

Democrats yesterday gathered in many of Utah's towns and villages to talk of political prospects, and to name delegates to make up the state, judicial and legislative district tickets. More of these primaries will be held tonight. and next Monday the delegates selected from the south will pour into Salt Lake, ready to leave for Logan Tuesday morning, there to hold the state convention, after which the state campaign will be on in full swing.

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(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Sept 18.-Local option and the national platform were advocated in the Democratic primaries held here last night to choose delegates to the judicial convention. The delegates selected follow:

FIRST WARD.

L. O. Taft, chairman; Ralph Elliot, secretary

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Delegates to the county convention —
J. B. Milner, W. K. Henry, Mrs. Elizbeth Giles, Mrs. M. L. Pratt, A. B.
Morgan, Mrs. David B. Openshaw, C.
T. Decker. Alternates, David Openhaw, N. W. Tiffany, P. A. Thurman,
Mrs. Edgar McArthur, I. A. Smoot, O.
H. Berg, James Gray, William Elilot,
J. W. Ellison, Mrs. R. A. Barney.
Judicial convention—David Openshaw, W. D. Roberts, G. S. Decker, O.
H. Berg, Alternates, J. C. Anderson,
Archie Thurman, John B. Milner, A. B.

Morgan.

Morgan, State convention—O. H. Berg, J. Da-vid Larson, I. A. Smoot, J. B. Milner, Alternates, H. F. Thomas, Wilford F. Giles, A. B. Morgan, O. W. Berg, Precinct committeemen—I. A. Smoot, H. F. Thomas.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman, A. O. Smoot, Jr.; secre-

tary, H. C. Jex. Delegates to county convention—S. W. Sharp, William Harris, W. A. Mc-Culough, W. D. Roberts, Jr., Alva Nel-son, W. S. Gibbey, Mrs. H. J. W. God-dard, Bruce Reese, H. E. Jex. Alter-nates, R. C. Kirkwood, H. J. W. God-dard, Peter Groneman, Thomas Leon-ard tary, H. C. Jex.

ard. State convention-W. G. Roberts, Jr., W. S. Gibbey, Peter Groneman, Alter-nates, Joseph A. Martin, S. W. Sharp Judicial-H. C. Jex, H. G. W. God-dard, Alternates, Mrs. William S. Gib-bey, Mrs. Hannab T. Leonard. Precinct committeemen-William S. Gibbey, H. C. Jex, Henry J. W. God-dard, Alva Nelson.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman, John J. Peters; secretary,

Chairman, John J. Peters; secretary, Ashted Taylor, Delegates to state convention—Evan Wride, John E. Bott, Franklin F. Peay, Alternates—George Groneman, Ashted Taylor, John J. Peters. Judicial convention—A. C. Johnson, M. H. Kellogg, George Groneman, Al-ternates, Jesse Manwaring, David W. Dangerfield, Bengt Johnson, Jr. County convention—George B. Peay, Mrs. Lily Holdaway, J. W. Hardy, Ash-ted Taylor, Willis Ellison, David H. Loveless, Mrs. Amanda Pierpont, Emily Wing, Hanby Scott, Mrs. Charles Cook, William Hildenhal, Evan Wride, David Kilng, Golden Leetham, Alternates, A. Kling, Golden Leetham, Alternates, A. C. Johnson, Charles Crook, Mrs. Wil-Jiam Mildenhall, Mrs. David H. Love-Jam Mideman, Mrs. David H. Love-less, J. J. Peters, Dominicus Snow, Walter Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. Emmet Wride, Mrs. Canby Scott, Mrs. J. J. Peters, Mrs. Clon Allen, Walter Scott, Ralph Snow.

Precinct chairmen, E. C. Johnson, Ashted Taylor.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman, P. L. Van Wagonen; secretary, D. Hosmer. County delegates—P. L. Van Wagon-en, E. Hosmer, J. N. Taylor, Jorgen Hangen, Ernest W. Martin, John M.

Holdaway, Mrs. Belle Nelson. Alter-nates, David Stagg, William Peterson, James C. White. State convention—C. M. Taylor, John

M. Holdaway. Alternates, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. John M. Holdaway. Judicial-Jorgen Hansen, J. E. Hos-

mer. Alternates, P. L. Van Wagonen, E. W. Martin. Precinct comitteemen-P. L. Van Wagonen, E. W. Martin. FIFTH WARD.

