THE SENATOR'S TOGA

Not Unlikely That a Compromise Candidate May Wear It.

WALDEMAR VAN COTT IS SPOKEN OF

He Will Be Met Fairly as to the Republican County Convention He Would Have to Walk over.

The senatorial situation continues to be mixed and uncertain. Who Arthur Brown's successor will be is one of those things that can't be found out—that is just now. As a consequence candidates galore are scheming by day and kneeling fervently upon their pillows by night with a view to devising ways and means calculated to place themselves in a position where the retiring senator's legs will fall upon their particular shoulders some of which are conspicuous for their breadth and depth and others for which this distinction cannot be claimed. If they but knew who the lucky man would be the contest for the great prize would cease to be a contest and interest in the outcome be reduced to a minimum. But they don't know and eleven-twelfths of those who are making the race refuse to be convinced that they are "just to let" While there is life there is hope, they argue, and thus the war goes on until the end of inevitable defeat for the many and perhaps for all.

During the last day or two a strong feeling has grown up in the minds of many thinking and influential Democrats that a compromise or dark horse candidate might, should and would be brought forward; that this candidate should be a vigorous, aggressive and experienced man; a man thoroughly identified with the interests of the State and one whose conditions on the silver issue could not be questioned.

In casting about for such a man various names have been brought up and their abilities and disabilities discussed. Judge John Marshall and Hon. F. L. Williams have been spoken of but their inclination towards the gold standard has caused them to be at once dismissed from all calculations in connection with such an issue. Notwithstanding the flattering position of Mr. Marshall and the manifest devotion of Mr. Williams to his law practice, it is clearly a case with both of them of "what might have been." The same thing is true of Judge Merritt.

But there is no scarcity of senatorial timber in the ranks of the Democratic party. Men possessing the essential qualifications are considered the list of illustrious gentlemen whose candidacy has been announced for some time can and may be found. Included among such gentlemen is Waldemar Van Cott. If he should become a formidable competitor it would not surprise his friends in the least. He is now referred to as a most excellent compromise or dark horse candidate. It is claimed for him that he has none of the antagonistic elements piled against him that are the source of so much worry and work on the part of other candidates.

Mr. Van Cott was interviewed on the subject by a NEWS man today and said he was not indulging in any thoughts of such consideration but that he was and he would be seek the office. Personally, he favored "Joe Rawlins, Sol Jest and all the time." But as Mr. Rawlins has written a positive letter of declination it is difficult to see where Mr. Van Cott's support will be of much avail.

Just now the announcement of Mr. Van Cott's name in connection with the office will affect the gentlemen who have been in the field for some time past remains to be seen. In the event that it should prove as disastrous to their hopes as a chance as the presentation of his name was to the aspirations of a number of attorneys at the recent Democratic county convention, there may already be considered a winner.

Political Pointers.

Dr. Allen B. Ferguson has announced himself as a candidate for the secretaryship of the State Senate.

Dennis Clay Eichner, Harry Hagert McGuinn and Lindsay Ray Rogers. Which one of these three will succeed Judge Judd as United States district attorney. Dennis doesn't know; Harry the same and Lindsay ditto.

It begins to look very much as though there will be no second election in cities of the first and second class in Utah this year. In that event the outgoing members will hold over until the new Legislature applies a remedy.

Delaware cast its electoral vote for McKinley and elected a Democratic Legislature that will name a senator—and a pronounced free silver one at that—to combat his views and recommendations in the battle of national legislation.

It is believed that Chief Devine has an excellent prospect for securing the United States marshalship in Utah under the new administration. Whether he was the "original McKinley man" in the State is not known. It is certain, however, that he was one of the very first.

ANOTHER ON TAXES.

Attorney General Bishop Hands Down Two Opinions.

Another opinion of interest to taxpayers has been handed down by the attorney general to the following, to the county attorney of Beaver county:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the fifth inst. in which you submit the following and request my opinion thereon: 'First, where taxes become delinquent on a personal property should the collector first levy on the assessed property, or should the collector proceed against the realty first?

"Second, where there is an error made by a party giving list of property so the commissioners correct the error after the tax is due, or should the party pay the tax as provided by law and then apply to the commissioners to relief?

"Replying to your first question I will say, that I am of opinion that where the owner of personal property which has been assessed to the owner of real estate, that under R. S. 1898 and Laws of the Revenue act 1896 sec. 1 the collector should first levy on the personal property. In the event that the owner of personal property is not the owner of real estate, that by the sale of real estate a sufficient amount of money should not be realized to pay the taxes on the land and the taxes on the personal property, then the collector and sale of the personal property would be authorized.

