

WILL ATTEMPT WHOLESALE FRAUD

"New Elements" Against the Old
Parties in Salt Lake on
Election Day.

REGISTRATION ROLLS PADDED.

Hundreds of Transients and Imper-
sonators Said to be Employed
for "Reform Movement."

DETECTIVES WILL "SPOT" THEM.

Many of Them Are Like the Holdup
Suspects in Whose Possession One
Of Nye's Letters Was Found.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

State Chairman Hammer's Offer
To the Public.

Simon Hammer of the Demo-
cratic State committee issued the
following at noon today:

In order to protect the sacred-
ness of the franchise, the above
reward will be paid on the arrest
and conviction of any person il-
legally registered, or who shall
vote or attempt to vote fraud-
ulently.

SIMON HAMMER,
Chairman.

The "new and progressive elements"
that have come into Salt Lake politics
are to attempt wholesale fraud on elec-
tion day according to all the signs. In
the camps of the Democrats and Re-
publicans it is freely claimed that there
has been a vast amount of "padding"
done in the registration lists; that lit-
erally hundreds who have no fixed place
of habitation have been enrolled. How-
ever, detectives and regular election
workers are engaged in running them
down, and there are sure to be some
startling surprises for the gentry when
they attempt to cast their votes.

The purpose appears to be to vote a
stranger as John Jones in one district,
Thomas Brown in another, James Smith
in still another, just as often as bogus
residences and alleged rooming houses
have been secured for him. Of course, to
do this money is required, but according
to information the money is forthcoming.
From where Democrats can only sus-
pect, Republicans can only suggest.
"Get there" appears to be the slogan,
and to the winds with the methods.
The "how" is inconsequential. The
"rawest" work is apparently to be done
in the central and tenderloin districts;
around the depots and among the
cheaper lodging houses.

TO BE OUT EARLY.

It is interesting to know that pad-
ders and repeaters have apparently not
their instructions—instructions to get
out early; instructions to get out often.
And in the obedience to both of these
orders there is danger to the honest
citizen. If the latter expects not to be
foisted aside and kept waiting, he, too,
must get out early. This condition is
absolutely true in very many instances
—how many it is difficult to tell at this
time.

CLASS OF "REFORMERS."

The class of "reformers" is a varied
one. Like the holiday suspects who
were arrested last night, many of them
have in their possession letters from
George L. Nye, chairman of the "Ameri-
can Party of Utah." Some of these
letters have been brought to the Deseret
News; some have been sent and others
have been obtained. The personal sig-
nature of Mr. Nye is attached to them
and they are signed "Yours for suc-
cess." In the so-called tenderloin there
are many such. The recipients are ur-
gently, almost affectionately importuned
to "redeem" Utah. Habits of
Commercial street are asked to help the
"Americans" under the rule of "poli-
tical righteousness." Dive keepers are
pleaded with to vote the great "Ameri-
can" ticket. Their "moral support" is
especially desired in the letter to which
reference has been made.

In the letter, too, Mr. Nye denounces
the "Mormon hierarchy" and reminds
the mollified recipients of his political
harrangues that they can do much to
help the "Americans" out. That it is as
good as throwing their votes away to
cast their ballots for either the Demo-
cratic or Republican tickets.

DEMOCRATIC PRECAUTION.

The matter was the subject of serious
concern in the political headquarters
today. Mr. Hammer prepared for it
by issuing a statement to the effect
that \$50 reward will be given for the
arrest and conviction of any person
who shall vote or attempt to vote fraud-
ulently.

REPUBLICANS ON LOOK OUT.

It is understood that the Republican
committees have done a lot of checking
up, and that they already have a list
of complaints drawn, and that warrants
are to be served in a number of cases.

WHAT "AMERICANS" ARE AFTER.

Party lines will be thrown to the
winds on Tuesday next if "American"
methods prevail and an effort made to
elect certain candidates to certain posi-
tions. This was the story current in
political circles today. It came direct
from the ranks of the "Americans,"
who, it was said, had agreed to support
certain candidates for state offices, in
exchange for support for certain of their
candidates on the county ticket. The
men the "Americans" are mostly desir-
ous of electing are Joseph H. Raleigh
for sheriff, A. C. Reese for clerk and
P. J. Anson for assessor. This is the
last desperate effort of the "new" party
and they are willing, it is said, to sacri-
fice all the other men on the state,
legislative, county and city tickets, in
order to elect the three gentlemen
named. It is understood that the elec-
tion is, "Anything to down the 'Mor-
mons,'" and that all kinds of trading
will be indulged in.

election day.

How general the exchange
is could not be learned, but that the
movement was having its effect was
evident from the unrest of many of
those not in on the deal.

FOR REVENUE ONLY.

Instance of the Support Given
The "Americans."

The following conversation was heard
on the curb adjacent to the Utah Na-
tional bank at 12-15 Thursday after-

Every day—not some days
—is a record breaker for

Husler's Flour

Sales. Are you using it?
Your money and our flour
is always the same price. If
you don't like it, you can
have your money back.

noon and was indulged in by a tall in-
dividual with a dark moustache and
shabby genteel clothing and another
who was ostensibly a working man.
Working Man—Well, how is the Ameri-
can party coming along?
Tall Individual—Oh, slow, but we are
all working hard.
W. M.—since you are working for
them I guess you will vote the ticket.
T. I.—Well I always was a (naming
the party) and always will be, why
shouldn't I get some of old Tom's
dollars? If I didn't someone else
would and I need them. Guess I will
have to vote as I have always done,
for the old party, straight.
W. M.—Sure, I don't blame you; let
the money circulate a little is what I
want.

REGISTRATION.

Eight-five Districts Give Total of
32,532.

The official registration in this city and
county, as reported to County Clerk
James, is as follows:

CITY DISTRICTS.

District.	Registered.	District.	Registered.
1	176	13	443
2	143	14	543
3	173	15	478
4	127	16	489
5	152	17	416
6	410	18	329
7	574	19	492
8	627	20	402
9	353	21	421
10	501	22	479
11	513	23	452
12	509	24	441
13	509	25	532
14	491	26	520
15	532	27	562
16	532	28	562
17	529	29	499
18	427	30	416
19	409	31	397
20	467	32	449
21	374	33	439
22	580	34	427
23	580	35	512
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