

"The money was sent and Sims returned the decree. This is what puzzles us. It purports to be the decree of a probate judge in Ba Ba County, Utah, regularly attested by the clerk and bearing the great seal of that court, together with a further authentication that the clerk had correctly transcribed the decree signed by the judge. We have been in correspondence with that judge, and he says no such decree was ever made in his court. Furthermore, it is not at all unlikely that the court seal was used to stamp the Sims document. We will thoroughly investigate that matter."

After the matter was made public the attorney received letters from various parts of the country telling of the Utah divorces. Most of the parties who got these divorces are now remarried, and it is said that the doctor did a very large business. The attorney says he is in correspondence with the judge of Ba Ba County; then Ba Ba must be a reality, though as a county name it sounds strange, and many of the geographies don't give it; nevertheless it brings Utah to the front, and we all know there is a Utah.

The condition of the World's Fair is most reassuring. Chicago is in a fair way to raise \$15,000,000 towards making it a success. Ten million dollars will be raised by private subscription and \$5,000,000 by taxation through the proposed constitutional amendment. Then Congress is not yet done with, and \$5,000,000 more is expected from that source towards arranging for exclusively foreign exhibits. The real estate sharps who expected large profits by a suburban site are completely sat upon. It is now certain that the best part of the Fair will be held on the Lake Front, and more land reclaimed from the lake, thus throwing the speculator under water.

It must be understood that the Fair will be managed by two bodies, the Board of Directors, a local body, and the National Commission, an imperial body. Of course after the site and character of the buildings are determined the management of the Fair falls almost entirely into the hands of the national body. The local body, the Board of Directors, has just chosen its secretary. He is no other than the well-known Ben Butterworth of Ohio. He is a member of Congress. His home is in Cincinnati, but when his term in Congress expires he intends making Chicago his permanent home. Great diversity of opinion prevails over this selection. Conservative persons hold that it will give the Fair a political and partisan complexion. Democrats don't like it, and the Republicans as a whole don't endorse it. The Chicago Tribune is enthusiastic in sustaining the appointment. It says Butterworth, from his large Washington experience, is just the man to obtain more favors from Congress; that he has had practical connection with all the great expositions of the past, and that he was once commissioner of patents. This is certainly good showing, and if correct the selection of Butterworth as secretary was a judicious one. Some other papers held that Butterworth has no conscience, no

principle, no consistency. This is all nonsense. To be a success in Chicago it is not conscience nor principle that helps, but a gizzard and a policy—these latter make the man.

William Cunham, an Indiana politician now sojourning in Chicago, says that the Republican county convention of President Harrison's own county meets next week, and that it will repudiate the Harrison administration. He says the resolution to be introduced endorsing Harrison will be voted down. He says Harrison has not made one appointment in Indiana satisfactory to his own party. Mr. Cunham is a prominent Republican and says his party in Indiana is split into factions.

John Butler, of Montreal, is now in Chicago, having just arrived from England. He says that if the McKinley bill becomes a law England will seek no more reciprocity, but will adopt a course of retaliation equal to prohibition of American products into Britain. He says that if reciprocity is good for North and South America, it ought to be equally good for England and North America.

Hiram Hudson, of Iowa, a stalwart prohibitionist, says that the House amendment to the Senate's original package bill will prove a setback to his party. This bill at first referred solely to liquor, but objection was made because of discrimination against one special article of commerce. The House bill gives the States authority over the sale of all goods shipped from other States, provided discrimination is not made in favor of home products or manufactures. This bill, Mr. Hudson thinks, would kill the interstate dressed beef trade and also the oleomargarine interests. He says the packers and others will lobby against the bill and thus cause it to be shelved this year, thereby giving the original package houses in Iowa full swing for another year.

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CHICAGO, July 16, 1890.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PRIMARIES.

Interesting and well attended meetings were held in the various city wards Monday, July 21, for the election of delegates to the Salt Lake County convention to be held on Saturday, July 26th. There was an enthusiastic feeling at the primaries, and stirring speeches were made. The convention will be held at the usual place of holding the People's county conventions—the county court house, commencing at 2 p.m. The following is the list of delegates and alternates to come from the city:

FIRST WARD.

Delegates—W. T. Jack, John Siddoway.

Alternates—John Squires, Robert A. Siddoway.

SECOND WARD.

Delegates—S. Peterson, Jr., and Jacob Heusser.

Alternate—George K. Reese.

THIRD WARD.

Delegates—George Stringfellow, Fergus Coalter.

Alternates—T. J. Curtis, J. Woodmansee.

FOURTH WARD.

Delegates—John C. Cutler, E. H. Callister.

Alternate—George Cheshire.

FIFTH WARD.

Delegates—L. J. Nuttall, Jr., Wm. A. Cowan.

Alternate—C. A. Carlquist.

SIXTH WARD.

Delegates—A. G. Glauque, Alexander Watson, Sr., Peter S. Coudie.

Alternates—S. H. Love, T. E. Jacobson.

SEVENTH WARD.

Delegates—David McKenzie, R. K. Thomas, J. H. Moyle.

Alternates—C. H. Hyde, J. E. Callister.

EIGHTH WARD.

Delegates—C. B. Tuckfield, E. L. Sheets.

Alternate—S. W. Alley.

NINTH WARD.

Delegates—A. H. Woolley, Eber Case.

TENTH WARD.

Delegates—S. A. Kenner, Rodney Hillani, Joshua H. Paul, Joseph S. Darke.

Alternate—S. E. Baxter.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Delegates—H. A. Tuckett, A. McMaster, F. A. Mitchell, O. A. Woolley, E. N. Child.

Alternates—G. E. Cushing, R. A. Shipp.

TWELFTH WARD.

Delegates—T. V. Williams, C. M. Nielson, W. M. Stewart.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—Spencer Clawson, H. G. Park, Francis Platt.

Alternates—D. J. McIntosh, W. H. Reading.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—Ezra Stevenson, H. P. Richards.

Alternates—J. R. Wilkinson, E. E. Wilcox.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—T. D. Lewis, Barlow Ferguson, B. W. Ashton, John E. Clark, R. C. Badger, D. R. Parry.

Alternates—J. W. Ashton, J. F. Howells, J. E. Langford.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—Eli A. Folland, W. A. Hodges, A. S. Geddes, Edwin F. Parry, Stephen J. Newman, Walter J. Lewis, Thomas E. Jeremy, Jr.

Alternates—J. W. Summerhays, William Bradford, William J. Newman.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—Zebulon Jacobs, Geo. A. Alder, W. J. Beattie, John C. Sandberg.

Alternate—Matvin E. Pack.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Delegates—J. M. Barlow, H. G. Whitney, R. S. Wells, F. S. Richards.

Alternates—H. C. James, T. G. Webber.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Delegates—Isaac Barton, John N. Pike, Thomas J. Everill, E. B. Tyson, Geo. W. Willis.