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THE VIGILANT WINS.

A Piping Wind and a Humming Good Close Race.

VALKYRIE LEADS TO STAKE BOAT.

Fog Makes Accurate Observation Impossible, but it's Good Valkyrie Weather, and she Likes It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—What will probably prove the last of the races between the British yacht Valkyrie and the American yacht Vigilant, is being sailed today. Fortunately it is good Valkyrie weather. There is a gale of nearly thirty miles an hour from the east with a good bit of sea on so that the racers are getting a good wetting as they plough through old ocean. There is a haze over the water, making observation somewhat difficult.

When the time for the start came the Valkyrie was a considerable distance from the line and though the gun was fired the start was delayed to allow her to come up apparently, though from her movements it might have been due to some accident. The start was delayed until after noon, and when the starting gun was finally fired the Vigilant was in the better position and got over the line about a minute ahead of the Englishman, lying to the eastward on a dead beat windward to the east. Both boats were on the port tack at the start. The breeze was stiff and the sea choppy.

Three minutes after the start the Vigilant tacked across the Valkyrie's bow and a minute later, at 12:14, tacked again toward the shore. The Valkyrie at once followed suit, both sending the spray over their decks, but the Valkyrie does not seem to be as wet as the American.

THE BULLETINS.

NEW YORK, 10 a. m.—The judges' boat and the stake boat are passing out of the bay, carrying signals indicating that the course for the race between the Vigilant and Valkyrie will be 15 miles to windward and return.

10:05—The Vigilant is under sail making for the lightship. The Valkyrie is still in tow. The wind is east, 24 miles per hour and the weather is clearing.

10:22—Three miles off Sandy Hook, the Valkyrie has dropped all sails and is surrounded by a number of tugs.

10:50—The wind is east, but seems hauling to the southeast. The starting point can only be dimly seen for fog. The course will probably be eastward fifteen miles and return.

At 11 the Vigilant was heading off south close hauled, wind southeast, fully 30 miles an hour. The Vigilant appears to make a weather of it, stands up straight, and is tearing through the water at a 12 knots rate.

11:07—Unless the Valkyrie gets the gale she won't be at the line at 11:25, the time of starting. The Vigilant is sailing around near the flagship under mainsail, fore-staysail and working topsails.

THE VALKYRIE IS SLOW.

11:15—The preparatory gun has been fired. The Valkyrie is not near the mark and is making very poor headway.

11:25—The preparatory signal is coming—they are probably going to wait for the Valkyrie, who is on the way to the lightship.

Under the racing agreement, if one of the yachts meets an accident before the race she shall have sufficient time to make repairs. The indications are that the Valkyrie has had trouble of some kind. The judge's boat signals that the race is postponed. What is the reason cannot be seen unless they are waiting for the Valkyrie.

11:32—The Valkyrie is now rapidly approaching the starting point. The sea is choppy at the starting mark.

Noon—The Valkyrie is tacking back and forth just to northward of the line. The Vigilant is a long way to the east.

12:02—The gun is just fired. The Vigilant is heading for the line.

AWAY THEY GO.

12:09—The second gun is just fired. The Valkyrie is just crossing.

12:10—The Vigilant crossed the line first, followed by the Valkyrie about a minute later.

The Vigilant is holding her lead; at 12:55 she led by an eighth of a mile. The wind at that time was thirty miles per hour from the southeast and freshening every minute.

12:55—It transpires the Vigilant was not leading as supposed, but at present is doing good windward work and drawing up rapidly on her rival, and the gap is so small it is hard to tell which leads.

12:58—The fleet of excursion steamers is going off shore into the fog which for the time being also hides the yachts. They will not be seen again until the fog lifts or on their return home.

1:35 p. m.—The Valkyrie is fully 200 yards to windward and is outpointing the Vigilant and apparently doing better work every way.

1:48—The Valkyrie is 200 yards ahead of the Vigilant. They are getting a good wind and standing up about alike now.

