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THE OLD AND NEW.

Salt Lake's Board of Education Reorganizes.

The Newly-elected Members Present Their Commissions and Qualify, the Old Members Retiring.

Special to The Morning Dispatch.

SALT LAKE, July 23.—To-day's real estate sales were $41,870.

The old Board of Education wound up its labors to-night, and the new board was organized. All the newly elected members were present and qualified. Col. Nelson was re-elected vice-president, and J. B. Moreton, clerk.

At the Liberal convention held at Park City to-day Harry Haynes, of Murray, was nominated as candidate to run for the Seventh Council district, and E. P. Ferry, of Park City, from the Tenth Representative district. C. A. Short was nominated for county superintendent of schools, and Edwin Kimball and John Shields for selectmen.

Harry Van Voorhees, the young man who stabbed E. J. King during the fight last Sunday night, had an examination in the Police court to day on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, the bonds being fixed at $3,000.

Reported to Have Fought.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A private dispatch received here this morning from St. Paul said that Hall and Fitzsimmons fought this morning at White Bear lake and that Hall won in seven rounds. An Associated Press reporter with the party, telegraphs there is no truth in the story and that they have not yet left St. P.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—The Fitzsimmons-Hall contest is definitely off, so far as this state is concerned, but the rumors is still rife that it will come off elsewhere. R. N. Frank, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, hopes to secure the men for his club during the fall or winter. To-night he completed arrangements with Carroll and Myer for a fight, for a purse of $5,000.

John L. Puts Up His Forfeit.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Charley Johnson, of Brooklyn, on behalf of John L. Sullivan, called at the *Herald* office to-day and deposited $1,000 to bind the match with Frank Slavin for the championship of the world, the money to be held until September 1st for Slavin or his backers to cover.

Slavin and Mitchell Good Friends.

LONDON, July 23.—In explanation of the disgraceful quarrel between Mitchell and Slavin in Liverpool on Wednesday, Mitchell writes that Slavin and himself had been to the races and indulged in liquor freely. During the sparring Slavin lost his temper and both set to in earnest. Afterwards the men shook hands, supped and wined together. Slavin telegraphs that he is the best of friends with Mitchell. In spite of these assurances, the theatre in which the pugilists were giving the exhibitions has cancelled their engagements.

Killed in a Prize Fight.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., July 23.—Harry Boyd and John Myford, living at Black Diamond, quarreled several days ago. To-day it was decided to fight it out in the prize ring. The men, accompanied by friends, pitched a ring and stripped for a bare knuckle contest. Three terrible rounds were fought, at the end of which both were bleeding profusely. When the men came up for the fourth round, Boyd, seeing the opening, rushed in and delivered a tremendous blow on Myford's neck, just on the jugular. Myford staggered back a few steps and fell to the ground insensible. He died an hour later. Boyd came to this city and surrendered himself.

Herbert B. Adams Nominated.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Herbert B. Adams, of the John Hopkins University, of Baltimore, was to-day nominated by Director General Davis, chief of the department of Liberal Arts, and was confirmed by the directory. W. K. Carlisle, of Wichita, Kan., the son of Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected assistant solicitor general.

Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The recently incorporated national society of Daughters of the Revolution has elected the following officers: President-General, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison; Secretary, Mrs. General Geo. H. Shields; Registrars-General, Mrs. Eugenia Washington and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Fatally Injured at a Fire.

CLEALUM, Wash., July 23.—A fire this evening destroyed the entire block of business buildings. The losses aggregate $50 000, with little insurance. Michael Garrison and Theron Stafford were fatally injured.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 23—The stock market to-day was even more stagnant than it has been the few preceding days, and it remained from the opening to the close almost entirely devoid of feature.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 23.—The boiler of the Lees steam saw mill at Ninevah exploded this afternoon, killing James Shaw, Frederick Wheeler and another man, whose name could not be learned.

A Heavy Assignment.

MONTREAL, July 23.—The wholesale millinery and fancy dry goods firm of John McLean & Co. has assigned. Liabilities, $281,222.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., July 23.—The boiler of a portable engine on the farm of James Durbin, in Edmundson county, exploded yesterday killing three men and injuring five others badly, perhaps fatally.

Killed While Crossing the Track.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 23.—Mrs. J. H. Johnson, aged 70, tried to cross the Northwestern tracks with her four-year-old grandson at Lamoille this evening in front of the train. Both were killed.

A Terrific Storm.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, July 23.—A terrific wind, rain and electrical storm visited here to-night. Trees were uprooted, many small buildings were blown over, and cellars flooded by a rush of water that exceeded anything ever seen here. Crops of all kinds suffered severely. Telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires were rendered practically useless.

Blaine Will Be Ready for 1892.

DETROIT, July 23.—The *Tribune* says: Captain Gavett, of this city, yesterday received a letter from J. H. Manly, of Augusta, Maine, in response to a letter written by him. Manly asserts Blaine's health is almost fully regained. He further states Blaine cannot become a candidate for the Republican nomination, but in his (Manly's) opinion if the party wants him for a standard bearer in 1892 all it has to do is to nominate him.

