

A DAY'S NEWS.

The Election Passes Over Very Quietly.

A VERY SMALL VOTE.

Reform School Committee Meet on Thursday.

THE WORK TO GO AHEAD.

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A MAN SHOT AND KILLED.

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THE ELECTION.

The Results of the Exercise of the Franchise in Ogden City.

The general election for county officers was held in the City hall yesterday, August 6th. There was only little stir and no excitement. Enthusiasm on either side ran very low. Everything passed off quietly and peaceably. The People's Party appeared very lukewarm, and the Liberals failed to show their much-talked-of strength. The judges of the election became weary of the slow work, and resorted to the fresh air time and again. There was but little scratching done on the People's Party tickets, while the Liberal ticket was scratched a little more. Altogether 658 votes were cast, or about 55 per cent of the names on the register. Of these there were 426 straight and 18 scratched tickets of the People's Party, and 132 straight and 82 scratched tickets of the Liberal party. In the latter, however, were included 54 tickets containing the name of T. J. Black for justice of the peace.

The total polled for the People's party was 444; for the Liberal party, 214.

Following are the returns for the People's candidates:

Commissioners to locate University lands—Richard A. Ballantyne, 440; Isaac M. Waddell, 441; Frederick A. Mitchell, 442.

Selectman—W. W. Child, 442.

County Clerk—Daniel Hamer, 445.

Surveyor—Washington Jenkins, 412.

Prosecuting Attorney—Charles C. Richards, 442.

Recorder—Joseph Stanford, 438.

Sheriff—G. R. Belnap, 442.

Assessor—N. Montgomery, 442.

Collector—John V. Bluth, 442.

Treasurer—Jesse G. Stratford, 442.

Coroner—Geo. W. Larkin, 440.

Constable—Moroni F. Brown, 444.

Following are the returns for the Liberal candidates:

Selectman—William Farrell, 213.

County Clerk—James H. Knauss, 208.

Treasurer—William V. Helfrich, 218.

Recorder—John S. Corlew, 214.

Assessor—Edwin W. Smoot, 214.

Collector—Charles de La Baume, 214.

Sheriff—Moroni Skeen, 211.

Surveyor—Thomas A. Perkins, 216.

Pros. Att'y—Harvey W. Smith, 218.

Coroner—Marshall Allen, 211.

Constable—John B. Hopkins, 166.

The scattering votes were as follows: Selectman S. M. Preshaw, 1;

County Clerk—S. H. Geisey, 1; Recorder—Ben. E. Rich, 1; H. H. Geiget, 1; Assessor—H. H. Rolapp, 1;

Patsey Hailey, 1; Sheriff—M. F. Brown, 1; W. N. Thompson, 1; Coroner—Sidney Stevens, 1; W. C. Warren, 1; Justice of the Peace—T. J. Black, 54; Clem Schraun, 1; J. E. Coudige, 1; Wm. Gibbons, 1; Judge Gibbons, 1; Constable—L. B. Adams, 45; Fred Ribbach, 3;

Attorney—P. J. Barratt, 1.

There were no challenges but some little annoyance was caused by a few names having been copied erroneously on the register.

During the day flags floated from the flagstaves at the Courthouse, City Hall, Broom Hotel, and a number of other places.

IN NORTH OGDEN.

Everything passed off quietly in North Ogden; 71 was the highest vote for a People's candidate. The vote was as follows:

For Selectman—W. W. Child, 69; William Farrell, 7.

For County Clerk—Daniel Hamer, 71; J. H. Knauss, 7.

For Surveyor—Washington Jenkins, 71; T. A. Perkins, 7.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Charles C. Richards, 63; H. W. Smith, 9.

For Recorder—Joseph Stanford, 68; J. S. Corlew, 7; B. E. Rich, 1.

For Sheriff—G. R. Belnap, 68; Moroni Skeen, 8.

For Assessor—Nathaniel Montgomery, 71.

For Collector—John V. Bluth, 67; Charles de La Baume, 9.

For Treasurer—Jesse G. Stratford, 69; W. V. Helfrich, 7.

For Coroner—Geo. W. Larkin, 69; Marshall Allen, 7; James Gale, 1.

BANGING THE KEYS.

McGurrin and the Bright Young New York Women.

