

### THEY KEEP AT IT.

word-twisters keep on manufac- political prognostications out- ingenious arrangements of the of States. Either Democracy orable to the art, or the situation orable to the Democracy. At any the supporters of the St. Louis orm and ticket seem to run most his line. Here is the latest, by a tributor to the New York World:

Ala.	12
Ark.	16
Cal.	9
Col.	12
Conn.	6
Del.	3
Fla.	11
Ga.	1
Ill.	13
Ind.	6
Iowa	12
Kan.	10
La.	15
Me.	8
Mass.	8
Mich.	4
Minn.	9
Miss.	13
Mo.	8
N.H.	8
N.J.	36
N.Y.	9
Pa.	13
R.I.	1
S.C.	1
Tenn.	1
Vt.	1
W.Va.	1
Wis.	1
Wyo.	1
Total	237

### THE "AMERICAN" PARTY.

American party which made a den spurt into brief notoriety a time ago, is to make another during the presidential cam- m. It has some following in New and more perhaps on the Paci- Coast. It is not certain whether advocates will put up a candidate their own or not, but it is clear that will not support the Republican y, though they were chiefly mem- of that party before striking out er another name.

Frank Pixley of the San Francisco and is one of the leaders of the ican Party, and he declares emically against the Republicans. was once an enthusiastic Blaine e, but he now accuses the Plumed ight of an alliance with the Roman Catholics. He says the last convention was dominated the Roman Catholic influence, and has gone heart and soul into the ican party, which is based on its sion to Catholic or other foreign uences in American politics. He aires that it is the duty of all true ican to break up the Republican y as the first necessary step in izing the American party to the at, as the Republican party had to ash the Whigs before Lincoln and abolition of African slavery were able. It is the evident purpose of the American party, of the coast at, to defeat the Republican nomi-

TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 10, 1888.

### THE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Results in the City Districts Last Evening.

The general elections for school ices took place last evening. In e of the city districts the attend- e of registered voters was quite e, while in a few but little interest as manifested. The liveliest on- ts were in the Eighth, Ninth, eenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nine- eenth and Twenty-first districts. In out the last two districts there is a y "Liberal" party following. a

#### IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

The registered voters assembled at 8 m. John Biddoway was elected chair- man, and James D. Stirling secretary. The trustees' financial report was read and adopted. The balloting for trustee resulted in the election of Charles Brown to serve in that capacity for three years. There was no opposition the People's Party candidate.

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

Wm. Hart was chosen by the voters in all the office of chairman, and E. F. Branning was named as secretary. Ludwig Christensen was placed in nomination by the People's Party to succeed himself as trustee, and the balloting resulted in his election.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

There were two trustees to be placed in office in this district, one being for the full term of three years and one for two years of an unexpired term. Mr. Weller was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting, and Ferus Chandler secretary. The People's Party was overwhelmingly in the majority. The trustees' reports were read and adopted, and the balloting proceeded with, Samuel W. Andrews being elected to act as trustee for the unexpired term, and Thomas Curtis for three years.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m., and R. R. Irvine was elected chairman. W. S. Smith was chosen secretary, and the annual report of the district trustees was presented. John C. Cutler was nominated by the People's Party for the office of trustee. Thos. Lewis was also placed in nomination, and the result stood 16 to 8 in favor of Mr. Cutler.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

In this district the People's Party

had no opposition. H. Harrow was elected chairman and Jesse West, Jr., secretary. The report of the trustees for the past year was submitted and approved. The election for trustee resulted in the choice of S. J. Brown for the position.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.