A Chinese Leper Horribly Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Wong Ah Kee, an inmate of a local Chinese hospital for incurables, was so horribly burned last night that death would be a relief. The hospital is only called so by courtesy, and is really the dumping place where sick or friendless Chinese are placed to await their end. It is located in a basement under an undertaking shop at least twelve feet below the sidewalk. It has a forbidden aspect, and the stench which arises from the rows of bunks, piled three deep, is overpowering. Last night there were in the hospital ten patients and the body of a man who had died Thursday afternoon. About 9 o'clock Wong was cooking opium and upset the lamp. He was too weak to stoop over and picked it up, so the bedding caught fire, and while he was enjoying what proved to be his last pipe of opium, the bed caught fire and he was enveloped in the flames. His cries were so feeble they were unnoticed and it was not until the smell of the burning rags attracted the attention of the keeper of the place that he rushed forward and pulled the bedding off the burning Kee. The poor Celestial was so horribly burned it was difficult to remove him on a stretcher.

The Vatican Wants to Draw Near to France.

ROME, July 23.—In connection with the reception accorded Monday to Manager Ferrata, the new Papal nuncio at Paris, by President Carnot, and nuncio's announcement that he hoped to draw closer the ties existing between the Vatican and France, it is learned that prior to his departure from Rome, Ferrata had a long conference with the Pope and Cardinals Rampolta and Rotelli. As a result of these conferences he must have mapped out a line of conduct for the application in France of the republican policy of Cardinal Lavigerie. The Vatican is absolutely decided in spite of the threats and persuasions of the monarchists to continue the policy of adhesion to the Republic in order to restore France to the union, and to religious and political pacification. A renewal of the triple alliance will only give strength to this evolution, which will make a new departure in the international ecclesiastical policy of the Holy See. The programme of Ferrata will consist in applying this principle to the constitutional rights of the party of M. Pibu in the Chamber of Deputies; second, in prevailing upon the Bishops and clergy to make a solemn act of adhesion; and, thirdly, to constitute a vast Catholic union in the country outside of the old dynasty parties. The Vatican wishes above all that monarchial parties should not meddle in the movement.

THE CHALLENGE

Mr. A. D. Gash Scores a Decided Victory.

The Republican Party Allows His Challenge For a Debate To Go By Default.

Will the gentleman or the paper that claims a street talk amounts to a challenge and an acceptance, please explain the following questions:

1st—Have you, and can you produce the question that was to be debated, in writing, signed by both parties?

2nd—Where was the debate to take place?

3rd—When was the debate to take place?

4th—If there was any question agreed upon, who was to take the affirmative and who the negative?

5th—How many hours or minutes was each speaker to have?

6th—Who was to speak first, who second, and who last?

These are questions that have to be settled in all debates, and the challenge of Mr. A. D. Gash was made clear on all these points. No one accepted the challenge, and hence Mr. Gash, in behalf of the party, scores a victory.

Again, suppose a man should say to another, "I'll bet you $50.00 on a certain proposition," and some fellow in the crowd should say: "I will take the bet," but does not cover it with money, and no writings are made as to the terms of the proposition, would the parties consider it a bet afterwards? Certainly not. Money talks. The Democratic party put up its money in the form of a challenge, mentioned the time, place, question, affirmative and negative of the question, but no one accepted it. Hence it scored a victory.

Again, suppose one man should say to another, 'You own that corner across the street; I will pay you five thousand dollars for it." The reply would be, "I will take it." But no money or notes are paid, and no deed is made out; could the man come in afterwards and maintain that it was a binding contract? Certainly not.

The Democratic party, through Mr. Gash, made a challenge in language plain and simple, yet nobody accepted. Can Brannagan, the *Enquirer* or the first ten or fifteen men who were present and heard the street talk, produce the answer to the question propounded? If they can not give an intelligent answer then we hold the truths to be self-evident that we have scored another victory.

We suppose the Republican committee, in not accepting the challenge, did not want to support a hoodlum to debate their side of the question, and yet didn't want any of their strong men snowed under.

AN excursion will accompany the Denhalter and Dyer Rifles from Salt Lake this morning. The boys will add much to the procession with their handsome uniforms and glittering accoutrements. If a band accompanies them, it will make five bands on the streets to day. The boys will go to the lake in the afternoon and give exhibitions in drilling, etc. The Enterprise band will be at the lake in the afternoon.

HIDEOUS SCENES

Around the Bloody Guillotine in Paris.

Men and Women of the Lowest Type of Humanity Render Sulphurous the Air with the Foulest of Language.

