MOFFAT IS THE WINNER

Gets the Nomination for Superintendent of Schools.

MADE IT BY ONE VOTE

LIVELY TIME AT THE CONVENTION AT MURRAY.

After the closest fight ever seen in Salt Lake county, and by a majority of one in a total vote of 171 Daniel W. Moffat was nominated over Oscar Van Cott for the office of superintendent of the county schools in the Democratic county convention held at Murray yesterday afternoon. Every minute of that convention was full of interest, and every inch of ground was fought for as only live Democrats know how to fight. So evenly was the convention divided between the two candidates, Mr. Van Cott and Mr. Moffat, eighty-five on one side and eighty-six on the other, that when the figures of the secretary were questioned there was the appearance for a few minutes of a free-for-all fight. But the cloud blew over when the count was verified and Mr. Van Cott, like a sterling Democrat, closed the contest with a magnanimous motion to make the nomination of his rival unanimous.

Opposition to a third term is probably what defeated Mr. Van Cott. Sentiment on that subject seemed to be pretty strong in the convention, and friends of Mr. Moffat took every advantage of the feeling.

The convention was called for the Central school house, but it was far too small to hold half of the delegates, and the meeting was adjourned to the opera house. The convention was called to order an hour late by Ben T. Lloyd, chairman of the county committee, and in a few words he set forth the object of the meeting. A bill for expenses was presented and a motion of Mr. Van Cott, seconded by Mr. Moffat, that this bill be paid by the winner in the convention, carried with a yell. Heber Saunders of Murray had been selected for temporary chairman, and George D. Gardner for secretary, and after introducing these gentlemen Mr. Lloyd retired.

Committees Are Appointed.

After a few words of thanks for the honor from Mr. Saunders and on motions from the house, Mahonri Spencer, Joseph Musser, S. J. Nicholson, H. Van Damm, Frances McDonald, Joseph S. Mousley and John A. Barrett were appointed by the chair a committee on credentials; J. R. Rawlins, Richard Howe, M. M. Miller, James Moss, C. Bolton, William Horn and J. J. Proctor were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business; Max Beaver, C. M. Sorensen, George Brown, A. G. Dyer, Mrs. Lovina McMillan, Mrs. Albert Spencer and J. L. Scott a committee on platform and resolutions. A motion to reaffirm the platform of the last county convention was voted down, and a short recess was taken.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported in favor of C. M. Sorensen for chairman, Mrs. D. O. Rideout for vice chairman, Harry Ballard for secretary, Mrs. Albert Spencer assistant secretary, James E. Moss reading clerk and Michael Mauss sergeant-at-arms. The order of business was the report of the committees and the nomination of a superintendent.

The resolutions committee reported the following, except the last clause, which was offered as an amendment by Oscar Van Cott and adopted by the convention:

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That we reiterate our allegiance to the time-honored principles of Democracy. We endorse the platform of the Chicago Democratic convention of 1896, and pledge a continuance of the efficiency in service which has marked the conduct of our schools in the past, and declare in favor of the adoption of the latest and best modern methods of education for the youths of Salt Lake county.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the consolidation of the districts in this county into one district to be controled by one board of education.

Resolved, That each and every member of this convention pledge himself to support and do all in his power to effect the election of the nominee of this convention, whoever he may be.

Resolved, That we favor the passage of the proposed amendment to section 6, article 10, of the state constitution.

After a considerable wait the committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention and recommended that those present be authorized to cast the full vote of the districts. The report was adopted without opposition.

Entitled to Seats.

South Jordan, 76—S. H. Berkstead, Thomas Blake, Alma Wheadon, George S. Ostler.

Mill Creek, 58—U. S. Miller, Clara Healey, J. R. Carlisle, R. P. Miller, Frances Hanson.

Hunter, 84—F. B. Haynes, William Oldfield, A. B. Day.

Pleasant Green, 83—Daniel Whipple, Isaac Coon, Peter Le Chirmerant, William Jenkins, John A. Coon.

Sugar, 87—John M. Cannon, Joseph Jensen, Arthur F. Cummings.

Riverton, 75—John Hansen, jr., Mrs. Marina Hansen, M. R. Pratt, Eugene Miller.

Mill Creek, 57—James R. Neilson, William M. Boam, M. M. Miller, Mary Ann Hamilton, Agnes J. Hamilton.

Crescent, 71—Albert G. Brown, James Kemp, N. A. Nelson, A. C. Morris.

Bluff Dale, 73—Joseph S. Mousley, James H. Olson, B. F. Thomas.

