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GENERAL ELECTION

AUGUST 6th, 1883.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

For Candidates to the Legislative Assembly.

HEBER J. GRANT,
HEBER J. RICHARDS,
WM. W. TAYLOR,
JOSEPH BARTON.

For Representatives to the Legislative Assembly.

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For Selectman, Full Term,

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For Sheriff,

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For Assessor,

W. R. BURTON.

For Collector,

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For Treasurer,

M. E. CUMMINGS.

For Surveyor,

J. D. H. McALLISTER.

For Coroner,

W. J. TAYLOR.

For Superintendent of District

Schools,

JOHN MORGAN.

A REGULAR FEATURE OF

THE EDMUNDS ACT.

The annexed communication has

been received from a country settle-

ment and we notice and answer as

requested:

Editor Deseret News:

Will you please answer the follow-

ing, through the columns of the

NEWS?

Under the Edmunds law, and the

rule of the Utah Commission, is

a man entitled to register, and con-

sequently to vote, who is married to

a woman leaving another living

husband?

To make the question more clear

I shall give an example: Suppose

a woman marries in polygamy, and

afterwards leaves her husband, before

the year 1882, but does not receive

a divorce. She marries again. Now,

is her second husband a qualified

voter?

Yours Truly,

INQUIRER.

We suppose our correspondent

wants to know whether a man sit-

uated, as described is rendered inelig-

ible by reason of his marriage to a

woman who has been previously

married but has obtained no legal

divorce. To question just in that

shape we should answer no. The

Edmunds law disqualifies a legis-

lative, polygamist or person cohabit-

ing with more than one woman. Also

majority of the citizens, and unsuitable for ladies to cast their ballots, and promised that it should be changed. Either they have forgotten their promise or have been induced to disregard it, for this year the voting place is the same as last year, and the Herberman people will be compelled to judge as before or not take any part in the election.

We hope that the members of the People's Party in that precinct will not be deterred from discharging their political duty by trouble or distance. And we suggest to them that they keep their eyes wide open for "Liberal" tricks, as we think it will be found that there is a scheme on hand in Butterfield Canyon which the wise will do well to watch and expose if they are not able to circumvent and defeat.

A FAIR STATEMENT OF FACTS.

We publish to-day a letter from this city, which recently appeared in the St. Louis Republic. It is a very fair statement of the situation. The Utah Commissioners have been placed in a very uncomfortable position—and it was between two fires. But strange to say, their chief opposition has come from the source whence they expected support. They anticipated some trouble from the "Mormons" because their mission was intended to be inimical to the interests of that people. And they went so far beyond the bounds of the law from which they derived their authority, as to exercise both judicial and legislative powers, for which there is no warrant in the Act of Congress that created their office.

But the complaints that have been made by the people chiefly affected by the doings of the Commissioners, have not been in the shape of insult, nor of an arraignment of the motives that actuated those gentlemen. Those complaints have been presented in the form of argument, protest, and appeal to the courts in a peaceable and thoroughly legal and constitutional manner.

On the other hand, the Commissioners have been assailed and maligned and insulted by the very persons whom they thought they were delighting by their extreme construction of the Edmunds law, and they have learned the lesson that all students of the so-called "Mormon problem" will at some time understand, that the facts in which stir up the anti-Mormon feeling occasionally, are not without a just cause, and that the views of many respectable non-Mormons of Utah, and non-Mormons of the United States, are not at all squares on the head.

THE MORMON PROBLEM.
WORK OF THE UTAH COMMISSION AND HOW IT HAS BEEN CREATED.
SALT LAKE Correspondence of the St. Louis Republic.