2:00 p. m.—The Valkyrie seems to lead a quarter of a mile. The haze is so thick the boats are hardly discernible. Both are on the starboard tack.

2:10 p. m.—The Vigilant seems to be outfooting the Valkyrie. They are apparently headed for the stake boat.

THE VALKYRIE LEADS.

2:18 p. m.—The Valkyrie is leading the Vigilant; the gap is growing larger.

At 2:26 the Valkyrie seemed to have rounded the stake boat and was heading for home.

2:45 p. m.—The Valkyrie rounded the stake boat at 2:38. The Vigilant turned three minutes and twenty seconds later. The wind is increasing. The boats are coming home at a tremendous rate.

3:00 p. m.—There is three-quarters of a mile between the boats.

3:01 p. m.—The yachts are ploughing the water at a terrific speed. The Vigilant is steadily gaining on the Valkyrie.

VIGILANT NOW AHEAD.

3:35 p. m.—The Vigilant is now ahead.

VIGILANT WINS.

The Vigilant crossed the line at 3:52.44.

3:55—The Valkyrie crossed the line at 3:55.[illegible] The Vigilant wins.

The Vigilant's elapsed time—3 hours, [illegible] minutes and 44 seconds. Valkyrie's elapsed time—3 hours, 26 minutes and 51 seconds.

Hammering Down Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The failure of the continuous session of the Senate found a prompt reflection in the stock exchange this morning in the most vigorous selling, in which industrials and grangers were most prominent, opening ½ to 1½ lower; during the first fifteen minutes the pressure was pronounced and a decline was effected. The market then showed signs of improvement, the downward tendency being checked.

Legality of Gambling.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 12.—The arguments in the case of the City of Cheyenne against Harry P. Hynds, brought to test the validity of the city ordinance prohibiting gambling, were submitted in the district court today. The case will be appealed so that a decision can be had from the supreme court.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Seventeen Killed, Fifty-two Injured in a Michigan Wreck.

A Shocking Fatality—The Air Brake Wouldn't Work—Sickening Scenes—Physicians & Undertakers Busy.

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 13.—A most frightful railroad accident occurred here at 3:40 this morning. The second section of an Oswego special ran into the rear end of the first, telescoping two coaches, smashing the cars and crushing the life out of scores of people. Inside of twenty minutes six bodies were taken out and the work was only begun. A wrecking train is just coming to the scene to lift the shattered cars. The wreck was caused by a misplaced switch.

The accident occurred while the first section was standing on the track. Some passengers were out on the ground, some eating breakfast, and many were asleep. The telescoped cars are the first and second ones from the rear of the first special. No one can say how many are killed. Undertakers, physicians and assistants are on the ground doing all they can, but the sight is appalling. Among the killed are:

Mrs. Lloyd Woodbury. Every undertaking establishment in the city is overrun with dead.

The accident was not due to a misplaced switch. Engineer Whalen, in charge of the last section, says he saw the signal to keep back, but when he tried to stop his train he found the airbrake would not work, making it impossible to stop. Whalen is badly bruised and has one leg broken.

All the dead and injured have been taken from the wreck. The dead number seventeen, the injured fifty-two. Most of the dead are frightfully mangled.

An unidentified woman with a babe in her arms.

The following injured are being cared for in the Howell House:

Mrs. J. H. Gard, Horsehead, N. Y., slightly bruised.

Mrs. Allen Harris, Troy, Penn., two ribs broken and bruised.

Frank Farley, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., slightly bruised.

Mrs. J. A. Barringham, Ft. Spring, N. Y., arm and shoulder fractured.

L. B. Ainsworth, leg hurt.

The following are at the Hibard House:

Miss Blanche Bradley and father, Canton, Pennsylvania; the former probably fatally, her father crushed about the body.

Mrs. C. A. Ray, her daughter Laura, and Mrs. Searles, Elmira, N. Y., badly hurt.

Following is a list of the dead:

Maggie McMaster, Pennian, New York.