Herriman, 74—Joseph S. H. Bodell.

Mountain Dell, 64.—C. M. Hansen, Alma Pratt.

Farmers' Ward, 54—A. G. Dyer, Oscar Van Cott, Henry Thayne, Thomas Davis, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. Frances Quayle.

Farmers' Ward, 53—Ambrey Nowell, Mrs. Jennie B. Whipple, W. S. Davidson, Alfred Kendall, H. C. Bleasdale, R. E. Davidson.

Brighton, 86—Samuel C. Sudbury.

Granger, 85—M. R. Porter, J. Banden, William Horn, R. C. Wilkin, Mrs. M. R. Porter.

Granite and Little Cottonwood, 69 and 70—George Drybury, Lewis E. Despan, Alva J. Butler.

Union, 66—John A. Walker, Mrs. Mary A. Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogges, Albert Bennett, Isaac F. Shaw, David Preston, William A. Boggess, Mrs. M. A. Smart.

Big Cottonwood, 62—Isaac Brockbank, Abraham Olander, Frank A. Brinton, Francis McDonald, Oliver Jensen, Jacob Christensen, Jacob Jensen, Taylor Brockbank, Soren Jensen.

Draper, 72—George P. Gorff, Heber Gorff, Andrew Day, George Brown, George Stringfellow, J. R. Rawlins, Mrs. D. O. Rideout, Mrs. J. R. Rawlins, S. J. Nicholson.

West Jordan, 78—Neils Lind, James E. Moss, E. A. Bateman, Ludvy Larson, Charles Sharp.

Mill Creek, 56—Charles Bolton, Louis Payter, Edward White, J. A. Cornwall, Elbert Tems, Henry B. Williams, Miss Lydia Bolton.

Bingham, 80, 81, 82—F. M. De La Mare, M. M. Riley, A. L. Heaston, F. W. Quinn, R. L. Jones, W. H. Myers, Dr. C. A. Ray, Mrs. A. L. Heaston, Mrs. A. W. Forman, William Thompson, A. W. Forman, J. H. Fitzgerald.

West Jordan, 77—Gila D. Gardner, Joseph Hibbard, Mrs. Joseph Hibbard, D. R. Bateman, Ed Drake, A. F. Rundquiest, L. E. Pearson.

East Mill Creek, 55—Horace Cummings, Sarah J. Capson, Delia B. Spencer, Alva S. Kellar, John L. Scott.

North Jordan, 79—Mahonri Spencer, George M. Spencer, B. N. Matthews, Job Harker, Fannie Harker, Joseph Lindsay, jr., Thomas Cook.

North Point, 48—R. O. Smith.

Sugar, 88—C. M. Sorensen, David R. Allen, Maud Faust, Nicol Hood, William Thompson, A. C. Smoot, Kate Brown, James McGhie.

Murray, 59, 60, 61—O. Saunders, H. V. Ballard, J. W. McHenry, Heber Sanders, Thomas A. Wheeler, R. Howe, Michael Mauss, Lovina McMillan, Amos Turner, Lottie Howe, J. J. Proctor, H.N. Bird, Job Reading, Andrew Thompson, C. P. Myers, D. B. Jones, Daniel McMillan, William Goldman.

Butlerville, 65—Alva Butler, George Low, Charles F. Boyce.

Nominations Are Made.

Nominations were next in order and Alma Pratt put the name of Oscar Van Cott before the convention, and Joseph Reading performed a like service for D. W. Moffat. Both names were received with loud demonstrations. The real speech nominating Mr. Moffat was made by Heber Saunders of Murray, who eulogized his candidate highly and evoked great applause. The nominating speech of Mr. Van Cott was made by D. R. Allen, secretary of the university board of regents, who reviewed the work of the superintendent and spoke in the highest terms of him as an official and a man.

After short speeches seconding Mr. Moffat's nomination by Francis McDonald, Mahonri Spencer and Henry Bird, a vote was ordered. After a discussion it was decided to vote by districts, that the chairman announce the vote of his district and that the secretary record the vote as cast. The balloting was watched with the most intense interest, and as the conviction grew that the vote would be very close, every vote cast for either candidate was loudly cheered. The ballot was as follows:

