

# POLITICAL GOSSIP OF THE DAY

REPORTS RECEIVED THAT SOME  
CANDIDATES WILL BE KNIFED

Fight for Attorney and Assessor Getting Interesting—Young Republicans Run North Ogden.

(By E. T. Spencer.)

Yesterday was a busy day among the politicians throughout the county. There was a great deal of guessing by some of the foremost candidates, who spent as much time studying the list of candidates as does a fan at the race track studying the entries in a big futurity. There were rumors on the streets yesterday afternoon that a number of candidates would be knifed at the convention by some of the so-called political bosses who consider themselves very much injured because their interests had not been consulted in a number of instances.

For the nomination of county attorney the three candidates are making a vigorous canvass for the office, with odds about even. The three well-known attorneys in this race are R. S. Farnsworth, who has a large following in the city and county; Nathan J. Harris, with a host of followers, and J. H. Devine, a young attorney with many friends. The interest is increasing in this race, which will be one of the features of Saturday's convention.

At the primaries held on Tuesday night there is only one district on record that instructed its delegation—North Ogden. This delegation received rigid instructions from the meeting to vote for George S. Dean for the legislature. In speaking of the North Ogden primary it may be well to mention the fact that the young Republicans of the district are reported to have run the meeting. They named their own delegates as well as alternates, so that none of the older politicians of the district could possibly get into the convention.

Rudolph Kuchler has positively declined to run for the lower house of the legislature, despite the protests of many of his friends. Mr. Kuchler has been re-elected to the position of state committeeman, and thinks that one office at a time will be about all he can attend to.

From authentic sources come the information that the Hon. David McKay of Huntsville has declined to run for county commissioner, but his friends state they will not take no for an answer and will place his name in nomination.

Interest is growing each day in the race for assessor. The friends of the three candidates—E. T. Wooley, H. C. Wardleigh and Edwin Dix, the present incumbent—are making a strong canvass. The result will be interesting.

It is reported that the Democrats will hold their convention on Saturday, October 13. If there is any truth in the unlucky thirteen the party will undoubtedly have a hard time finding candidates to run.