Mrs. J. H. Keller, Hammondsport, New York.

Geo. Huffman, Lowmansville, New York.

Mrs. Norton Beardsley, Canton, Pa.

Miss Harriet Stull, Pine city, New York.

Mrs. Darwin Gibbs, Wheeler, New York.

James Woodbury, Bath, New York.

Mrs. Lloyd Woodbury, Bath, New York.

An unknown baby, and it is believed its parents are killed, besides an unknown man and an unknown woman.

Misses Johannah and Kate Kealy, Morris Run, Pa. The former has a compound fracture of the right arm, and the bones of one leg crushed; the other is badly bruised and recovery is doubtful. Kate has a fractured thigh bone and other bruises.

Mrs. Timothy Donovan, internal injuries, will probably die.

J. R. Anderson, Marsh Run, Pa., thigh bone crushed, and head cut, may die.

Mrs. Anson Herrington, Palmyra, N. Y., leg crushed, and otherwise bruised.

Mrs. Maud Bentley, Clinton, Pa., collar bone broken and back badly injured. It is impossible yet to get a complete list of the wounded.

The wreck was one of the sections of a World's Fair train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, running over the Michigan Central tracks. The two rear cars completely telescoped each other and every person in them was either killed or injured.

Willing hands at once went to work and as soon as possible the wounded were rescued and cared for and the dead removed to the morgue.

SOME BODIES FOUND.

So far nineteen bodies are found. The injured number fifty or sixty. A large force is at work clearing away the timber. It is feared that other bodies are beneath the cars.

IRISH AMERICANS.

Gannon Resigns His Position as President.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—M. V. Gannon, formerly of Omaha, now of Chicago, has resigned the presidency of the Irish National League of America. His resignation was tendered the executive committee of the league two weeks ago, but has been kept secret because of the unwillingness of the executive committee to accept it. It is said Gannon's withdrawal is due to dissatisfaction with the course of the [illegible] element. Gannon in an interview admits that he has resigned. He declares the league is in a state of [illegible] and says something must be done to get it on a [illegible] basis or it will go out of existence. He intimates an attempt will be made this winter to reorganize the league.

Confessed Judgment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The [illegible] Lumber company has confessed judgment for $50,000. The liabilities are estimated at a quarter of a million. The assets are fully half a million. Judgment was taken on a promissory note. The company claims there was no necessity for taking judgment and dollar for dollar will be paid. The judgment was made to protect other creditors. The company has large interests in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Want to Have Glass Works.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 13.—The people of Laramie are making an effort to secure the location of a large flint and bottle glass works. H. W. Brooks, a New Jersey glass manufacturer, has made a proposition to establish a plant for a bonus of 1000 acres of land and $20,000 in cash.

"FRIENDS OF FRANCE."

Such is the Greeting Toulon Gives the Russian Squadron.

TOULON, Sept. 13.—The Russian squadron arrived this morning and was received in magnificent style.

As soon as the visitors arrived in port the French officials and the Russian consul, with many distinguished officers of the army and navy, went on board the Russian flagship Emperor Nicholas I, to welcome Admiral Avelan in the name of the French government. The usual salutes were exchanged by the Russian ships and the forts; twenty-one guns were fired by each ship of the French squadron, the latter having hoisted the flag of the Russian navy.

On landing, the Russian officers were welcomed by the mayor of Toulon and the Toulon town council in the name of the town. The whole city is in gala attire. The Russian colors are conspicuous everywhere, in rosettes and other personal decorations as well as in bunting. The city is thronged with people bound to see and take part in the demonstration to the friends of France. Incoming trains from various quarters came in crowded with sight-seers.

The gathered populace greeted the visitors with enthusiastic shouts of "Vive la Russie" coupled with "Vive la France." The stay of the visitors will be one continual round of entertainment and their capacity for absorbing wines and liquors and for smoking cigars and cigarettes, not to mention matters of solid nourishment, will be taxed to the utmost.

THE HOUSE.

