# NO JURISDICTION.

## That is the Commission's Position in the Dempsil-Robertson Case.

### OTHERS UNDER ADVISEMENT.

**The Commission Will Decide the Remainder Contests in a Few Days—The Liberal Protest.**

The Utah Commission has passed upon one of the legislative contests, that of Hugh M. Dempsil vs Alex Robertson. Their position is practically that they will not say where Mapleton precinct, which was taken from two legislative districts, will be counted. They have canvassed it in with the returns of the Eleventh representative district, thus giving the seat to Robertson. Now that this is done the commission decide they have no jurisdiction to make a change, but that any contest on the question must be settled in the courts. This conclusion was reached in about fifteen minutes' consultation after the arguments had been submitted today.

In the Green-Seeley and Lowe-Beaman contests no decision has been made, the commission announcing this afternoon that these cases were under advisement and would be passed upon within a few days. The commission have already passed upon the eligibility of probate judges to become members of the Legislative Assembly, and have decided that they are not eligible. The issue in the Seeley case, therefore, is whether or not Judge Seeley's resignation relives him from the office of probate judge and makes him eligible for the other office.

The general canvassing board has completed its share with the exception of Washington county, where the vote of one small precinct is to be added. This will not change the result, which was in favor of the Democratic ticket. The canvass of the remaining counties, completed last evening, gave the following:

### COUNTY ELECTIONS.

**Millard County.**

| Representative-elect | Vote received |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Garfield County.**

| Representative-elect | Vote Majority |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Kane County.**

| Representative-elect | Vote Majority |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Sevier County.**

| Representative-elect | Vote Majority |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Piute County.**

| Representative-elect | Vote Majority |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

### CONTEST IN SALT LAKE.

The Liberal party seems bent on an effort to make political capital out of its recent defeat in this city, as shown by the following notice which was filed yesterday after the NEWS went to press:

SALT LAKE CITY, NOV. 21, 1893.

To A. N. Cleary, Heber M. Wells and William H. Latt, Board of Canvassers, Salt Lake City, Utah:

SIR—You will please take notice that the undersigned, an elector and taxpayer of the city and county of Salt Lake, hereby files notice of contest of the election of Robert N. Baskin, who was a candidate for the office of mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1893.

Said contest will be based upon statutory grounds, and you are hereby notified to preserve the ballots cast and the poll books and poll lists used and made at said election, as the same will be required on the hearing of said contest.

J. C. CONRADY.

By G. W. Powers and J. H. Harris, his attorneys.

In the same form and manner other contests were filed as follows:

John T. Axton vs Gustave Backman, for office of city recorder.

Sam C. Ewing vs Arthur Pratt, for the office of city marshal.

D. C. Dimond vs Grant H. Smith, for office of city justice.

### PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Orderville precinct, Kane county—C. Parier was elected justice of the peace by 4 majority. Enos Packard was elected constable.

Wilmont precinct, Piute county—F. H. Winters was elected justice of the peace and G. E. Johnson constable.

### Who Held Him Up?

An attache of a local amusement house claim to have been held up and badly treated last night in the neighborhood of Third South street. That he was roughly used there can be no question, as a deep gash in his head shows that he received a severe blow from some sha. But who struck him is the query. He is positively sworn that it was not a hold-up at all and that a certain member of the gentleman's family can tell a great deal more about it than the victim would like to see in print.

### LATEST COURT NEWS.

**Caffee Pleads Not Guilty.—Edwards's Bank.—A Burglar Gets the Year.—Divorce Suit.**

John Caffee was arraigned before Judge Bartch this afternoon on an indictment for cattle stealing in Tooele county, and plead not guilty.

In the case of Archer E. Edwards, late manager at the White house, the court directed that the plea be previously filed be taken by U. S. Commissioner Greenman.

Norton Cottle was found guilty in taking part in the burglarizing of a store in the Twin Mine and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A motion by the plaintiff in the case of James Anderson vs the Tywarth Mining and Milling company, for an injunction of settlement on motion for a new trial, was to be called up at a later hour of the day.

The divorce suit of Annie Colwell vs C. F. Colwell was also heard in Judge Bartch's court. Attorney Stump appeared for the plaintiff and Judge Bowman for the defendant. Statutory cruelty are alleged as the grounds of the complaint. The parties intermarried at Park City in March, 1887, but there are no children. Among other things plaintiff alleges that since the marriage her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and called her vile names. She mentions an occasion on which he struck and kicked her and says that he has been addicted to habitual drunkenness. Mrs. Colwell also states that he deeded his property at Ironton—where they reside—worth about $300, the bulk of their joint earnings, and that he also holds a mortgage for $2000 upon certain real estate in Iowa, all the while asking her to join in a scheme to defraud her of her rights in the premises. The defendant answers every material allegation of the complaint and asserts that he has been sober and industrious, and that his wife has been addicted to the use of liquor.