So much has been given to the country relative to the Mormon problem, both true and false, that I wish through your columns to say a few words to the public in regard to the Utah Commission, in justice to a body of men selected and appointed by the President of the United States to execute certain parts of the so-called Edmunds bill of 1882. These five gentlemen were selected from five different States. They are all Gentiles, and I dare say, as much opposed to polygamy as those anti-Mormons of this city who have criticized their course. Their powers are limited and are all contained in the 56th and 57th sections of the law. They have no legislative powers, and in the opinion of some persons, have stretched the legal limits in order to make the law effective. They have been given a certain class of Gentiles from the beginning. Soon after their arrival in this city they were told by these men, substantially, that they were not wanted here; that they couldn't legally hold an election for delegates to Congress; that there was not time to make a legal registration, and they had better look around a while and go back to where they came from. But the commissioners knew enough to know that the law of the United States declared that every territory should be entitled to a delegate to Congress, and that an election for such delegate should be held in every territory, at least once in every year. They were notified that there was time enough to make a registration.

In other words, the commissioners having taken an oath of office to support the constitution and laws of the United States, they were bound to obey the laws rather than to violate them at the behest of a small coterie of contentions. This determination of the commissioners to obey the law was their first act. No, I am too fast. It is evident that they gave moral offense in coming here at all. The "Gentiles" have not obtained the law which they waited, and the commissioners were not selected from the right place in Salt Lake City. The commissioners are not complying with the police request to leave the territory, proceeded to execute the law. After framing rules and regulations for registration they appointed registration officers. In making these appointments they acted upon the theory that Gentiles were to be preferred. But in some instances they had to appoint Mormons, which they did upon the recommendation of intelligent and honorable Gentiles, that such appointments were the best men to be had in those localities. For this the commissioners have been censured by the "coterie."

The commissioners were asked by these men to make an order that the women of Utah should not vote. The commission examined the law and found that law in this territory enacted by law in this territory for number of years, and during that time Congress had in effect confirmed and approved the law; so that the commission was bound to respect the law. This raised another howl.

Without going into many other particulars showing the unfriendly and inhospitable treatment which the commission has received at the hands of this clique, I will call attention to a very unjust attack

upon them in a little newspaper of this city, issued last Friday, in an article headed "A Fair Statement." The writer censures the commission because in their law rules they make the June registration a revision instead of requiring a new registration by "going from house to house," etc. The gentleman who wrote this has certainly never read the law, or would know that it is proper for only one original registration, and that was in 1878, and that every subsequent registration is only a revision by adding and striking off names.

A Salt Lake correspondent of the Utah Democrat, in the issue of the paper of April 21, 1883, takes the commissioners to task for holding an election for delegate to Congress last August, "in spite of the fact that they were assured by the local Gentiles here (the clique) that there was not then sufficient time to arrange for it properly." It should be borne in mind that the commission was elected to hold an election to fill the unexpired term in the Forty-seventh Congress, and the governor of the territory had refused to order an election for that purpose, but the commission on elections of the House of Representatives in passing upon the application of the commission, held that it was in the conclusion of their report, said: "It is evident that if the office of delegate is strictly a territorial office, within the purview of the Utah statutes, then the Governor mistook a plain duty in not calling a special election to fill an admitted vacancy, but if the office be not a territorial office, strictly speaking, then it is a clear case of omission. In either event the people should not be deprived of a right guaranteed to them by the constitution and laws of the United States, and especially when they have performed their whole duty in the premises by fairly choosing as their delegates a commission against whose admission no disqualification is urged."

This report was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives, and Mr. Caine admitted. Now if the commission are to be punished for allowing the people of this Territory the free exercise of their right guaranteed to them by solemn public law in electing a delegate to the 48th Congress, what ought to be done with the 47th Congress for giving the seat to a man who was elected at the same time by the people, despite the non-action of the Governor of the Territory, as well as the commission?

