

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE.

Assemble to Consider Plans for the Congressional Campaign.

C. S. VARIAN WAS CHAIRMAN

Convention Will be Held About March 2—Will Have 524 Delegates—Question of Campaign Expenses.

The Democratic conference scheduled to be held at the Kenyon hotel last evening was compelled to meet at the offices of Chairman James H. Moyle, owing to the fact that the hotel parlors were in use up to 9 o'clock. The conference was attended by something over four score of the party leaders who discussed in great detail the campaign for the special election of 1900.

Hon. C. S. Varian was chosen chairman and Joseph M. Cohen selected as secretary. The probable date of holding the convention and the number of delegates comprising it and the question of finances were considered in the order named.

Secretary Cohen of the State committee announced that body had given the matter of the number of delegates to the convention consideration, and thought that five hundred and twenty-four would be about right. As to the time of holding the convention, Chairman Moyle suggested that March 2nd, would probably be an appropriate time. He also stated that funds would be necessary to carry the campaign to a successful issue, and that something should be done without delay towards raising the necessary money. Another thing that should receive attention at the hands of the Democrats, was the propriety of establishing a Scandinavian paper in this city. There were, he said, forty thousand Scandinavian people in the State, and it was necessary that they be reached by a Democratic newspaper. The Bikuken, he declared, was edited and managed by Republicans and was not what the Democrats wanted.

Moses Thatcher made a brief talk on the question of finance, during which he said that seven thousand five hundred dollars should in his opinion, be raised for the campaign. He said he was willing to start the subscription list by the contribution of one hundred dollars.

J. R. Letcher was of the opinion that funds should be raised on the income tax plan. John Seaman thought each county should pay the amount apportioned to it by the State committee. J. C. Hamilton moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds, but the motion was not pressed. A record of running discussion then ensued, but nothing definite was arrived at regarding the matter.

On motion of J. R. Letcher, Chairman Varian was authorized to name a committee to draft resolutions to be presented to the convention for consideration and adoption. This was done to facilitate business when the convention meets. This committee will be appointed by Mr. Varian in the near future. On motion of Mr. Seaman of Ogden it was decided that delegates to the congressional convention be chosen at the congressional convention. The motion carried by a large majority and many participated in the debate. Among those present at the meeting were:

B. H. Roberts, John T. Calne, Joseph M. Cohen, E. D. Hoke, George Woods, Judge Ogden Hiles, P. L. Williams, J. J. Dinning, John H. Johnson, H. Dale, Homer Eganston, David J. Evans, Elias Smith, Alfalfa Young, Noble Warram, J. H. Moyle, William M. Roylance, of Provo, Judge Burton, E. W. Wilson, George Stringfellow, Eugene Lewis, Arthur F. Barnes, Moses Thatcher, B. B. Quinn, G. B. Taylor, Judge Cherry, G. A. Whitaker, Fisher Harris, J. M. Denny, Le Grand Young, William H. King, Granville Gillette, J. C. Hamilton, M. F. Murray, of Ephraim, Ephraim Hanson, Oscar Moyle, J. W. N. Whitecotton, of Provo, E. Lee, Judge H. P. Henderson, John H. Johnson, H. Dale, Baldwin, G. B. Blakeley, D. O. Willey, of Davis, Sheriff Howells, R. C. Chambers, Benjamin T. Lloyd, R. W. Sloan and Mrs. Mattie Hughes Cannon, J. G. Bywater, P. J. Nelson, C. A. Carls, George A. Dorn, Jr., E. M. Murray, C. E. Young, T. W. Shurtliff, Ogden; R. J. Evans, Lehi; J. W. Clyds, Heber; Joe Lapham, American Fork; Soren X. Christensen, Mt. Pleasant; David Stoker, Centerville; J. D. Call, Brigham City; I. C. Thoresen, Richwood; J. N. Taylor, Provo; Judge J. B. Milner, Provo; William Howard, Huntington, Emery county; A. C. Call, Woodruff, Rich; E. A. McDaniel, W. L. Magnin, Ogden; John Seaman, Daniel Hamer, Ogden; William Byes of Heber; I. C. McFarland, St. George; D. O. Ridout, Draper; Charles P. Williams, Eureka; Dr. L. Loda, Joel P. Grover, Lehi; Capt. George Ryan, of Eureka.

