THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Critchlow, Walker, Newman, Young and Bamberger Were All Victorious.

FIRST AND FOURTH HAVE CLOSE CALLS.

There Was Also a Hard Fight in the Second—The Teachers' Influence and Campaign Funds.

The school election is over and the will of the people registered as shown by their votes. The exciting scenes which attended the struggles for supremacy in each of the precincts have already ended and quiet reigns their place. Much bitterness and factional feeling, however, remain in certain quarters which will not be easy to dissipate. Following are the successful candidates:

First Precinct—E. B. Critchlow.
Second Precinct—H. H. Walker.
Third Precinct—W. J. Newman.
Fourth Precinct—H. S. Young.
Fifth Precinct—Simon Bamberger.

The political complexion of the board will be unchanged, its personnel consisting of seven Democrats and three Republicans. The new members will be members of the new board, while the four remaining members will be Mormons. Complete, it will be:

First Precinct—E. B. Critchlow, (D.), for one year term; E. W. Wilson, (D.), two year term.
Second Precinct—H. H. Walker, (D.), four year term; A. G. Glauque, (D.), two year term.
Third Precinct—W. J. Newman, (D.), four year term; Oscar W. Moyle, (D.), two year term.
Fourth Precinct—H. S. Young, (D.), four year term; Nat S. Brigham, (D.), two year term.
Fifth Precinct—Simon Bamberger, (D.), four year term; W. A. Nelden, (D.), two year term.

The terms expiring with the present year are those of Critchlow from the First who will return as his own successor; Colton, from the Second, who will be succeeded by Walker; Newman, from the Third, who will come back again; Whitney, from the Fourth, whose place will be filled by Young and Bamberger, from the Fifth, who will step into his own shoes again.

THE FIGHT IN THE FIRST.

It Was Bitterly Waged from the Opening to the Close of the Polls.

The fight in the First precinct between E. B. Critchlow and C. W. Symons was bitterly waged from the opening to the close of the polls, the forces on either side being lined up in considerable battle array. After the opening of the two additional polls as chronicled in last evening's "News," voting was proceeded with much more rapidly, so much so that it became impossible to accommodate the crowds that thronged to the school house to cast their ballots. When the polls closed the situation was quickly seen and showed:

Critchlow	1,041
Symons	962
Total	2,003
Critchlow's majority	79

The Critchlow's campaign workers were very profuse in their charges of bad faith on the part of Symons and his friends, yet nothing was more apparent than their own intolerance and abuse of those who failed to see eye to eye with them on matters of their peculiar method.

IT WAS WARM IN THE SECOND.

Both Sides Were Weary from Work When Closing Time Came.

The contest in the Second was close all day, both sides were aware of that fact and accordingly exerted themselves to the utmost. For several hours the Walker people claimed the election of their candidate by a majority of at least 50, but when the contest was ended and the canvass made the facts were disclosed and a majority of less than 50 shown. The Cutler committee attributed their defeat to a large number of those whom they counted on going over to the opposition. The vote received:

Walker	1,421
Cutler	1,329
Total	2,750
Walker's majority	94

While there was a great deal of earnestness exhibited at times at the different polls of the precinct there were no collisions or serious trouble and the result has as a rule been good-naturedly received.

NEWMAN'S SMOOTH SLIDE.

Rode in the Office Again on the Soft Seat of an Oppositionless Toboggan.

W. J. Newman took things easy in the Third. While candidates in the First, Second and Fourth were hustling for votes on every side he sat quietly enconsced in a warm overcoat near a warm fire in the Old Eighteenth ward school house, watching the gentle shower of ballots that fell to his credit as the struggling voters wandered in and out for the purpose of expressing their will. If a majority of the citizens of his district knew that there was an election on they paid no attention to it, or failed to regard it of sufficient importance to go to the polls. But the result is the same. Newman is elected and that was what he was nominated for. The vote was:

Newman	228
Other candidates	109
Total	338
Newman's majority	119

Mr. Newman is currently reported to have been a candidate for the presidency of The News board, though the election has likely determined that to be not so. At least no say name of his nomination.

LIPPMAN'S GAME IN THE FOURTH.

Sprung a Surprise on Young and His Friends, but Was Closely Outgeaned.

As indicated in last evening's "News" there was a surprise and lively time in the Fourth caused by "spreading" H. G. McMillan against H. S. Young the regular nominee. It was stated yesterday that Mr. McMillan's name was being put forward without his own knowledge or consent but that was proved later to be wholly without foundation in fact. Mr. McMillan knew he was in the race and by the tactics adopted fully expected to win.