The Chinese Bill to Be Voted on at Three on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—In the House an agreement has been reached to take a vote on the Chinese bill at 3 o'clock Monday. The House is now discussing the Chinese bill.

ANOTHER NIGHT SESSION.

Senator Voorhees will Endeavor to Force a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Voorhees said to an Associated Press representative that he would at 6 o'clock this evening again ask the Senate to continue in session during the night and keep it up till a vote was reached. He did not know whether he could hold a quorum, but it would not be his fault if one failed.

A movement is on foot to [illegible] the Voorhees proposition to ask for night sessions to procure an adjournment at 5:30 p. m. till Monday.

AT THE FAIR.

Minnesota's Day Celebrated in Foggy Weather.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The weather is dull and foggy, and the sky is overhung with heavy clouds. This is Minnesota and trainmen's day at the World's Fair. Minnesota building was decorated and appropriate exercises held at which Governor Nelson and other prominent Minnesotans spoke. The Third regiment of Minnesota national guard gave a dress parade.

Speakers on Irrigation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 13.—At last evening's session of the irrigation congress, C. B. Rockwood, of the irrigation engineers, spoke of irrigation below the sea level; R. B. Stanton on the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river from an engineering standpoint; and Gustave De Taveraux of Los Angeles on the relations of forestry to irrigation.

THE BENSON VERDICT.

How the Jury Stood Almost Up to the Last Moment.

It is a known fact that the jury who tried John Benson, one of the participants in the Grantsville tragedy, stood thus up to within a very short time before the verdict was rendered in court—eight for acquittal, three for voluntary manslaughter, and one for murder in the first degree. As announced in yesterday's NEWS, it was a compromise verdict, and at one time the indications pointed to a disagreement. The jury's finding appears to meet with almost general approval.

CIVIL JURY CASES.

Another Setting Made By Chief Justice Zane this Morning.

AN UNEXPECTEDLY SHORT DAY

Two Cases Down for Trial But Not Come On—Court Notes of a Miscellaneous Kind.

Chief Justice Zane won [illegible] work in the Third district court today, an adjournment having been taken at 11 o'clock until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

His honor, on the opening of court, began the call of the calendar of civil jury cases for trial between the [illegible] and 31st inst., inclusive, and the following settings were made:

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18.

Lora Lapen vs Constantine Kanshall—Powers & Hiles; George W. Moyer.

U. C. Clements vs W. S. Hopkins et al—C. F. Loofbourow, Wm. Rahn.

Edward Pickering vs Blue Jay Consolidated M'f'g. Co.—[illegible]; Kaan; Bowman & Zopf.

Edward L. Harlen vs Edward Rushton et al—Williams & Van Cott; Rawlins and Critchlow.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19.

Maxime Sarault vs Joseph A. Smith—J. A. Williams; Breeze & Harris.

W. V. Lettery vs N. Am. Asphalt Co.—Arthur Brown; Bennett, Marshall & Bradley.

Wm. Anderson vs S. L. & L. A. R'y Co.—D. H. Wagner; Richards & Richards.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20.

O. O. Noyd vs Charles Fields—Powers & Hiles—Knight & Anderson.

A. D. Wooley vs Samuel Free—J. H. Hurd; C. W. Hall.

A. R. Carter vs F. Tanner—Whittemore & Armstrong; F. B. Stephens.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.

James Fowler vs Paul Hammer—H. B. Wolton; D. H. Wenger.

Park City vs Eliza Nease et al—W. I. Snyder; R. Ferguson; Williams & Van Cott.

Christopher E. Burkhardt vs Patrick J. Devine—D. H. Wenger; Denton & McNally.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Henry Lindermayer vs S. L. Soap Co.—Dey & Street; McDowell & Lynes.

S. Newcome vs F. C. Walls et al—D. J. Frew; T. Ellis Brown.

J. W. Farrell vs F. G. Palmer et al—R. D. Winters; W. G. Van Horne.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Tom Ferguson vs Geo. Nicholson—D. J. Frew; J. G. Sutherland.