Of the above the following are members of the State committee: J. H. Moyle, J. M. Cohen, W. H. Dale, R. C. Chambers, David Stoker, Mattie H. Cannon, J. D. Call, C. Call, B. T. Lloyd, D. O. Ridout, S. X. Christensen, Daniel Hamer.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. C. S. Varian will deliver his third lecture on parliamentary law, this evening at 8 o'clock, in room No. 14 of the Eagle block.

United States Marshal Miller denies the soft impeachment that he is a candidate for congressional honors.

James Odell of Logan, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the postmastership of that city, is strongly endorsed for the position of secretary of the Agricultural College.

The announcement was positively made by a friend of Hon. George Sutherland today, that that gentleman is absolutely out of politics for the present, so far as accepting any nomination is concerned.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.

Remains of Four Utah Soldiers Coming from San Francisco.

Last night Governor Wells received a dispatch from Depot Quartermaster Long at San Francisco, saying that the bodies of Ford Fisher, W. I. Goodman, George H. Hudson and George O. Larsen will be shipped tomorrow. In the same dispatch it is stated that the bodies of John O. Kennedy, Frederick Hamiller and Max Madison will be buried there because no relations have claimed them. The dispatch is as follows:

"In reference to your telegram today, instructions for the disposition of the remains of the Utah soldiers to date are as follows:

"W. I. Goodman, private, battery A, will send to Mrs. Hans Christopherson, Salt Lake City.

"George H. Hudson, battery B, to Mrs. A. Philbrick, Baker City, Ore.

"George O. Larsen, corporal, battery

A. to Mrs. M. P. Larsen, Dover, Sanpete county.

"Ford Fisher, sergeant, battery A, to I. M. Fisher, Salt Lake City.

"John O. Kennedy, unclaimed.

"Frederick A. Hamiller, battery B, unclaimed.

"Max Madison, battery B, unclaimed. "Quartermaster General's instructions to this office are to inter the remains of all unclaimed soldiers in national cemetery, after holding a reasonable time, awaiting request of nearest relatives or legal representative for remains.

"Remains of Utah soldiers will be expressed to addresses indicated above on Thursday, 8th inst., and notification given of date and hour of departure."

Now that the date of arrival of the remains is known the committees in charge of the matter will have less difficulty in arranging for the military funeral.

TEMPLES TO REOPEN.

Those at Salt Lake, Logan and Manti to Resume Work.

President Snow this afternoon announced: "The Salt Lake, Logan and Manti Temples will re-open on Monday, February 12, 1900."

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Frank Ward Gets Shot in the Leg in Plum Alley.

Injured Man Disclaims All Knowledge of the Cause—Removed to the Hospital.

There was a mysterious shooting affray in Plum alley about 10:30 last night, in which Frank Ward, who hails from Corey's camp, got shot in the leg. While painful the wound is not dangerous, and unless blood poison results from it, he will be O. K. in a few days. Although Ward emphatically declares he does not know who fired the shot into his limb, the police are of the opinion he is straining a certain commandment in which the word "lying" stands out in bold relief. This conclusion on the part of the police is not arrived at without due deliberation. That the man who fired the shot was very close to his victim is shown by the fact that Ward's clothing is powder burned. The theory prevails that he attempted a little hold-up affair all by himself and got his leg punctured for his folly. One thing which is beyond the domain of theory is that "the man with the gun" is hibernating. Ward is thought to be a "bad 'un" and the police have been watching him closely for some time. He was seen at Youngberg's saloon last night, and later was observed on Plum alley. A young man who stays on Commercial street, says that he saw two men engaged in a scuffle, heard angry exclamations and then heard a shot. After being shot Ward got into a carriage with a well dressed man and drove off. He said that they went to the city and county building to seek medical aid and then drove to the police station. As soon as Desk Sergeant Pratt ascertained the nature of the man's injuries he telephoned for Dr. Wither. The doctor made an examination of the wound and found that the ball had penetrated the scapula, striking on the inside of the thigh, going downward and coming out near the knee. Ward was removed to the Holy Cross hospital. Word was received from that institution this morning that the wounded man was doing nicely.

ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY.

The volunteer reception committee, which was to have met this afternoon to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to arrange the details of the public service for the dead soldiers, will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The sub-committee meets again this evening to further consider plans.

STATE LAND BOARD.

The State land board has been in session for the past two days, but only routine business was transacted. Tomorrow at the contest case of E. D. Tripp vs. Edward C. Bagley is scheduled for hearing. It involves a preference right to certain land in the Deep Creek country.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Today's clearings . . . Feb. 7, 1900. Same day last year . . . \$280,672.69 \$322,939.71

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AFFECTS NORTH SALT LAKE

Bill to Validate Chippewa Half Breed Purchase.

Matter that Needs Attention by Parties Interested in the State.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Mr. Lacey has introduced in the House a bill which provides that the location of the scrip known as Chippewa Half Breed scrip, numbered 31, for eighty acres, in the name of Antonio La Pierre, and that known as Chippewa Half Breed scrip, numbered 32, for eighty acres, in the name of Antonio Bagase, issued by the commissioner of the general land office under the act of Congress approved December 15, 1864, should permanently reside upon the ceded lands made February 9, 1874, respectively, upon the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, and upon the south half of the southeast quarter of said section 23, in township 1 north of range 1 west, in the Territory (now State) of Utah; and the patents issued by the land department January 25, 1875, in the names of said scripps respectively, for the lands embraced by said locations, be ratified and confirmed, and the title to said lands is hereby confirmed to said patentees and their transferees immediate or remote, to the same extent as though said patents had been in all respects valid when issued.

The land referred to comprises a portion of Salt Lake which is hereby built on. The bill owes its origin to a question of the validity of the original title.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to James N. Lambert, 23, and Maria G. James, 23, both of Salt Lake; Edward F. Richey, 23, of Omaha, and Harriet L. Haffsmith, 25, of Pueblo, Colo.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New Members Meet for the First Time in Regular Session.

Chairman Dooley Presides—Number of Matters Attended to—Adjourns Without Date.

The new board of public works recently appointed by the mayor, held its first meeting today, in the office of Engineer Kelsey, City and County building. Those present were Chairman Dooley, Mr. Clawson, Mr. Fabian and Mr. Farnsworth. No business of any particular importance was transacted, most of that attended to being routine work only.

A communication was received from City Recorder Naylor notifying the board of the adoption of resolution by the council which instructed the board to repair sidewalk in front of old city hall, and to re-advertise for bids for same. Filed, and the city engineer requested to furnish specifications.

The city recorder also notified the board that the council had ordered the construction of a sidewalk on First West street from First South to Second South streets. Filed.

City Engineer Kelsey submitted the 14th partial estimate in favor of William Holmes for the work of repairing street and sidewalk, recommended for January, this year, amounting to \$53.62. Sent to Council for approval.

Mr. Kelsey also presented a statement of permits issued for removing street and sidewalk pavements during November, 1899, amounting to \$2,029.90. The statement for December was \$1,999.65, and for January, \$1,423.42.

Filed.

Mr. Kelsey, as former chairman, presented the board a check on Wells, Fargo, for \$1,344.99, being the balance of the amount deposited with the public works to cover the cost of restoring street and sidewalk pavements removed under permits issued by the board.

Accompanying the check was a statement giving the names of depositors, the cost of the work to date, and the balance retained.

R. Grant and W. H. Sells petitioned the board for the position of inspector of the waterworks improvement. They were received and filed.

Mr. Grant asked that he be appointed gang foreman, in case he could not get the inspectorship.

The board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

A RICHFIELD FAILURE.