	Moffat.	Van Cott.
53 Farmers' ward	6	..
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55 East Mill Creek	4	1
56 Mill Creek	3	4
57 Mill Creek	..	5
58 Mill Creek	..	5
59 Murray	..	10
60 Murray	..	3
61 Murray	..	5
62 Big Cottonwood	..	9
63 Silverton*	1	1
64 Mountain Dell	2	..
65 Butlerville*	..	..
66 Union	5	3
67 Sandy	..	5
68 Sandy	6	1
69 Granite	3	..
70 Little Cottonwood	..	..
71 Crescent	..	4
72 Draper	5	4
73 Bluff Dale	..	3
74 Herriman	1	..
75 Riverton	4	..
76 South Jordan	4	..
77 West Jordan	7	..
78 West Jordan	5	..
79 North Jordan	..	8
80 Bingham	2	..
81 Bingham	2	3
82 Bingham	..	5
83 Pleasant Green	5	..
84 Hunter	2	1
85 Granger	4	1
86 Brighton	1	..
87 Sugar	..	3
88 Sugar	6	2
North Point school district	1	..
	85	86

Thought Count Was Wrong.

A wild yell went up from the Moffat men before the vote was announced, and when the secretary read the vote as 85 for Van Cott and 86 for Moffat, the yell was repeated with renewed force. But before the chair could announce the vote Mr. Van Cott took the floor and questioned the correctness of the secretary's count. He had no desire to cause trouble, he said, but he had kept very close record of the vote, and his record did not tally with that of the secretary. He demanded his rights, that was all, and requested to have the roll called over again.

There were loud objections to this, and twenty men were on their feet in an instant trying to get the eye of the chairman. In the midst of the confusion it was discovered that the secretaries had made an error in recording the vote of Union. Five votes had been cast for Van Cott and three for Moffat. In recording this vote the figures had been reversed, and this, it was thought, would reverse the vote of the convention. This added to the confusion. A number who had kept careful tally held to it that the vote as cast was 85 to 86, in favor of Moffat.

Finally it was decided to have the secretary call back the vote as cast, in order that any error might be corrected. This was done and the vote was found to be correct—85 for Van Cott and 86 for Moffat—and the chairman declared the latter the nominee of the convention. Mr. Van Cott moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and the motion carried with a whoop.

The following committee to have charge of the school campaign was appointed by the convention before adjourning: D. W. Moffat, chairman; J. R. Rawlins, Francis McDonald, Mrs. D. W. Spencer, C. M. Sorensen, A. G. Dyer and O. P. Miller.

IS A NATIVE OF UTAH.

Nominee Has Made Good Record as a School Teacher.

Daniel W. Moffat, the nominee of the Democrats of Salt Lake county outside of the city for superintendent of schools, is a Utah boy. He was born in the Third precinct of this city in 1870; was educated in the common schools and the University of Utah, from which he graduated with honor in 1894.

He has been teaching in the county since, and this year secured a state diploma for life. He is young, progressive and has made a good record as a school man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Wright of Ogden is at the Cullen.

G. G. Russell of Helper is numbered among the guests at the Knutsford.

D. M. Morrison of Ogden came down from the north last night and registered at the Walker House.

Miss Addie Dunbar of the county clerk's office has returned from an enjoyable vacation visit to her brother at Caldwell, Ida.

Judge A. G. Norrell left Sunday night to attend the Democratic convention at Kansas City. He will probably be away about ten days.

President Snow was greatly improved in health yesterday and for the first time in several weeks was able to drive out in his carriage.

W. G. Crawford, the Manti sheepman, and F. C. Jensen, the merchant from Mt. Pleasant, are among the Sanpete residents who came to town yesterday.

Patrick H. Lannan, delegate-in-charge of the Utah contingent at the Philadelphia convention, has returned home. Mr. Lannan will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

D. M. Surbaugh has gone on a visit to his old home in Iowa, where he will remain for two weeks and will be joined by his wife, who has been on a visit to New England.

Miss Opal Hicks and Harry Anderson of the state land office have returned from a vacation trip to California, where they went two weeks ago in the company of relatives and friends.

Chief Justice Bartch arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' stay in the east, having visited Washington, Philadelphia and Denver. His daughter Minnie, who has attended school at Philadelphia, accompanied the judge home to spend her vacation.

Dr. Will L. Ellerbeck, the well known dentist, has accepted an appointment as demonstrator in operative dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania, an honor he may well feel proud of. Dr. Ellerbeck leaves for Philadelphia early in September, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Miss Sadie Boyer of Springville returned to Salt Lake yesterday from New York, where she has spent a number of months with her sister, Nellie Boyer. The latter young lady will remain in New York another year studying, while Miss Sadie will enter the summer school at the university.

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BUILDING TO UTAH LINE

Alliance-Guernsey Road Is Being Extended.

FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

BURLINGTON BUILDS BRIDGES ACROSS THE RIVER.