"As to your second question I am of opinion that the party would be required to pay the tax and then make reply to the proper source for reimbursement.

"Unevidently had either at the assessment prior to the meeting of the County Board of Equalization which sprung him of the idea of property assessed, his valuation, etc., and the day upon which the Board of Equalization would meet, and was thus cheated an opportunity to go before the Board and have the error corrected, but he evidently failed to do this, and failed to make any application for the correction until after the assessment roll was fully and finally completed and the amount of property assessed had been certified to the State auditor as provided by law.

"I know of no provision which would permit him to make an application for, or that would authorize the Board of County Commissioners to change any assessment in the assessment roll after the same has been completed and the taxes thereon have become due."

MAY DUPLICATE WARRANTS.

Another Opinion to the State Auditor defines the Circumstances under which a State Warrant may be Duplicated.

"I have your favor of recent date, asking to be advised upon the following: "Would it be lawful for me to draw a duplicate State warrant for an individual who has lost one, and is willing to furnish a good and sufficient indemnity bond to secure the State against loss?"

"Replying thereto, I beg to advise you, that if the owner of the lost warrant shall file a verified statement of the loss of the warrant, showing that he had made diligent efforts in trying to recover it, stating all of the facts in connection therewith sufficient to satisfy you of the loss of the warrant and of his ability to recover the same, and in addition execute an indemnity bond in an amount sufficient to cover any claim which might accrue to the State thereafter by reason of the said lost warrant, then I am of the opinion that you would be justified in issuing a duplicate State warrant therefor, said duplicate warrant, however, should be so marked and indorsed as to show that it was as a substitute for the lost warrant and a proper record of that fact kept in your office."

Visit the Power Works.

Hons. George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, H. S. Campbell and Le Grand Young, the latter acting as counsel for the Pioneer Electric Power company at Ogden, went up to inspect the works of the corporation today, leaving Salt Lake on this morning's train. They will return this evening.

Officer Johnson's Record.

Officer Peter Johnson did a good day's work on Sunday. He arrested upwards of a dozen drunks, beggars and vagrants, most of whom were sent to jail at most morning's session of court. Peter is making a good record for himself, he seems to be more vigilant now than he was prior to his being shot by a fleeing midnight burglar.

M. I. A. League.

The M. I. A. League meeting rooms at the old Social Hall in this city have on file regularly copies of the following papers:

Daily—DESERET EVENING NEWS, S. L. Tribune and S. L. Herald.

Weekly—The Journal, Logan; Brigham Bugler, Brigham; Coalville Times; Park City Record; Wasatch Wave, Heber City; The Independent, Springville; Pioneer Globe; The Republic, Nephi; The Tintic Miner, Eureka; Bikubun, Salt Lake; Harper's Bazar; Harper's Weekly; Puck; Judge; Illustrated London News, and Youth's Companion.

Monthly — Harper's Magazine, Scribner's Magazine, Century Magazine, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Review of Reviews, Godey's Magazine, Munsey Magazine, Cosmopolitan Magazine, McClure's Magazine, Ladies Home Journal, Juvenile Instructor, Young Ladies' Journal and Contributor.

Personal Paragraph.

Mr. B. C. Eaton, Logan's popular singer, and his wife, returned to their home this morning after a brief visit to the State capital.

The Indicted Coal Combine.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: A coal combine at Salt Lake has been indicted and found guilty. The new State is doing well. This is a good lesson for her older sisters.

LIKE THEIR PARENTS

Boys Can Have Their Coffee Too.

When a good feed by by the down to his breakfast and see Pa and Ma have their coffee this treat to and sip, he feels slighted that he can't have some too. But parents know that it is really poisonous to children and young men. Postum the grain coffee made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc., Battle Creek, Mich., is exactly like coffee in looks and yet it is made of the best kind of grains and is nourishing and fattening. Boys and girls can drink it every meal if they like. It is simply food of the most nourishing sort, but so prepared that it fills the eye of even a connoisseur in coffee.

Dr. E. Scheere, 1158 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, says: "I am very much pleased with Postum. It is a delicious drink, and I think preferable to all similar products, such as Health Coffee, Malt, etc."

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a popular article because he expects to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, then you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good." Sold by Geo. F. Brooks, Jno. McDonald, Jr., and J. H. Williams.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOR BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB

Sunday School Organization at the State Institution at Ogden.

Competent Teachers Provided for All the Departments—A Good Work in Progress.