PARIS, July 23.—Horrible scenes have been witnessed the past week on and about the place of De La Roquette, where criminals are executed by the guillotine. Crowds of the lowest of the low have assembled there every evening and passed the night in the vicinity, eagerly waiting to witness the execution of the murderer Berland and his accomplice, Dore. On Saturday morning a large crowd gathered about the place in the expectation of seeing the execution, which was postponed on account of the marriage of Executioner Deibler's son. Since that time, Sunday morning excepted, Voyous and their consorts, as well as a certain number of people of the better class, have gathered every morning about the prison and the execution place singing, shouting, fighting and using profane language. This morning the crowds were more riotous, and otherwise offensive than usual. Consequently the police was compelled to charge the grounds, making many arrests and somewhat clearing the air of the neighborhood. Gargottes, cages, and other public resorts in the neighborhood, have throughout the week been doing a booming business as a result of this bloodthirsty expectancy, and when the police had cleared the streets, the officers had another quite as lively task of clearing out the most disorderly of these drinking places. Here again many arrests were made, and hideous drunken men and women, yelling and fighting, were escorted to the police station, soiling the very air through which they passed by the horrible language with which they profaned it.

Jack the Ripper in France.

PARIS, July 23.—Two murders, similar in character to those ascribed to Jack the Ripper, have been committed in Marseilles, within a week. A man giving an Italian name, twice took rooms accompanied by a woman, and in each case the woman was afterward found murdered, having been strangled and then mutilated. A letter sent to the police stated these crimes were the beginning of a series.

A Big Purchase

NEW YORK, July 23.—One of the attorneys for the New York and Boston syndicate, which has purchased all of the street railways of Detroit, Mich., said the consideration was something over $5,000,000. The motive power on all the lines will be changed to electricity. This will throw about 2,300 horses on the market. He declined to give names of the members of the syndicate.

Committed Murder and Then Suicided.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—George Anderson, a saloon keeper of East St. Louis, this afternoon shot and killed Dennis Ryan, another saloon keeper of the same place, and then blew out his own brains. The reason is unknown.

Hottest Weather Ever Known.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—The weather bureau report says: The temperature to-day has been higher than ever known in this city, the thermometer reaching 102 degrees. No prostrations reported.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Kirk to James H. Kirk, part of s e. 8, tp. 6, s. 2 e.

Ann . Taylor to John Cowan, part of sec. 34, tp. 8, s. 2 e.

Shadriack F. Driggs to David W West, part of blk 11, 12 and 13, plat A, Pleasant Grove.

David F. West to Matilda West part of lot 3. blk. 11 and lot 7. blk. 9, Plat A. Pleasant Grove.

Orville Markham to Parley P. Pace, part of sec. 23, tp. 8, s. r. 2 e.

Wm. Roach to Parley P. Pace, part of sec. 24, tp. 8, s. r. 2 e.

Murrillah O. Adams, et al., to A. B. Adams, et al., part of section 21, tp. 5, s. r. 1 e.

John O. Adams and wife to A. B. Adams et al., part of sec. 21, tp. 5, s. r. 1 e.

Mary A. Quincy to Peter Nielson, part of sec. 24, tp. 7, s. r. 2 e.

United States to Mary A. Quincy, patent deed to part of sec. 34, tp. 7, s. r. 2 e.

Midway Memoranda.

MIDWAY, Wasatch Co., Utah, July 21, 1891.—[To THE DISPATCH.]—At the meeting of the Midway Democratic Club, the following citizens were nominated for the town incorporation: Alva J. Alexander, president; D. Van Wagener, Andrew Bergener, Isaac Jacobs and John U. Buehler. The three first named were already nominated for the same positions by the Citizens' caucus about two weeks ago; Burgener and Buehler are the representatives of the German-Swiss element. One of the nominees of the Citizens' caucus is ineligible; hence, in all human probability the Democratic candidates are certain of victory.

Pioneer Day is to be celebrated mostly at Schneitter's Hot Pot Bathing Resort, when the Provo nine are expected to meet the Heber baseballists.

Henry Van Wagoner will light up his brick kilns after this week to fill a large contract for Hon. Abram Hatch.

L. H.

THE Democratic demonstration at the Opera House to-morrow night, on the occasion of the visit of Prof. J. H. Paul and Judge Judd will undoubtedly call forth the largest audience that has ever greeted any political speaker in Provo. The Enterprise band and Democratic Drum corps will go to the depot and escort the gentlemen to town.

GAY LOMBARD, Henry Johnson and S. M. Newsbaum, of American Fork, had a very narrow escape from drowning. The gentlemen came to Provo on the train Sunday morning with the intention of sailing back to American Fork in a yatch recently purchased by Henry Johnson from Julius Jensen. When only a few miles from Provo the boat was overtaken by one of the most severe gales of the season. The boat was tossed about by the wind and waves like a toy and finally capsized. For a couple of hours the victims drifted about on the lake, hanging to the boat for their lives. Late in the night they drifted into a lot of bullrushes and then the boat became fast. The gentlemen made an attempt to wade ashore, in which they were successful, after hours of wandering and ploughing through mud. After reaching terra firma they were shoeless and hatless. They were kindly entertained by Geo Smoot.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE heat grows more intense every day.

OFFICER WHITE ran in a drunk last night.

D. D. Houtz and W. H. Brown went to Santaquin last evening to talk Democracy.

PROF. J. H. PAUL spoke at Spanish Fork last evening. Dr. Shores, of Provo, was also present.