Boston Store Makes an Assignment for Its Creditors.

Special per Deseret Telegraph. Richfield, Utah, Feb. 7.—Last evening the Boston store of this city made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Elmer E. Cassidy of Salt Lake City is the assignee.

The papers filed show the liabilities to be \$664. There are outstanding book accounts due the store to the amount of \$1,106.41. The stock of goods is worth from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars and the buildings valued at about \$750.

The preferred creditors are Sevier county for taxes, \$97, and National Bank of the Republic, \$136.65. Mr. J. H. Everoll, the proprietor of the store, came from Iowa and engaged in business here about ten years ago and enjoyed a good trade until about eighteen months ago, since which time his business has been failing.

JUSTICE SOMMER AND HIS FEES.

Trial of a Suit Brought Against Salt Lake County, for \$178.

SOME AMUSING FEATURES.

Second Precinct Justice Declares He Will Have His Fees Regardless of Consequences.

There was quite an array of precinct justices and legal talent lined up in Judge Cherry's court this morning, the occasion requiring their presence being a trial of the issues between Morris Sommer, justice of the peace in and for the Second precinct, and Salt Lake county. Plaintiff was represented by D. N. Strapp and Joseph Lippman and the defendant by County Attorney Putnam, and his assistants, Ray Van Cott and W. T. Gunter.

This suit was brought by Sommer to recover from the county the sum of \$178 and interest, alleged to be due as fees for the issuance of 356 witness and juror certificates between January 6, 1897, and September 7, 1899.

Justice Sommer contends that in issuing these certificates, the law allows him 25 cents on each, as well as 25 cents for administering oaths. The question for decision is whether these fees are properly chargeable to the county. Justice Sommer says he has already declared he will stand up for his rights regardless of the consequences.

Plaintiff says he presented an itemized account of the fees to the board of county commissioners, and the claim was rejected.

Justice Sommer thereupon brought suit against the county in Justice Pardee's court and got judgment for the full amount of his claim. For the purpose of testing the question the county prosecuted an appeal and the case was reached today.

The county contends that Justice Sommer's terms are barred under the act of 1896, the chapter relied on being an act to establish a uniform system of county government; also that he is barred by the statute of limitations. For a further defense it is contended that he has been paid his fees in each of the cases of which he claims fees in the present suit, that he accepted a warrant and gave a receipt in full for his services in each case, and that thereupon he is now estopped from making any further claim.

GOOD FOR FORTY YEARS.

Today's trial was extremely funny and afforded no end of amusement to those in attendance. Justice Sommer was the first witness called and the following is a portion of the opening dialogue between the plaintiff and Attorney Strapp:

Attorney Strapp—Your name please.

Plaintiff—Morris Sommer.

Attorney—Are you the same Morris Sommer who was justice of the Second precinct in 1897?

"The same. Some men change every seven years, so vaccinationists say; but there's no change about me, I can assure you." (Laughter.)

"You were justice in 1897?"

"Yes sir."

"In 1897?"

"Yes sir."

"In 1900?"

"Yes sir."

"In 1901?"

"Yes sir, and for forty years longer than that if I want to be." (Loud laughter.)

Judge Cherry—I suppose that is conditional upon the theory that you will have no higher ambition?"

Plaintiff—I guess so.

Attorney Strapp, continuing—

"You have resided in Salt Lake during all these years, have you?"

"Yes sir; except when I went to Denver." (More laughter.)

INTERPRETED THE LAW.

Justice Sommer was then examined on his claim against the county, its rejection by the county commissioners, and was proceeding to give his idea of the law on the question, when Attorney Gunter interrupted the witness, and said: "I object, your honor, to any interpretation of the law by this witness."

Plaintiff—No, because you know my interpretation of the law correct and sound.

Gunter—I withdraw the objection.

Counsel for plaintiff called the other justices for the purpose of showing that they had never received fees on any certificates. The defense put in no testimony.

