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Lehi.....S. W. Ross
American Fork.....Ebenzer Hunter
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The Bingham Bulletin completely describes the late message of President McKinley as "a diarrhoea of words."

MILLER, the phenomenal bicyclist, won both the six day race in New York and also a bride. Pretty good six day record.

UTAH in the person of Col. Young had the honor of unfurling "Old Glory" over the city hall at Mariano, Cuba, last Saturday.

SENATOR JOS. L. RAWLINS has the thanks of THE DEMOCRAT for important measures introduced in the Senate during the present session.

THE Park Record says that the President's message was "disappointing in nearly everything," and yet the Record during the last election was one of those papers which "cordially endorsed the administration and policies" of President McKinley.

THE Lehi Banner with the last issue becomes a semi-weekly. We are pleased to note the progressive spirit of Brother Carroll and the evident prosperity of the Banner. We hope the change will be productive of good results to the Banner, as we know it will be to Lehi.

SALT LAKE has another "mystery," this time the shooting of Banker J. M. Scott. If the capital city should recover from its attack of "non-partisanship" and get a competent police force with a head responsible to the party in control, it will have less of this class of "mysteries."

IT is reported in dispatches that Senator Holtfield of Idaho is using his influence to effect the election of a goldbug Republican Senator in that State. We never did think much of the Populists anyway, and this is only added proof that they are very "cheap" and care nothing for principle.

THE Mercur Miner claims to be a Democratic newspaper, but it has evidently been "seen." The last issue indicates an opposition to Congressman-elect Roberts worthy of the Salt Lake Tribune. We don't wonder now that the Democrats of Mercur hired a column of the Mercury during the late campaign.

THE Women's Board of Home Missions, presumably a Christian organization, through its president declares a purpose to destroy the Mormon church. Evidently to our mind that "Board" are not followers of the meek and lowly Jesus. Their motto is evidently not "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

THE ashes of Christopher Columbus have been removed from Hayama and are now enroute to Spain. When Columbus was alive and capable of enjoying honor he was repudiated and disgraced by Spain. America, the land he discovered, should hold his remains and it was a mistake to ever allow their removal.

NINE hundred and ninety-nine successful advertisers out of 1000 place one-half to two-thirds of their advertising and printing appropriation into local newspaper space, and the fact that they do so, says an expert, coupled with the fact that they are successful, seems to indicate that local newspaper advertising is far and above all other advertising.—Springville Independent.

THE Utah State Journal objects to the statement that Utah will certainly be represented in the United States Senate by two Democrats, and cites a possibility of the re-election of Senator Frank J. Cannon. Even if Senator Cannon is elected, that does not disprove the statement. He stumped the State for the Democratic party, he voted the Democratic ticket, if elected it will be by Democratic votes, consequently Senator Cannon will be and is a Democrat.

STATE SENATOR A. O. SMOOT.

From the Salt Lake Herald: A. O. Smoot, who, jointly with Abel John Evans, will care for the interests of Utah county in the senate, is a native of Salt Lake City, and a son of whom the city is justly proud. He was born forty-two years ago. At the age of 12 he went to Provo. Two years later he began work with the Provo Co-op, and two years later again was engaged in a successful coal and lumber business. At the of 18 he went on a mission to England, and, upon his return home, was elected assessor and collector of Utah county, a position he held for eight years. He was a member of the legislative council in 1888, and served in the lower house of the first State legislature. He was also in the senate of the second State legislature. For two terms he was secretary and director of the State insane asylum. He is now manager of the A. O. Smoot Lumber company and the Provo Roller mills.

Mr. Smoot's business acumen is undisputed. He is a good parliamentarian and clever debater, and when once he decides on a course, his path-way thenceforth is straightway until his object is accomplished. Mr. Smoot was one of the originators of the Alfalfa club of the first legislature, by means of which a numerically insignificant Democratic minority tied the hands of the Republican majority for weeks.

