

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY AUGUST 16.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The following is the count as far as completed by the Board of Canvassers up to this afternoon:

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Big Cottonwood.	74
Bingham, Poll No. 1.	90
" Poll No. 2.	53
" Poll No. 3.	34
Bluff Dale.	13
Brighton.	29
Butler.	31
Draper.	102
East Mill Creek.	34
Farmers.	36
Fort Herriman.	29
Granger.	46
Granite.	29
Hunter.	26
Little Cottonwood.	41
Mill Creek.	133
Mountain Dell.	9
North Jordan.	66
North Point.	20
Pleasant Green.	33
Riverton.	34
Salt Lake City, First Precinct.	431
Second Precinct.	875
Third Precinct.	438
Fourth Precinct.	381
Fifth Precinct.	681
	3786

Sandy.	110
Sliver.	4
South Cottonwood.	189
South Jordan.	32
Sugar House.	66
Udon.	63
West Jordan.	117
	4374

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 2,688; R. A. Ballantyne, 2,688; I. M. Waddell, 2,691; scattering, 6.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools—Wm. M. Stewart, 2,686; J. F. Millsbaugh, 1,437; scattering, 2. **Selectman, E. M. Weller,** 2,097; M. Gibbons, 1,433; scattering, 2. **Collector, L. G. Hardy,** 2,691; John W. Greenman, 1,435. **Treasurer, M. E. Cummings,** 2,689; H. D. Rippet, 1,433.

Precinct Officers—Bingham—Justice of the Peace, John Britton, 134. **Constable, W. D. Hickman,** 183.

Bluff Dale—Justice of the Peace, William W. Merrill, 13. **Constable, Louis Peterson,** 13.

Butler—Justice of the Peace, Richard Maxwell, 21; W. McGhie, 9. **Constable, C. Colebrook,** 26; J. S. Jones, 5.

Draper—Constable, David Brown, 101.

East Mill Creek—Constable, Cyrus Neff, 32; Joseph Peterson, 6.

Fort Herriman—Justice of the Peace, Almond Butterfield, 20. **Constable, John J. Stocking,** 20.

Granger—Constable, L. Hemenway, 40.

Granite—Justice of the Peace, Theo. Powell, 12; scattering, 2. **Constable, W. J. Despain,** 21; scattering, 2.

Mountain Dell—Justice of the Peace, Beres Dixon, 9. **Constable, Wm. W. Taylor,** 9.

North Point—Justice of the Peace, William A. Barron, 19; scattering, 1. **Constable, Joseph Hanson,** 20.

Riverton—Justice of the Peace, Chas. E. Miller, 34.

South Jordan—Justice of the Peace, James A. Oliver, 23. **Constable, G. S. Beckstead,** 28.

Sugar House—Justice of the Peace, Paul A. Elkins, 48; scattering, 1. **Constable, Oscar B. Young,** 46; scattering, 2.

SEVIER COUNTY.

Annabelle.	32
Burrville.	23
Central.	21
Elmore.	36
Glenwood.	45
Gooseberry.	12
Joseph.	43
Monroe.	68
Redmond.	46
Richfield.	83
Salina.	46
Vernilion.	24
Willow Bend.	36
	525

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 456; I. M. Waddell, 456; R. A. Ballantyne, 455.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, R. W. Rasmussen, 457; August Nelson, 68. **Selectman, James S. Jensen,** 422; Wm. M. McCarty, 31; scattering, 6. **Selectman, G. A. Mardock,** 30; J. W. Phillips, 13.

Precinct Officers—Annabelle—Constable, W. E. Bunker, 31.

Central—Justice of the Peace, Wm. Greenwood, 19; scattering, 1.

Elmore—Justice of the Peace, Jas. C. Jensen, 36.

Gooseberry—Justice of the Peace—Peter Rasmussen, 12. **Constable, D. W. Cook,** 12.

Joseph—Constable, W. E. Hyatt, 43.

