P. Walker and wife, Ohio city, Colorado; H. F. Bryan, Omaha.

Registered at the White House today were James Hickey, Nevada; Benton Bowers and wife, Shafter, Texas; Will Langsdorf, St. Louis; E. M. Quinn, Helper; A. S. Hulsh and wife, Payson.

Guests at the Kenyon today are Wm. Ashton, Denver; Ed. T. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Topeka, Kan.; P. J. French, Weiser, Idaho; Geo. W. Clarke, New York; G. Hochstetler, Chicago; J. Buer, Cincinnati; H. E. Rice and wife, Chicago.

F. C. Gentsch, general manager of the Pacific express, is a guest at the Kenyon for today.

Joe Duker of Ogden, who rustles for the firm of Sowercroft & Sons of the Junction city, is in town today.

C. K. Bannister, the civil engineer of Ogden, was here today. He returned home at noon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Large to unwieldiness, enthusiastic to the very farthest point of propriety, and appreciative to the final drop of the curtain, was the audience that sat and stood at the Theater last night to witness the initial performance in this city of "Cleopatra" by Blanche Walsh, the ambitious young aspirant to the high pinnacle of fame occupied by her predecessor, Fanny Davenport. Just how near she came to satisfying the expectations of her auditors is difficult to tell. That she is beautiful, charming and gifted all concede; that her talents are of the highest dramatic order is unquestioned, but the thought that she can wear the mantle of "Cleopatra" as ably as did the great actress who made the role in America what Bernhard made it in Europe, cannot be stated with due regard for the facts.

That she may do so in time is more within the range of possibility than probability. Even should she succeed in all the material details of conception and execution of the character, and equal and surpass her illustrious prototype, it is doubtful that such a distinction would be popularly confined upon her, as the American people look upon "Cleopatra" as a crown as having been created for Fanny Davenport, whose every action was queenliness and grace itself. With such a model before her, with such a task to overcome, it is not to be wondered at that Miss Walsh must display phenomenal ability in order to obtain favorable comparison. Right well did she essay her part last night, and numerous were the recalls that she received. But where she was excellent Davenport was magnificent; especially was this true in the climaxes. The portrayal of the part itself is entirely along the same lines as so closely followed by Miss Davenport. As to Mr. Mac Dore's rendition of Mark Antony—it was superb. The gentleman quietly admits that he has never played it so well as this season. The Mystic Shrines were out in force, and right royal was the welcome they gave him. The company has much good timber in it. Something more than a mere word of praise is really due Mr. Arthur Elliot's Kephren, "Cleopatra's" faithful slave. Suffice it to say, however, that it was as fine a piece of acting as can emanate from the part. Arnold Hughes' Octavius Caesar was very "woody," and the drop that occurs in one's feeling after listening to the brilliant Walsh as "Cleopatra" and then hating the lamentable short comings of Katherina Kephren as Actavia, is like the teeth rattling jar received by a person who unconsciously takes a couple of steps down a dark stairway at night. The scenic effects of the great Sardonic production are as fine as ever. The play goes again tonight. Every seat has been sold in the body of the house, and it can scarcely be said that there is "room at the top." "Cleopatra" will also be given at a matinee tomorrow. Tomorrow night "La Tosca" will conclude the engagement. In this role Miss Walsh is pre-eminent, and already a "standing room only" house is assured.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The second annual ball and concert given by the Sunday school and Mutual Improvement association of the Twelfth ward will occur Wednesday night. Extensive preparations have been made to make it a success in every way. Dancing will not only be a leading feature, but the program will consist of music and comic recitations, and the booths will have sale longanosa, candy, flowers, etc. Another feature will be the auction sale, which will be conducted by a well known auctioneer of the ward.

On Wednesday evening, the Tenth ward choir will give a concert and ball under the direction of Joseph Poli, the popular choir leader of the ward. The role Miss Walsh is pre-eminent, and already a "standing room only" house is assured.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Petrea Anderson Arraigned to be of Unsound Mind.

Scene in the Court Room During Examination—Domestic Troubles Cause of Insanity.