In regard to the above we will say that Senator Smoot was formerly manager of the Smoot Lumber company and Provo Roller mills but retired about a year ago. He is now devoting his entire attention to mining.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been signed by the commissioners of both nations and as soon as ratified by the upper house of each nation the curtain will be rung down on the Spanish war. The volunteers who bravely responded to the call of their country, who never suffered a defeat, who never lost a gun or a flag, will return home to their anxious welcoming friends, and all will be as it was before the conflict, except that Spain has lost her colonies and the United States has taken upon itself an added and unusual burden, colonial government. No one can sympathize with Spain in her loss. She forest the war upon us and only received her deserts. Leaving aside all idea of revenge or reparation, the war, as a war of humanity, was just. Americans can pride themselves on the certain fact that they "Remembered the Maine."

THE Fillmore Progress prints the following editorial screed:

We are glad to see that ex-Policeman Jim Williams has found time to speak up to Professor(?) Willard Bean. This gentleman is over much in evidence of late as Sunday school teacher, saintly exhorter, variety showman and pugilist. Let this popular person take Williams' advice to "put up or shut up." There is too much talk over one hard bean.

We will be sorry for Editor Gaisford if Willard ever concludes to do missionary work in Millard county.

UTAH has had many occasions to feel proud of her volunteers, and the following statement by Capt. Belford, of Maj.-Gen. Otis's staff is only added proof of the efficiency and bravery of our boys:

The Utah batteries have done magnificent work. Their service in protecting the advance of Colorado volunteers in the capture of Manila has made the batteries the pride of the expeditionary forces.

MRS. HUTCHINSON, the self-confessed woman thief of Salt Lake, was acquitted and has left for London, Eng. No doubt Utah was well rid of her yet if justice was done she should be behind the bars, as a man would be, or, if insane as claimed, in the State institution for the feeble minded. This idea of consideration for the so-called "weaker sex" we believe can be carried too far.

ALL the expenses of the Spanish war were met by the bond issue. The special internal revenue "war tax" is bringing in vast sums of money, and yet the President estimates a deficit for the year ending June 30, 1899, of \$112,000,000. Still some Republicans have the nerve to assert that the Dingley tariff law is a success. What rot!

THERE'S nothing like being a United States Senator. The trial of Matt. Quay of Pennsylvania on charge of conspiracy and misappropriation of funds has been accommodately put off by the supreme court of that State until after the Senatorial election to allow that old fraud to secure his reelection.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN has resigned from the army. He is not a paper soldier, the war is over, consequently his field of labor is at home. We are glad he has resigned. We need him in the campaign for bimetalism preparatory to the great battle in 1900.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a pamphlet containing a sketch of the life of Judge O. W. Powers and a brief mention of his work in behalf of Democracy and bimetalism. Judge Powers

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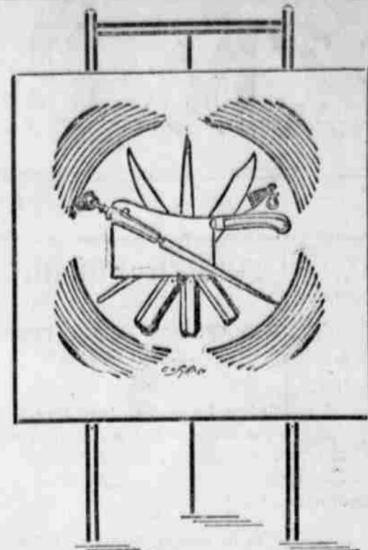
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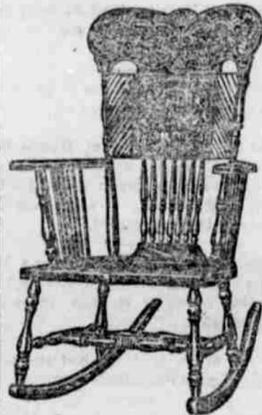
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