Monroe—Justice of the Peace, W. A. Warwick, 53; Jeppa Nelson, 13. **Constable, H. Tuft,** 13; S. J. Golding, 61.

Redmond—Justice of the Peace, J. B. Sorenson, 11; Charles Ryerson, 11; scattering, 4. **Constable, Andrew C. Anderson,** 26.

Willow Bend—Justice of the Peace, Samuel Denton, 36; **Constable, F. H. Bell,** 35; scattering, 1.

SUNSHINE COUNTY.

Coalville.	117
Echo.	9
Grass Creek.	43
Hennepin.	48
Hoytville.	722
Park City.	35
Parley's Park.	40
Pearl.	21
Upton.	19
Rockport.	30
Wanship.	69
Kamas.	23
Woodland.	122

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 420; I. M. Waddell, 420; R. A. Ballantyne, 420.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, F. E. Merrill, 780; A. E. Keeler, 419. **Selectman, George Moore,** 778; W. W. Clark, 478; A. C. Salmon, 1. **Assessor and Collector, Alma Smith,** 418; Ward E. Pack, 3; O. C. Lockhart, 777. **Coroner, C. E. Mantor,** 1,208. **Surveyor, R. C. Salmon,** 423; R. Gorlinski, 708.

Precinct Officers—Coalville, Justice of the Peace, T. L. Allen, 84; **Constable, Joseph Wright,** 80; **Joseph Johnson,** (unexpired term) 80.

Hoytville—Justice of the Peace, Charles H. West, 43.

Parley's Park—Justice of the Peace, William Archibald, 21; James A. Williams, 13. **Constable, Jetha Whitney,** 31.

Rockport—Justice of the Peace, John M. Malin, 19. **Constable, John Horton,** 19.

Wanship—Justice of the Peace, E. R. Young, 25. **Constable, C. S. Carter,** 25.

Kamas—Justice of the Peace, Ward E. Pack, 49; **John C. Lambert,** 46; scattering, 6.

Woodland—Justice of the Peace, A. E. Keeler, 26. **Constable, Daniel Mitchell,** 27.

TOOELE COUNTY.

Batesville.	14
Clover.	19
Deep Creek.	15
Grantsville.	16
Lakeview.	24
Mill.	24
Ophir.	24
Quincy.	7
St. John.	13
Stockton.	18
Tooele.	151
Vernon.	18
	423

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 375; I. M. Waddell, 375; R. A. Ballantyne, 361.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, J. R. Clark, 369; Jacob H. Wolcott, 110. **Selectman, A. G. Johnson,** 367; James Crouch, 114. **Surveyor, A. J. McCullison,** 117; Charles Herman, 17.

Precinct Officers—Batesville, Justice of the Peace, O. A. Bates, 13. **Constable, Joseph Kowberry,** 13.

Clover—Justice of the Peace, J. P. Bush, 19. **Constable, R. M. Bush,** 19.

Deep Creek—Justice of the Peace, B. L. Bowman, 11; Fred Sulvely, 8. **Constable, J. R. Skinner,** 5; R. S. Bush, 10; James Weaver, 6.

Grantsville—Justice of the Peace, Thomas Williams, 95. **Constable, Geo. Hammond,** 95.

Lake View—Justice of the Peace, Elijah Spray, 24. **Constable, A. J. Shields,** 24.

Mill—Justice of the Peace, Joseph Griffith, 20. **Constable, Charles Dahl,** 21.

St. John—Justice of the Peace, D. H. Caldwell, 11. **Constable, Isaac Neadow,** 11.

Stockton—Justice of the Peace, R. B. Stover, 1. **Constable, N. Smith,** 30; J. S. Donaldson, 33.

Vernon—Justice of the Peace, Jas. L. Paxton, 20. **Constable, S. H. Benning,** 20.

Tooele—Justice of the Peace, Alexander Herron, 142. **Constable, J. C. De la Mere,** 141.