Petrea Anderson, a married woman and the mother of two children, was examined as to her sanity today and committed to the asylum at Provo. The woman is 32 years old and a native of Denmark. Up to until last Saturday she resided with her husband, M. E. Anderson, a stone mason, at 164 West Third South street. She has been in the asylum before, but was discharged about a year ago. Last December she was arrested on the complaint of her husband and given a hearing before Clerk Blair. At that time she was not very violent, and upon the promise of her friends to look after her she was released.

This morning she was very excitable and could not be controlled. She called her husband and sister all the vile names she could lay her tongue to, and several times threatened to whip Deputy Sheriff MacDuff if he did not "keep quiet" and "leave" himself. She remembered the occasion of the last hearing and so informed Clerk Blair.

"Oh, I know you," she said, addressing Mr. Blair. "When I was here before you sat there scratching your curly hair, and you said to me, 'Well, I'm here,' and you said to me, 'I am going to let you go; but if you ever come here again, I shall commit you to the asylum.' Isn't that what you said?"

"Believe it, I'm replying Mr. Blair."

"Well, I'm here," said the woman, "and what are you going to do about it?"

The poor woman would then try to sing, and every now and again would alternate the same with a loud scream and an oath of her own. The form of insanity with which the woman is afflicted is described as mania, and is believed to have been caused through domestic troubles.

The examination was conducted before County Physician H. A. Anderson and Dr. E. S. Wright.

MRS. KESCEL DEAD.

Sister of Police Officer Eddington Passes Away at Park City.

Police Officer Eddington received the sad news this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Kescel of Park City. Mrs. Kescel was ill but a very short time. She was well known in Salt Lake as Miss Lillie Eddington, who was 25 years ago, and was a most estimable lady. She went to Park City with her husband, and they made their home there. Her mother is now at Teton Basin, Idaho, and has been sent for. Her father, William Eddington, went to Park City today, as did also others of the family. The remains of the deceased will be brought to this city for burial.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

An Interesting Letter.

Everybody enjoys a good letter; and when it is entertaining, instructive and "breezy," it puts the recipient in an agreeable frame of mind. Scores of letters similar to the subjoined are received by Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and they respectfully request you to read this. Our word for it, you will not regret it.

In 1881 I was told by two of the best physicians in Boston, Dr. W. and Dr. B., that I could not expect to live a year, that I had a Bright's Disease. At that time I heard of a man who was supposed to have been at death's door and was stopping, or dying, at the Commonwealth Hotel (now the Langham) at the south end of Boston. His wife, in reading to him, read a Warner's advertisement and got a bottle of the Safe Cure. Her husband commenced to take the medicine, saying nothing to his doctor until after two or three weeks. His wife commenced to doctress him, and he was able to get up and walk about. When he found that he was really getting better, he told the doctor what he had done and dismissed him, continuing the medicine, and in three months this dying man was about his usual duties, those of an expressman, and was finally cured. On the strength of this cure I got a bottle and dropped all the other medicine. My doctors sent me to Kansas as a good place to go, out of their jurisdiction, and to die. They gave me a wife medicine to carry, enough to last me until I should die, and which I left at home. I carried one dozen bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and went to a small place near Junction City, where I had a salaried position as a physician. I had him examine my water every day, and after a week he found improvement, and honestly acknowledged that I was on the road to recovery. And I did recover, although it took me a long time because I was badly off, and I took over one hundred bottles in the course of a year and a half or two years. These facts can be proved by anybody who knew me then, and I will willingly write to any one who may desire to know the truth, and already a "standing room only" house is assured.

Very truly yours,
H. F. HOSMER,
Newbury, N. H. Sunapee Lake.

Medical advice free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Microscopic examination on application.

AN OPIUM DEN RAIDED.

Officer Simpson Arrests Lou Jong and Ed. Harrigan.

Chinaman Given 135 Days for Keeping an Opium Joint—Young Man Who Frequented the Place Discharged.

Last night Officer Simpson pounced down upon the opium den of Lou Jong in Plum Alley and found therein Ed. Harrigan slumbering under the influence of the deadly drug. Simpson happened to be strolling through the hall of the Oriental building in search of someone when the Chinaman came out of his den. The officer concluded to make an investigation, and started for a rush down stairs.

