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ECONOMY AND OVERDRAFTS.

CITY AUDITOR REISER, under pressure from the Republican city "gang," has published what is intended to be accepted as a statement of the city's finances...

Both in the amount of obligations and expenses, and in the resources, Mr. Reiser's figures are wrong.

The real condition of the city is otherwise evaded, for Mr. Reiser says nothing about the city overdraft of \$241,000.

The proposed sale of city property by this administration for the purpose of meeting interest on bonds.

The law which limits expenses from the general fund to the money collected for that fund—a fund now exhausted.

Mr. Reiser wants to know where the administration has been extravagant. He will not deny that this administration has been wasting on current expenses \$2,000 a week, \$100,000 a year more than was spent last year, not including the \$73,000 spent on waterworks jobs this year.

Mr. Reiser failed in another particular. Some two weeks ago he wrote a warning to the council, telling them they must go slow because of the city's financial condition.

A year ago the city's overdraft was \$68,000; today it is \$241,000, with \$73,000 to be made good from bonds, or a net overdraft of \$168,000—just \$100,000 more than it was in October, 1899.

The simple fact is that the city has never been in worse condition. It is not a pleasant thing to record or to contemplate. It means a very heavy tax levy for next year unless city property is sold to supply the deficit.

UTAH'S SMELTER TRUST.

EVERY MINER IN UTAH should read the communication on this page from a mining man who knows whereof he writes. He shows that the ore producers of Utah could build an independent smelter, pay 12 per cent dividends on the actual cost of their plant and, in addition, save \$1,000,000 a year in smelting charges, taking the present output as a basis of calculation.

As a single instance, the smelter charge on silicious ores here is from \$11.50 to \$14, or more. Practical smelter men who are familiar with the trust's plants say there is a large profit in the treatment of those ores at \$8.

The work of this trust is seen in every direction. Prospecting and development work were possible for the poorest miner in the state, provided he could get a grub-stake, and one of the best discovery campaigns in western history was under way when the trust seized the field.

In return what has the smelter trust done for the state? Has it contributed greatly to the progress of the commonwealth? Has it stimulated any new enterprises of any sort? Has it enlarged the field of labor and given employment to more men than were employed under independent smelters?

There is scarcely any need of an answer, so plain is the industrial record of the trust. It has thrown old employees out of work, and made it impossible for them to get work elsewhere in the business they had spent a life-time to learn.

No wonder that the victims of the smelter trust doubt the sincerity of those who talk about "good" trusts. No wonder the Republicans of Utah dodge the discussion of monopoly, protected by them and paying for that protection by campaign contributions.

McKinley's friends are unkind enough to say they wish B. Harrison had kept still, since he could not say anything good for the president's imperial policy.

WILLIE AND HIS PAPA.



"Yes, Willie, Mursie is the greatest stump speaker in the country. She is going to challenge all comers." —Chicago American.

How the Smelter Trust Hits the Mining Man in Utah.

To the Editor of The Herald: I have read the various articles published in The Herald following the published statement of the Utah Consolidated Mining Company (Highland Boy) and the following thoughts are suggested: The gross value per ton of Highland Boy ore is given at \$33.72 per ton in actual recovery value. The net profit is given as \$7.16—this being about 22 per cent of the amount recovered...

straw vote. As an illustration, a peanut vendor in a Iowa town has sold within the past month 1,200 McKinley buttons and only twenty-three Bryan buttons.

Everybody ought to be pleased when great political questions can be figured out with such mathematical precision. It is believed that when these methods are a little further improved, that it will only be necessary to make the presidential nominations, take the straw vote and then inaugurate the successful candidate.

SAYS THE TRIBUNE TELLS FAIRY TALES.

To the Editor of The Herald: You have usually treated me with courtesy and fairness, and I have therefore less reluctance in asking you to give place to a brief reply to your editorial of this morning. The story told by the Tribune in 1896 concerning a purported interview between myself and the late Charles Crocker is one of a dozen fairy stories concerning one that occasionally go the rounds of the press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15. KIPLING'S LATEST POEM. (London Cable New York Sun.) Esopetoun, formerly Lord Chamberlain, will sail on Thursday to assume the first governorship of the Australian federation, was entertained at a banquet here this evening.

CLUB AND SOCIETY NEWS.

The Reapers' club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Margaret Y. Taylor, vice presidents, Mrs. Mary L. Morris and Mrs. Julia A. Druce; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Stevenson; programme committee, Mrs. Minnie H. James, Mrs. Anna T. Hyde and Miss Julia A. Druce.

The Utah Women's Press club held its annual business meeting yesterday. Arrangements for the annual meeting were completed. It will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. Schiller, and will be a social affair.

A special meeting of the state kindergarten committee was held yesterday at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The resignation of Mrs. Nellie Little as treasurer was accepted, and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury was elected to fill the vacancy.

The marriage of Miss Alice M. Calder and William J. Tuddenham will take place tomorrow.

Alma D. Katz returned Sunday from a trip to Jackson's Hole.

Frank W. Jennings leaves today for Wyoming.

Lear Ritter leaves next week for Nevada.

Dr. Will L. Binkley returned Sunday from Philadelphia, where he has a position in the dental college of the University of Pennsylvania. He will leave again in a few days for the scene of his duties, taking his family with him.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Hot Old Time" was on the boards at the Grand last night where it kept a large audience laughing for about three hours. This play is a mixture of farce, fun and several kinds of frolic. There is some horse-play to delight the gallery and some refined wit to please the dress circle.

C. Clayton Frye as Alkali Ike is an improvement upon most of the Hydrate of Sodium Isaacs that have appeared here in other shows. John W. Jess, John C. Leach and Dan Baker are up to date comedians in every respect.

THE STRAW VOTE.

(By Colonel Timothy Cede.) The greatest factor in the present political campaign is the straw vote, which is found in a political contest. Other indications of success or failure can be noted in a political contest, but the straw vote, when traffic is taken on railroad trains, presents itself to amuse the weary traveler.

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TONIGHT, Wednesday Matinee and Wednesday Evening.

A HOT OLD TIME.

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Representative to Congress, W. H. Salt Lake County. Judge of the Supreme Court, J. W. N. WHITECOTTON, Utah County.

Governor, JAMES H. HAYES, Salt Lake County. Secretary of State, FISHER S. HARRIS, Salt Lake County.

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