Wm. A. Burns vs Wm. A. Stanton—S. H. Lewis; E. D. Hoge.

Ogden-Pills Drug Co. vs John A. Shettle—Hoge & Burmester; McDowell & Lyles.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Lima Machine Works vs U. C. Railway Co.—Brown & Henderson; Le Grand Young.

Anthony Keenan vs J. H. Watts—Dey & Street; E. W. Taylor.

H. Hartler vs A. Klopenstein—Smith & Gray; Bennett, Marshall & Bradley.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.

L. W. Bacon vs John H. McChrystal et al—Powers & Hiles; Knight & Anderson.

F. W. Hansen et al vs Fred C. Lyngberg et al—Booth & Gray; S. H. Lewis, C. De Kroba.

Wm. Glassman vs O. S. L. & U. N. Railway Co.—Zane & Putnam; Williams & Van Cott.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30.

John C. Sharp et al vs Clifford J. Irwin et al—F. K. Barker; Smith & Gray.

S. L. Construction Co. vs D. Alexander—Laney & Stewart; W. C. Hall, C. L. Kratz.

Constance Williamson (by guardian) vs U. C. Railway Co.—R. Ferguson; Le Grand Young.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Christ Riddlestacher vs R. G. W. Railway Co.—O. W. Powers, D. N. Straup; Bennett, Marshall & Bradley.

Jennings & Beard vs Frank Kunkel et al—D. N. Straup; C. W. Hall.

John Tate vs H. L. A. Culmer et al—S. H. Lewis; J. G. Sutherland.

MADE SHORT WORK OF THEM.

The Court got through the foregoing settings by 11:45 and was ready again for criminal business. There were only two cases down for today, but one of these went over and the other was dismissed.

Morton Curtis stands indicted for burglary at the Fifth Ward store, and also at Bitmley's store on Eighth West street, between Seventh and Eighth South. When the defendant's name was called Attorney Corey, his counsel, moved for a continuance on account of the unavoidable absence of two important witnesses, namely the mother and brother of the accused. He submitted an affidavit in support of his application which the court deemed satisfactory, and the trial was continued indefinitely.

In the case of the youth Brigham Chapman, who had been indicted for burglary, the defendant was ordered to be discharged, on motion of the prosecution. Hector Brigham and about half a dozen of his boon companions—who are now "serving time" in the Reform School—broke into the People's Equitable Co-op. store and it is for this offense that the latter are under detention in the institution named. The evidence against Brigham, in the opinion of the prosecution, was not strong enough to secure a conviction; hence his release.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury this morning returned one indictment under the laws of the United States and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the offender—whoever he may be.

COURT NOTES.

Esther Catterburg instituted divorce proceedings in the Third district court against her husband, Alexander Catterburg, on the grounds of non-support and desertion.

Richard Siddoway vs Heber Young et al, decree of foreclosure granted.

T. C. Bailey vs Meylan C. Fox; dismissed.

Clawson vs Coalville city; hearing on order to show cause continued to Oct. 21.

Meyer Bros. Drug company have commenced an attachment against Ezel D. Gray to collect $201.86.

The accounts of United States District Attorney Judd for the Second and Third judicial districts were approved.

Oscar W. Moyle, assignee, is suing the Utah Foundry & Machine company before Justice Gee to recover $[illegible].

The accounts of United States Commissioner Greenman, on motion of Assistant District Attorney Hiscock, have been allowed by Judge Zane.

Judgment has been entered in the Third district court in the case of Callaway, Hoock & Co. vs J. A. Robinson for the plaintiff in the sum of $97.10.

In Judge Bartch's court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Edward Bevan vs Adam M. Paul and Thomas W. Jennings, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $98.50.

In the Third district court late yesterday afternoon George J. Biesman was found guilty of perjury as a witness in Justice Lochrie's court, in a case in which he was the complainant. Notice of motion for a new trial was given, and it was set down for hearing next Saturday.

