

## SMOKE NUISANCE CONSIDERED TODAY

Smelter Operators and Farmers  
Hold Meeting and Discuss  
The Problem.

## SPIRIT OF LIBERALITY SHOWN.

Experts Will Investigate Conditions  
And a Report Will Be Made  
October 10.

The committee demanded that the smoke be condensed or otherwise controlled, or the smelters closed down.

The smelter operators agreed to consider the matter with their officials and report a definite plan of action Oct. 10.

The committee called another mass meeting of Salt Lake valley property owners to be held Monday night, Sept. 20.

Such were the results of the first meeting between the operators of the smelters and the people who are suffering from poisonous smoke spread over the valley by them. The meeting was good natured on both sides, and a spirit of liberality was shown both to the farmers and to the smelter operators. It was anticipated that the smeltermen would try to belittle the amount of damage done and make unscientific and unfair statements of losses. Instead they did not discuss the matter. They agreed to the appointment of a committee of three competent experts, two to be appointed by them, and one by the complaining farmers, to investigate thoroughly the effects of the smoke, and make a full report of all losses and injuries, together with recommendations for the betterment of prevailing conditions, the total expense of the investigation to be borne by the smelters.

The meeting occurred promptly at 10 o'clock, when the nine members of the committee assembled at the office of the American Smelting company. They were met by Mr. Whitney, the general manager, who escorted the party into the private office. Here were gathered the other representatives, R. H. Chandler of the Highland Boy, A. F. Holden of the United States Smelting company, and D. McVie of the Bingham Consolidated.

**MR. MILLER'S STATEMENT.**

O. P. Miller, representing the Church farm, was spokesman for the committee. In stating their position he said:

"On behalf of the people of Salt Lake county, whom we represent, we wish to present our case. We do not desire to crush out any industry, but things have reached a condition with us where something must be done. We demand that the smelter smoke be condensed or otherwise controlled so that the smelters be stopped."

**AMERICAN TO BLAME ALSO.**

The smelter operators did not urge any more definite statement of the condition. A few days ago the American Smelting company officials were very much incensed that they should be involved in the discussion. They claimed that the entire damage was done by the Highland Boy, and that it was almost blackmail to accuse them of doing damage. However, the funnels of the Agricultural College experimental station in charge of Dr. John Widtsoe, brought in a forecast and convincing argument against them, when it was found that the funnel located in the path of the American Smelting company's smoke collected quite as much of the poisonous dust as did that located near the Highland Boy. This fact seems to have convinced the smelter officials of their guilt along with the others, for they made no effort to urge their point of view, and acted unanimously with the others, which fact no doubt accounted for the harmony which characterized the meeting.

## WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

The operators replied to the statement of the committee by suggesting the appointment of a board of competent experts to investigate actual conditions. They were willing to have the committee choose one member, but wanted to choose the other two themselves, and were also willing to stand the total expense, connected with the investigation, from their own pockets. The committee agreed to carry this proposition back to the citizens who appointed them, and meet the smelter people again on the date set. If the mass meeting called to consider their report should so authorize them.

## MASS MEETING CALLED.

The call for the mass meeting was issued by the committee immediately upon the adjournment of the conference. It will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m., at the Granite stake tabernacle.

The valley residents are anxious to have an early understanding as to the approaching autumn fog, which the smoke in dense quantities over their farms and homes and commerce a period of annual damage.

## MORE SURVIVORS.

Three Residents of Beaver Were Driven  
From Jackson County.

Beaver City, Utah, Sept. 7.—I see in a recent issue of the "News" the names of some of the survivors of the Saints who were driven from Jackson county, Mo., in 1832.

Permit me to say that myself, my brother John R. Murdoch and Caleb C. Baldwin, all residing in this city, were from Warrenville, Clay county, Mo., to Jackson county, Mo., in the fall of 1832.

I was baptized in the month of June, 1833, in Jackson county, by David Whitmer.

I will be 80 years old on the 24th of December. I was driven with the Saints in all four times.

Yours respectfully,  
ORRICE C. MURDOCK.

## TEA

Schilling's Best is a Challenge: almost nobody takes the money, almost nobody takes the money.

Your grocer returns your money, if you don't like Schilling's Best.

## UTAH DEMOCRACY ADOPTS PLATFORM

Party Neither Seeks Nor Fears the  
Interference of Any Ecclesi-  
astical Power.

## DEMOCRATS AND IRRIGATION.

Claim That They Are Responsible for  
Passage of the Law—What Party  
Pledges Itself to Do.

