

# WADE HAD TO EXPLAIN TO THEM

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HAD A  
LIVELY EXPERIENCE.

Story Told of Messages From Salt  
Lake Having an Influence on  
Ogden's Late Election.

(From Monday's Standard)

The disclosures made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican county central committee, held on Saturday evening in the county treasurer's office, have caused so much comment that the Standard has deemed the matter to be of sufficient importance to get a full report of the proceedings.

The meeting was called in response to the following letter sent to members of the executive committee of the central committee:

"Dear Sir: There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican party of Weber county, on Saturday, November 25th, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the county court house in the treasurer's office.

"The purpose of the meeting is for the consideration of endorsements for federal appointments and any miscellaneous matters that may come up. Yours truly, (signed) E. T. Hulaniski, Chairman."

After the meeting had been called to order, the secretary read the written applications of E. W. Wade, R. A. Moyes and F. F. Dalton, asking for the endorsement of the committee for the position of postmaster at Ogden, and the names of William Glasmann and T. H. Davis were verbally presented by members of the committee.

When the letters had been read and all names submitted, Rudolph Kuchler arose and said that the endorsement should be given to one who was a Republican at all times. It had been charged against one of the applicants, and there were rumors, and it was common talk that he did not support the Republican ticket at the last municipal election.

"Who do you mean," one of the committeemen asked.

"I mean Bishop E. W. Wade," replied Mr. Kuchler. "I have had the greatest admiration and respect for Mr. Wade, but I would ask that action on the endorsement be deferred until Mr. Wade's position can be explained."

The Bishop was telephoned for and while the committee was awaiting his arrival, Robert A. Moyes and William Craig arose and stated that they had also heard the stories and rumors to which Mr. Kuchler had referred.

When Bishop Wade arrived, Mr. Kuchler repeated the statement he had made to the committee.

Bishop Wade stated that he had nominated Mr. Kuchler and had supported him at all times, but a day or two before election James H. Anderson, of Salt Lake, had telephoned to Colonel George Hanson and Nathan J. Harris, that Kuchler must be defeated because of his alleged affiliation with the American party, and that the message had got out. He said that he had endeavored to counteract the effect of these statements with his own people. He also stated that both of the United States senators were opposed to the election of Mr. Kuchler.

Bishop Wade's statement was satisfactory and the committee took up the business which it had been called to consider, and after several ballots, endorsed Bishop Wade for the Ogden postmastership.