The People's Party had also a clean sweep in this district, and selected Arnold G. Glaugue as chairman of the meeting. Wm. N. Anderson was made secretary. The annual report of the trustees was made, and proved satisfactory to the voters. Alma H. West was elected to succeed himself as trustee. There were nine votes scattering.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

There was a fair attendance of voters in this district, including both parties. But there was no contest. F. M. Bishop was made chairman, Isaac M. Waddell secretary, and S. T. Walker assistant secretary. T. C. Bailey, Henry Wallace and Wm. Cunningham were appointed election judges. The only nominee for trustee was David McKenzie, who was elected by a unanimous vote. An excellent feeling is reported to have prevailed. The report of the trustees was read and accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the trustees.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Last year the "Liberals," through the disfranchisement of the women, made their first gain in this district, and elected one trustee. As there had been no material change in the relative number of voters, it was expected that they would rally this year and secure a majority of the school board. They elected the chairman and secretary. Capt. J. W. Greenman was named for the first place and Commissioner Frank Pierce for the other. The annual report of the trustees was adopted, and nominations for a trustee for the full term were in order. Wm. Groesbeck was put forward as the candidate of the People's Party, and Rudolph Alf for the "Liberals." The vote stood—R. Alf 75, Wm. Groesbeck 41.

#### NINTH DISTRICT.

There was an unexpected result in this district, to the majority of the registered voters, who had evidently gone dashing or fallen asleep. In either event they were on hand this morning to express their self-disgust, feeling very much as if they would like to kick themselves all over town. But the damage was done, and they had no one to blame but themselves. The result of the election was more than a repulse, it was a capture. There were two trustees to elect—one for an unexpired term of one year and one for the full term. The "Liberals" got there in time and organized the meeting by the election of officers. The balloting for trustees was preceded with, and the "Liberals" got their men in by a vote of 43 to 32, while nearly as many registered voters belonging to the People's Party as the total number present at the meeting were resting in fancied security and in blissful ignorance of what was going on. A. J. Pendleton was made trustee for the unexpired term and E. A. Besser for the full term. The report of the old board of trustees was accepted.

#### TENTH DISTRICT.

The election there was very quiet, and the People's candidate went through easily. Wm. Fuller was made chairman and Samuel E. Baxter secretary. After the acceptance of the trustees' report, James F. Strong was re-elected to the board by a vote of 53; there were 5 scattering. The meeting appropriated \$100 to the trustees for services the past year.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Ebenezer N. Child was made chairman and F. A. Mitchell secretary. The report of the trustees was approved. Ebenezer N. Child was placed in nomination for trustee by the People's Party, and Jonathan C. Royle by the "Liberals." The vote was, Mr. Child 66, Mr. Royle 7.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT.

In this district the majority of the registered voters are "Liberals," and they elected their second member in the board of trustees. Thomas Marshall was made chairman of the meeting and George D. Pyper, secretary. After the reading of the trustees' report, James M. Wardrobe was nominated by the People's Party, and Lemuel U. Colbath by the "Liberals," for trustee. The result stood, Mr. Colbath 66, Mr. Wardrobe 43.

#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Bolivar Roberts and J. B. Walden were placed in nomination for chairman. Mr. Walden was elected, and Mr. F. J. Fabian was elected secretary. Trustee H. G. Park, who has been acting as secretary for the board, read the financial report of the school district for the past year. Nominations then commenced, the "Liberals" putting up E. M. Post, C. M. Brown was also nominated, and then Mark McKimmins. None of these are members of the People's Party. The "Liberals" saw there was little chance of electing their nominee, so they put forward Mr. W. H. Remington. At this the other candidates withdrew and both parties joined in the election of Mr. Remington by acclamation. A motion was made to inaugurate a free school in the district, and evoked considerable discussion, Messrs. McNiece, Sowles, Roberts and others favoring the submitting of the question to the trustees. This was finally agreed to. The sum of \$50 was

appropriated to Mr. Park, the retiring trustee, for his services.

#### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

This district had probably as exciting a contest as any in the city for the election of two trustees, one for the regular term of three years, the other for the unexpired term of two years, made necessary by the removal of one trustee from the district. The "Liberals" carried the election last year. It will be remembered that in this district are four of the great hotels, and last night each furnished its platoon of transients to swell the "Liberal" ranks. Ten minutes before the time they began filing in, so that when the meeting was called to order, the vote stood 70 to 51 in favor of the "Liberal" nominee for chairman, Col. Merrill. He made a short speech about education being the basis of republican institutions, and before he was fairly seated it was moved and seconded by half a dozen "Liberals" that the balloting begin at once, so inconsiderate was the haste to capture the polls. It was suggested by a cooler head that a secretary might be elected first, and accordingly Fred. Corker, "Liberal," was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Harrington offered an amendment to the motion to proceed with the election, that the meeting hear the report of the trustees. Speeches followed pro and con. The chairman finally arose and said: "According to my understanding of parliamentary usage, the first motion is now in order," and he then put it, "Outrage!" said someone *sotto voce*; "who ever heard of putting the original motion before the amendment?"

Invitations being then extended to come forward and vote, there was a rush to the speaker's table; but some one suggesting that time would be gained by calling the registration list, the chair so ordered, and the entire precinct list had to be called, a process that lasted till after ten o'clock. Nothing now broke the monotony till the name of E. R. Clute was challenged, when the owner quickly exhibited the watch-word of his clan by ripping out a string of oaths that would look too intensely "Liberal" and ugly in print. The statistical report was read while the votes were being canvassed, and various questions were asked by Liberal members regarding the finances, by which it was learned that the trustees had levied a tax of one-fourth of one per cent., amounting to \$8,000, to build a school house.

Col. Neilson: "Do you intend to build it with \$8,000?"

Trustee: "We intend to begin it with that, and if necessary make a similar levy next year to finish it."

Col. Neilson: "Here's a fine state of affairs. Three men with no warrant from this body of electors, with no authority save their own sweet wills, undertake to tax this district for the erection of a school house costing thousands of dollars. That's the plain English of it."

The chair: "That question will be tested in the courts."

Here the judges of election returned and the chair announced the following result: J. B. Glass (Liberal) 123, Geo. M. Cannon (People's) 74, Reese Howard (Liberal) 190, Geo. Bourne (People's) 77.

#### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

A lively time was had in this district for a while, and at one juncture considerable feeling was manifested, but the crowd gradually worked itself back into a state of good nature again, before the business of the meeting was completed. The excitement was caused by a dispute as to the time when the meeting should be called to order. The chairman of the board of trustees called for order at 7:30, but members of the Liberal party vehemently protested that the proper time was 8 o'clock. It appears to have been a general understanding among them that the meeting would not begin before 8, but the official notice posted by the trustees specified 7:30. A copy of this notice was produced, and had the effect of convincing most of the objectors that they had been mistaken, though some of them felt sore over the matter throughout the meeting.

T. C. Armstrong was nominated by the Liberals, and Joseph R. Morgan by the People's Party, to succeed himself. Some growling, more bantering and a good deal of chaff were indulged in, while the balloting was progressing, the crowd being for the most part good humored. When the last man in the line of voters had cast his ballot, some one moved that the polls be declared closed. This was at about 8:12. A Liberal moved that they close at 9 o'clock. A People's Party man moved that they be declared closed in five minutes. Another Liberal moved that the time be made 8:30. Confusion and discussion attended the making of these motions, 8:30 being finally fixed upon. It was nearly that hour before quiet was restored, and a number of Liberals came in and voted in the meantime. For some minutes before the polls were declared closed no votes were cast.

The count disclosed that 73 ballots had been cast for Mr. Armstrong, and 117 for Mr. Morgan. The latter was declared elected, the trustees report was read and accepted, and the meeting was dismissed in good order. In this district the contest was very close last year, the People's Party having a majority of only about eight votes.

#### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The meeting elected Arthur Parsons chairman and E. F. Parry secretary. The report was read and three mem-

bers of the People's Party were nomi-

#### SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

There were four nominations for trustees, and at the final count the vote stood George G. Bywater 20, Geo. A. Alder 6, Wm. N. Williams 7, and Ward E. Pack 4.

#### EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

The "Liberals" presented themselves in this district for the first time. T. G. Webber was chosen chairman and B. S. Young secretary. After the reading of the trustees' report the nomination of trustees to succeed R. S. Wells was announced to be in order. Mr. Wells was put in nomination to succeed himself. Mr. Fred. Culmer named Judge Harkness on the part of the "Liberals." On the vote being taken Mr. Wells was found to be elected by a count of 40 to 15.

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

J. N. Pike was made chairman and J. L. Nebeker secretary. There was a lively time over the election, which finally resulted in 25 votes for John Holmes and 22 for John N. Pike. There was a warm discussion over making an appropriation for trustees, a few of those present thinking that all the labor of that large district should be without compensation. The majority, however, took a more liberal-minded view, and appropriated \$105. Both of the candidates were from the People's party.

#### TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

D. L. Murdock was made chairman and D. R. Lyon secretary. D. L. Murdock and Orson D. Romney were nominated, the latter to succeed himself. The result was: Mr. Romney 24, Mr. Murdock 11.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

W. J. A. Timms was chosen chairman and Joseph W. Maynes secretary. After the reports were read, W. W. Williams was nominated by the People's Party. Wm. Tuddenham was nominated by a faction, and a lively fight ensued. The result was very close, Mr. Williams receiving 41 votes and Mr. Tuddenham 40.

### Ogden Agency.

Mr. Joseph Hall is an authorized agent of the DESERT NEWS Company to transact business in behalf of this office in Ogden City and vicinity.

### Bound Over.

Today Swan Leidholm and Maria Peterson were held to answer to the grand jury on the charge of adultery, and being unable to procure bail were committed to the custody of the Marshal.

### Old Style Traveling.

We were called upon today by Brother John L. Wehunt, late of Indian Territory, who embraced the Gospel there in September last. He owned a team at the time, though but little else. He tried to sell this to raise means to come to Utah with, but could not, and when the grass commenced to grow this spring he determined to start with his team for this city, intending to sell the outfit on the way if he could. He had no opportunity to do this however, and so journeyed on through Kansas and Colorado, and finally reached this city last Saturday evening. He traveled alone, being a single man, and occasionally stopped to work awhile. He started in April. He was baptized by Elder David Shand in the Canadian River, near Briertown, in the Canadian District, Cherokee Nation.

### A Dangerous Dog.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Tapp, of Union, was returning home in her buggy. When near Dr. Rauscher's place in South Cottonwood, a large black dog, owned by a party named Russell, who lives a considerable distance south-east from there, leaped at the mare, grabbing it by the brow-band of the bridle. In its efforts to free itself from the dog the frightened animal demolished both shafts and the dash-board of the buggy. Finally, Mr. Abraham Green, who was driving the buggy, succeeded in quieting the animal and procured another vehicle, and the lady, who, fortunately, was unhurt, though considerably frightened, was taken home. The same dog has been quite a nuisance for a long time, as it makes a practice of running up and jumping at vehicles as they pass by, frightening both passengers and horses by its savage actions.

### Judge Zane Robbed.

Last evening Judge Zane was robbed of his watch at Garfield Beach, but was fortunate in having it recovered. While he was in bathing his room was entered and the time-piece taken. Nothing else in his clothing was disturbed. He reported the theft, and on the incoming train Richard Reed was arrested and the watch found in his possession. He said it was given to him by one George Clark, a stranger in this section of the country. Clark was also arrested. The hearing will be had on Friday. The officers discovered two \$20 bills secreted under the lining of Clark's hat, and if any one has been robbed of that amount it should be made known to the police.

An ex-deputy marshal was robbed of between \$6 and \$7 last night at Garfield. A few days ago a tourist had a \$350

gold watch taken. The thief in this instance made good his escape.