T. M. SAMUELSON returned last night from Salt Lake, where he had the privilege of hearing Dr. Miller, of Omaha.

W. L. DYKES has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal for the counties of Tooele, Juab and Box Elder.

N. P. MADSEN, of Lake View, was a caller at THE DISPATCH office yesterday. He expressed his appreciation of the paper.

A BEAUTIFUL bouquet of flowers tastefully arranged, adorned the Mayor's desk in the council chamber last night.

TURN out to the big rally in the Opera House Saturday night. Prof. Paul will reply to ex-Senator Harr's recent speech.

IT was remarked by some who attended the Liberal convention yesterday that it resembled a veritable pandemonium at times.

WILLIAM HAYES, of Draper, and Elizabeth A. Draper, of Provo, were married by Judge Jones yesterday in the county clerk's office.

JUDGE DUSENBERRY's lawn presented the appearance of a miniature lake last night in the moonlight. A surplus of water had submerged the green.

LARGE quantities of Democratic literature have been received and can be had at "Democratic Headquarters" in the old tithing office. Help yourself and pass it on.

F. W. C. HATHENBRUCK is the only business man in town who decorates his show windows in honor of Pioneer Day. His window was radiant with the national colors.

THE officers last night received a dispatch from Payson, instructing them to arrest and hold two boys, about 15 years of age, who were with the Wonderland company. Officer Wilkins proceeded at once and ran the boys in, and they are now in custody. They are from Tintic, and ran away from home and joined the company at Payson. The parents are expected to arrive to-day and take the prodigals home.

DR. WALTER R. PIKE has been placed in nomination as a candidate to the Legislature by the Democrats of the Eleventh Representative District. The *Enquirer* thinks the doctor has more ability as a medical adviser than as a law maker. This may be true and at the same time he may be the best legislator in Utah county. It will not do to say because a man is good at one thing he is not good at anything else.—Wise.

THE ushers in the Opera House should be taught a lesson of courtesy before they are made to learn, as they will be no doubt, if they treat every one as they treated a lady and gentleman on Wednesday evening. The gentleman on this occasion entered the doorkeepers to take a seat which was pointed out to him. He did so, when along came a pert and dapper young man who ordered him out of the seat. When the gentleman attempted to explain he was told not to give any back talk, but to move. As the gentleman did not have a coupon, he moved to another seat and the matter rested. Now if this usher tries his dodge on some fellow that is bigger than he is, he will find himself in the "soup."

EUREKA CAMP.

Glittering All Over With Signs of Activity.

Politics the All-Absorbing Topic With Democracy On Top As Usual.

EUREKA, Utah, July 23.—[Special to THE DISPATCH.]—The Liberals held a county convention in Shea's hall Saturday, the 18th inst., and nominated their candidates for the county officers to be voted for in August.

The Democrats had a grand rally in Shae's hall on the evening of last Saturday. The speakers were Mr. William Condon and Mr. W. H. Casady from Salt Lake. They are both able men—made a speech of an hour each in which they clearly showed the political situation in this territory at the present time. It is refreshing to hear the truth told once in a while. The hall was well filled with solid, sensible men who listened attentively, weighing thoroughly the different points and arguments advanced by the speakers. John S. Watts occupied the chair.

We were favored lately with a visit from Moses Thatcher, Wm. B. Preston John Beck and several other members of the B. B. Co., who, although they came on a business trip, met with the people in the S. D. S. church in the evening and had a good time for a couple of hours.

We need more such meetings to open the eyes of the people in regard to the motives that prompt the leaders of the Liberal party to still carry on a fight that common sense and humanity cannot sanction.

The railroad is approaching us from the east, and the future of Tintic is certainly flattering. The other parts of the district are steadily improving, as well as Eureka.

We have a new Courthouse, a new livery stable, a fine large brick store, a new Methodist church, and several other buildings in course of erection.

There are three railroad camps between Homansville and Eureka, and the work is progressing rapidly.

John Beck's "Caroline" is doing wonderfully well, producing from 60 to 75 tons per day.

Eureka is a growing town, the population of which is steadily increasing.

The mines are producing more and better ore than ever.

John McChrystal is putting a hoist at the "Gray Eagle."

The "Eureka" and the "Beck" never done better.

The "Keystone" is making regular shipments. ORR.

MR. WILLIAM PROBERT, Provo's representative wool man, came up from the south last night, and will stay here until after the August election and help to elect the Democratic ticket.

THE County Board of Equalization was in session yesterday and went over the tax lists, making a number of remittances. Some of the petitioners were turned away without the remittance and consequently felt sore.

PIONEER DAY.

Order of the Procession this Morning.

The Sunday Schools of Provo City and Surrounding Wards Will be Out in All Their Glory.

At sunrise the National colors will be hoisted, and a salute of twenty-four guns by Captain Thomas Allen and A. E. Halladay, and playing by the bands.

At 8 o'clock the meeting house bell will ring as a signal for all the schools of the city to assemble at their respective meeting houses to form in procession.