(Special to The Herald.)

Guernsey, Wyo., July 2.—All doubts about the Burlington extending its Alliance-Guernsey line on across the state to Utah have been dispelled, as work is now in progress here which indicates that the road will be built west, and at once.

A large force of men is engaged in grading a piece of road for a connection with the Colorado & Wyoming, the line built from Badger on the Cheyenne & Northern to this place by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. The two roads will use one depot here.

Burlington contractors have built a bridge over the Colorado & Wyoming line, and are now engaged in constructing a roadbed on west along the Platte river.

CHANGES GALORE.

July 1 Proves to Be a Veritable Railroad New Year.

July 1 has proved to be a veritable railroad new year in Utah and Colorado generally, upon lines that approach the remarkable, when it comes to changes and appointments.

Locally John F. Evans has been appointed assistant auditor of the Rio Grande Western, an official appointment signed by General Manager D. C. Dodge having been yesterday received in this city to that effect. H. B. Worden also dates his taking the reins of the agency of the Frisco from that date.

Following are further important changes that went into effect on July 1:

Colorado Midland became the property of the Colorado & Southern and Rio Grande Western, thus forming one system.

President George W. Ristine vacated the presidency of the Midland.

Charles H. Schlacks left the assistant general managership of the Rio Grande and took the general managership of the Midland.

J. G. Metcalf, late of the Louisville & Nashville, became general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, relieving President E. T. Jeffery of these duties.

Edwin R. Griffin became general agent of the Union Pacific, in charge of the Denver freight and passenger departments.

George Ady gave up the post of general passenger agent of the Union Pacific in Denver, his future position not being announced.

W. N. Schoff became purchasing agent of the Colorado & Southern under General Superintendent Charles Dyer. Chief Clerk Pringle resigned.

D. C. McWatters became chief clerk to General Passenger Agent W. F. Bailey of the Midland, J. B. Wigginhorn going to the Manitou office.

C. E. Owen, city passenger agent of the Midland at Colorado Springs, succeeded by Charles Chandler of Denver.

Master Car Builder W. E. Fowler of the Colorado & Southern resigned.

CHOATE RETURNS.

Knows Nothing in Regard to Reported Changes in Salt Lake.

F. B. Choate, general agent, freight department, Union Pacific, returned from Omaha yesterday. Owing to the fact that he has been tarrying for a few days after the meeting of the executive officers of the three roads broke up, there has been considerable speculation as to the outcome of the visit, and in some quarters it has been stated that President Burt is following up the policy of retrenchment that characterized the Chicago Northwestern during his connection with that road, to the extent that the offices of passenger and freight agents are to be merged into one, and that one official will act in a dual capacity.

That this policy is being inaugurated in a degree is manifested by the receipt in this city yesterday of the official appointments of W. H. Knight, general agent, freight department at Chicago, to be agent for the general freight and passenger department, and E. R. Griffin of Denver for a similar capacity, thereby releasing W. T. Holly and George Ady, respectively.

Apparently this policy will, however, not be extended to Salt Lake, as, when seen yesterday, both F. B. Choate and H. M. Clay stated that they had heard nothing in regard to any radical changes at the local office, and, further, if such were under contemplation the official notification to that effect would undoubtedly have been sent out at the same time as the Denver and Chicago changes.

No Changes on the Midland.

For the present, it is said, there will be no changes on the Midland, except the possible withdrawal of L. G. Cannon, now assistant to President Ristine, says the Denver News. The latter, it is intimated, will be connected with the Rio Grande Western. Economical arrangements are to be made whereby the departments of the various lines may work more closely together. No removals are announced.

Railroad Notes.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works are building sixty engines for the Union Pacific.

H. B. Worden, general agent for the Frisco, left for Denver yesterday afternoon.

David Bowers has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, with headquarters at St. Louis.

General Superintendent E. E. Calvin is up north with Vice President W. D. Cornish and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Short Line.

The meeting of the trans-Missouri freight bureau which was scheduled for this city a week from today will in all probability be postponed.

H. B. Kooser, commercial freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday was the proud possessor of a case of cherries for the brief space of twenty minutes. After paying the expressage upon the same, the railroad man put the box on his desk and proceeded to business. While thus engaged some miscreant annexed the entire affair, with the sequel that any mention of the subject is now received in chilly silence.

Both the Rio Grande Western and the Oregon Short Line are making preparations to handle the big Fourth of July crowds that will take advantage of the excursion rates that go into effect for tomorrow. Cars are being strung down the lines so that the patrons will have no cause to find fault with the accommodations. Indications point to an extensive amount of travel both in and out of the city.