## POWERS FOR CONGRESS.

Was Nominated by Acclamation  
For That Honor.

AT 3:35 JUDGE O. W. POWERS WAS NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION, THE MOTION BEING MADE BY JOHN T. CAINE AND SECONDED BY SAM A. KING. HIS NOMINATION WAS THE SIGNAL FOR PROLONGED CHEERING.

The committee on platform and resolutions presented the following platform, which was adopted by the convention:

The Democracy of Utah, in convention assembled, reiterates its belief in the time-honored principles of the organization that has always stood for the rights of all the people, as against the demands of the favored classes since the founding of the republic, and reaffirms its faith in the great underlying principle laid down by Jefferson incorporated into the Declaration of Independence in the following language:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," and we pledge ourselves to a continuation of the policy which has characterized this party, a strict adherence to that principle, to declare once again in favor of the time-honored action first laid down by the founder of the Democratic party: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

We endorse the platform adopted and reaffirm the principles declared by the National Democratic convention at St. Louis, and cordially and enthusiastically approve the nomination of Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis for president and vice president of the United States.

We direct the attention of our fellow-citizens of all parties to the conditions confronting the electors of this state because of the selfish and disgraceful contentions which have divided the Republican party in two opposing factions, each led by a Republican United States senator. Such conditions are the net results of the success of the Republican party in recent years, now plainly manifest, and are but the natural consequences of an attempt to array one class of our citizens against another class in a feud, which, if persisted in, will result in permanent injury to the best interests of the commonwealth. The Democratic party of the state enters its protest against these conditions and the causes thereof and calls upon the people of the state to rebuke at the polls the assumption and arrogance of the party which is alone responsible for the situation.

The Democratic party neither seeks nor fears the interference of any ecclesiastical power, with the expression of popular will at the polls, and denies the right of any power or of any man, or set of men, to dictate political nominations or to control political conventions. We hold that American citizens are politically free and equal, and the people alone should wield this power. While we are willing and ready at all times to accord to the president of the United States the credit due him for his work in securing the passage of a national irrigation law, at the same time we positively refuse to concede that it was a Republican measure, but on the contrary was, as is shown by the record, initiated by laborers and introduced by a Democrat, advocated by Democrats, passed by Democratic voters, and but for the votes of Democratic members of both houses, would have been defeated by Republicans, overwhelmingly.

We believe in the dignity of labor and recognize the rights of the toilers of our state. We believe in the justice of the right to the abandonment of such policies and measures as will protect them in their rights and insure their personal liberty in the pursuit of their several occupations. The Democratic party now, as in the past, is the friend of labor and pledges its candidates to a just and equal enforcement of the laws without discrimination in favor of persons, property or power. It advocates a just and compensatory wage for a service of an eight-hour day in work on all public works and in mines, mills and smelters, and in all cases a fair and living remuneration for the labor of all men and women.

With a firm reliance on the integrity of the people of Utah, we submit the issues of this campaign, national and state, to their candid judgment at the polls.

## REPUBLICANS SCORED.

Chairman Thurman Denounces  
Political Agitators in New  
And Old Parties.

At 2:45 this afternoon Judge Henderson called the convention to order and asked for the report of the committee on credentials.

On assuming charge of the convention, Judge Thurman roundly scored the Republicans for the recent party scandals in this state and was especially severe in his denunciation of the new party. He said that whatever quarrels the Republicans had among themselves, they should not draw clean Democrats into them. The chairman stated that he was in receipt of two telegrams from men mentioned in connection with the new party in which they stated most emphatically that their names had been used without authority.

Following Judge Thurman's speech Chairman Milner invoked divine guidance.

## HEADQUARTERS GO TO LOS ANGELES

Official Announcement of Moving  
Of Freight and Passenger  
Head of San Pedro.

## OWING TO WORK ON TARIFFS.

Local Offices Will be Under J. L. Moore  
—Handsome Work of Art For  
Salt Lake Route.

Salt Lake is to lose E. W. Gillett, the general freight and passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake. To be correct the official announcement was made this morning that Mr. Gillett's headquarters will be from this time on at Los Angeles, and District Freight and Passenger Agent J. L. Moore will be in charge of affairs at this end of the line, while Mr. Gillett will make an occasional trip to Salt Lake.

This announcement was made semi-officially in the "News" some time ago but it was delayed at the time that it was premature.

