

were Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian admiral was of the opinion that his squadron fired only on these two ships. The admiral emphatically denied that a Russian warship was left behind. He declares his officers were in total ignorance of the fact that any of the Russian shots struck the trawlers and he expresses his extreme regrets and that of every man in the fleet that any of the trawlers were damaged and that any of the crews were killed or wounded.

The admiral asks what was the warship noticed hovering near the scene of the affair and declares that all the Russian warships steamed off together.

Rodzhevsky further declares that two of the ships on which the Russians fired were unmistakably of the warship type.

HAYASHI RIDICULES IDEA.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said the idea of Japanese torpedo-boats being in the North sea is not only unfounded, but is absolutely ridiculous.

France May be Involved.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A categorical denial was given this afternoon to the report from London that France has notified Great Britain and Russia that she would not become involved in the present difficulty if it assumed an extreme aspect.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The "Americans" will rally at the Salt Lake theater tomorrow night.

Congressman Howell and Hon. George A. Smith spoke at Coalville last night.

Eph Homer of Provo predicts that Utah county will give Roosevelt 1,000 majority.

The Republican chairmen of the Fifth precinct will meet at headquarters in the Atlas block Friday night.

Hon. C. E. Allen and George Sutherland will address a Republican meeting at the Grand theater Saturday night.

The Republicans will hold a rally at the Union Co-op hall on Saturday night, with Judge Bowman and Fred McGuire as speakers.

The Republicans will hold a rally at the Mill Creek ward house tonight, the speakers being Judges Reed and Kinney. There will also be a rally in the Rideout hall at Draper, with Judge Powers and Hon. James H. Moyle.

Judge Botkin is booked for a speech at Goff's hall, Bingham Junction, on Friday night, while on Saturday night he and B. W. Ashton will speak in the Wilford schoolhouse.

On Tuesday night next, on the occasion of the Democratic rally at Bingham, a special train will run from this city, at an hour to be hereafter announced. The speakers will be Judge Powers and Hon. James H. Moyle.

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The Democrats of the First precinct will hold a rally in the annex to the First ward meetinghouse tomorrow night. The meeting will be presided over by Judge LeGrand Young and the speakers will be A. J. Weber, C. L. Olson, J. W. Stringfellow and others. In addition there will be a choice musical program.

Democratic appointments for today are as follows: Hooper, Plain City, North Ogden, Huntsville, West Weber and Harrisville, Powers and Moyle; Morgan and Croxton, Judge King; Clearfield and Syracuse, A. J. Weber; Honeyville, Z. L. Cobb; Parowan, Geo. E. Blair; Redmond, S. R. Thurman; Winter Quarters, James M. Branson; Farmington, Mrs. J. M. Cohen.

Republican speakers will fill the following appointments Friday night: Centerfield, Livingston and Leakin; Paragonah, D. C. W. Musser; Levan and Nephi, Cutler and Frick; Park City, William Glasmann; Ferren, Squires and Larsen; Davis county, Howell and Largent; Marysville, James Ingobright; Richfield, Judge Fricke; Mayfield, H. Anderson; Spring Glen, H. N. Standish; Wellington, George W. Moyer; Tooele, Hansen, et al.; Lake Shore, William Glasmann.

POWERS AT HEBER.

Advise His Hearers to Vote the Democratic Ticket.

Special Correspondence.

Heber City, Wasatch Co., Utah, Oct. 25.—Judge O. W. Powers spoke to a large audience in the Heber Opera House last evening upon the principles of Democracy. He was suffering with a sore cold, but was with great difficulty that he uttered his speech. He made but passing reference to national affairs, confining himself particularly to local conditions. He denied the charges which he said have been made against him, that in case he is defeated he will join his old-time fellow-Liberals in the new "American" party, but he urged all good citizens having the welfare of the state at heart, whether Democrats or Republicans, to vote the Democratic ticket, in order that "Peace" may be restored to the state. He stated that the national irrigation law was the product of a Democratic brain and that the Republicans, during the last four years, can point to no good thing which has been accomplished by them.

D. H. Houts, Republican candidate for district attorney, Fourth judicial district, and Harvey Cliff, Utah county chairman, will commence stumping in Wasatch county tomorrow.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A Good Deal When It Comes to Registration.

Owing to an error in entering the names of a number of Italians who were admitted to citizenship some time ago, two of them had the same name upon their certificates of citizenship and hence when they applied for registration at Bingham the registrar, after looking at their papers, refused to reg-

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"Divorces granted while you wait" is getting to be quite the rage in this city. On several occasions lately complaints in divorce have been filed and decrees of divorce granted in the same cases on the same day. The latest incident of the "divorce while you wait" plan was in the case of Nina M. Kidder against Frank B. Kidder. The complaint was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon and this morning at 10 o'clock a decree was rendered by Judge Stewart dissolving the bonds of matrimony. The grounds of the divorce are desertion and failure to support. The parties were married at Cambria, Wyo., on Oct. 29, 1899. By the decree plaintiff is awarded the custody of the minor child and is allowed to resume her maiden name, Nina M. Mix.