UTAH COUNTY.

Ashley.	110
Riverdale.	38
	148

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 103; I. M. Waddell, 103; R. A. Ballantyne, 104.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, John Glenn, 143. **Selectman, Robert Bodley,** 141; Jas. Hacking (unexpired term), 146; scattering, 2. **Clerk (unexpired term), R. R. Collett,** 5; Byron Colton, 37. **Assessor and Collector (unexpired term), W. Ashton,** 133. **Prosecuting Attorney, A. D. Hullinger,** 142; scattering, 3. **Coroner, George Morley,** 144. **Sheriff, W. E. French,** 141; scattering, 7. **Surveyor, R. C. Hullinger,** 145. **Treasurer, A. S. Johnson,** 132.

UTAH COUNTY.

Alpine.	65
American Fork.	105
Benjamin.	63
Cedar Fort.	21
Fairfield.	16
Goshen.	55
Lakeview.	37
Lehi.	212
Payson.	222
Pleasant Grove.	175
Pleasant Valley Junction.	25
Provo.	268
Provo Bench.	63
Salem.	24
Santaquin.	242
Spanish Fork.	311
Springville.	9
Thistle.	21
Spanish Fork.	47
	2,226

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 1,892; I. M. Waddell, 1,892; R. A. Ballantyne, 1,892.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, M. H. Hardy, 1,910; T. W. Lincoln, 204; **Selectman, Toos Fowler,** 1,909; James Harwood, 269; scattering, 6.

Precinct Officers—Alpine—Justice of the Peace, E. Healey, 51; **Constable, L. J. Vance,** 52.

Goshen—Justice of the Peace, James Gardner, 47; **Constable, Wm. Steele,** 47.

Payson—Justice of the Peace, D. T. Clark, 43; H. W. Barnett, 168; scattering, 5; **Constable, Henry Fairbanks,** 191; E. Soosa, 29.

Salem—Justice of the Peace, C. L. Olsen, 57; Andrew Engberg, 16; W. A. Taylor, 11. **Constable, W. Davis, Jr.,** 9; Ole Soren, 51; scattering, 3.

Santaquin—Justice of the Peace, Thomas D. Heells, 95. **Constable, Isahiah Holladay,** 91; scattering, 4.

Springville—Justice of the Peace, John S. Bover, 245; Albert Staton, 47. **Spring Lake—Constable, Moroni Clark,** 9.

Thistle—Constable, Z. T. Hopper, 10.

WASATCH COUNTY.

Precinct.	Total Vote.
Charleston.	44
Heber.	160
Midway.	29
Wallburg.	45
	303

Territorial Officers—Commissioners to Locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 306; I. M. Waddell, 306; R. A. Ballantyne, 306.

County Officers—Superintendent of District Schools, A. Wootton, 207. **Selectman, J. R. Murdock,** 305. **Treasurer, Joseph Hatch,** 337; John Hartle, 2.

Precinct Officers—Wallburg—Justice of the Peace, George A. Glenn, 44; scattering, 1. **Constable, Elijah Davis,** 45.

Following is the result of the canvass made by the Utah Commission of

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS:

Sixth—Thomas F. Rouché, 798; Scattering, 8; Total, 806.

Seventh—John Boyden, 336; D. C. McLaughlin, 707; C. E. Sheet, 43; Total, 1,086.

Eighth—C. E. Allen, 431; D. D. Hootz, 359; Scattering, 1. Total, 911.

Ninth—W. W. Ritter, 220; H. W. Lawrence, 181. Total, 401.

Tenth—John Clark, 435; C. S. Varian, 338. Total, 833.

Eleventh—J. H. Moyle, 700; W. W. Woods, 34; Scattering, 6. Total, 800.

Twelfth—T. V. Williams, 231; Enos D. Hoge, 317. Total, 548.

Thirteenth—George W. Spencer, 484; T. E. Marriott, 158. Total, 642.