This writer also says that "among other rulings the commission declared that men and women who for years had been out of polygamy, and stated it with a holy inflexibility, and not vote. Widows, who years ago had been the first and the legal wives of men long dead at the time of the ruling, and who had always opposed polygamy, were ruled out and insultingly told that they would first have to be pardoned by the president." The rule passed by the commission depriving from registration all persons who had ever been in polygamy. While it may have operated harshly in a few instances, it was received with favor by fair thinking Gentiles, because they knew that a rule that would have let in one of those referred to by the writer would have admitted a score of Mormon voters.

But the crowning act of infamy in the eyes of this sweet-scented patrioteer, this would-be official benediction to the rugged edge of hope deferred, the commissioners made a "ready-to-hand" secret of the interior, which prevented Senator Edmunds from having another bill passed to give needed strength to existing statutes. How inconsistent, when it is a matter of history, that the very laws sought to be enacted by Senator Edmunds were those recommended by the commission in the same report. By this communication is already too long.

These are only a few specimens of the wise incursions of the "coterie." The people of the United States are fast finding out that there is a very small clique in Utah who would rather destroy the Mormons than reform them; who would rather care a cent for polygamy if they, the clique could hold all the offices, and who for years have vilified and traduced every federal official who refused to violate the law and his official oath at their dictation.

FAIRPLAY GENTILE.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER TELEGRAPH FROM TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

FIGHTING DISEASE.

CINCINNATI, 25.—Upon application of the City Council, the City Council has authorized the expenditure of \$10,000 additional to the regular appropriation for the use of the Health Department, and the Commissioner states that the amount will be increased as necessary demands. The Commissioner has engaged a force of 100 teams and men to rid the city of garbage and refuse with a view to improving the sanitary condition and to guard against the introduction of zymotic diseases.

MORTALITY SLASH.

Richard Connor, the private watchman who shot and fatally wounded Myer Frank, 18 years old, last evening, gave as an excuse that the boy was in too close proximity to railroad cars containing watermelons. The watchman is under arrest.

Cutting the Wires.

All the wires of the Western Union Co., on the Wisconsin and Milwaukee divisions of the Chicago and North Western road were cut at 6:45 last night at points about six miles distant from the city. The breaks were discovered and wires were working all right again this morning.

Drowned.

RICHMOND, Va., 25.—Night before last a boat containing eight men and two young girls, all colored, and were crossing James River at Oatman's point, and were wrecked at Sandy Point, upset and eight of the party were drowned.

Milwaukee, 25.—A capsize vessel was seen by Capt. Rasmussen from the City of Milwaukee, on his trip to Grand Haven. It turned out to be the schooner Southard of Chicago, and was crewed by six men, one of whom was a negro, and three sailors were drowned.

Savage Sun Dance of the Sioux.

A Rosebud Agency, Dakota, special agent: The annual Sun Dance of the Rosebud Indians commenced yesterday afternoon at the camp near that agency about one thousand savages being present from all parts of the reservation, and a number of white visitors. Fifteen women were present for the dance, having fasted four days before entering upon it. The bodies of all were frightfully scarred according to the usage of the tribe in testing the game qualities of the participants. It is probable that this is the last time the Sun Dance will be permitted, as a strong effort will be made to have the government interdict the barbarous practice.

Fighting Their Battles Over Again.

LEXINGTON, Ky., 25.—A re-union of John Morgan's Confederate command is now in progress, and several hundred members of that notable force are now in camp on a part of the estate of Henry Clay, in Lexington. Morgan's command was defeated at the battle of Shiloh, but a better saying that ill health prevented him from attempting the feat of so long a journey.

and the excitement of so joyous an occasion. He continued the name of your association is eloquently commemorated of the daring deeds performed, and of the suffering borne and the heroic indignities inflicted on men who had braved the struggle in an unequal combat to vindicate the rights their fathers left them. The guests. Addresses were made yesterday by Frank Walters, "Genl. Preston, Genl. Drake, Ex-Gov. McGraw, Genl. John D. Williams and others. At night the Rev. W. L. Jones, of Richmond, Va., gave a lecture on the boys in gray. The reunion continues to-day.

