

he take the matter up the next time he consults with the clergymen and gamblers in reference to political campaign methods and operations. Carried unanimously.

### PEOPLE'S PRIMARIES.

As a rule the attendance at the People's primaries held in the several wards of the city September 29th was light. The names of the delegates chosen are as follows:

First Ward—John Siddoway and Niels Rasmussen; alternates, S. E. Allen and W. T. Jack.

Second—John F. Oblad, G. T. Tobiasson; alternate, A. M. Woolley.

Third—Fergus Coalter and Geo. Stringfellow; alternate, Frank J. Hewlett.

Fourth—W. A. Sperry and Joseph Mitchell; alternate, George Cheshire.

Fifth—C. A. Carlquist and L. John Nuttall; alternate, R. F. Turnbow.

Sixth—A. G. Giauque, Stephen H. Love and James Poulton; no alternates.

Seventh—James H. Moyle, David McKenzie, Thomas A. Callister; alternate, John S. Bowers.

Eighth—Wm. Rawlins and J. G. Smith; alternate, W. L. Berry.

Ninth—No primary was held.

Tenth—William Fuller, J. H. Paul, Adam Spiers and James F. Strong; alternate, Rodney Hillam.

Eleventh—J. H. Kelson, H. A. Tuckett, Henry Coulam, A. H. Crow, C. L. Jackson; alternates, Thos. A. Hooper and Eloy N. Engberg.

Twelfth—E. G. Woolley, C. M. Nielsen and T. V. Williams; alternate, Louis Hook.

Thirteenth—Alonzo Young, H. A. Woolley and N. A. Empey; alternate, Joseph Bast.

Fourteenth—Frank H. Taylor, Henry P. Richards and R. M. Wilkinson; alternates, John M. Cannon and Anders Bjorkman.

Fifteenth—Gronway Parry, Thos. Hull, David R. Parry, J. E. Clark, E. G. Holding, John F. Howells; alternates, Wm. R. Jones, Jr., Wm. J. Hall and B. I. Lloyd.

Sixteenth—J. W. Summerhays, A. S. Geddes, E. F. Parry, J. B. Reid, George W. Timpson, Samuel Spry, Edwin Entwistle; alternates, H. E. Parry and J. E. Openshaw.

Seventeenth—Jos. S. Tingey, F. H. Hyde, Elias A. Smith, Andrew Jensen; alternates, Milando Pratt and W. J. Beatie.

Eighteenth—Rulon S. Wells, John A. Evans, B. S. Young and F. S. Richards; alternates, George E. Blair and A. H. Kimball.

Nineteenth—John N. Pike, A. W. Carlson, Henry Arnold, Isaac Barton, B. W. Driggs, Jr., alternates, John Alford and Charles H. Abbott.

Twentieth—James Sharp, R. W. Young, H. M. Wells, S. A. Kenner and George Ottinger; alternates, Ralph G. Savage and D. L. Murock.

Twenty-first—Thomas Goodman, W. S. Owen, Chas. Dangerfield, M. S. Woolley, W. J. Tuddenham, Geo. W. Dent; alternates, John Gunn and H. Bywater.

### THE ARREST OF B. W. DRIGGS.

Yesterday among our "Western News Items" mention was made of the arrest in Idaho of B. W. Driggs, of Pleasant Grove, under very peculiar circumstances. We are today enabled to give further details of the occurrence, as furnished by Mr. Driggs himself.

The gentleman was arrested in Montpelier on the 12th of this month by Deputy Marshal Hobson, but he refused to go with him without a requisition. The marshal then turned him over to another deputy and went to the U. S. Commissioner of Montpelier and swore out a complaint, charging him with the same offense, adultery, in Idaho, and covering the same period of time as the Utah warrant. The hearing was set for September 17th and bonds were given. When the case came on, it was dismissed by request of the prosecution. But Hobson still held his prisoner on the Utah warrant. The counsel told him he had no right to do so, but he replied that he acted under instructions from the attorney for the Territory, Fremont Woods and U. S. Marshal Wilson.

The attorney of Mr. Driggs now had Deputy Marshal Hobson arrested for kidnapping and the trial was set for the 19th inst., but in the meantime Hobson turned his prisoner over to other deputies who took hold of him and held him by main force, as if they were afraid that he contemplated running off. Marshal Whetstone now arrived from Utah but without the necessary papers, wherefore Mr. Driggs' attorney still refused to deliver up his client. Warrants to have the marshal arrested were made out, but the sheriff and his deputies went out of the way, leaving none to serve the papers. The prisoner was then taken to the marshal's room and chained to Marshal Whetstone during the night. It appears that Marshal Wilson had for the occasion at least deputized Whetstone to act as marshal in Idaho.

The hearing of Deputy Marshal Hobson came on before a justice of the peace, but his counsel objected to the proceeding, claiming that the court had no jurisdiction; wherefore the case was postponed till the following Monday.

An attempt was made by the district attorney, Spence, to get the authorities of the State to interfere, but for some cause or other they could not be reached. He consequently advised Mr. Driggs to go to jail, promising that he would endeavor to obtain a requisition for his release and bringing back to Idaho. Acting on this advice, Mr. Driggs followed his captors to this Territory and was taken to the county jail in Provo, where he remained for five days without hearing anything from his counsel in Montpelier. He was released from the prison on bail.

While the prisoner was in the jail, it was discovered that the indictment on which he was first arrested was defective, and a new indictment was consequently made out by the grand jury then in session.

Some of Mr. Driggs' family were subpoenaed to appear before Commissioner Hill, and his honor suggested that defendant waive examination, as the grand jury have already found an indictment.

### STAKE CONFERENCES.

#### MARICOPA.

The Maricopa Stake Conference was held in Mesa, Arizona, Sept. 21st and 22nd, 1890, with President Chas. I. Robson and counselors presiding. The gathering was the largest ever convened in Mesa.

General health and prosperity prevail and the spiritual condition of the people, as reported by the various presiding officers, is very good. Exclusive of reports, eleven Elders addressed the conference. The principles mostly dwelt upon were the first principles of the Gospel, the atonement for and redemption of the human family, the restoration, integrity to the truth and the exaltations to be attained through obedience.

Geo. PASSEY, Clerk.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

The Quarterly Conference of the St. Joseph Stake was held at Pima on Sunday and Monday, September 14th and 15th. The conference was presided over by President Layton. After the singing and opening prayer, which was offered by Patriarch C. P. Merrill, President Layton occupied a few minutes speaking to the Saints, congratulating them on the blessings enjoyed in meeting under such favorable opportunities, when there were none to molest or make afraid. Desired all those who might be called to speak to exhort the Saints to faithfulness in performing their duties.

Those who addressed the conference were, Pres. Layton and Counselors Johnson and Merrill, Patriarch P. C. Merrill, Bishop Lofgreen, of St. David, and Bishop Claridge, of Thatcher. All the speakers dwelt mostly on faith and repentance, and the Patriarch especially dwelt at length on the necessity of the Saints turning from their evil ways and living more faithfully to their covenants and the Lord's commandments; and showing that the time is nigh when the people will be tested, and unless they were faithful they would be deceived and lead from the truth. Brother W. J. Packer gave a short report of the labor done by the board of education during the last quarter. Said they had engaged a principal and expected to open an academy.

According to the reports there have been but three deaths in the Stake during the three months, and the health of the people seems very good. The Saints seemed well paid in meeting, and to have enjoyed considerably of the Spirit of God.

After the benediction by Patriarch Wm. McBride, they went home determined to renew their diligence.

THOMAS E. WILLIAMS,  
Stake Clerk.

THATCHER, Sept. 17, 1890.