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TWOMEY FILES REPORT

Special Master's Findings in Disbarment Case Submitted.

DAY SET FOR ARGUMENT

SEVERAL EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES SHOWN COURT.

Special Master D. H. Twomey yesterday filed with the clerk of the supreme court his report of the evidence taken in the disbarment proceedings against David Evans and Lindsay R. Rogers, together with his findings from the testimony. The court fixed Thursday as the time for hearing arguments on the special master's report.

By way of apology for the voluminousness of the report, which covers nearly 200 typewritten pages of evidence, the special master states that under his appointment by the court he felt that he did not have the power to pass upon the admissibility of the testimony presented at the hearing. With this evidence the public is already quite familiar.

Whether it will have any influence with the court remains to be seen, but it is stated in the findings of Special Master Twomey that the accused attorneys, against whom the disbarment proceedings were instituted for alleged champertous conduct in connection with Thomas Nelson of Ogden, did not regard the making of the contract in question with Nelson as unprofessional or contrary to public policy, or as immoral. The special master also reported in his findings that Thomas Nelson had instituted the proceedings for the disbarment of the attorneys in the hope of forcing them to pay his claim against them.

Evidence Summarized.

Summarizing the evidence in the case taken by him, the special master reports that on Dec. 2, 1893, Evans & Rogers, practicing attorneys, at Ogden entered into a contract with Thomas Nelson whereby he was to receive a third of their half of any amount recovered from the Southern Pacific company for the death of his brother, Charles A. Nelson, who was killed on the company's railroad near Truckee, Cal., on Jan. 21, 1892. In consideration of the percentage the complainant was to receive he was bound to render services for the attorneys in the way of procuring evidence for the prosecution in the damage suit.

Previous, however, to the making of this agreement, the widow of the dead man had authorized her older brother-in-law, Alfred H. Nelson, an attorney of Ogden, to arrange for the prosecution of the suit and to engage counsel to assist him. Accordingly, Evans & Rogers were engaged and they contracted with Attorney Alfred H. Nelson to hunt up evidence for the prosecution, his compensation to be a third of the half of the judgment recovered, which Mrs. Nelson agreed should be the fee for the attorneys. Attorney Nelson was appointed administrator of his deceased brother's estate and a substitute contract was entered into between Evans & Rogers and the administrator's brother, Thomas Nelson, of the same tenor and effect and on the same conditional consideration.

Champerty Pleaded.

Finally the railroad company paid the administrator's judgment claim of $10,000, the widow receiving her half, but Evans & Rogers refused to pay Thomas Nelson his share of their half of the amount recovered. Suit was brought by him to enforce payment of the money in pursuance of the terms of the written contract entered into. Nelson's complaint was demurred to on the ground that it was champertous and therefore void, and the court sustained the demurrer. The supreme court affirmed the lower court's decision.

The special master states that the evidence shows that Attorney Rogers, on behalf of his law firm, volunteered to Parley L. Williams, who acted for Mr. Nelson in bringing the disbarment proceedings, that he would withdraw the demurrer in the action brought for enforcement of the contract, which was pleaded as champertous, and let the case be tried on its merits.

IN THE COURTS.

Reforming a Deed.

Judge Hiles held court long enough yesterday morning to try the issues between Clarence R. Walter and Hiram S. Despain et al., in which the plaintiff brought suit for reformation of a deed to property conveyed to him by defendants. After hearing the evidence, the court ordered a decree entered for plaintiff, as prayed for, correcting the description of the property intended to be conveyed by the original deed.

District Court Orders.

After making a setting of non-jury cases for trial from Sept. 17 to the 26th, inclusive, Judge Cherry yesterday made the following orders:

J. S. Sullivan et al. vs. W. F. Lucas et al.; order to show cause why defendant should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to turn certain saddle trees over to the sheriff, stricken from the calendar.

G. Schmidt vs. Rio Grande Western Railway company; motion to dismiss motion for new trial overruled.

John L. Lawson vs. Mary S. Walker, executrix; motion for new trial stricken from the calendar.

Lizzie R. Margetts et al. vs. F. E. McGurrin et al.; demurrer stricken from the calendar.

Emma McGinnis vs. D. N. Swan; same order.

Federal Court Notes.

Orson P. Soule of Sanpete county was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States court.

The following orders were made by Judge Marshall: Newbern Butt et al. vs. Searchlight Gold Mining company, in which the complainants set up an adverse claim to certain property in the Camp Floyd district, remanded to the Third district court, from where it was removed, on ground of lack of jurisdiction, at cost of defendant.