Chairman, Henry Cluff; secretary, Swenson

ed endorsing the National Democratic ticket. The ticket selected is as fol-Representative-Albert Bryner of Price. Commissioners-Four-year term, Neil

M. Madsen of Scofield; two-year term, Edgar Thayne of Wellington. Sherlff—Thomas F. Keller of Scofield. Clerk and Recorder—H. C. Smith of Surveyor-W. A. Thayne of Welling-

Assesor—Samuel Naylor of Sunnyside. Superintendent of Schools—Wayne

Superintendent of Schools-Wayne fonnson of Winter Quarters. Attorney-Levi N, Harmon of price. Treasurer-W, F, Olson of Price. The delegates to the state and judicial The delegates to the state and Jackar conventions are, L. O. Hoffman, J. Hes-selberg, Neil M. Madsen, J. A. Crock-ett, D. J. Thomas, W. F. Olsen, Levi N. Harmon, William Murphy and , Lehi Jessen, Alternates, T. F. Keller, Soren Nelsou, Edgar Thayne, A. Bryner and J. T. Barton J. T. Barton.

SANPETE COUNTY.

(Special to the "News.") Manti, Sept. 18,- The Democratic ounty convention held here yesterday proved a lively session in which there proved proved a lively session in which there was much rivalry for place and many predictions that the Democrats would carry the county this full. Joseph Judd called the convention to order after which John S. Blain and Amassa Aldrich were selected as can-didates for the lower house of the leg-iclature.

islature. The county ticket follows: Commissioner-Long term, Noils P. Sorensen; short term, Joseph Hausen.

Clerk-Irvin Gee. Treasurer-Lauritz Larsen, Assessor-Edward B. Chomander, Atterney-George Christensen. Superintendent of Schools-James W.

Superintendent of Schools States Anderson. Sheriff—George W. Lowry. County Surveyor—R. M. Greaves. The platform adopted condemns the sale of intoxicating liquors and pledges the delegates elected to local option. The delegates to the state conventior

and also to the judicial convention From Manti, Nephi Bessey, Dr. W. From Manti, Nephi Bessey, Dr. W. H. Olsten, Joseph Judd, L. S. Becker; from Ephraim, Peter Graves, Jr., J. P. Christensen, J. S. McCaffetry, Rasmus Hargen; from Mt. Pleasant, Judge Ferdinand Erickson, L. P. Nelson, Lauritz Martin, W. W. Woodring, Theodore Candland; from Fairview, C. P. Olsen, C. L. Pritchett, H. J. Han-sen, J. S. Blain, Orson Allred, Maroni Christensen; from Gunnison, Fredrick Swalberg; from Sterling, Ed. W. Dun-yon, W. R. Lamb, Chester L. Taylor; from Centerfield, N. P. Sorensen, A. J. Fjeldsted. The remaining towns were dsted. The remaining towns were represented in the convention, and delegates were named from the ldsted.

districts. convention also pledged its dele-gates to wok for state aid to the high schools.

RICHFIELD.

(Special to the "News.")

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Sept. 26;
John Hood, H. N. Hayes, H. W. Ram-lose, Bert Shepard and E. E. Hoffman were named as delegates to the state convention. The delegates to the coun-ty convention to be held in Richfield on Sept. 26 are: George Callaway, E. E. Hoffman, H. N. Hayes, John Hood, C. M. Heppler, Charles Hanson, Russell Ivic, William Johnston, Christ Jeppson, A. N. Lawson, A. J. Poulson, H. W. Ramlose, W. H. Robinson, June Seeg-miller, D. C. Seegmiller and Bert Shep-ard. ard.

PARK CITY.

