

all this only aggregates about \$740,000,000, which subtracted from \$1,900,000,000 leaves over \$1,100,000,000 unaccounted for. Trade returns between the United States and Europe from 1843 to 1891 inclusive, show an excess of exports from Europe to this country over exports from here to Europe of \$473,000,000. This sum, it is supposed, was paid in gold, but still about \$700,000,000 remain unaccounted for. How much is hidden away by thrifty persons who are their own bankers can never be accurately ascertained. Vast quantities of gold have been buried and, perhaps, lost forever. Some has been sunk in the seas with lost vessels and so on. But still the interesting problem comes up, what becomes of the gold? In round figures the United States produced up to the present nineteen hundred millions of dollars in gold. She has now in her banks, mints and treasuries, only about seven hundred millions. For plate and jewelry she used about four millions, and paid four hundred and seventy-three millions for foreign goods. That leaves about as much gold unaccounted for as there is now known to be in the form of bullion and currency in the country.

### THE OGDEN BOND ELECTION.

On Monday the taxpayers of Ogden decided in favor of public improvements and by their ballots gave the board of education the legal right to issue \$35,000, five per cent., twenty year bonds, the money to be derived from the sale to be devoted to the purchase of one or more sites for school buildings, the completion of the buildings now in course of construction, and funding any outstanding indebtedness of the board.

But little interest was taken in the election and the voters did not turn out in any considerable number. Throughout the city but 622 votes were cast and of those 489 were in favor of bonding and 134 against, giving a majority for bonds of 355.

The vote by precincts is as follows:

	Yes	No	Total
First Ward.....	68	36	104
Second Ward.....	80	16	96
Third Ward.....	75	18	93
Fourth Ward.....	132	83	185
Fifth Ward.....	114	31	145
Grand Total.....	489	134	623

Majority in favor.....355.

### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

This has been a busy day with Republicans. Delegations from outside counties commenced arriving yesterday afternoon and every train up to noon today continued to bring in representatives from all parts of the Territory. The Republican headquarters have been thronged all day, and the greatest interest and enthusiasm have prevailed. Patriotic strains of music, played by numerous bands, have filled the air, and shouts of "Long live Republicanism," "We are a growing party any will elect our Delegate to Congress in November next," were loud and frequent.

The convention met in the Theatre which had been elaborately draped in

national colors for the occasion. The back of the stage was entirely covered with the stars and stripes. In front and upon these hung steel engravings of Lincoln, Grant and Harrison. Pictures of Whitelaw Reid, McKinley and other Republican leaders adorned the first circle. The main auditorium was set apart for the exclusive use of the delegates from the various counties, while the galleries were reserved for visitors.

The convention was for the purpose of nominating a delegate to Congress and for electing a Republican Territorial committee and for the transaction of such other business as shall be considered necessary. The convention consisted of 444 delegates allotted to the several counties as follows:

County.	No.	County.	No.
Beaver.....	7	Box Elder.....	16
Cache.....	40	Davis.....	8
Emery.....	7	Garfield.....	7
Grand.....	3	Iron.....	4
Juab.....	20	Kane.....	2
Millard.....	17	Morgan.....	7
Plute.....	1	Rich.....	5
Salt Lake.....	56	Sanpete.....	56
Summit.....	12	San Juan.....	1
Sevier.....	21	Tooele.....	13
Utah.....	5	Utah.....	68
Washington.....	5	Wasatch.....	14
Wayne.....	1	Weber.....	68

The Ogden band with twenty-two pieces, led R. W. Emmett played the opening selection in splendid style and was awarded with a hearty round of applause and responded with the rendition of a variety of character pieces which were well received.

The convention should have been called to order at twelve o'clock, but it was nearly an hour later when Judge Bennett advanced to the front and called the gathering to order. He was glad to call the first convention to order that was ever held in this Territory in touch with the national Republican party. He introduced Colonel Sowers who read the call heretofore referred to.