Petition of Simon Bamberger for right to intervene in case of Farmers' Loan & Trust company vs. Union Light & Power company, continued by consent until the next sitting of court.

Pat Sheridan, executor of the estate of Michael Sheridan vs. Southern Pacific; motion to strike out certain matter in defendant's answer, relative to appointment of administrator by Utah court illegally, argued and taken under advisement. The point in question is as to the right of a Utah court to appoint an administrator over estate of Michael Sheridan, who was killed in Nevada.

Harris & Co. vs. J. F. Bradshaw et al.; hearing on motion to strike out portions of counter complaint continued for one week.

M. F. Murray, trustee, vs. Henry Beal; action to quiet title to part of assets in bankruptcy proceedings of Golden Rule Cash store, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. F. C. Schramm, McCornick block.

Mr. Taggart will continue his exhibition of paintings at the Ladies' Literary club Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Free to the public.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

REAVIS IS HELD FOR TRIAL

ADMITTED GUILT TO A CALIFORNIA MAN.

Said He Was With Haworth When the Latter Killed Sandall—Said Costello Was Paid.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kaysville, July 2.—The testimony of H. E. Grant of Oakland, Cal., in the preliminary hearing of L. U. Reavis on the charge of murdering Thomas Sandall, which was held here this morning, was very damaging to the defendant's case. It was in the nature of an admission made by Reavis to Grant the day prior to the former's arrest in Redding, Cal., on May 19, 1900.

Grant was a good witness and under a rigid and ingenious cross-examination by Attorney D. O. Willey, jr., he was unshaken on the salient points of his story. Fiery words passed between the attorney and the witness several times during the cross-examination, when the character of the latter was assailed.

Mr. Grant was examined by Attorney Allison and said he had been acquainted with the defendant for about three years in California. Because of this acquaintance he had been sent up to Redding by Detective Fitzgerald of San Francisco to locate Reavis. Witness arrived in Redding on May 17 and saw and recognized defendant that night. The next day he went to Cummings' barn, in the outskirts of town, near where Reavis lived, and met defendant there; rode down town with him. On the way down a conversation occurred as to the Sandall killing. Reavis started the talk and asked witness if Haworth had been tried and sentenced yet, adding that the trial had been set for April 26. Witness denied knowledge of the case, and then Reavis said that Costello had been paid $40 for his deposition in the Haworth case, adding: "If I went to Utah I could help Nick out of his scrape, but I wouldn't like to go, for those Mormon s— of b— would hang me, too." Witness asked how that would be possible and what Reavis had to do with the case, and the defendant's reply was: "Why, I was with Nick when he killed the old man." He added that the three of them, meaning himself, Haworth and Billy Costello, had only $1.50 among them, and some move had to be made.

Mr. Grant testified that when Reavis was arrested he remarked that he had been expecting it a long time, and the sheriff replied: "It has come quick enough, hasn't it?"

To Mr. Willey, on cross-examination, Mr. Grant denied that he was a detective. He was in business in Oakland, and several times had assisted in apprehending criminals. He was sent to apprehend Reavis, but what he had done was not for hope of reward, in fact he had never seen the notice of a reward being offered; his desire was to see that justice was done.

Reavis at this point prompted Attorney Willey to ask a series of questions on the events leading up to the conversation he had with Grant, the effort being to show that the latter had tried to lead defendant to talk by advising him to tell all he knew of the case. Grant denied having given such advice.

Deputy Sheriff Jed Abbott was put on the stand to relate a threat made by Reavis against Grant, after the latter had testified in the Haworth case. It was while Abbott was taking Reavis back to Salt Lake to jail that the latter said he would not be responsible for what he did to Grant when he regained his freedom. "If these bracelets were not on me, I'd hit him one anyhow, for luck," said Reavis, according to Abbott's testimony.

Attorney Willey asked that the defendant be discharged on account of a lack of evidence to show that he was in any way connected with the crime. Justice Gailey, however, held that the evidence was sufficient to show that defendant was implicated in the killing and Reavis was ordered held to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree.

CHIEF DEPUTY DISCHARGED.

Action of Utah County Recorder—Game Law Violated.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, July 2.—The Utah county commissioners met this morning with a great deal of business on hand. A communication came up from the recorder's office, asking the commissioners to remove Miss Rose Young, chief deputy recorder, from the office. Mrs. May Brown Spencer, the county recorder, alleged in her communication that Miss Young had been derelict in her duties as chief deputy, for which she wanted the deputy discharged. Subsequently she withdrew her request and notified the commissioners that she had removed Miss Young herself and appointed Mrs. Rose Searle to fill the vacancy.