In the case of Frank Kunkel et al vs Lewis P. Kelsey et al, trial before eleven jurors in Judge Bartch's court yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff claimed $1731.19 alleged to be due for material furnished in building a foundation for a store on West Temple and Second South streets. The hearing was in progress when the court rose. It was resumed this morning.

Samuel Otten, indicted for grand larceny, was taken before Judge Zane yesterday afternoon. Attorney Harris changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty of petit larceny, and the prosecution accepted the change. The defendant stole a buggy and has been in jail since June. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway company last evening planted a suit in the Third district court against John Dalton et al, for the condemnation of a strip of land required by the said company for a right of way for its line of railway between Bountiful and Farmington. Plaintiffs allege that the value of the land sought to be condemned is $30 and prays that the land be appraised and condemned to their use.

The case of Hoffman vs Vigini et al was once more before Justice of the Peace Keeler yesterday afternoon, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible]. This is the case in which the writ of certiorari was issued against Keeler on the ground that the former decision was irregular. The present decision, however, is identical with that given in the first instance.

The case of Jacob J. Durrin, a minor, against the Ontario Silver Mining company was called yesterday afternoon. It was a damage suit for $[illegible] brought by the plaintiff for personal injuries (a broken wrist) sustained whilst employed in the defendant's mine at Park City. The defendant did not appear and judgment was entered for $400, the balance due on the claim, a payment on account having been previously made. Joseph J. Durrin was appointed guardian ad litem.

Before court adjourned yesterday afternoon the grand jury reported that they had ignored charges against the following defendants: The People vs Richard Baker, the People vs J. F. Carlin, the People vs Henry Ellsworth, the People vs Charles Martin, the People vs W. A. Fuller, the United States vs George Hill and Kate Weir, adultery, the People vs Charles Williams, the People vs Lee Queen, the People vs Emma Johnson, the People vs Andrew Peterson, the People vs John Doe alias Isaac Riddle, the People vs William Brown, the People vs August Zoller, burglary, the People vs William Raymond, the People vs James Sinster.

County Matters.

There was a session of the county court yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4:30. It was of short duration. A communication from George Taylor, of Mill Creek, relating to a petition to the court for the gravelling of Fourteenth South street from Jordan river to Mill creek, was read and filed. It stated that gravel could be obtained from the county gravel pit, near the old paper mill, and at Owen Young's, just south of Mill Creek postoffice, and that residents of that section would haul the gravel for $1 per load; also that contracts to gravel could be made at $[illegible] per load.

The petition of W. W. Wilson, of Sandy, for a bridge over Sandy ditch, near Granite, was referred to Selectman Morris.

The court met again this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Today's Probate Court.

In the probate court this morning Judge Blair made the subjoined orders:

In the matter of the estates of Joshua Robinson, Jane Findlay Chesney, and estate and guardianship of H. C. Shurtliff (a minor), the hearing in each case was continued till Friday, the 20th inst.

Estate of Owen Roberts, deceased. Hearing on final account and petition for distribution. Account allowed and decree of distribution made. Final discharge of administratrix made.

Estate of Barbara Holbeimer, deceased. Hearing on final account and petition for distribution. Taken under advisement.

Estate and guardianship of William Paul Shoemaker et al, minors. Hearing on petition for letters of guardianship. Joseph Barnett appointed guardian of the estate on filing a bond of $[illegible] in each minor and taking the required oath.

Estate of John C. Raleigh, deceased. Hearing on final account, which was approved and allowed.

DESERTS THE LIBERAL BULK.

Ex-Mayor Kiesel, Ad. Kuhn and Isadore Marks of Ogden Leave the Party of Dead Issues.

Considerable excitement prevails in political circles in Ogden today over Ex-Mayor F. J. Kiesel, Ad. Kuhn and Isadore Marks suddenly leaving the Liberal party with which they have been so closely identified in times past.