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, Sept. 18 .-- Eleven delegates to the state convention at Lo-gan, and 11 to the judicial convention at Salt Lake were selected here last night, as well as delegates to the senatorial district convention, which meets here today. The state conven-tion delegates were pledged to Jesse Knight for governor.
 State Convention-George Smith, Arthur Weeter, P. H. Hurley, Dan Leahy,
 R. Wildison, Pat Fallon, John F. Welsh,
 J. W. Frump, James Gibson, Chevel,

spent over \$4,000,000 in Utah and had nade only a handful of converts. Churches have been built in out-ot-the-way places in Utah with money the-way places in Utah with money begged from the east, and some of those churches have gone to rack and ruin. Look at the great, windowiess, building at Nephi, and the Iliff Acad-emy at Payson. Look at the 54 Methodist churches in the Utah mis-sion that were built by money col-lected in the east, which today ar-nearly all of them empty. Look at the pile of old brick on the Ogden bench, the remains of the Rev. Wesley Hill and the Rev. Sam Small, Methodist college. That pile of crumbling brick stands as a monument to sectarian greed. Just after the heavy wind storm about two years ago which blew greed. Just after the heavy wind storm about two years ago which blew the steeple off off the Methodisu church in Ogden, the Christian Ad-vocate sent out a begging appeal for \$2,500 to repair the damage. It stated that the Ogden church had less than 200 members and that they were poor people. This church cost martly \$100.

people. This church cost nearly \$100, 000 to build. Why did the superin-tendent of the mission, if he had had comomn sense, allow less than 200 poor church members to build such an expensive church building? Would it not have been much better for less than 200 poor people to have built a modest meetinghouse within their means, than to have begged money to build a great big pagoda with a big steeple to appease religious vaniety? Yours truly, V. S. PEET.

Ogden REV. MR. SHORT'S BLUNDER.

Editor Deseret News—Here in Utah it is scarcely worth while to take any notice of the Rev. Mr. Short's blunder in the east, except to let the people in notice of the Rev. Mr. Short's blunder in the east, except to let the people in the east know that if the remarks made are as reported, Rev. Mr. Short makes some very twisted prevarica-tions. I do not see why or wherein the United States government had to take such a broad view in allowing Senator Smoot to take his seat which he was duly elected to as to have to include the entire Mormon Church, and all of the members of the Church as the Rev. Mr. Short infers. Neither do I see any reason why a Mormon if he is capable and competent to fill the posi-tion to which he is elected by the peo-ple, should be compelled to carry his church and all of his church people to the seat of this government on parade

tion to which he is elected by the peo-ple, should be compelled to carry his church and all of his church people to the seat of this government on parade as it were. Why not parade the re-ligious views of all and every United States senator in Washington. What is the matter with Tom Platt's re-ligion? If they are going to hold our Utah senators responsible for polyg-amy as practised 40 or 50 years ago, they might find crimes committed in more recent times by United States senators, far blacker and more in-famous than polygamy entered into honestly and for honest purposes, with no thought of immorality. If they start to throwing stones I fear they would fly so thick and fast that few would fly so thick and fast that few would miss getting a thump. It is a poor, very poor, business in trying to raise money for church work to at-tempt to tear down a church, malign its people, mud daub a record that stands out as clean, as clear and bright in its achievements as does the Mor-mon Church. I do not advocate polyg-amy, I never did, and never will. But the Mormon people are justly entitled to credit for the marvelous advance-ment they have made. They have made Utah a fit garden of the gods, they have made it one grand temple for the people to live in, they have made pos-sible a happy, a prosperous and pro-gressive people. From sagebrush to a fertile land for everything productive for the good and the welfare of the masses. The Mormons have succeeded beyond all reasonable expectations. There has to be something beyond humasses. The Mormons have succeeded beyond all reasonable expectations. There has to be something beyond hu-man power, something higher than frail human hands to accomplish the wordens we fee an answer bend in Utab.

man power, something matter frail human hands to accomplish the wonders we see on every hand in Utah. That something was the trust and faith the Mormon people hold in the divine power and love of God. They looked to Him for help, for strength, for guidance and they have not looked in vain. I believe that God is with this people, has always succored and sustained them and He will continue to do so to the end. It is wicked, it is vile, for any one to come here, enjoy all of the advantages that the Mormon people have made safe, permanent and secure advantages that the Mormon people have made safe, permanent and secure to go abroad and for greed for gain for notoriety. He and vilify a people that deserve the best that can be said for any people. If Salt Lake City is drifting toward a Sodom and Go-morrah, the Rev. Mr. Short had bet-ter hasten back and assist his broth-clergymen to redeem the city from such a fate. MRS. LOUISE COULSON.