A communication from General Passenger Agent G. W. Heintz of the Rio Grande Western called the commissioners' attention to the fact that "certain persons" are dynamiting fish in Provo river and placing them on the market. He called attention to the excellent fishing opportunities afforded on Provo river, saying that it is the best fishing stream in the state, but if a wholesale slaughter of the fish in that stream is permitted, the fish there will become extinct. State Fish and Game Warden Sharp also wrote the commissioners and requested the county to take some steps toward protecting the fish from the blasting process of catching them. The matter was referred to the county fish and game warden with instructions to enforce the law.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Control of Agricultural College Is Turned Over to Prof. Kerr.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, July 2.—The board of trustees of the agricultural college met here today. Colonel Adams, as chairman of the board in the absence of McCormick, turned over to Professor Kerr the keys and full control of the institution. Other matters of business were:

Pay of farm hands was increased from 13½ cents per hour to 15. The resignation of Professor George Thomas was accepted, to take effect Sept. 30, when the latter goes to Harvard to obtain his degree. Professor Stewart, station chemist and Professor Linfield of the dairy department, were granted vacations, the first one for two months and the latter for three months. John F. Engel of Ogden was employed as a member of the faculty at a salary of $1,200 a year. Dr. E. G. Gowans was also employed at a salary of $1,400 per year. Elvin J. Norton was employed as private secretary to the president.

At President Kerr's request the bylaws were amended to permit the proper establishment of professorships in the various branches taught at the college.

BANK CONSOLIDATION.

Preliminary Steps Taken by Two Provo Institutions.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, July 2.—The First National bank of Provo went into liquidation this morning and is now closed to all business except the settlement of accounts, which will probably consume thirty days' time. The stockholders of the Provo Commercial & Savings bank will meet tomorrow, at which meeting arrangements will be made for the consolidation of the two banks. The capital stock of the Commercial and Savings bank will be increased to $100,000, $25,000 of which will be taken up by the stockholders of the First National bank.

The business of the consolidated banks will be conducted in the Provo Commercial & Savings bank building until the National bank building, which is situated on the corner of Center and J streets, can be remodeled, when the business will be carried on there.

Our newly appointed postmaster, James Clove, officially took charge of the office this morning and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Clove states that he will retain the son and daughter of Mr. Graham as clerks for the present, but cannot say what changes might be made in the future.

Bountiful Will Celebrate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Farmington, July 2.—The only town in Davis county that has thus far announced a celebration of July 4 is Bountiful. The Mutual Improvement associations of that place have the matter in hand of observing the day and a programme of an interesting character has been prepared. The orator of the day will be Israel E. Willey. The exercises will be held on the tabernacle grounds in the morning, and a sporting programme will fill up the day.

DECLINED BY PROF. GOWANS

WILL NOT ACCEPT B. Y. COLLEGE PRESIDENCY.

Explains That It Would Involve an Abandonment of the Work in Which He Has Been Engaged.

(Special Correspondence.)

Logan, July 2.—Dr. E. G. Gowans has declined the presidency of the Brigham Young college, which was offered him on Saturday. He reached the decision to do so last evening. His action came as a surprise to his friends here, who hoped to see him accept the position.

It is quite probable that Professor James H. Linford will be tendered the presidency of the college, when the trustees meet again.

When asked for his reasons for declining the presidency, Dr. Gowans said: "My reasons are purely personal. All my work thus far has been along the line of biological science, and has developed within me a strong preference for scientific study and researche. To give up these inclinations in order to accept an administrative position, to the work of which I am not accustomed, would be to practically nullify all my former labors, and would lead me into an educational field which I do not desire to enter. In short, I cannot accept the presidency of the college, because it would require the sacrifice of all my ambitions in an educational way, and would, I am sure, prevent the best results from my life's labors."

CONTEST FOR NOMINATION.

Uintah Non-Partisans Nominate a Woman for Superintendent.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vernal, July 1.—The non-partisan convention called yesterday at the opera house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of county school superintendent developed quite a contest. Four names were presented to the convention, being N. G. Sowards, the present incumbent; Mrs. Mary Orser, J. P. Rudy and W. F. Smith. The names of Rudy and Smith were dropped after the second ballot. The two remaining candidates, N. G. Sowards and Mrs. Mary Orser, were tied on the next ballot. On the fourth ballot, one vote switched to the lady, thus bringing her out the winner.