At 9 o'clock the bell will again ring. The bands will play as a signal for the schools to form in general procession under the command of Captain James E. Daniels, marshal of the day, and his aids.

First Ward Sunday school will form on West side of Courthouse block facing north.

Second Ward school will form on south side of Tabernacle block, facing east.

Third, Timpanogas and Lake View schools will form on the north side of Tabernacle block, facing east.

Fourth and Pleasant View wards will form on the north side of the Tabernacle block, facing west.

The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational schools will form next to Second Ward school with their respective teachers.

At 9:30 o'clock the schools will march through the principal streets in the city.

The Denhalter Battalion and Dyer Rifles, of Salt Lake City, will join the procession.

Committee on decoration: Soren Jensen, Henry Cheever, Jos. Sawyer, C. Twelves and others.

Committee on water: J. T. Arrowsmith and aids.

SERVICES IN THE TABERNACLE.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m., by Assistant Superintendent S. S. Jones, president of the day.

Chorus by all the children.

Prayer by Bishop Alexander Gillespie.

Music.

Opening speech by President A. O. Smoot, in behalf of the Pioneers.

Recitation, "The Pioneers." Mrs. Annie Atkin.

Song, First Ward Sabbath school.

Recitation, First Ward Sabbath school.

Exercise, First Ward Sabbath school.

Chorus by all the children.

Song, Congregational Sunday school.

Exercise, Second Ward Sunday school.

Song or duet, Second Ward Sunday school.

Recitation.

Speech.

Recitation, Lake View Sunday school.

Selection, Lake View Sunday School (Brigham Young) under direction of Prof. H. E. Giles.

Benediction, Bishop Tanner.

AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK.

Song by the schools.

Prayer, Rev. Frank Forbes.

Song or Duet, M. E. Sunday school.

Exercise, Third Ward Sunday school.

Musical Selection, Third Ward Sunday School.

Recitation, Third Ward Sunday School.

Selection, Timpanogos Mandolin and Guitar club.

Speech.

Recitation, Pleasant View Sunday School.

Chorus by the children.

Recitation, Fourth Ward Sunday School.

Song, Fourth Ward Sunday School.

Exercise, Fourth Ward Sunday school.

Speech.

Prayer by Pres. H. H. Cluff.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican delegates to the Sixth Council District convention met in the District courtroom at 1 o'clock yesterday.

Dr. Simmons called the meeting to order and was elected temporary chairman.

John Dixon was elected secretary.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed by the chair.

On motion of J. J. Fuller the platform adopted by the county convention was adopted by the Council convention.

The secretary read the platform.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending Don C. Johnson as permanent chairman and J. D. Dixon as secretary.

Mr. Johnson assumed the chair and called for the report of the committee on credentials. The committee reported, recommending the following named gentlemen to seats in the convention:

Provo First Ward—L. Holbrook, C D Glazier, C S Thompson.

Provo Second Ward—R H Dodd, Chas DeMoisey, W R H Paxman.

Provo Third Ward—W J Taylor, W S Holdaway, H H Bean.

Provo Fourth Ward—F H Simmons, J D Dixon, John Grier, E E Dudley.

Provo Fifth Ward—J J Fuller, Ben R Eldredge, H S Pyne.

Benjamin Bachman, alternate for Mr. Eldredge.

Springville—D C Johnson, F C Boyer, Richard Thorn, Moses Johnson, E P Brinton, Robert Miller, L J Whitney.

Lake Shore—Jas. Aiken.

Lake View—Samuel Bunnell.

Provo Bench—James Adams.

Lehi—Oley Ellingson, Geo Evans, J G Gibb, S W Ross, Geo Webb, alternate.

American Fork—J B Roberts, Harry Timmins, J H Wooten, J F Pribyl, James Grant.

Pleasant Grove—F Beers, J D Wadley, Wm M Frampton, Alex Bullock, Artemus Holman, alternate.

Alpine—Eph Healy, Lincoln Carlisle.

Draper—C J Irwin, J W Smith, J E Day, J H Smith.

South Jordan—Wm Holt, Albert Holt.

Riverton—Edward Rushton.

Bluffdale—Rufus Nell.

The report was accepted.

The chair announced that nominations for a representative to the Legislative Council from the Sixth Council District would be in order.

Dr. Simmons, in a neat speech, offered the name of J. E. Booth as nominee for that office.

The nomination was made by acclamation.

A committee was then appointed to go out and hunt Mayor Booth and bring him into the convention.

In the meantime the Chair made a short speech, in which he congratulated the convention for their excellent nomination, saying the Democrats had put up a good man, and that it, therefore, behooved the Republicans to put up a better, and he thought they had done so. It required the Republicans to trump the Democratic King with a Republican ace.

J. E. Booth came forward and said he had just heard of the nomination, but he hoped that there would be as much cause for rejoicing on August 4th as there was at the present time. He claimed that he had always been a Republican, and had never been a Democrat either by word or act, and he defied anyone to point to a word or act of his that would proclaim him a Democrat.