Fourteenth—Levi P. Helm, 424; Vincent Shumlin, 22; F. F. Reichen, 20; scattering, 6. Total, 472.

Fifteenth—James S. McBeth, 98; W. W. Creer, 870; scattering, 5. Total, 973.

Sixteenth—S. R. Thuman, 667; Geo. Sutherland, 87; scattering, 2. Total, 756.

Seventeenth—Lyman S. Wood, 657; J. E. Matthews, 133. Total, 790.

Eighteenth—A. H. Lund, 636; scattering, 12. Total, 708.

Nineteenth—W. H. Seegmiller, 834; Henry A. Kearns, 26; S. F. Mount, 35; scattering, 14. Total, 929.

Following is the vote in the

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

First—J. E. Carlisle, 1345; J. H. Meredith, 21; scattering, 18. Total, 1384.

Fourth—Adam Speirs, 634; J. M. Young, 951. Total, 1,585.

Fifth—Thomas Marshall, 723; J. R. Winter, 655; F. Little, 1. Total, 1,379.

Sixth—E. A. Smith, 1,184; C. M. Sicker, 32; J. L. Rawlin, 13; Scattering, 10. Total, 1,239.

Seventh—Harry Haynes, 591; J. Jones, 8; Richard Howe, 8. Total, 1,456.

Eighth—Joseph D. Jones, 188; A. O. Smoot, Jr., 1,502; Scattering, 4. Total, 1,739.

Tenth—W. A. C. Bryan, 1,447; scattering, 6. Total, 1,453.

Eleventh—L. F. Tuttle, 1,302; J. E. Berkley, 77; Sam Gilson, 13; F. G. Willie, 26; H. McKenna, 31; scattering, 11; total, 1,520.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 17.

Will Meet in St. Louis.

Last evening the Utah Commission held a session and formally adjourned to meet in St. Louis, Mo. September 26th, to formulate a report and make recommendations to the government in regard to Utah affairs.

Quick Passage.

Brother Edward Braby, of the Tenth Ward, returned home last evening from a visit to his relatives in England. He left the old country on Wednesday, August 3rd, thus making the return journey in thirteen days. The voyage across the ocean was made in the steamer City of Rome. He is feeling well after his journey.

CHANGING SCHOOL BOOKS.

On the 29th inst. there will be a general opening of district schools in Salt Lake County, and probably that date will be widely chosen throughout the Territory, for the beginning of the fall term. In this county there is, among trustees, a general movement looking to effecting a change of school books prior to that date. Most of the retail dealers in school books throughout the city, and presumably, the county, will exchange new books for old ones.

While Z. C. M. I. does not do a retail business in this line, it will make exchanges with dealers. Thus a retail merchant may obtain from Z. C. M. I. new books, and after exchanging them for old ones, may box up the latter and ship them to the institution. The latter generously pays the freight both ways. Its course is certainly worthy of praise, and it is doing much to aid the public in effecting the exchange of text books in the district schools.

County school superintendents and county merchants can profit greatly by the aid of Z. C. M. I. extended in this manner.

A SINGULAR MISTAKE.

Joseph C. Wood Discharged.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph C. Wood, of West Bountiful, had a hearing before Commissioner Norrell, on a charge of obstructing the United States mails. The accused is a man of excellent reputation, and was placed in the awkward position by the error of the Bountiful postmaster, Stephen Hale, and his own mistake, and came very near getting into the penitentiary. It appears that on July 15th, Mr. Wood received a letter appointing him as judge of election in West Bountiful precinct. The letter was in reality addressed to "Peter J. Moore," though it looked somewhat like "Peter J. Wood." The complaint in the case was made by P. J. Moore, and the prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney C. W. Zane, Arthur Brown appearing for the defendant.