At 1 o'clock arguments were concluded and Judge Cherry immediately rendered his decision, disallowing all claims prior to 1897, for the reason that the law did not then provide for such fees. On the claims prior to September, 1898, the court held them barred by the statute of limitations. On claims filed after September, 1898, the court allowed. The fees since then amounted to \$28, and Sommer got judgment for this amount as well as his costs.

FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

David Jones of Murray petitioned the probate court today to appoint him administrator of the estate of Joan Smith, deceased. Mr. Smith died January 28th, 1899, leaving an estate in this county consisting of real property of the value of \$1,000.

The heirs are a daughter and son of deceased, the former residing in Murray and the latter in Sandy.

The daughter of Mr. Smith, and wife of David Jones, also filed a petition today praying that letters of administration issue to her in the estate of Sarah Smith, wife of John Smith, who died July 18th, 1898. The estate is valued at \$1,225, consisting of real property and \$225 in cash left by a Mrs. Butler for the sole benefit of Sarah Smith, deceased, and now in the hands of G. A. Ring, attorney at law, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Both petitions will be heard February 24th.


Mechanics Lien Case.

The case of George F. Felt, et al., vs. Mattie King Dullas was called for trial before Judge Hiles today, with J. H. Moyle and D. H. Wells for the plaintiff, and Bennett, Harkness, Howat, Sutherland and Van Cott for defendant.

This is an action brought to foreclose a mechanic's lien. Plaintiff claims there is \$248.32 due on a load of shingles. Defendant admits owing \$234, but set up a counter-claim of \$100 for alleged breach of contract. Defendant claims the shingles furnished her were not A No. 1 as agreed on. The hearing had not concluded when the "News" report closed.

Wants His Mining Stock Back.

C. S. Jones filed a suit against the Homestake Mining and Milling company in the Third district court today, praying that the sales of certain stock in the defendant company, belonging to him be declared void; that he be re-issued to him or in case that this can-



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not now be done that he recover, on three causes of action, the sum of \$900.

Plaintiff, who is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., alleges in his complaint that 2,500 shares belonging to him were sold on delinquent assessment, and that he was not served with notices of such assessments, although his address was well known to the defendant company's officers.

Will be Argued Saturday.

The taking of testimony in the case of David B. Brinton vs. Philander Butler, reported in Tuesday's "News," was concluded before Judge Hiles today, and arguments were set for 2 o'clock Saturday.

The action involves an eighth interest in the Butler dirch, Big Cottonwood, as well as damages claimed by both parties.

Woodland Goodies at Kolitz Stores.

THEY WANDER AWAY.

Dr. Odell Will Restrict Liberties of Smallpox Patients.

Persons who have been watching developments in and about the pest house near the mouth of Parley's canyon are loud in their complaints regarding liberties that have apparently been taken by some of the patients.

It is charged on what appears to be unquestionable information that some of the inmates of this institution have wandered freely up and down the railroad track that passes the place and have even gone to or near the street car at the penitentiary to talk to and receive gifts from their friends. Should this evil continue, it is argued that there is little doubt of the further spread of the contagion.

When Doctor Odell's attention was called to the matter today he positively declared that he knew nothing of it and would see to it that the nuisance in this particular be promptly abated.

No new cases were reported today. Three more persons were removed to the hospital yesterday, one of them a colored man, who has been placed in a tent by himself. The condition of the man Sterling from Corey's camp, is no better. He is really a very sick man though it is believed that under the treatment he is receiving he will recover.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Deseret National bank directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent.

H. R. Watrous, who was convicted of embezzlement in Justice Seiden's court some time ago and fined \$25, has served notice of an appeal to the district court.

There will be a social given in the Fifth ward meeting house tomorrow night under the auspices of the Deacons quorum. All are cordially invited to attend. Good music will be in attendance.

Apostle M. F. Cowley left for the Southwestern States mission today, to be absent until the April conference.

Sanitary Inspector Lees had wagons out in the business district today, and announces that he intends to begin a crusade against garbage.

Attorney J. D. Call of Brigham City, is in the city on business.

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