At the close of the meeting J. L. Boyden, a well known Democrat, arose and asked Mr. Smith if other members of the Council of the Apostles would be permitted to do as he had done, whereupon Mr. Smith replied that he was an American citizen, and that other members of his quorum were the same; that they had helped build this country, and if they were asked to go out and talk politics the same as he, they could do so. He said he was asked by the chairman of the state Republican committee to talk at Coalville, and he complied with the request made, not as an Apostle, but as a citizen of the United States. The reply seemed to be perfectly satisfactory, as the speaker's sentiments were cheered to the echo.

Spellbinders at Kamas.

Special Correspondence.

Kamas, Summit Co., Oct. 21.—The campaign was ushered in a week ago by the first Republican rally which was held in the Opera House. Col. Geo. B. Squires was the principal speaker.

On Saturday evening the Democrats rallied to listen to a spirited speech by Z. L. Cobb of Texas. The Opera House was well filled, and the audience gave rapt attention to the orator of the evening.

Viewed With Suspicion.

Special Correspondence.

Edmund, Sanpete Co., Oct. 24.—The misnamed "American" party is looked upon as a disturber here. The character of its motives is questioned, and who should it not be? No man can ever establish a worthy character for himself by trying to tear down that of his neighbor.

Judge Powers, C. S. Varian and James H. Moyle met with the citizens of Edmund Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Opera House, and propounded the doctrines of Democracy.

All pledged their best efforts should the citizens see fit to elect them. They were listened to attentively throughout.

Payson Politics.

Special Correspondence.

Payson, Oct. 25.—The Republicans held a rally last night in the Opera House, with a well filled house. The speakers were Grant Simons, candidate for the Legislature, and Hon. George Sutherland of Salt Lake. The issues spoken of were local, national and the irrigation question.

Judge Powers is expected to visit Payson soon in the interest of Democracy.

Rally in Blaine County.

Carry, Blaine Co., Idaho, Oct. 23.—The candidates on the Democratic ticket held a rally here last Tuesday. G. A. Williams and Harry Ensign were the principal speakers. A pleasant dance followed the speaking. The Republicans will hold a rally next Friday on the same lines. Politics is only just warming up.

Carry has too candidates for office: both representatives to the Legislature, A. Billingsley, Democrat; D. D. Bush, Republican.

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LEAVES FOR CAIRO.

Major Bakhti, the Egyptian Irrigation Engineer, goes West.

Major Bakhti, the Egyptian irrigation engineer, left this afternoon for San Francisco, whence he will sail via the Australian steamer to Sydney, and thence by another line to Cairo. He expressed himself this noon, as much pleased with his examination of the American systems of irrigation, and will be able to introduce a number of American features calculated to be of benefit to the system obtaining in Egypt. He says the great dam at Assouan feeds canals on both side of the Nile, and ensures three crops per year, as far as the Mississippi. He also states that the museum at Boulaq has been wonderfully enlarged, a new building to cost one and a quarter million dollars, and will be completed in 1906. The building is to contain the archaeological treasures stored there. Major Bakhti also states that at present English, French and Arabic are the prevailing languages in Egypt, but in a few years English will be spoken by most of the people of that country. The younger generation is catching on to English very fast.

OLD AGE HONORED.

Friends Pay Fitting Tribute to Bishop Thorne of the Seventh Ward.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.82 degrees. Temperature at 6 a. m., 45 degrees; maximum, 64; minimum, 38, mean, 51, which is 3 deg. above normal.

Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 3 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 17 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.17 inch, which is .10 inch below the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.38 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Friday.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is above the normal over the greater portion of the United States, with the highest pressure central over Nebraska and Wyoming. The lowest air pressure was over the southern plateau, Florida, New England and Manitoba.

Precipitation occurred over portions of the Atlantic states, lake region and Ohio valley. Dry weather prevailed elsewhere over the entire country. It was raining this morning at Chicago, Ill.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Twenty-Sixth Ward.—The Twenty-sixth ward fair, given for the benefit of the meetinghouse, opened last night with a crowd which taxed the capacity of the building. The ward chapel was elaborately decorated and in each corner there were handsomely trimmed booths filled to overflowing with samples of homemade handicrafts, consisting of articles both useful and ornamental. These were liberally patronized during the evening, while patrons of the fair were amused with an excellent rendition of the farce, "Pistols for Two," in which Frank Stanley, S. Fernley, Frank Dunford and Sadie Wheellhouse participated. The fair goes again tonight and will close with a grand ball tomorrow night. The program for the evening is as follows:

Song Lew Halseth Song James McCarroll Mandolin selection Prof. Johnson Recitation Miss Vida Jones Comic song Margretts and Clawson Recitation Edward McClellan Comic colored song Archie Buchanan Selection Mandolin and Guitar Club Song Tommy and Berndine Feeny Selection Joseph Berkmanshaw

Forest Dale—A testimonial concert will be tendered Elder John W. Young.

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