

THE ELECTION CANVASS.

The board of canvassers again resumed operations Aug. 19, and to finish yesterday's work gave the following as the result in

MILLARD COUNTY.

Selectman—David R. Stevens 313; Wm. A. Rae 58.
County Clerk—T. C. Callister 315; A. L. Robinson 53.
Assessor and Collector—Joseph A. Lyman 315; Wm. Minnett 52.
County Prosecuting Attorney—Joseph S. Giles 312; D. C. Liddle 53; scattering 3.
Coroner—Byron Warner 315; George Greenway 53.
Recorder—T. C. Callister 315; A. L. Robinson 53.
Sheriff—J. T. Ashman 256; G. W. Cropper 112.
Surveyor—Joseph S. Giles 302; Willard Rogers 63.
Treasurer—Ira N. Hinckley 309; E. Bartholomew 60.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

When Millard County was completed the usual rule of taking up the counties in their alphabetical order was varied from, and the Salt Lake County returns were opened. There were in attendance, besides the members of the board and occasionally some of the Utah commission, Judge Powers, Arthur Brown, H. S. M. Callum, Col. Ferguson, Walter Murphy, Geo. M. Cannon, Judge C. F. Lukeborough, W. J. Lynch, C. E. Allen, J. R. Morris and Sam. H. Gilson.

The First Precinct, Salt Lake City, was commenced with.

Judge Lukeborough claimed that the votes cast for John H. Rumel, Jr., could not be counted for John H. Rumel. The "Liberal" representatives wanted to be heard on this point.

In the first poll the judges certified to votes for J. H. Rumel, and in the second poll of the first Precinct it was John H. Rumel, Jr.

The Second Precinct was then counted. In Poll 1 there was no tally sheet, and Mr. Brown asked that that fact be noted, as it might be of some importance. The second poll was in a similar position, and the item was noted.

Judge Smith—In Poll 2, Second Precinct, the judges of election refused to count the votes for commissioners to locate university lands, although votes were cast for them.

Judge Judd—What made them do that? The names were on the ticket.

Judge Smith—They simply refused.

In Poll 3, the abstract showed 71 votes for J. B. Toronto for treasurer, and the tally sheet 77. The board accepted the latter figure, to which Col. Ferguson and Judge Powers objected. The vote of the board on the question was: Aye: Sells, Judd, Riter, Smith, No: Anderson.

In Poll 1, Third Precinct, one tally sheet showed 313 for Fergus Ferguson for county clerk, and the other tally sheet and the abstracts showed 308. This made a difference of five votes. The board accepted the 308 figure, with the understanding that

if the result was affected the ballot box would be referred to.

In the same poll the same condition existed relative to Mr. Rumel, the figures being 319 and 314. The latter was accepted with the same understanding as in the former case.

In poll 2, Fourth Precinct, on one tally sheet Allen had 109 for county clerk, but it was totalled 104, and on the other tally sheet and both abstracts it was 104. The latter figure was accepted, with the same provision as in the former cases.

In Poll 1, Fifth Precinct, J. H. Rumel had 124 votes on one tally sheet and 129 on the other. The abstract showed 129, and the latter figure was accepted. Barnes, for sheriff, had 218 on one tally sheet and 217 on the other; 218 was on the abstracts. Burt had 133 on one tally sheet and 138 on the other; abstracts 133. The abstracts were accepted in all cases. Toronto had on one tally sheet 149; on the other 151; abstracts 151. Lorenzo Cracroft had 140 on one tally sheet and 144 on the other; abstracts 144. Cushing had 129 on one tally sheet and 124 on the other; abstracts 124.

In Poll 2, Fifth precinct, the tally sheets totalled 284, but the judges had made it 289, and so certified on the abstracts. The last named figure was accepted, with the understanding that if the result was affected the ballots would be examined.

In Bluff Dale there was one ballot cast for the Independent Workingmen's ticket, and the judges instead of designating the names of the candidates, merely reported it as one Independent ticket. This ticket would have given the Workingmen's candidates one vote more.

There was only one tally sheet instead of two from Poll 1, Bingham precinct.

Arthur Brown filed an objection to the counting of the returns from Bingham precinct, Poll 3, on the ground that most, if not all, of the 41 votes cast were illegal.

In Farmers precinct one tally sheet showed Burt 57, the other 58, and the abstract 58; the 58 tally sheet counted up but 54. The abstract figures were taken.

With the count of Farmers' precinct the board closed its labors for the day, adjourning till 10 a.m. tomorrow, when the remaining eighteen precincts will be counted.

The returns of the city precincts show the vote to be:

Commissioners to Locate University Lands.
F. A. Mitchell.....1655
I. M. Waddell.....1656
E. A. Ballantyne.....1657

Selectman—
John P. Oahoon.....3153
G. R. Cushing.....2460

Majority in city for Oahoon, "Liberal" 693

County Clerk—
O. E. Allen.....3130
F. Ferguson.....2459

Majority in city for Allen, "Liberal" 671

Assessor—
W. J. Lynch.....3178
J. H. Olive.....2237

Majority in city for Lynch, "Liberal" 841

Prosecuting Attorney—
Walter Murphy.....3151

S. A. Kenner.....1908
J. H. Hard.....537

Majority in city for Murphy, "Liberal" 766
Plurality for Murphy.....1243

Coroner—
T. E. Harris.....3154
L. Cracroft.....2471

Majority in city for Harris, L.....683

Recorder—
H. Page.....3078
J. H. Rumel, Jr.....2517

Majority in city for Page, L.....561

Sheriff—
H. Barnes.....3047
A. J. Burt.....2549

Majority in city for Barnes, L.....507

Surveyor—
O. P. Brooks.....3164
L. G. Burton.....2144

Majority in city for Brooks, L.....720

Treasurer—
J. B. Toronto.....2498
J. E. Gallagher.....3130

Majority in city for Gallagher, L.....632

This showing gives the "Liberals" the selectman, assessor, prosecuting attorney, coroner and surveyor. On the face of the returns the "Liberal" candidates for treasurer and county clerk, will probably have two or three majority. If the remaining precincts bear out this proportion there will probably be a contest. The Workingmen's and People's candidates for recorder and sheriff have a clear majority, Rumel of about 78, and Burt of about 204. The effort of the "Liberals" in relation to Poll 1, First Precinct, is to throw out 261 votes cast for Rumel, the ballots being marked J. H. Rumel, Jr., but the "Jr." being left off the returns by the judges at that poll.

Aug. 20 the canvassing board completed the examination of the Salt Lake County returns, and listened to the arguments of "Liberal" lawyers in favor of a scheme to rob Mr. Rumel of the office of county recorder, because of the failure of a judge of election to put "Jr." in his abstract, and also arguments against referring to the ballot box to correct a discrepancy in the returns from Poll 3, Second precinct, by which Toronto and Gallagher have a tie vote for treasurer. This morning's proceedings began with Granite precinct. When South Cottonwood was reached, Arthur Brown said a number of voters in the precinct had had their names illegally stricken off the list, and were refused the right of voting. He had sixteen names of persons who had provided the necessary proof, and he tendered their votes.

Judge Judd—They can sue the judges.

Mr. Brown—They should not lose their votes.

Judge Judd—So far as I am concerned, my mind is clear.

Judge Looborough—Do you carry the election returns in your pocket?

Mr. Brown—I have enough for this precinct.

Judge Judd—If you give me time I could get enough to elect my friends Hank Barnes and Colonel Page.

Mr. Brown—Count these votes and you may do it.