a special meeting of the board of

public works. The figures submitted

by the successful firm were \$6,485, and

either anthracite or bituminous coal

may be used. The only other bidder was the Salt Lake Hardware company. whose bid was for a soft coal plant



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Delegates state convention-

J. C. Swenson.
Delegates state convention—Jesse Knight, William M. Roylance, J. W. N.
Whitecotton, M. C. Newell, Alternates, George W. Craig, Henry Cluff, Alma Van Wagonen, Mrs. Amenda Knight, Judicial—J. W. N. Whitecotton, E. S.
Hinckley, James E. Snow, John C.
Swenson, Alternates—E. L. Jones, J.
Cluff, Mrs. Jennie B. Wright, Mrs.
Vinnie S. Robinson.
County delegates—J. T. Williams, J.
William Knight, George Havercamp,
William Knight, George Havercamp,
William Twelves, E. D. Patridge, Al-bert Mainwaring, F. W. C. Hathen-bruck, E. S. Hinckley, William M. Roy-lance, Ashley Bartlett, Jennie J. Man-gum, Mrs. Jerry Cluff, A. V. Robinson, Jennie B. Knight, Alternates, M. S.
Wilson, O. W. Angerin, James E. Snow
H. G. Wood, John W. Oliver, George B. Meldrum, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Tweives, Mrs. Henry Cluff, Charles E. Maw, Mrs. Henry Cluff, Charles E. Maw, Mrs. Henry Cluff, Harry Cluff, L. T. Walters, J. C. Swenson, Mrs. Lizle Gillespie. Precinct committeemen—Henry Cluff

J. Swenson

CARBON COUNTY. (Special to the "News.") Price, Sept. 18.—The Carbon county Democratic county ticket is now in the field, it having been elected, to-gether with delegates to the state con-vention at Logan at a session held yesterday. Resolutions also were pass-

Some Caustic Comment on Certain Advertisers of Utah.

During the past week the Deseret News has received a number of communications on the subject of Dr. Short's alleged remarks at Cincinnati recently. Two samples are herewith reproduced without comment.

composed wholly of falsehoods, mis-quotations, and slanders, Dr. Talbot, the superintendent of the Methodist Missions in Utah, stated in the "Bible Society Record," for December, 1907: "There are 200 towns or more (in Utah) with a population from 100 and up where the Bible is never seen or used," On Thanksglving day, 1966, Dr. Talbot railed long and loud because Church leaders were not sent to pris-Editor of "News": The statement credited to the Rev. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Salt Lake, in Cinclinati, Ohlo, Sept. 6, that Sult Lake City is much worse than Atlantic City, N. J., which is called by Gov. Ford, governor of New Jersey, a satur-mailia of vice, as a saloon is worse than a Sunday school and that Sult Lake is a modern Sodom and that Sult Church leaders were not sent to pris-on. Dr. Short is trying to emulate Dr. T. C. lliff in begging for the "Poor Methodists of Utah." Dr. lliff stated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in October, 1906, in a large and very style in Method-ist church, that they hang the Am-erican flag at half-mast in Salt Lake City and every town in Utah on the Fourth of July to insult the govern-ment. Dr. Short preaches in the First Mechodist church in Salt Lake City, an edifice that cost, with its furnish-lngs, over \$80,000. He draws a good salary: he is located in one of the most prosperous eities in America, the capi-Church leaders were not sent to pristhan a Sunday school and that Salt Lake is a modern Sodom and that the law: against plural marriage is open-ly defied, is right in keeping with statements of other preachers of Salt Lake City and Utah. The Deseret News, generally, expresses doubt that Dr. Short would make such standerous and uncalled for statements. But why should any one doubt Dr. Short's statements, when he is a member of dreds of circulars to the eastern an association that has sent out hun-states stating that the "Foul crimes of polygamy are increasing in Utah and spreading into the adjoining states salary; he is located in one of the most prosperous cities in America, the capi-tal of a state where more people own the homes, and where there is more prosperity and more money in circula-tion per capita than in any other state; he lives in a place where non-Mormons are very liberal and will support any and all needed charities; and yet he goes east to beg. The money the churches have col-lected in the eastern states amounte to large sums. Dr. T. C. Iliff states that the Christian missionaries had spreading into the adjoining states and territories, corrupting public mor-als and defiling the American home, and that Gentiles in Utah are helpless in the hands of unscrupulous poly-gamists," etc? Dr. Short belongs to an association that has sent out thouanti-Utah tracts, all of which had the devil fish map on the outside cover.