How he became a candidate is not uninteresting. First of all it was claimed yesterday he would not have entered the field but for the solicitary of C. W. Symons in the First. This contention, however, was soon shown to be wholly insincere as absolutely nothing was known of Mr. Symons' intention until Monday afternoon when the truth is, according to Mr. Lippman's own statement, he concocted the scheme and laid the plans for the hoped for defeat of Mr. Young at a meeting on Saturday night. The matter was to be kept very quiet until the last moment when the organized hordes of Lippman were to sweep down upon the unsuspecting Young supporters and put them to flight even as they routed the foot of Cyrus. To accomplish this defeat Joe secured the names of 44 faithful followers who were to be at his beck and nod from 4 o'clock in the afternoon—to present themselves in solid phalanx before the polls and maintain their position, blocking the way against all comers, till the closing of the polls, and thus completely route the enemy. It was a brilliant scheme and brilliantly began but not successfully carried out.

Like the ostrich that buried its head in the sand and imagined its whole anatomy was hidden from view, Joe and his fellows believe though they had kept their actions secret, that they were such going to and coming from a subsequent meeting held for that purpose on Tuesday which gave the snap away. Nevertheless they caught the Young forces unaware and gave them a battle royal. A Waterloo it was, for as soon as reinforcements began to arrive in large numbers but none of them missed, for instead of something over 40 getting into the precinct there were more than a hundred short of that number, a fact that caused Joe to lose a little of his otherwise angelic temper, and with the disappointment that they deserved defeat. If they intended to fight they should present themselves promptly like true soldiers and do their work instead of struggling along with the hope of getting in at the last moment.

But Joe was outplayed. M. S. Wodley, T. P. Thomas, Jr., and two or three other party war-horses of the Fourth got out a lot of men and carriages and did a little hustling on their own account. So active were they that when the polls closed at 7 o'clock no less than 250 voters were in line waiting, pushing, struggling and saying some harsh things in the hope of getting in their votes. But they did not and were compelled to go home without performing that duty. Out of the 250 it is conservatively estimated that not less than 175 of those turned away were Young supporters. A close inspection of the tally made this almost a certainty. The vote was:

Young	435
McMillan	309
Total	745
Young's majority	126

If credit is due to a man for political acumen regardless of the principles involved, then Mr. Lippman is certainly entitled to credit, for the originated the game which he played so well but at which he was cleverly beaten by players more skilful than himself.

WHY SYMONS WAS NOMINATED.

Was Done to Draw Fire from Mr. Cutler in the Second, Says a Friend.

There has been much speculation as to why Mr. Symons became a candidate in the First precinct after it was tacitly understood that Mr. Critchlow was to have the field to himself. A friend of Mr. Symons gave the reason today. He said that the supporters of Critchlow were largely the supporters of Walker, notwithstanding the fact that they resided in another district. They were fearful of Cutler's strength, he said, and proposed to herd a lot of voters over into the Second in the interest of Mr. Walker. It is not claimed that the latter knew anything of this. When it became an assured fact, as he says, that this was the scheme a movement was set on foot to wind it off. "Whatever," he declares further, "may have been Mr. Symons's intention to run in the 1st, it did not decide to become a candidate after the First precinct convention. He only consented to run this time at the urgent solicitation of friends. This is the whole story in a nutshell of the independent movement in the First."

RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTE.

Total Number of Votes Cast in the Five City Precincts.

Considering the fact that the election was for members of the board of education a very large vote was polled throughout the city. As already indicated the Third and Fifth were the exceptions, and it is safe to say that the interest in them would have been just as great had there been opposition candidates. The total vote by precincts are as follows:

First Precinct	1,003
Second Precinct	2,753
Third	338
Fourth Precinct	745
Fifth Precinct	339
Grand total	5,178

This is the largest vote ever cast at any school election ever held in Salt Lake and clearly shows the increasing interest of the people in them.

Bamberger triumphed over all obstacles in the Fifth, receiving 204 votes out of the 339 cast. It was the biggest majority given any candidate and was won without a struggle. It was not known that Mr. Bamberger had an opponent until the canvass was made when it transpired that the Walker lever had burst beyond the bounds of the Second and had spread into the Fifth. The vote stood:

Bamberger	204
Walker	135
Total	339
Bamberger's majority	69

Mr. Bamberger was recently chosen to fill the unexpired term of Charles Ballantyne, resigned. He has always more interest and activity in the public schools and is indeed of the best of educational presidency.

THE TAXATION OF TEACHES

The Story of the Shameful Practice Raised a Storm of Indignation.

The shameful story of the assessment of principals and teachers for campaign expenses as told by the "News" last evening, created a storm of indignation throughout the city and it is safe to say had it been published twenty-four hours before it would have changed the result of the election in the First precinct at least. In small type on the inside page has the startling and scandalous facts been quietly published. To Mr. McMillan, superintendent of schools, is the matter, and confirmed that document with saying:

"Are such assessments? I take it, none that someone has been required by law to pay money that he otherwise would not pay with, is a matter of public record. I cannot say that many teachers contributed to the fund and for campaign purposes. I know of no reason why a teacher of the public schools should not contribute his or her money toward the furtherance of a cause that is dear to their hearts. It is not generally that it is a matter of comment for any one to the city as to how a school teacher disposes of his money. Teachers may have contributed to the campaign fund. I do not know. If they did they do so voluntarily. Teachers may have contributed to the campaign fund. I do not know. If they did