OGDEN, November 16, 1896.—As an item of news we send you a brief account of the organization of a Sunday school for the benefit of the deaf, dumb and blind who have been sent to the State Institute, now located in Ogden City, for instruction in the deaf, dumb and blind languages.

At 10 o'clock Sunday we perfected the organization as follows: Edwin A. Bradford was appointed to take charge as superintendent, with George Beesnett as first and Lorin Pratt as second assistant. The school was divided into four classes or departments, one for the blind, consisting of nine students; twenty-six young men and young women, deaf and dumb, constituted the higher department. Sister Amy Devine was given charge of the primary; Andrew Mason of the intermediate, John Clark of the higher, and George Goessner of the blind. Total of the school, including the superintendents and teachers, seventy. Each class has a separate room for class work, but the whole school will meet together to be benefited by the opening and closing exercises. The deaf and dumb repeat and related the singing or prayer, but the blind can, and they assist in the singing. Both the prayer and singing are, however, interpreted, as the praying and singing proceeds, into the sign language, and the students are greatly interested in the interpretation. Three of the above named teachers are students in the State school and were selected because of their proficiency in the sign language and other qualifications. We were greatly encouraged in this work by the Deseret Sunday School Union boards and by Brothers Griggs and Summerhayes, two of its members; also by Brother Lorin Pratt, who comes from Salt Lake City to assist in teaching and organizing the school.

The school starts under very propitious circumstances, and we doubt not but much good will result for these unfortunate brothers and sisters.

R. BALLANTYNE,
L. F. GLEASON,
T. B. EVANS,
State Superintendency.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Will Be Published in the News—Close Bidding.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the county commissioners the contract for publishing the delinquent tax list was awarded to the DESERET NEWS at 11½ cents per name, the other bids having been: The Argus, 12½ cents, The Herald, 15 cents per name.

Superintendent Van Cott of the county schools made a request, solicited by school trustees throughout the county, for the employment of additional counsel to defend the suit now pending in the district court to declare illegal the collection of the school tax in this city. Upon motion of Mr. Gedge the request was granted provided the expense incurred can be met from the school funds.

Justice of the Peace Sole of the second ward reported that he had disposed of the cases and imposed fines in the total sum of $105, none of which had been collected.

Justice of the Peace elect O. F. Davis of Farmers ward was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George H. Hawkes, deceased.

County Bee Inspector Lovesy reported his services and a hive charged in the sum of $103.93. The claim was referred to the county attorney to determine the legality of paying the expense out of the general fund. His appointment was conditioned upon the payment of his salary from the bee tax of 5 cents per colony, but there having been only 870 colonies taxed out of an existing 4,000, the amount derived is inadequate to meet the bill.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Reports of Missionaries from the Southern States and Hawaiian Islands.

Elder Austin M. Brown of Pleasant Green ward, Salt Lake county, returned home yesterday from the mission field. His labors while away have been confined wholly to the West Virginia conference where he made many friends. The mission he says is flourishing and the Church in that part of the vineyard has a number of followers. Elder Brown left home April 1st last, and was released to return on account of poor health.

Elder Nelson A. Tanner of Ogden called on the NEWS last evening and reported his return from the California mission field, he having reached home a week ago. Elder Tanner has been in the field since March, 1895, and he states that the mission is prospering and much good is resulting from the efforts of the Mormon Elders. While away he has suffered from labors and poor health has been his portion.

Yesterday afternoon the NEWS received a card from Elder John Rudy of Franklin, Idaho, who reached that city yesterday on his return from a mission to the Sandwich Islands. He left home Nov. 11, 1895, and arrived at his home in Franklin again Nov. 10, 1896, having his mission he enjoyed good health and spirits. He visited the Hawaiian Islands mission in a proportion of time. There are now twelve missionaries there—the time for a long term. During the past six months there have been over two hundred new baptisms. The mission numbers over 3,000 Saints, and there are schools, Relief societies, Mutual Improvement and Primary associations in active operation. Elder Jolley labored on all the principal islands, and since October, 1895, he presided over different conferences. His entire mission trip was taken on the Steamers to Vancouver, B. C.

Morgan Stake Conference.

MORGAN Utah, Nov. 16, 1896.—The Stake Conference at Morgan is now in session. Elder F. D. Richards is with us, but is so much worn and weary and that he was not out this forenoon. He spoke briefly yesterday and in the Mutual Improvement Association last night.

Elder C. W. Penrose accompanied him. He is full of life and talks freely.