Our Salt Lake man, F. E. McGurrin, who is now called the western phenomenon, is still paralyzing the typewriting public by his display of rapidity and accuracy on the typewriter. Some evenings ago a large number of young men and bright girls gathered at the Metropolitan Stenographers' Association, in New York. Mr. McGurrin, who won the \$500 Cincinnati prize, and some of the most rapid of New York operators were among the contestants. Mr. McGurrin may be a wonder in the West, says an exchange, but Miss M. C. Grant and Miss M. E. Orr of the association easily demonstrated that New York can give the woolly Westerners points on type writing. Their fingers flew over the keyboard of the machine with rhythmic rapidity with the sharp staccato notes of some of the weird German operas in the ascendant. Although McGurrin carried off the first prize of \$25 with 479 words, corrected copy, in

five minutes, Miss Orr flashed after him with 476 words, and Miss Grant with 409 words in the same time. Miss Orr wrote the greatest total number of words, but lost through errors. They took the second prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively. Then McGurrin attempted to annihilate his plucky opponents by doing some fancy work. Blindfolded, he rattled off 101 words, uncorrected copy, in a minute, and was freely applauded. The association had many interested guests, and one of them, an entrancing creature in black lace, was overheard to say that had she been one of the judges Miss Orr would have received first prize. This seemed to be the sentiment of other young women present.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The Committee Will Have a Business Meeting on Thursday.

His Excellency Governor Caleb W. West has called a meeting of the Committee on Reform School to be held in this city on Thursday, August 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Committee, it is understood, will then decide upon a location for the building. The money for the erection of the school is now in the Treasury and it is understood that work will be pushed vigorously to get the building up. At the meeting on Thursday it is likely that a decision will be arrived at either to advertise for plans or to accept the plans already in hand. If the former is done some time will elapse before work is begun; but if the latter is decided upon, bids will at once be advertised for and dirt will fly upon the foundation in a very short time. At any rate, from this time on Reform School talk and action will be uppermost with the committee, and the institution will soon rise to take its place among the many fine public and private buildings in Ogden.

A Cow Run Down.

When the Utah Central pulled out for Salt Lake yesterday morning, a D. & R. G. W. train of three empty coaches also started. On the sandridge the narrow gauge train was in front, and from there on a pretty race was run by the two trains. The narrow gauge showed the way and in fact gained a little until Woods Cross was passed, when, to show what his iron horse could do, the Utah Central engineer opened the throttle of his engine and overhauled the "little giant."

Just here it was noticed from the U. C. cars that a cow was on ahead of the D. & R. G. train. The train men saw it, but instead of backing up, they kept right on and ran over the animal, throwing it from the track into the slough on the side of the track.

Affection's Turn.

Referring to the lamentable death of John Lowther at Deming, N. M., last week a reporter was told that a single word from one of the gentler sex could have turned the tide that swept poor Lowther out.

There is a strange difference in men regarding this matter of misplaced or despised affection. With some it is not a thing to be lightly spoken of. Many can bury it in an hour, and think of it only as the strains of a forgotten song; but to others it is like a continual awakening from an enchanting dream to a bitter reality, an ever-haunting face of one dead, yet never buried.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played at Syracuse last Sunday between the U. P. boys of Ogden and the U. C. boys of Salt Lake. The game was lively and interesting. Score 10 to 13 in favor of Ogden. Mr. M. Ferguson, of Salt Lake umpired satisfactory.

The game between the Nationals and Salt Lakes at Lake Park last Sunday resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of the Salt Lakes. They put in a new pitcher who paralyzed the Nationals. He struck out sixteen men.

Shot and Killed.

Last Saturday a colored porter was shot and killed on the westbound train soon after leaving Laramie. He was chatting with the newsboy in the smoking car when without provocation, not a word being passed between either party, a man stepped up and shot him twice in the body. The murderer was delivered over to the authorities at the next station. No cause was assigned for the deed. The deceased was on his way to Portland, Oregon.

"Another Straw" (I)

To the Editor of THE STANDARD.

A small evening sheet accuses me of presiding at a Republican meeting at Provo.

Sometimes forbearance ceases to be a virtue. I don't train with that kind of cats. I have been guilty, may be, of many mean things in my life, but I never was accused of voting a black-Republican ticket.

Always a Democrat and no stutler.

ROLLIN P. SAXE.

Normal Students.

Weber County is entitled to four normal students in the University of Deseret. On Monday, August 13th, at 11 a. m., in the Central School building, Ogden, all applicants for the appointment from Weber County are requested to meet with the board of examiners. Such only as desire to make teaching a profession should apply.

EDWARD H. ANDERSON,

Supt. District Schools.

Police Court.

Yesterday was a non-judicial day and everything was therefore quiet. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed, however, and they succeeded in nominating two candidates for judicial proceedings to-day. They were Joseph Foreman for being drunk, and T. J. Egan for playing vagrant.

All Right, Boys.

J. M. Thomas, Ogdan, Utah.—Referring to your challenge of Sunday morning, we will play you a match game of single wicket on Lester Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at 2 o'clock. Wm. Haddenham, G. Parker, Wm. Vaughn.

Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber building on Tuesday, Aug. 14th. The meeting is held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month. A full attendance is desired.