The blue coat made sure of Harrigan and then located Jong in a nearby cellar. Both were taken to jail. Harrigan was arrested some days ago for resorting to an opium joint and forfeited \$100 bail.

This afternoon the Chinaman was convicted of keeping an opium joint and was sentenced by Judge Timmony to pay a fine of \$50 and undergo imprisonment for seventy-five days.

Harrigan testified in behalf of the Chinaman, and admitted going to the joint several times. There being no complaint against him he was allowed to depart.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

H. F. Baker, the man taken into custody some days ago on the charge of fraudulently removing household goods from the boarding house of Miss Willard when the lady had a lien on the same, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Justice Pardee's court. Baker and his wife boarded at Miss Willard's and ran up a bill of \$210. The landlady secured a lien on the Bakers' baggage, etc. Baker then stood on the sidewalk and admitted that he had stolen the goods. The judge sentenced him to \$20 by Justice Pardee.

MAYOR PARDOES BLUME.

John Blume, a peddler who was given 125 days in the city jail by Judge Timmony for improper conduct, was today pardoned by Mayor Thompson.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists furnish the money if it fails. Get 25c. bottle. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS.

T. C. Hays Arrested by Detective Sheets for Swindling People.

This afternoon Detective Sheets arrested T. C. Hays, an agent, on the charge of passing forged checks. It is said that Hays passed a check on the Walker Meat company for \$2, one on the Salt Lake Meat company for \$10 and another on Finch Bros. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Sam Hop, a vile looking Chinese vagrant, who is afflicted with a loathsome disease was ordered imprisoned for 30 days.

Joseph Wilson was accused of disturbing the peace, but before pleading, or attempting any explanation as to why he got drunk and kicked up such a row last night, he insisted that his name was decidedly not Joseph, but Hugh.

"Were you disturbing the peace?" asked DeLish.

"I guess must be guilty," replied Hugh, and the court said \$10 or ditto.

A fellow named Walsh delivered a lengthy dissertation on his life travels and took him into jail for a period of 30 days. His particular offense was vagrancy.

Frank Spencer was drunk yesterday and when asked to tell how he happened to be so exceedingly inebriated, he replied that the only way in which he could account for it was too much cash followed by no cash and "too much booze." He was unfortunate enough to say that drunk and kicked up such a row last night, and the court remarked, "42."

Mike Smith was from Corey's camp, too, and another \$5 fell into the city's treasury.

Paddy Griffin pulled out of his pocket \$1.10 and magnanimously offered it to the court, but it lacked \$1.90—the price—and Paddy went to jail. He was intoxicated yesterday.

AN OLD COUPLE
CHARGES FRAUD.

John Harter and Wife Make Allegations Against P. A. Sorensen.

WANT RETURN OF PROPERTY

Plaintiffs Allege That They Were Induced to Sign a Deed to Their House and Home.

John Harter and Elizabeth Harter filed a suit against P. A. Sorensen, the second hand man, in the Third district court today, to recover certain premises in this city, the deed to which, plaintiffs allege, was obtained through fraud and misrepresentation.

The complaint recites that for a long time prior to February 15, 1898, plaintiffs were the owners of a piece of land, 555 rods, situated on Sixth South and Sixth East, upon which is a small cottage occupied by them as a home; all the property they have in the world. Both are old, infirm and feeble in mind and body; Harter being 80 years of age and his wife 75. Neither are able to read writing and are wholly incompetent to attend to business matters.

On February 15, it is alleged, Sorensen fraudulently and by misrepresentation got Harter and his wife to sign a warranty deed conveying to him their house and lot. The deed has since been recorded in the office of the county recorder. Neither of the plaintiffs, it is alleged, knew what they were doing when they signed the deed, the defendant informing them that the affixing of their signatures to the paper "was a mere matter of form." Along with Sorensen, the complaint alleges, was another person, to plaintiffs unknown, who carried the papers. Plaintiffs say they were alone in the house when the deed was signed, the other person called and that the paper was hurriedly read over to them which, they allege, they were induced to sign. The aged couple, it is also set out, were each "slightly under the influence of liquor" at the time they signed the deed. The only money that changed hands was \$30, which amount Sorensen, the complaint alleges, paid to plaintiffs for the deed. The sum the old couple now bring into court and tender to the defendant in connection with the relief prayed for.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendant be required by an order of the court to convey the property to them and that in the meantime the defendant be enjoined and restrained from disposing of or in any manner encumbering the property.