The defendant asserts quite considerable house upon his wife, says she is a woman of violent and quarrelsome temper, and gives a counter account to her allegations of cruelty and drunkenness on his part.

On the witness stand Mrs. Colwell displayed much vivacity and was very emphatic in her statements. Corroborative evidence as to drunkenness was given by various residents of Bonanza.

The case was in progress when the NEWS reporter left.

### They are Laying Low.

There has been no little crooked work going on in the city the last few days either as regards the turning of big tricks or the commission of petty offenses. The cases of the bill, as Henry Ellmore loves to put it, is evidently due to the capture, by the police, of a number of young fellows who thought it easier to make a living by robbery than by honest toil. It has also had further effect in the round up of some of the old and experienced hands who are now in the county jail awaiting their trial. Of course, the police are not claiming that they have all the bad men in the city in durance vile, but they do claim that they have put a crimp in the operations of a good many of them.

### Land Office.

Niles Peters Christensen, of Manti, Sanpete county, has filed entry in the east half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 18 south, range 3 east. The irrigating water is to be taken from the Mile creek, and the entry is subject to right of way for the Denver, Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railway.

Albert Shaw, of Ashley, Uintah county, made homestead entry in the northwest quarter of section 21, township 2 south, range 21 east.

The homestead case of Thomas E. Jenny vs William H. Shortt was argued and submitted this afternoon.

### SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

(Prepared from Special Telegrams for the Deseret News.)

SWEDEN.

Influenza is raging epidemically in Kalmarsund.

The proposed temperance Riksdag will not take place.

All the telegraph messengers in Gothenburg will be furnished with bicycles.

The Nordfell mines near Pitea have been sold to Dr. Alex. J. Porter on [illegible] crowns.

Jakob Larson, the famous Swedish traveller, intends to make a trip all around the Baltic sea.

A railroad is to be built between Klusbyg and Hydegard in Skane. The cost is estimated at [illegible] crowns.

The Bessaas iron works were nearly destroyed by fire the other day. Mr. Carl Hakanson, the owner, perished in the flames.

The oldest living person in Sweden is Mrs. Katarina Jonsdotter, of Axelbron, on the lake Inkoasjing. Mrs. Jonsdotter was born July 30th in 1793.

The emigration from Southern Dal is very large. In only one parish the population has decreased 4,931 during the last few years.

L. E. Nordquist and C. G. Sundberg, two sailors aboard the Helsingborg steamer Odar, were drowned off the coast of Norway.

Two students of the university of Upsala have become crazy by want of food. It sounds incredible but is nevertheless true, says the Upsala Ztidn.

The export of butter was 15,[illegible] kilograms during the first nine months of the present year as compared with [illegible] kilograms during the same period in 1892.

China is importing Swedish telephones. Engineer A. Lindstrom has departed for the far away country, where he will superintend the putting up of the telephones and the wires.

During the first nine months of the present year Sweden imported, according to 412,[illegible] kilograms, was exported as compared with [illegible] kilograms during the same time in 1892.

The poem prize at Lille Edet has now been awarded after the big fire a few weeks ago, and the people will [illegible] daily about work. The new buildings are much larger than the old ones.

Count Gonnod, the great French composer, died and intelligence of his death had been received by King Oscar, the king at Oslo and which caused not a little surprise, in which he alluded to the dead master. The poem was published by nearly all the Stockholm papers.

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Other nations are represented in Sweden by a very small number of immigrants (about [illegible] and [illegible] Latvians), both men living in the big parts, as also a very small number of immigrants (Argentine about [illegible] persons chiefly from the counties around Sweden. Only than [illegible] per cent of the population of Sweden consists of native Swedes.

In four of the Stockholm Hellgrad schools the girls in the higher classes—generally in the number of [illegible] from each school—have been taught cookery as well as baking, and have taken it for turns to carry out such work. The girls also do the washing up and the house cleaning, etc., seem to keep up a lively interest in the matter, and many opinions expressed in the children's home case that the pupils also duly appreciate the teaching.

There are bad news complained from parts of Sweden as regards the general condition of the national finances, as in contrast from most of the other parts of Europe. The country is almost without the money market, and the general condition is [illegible] as the country has [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and