The speaker referred to some talk on the street in reference to Geo. Sutherland having signed the petition for the disfranchisement of the Mormon people, which was circulated in Utah. He denounced this as false, but, he added, it being false didn't cut any figure with Democrats.

Mr. Booth then talked on the work he had done in the Legislature, claiming that he had formulated more of the laws passed by the late Legislature than any other man in that body. He had framed the bill on bounties on home manufactures, and worked it through both houses. The governor had not vetoed any of his bills. The one on bounties had caused a circulation of $300,000 in Utah county alone. He then dilated a while on the superiority of the Republican party over the Democratic and thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, concluding by saying that he felt perfectly sure of the election now.

Mr. Timmons, an individual from American Fork, said he had been to Santaquin and had been surprised to see the large number of Republicans there. He told how *he* had downed J. H. Paul in all the arguments he made, and how *he* had succeeded by *his* marvelous logic in converting nearly *all* the Democrats in the southern end of the county. He scored THE DISPATCH for spelling his name wrong (terrible crime!) and also for saying he used bad grammar. (You ought to hear him!) In *his* blustering way *he* knocked out all the Democratic arguments that had ever been advanced, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE LIBERALS.

Commissioner Hills to Run for the Legislature.

The Other Gentlemen Who Allowed Themselves to Be Sacrificed on the Put-up-to-be-Knocked-Down Ticket.

The Liberal County Convention met in the District courtroom yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Emery Hill called the meeting to order.

Mr. Ebert was nominated as temporary chairman, but he declined.

Thomas E. Dallin, of Springville, was [illegible]. Mr. Dallin took the chair and stated that he was pleased to preside over such an intelligent body of men.

Some difficulty was experienced in securing a secretary, but R. S. Hines was at last elected to that position.

The chair stated the next thing in order would be the electing of committees on credentials and resolutions.

Emery Hill moved that the committees be appointed by the chair. Carried.

Emery Hill, James Macbeth and Miland Packard were appointed on credentials.

A committee on permanent organization and order of business was appointed as follows: Charles N. Redfield, Mr. Ebert and Davis Clark.

Mr. Brooks stated in regard to Lake Shore there was only four of them left, and they had all agreed to come and represent themselves, but he was alone in the representation.

Emery Hill moved that the committee on credentials be dispensed with and all Liberals be admitted to seats in the convention. Carried unanimously.

The convention took a recess until 1 o'clock.

On reassembling at 1:30 p. m. Chairman Dallin called the meeting to order and made a little speech, announcing that all Liberals present would be allowed to participate. This saved the committee on credentials the agony of reporting that delegates were present from three or four precincts only, and allowed the many from Provo who just "dropped in" to remain and participate.

Alex. Sutherland was chosen permanent chairman, and responded in a rambling zig-zag sort of way, or, in the words of a fellow Liberal, he was fixing it to let himself down easy when he got ready to go out of his old party. He said if he had been here he would not have signed the petition for disfranchisement, but he would disfranchise the whole territory "till we got to our senses and knew how to vote." He had never said anything mean about the Mormons. He didn't think they wanted statehood now. It was an impossibility to get it, anyway, and he didn't believe that was what they divided for. But he was a Liberal just the same. The Liberal party had been called a bastard party, but this name hadn't been given by a Mormon or any one who had ever been a Mormon.

It must have been "by some one who was used to that kind of business," he said.

The committee on resolutions then reported. As every reader of THE DISPATCH knows the platform off by heart so we will not publish it.

Nominations for county officers were now made as follows:

Selectman from the south: James McBeth, of Payson; from the north: D. W. Holdaway; for county superintendent of schools, H. M. Dougall; for coroner, W. D. Bennett, of Provo.

Now ensued an interminable mix-up, as to the number of candidates for the Legislature to be voted for, and as to where the Seventh, Eleventh and Twelfth districts were. The matter was finally cleared up and the following persons were chosen: For Representative for the Seventh district, Anton Christensen; Eleventh district, J. E. Hills; Twelfth district, John Morwick; Sixth Council district, James E. Mathews; Eighth Council district, Rev. G. W. Martin.

Some of the delegates thought the convention was stepping beyond its bounds a little in nominating men for districts which were partially out of the county, but on the principle of majority rule the balance thought not.

There were forty delegates present, including one lady.

A county central committee of nine was appointed as follows: John Dallin, Thomas Loughtney, Lewis A. Lewis, H. B. Sterritt, David Hone, H. W. Davis, Newell Knight, Richard Brereton, A. A Noon.

The convention adjourned with three cheers for Liberalism.

SALT LAKE REPUBS

They Put Up a Strong Ticket for the Legislature.

Warden Vandercook Threshes An Amorous Convict in the Presence of all the Prisoners in the Penitentiary.