Judge Bennett said he had been instructed to nominate George Sutherland, of Utah county as temporary chairman and John M. Hanson, of Millard, temporary secretary.

Mr. Sutherland said it was always a pleasure to preside over a Republican meeting, but to preside over the first Republican convention that should nominate a delegate that should be elected and seated in the halls of Congress was more than a pleasure.

He had read in a Democratic newspaper this morning that this convention was to be torn assunder with dissension. He denied it. There was a truth that heaven it d about us in our infancy and the Democrats did the same thing later on.

He then proceeded to pay an eloquent tribute to the Republican party and made the statement that when ever mills and manufactories were erected, they were the result of Republican industry.

#### TELEGRAM OF GREETING.

The following telegram was read by Chairman Sutherland:

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1892.

The chairman of the Republican Territorial convention, care Hoyt Sherman, the Fifth annual convention of the National Republican League convention assembled at Buffalo, New York, sends you hearty greeting.

J. S. CLARKSON, Chairman.

A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

#### RESPONSE.

The secretary was instructed to respond as follows:

S. J. Kenyon, the Republicans of Utah, in convention assembled extend to the National Republican Leagues their best wishes and applaud your efforts for the maintenance of protection and reciprocity.

Several motions to adjourn until three o'clock were voted down.

George M. Cannon moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock to give the committees time to report. Lost.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

On motion the following committees were then appointed:

Committee on credentials—The following committee on credentials were appointed:

Davis county, E. P. Ellison; Sanpete, Lewis Anderson; Juab, J. A. Hyde; Rich, John Nebeker; Utah, Grant Simons; Tooele, George F. Richards; Garfield, A. P. Schow; Weber, J. E. Bagley; Millard, Orville Thompson; Kane, John L. Nuttall; Salt Lake, George M. Cannon; Summit, William Archibald; Washington, W. G. Nebeker; Cache, Joel Ricks; Davis, E. A. Box; Beaver, W. W. Huddlin, Jr.; Morgan, W. H. Croft; Sevier, W. H. Clark.

Permanent organization and order of business—Juab, J. W. Morehouse; Beaver, W. P. Smith; Box Elder, W. A. Wade; Sanpete, H. S. Kerr; Davis, J. Call; Rich, D. S. Marshall; Utah, Ira D. Wines; Washington, Barlow Ferguson; Summit, W. J. Snyder; Salt Lake, Joseph Geobegan; Kane, Arthur Winter; Tooele, C. A. Herman; Emery, Orin Seeley; Garfield, J. F. Chidester; Millard, John M. Hanson.

Committee on platform—Beaver, C. F. Brigham; Box Elder, B. H. Jones; Cache, Jos. Howell; Davis, E. P. Ellison; Emery, W. J. Tidwell; Garfield, J. M. Zane; Juab, Charles Foot; Kane, Arthur Winter; Millard, G. M. Veil; Morgan, T. R. G. Welsh; Rich, W. R. Walton; Salt Lake, S. J. Kenyon; Sanpete, W. D. Candland; Sevier, J. M. Peterson; Summit, Alma Eldredge; Tooele, J. W. Covery; Utah, J. D. Jones; Washington, Arthur Pratt; Weber, O. R. Leonard.

Committee on Literature—C. W. Bennett, J. H. Smith, John Lowrey, J. M. Hansen, C. C. Goodwin.

The convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the Republican convention was called to order at 4:30 Thursday. The Theatre was well filled with visitors.

George M. Cannon reported a list of a few more than four hundred delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Mr. Bagley of Weber moved to adopt the report except as to such counties where proxies were given, and that such proxies only be recognized when they lived in the counties they purported to represent.

Leodore Morris moved as a substitute that the report be adopted and the committee discharged.

Bagley again took the floor and spoke in favor of his motion. He said the convention should be careful not to establish a dangerous precedent, especially at this time. He wanted to know if the proposed proxies represented Salt Lake or some other county. He did not say there was anything wrong, but it looked suspicious.