To a reporter Mr. Kiesel said last night: "Yes, it is true. I have severed my connection with the Liberal party, and have allied myself with the party which represents my political sentiments nationally—the Democratic party. [It] appears to me that the Liberal party has got all it ever asked for, and to keep up the organization would simply help to throw the election into the hands of the Republican party and this I very much dislike. The Liberal fight is over and won and I have dropped it. I have quietly studied this matter over for some time and have gradually reached my present conclusion. No, I have counseled with no one concerning the matter. I took the step alone after the most mature deliberation, feeling satisfied that I was doing the thing to be done under the circumstances."

Mr. Ad. Kuhn was found at home and to a question by the reporter answered: "Yes, I have left the Liberal party. I have not yet joined the Democratic party, but I intend to do so."

POLITICAL PIE.

For several days past I have been carefully scanning the political horizon for some sign that might lead me to believe that the ruling Democrats had something to gain in insisting on nominating a straight party ticket, but I confess my inability to detect anything else than unfailing indications of dire defeat as the result of such action.

It must be apparent to every observant citizen who is not a Liberal and who is a property owner and taxpayer and not a chronic tax eater that—in the language of the nation's President—it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. More than that, it should be borne in mind that that condition is a most serious one. One that threatens our municipality with most disastrous consequences. No argument is necessary to convince the reader of that fact.

For the last four years the affairs of this city have been in the grasp of a blood-sucking, political octopus created by as unscrupulous a set of pie-hunters as ever manipulated an election steal in the United States. To oust them from office and turn them out to earn an honest livelihood—if they can—is the duty of every law-abiding and patriotic citizen. The man who cannot for the time being sink his partisanship and work for the common good is not loyal to the best interests of the community.

In Denver, that field of discordant politics and party feuds, partisanship has been made subordinate to duty. The war cry of an Independent Citizens' party, like unto our own and which threatens to sweep everything before it is, "Retrenchment, reform, economy and a thirty per cent reduction in taxes for the next two years." At first party ranking, strife and personal ambition and desire for self-aggrandizement ran rampant but finally wisdom prevailed as it ought to in our case. In the coming election only the best men should be supported. Their political faith should cut no figure.

The love of lucre and determination to exact as much money as possible from the public coffers as possible on the part of Sheriff Burchinell of Arapahoe county, Colorado, causes me to believe that he must have taken lessons by letter from the Liberal party of this city, as it is quite certain that he never trained with them. That official, it seems, has been guilty of an offense that has few, if any, parallels in the history of western politics, and as a result he has stirred up a hornet's nest among his constituents that threatens to drive him into private life.

Among the perquisites pertaining to Sheriff Burchinell's office is the privilege to collect ten cents for the discharge of every prisoner. Recently the sheriff exercised this prerogative with a vengeance, as is shown by the fact that he demanded from the county court and obtained his fee of one dime for the "discharge" of Daniel Arata, the Italian who was recently taken from jail and hanged by a Denver mob as fully narrated in the NEWS at the time. Following close upon this transaction came the sensational suicide of Dr. Thatcher Graves while in Sheriff Burchinell's custody. As soon as the lamented doctor was buried he was entered on the prison register as having been "discharged" and ten cents collected therefor. Sheriff Burchinell is a candidate to succeed himself, but his love of money has already defeated him.

The following agreement and promise of the nominees on the Independent Citizens' ticket at Denver has a ring in it that has struck terror to the hearts of political cormorants: "We pledge ourselves, if elected, to pursue a non-partisan policy of reform, retrenchment and economy, and to make a reduction of 30 per cent in taxation for county purposes for Arapahoe county for the years 1894 and 1895." Salt Lakers, the time has come for you also to relegate bosses, leeches, heelers, ward cranes and heelers to that oblivion that knows no political awakening, power, profit or public trust. The idea that either of the national parties in this city can, single handed, knock the dominant organization out is an illusion, a ghostly nightmare, the siren's song set to the same luring and deceptive music of old campaigns.

COLONEL ARGUS.

FEAR EACH OTHER.