Special to the Morning Dispatch:

SALT LAKE, July 22.—Warden Vandercook punished a convict at the penitentiary in a novel manner this morning. It seems that on Tuesday Joseph Hedges, who is a trustee, was at work on a farm near the penitentiary, where the 14-year-old daughter of Will Smoot started across the place. Hedges seized her and tried to force her into the building, for what purpose can be easily imagined. He would certainly have succeeded in his purpose had not the girl's cries attracted some boys to the scene, and the convict let her go. The girl told her father of the assault, and this morning he took her to the penitentiary and laid the whole matter before Warden Vandercook. The latter had the convicts drawn up in line and told the girl to pick out her assailant. She at once identified Hedges, and her father was with difficulty restrained from assaulting the fellow. The warden then took a short buggy whip and belabored the brute until the whip was worn out. He then took another whip and used it up in the same manner. The punishment was somewhat brutal, but was fully merited.

A man named Charles Miller appeared before Commissioner Greenman to-day and swore out a complaint charging his wife Georgia Miller, and a Spaniard named Jim Sonera, with adultery. He stated that the woman was his wife through the common law of marriage, they having lived together since 1882. In July last the soft-eyed Spaniard appeared on the scene and the fickle Georgia went off with him. When brought into court, both defendants pleaded guilty and were sent to the penitentiary to await sentence. Had they not pleaded guilty, they could not have been convicted, as there was no marriage between Miller and the woman.

The Republican County Convention was held in the Federal courtroom to-day and a splendid ticket was nominated. The candidates are as follows: For Council—Geo. A. Lowe, Robert Harkness, James Sharp. For House—E. B. Critchlow, Louis Cohn, James Devine, Nick Treweek, Dan Harrington and A. W. Carlson. These, with the candidates for the county offices nominated some time ago, make up a strong ticket. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the people of Utah that the time has come when past conditions can be put behind them, and under the banners of the great national parties, they can go forward in the development of the great territory in which they live. The resolutions then set forth that the conven[illegible]jority of the people of the territory will yield allegiance to the Republican party; that they are uncompromisingly in favor of the protective system and the remonetizing of silver and free coinage of silver; they are opposed to the disfranchisement of any citizen except for crime, wherever they shall have been convicted; and favor the free exercise of amnesty to all citizens disfranchised on account of polygamous relations, who will obey and uphold the law; they endorse the sentiments of Chief Justice Zane, and pledge themselves to advance the free school system. On the subject of statehood the resolutions say: "We deny that the Republican party is organized in Utah to procure or unduly hasten statehood, and such charges are not only wholly false, but tend to injure the business interests of the territory by creating false alarms and endeavor to present false issues. The question of statehood is not involved in the present political issues, or in the present movement for division on national party lines, and any discussion of that question is premature.

A frightful shooting affair, which will result in the death of two men, occurred in the Twenty-second ward of this city this afternoon. It seems that T. H. Hall had a small gang of men at work near his place digging a ditch, and his next door neighbor, W. J. Seeley, either objected to the work being done or to the presence of the men. At all events he appeared on the scene at 4 o'clock this afternoon and commenced abusing Hall and the men. Hall stood this for a time, but finally he went up to Seeley and gave him a good thrashing. The latter then rushed into his house and got a pistol, and coming out a moment later opened a fusilade on Hall. None of the shots took effect and Hall retreated into his house where he got a rifle and going out again took up a position about 100 yards from Seeley. The latter was about to fire again, when Hall anticipated him and sent a ball through Seeley's left lung. Seeley kept his position and fired two more shots, both of which missed Hall, but one of them struck a workman named L. S. Morris, who was simply looking on, in the groin. Seeley then fell to the ground. The physicians state that the wounds of both men are fatal. Hall got on his horse and rode to the City Hall, where he gave himself up. All who witnessed the affair exonerate Hall from any blame. Seeley is a married man, and has several children. Morris is a stranger here.

UTAH AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION.

Census bulletin No. 85 is devoted to agriculture and irrigation in Utah. It is a valuable condensation of facts relating to this territory. Even comparative figures with results in Arizona and New Mexico are also given.

There are in Utah territory a total of 10,757 farms, of which 9,724 are cultivated by irrigation. The average size of irrigated farms is twenty-seven acres. The term "irrigated farm" includes only the area on which crops are raised by irrigation. They are classified as follows: Five irrigated farms of 640 acres or upward; thirteen of from 320 to 640 acres, sixty-five of from 160 to 320 acres. The remaining 9,641 farms, under 160 acres in size, comprised over 90 per cent. of the total irrigated, and average twenty-five acres each. Salt Lake county has the largest number of irrigators, 1,264, with an acreage of 25,392, averaging twenty acres to a farm, and averaging in value of products, $26.73 per acre. San Pete comes next, and Utah a good third. The smallest number of irrigators is in San Juan county, being only thirty-eight, with 777 acres, averaging twenty acres to the farm.

The average cost of water right is $10.55 per acre, and the average cost of preparing the soil for cultivation, including the purchase price of the land, is 16.10 per acre. The average present value of the irrigated land of the territory, including buildings, etc., is reported as $84.25 per acre, showing an apparent profit, less cost of buildings, of $57.60 per acre. The average annual cost of water is 91 cents per acre, which, deducted from the average annual value of products per acre, leaves an average annual return of $17.12 per acre.

