

POLITICAL POT IS GETTING HOT

Party Chiefs Busy With Details Of the Preliminaries to The Campaign.

FIRST GUN IN PROVO CITY.

Democrats Will Notify Knight—Backfire With Beveridge Monday By the Republicans.

The political cauldron is acquiring somewhat of a sizzle these days, preparatory to boiling temperature later to be attained. Things are stirring about the various headquarters—with the possible exception of those of the "American" aggregation, where everything is as quiet as the grave—and the various items of political machinery incident to the establishment of headquarters are being brought up into the front ranks. The Democrats of the county met last evening and chose Ben T. Lloyd as chairman of the county committee, and he will conduct the coming campaign. It was 11 o'clock when the announcement of his choice was made to Mr. Lloyd, but he got up out of bed and went over to headquarters to start the ball rolling. Today he is hunting a suitable place for county headquarters, and is getting ready for the campaign.

At Republican headquarters all is activity. Col. Squires has two or three stenographers busy all the time, and the office is constantly filled with interested politicians. Great preparations are being made for the opening gun of the Republican campaign, which will be fired next Monday night in the Salt Lake theatre. Senator Beveridge of Indiana the man at the lanyard, Senator Sutherland will be chairman of the meeting, and besides Senator Beveridge, several prominent local Republicans will be on the platform and will probably make speeches.

TO NOTIFY NOMINEE.

The Democrats of the state are preparing for the big notification pow-wow to be held at Provo tomorrow. Upon that occasion Jesse W. Knight will be officially notified that he has been selected as the Democratic candidate for governor of Utah. It is expected by the committee that Thomas Manette, former attorney-general of Ohio, will be present and make the principal speech of the evening. The notification meeting will be held in the Provo opera house, and a special train will be run from this city at 4 o'clock p. m.

A feature of the present campaign is asserted to be the largely increased number of "identical" fights in the city. "Burt" Armstrong, secretary of the Republican committee, says the canvassers for the Republican party have found more people who either refuse to give their political affiliations or decline to have any preferences than has ever before been the case. The canvassers of the "American" party are said to have found the same thing among their own ranks, and Mr. Armstrong says he thinks it means a field for argument for the political "spilthinders" never before offered, and that all parties will make special efforts to capture this "doubtful" vote.

WOMEN HAVE HEADQUARTERS.

A woman's Republican headquarters has been opened in the Judge building, room 20, which will be presided over by Mrs. D. C. Elchorn, and Mrs. M. C. Breiden. The purpose of the establishment of the headquarters is to make a strong fight on behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher for county clerk.

POLITICAL POINTERS

The Republican state committee has arranged for a flying trip throughout Utah county to be made on Monday by Senator Beveridge and party. The party will leave Salt Lake on the early morning train, passing through Spanish Fork, where the senator will make another address. He will speak again at Springville, and will arrive at Provo in time to make an address at 2 o'clock. A number of prominent Republicans will accompany the senator on his Utah county trip. The party

will arrive in Salt Lake in sufficient time to permit the senator to rest a while before addressing the gathering at the theatre Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Democratic district chairman and county candidates for precinct No. 5 has been called for 5 o'clock Monday evening by Chairman Lloyd. The meeting will be held at the State Democratic headquarters in the Kenyon hotel, and an organization will be perfected.

District Republican chairman of the Second precinct will hold a meeting at headquarters Saturday night to arrange for rallies for that precinct.

Secy. Armstrong of the Republican county committee desires those precinct chairman who have not yet done so, to send in names to be submitted to the county commissioners for appointment as election judges. A feature of the election will be the absence of "American" judges on the county election boards. There will be two Republican judges and one Democratic judge in each precinct.

Chairman Lloyd of the Democratic Second precinct will hold a meeting at headquarters Saturday night to arrange for rallies for that precinct.

The Republican district chairman of the Fourth precinct will hold a meeting tonight to effect an organization.

United States Senator George Sutherland and Carl Badger, Republican candidate for state senator from this county, will speak at Park City on the evening of Oct. 31.

SOME OF W. H. TAFT'S JOKES.