Elder Richards's health is reported to improve.

Elders Richards and Penrose returned home this afternoon.

C. R. CLARK, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who kindly rendered assistance during the illness and at the funeral of our dear daughter and sister, Lena.

MRS. JOSEPHINE BRANTING,
FRANKLIN BRANTING.

The Latest Bomb.

The Israelites who employ harmless explosives to enforce their arguments, or to seek revenge, have many ways of preparing their alien death-dealing instruments, says an exchange. In the museum of the London police, New Scotland Yard, says an English exchange, are many specimens of the tomb—from the apparently harmless walking stick or cigar to the awe-inspiring jumble of springs and wheels. The cigar bomb, as one may term it, is only an extension of the idea employed in making a practical lighter, which goes off with a "pop" after it has been lighted. Only instead of a little gunpowder being used, the interior of the leaf is a deadly explosive, which, as the fuse reaches it bursts and spreads havoc around.

The walking stick or umbrella bomb is contained in the handle. Its plan is simple. The handle is in two sections, one containing the fulminate, the other chemicals. While the stick is held horizontally it is harmless, but directly it is raised to a standing position the fluid mixes with the chemicals and the result is a terrible explosion.

What Scotch ingenuity is displayed in the manufacture of explosive umbrellas is a topic which it is hard to discuss calmly. Some years ago there was nearly a panic among the London shopkeepers. Two women entered a shop in the Strand and purchased an umbrella. They had not gone far when the shopkeeper noticed that the umbrella was ticking. Thinking it might be some infernal machine, he ran after the women and gave them in charge. The umbrella was opened in the presence of a crowd, and it was found to be full of clockwork. The women explained that they had purchased it for a friend who was a lunatic, and they had thought it would please him. Luckily the eye pieces were unbroken, and a note was found in the handle which explained the whole affair.

In the backwoods it is not uncommon for the peasants to get rid of an enemy by the simple method of placing a bottle of nitroglycerine where the victim will find it. Sometimes, however, a strong case makes against a persuasive cup and then brings about the explosion.

Hemlock, Eugene A. turns out every week, among other articles, 14,000,000 pins, 6,000 tacks, 10,000 gear, 40,000,000 nut and 24,000,000 lactions, 1,000 machine, 3,000,000 ounces of hooks and eyes, 50,000 pairs of spectacles.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Gilliland, W. Omaha; Freeman, Wyo.; T. C. Wheeler, Chicago; Lee Hudson, J. Wells, Minneapolis; A. H. Peters, Fort Meade; Sterling Sisson, Toronto; E. Hanson, Idaho Falls; Idaho; F. M. Wheeling, Ogden.

Walker—W. Herbener, Idaho; S. A. Wagle and wife, Idaho; H. Hanson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. A. Hanson, Walter D. Ryder, Marion Dunsmore, P. S. Montgomery, H. B. Rickwood, Ogden; H. G. Fenimore, Omaha.

Templeton—W. S. Humphreys and wife, Chicago; J. C. Richards, Omaha; Miss M. E. Herald, St. Paul, Minn.; G. E. Truesdell, San Francisco; Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Bessie Oakley, Springfield, Ill.; W. Ogle, Denver; E. S. Dunsmore, New York.

Knutsford—J. D. Dalton, St. Paul; George Preston, Miss Preston, Grand Island; and wife, Cheyenne; John Morley, San Francisco; A. Scott Rapp, J. E. Tuson, Helena; J. B. McGrath, Fresno; Charles S. Levy, San Francisco.

ONLY CURE FOR PIMPLES IS Cuticura SOAP

Cures Boils, Blackheads, Chafings and Chapped Hands, Inflammations, Rashes, Redness, Roughness, and Sore Eyes, Dandruff, Dry and Feverish Skin, Baby Blemishes, Blotches, Pimples, Scaly, Crusted and Pimply Scalps, Shaving Scratches, Sunburn, Insect Stings, Bites, Poisons, Ivy, Oak, Nettle, Poisons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Chapped Nipples, Sore Nipples, Blisters, Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcers, Sores, Gathered Breasts, Mange, Eczema, Itching, Burning, Scaly, Crusted, Pimply Skin, Scalp and Blood Purifier, Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent, Cuticura Anti-Pain Pills, Cuticura Medicated Cotton, Cuticura Medicated Plaster, Cuticura Medicated Sticking Plaster, Cuticura Medicated Shaving Stick, Cuticura Medicated Toilet Powder, Cuticura Medicated Toilet Powder, Cuticura Medicated Toilet Powder