THE STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, 25.—A special meeting of the Maritime Exchange, to consider the interruption to business by the telegraph strike, has been called for Friday next. "An American Interpretation."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 25.—A desperate prize fight for \$500 was fought near Nanticoke, last evening. The principals were Paddy O'Brien, a saloon keeper, and Mike Brices. The men fought according to the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury. Eleven rounds were fought when a crowd of women broke into the ring and brandishing knives and pistols put a stop to the fight.

A Compromise.

BALETHORPE, 25.—It is said here on the best authority that the American Rapid and striking telegraphers have agreed upon a compromise and that the men have been ordered to work to-morrow.

FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

Correlating the Chelera.

LONDON, 25.—It is reported that quarantine has been enforced against vessels arriving from all parts afflicted with cholera. A dispatch to the Times says the number of deaths from cholera at Mansurah yesterday was 13, Chibin 13, Zafra 24, Mohaleh 48, Ghishah 95 and Tanta 16. Two hundred and eighty-four deaths have occurred at Cairo within 12 hours.

A Good Paper.—The latest number of the Woman's Exponent, is fully equal in interest to its predecessor, giving lots of excellent reading matter, which should be extensively perused. Subscribe for and get it.

Robinson's Show.—There was an immense audience at the circus this afternoon, nearly the whole of the mammoth seating accommodations being taken up by the great throng of spectators. It is a good show. Everything is as represented. There are performing elephants, dogs, monkeys and goats. The acrobats are first class, the flying trapeze acts are astounding. The jugglers and tight rope dancing are marvelous. The Roman Catapult throws a man through the air quite a long distance. The "swinging" is very fine, and the horse riding good. There are two excellent clowns. Low Law is immensely funny and original. There are two rings, with performances in each going on at the same time. When last heard from by telephone from the Square, the performance was still in progress.

Mr Low Law All Alive.—This morning a crowd of visitors from the city, Mr. Low Law, the bright, witty and ever popular clown of the Robinson show. It was reported in some of the newspapers some time since that Mr. Low Law had died, and the News made a note of the statement at the time. He says he knows by experience that it is not a pleasant thing for a man to read his own obituary before his demise. The report arose from another professional clown having died with whose name Mr. Low Law's got mixed. He is in better than usual health and will delight the large audiences that will assemble under the big tent on the Square with his pungent jokes, humorous local allusions and milk-making witlessness. In the ring Mr. Low Law is one of the most capable of clowns in private life he is a polite and kind hearted gentleman.

DOPE FORGET.

To take the children with you to the afternoon performances of Old John Robinson's big circus, only 8 performances more, one to-night and two to-morrow afternoon and night. Over 10,000 people are witnessing the big show this afternoon. And the whole circus party of Salt Lake City will go to-night and to the two performances. The country people are in the majority this afternoon by a great big lot. Kids and cool to-night; go and get good seats.

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DIED.

KORRAT—At West Jordan, July 24, 1883, of whooping cough, Little Maudie Korrat, daughter of John A. and Araminta Korrat, aged 6 months and 17 days.

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I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One black MARE, 5 years old, steady and obedient, sound, and in good condition. If not claimed she will be sold on Saturday, August 4th, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the County Court House, Salt Lake City, by J. W. ORSH, Esq., County Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One dark bay stud COLT, 18 months old, blood resembling an entire on right thigh, white star in forehead, white hind foot. If not claimed in ten days will be sold to the highest responsible bidder at auction, on Monday the 30th day of July, 1883, at the County Court House, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. W. ORSH, Esq., County Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One red 3-year-old HOPPER, very little white on back of tail, crop of right underlip. One red 3-year-old SHEEP, both of tall and well proportioned of left ear, branded 4 on left jaw, 12 on left hip. If not claimed within ten days will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, August 4th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court House, Salt Lake City, by J. W. ORSH, Esq., County Clerk.

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