

THE STATE CONTRACT.

The APPEAL is informed that Mr. Drury will shortly refund the \$360 to the State.—Carson APPEAL.

Mr. Drury is not aware that he is indebted to the State in the sum of \$360, or any other sum. If he is he will pay it.—Journal.

Mr. Drury must certainly by this time be aware that he as a State officer had no right under section 1-710 of the Compiled Laws to become interested in a State contract. His friends have always claimed that he would refund the money as he acted in ignorance of the Law.

The above from the Reno Journal would seem to indicate that he considers the transaction all right, that is if the above paragraph was printed with Mr. Drury's knowledge and consent.

At the last session of the Legislature the Attorney General was ordered to investigate and proceed upon all such violations of the law. What his action has been has not as yet been made public.

During the session a bill was proposed amending Section 1710, so that a deputy State officer who took State contracts could be included in the law. The bill was drawn up to prevent a repetition of the Drury case. Good lawyers, however, agreed that the insertion of the word "deputy" in the second line of the law, so as to read, "State officers and deputy State officers," was not necessary, as a recent decision of the Supreme Court classed all who drew a regular salary, and for whom an appropriation was made, as State officers.

It is generally believed that when Mr. Drury sees the matter in its true legal light he will do the graceful thing by returning the amount he drew.

Buy Home Material.

The type foundry of San Francisco have issued circulars to the effect that owing to the raise on freights under the new law, they have advanced the charges on type. Palmer & Rey manufacture their own type, and will make no advance. The paper dealers will also advance rates, which will give the Stockton paper mills a boom.

Independent Journalism.

"Hello Billy, where the devil did you get that big solitaire diamond pin?"

City Journalist—Hush, I've become an apologist for Kissane.

The anthropological editor of the Paris Figaro discovered that an autopsy revealed the fact that twenty Chinese pirates who were at Tonquin had concealed their money and precious stones under the skin of their thighs, which they had afterward neatly sewed up.

They say that beauty is only skin deep, but wealth was never before placed in that category.

Mr. Dickson the U. S. District Attorney of Utah who has made the Mormon hydrasquirm and bleed more than all his predecessors, has finally been notified to step down and out by the Democratic administration. Cleveland can write good anti-polygamy messages but there he stops.

The Pioche Record is righteously indignant at the impudent request of an Arizona Attorney, that the people of Pioche should raise the money to defend Johnson, the black fiend who is soon to be tried for the murder of the Clevelanders on the Buckskin Mountains last June.

The mine owners and silver producers of the Comstock still ship their bullion to the Bay, and expect the press to howl for the "white metal industry of Nevada."

They are like Artemus Ward, he was willing that his wives relations all go to the war.

The Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific both kick at the long and short haul clause.

"Two roads with but a single thought, two hauls that beat as one."

Sherman and Blaine are both assuring the public that their little trip have no political significance.

The Blaisdell Tangerman mining suit was decided in favor of Blaisdell.

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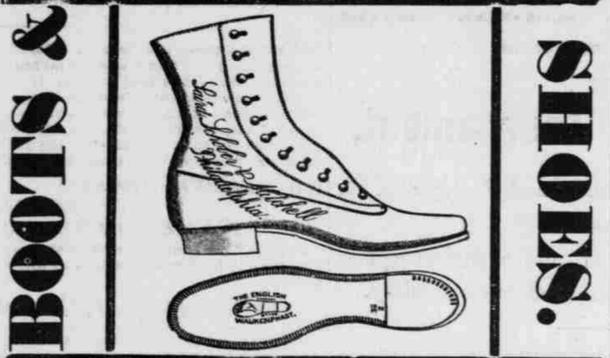
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