

# SLATE WENT THROUGH EASILY

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES LAST  
NIGHT MEAGERLY ATTENDED.

J. A. Howell Nominated for Judge, N.  
J. Harris For District Attorney of  
Second Judicial Court.

Republican primaries, for the election of delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Ogden tomorrow, were held in the various districts of Weber county with the Howell-Mattson-Kuchler machine in the saddle. Because of the strenuous activity of the machine everything worked as though it had been thoroughly greased. Except as a matter of form—legal form—the primaries might well have been dispensed with and the political crier instructed to announce from the house top the nomination of Judge James A. Howell for judge and Nathan J. Harris for district attorney on the Republican ticket of the second judicial district.

The attendance at the primaries was meagre, due to the fact that many Republicans who want a square deal refrained from attending the primaries; the enthusiasm was of the icicle order, due to the fact that the machinery was in perfect working order and there was nothing for the few who attended the primaries to do but to nominate the machine chosen ones. This was done with marked precision, particularly in the Ogden primaries. The gatherings were all devoid of interest and it required but a few moments to dispose of the business after the meetings were called to order. The little opposition against the machine that arose was readily squelched by the presiding officers and the slate went through with a whoop.

It remained for the second district of the First ward to furnish the only excitement of the evening. A friendly table graciously bore the blows of an indignant Republican, else there might have been occasion for the use of a sponge and bucket. It happened something like this and all because voters of the district attempted to elect two cut and dried delegates by acclamation.

J. T. Young was elected chairman and he proceeded to get busy at once.