The agreement, a copy of which is attached to the complaint, witnesses that Harter and his wife conveyed the property to Sorensen for \$20, in monthly installments of \$15 each until the whole amount is paid. The old couple were to remain in possession of the premises as long as they lived without the payment of any rent. No interest was provided for, but the wife stipulated that Sorensen should pay the taxes and water rates. The defendant also reserved the right to erect whatever buildings he chose to on the land, provided he did not interfere with the ingress or egress of the old people from their cottage to Sixth South street. The paper is signed by Harter and his wife and is witnessed by A. J. Meeks.

Frank Hoffman is plaintiffs' attorney.

Estate of George B. Wallace.

In the matter of the estate of George B. Wallace, deceased, a petition has been filed in the probate court praying for the appointment of S. D. Wallace, George B. Wallace Jr., and Joseph D. Wallace as executors under the terms of the will. The estate consists of real and personal property of the total value of \$5,315. The heirs are the twenty-seven children of the deceased. The family relics, including a gold watch belonging to the deceased, are to be disposed of among the children by casting lots. The petition will be heard on Saturday, March 10.

Supreme Court.

Only one case was argued before the Supreme Court today and that was P. C. Peterson vs George T. Bean, appellant.

Steps the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The board of public works held a meeting today and passed upon a number of matters. Engineer Kelsey presented specifications for the First and Second South, and also in front of the old city hall and fire station. The board decided to immediately advertise for bids and proceed with the work as to the First West Johnson street. The other was left over for one week.

The sewer contract payroll amounting to \$360.75 was approved. Several claims in dispute were held over.

Upon motion it was decided to heretofore require contractors to furnish the board with sworn statements of all indebtedness. It was also decided upon motion to exact all unpaid obligations of the contractors securities.

The city engineer was instructed to furnish the board with specifications and the necessary data looking to the work on city creek water mains in accordance with the request of the City Council. Two plans are proposed. One is to take up the present pipe and replace it with a large one, and the other is for constructing an independent pipe line.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license was issued today to Reuben Le Roy Decker, 21 and Emma Adelle Ziegler, 21, both of Salt Lake City.

Margaret Case is suing Hyrum H. Case for divorce in the Third district court on the grounds of cruelty, desertion and failure to support.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 20, 1900.
Today's clearings: \$26,012.57
Same day last year: \$26,012.57

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

MCCORMICK & CO.
Mingo bullion: \$1,000
Silver and lead ores: \$1,000

BAMBERGER & McILLAN.
Bullion: \$2,700

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

At Christensen's matinee at 4 grand ball at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

Guaranteed.



Our Three Crown baking powder is used in the finest hotels, bakeries, restaurants and families, manufactured by people who have lived in Salt Lake twenty-five years; what more can be said of Three Crown baking powder, and what risk can you take by giving it a fair test. Price, 25c a pound. All Three Crown goods guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

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HOW DID CLARK MONEY GO?

The Senator Himself Does Not Know Where it Was Spent.

He Never Asked, but Boiled Out the Cash as it Was Wanted—Did No Bribing.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the Senate committee on elections resumed its sitting today the cross-examination of Senator Clark was continued by Mr. Campbell. The first inquiry related to the memorandum of expenses supplied yesterday by the senator. He said he had prepared this statement from the books of his bank. He had not only destroyed his checks, but also the check stubs, but was confident the showing made was correct. He had destroyed the checks in this instance, as he was in the habit of doing about every six months, and not because he felt there was any special reason for getting rid of them at this time.

In reply to questions, Mr. Clark said so far as he knew the committee acting in his behalf in the campaign had not filed any statement of expenses as required by the Montana election law. He had made none. He had not considered himself a candidate when the members of the legislature were elected. Money supplied by him later was for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred and not as a senatorial candidate.

"Where did your son get the \$20,000 he paid during the session of the legislature?"

"I presume he checked on his own account, but I don't know," Mr. Clark replied.

"What explanation did Mr. Wellcome make when he made his demand upon you for \$15,000?"