Utah had in 1889, 263,473 irrigated acres, Arizona 65,821, and New Mexico 91,745. The first cost of water in Arizona is $7.07 per acre, in New Mexico $5.58, and in Utah $10.55, while the annual cost of these territories is respectively $1.55, $1.54 and 91. The average value of products per acre is $13.92 in Arizona, $12.80 in New Mexico and $18.03 in Utah.

Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the census says:

"The invariable tendency to describe as 'irrigated' all land to which water has been applied within any recent period by artificial means, land to which ditches so far destitute of water have been constructed, and even land for which water rights merely are claimed, has placed the census office under the necessity of absolutely restricting itself in its official bulletin on irrigation to land on which crops were actually raised by the artificial application of water during the census year 1889."

The use of flowing wells for the irrigation of gardens, orchards and vineyards was considered so important, that at the taking of the agricultural census, the enumerators obtained the number of artesian wells owned by each farmer. The total number was 2,524. Facts concerning the depth, cost, flow, etc., were obtained from the owners of 987 wells. The average depth is 145.54 feet, and the average cost $77.60 per well, the average cost per foot in depth being 53 cents. The diameter of these wells ranged from one and a quarter to four inches, or, in a few cases, to six inches or more, the average being from one and three quarters to two and one-half inches. The average amount of water discharged by these wells equals 26 gallons per minute.

Each successful flowing well will irrigate 4.74 acres, averaging a cost of $17.37 per acre. It should be noted, however, that this average cost is estimated exclusively from successful flowing wells, and that a large amount of money has been expended in sinking wells without any return.

These flowing wells are confined mainly to the lower parts of the valleys along the foot of the Wasatch mountains and to the lacustrine deposits from the great body of fresh water which formerly filled these valleys, and which has been named Lake Bonneville. Along the eastern shores of Great Salt Lake and of Utah Lake these wells are particularly numerous, but they decrease in number as the higher ground is reached. The depth as a rule ranges from thirty feet on the lowest ground up to 400 feet or more nearer the edge of the valley. The deeper wells on the low ground are more or less brackish or saline, hence they are of little value.

The bulletin is a brochure of twenty four pages quarto, and is complete so far as it goes. It reviews the geographical features of Utah and notes the dif[illegible] which vary so greatly in their water supply and in topographical outlines. Each county is treated in turn, and a synopsis given of its industrial, agricultural and topographical conditions. And altogether it seems to be a carefully compiled census document.

BIG MEETINGS.

To Be Held in the County By the Democrats.

Prof. Paul Will Give the People of Utah County Some Good Straight Tariff Talk.

SATURDAY, JULY 25.

PROVO (Opera House)—Prof. Paul and F. H. Dyer of Salt Lake City.

MONDAY, JULY 27.

AMERICAN FORK—Judge Judd and Prof. Paul.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

PLEASANT GROVE—Judge Judd and W. H. King.

By order of executive committee,
W. N. DUSENBERRY, chairman.

The Old Colonel Dies.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Lieutenant Col. J. E. Tourtelotte, formerly General Sherman's chief of staff, died at La Crosse to-night.

Hotel Arrivals.

COSMOPOLITAN.

Harry Timmons, American Fork; C A Granger, Lehi; H E N Phelps, J R Stephens, G F Keach, Miss Lizzie Thorpe, Rev. Father Rousselon, Salt Lake; R H McCune, Nephi; L W King, Chicago; J L Hart, Nevada, Mo.

HOTEL ROBERTS.

J E Clinton, G C Schenck, Nephi; Frank H Hurzhimer, John Beck, Elias Morris, Salt Lake; W A Wilson, Park City; Chas H Lawrence, Chicago; Mrs W S Owens, W T Carns, Chas M Davis, Salt Lake; John H McChrystal and wife, Eureka; J E Jennings, Salt Lake; T E Johnson, Colorado Springs; R G Krans, New York; C Stewart, Silver City; W H Hoffheimer, Salt Lake.

AT the Lehi sugar factory everything is going along nicely. Most of the heavy machinery has been placed in position. Over 125 men are employed in and about the plant and work is being rushed with a view of having everything complete and in readiness for the sugar beet crop, about September 1. Chief Chemist H. P. Dyer arrived at the factory Tuesday and will at once proceed to work analysis of the beets under cultivation to determine whether Utah soils are particularly adapted to raising beets and contains sufficient saccharine to make the industry profitable. The reports coming from all sides are that the crops are looking favorable and will prove a success.

A WEDDING took place in the parlor of the Hotel Roberts yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were James Brady and Lydia Thomas, of P. V. Junction. Rev. Frank Forbes performed the ceremony which united the hearts and hands of the couple. Congratulations were showered upon them by their friends.

GEO. SUTHERLAND has returned from San Pete and Sevier counties, where he has been stumping for the Republican party. He is highly delighted with his trip and says a man is a fool that thinks the Mormons are not sincere in the political move. He was well treated wherever he went, and one of the best political meetings he ever spoke at in his life was in Richfield.