The change has been decided upon on account of the heavy work necessary to complete the line by the time the San Pedro line is ready to open up for business. It has thus been impossible for Mr. Gillett to keep fresh longer, and retain their natural grain flavors better than ordinary baking powders.

At a late hour this afternoon it looked as if their efforts to confine the fire to the hay stacks would be successful, as no serious spreading had yet occurred. The cause of the fire is unknown. The hay was located near the Oregon Short Line depot, but it is considered to have been impossible for sparks to start the fire, as no heavy trains have passed this morning. Tramps, or children playing with matches, are blamed for the blaze by most of the onlookers.

## HANDSOME PUBLICATION.

Vice President J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake Route and General Freight and Passenger Agent Gillett who arrived in Salt Lake from Los Angeles yesterday also brought another news item with them to the effect that Mr. Douglas White of Harper's Weekly has made a contract with the San Pedro to publish one of the most elaborate exclusive works ever published regarding the history of a railroad. This publication will be a work of art, with fine half tone cuts and a complete write-up of the entire line from San Pedro to Los Angeles and Salt Lake, giving each of the cities through which the line passes, and terminal points, an excellent and extensive notice. This work is to be completed with the opening of the line. The edition will be 10,000 copies, 400 of these copies will be bound in leather and presented to the traffic and other official departments of the different railroads throughout the United States and foreign countries where they may be of interest and value.

Mr. White will have an office in Salt Lake within a short time for securing information regarding the city here and points along the line.

Vice President Clark spent today in going over matters pertaining to the San Pedro road and tonight will leave on a trip down the line to inspect the work which has been accomplished since his last visit here. He expresses himself to the effect that trains will be running through to the coast by the first of the year.

## OSBORNE GETS NOMINATION

Democrats of Wyoming Select Ex-Con-  
gressman as Their Standard Bearer.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 8.—The Democratic state convention at noon took a recess until one o'clock after nominating ex-Gov. and ex-Congressman John Osborne as governor by acclamation. The convention hall witnessed the "wild" scene. Osborne took the floor and attempted to decline the nomination, but the cheers of his friends drowned him out and he was forced to accept. He stated positively that he would not make the race for governor, but his friends are insisting and he may be forced to yield. In the event that he declines to yield, the convention will adjourn in his determination to not accept. W. Dean Hays, of Meeteetse will probably get the gubernatorial nomination.

Sharp fights have developed over the state treasurer'ship, and justice of the peace. T. S. Telford will be nominated for Congress. It is expected warring factions will get together during the noon recess and during the afternoon session the several candidates will be nominated.

## OSBORNE ACCEPTS.

Hon. John E. Osborne has accepted the gubernatorial nomination. The following nominations were also made by the convention: Justice of the Peace, T. S. Telford, Rock Springs, for Congress; H. C. Alger, Sheridan, for state treasurer; Chief Justice S. T. Corn, for justice of the supreme court. Presidential electors: A. V. Quinn, Kemmerer, Geo. T. Beck, Cody, John L. Murray, Cheyenne.

## HAY STACKS BURNED.

Clark Brothers of Farmington Lose 600  
Tons This Morning by Fire.

(Special to the "News.")

Farmington, Sept. 8.—A disastrous fire here this morning destroyed five

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## WHY THREE CROWN



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stacks, containing a total of about 600 tons of hay, the property of J. S. Clark and those of this place. The fire broke out at eleven o'clock and attracted attention for several miles by the dense column of smoke and flame which shot upwards. A bucket brigade was hastily formed and their efforts were directed towards saving the barns and other valuable property in the immediate neighborhood.

At a late hour this afternoon it looked as if their efforts to confine the fire to the hay stacks would be successful, as no serious spreading had yet occurred. The cause of the fire is unknown. The hay was located near the Oregon Short Line depot, but it is considered to have been impossible for sparks to start the fire, as no heavy trains have passed this morning. Tramps, or children playing with matches, are blamed for the blaze by most of the onlookers.

## WILL SUPPORT CUTLER.

Dr. Condon Sets All Doubts at  
Rest on This Matter.

Hon. John C. Cutler, the Republican nominee for governor, is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. A. S. Condon of Ogden:

Ogden, Sept. 4.—My Dear Cutler: Because I supported Gov. Wells for re-nomination many have asked me verbally and by letter if I should support you, and this is my excuse for writing this letter and pledging to you my most earnest efforts in your behalf. No one who knows me closely has ever asked, for these know that my fidelity to the nominees of my party after convention is never questioned. I congratulate you on your nomination and feel sure that you will be elected. I pledge Weber county a big majority for you and the whole ticket. I shall do all I can for you."