"He said, as well as I remember, that he had drawn upon his own account. He will, however, be able to tell you about that," Mr. Clark required no detailed statement from him, feeling confident the expenditure was made in a legitimate way.

Asked about the report that his son had bought a large amount of property in the Indian Territory, Mr. Clark said he had made no inquiry of him, because he was thoroughly convinced that the reports were untrue. "I asked neither him nor Wellcome, nor Bickford, nor Davidson, nor Steele, nor any of the men in regard to any of the reports of bribery, because I was sure they were absolutely false," he said. "The charges were made by men in whom I had no confidence and they had given little attention to inquiry. His son, he said, was in the habit of conducting his own business affairs without consulting him, and as for the charges of bribery in connection with the transaction, he did not believe them. He had made no inquiry of him, and did not know that the \$7,000 paid for this property had come out of any of the money furnished by him in connection with the campaign."

Referring to one of Dr. Ector's letters, Mr. Clark said he understood that Mr. Clark was a good natured man and liable to be influenced by those who saw him first. He said he did not believe that he was seeking or could take a bribe. He believed, however, that Dr. Ector himself was intimating that he wanted pecuniary remuneration for himself. He said, however, that he had merely glanced the letter over and passed it to Mr. Bickford. This latter remark aroused the interest of Senator Hoar, who asked a number of questions showing incredulity in the matter, but Mr. Clark insisted that he did not know Dr. Ector, and that he had given little attention to inquiry, notwithstanding it related to the vote of a number of the legislature.

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Clark about the purchase of ex-Senator Powers' stock in the Fergus county bank, in which State Senator Hobson, chairman of the Republican caucus of the Montana legislature, is a partner.

Mr. Clark said he had understood after his election as senator that Senator Powers was interested in the Fergus county bank, and had told Hobson that he must find a purchaser for his (Powers') stock, of which he owned 490 shares. The senator said he had investigated the matter, finding the stock to be dividend paying, and had told Mr. Powers that he would take it provided it was offered at par. This offer was made later, after he had gone to Europe, and Mr. Johnson, cashier of Clark Brothers bank, had consummated the trade, paying \$45,000 for the stock on his account.

Mr. Clark also testified concerning the loan of \$25,000 made by him to the Ross-Dyer Mercantile company, but said so far as he knew this firm had no connection with State Senator Hanna.

At this juncture Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Clark to submit his account books showing his expenditures since the beginning of the campaign in Montana. Mr. Faulkner objected. No decision was reached at the time and Senator Clark was temporarily excused, to permit Mr. Frank Corbett to be heard concerning libel suits growing out of his connection with Mr. C. W. Clark and Mr. Whittemore on August last. Mr. Clark said the idea that he "had anything to do with bringing the supreme court is simply insane."

Music and Wealth.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The engagement of Miss Camille d'Arville, the prima donna, and E. W. Crellin, a local capitalist, is announced. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

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THE SILVER OUTLOOK.

Attention was directed in these columns last week to the symptoms of a movement in the price of silver bullion and to the causes which were believed to render such a demonstration probable. During the present week there has been a partial verification of this forecast. Bar silver in London, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue of Bradstreet's, has shown greatly increased activity, and the quotations have advanced to 27 3/4 per ounce. The New York market also has responded to the rise abroad by an advance to 60 1/2 cents per ounce. While there would seem to be some speculation connected with the demonstration, there is also reason to conclude that the hardening of prices for silver is legitimate, is due to actual conditions and has its justification in the position of the Indian treasury and the supply of silver in the form of rupees available for circulation in that country. The latest advices from London continue to dwell upon the fact that unless the Indian government is willing to seriously embarrass general trade in that part of the world, it will be necessary for it to purchase silver upon a comparatively large scale and coin the same into rupees. Under such circumstances it is hardly likely that the alleged determination of the Indian Council not to buy silver at above 27d. per ounce will hold good. The indications, in fact, are that it has been buying this week perhaps to a considerable extent, and that this is the demand which has caused prices both here and in London to harden and advance, rather than mere speculation for a rise by bullion dealers and others who consider it feasible to take advantage of the necessities of the Indian government.

Recent large sales of telegraphic transfers on India by the council, the deposit of more gold for its account in the Bank of England and the dispatch