J. W. Frump, James Gibson, Charles Stevenson and Charles W. Malr. Judicial Convention—Peter Clark, John F. Welsh, H. M. Short, John Shields, E. F. Weish, H. M. Short, John Shleids, E. W. Berry, John Flannigan, J. C. O'-Hara, A. R. Weeter, Bartley Mc-Donough, R. C. Jinks and John J. Fitzgerald. Declines to Pay for "Additional Width" Paving. Fitzgerald, Senatorial Convention—H. M. Short, Peter Clark, James Sweeney, Jack Mc-Queeney, George Smith, James Craw-ford, P. H. Hurley, E. Walsh, Pat Fal-lon, Alex, Gibson and James Payne, The contract for putting in the gas producing plant at the intercepting sewer pumping station was last night awarded to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., at

COALVILLE.

(Special to the "News.") (Special to the "News.") Coalville, Sept. 18.—Democratic dele-gates to the state, judicial and legisla-tive convention were sclected here last night, M. M. Boyden, Frank Guigree, and B. H. Neeley were selected for the state convention; Geo. W. Young, Frank Rhppon and William Carruth, to the judicial convention, and J. T. Neeley, J. S. Boyden, and J. E. Car-ruth to the senatorial convention.

\$7,354, or for a hard coal plant, \$5,200. The plant is to be in by Dec. 31 and the pumps in readiness to operate. The board passed the following esti-

UINTAH.

(Special to the "News.")

Dr. Short's church endorsed the tract issued by the Rev. Mr. C. W. Martin, of Manti, giving "Ten Reasons Why Geniles Cannot Fellowship With the Mormon Church." When that tract is composed wholly of falsehoods, mis-

mates: P. J. Moran, paving extension No. 34, \$9,276.73; J. D. Hanley, sewer extension No. 200, final estimate \$719.93. Jacob Moritz and Harry Joseph ap-peared before the board with a com-plaint that the Salt Lake brewery peo-ple had been charged too much for the asphaltum pavement improvement alongside the brewery at Tenth East and Fifth South street. The over-charge is placed at \$1,369.38, and the petitioners asked that the sum be abat-ed. It seems that P. J. Moran, who did the paving work, put down a street 90 fect wide in front of the brewing company's plant, and had received city warrants for \$3,926. Of this amount the brewery refused to pay \$1.329, which warrants for \$3,926. Of this amount the brewery refused to pay \$1,329, which it is alleged, represents the cost of the additional width placed in the asphalt payement over the regular width of the street, and while the company was willing to pay the sum of \$2,697, rep-resented in the regular width of paying, it protested against paying the balance, and demanded that the city take up the warrants. The board has the mat-ter under advisement.

FRANCHISES PIGEONHOLED.

At the meeting of the municipal laws committee of the city council held last night, Councilman Stewart succeeded. in piegonholing ordinances introduce1 by Councilman Fernstrom, granting franchisces to the Bell Telephone and Independent companies to operate under a one per cent gross earnings tax. Neither of the telephone companies had deposited the \$200 required by law, and the statement was made that this alone rendered the applications out or order. It was decided to recommend to the council that the ordinances be filed.

EXCURSION TO LOGAN.

Tuesday, September 22nd, via O. S. L., for Democratic State Convention. Round trip \$3.05 tickets limited to September 25th. Special train at 7:50

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Dance at Wandamere Saturday even-ing; Fort Douglas hand.

BREWERY ENTERS PROTEST

know more as to its workings than at present, but it has certainly worked to advantage in a good many cases. It cuts out all politics in our city government; as in most governments where wards control the aldermen are aiways endeavoring to get some good feature for their district. One good feature, in my opinion, is the abolishing of slot machines. This was done some time are and it is working satisfacime ago, and it is working satisfactorily

All houses of questionable character have been closed, and it has a tendency to clean up the city to a great extent. Of course the plan should be run on the same plan as any business. You must have good men at its head. Of course the police department could not be run as a business, but the other lines--streets, alleys, etc.--can be run similar to business. mates: P. J. Moran, paving extension