Americans Will Not Make Concessions to Catholics.

WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE?

Unless a Compromise is Made the Liberals Will Surely Go Down to Defeat.

"What is the comparative strength of the Americans and the Loonan Liberals?" is a question that has been propounded many times during the day, supplemented by the query, "which of the factions is in the ascendancy as a result of last night's meeting?"

The Liberals even freely admit that many Americans present at the meeting are fearful that they will become a disturbing element at the city convention and probably dictate to a large degree the deliberations of that body. In this connection there is still considerable speculation as to whether or not Orlando W. Powers is an "anti-cat."

A careful canvass of political conditions just now shows that the Liberals are almost certain to be overwhelmingly beaten at the polls in the coming battle of ballots. They are torn asunder and suspicious of each other to an extent that discourages their most hopeful leaders. There are Americans who, it is said, would as soon part with their right hands as to work and vote for a member of the Catholic church by reason of the binding oaths they have taken. And it is not to be expected that Catholics will rush pell mell to the rescue of their avowed religious and political enemies.

Altogether the situation is an anomalous one and one that unless changed by compromise or concessions threatens the Liberal party with an early demise. The Americans will not, it is claimed, make these concessions and if they do they certainly can expect nothing from members of the church against which they are arrayed.

It now appears that the great effort will be to put up men who are not identified with either the church or anti-church organization with a view of getting together in this way. On the face of [illegible] political proposition seems to be the [illegible] plausible, but the rub comes in [illegible] that the identity of all Americans is not known beyond the members of the order and therefore it will be an easy matter to slip the name of an "anti-cat" on to the ticket and none would be the wiser.

POLITICAL SHORT BITS.

It is generally admitted that Charlie Stanton has many friends among the delegates chosen at last night's primaries. J. F. Jack, his principal opponent, will have to do some hard work if he secures the nomination.

Captain J. R. Middlemiss spent a considerable portion of today in keeping up a political flotation with John Morris of the Liberal city committee. The captain, it should be remembered, heads the Democratic bolters' movement.

The citizens' committee of fifty are booked for a meeting at the Walker House tonight to act on the Jack nomination-declination letter. It was thought very doubtful this afternoon that a quorum would be present.

Harry T. Duke is head and shoulders above all competitors in the race for the treasurership on the Liberal ticket. There will be no fight of consequence between the Americans and their enemies over his nomination.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

Judge James A. Miner of the Ogden district court was here today looking and bearing himself not much different from formerly.

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Samuel R. Thurman, lawyer and legislator of Provo, forsook the pleasant retreats of his home life and sauntered this way today. Many friends gave him greeting.

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Selectmen Bamberger and Cahoon are off on tomorrow's train for the city with the white wings on the western border of Lake Michigan. They leave without an escort but expect to return in safety.

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J. W. N. Whitecotton, a prominent disciple of Blackstone holding forth at Provo, came up from that arcadian retreat last evening and mingled with us for a season.

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Capt. D. B. Stover, the veteran Republican and leading citizen of Stockton-beyond-the-Oquirrh, showed up in our midst as smilingly as in the days long agone, and notably uncommunicative as ever. E. J. Radall of the same place is also here.

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John S. Barrett, a commission merchant of Montpelier, Idaho, is here for a few days, accompanied by his family. He is being chaperoned by W. W. Calder and is undoubtedly enjoying the situation.

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The graceful figure of Col. Isaac Trumbo was the observed of many observers on our streets today. He has just arrived and is apparently in good trim all through.

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Joseph Barker, whose career in this city as locksmith, parliamentarian and Democrat will not soon be forgotten, was one of us again yesterday and today, having come down from his present holdforth at Park City to visit scenes and people of the days agone. Joseph is no older than when he left and is making an excellent stand against the onward march of time.

On All Day.

The hearing of the suit of Frank Kunkel et al vs Lewis P. Kelsey et al, mentioned under the head of Court Notes, has taken up the whole time of Judge Bartch and a jury to[day].