## NO DANGER ON COAST.

Reports of Rolling Billows Said to be  
Greatly Exaggerated.

The press reports of yesterday to the effect that great waves are rolling over southern California beach resorts, were greatly exaggerated, according to a dispatch received this morning by E. W. Gillett, general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route. As Mrs. Gillett is visiting at a seaside resort near Los Angeles, Mr. Gillett became quite alarmed when he read of the terrible storm, and wired to find out if she was in any danger. Her reply assured him that there was no danger and that the reports were gross exaggerations.

## EXPLOSTERS RETURN.

Wealthy Bostonians, Thought to Have  
Perished, Safe and Sound.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 8.—Captain Hanson Gregory, a wealthy Boston man, and J. W. Grimes of Casper, who left Thermopolis six weeks ago to explore the country around Washakie, in the wildest part of the Wind River mountains, and who were believed to have perished, have returned to Thermopolis. They had several thrilling experiences and subsisted on wild game for two weeks, but they are well.

## THIRD MAN LOCATED.

Another of Kemmerer Express Robbers  
Surrounded by Officers.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 8.—The third of the trio of outlaws who held up and robbed Pacific Express Agent Harding and Guard Merritt at Kemmerer ten days ago, has been located at the ranch of "Bunch" Glover on Duck Creek, in the wilds of the Wind River mountains. He and "Peggy" Reed, who was captured yesterday by Sheriff James and his posse have been in the vicinity since the robbery. They spent considerable silver and seemed to have a large amount of coin with them. The third robber is heavily armed and the officers are waiting for a chance to nab him without necessitating a fight. The robber does not suspect that officers are close upon his trail, but his capture is a matter of but a few hours.

## PAP REED CAUGHT.

Another of Kemmerer's Holdups in  
Custody—Others Implicated.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 7.—A telephone message from Sheriff James, at Big Piney announces the capture of Pap Reed, another of the trio of bandits who held up and robbed Express Agent Harding and Guard Merritt at Kemmerer ten days ago. Reed was run down by the posse and taken in a small cabin on Duck Creek, in which he had taken refuge. When called upon to leave the cabin, he did so without making any response. Reed is a former switchman, barber and saloon man of Kemmerer. He made his escape on the night of the robbery on "Kid" Riley's horse and the Riley remained in town. Reed's horse was taken sick and was shot by the outlaws.

"Kid" Riley, who was arrested last week with some of the stolen money on his person, will probably turn state's evidence. A number of residents of Kemmerer will probably be implicated as accessories.

## WAKE TRIED TO WAKE THEM UP.

Methodist Preacher Intrudes His  
August Presence on Baptist  
Convention.

## GOES AFTER "MORMON" CHURCH

Intimates That This is the Paramount  
Living Issue to Receive  
Attention.

The morning session of the last day of the Baptist convention opened with a light attendance composed principally of women. Much of the first hour was devoted to prayer and singing. Rev. Richard Wake of the Methodist church was present and being recognized by the chairman, was called upon to speak. He responded by saying that he was pleased with the progress that had been made by the Baptist denomination. He believed that a united effort should be made by all the denominations against the dominant "Mormon" Church in view of the conditions existing in Utah at present, and that all differences between the other denominations should be placed in the background.

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. D. A. Brown, which showed among other things that the sum of \$787,341 had been received and expended during the past year, of which the state of Utah had contributed \$771. It also stated that there were 520 missionaries in the field and 429 native workers. There were 1,929 preaching stations and 1,125 churches in foreign lands of which 648 were self-supporting. The membership was said to be 117,681.

## MISSIONARY WORK.

Rev. H. B. Blood, pastor of the Oregon church, discussed the work of the missionary union and claimed the work done in foreign lands had what he called a "reflex influence" on the work done at home. He was followed by the Rev. Thomas H. Scruggs of Provo in a short desultory talk.

## NEW PARTY WELCOMED.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by the Rev. D. A. Brown, of the First Baptist church. The sections which had any real significance were on deploring the increase in the liquor traffic and recommending the support of the Prohibition ticket at the polls, and the other for which looked with great satisfaction on the birth of the new party last night.

It was gratified at the stand which was to be taken against the "Mormon" Church and was glad that it was going to assist its Americanian and assured the new party of its hearty sympathy and support. Both resolutions were carried unanimously, there being no dissenting votes.