The first witness called was Alonzo L. Bucklen, deputy registrar for West Bountiful, who stated that he had recommended to the Commission for the position of judge of election, Messrs. Grant and Pack (Mormons), and Smith and Moore (Liberals), finding Woods installed as judge on election day, he was somewhat surprised and asked Wood to let him see his appointment. Wood handed him an envelope addressed "Peter J. Moore, Bountiful." Questioned regarding this, Wood said he had received the letter from Steve Hale, postmaster. Thinking there was some mistake about it he said he had handed it back to Hale, who had again given it to him, saying he knew it was an appointment from the Commission, and knew it was intended for him (Wood). At this Wood took the envelope, was duly sworn as judge, and forwarded his affidavit to the Commission.

Edward Stone, one of the judges of election, corroborated Mr. Bucklen's testimony and stated that Wood had said he had not looked inside the envelope; if he had done so he would have known better. He took the word of the postmaster for it that they were his papers, and that the appointment was for him.

Col. Henry Page, clerk of the Utah Commission testified to having mailed the letter to Mr. Moore, and receiving the oath of office of Mr. Wood.

This closed the prosecution, and the defense called for Stephen Hale, the postmaster. Although that individual had been summoned, he was not present, and an extended search failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Mr. Wood, the defendant was sworn as a witness in his own behalf. He said that on going to the postoffice on Sunday morning he had got his mail and had been handed the Moore envelope with the rest. He had given it back to Mr. Hale, who had come out with the envelope saying, "Jo, I know they have made a mistake; this is meant for you. They have appointed you a judge of election." Mr. Wood said he had read the address "Peter J. Wood," instead of Moore, and as he had a brother named Peter C. Wood, he thought it was meant for him, that they had his name mixed up with his brother's, so took the envelope home, considering the postmaster had sent his name in for an appointment, looked up his duties, qualified as judge and served. He had no suspicion that he had not been intended for the place till 10 o'clock on the day of the election, and had no desire to pry into Moore's affairs. Did not know who Moore was until afterwards. Had not told Mr. Bucklen he had not looked inside the envelope.

Nathan Barlow corroborated Mr. Wood's statement, and said that he had read the address "Peter J. Wood."

Mr. Zane asked that the defendant be held to wait the grand jury's action. Mr. Brown opposed this, and argued that it was apparent to any unprejudiced mind that the whole thing was a mistake.

The Commissioner took the latter view of the case, and ordered Mr. Woods discharged.

GUM GEE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Details of the Investigation by the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Taylor had rather a novel experience yesterday. Just as the bell in the City Hall tower was tolling four o'clock, he received a telephonic message announcing that a Chinaman had died suddenly, at the Chinese market gardens, situated on Second East Street, between Third and Fourth South. Inquiry at the police station developed nothing further, except that Dr. Nesbitt had been called upon in the case, but had not arrived until after death. Proceeding to the gardens, which cover several acres and are in an excellent state of cultivation, the residence of the deceased was found located in the southwestern part of the field. It was a small one-story building, partly underground, consisting of two apartments and a small narrow hallway. Descending two or three wooden steps into the west room, the body of deceased was discovered lying with the head to the west, clad in a profusion of Chinese garments excepting the head and face, which were uncovered. The body was rather short, but thick-set, and lying flat on its back. At the feet, which were widely separated, was a plate

bearing something that resembled slices of dry, preserved fruit, and a little below this was a small vessel containing about a dozen diminutive, cylindrical sticks of lighted, aromatic paper, that resembled in appearance so many burning blades of wire grass, from which, without flame, a light cloud of vapor constantly arose that seemed to fill the room and had the effect of neutralizing the unpleasant effluvia that exhaled from the body of the deceased. There were several Chinamen about the premises, only one of whom could speak clearly intelligible English. This was Corney Wong, who had been summoned by his countrymen as interpreter. After the jurors had been duly sworn and had examined the body to ascertain whether there were any marks of violence upon it, the object of the investigation was explained to those present, and the witnesses enjoined to tell the truth regarding the cause of death.

Gum Geum (hard g), brother of the deceased, was the