### Crime at Rock Springs.

The following violations of law lately occurred at Rock Springs, according to the *Miner* of the 7th:

More thievery and knavery on Friday morning—it is supposed about 3 o'clock—some one removed the wire screen from Miss Thayer's bedroom window, raised it and helped himself to a box of jewelry from the bureau, which was standing close to the window. Rings, bracelets, ear-rings—presents to Miss Mary and Miss O'Donnell, to the value of at least \$500, were stolen. About the same time a burglar entered Nell Wise's house by the window and took away a watch, four rings and a pair of ear-rings, the total value of which will reach \$100. Not satisfied with their jewelry plunder the thieves went into Mr. Thayer's cellar, turned out the contents of all the boxes, and took away nearly everything that was valuable. Constable Pickering has rounded up half a dozen tramps, but it is very difficult to get any direct evidence against them.

An attempted burglary disturbed the slumbers of Superintendent Allan, and his family early on Tuesday morning. Mr. Allan was awakened by a noise in the room adjacent to where he was sleeping, which at first he thought was made by one of his family, but on listening attentively for a minute or two his suspicions became aroused and he jumped out of bed, turning on the electric light the second his foot struck the floor. He then opened the door of the room in which he distinctly heard some one walking, and his eyes fell on the form of a large-sized man escaping through the outer door with a rush. The burglar evidently did not have time to purloin anything for no article of value was missed. The only clue that could be found to aid in the arrest of the night-prowler was an eleven-inch footprint. Next time such a thing happens gore may be the price paid, so let all thieves and burglars beware. Robberies are becoming far too frequent of late. The outside door had been accidentally left unlocked, so the fellow made his entrance without difficulty.

### Fight with Lepers.

The Honolulu Bulletin of June 12th says: Last Wednesday Captain Larsen, Officer Reynolds and two policemen from Honolulu, with S. Wilcox, sheriff of Kauai; C. H. Wilks, deputy sheriff; Ashford Spencer; Aukai, native sheriff of Waimea district, and five native policemen, went up to the valley of Maunapepe, Kauai, to arrest some native lepers.

Several of the party went to a house where the lepers were supposed to be, while the others went along the stream. The house was found empty and the lepers, a man and a woman, were discovered crossing the river, and were seen to enter a cluster of bushes. The man and woman, noticing that they were detected, came out into an open space, the man holding a gun. He was ordered by the police party to drop his gun, but he refused. He, with the woman, retreated, and reaching the corner of a house, opened fire on the posse. Two of the force, who had the lepers covered with their rifles all the time, returned the fire.

Shots were again exchanged, and although the calls were close, no one was hit. The lepers retreated. Two of the force on horseback attempted to head them off. Getting another sight at the fugitives through an open space, another volley was fired at a distance of about one mile and a half.

Finally Sheriff Wilcox got within speaking distance of the man and woman, and tried to persuade them to give up. The Sheriff said he did not want to kill them, and they might as well surrender; they could not escape. The man, throwing down his gun, said he was not afraid to die, and the Sheriff could shoot him if he wanted to. During the conversation the two policemen from Honolulu had succeeded in getting behind the lepers, and pouncing upon them suddenly overpowered them. The rifle used by the leper was a 12-shot Winchester. During the firing between the two parties the bullets plowed up the soil at the feet of those aimed at on several occasions, while some shots passed close to their heads. The captured woman was thoroughly terrified, but the man was defiant to the last.

The next day the party went to Wai- mea in search of more lepers, but on their arrival there they found that the people had been warned, and seven- teen lepers, well-armed, had escaped into the mountains. The police got one woman who was left behind because she was too feeble to follow the others. She confessed that they had been warned, and that the seventeen were armed with rifles and pistols and would fight to the bitter end.

A man had also been caught the day before by the sheriff, and made the fourth person captured. Three rifles were taken; all of them were good. One was marked A. B. The Honolulu police stood the fire well, but two Kauai policemen would not go on after the first shot.

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