At noon a recess was taken until two o'clock, at which hour the Rev. D. A. Brown preached a doctrinal sermon. This was followed by some business matters after which a final adjournment was taken.

There was a good attendance at the second day's session of the Utah Baptist convention yesterday. The morning session was largely devoted to Sunday school work and the necessity of concerted effort to secure increased attendance. He denoted the fact that but little progress was being made among the "Mormon" people whom he accused of being ignorant, and he also made the statement that polygamy was still being practiced among them in the country districts.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The remarks of Mrs. H. W. Pratt were especially interesting for the reason that her work is principally with children and Sunday schools. She said that manual training had been introduced on a small scale in several of the small towns in the state, and that the interest shown was cause for congratulation.

## CANT CONVERT THE MORMONS.

"Our Work in Utah" was discussed by H. W. Pratt, colporteur of the American Baptist Publication society. Mr. Pratt's business is to go from town to town in a covered wagon and to distribute literature among and talk with the people. He had been in the state for a long time, but little progress was being made among the "Mormon" people whom he accused of being ignorant, and he also made the statement that polygamy was still being practiced among them in the country districts.

## MEETING OF THE WOMEN.

The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary society was held in the afternoon, at which Mrs. Kinney talked on "Baptist Work in Japan." She said work was begun there in 1872, and that now there were 33 churches established, one-third of which were self-supporting. The last report of the mission showed a membership of over 2,000 Japanese and that there were 14 missionaries and 124 native workers in the field.

In the evening the B. Y. P. U. had charge of the meeting, and an address by Dr. E. E. Chivers of New York on "The Future of Our Young People's Work" was listened to. The following officers were elected for the Missionary society for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. W. Pratt; vice president, J. J. Nunn of Provo; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Randolph of Salt Lake.

## AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

There was little doing on the exchange this afternoon, the only stock dealt in being U. S. Cons., which changed hands at from 23 1/2 to 24. The others on the board were wholly inactive. Sales were made, as follows: United States Cons., 1,000 at 24; 500 at 23 1/2; 500 at 23 1/2.

## DIED.

SUGDEN.—At 7 N Street, this city, Sept. 8, Mrs. A. J. Sugden, aged 11 months and 4 days.

FUNERAL, Friday at 2 p. m. from residence. Friends invited.

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All the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbore's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. L. Drug Co. Special Agents.

## Fall House Cleaning

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and you get  
THE BEST CHEWING  
CANDY ON THE MARKET.**

**OPENING PRICES  
WERE IRREGULAR.**

New York, Sept. 8.—The opening prices movement in the stock market today was slightly irregular. The declines were in the minority, but included some of the prominent stocks. The market advanced to a higher level, the low priced stocks exhibiting the most strength. Fluctuations in the grangers and Pacifics were narrow and they were sensitive to realizing sales. Southern Railway was bought in considerable volume and touched 37 1/2. A decline of Union Pacific to par continued prices to ease, but leading came in active demand with a gain of 3/4 and the market hardened. The movement was generally narrow. General Electric rose 1/2 and Consolidated Gas 2 1/2. Union Pacific rallied a point.

With a reaction of a point in Reading the pressure on western railroad stocks became effective in forcing the higher prices generally below last night's. The market became dull at the lower level and made some recovery.

## LIVESTOCK.

**CHEAGUE.**

Cheague, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market strong to 10 cents higher. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market 5 cents higher for lightweights, others strong. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

**OMAHA.**

South Omaha, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market 5 cents higher for lightweights, others strong. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$481,302.05, as against \$424,117.40 for the corresponding day of last year.

Dun's Review of last Saturday's date has the following to say about business conditions in this city: "Jobbing trade is generally satisfactory and fall orders are fairly good, with deliveries in progress. Groceries, drugs, notions, furniture and hardware are moving briskly. Retail trade is still quiet, with a fair volume of business at reduced prices. Collections drag, but money is in satisfactory supply, with rather quiet demand."

## GRAND SATURDAY NIGHT BALL

**SALT AIR**

SEPT. 10, 1904.

Continuous dancing all evening on the greatest and grandest open-air dance floor in the world.

Bathing at Saltair is ideal, temperature of water is as warm as it has been all summer.

Take either of the regular bathing trains, 10:00 a. m. or 2:00 p. m., and enjoy a delightful bath.

In addition to the regular bathing trains there will be two dance trains in the evening, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m., returning at 11:15 p. m.

Free round trip, including admission to bath, 50 cents.

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