The present incumbent, N. G. Soward, has held the office two terms, and there are a number of people who are of the opinion that he should continue in office and the contest will no doubt be carried to the polls.

The teachers' institute will open here on July 16. Unusual interest attaches to the event this year, owing to the fact that two of Utah's most able educators have been secured to take charge, Professor James E. Talmage and Professor J. M. Tanner, former president of the Utah Agricultural college.

County Clerk Hanson has been notified by Judge Booth that owing to the press of business at other points in the district, the July term of court will be postponed from the 16th to the 29th of the month.

Milton Lyon, an old trapper, has bagged nine bears in the McKee draw on the north slope of Diamond mountain this season, where it is reported that a number of cattle have been killed recently by these animals.

George Billings, the Jensen merchant, was up from the south end of the valley yesterday and reports crops looking fine up to date, but fears are entertained that injury will be sustained if the present drought is not broken soon, as the water for irrigation is failing fast.

SEVIER COUNTY VALUES.

Total Assessment This Year Shows a Falling Off.

(Special Correspondence.)

Richfield, July 2.—According to the returns made by the assessor, the number of acres and of livestock and the valuation of each and the total assessed valuation of Sevier county for this year is as follows:

	No.	Valuation.
Total acreage	72,474	$491,784
Lots and parcels		175,548
Improvements		272,254
Horses and mules	2,493	35,908
Cattle	10,863	167,460
Sheep	16,181	32,222
Swine	1,066	2,300
Stands of bees	538	1,605
Merchandise		79,728
Machinery, etc		44,303
Judgments and money		55,924
Personal property not otherwise enumerated		71,164
Total value of personal property		$ 490,614
Grand total		1,430,200

This is below last year's figures, owing to the fact that a great many of the sheep enumerated and assessed in this county are in other counties this year.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Brigham City, Mrs. Brigham Witt of Heber City and James Palmer of California arrived here Friday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Primary conference of Sevier stake was held in this city last Saturday.

J. A. Ross left last Saturday to attend the Democratic convention at Kansas City as one of the alternates from this state.

Judge McCarty spent a couple of days in Salt Lake last week.

CACHE REPUBLICANS.

Nominated C. M. Christensen for Superintendent.

(Special Correspondence.)

Logan, July 2.—The Republicans held their county convention to nominate a candidate for superintendent of schools today. Joseph Knowles was chairman and E. T. Hyde secretary. The candidates were: C. M. Christensen of Newton and Miss Caroline Larsen of Logan. Christensen won on the first ballot by a vote of 25 to 3.

Trouble Over Plats.

(Special Correspondence.)

Farmington, July 2.—The county commissioners today had before them the proposition of compromising with F. M. Lyman, jr., of Salt Lake, for the plats he made of Davis county property for the use of the assessor. Owing to a sub-contractor not doing his work properly Mr. Lyman's plats were not accepted, and his offer of a compromise for $15 less than the contract price was refused. J. E. Robinson of Farmington will probably finish the work.

Cache County Jurors.

(Special Correspondence.)

Logan, July 2.—The following list of jurors for the July term of the district court was drawn today: Frank Townsend, Hyrum Davidson and Lorenzo Benson of Logan, Hyrum Hulse and Estes Hammond of Millville, George P. Toolsen and William F. Harper of Smithfield, William Harris of Richmond, A. A. Lemmon of Paradise, A. B. Nielsen and H. O. Hansen of Hyrum, N. W. Crookston of Greenville, Moroni Stocks and William A. Blair of Lewiston, Amos Clarke, jr., of Newton, Samuel Perkins and S. B. Milton of Wellsville, Charles Shumway of Clarkston.

Price Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Price, July 2.—Quite a number of cases of measles have developed in town the past week, but it seems to be of a very mild form.

County Attorney Hoffman left last evening for Kansas City, but was not accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman, owing to their daughter taking down with the measles.

A lengthy and interesting programme has been arranged for the Fourth and a large crowd is expected from the surrounding country. Judge L. R. Rhodes will deliver the oration.

Scofield Offender Fined.

(Special Correspondence.)

Price, July 2.—J. H. Stauffer was brought down from Scofield Saturday and lodged in the county jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Upon looking into the case the county attorney decided that the case of assault would not hold. That charge was dismissed and the defendant arraigned before Judge Holdaway this afternoon on the charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $15 and costs.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Neuralgia—"I had dreadful neuralgia, miserable for months. Neighbors told me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla; it cured me perfectly." MRS. FRED TURNER, Barre, Vt.

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