"Persistence is a virtue, perhaps," said Mr. Taft, "but there are times when it is well to know when to give up. Down in Covington one day an old dorky was brought into court on a trivial charge. He was visibly frightened and listened to the proceedings with bulging eyes, while the perspiration rolled down his face. The clerk got up and read the complaint. Nothing happened until he got as far as the State of Kentucky against Sam White, or whatever the dorky's name was. 'Hold on,' shouted the prisoner, rising to his feet. 'Don't go no further, wid dat, yessir. When you white folks put de whole State ob Kentucky against one pore ole cullud man I see goid' to gib up; yassir, I see goid' right here.'"

When Mr. Taft was in Moscow last fall one of his party, as they were about to return a call of ceremony made by General Hershchmann, the governor general of the city, confessed himself doubtful as to the exact etiquette when to leave. "When shall we go, when to leave?" he asked. Mr. Taft, who overheard the question, turned and replied: "Don't worry yourself; when you hear a loud noise and see yourself going up through the roof, then it will be time to leave."

Oddly enough, the very next day revolutionists attempted to kill Mr. Taft with a bomb. They killed his coachman and horses, but the governor general escaped unharmed.

The late Judge Gary of Chicago is the hero of one of Mr. Taft's stories. Judge Gary was interrupted in the hearing of a case by a disturbance in the rear of the room, caused by a man who had misplaced his overcoat. Summoning the offender to the bar the judge asked him what he was making so much noise about. "I've lost my coat, your honor," was the reply. "Stop it, then," sternly commanded Judge Gary. "Scores of men have lost whole suits in this courtroom without raising a tenth of the disturbance you have over one coat."

"There was a lawyer in Cincinnati, who was noted for the strength of his lungs and the vehemence with which he would roar out his remarks to the court," said Mr. Taft. "He had a case down for argument one morning, but was unable to be present. A clerk appeared and asked the judge to put over the case until 2 o'clock that afternoon. 'Where will Mr. — be just before 2 o'clock?' queried the judge. "Stop it, that is how far from here?" continued the judge. "About three-quarters of a mile," said the clerk. "Tell Mr. — not to bother coming way up here to court," said the judge. "Let him make his argument right from his office. We can hear him just as well as though he were in court." —Chicago Record-Herald.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fair weather continues to rule the realm with the precipitation area confined to the extreme southeastern section of the United States. The indications are that fair weather will prevail for the next week, as Indian summer has set in, with the maximum thermometer between 70 and 80 degrees, bringing back lightweight clothing and warm coats where comfort is desired. It is "beautiful fall weather" at Yuma, with the mercury at 102. The Utah state meteorological director has expressed his satisfaction with the weather as being just what is needed for the season.

The weather conditions have changed but little over most of the country with continued fair and pleasant weather over the greater portion. A storm is central over the coast Gulf and south Atlantic states, with heavy rainfall as follows: Montgomery, Ala., 2.3 inches; Jacksonville, Fla., 1.8 inch and Atlanta, Ga., 1.6 inch. High barometric pressure is central over the middle plateau, central valleys and lake region. Over the south plateau, British northwest territory and southern portion of the country the air pressure is low. The temperature changes are generally slight and unimportant.

Continued fair weather is indicated for tonight and Saturday in this locality.

Meteorological Report—Record at the local office, Utah states weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today: Temperature at 5 a. m., 50; maximum, 72; minimum, 45; mean, 58, which is 2 degrees above normal. Total deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.37 degrees. Precipitation at 5 a. m., 0 inch; total precipitation since Jan. 1, 0.01 inch, which is .41 inch above normal. Total excess deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.37 inches. Relative humidity, 62 per cent.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

5 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	65
1 p. m.	68

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	66
Lowest	46

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THE NICETOWN PARROT.

Jacob Hope, a pet stock dealer of Philadelphia, was showing a reporter one of his phonograph trained parrots. "This parrot isn't like the 'Uncle' one," said Mr. Hope. "There was a Nicetown man, you know, who had a parrot that he once commanded to say 'Uncle' in front of a room full of guests. The parrot could say 'Uncle' beautifully, but, though the man pleaded with it nearly an hour, it remained as silent as the grave. Then, enraged, he snatched up the obstinate parrot, ran with it to the chicken coop, and, having fastened its neck, threw it in among the hens. After his guests were gone he regretted his cruelty. He went sadly back to the chicken coop, and, seeing the poor parrot was dead, opened the door, he frowned. Ten of his 12 prize Plymouth Rocks lay corpses on the floor, and the parrot was standing on the eleventh, twisting her neck and screaming. "Say 'Uncle,' 'Uncle,' durn ye," say "Uncle!"

IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERD.

The following paper by C. Larsen, now of the South Dakota Agricultural College, formerly of the Utah Agricultural College at Logan, was read before the dairymen's meeting at Wist, South Dakota:

Conditions are rapidly approaching when no farmer can afford to keep a cow for her calf alone. If one farmer milks his cows and another does not, but allows his calves to suck, the one profit which is going to be the kind of cows; second, upon the kind of feed and care they receive; third, upon the manner of selling or disposing of the milk and cream.

It matters little whether a farmer is in the dairy work as a business, or simply precluding it as an adjunct or side issue to general farming, the all-important thing in successful dairying is to keep profitable cows. This is of special importance because so few profitable and good producers exist.

We find a large number of unprofitable cows, which are being milked, but in reality are not worthy of the name "dairy cow."

It costs but little more to feed and care for a good dairy cow than it does to feed and care for a poor one.

It is safe to say that there is scarcely a farmer in the country who keeps a herd of 10 dairy cows, who does not have one or more poor and unprofitable cows. It is equally true that every such dairy farmer has one or more good, profitable producers. The good cows are producing a good profit, and the poor ones are producing a loss. These latter cows are simply boarders that do not pay for their board. They are the ones which reduce the average profit from the herd. They not only "eat their own heads off," but they also eat the profit away from the good and profitable cows.

The dairy cows are simply our workers. We feed and care for them, and tell them to go ahead and convert or transform that feed and care into milk and butterfat. If some of these cows cannot do this work advantageously, and make a snug sum of profit for us, the best thing to do is to dispose of them as soon as possible. The dairy cow's work is to economically convert feeds into milk and butter fat. If we had a dozen men working for us, and half of them were loafers who did not work enough to pay for their board, the loafers, or unprofitable men, would be located and discharged. The best thing we can do with our unprofitable cows is to fatten them and discharge them.

The question may arise, "How much shall a dairy cow produce to be a profitable animal?" The answer to this question will vary some, according to conditions, such as price of feed and price of products and scarcity of labor. Under general conditions, the cows which do not produce 600 gallons (8½ pounds in a gallon) of milk, testing 14 per cent butter fat, per year, are not profitable cows to keep.

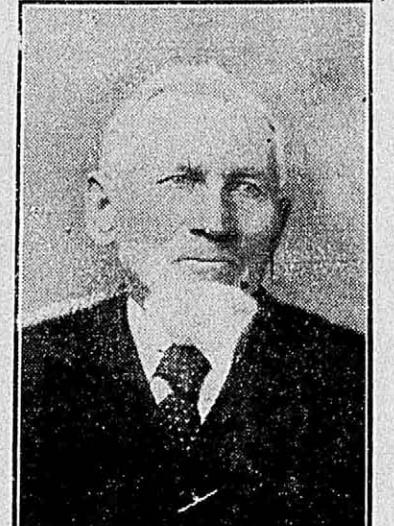
MOUNT PLEASANT.

FUNERAL OF JOHN F. FECHSER

School Teachers of Mt. Pleasant Visit School of Salt Lake.

Special Correspondence.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Oct. 2.—The public school teachers of Mt. Pleasant have been visiting schools through Utah and Salt Lake counties during the present week; Tuesday and Wednesday the schools of Springville.



THE LATE JOHN F. FECHSER.

Lehi and Murray were visited and all points of importance being assimilated for use at their home schools. Thursday and Friday the schools of Salt Lake City were attended. This custom of visiting the leading schools of the state has been carried on by the Mt. Pleasant teachers for years and as a result it has been a most profitable and an evening of pleasure enjoyed.

Berk McArthur of this city, who has been on a mission to Samoa for the past 28 months, has returned after spending a most profitable time in the mission field.

FUNERAL OF JOHN F. FECHSER.

The funeral of John F. Fechsner was held at the North ward meetinghouse, Wednesday afternoon. A very large crowd was in attendance. Elders Neils Borreson of Spring City, Jacob Hafen, old time friends of the deceased, and President C. N. Lund were the speakers.

Mr. Fechsner was one of Mt. Pleasant's oldest and most highly respected pioneer residents. He resided the first four years in Mt. Pleasant and promoted five different mills in the county. He was a kind, big hearted man, well liked by all. He leaves 12 children, 38 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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