

REPUBLICAN PARTY TO PUT UP TICKET

Meeting Held Last Night to Ar-
range For Conventions
And Primaries.

MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Considerable Discussion On Matter
With Vote For Open Session—
Ends in Executive Session.

At the meeting of the Republican city committee held in the office of Party Jenson last evening, it was decided to place a Republican ticket in the field at the coming city election. The date of the convention was not definitely decided upon, but it was left to the committee with the understanding that the convention should be held during the last week in September or the first week in October. The proposed element of delegates was made one for each 20 votes, fraction thereof cast for Congressman Howell in 1908, which will give a total representation of 100 delegates in the city convention.

When the committee was called to order by City Chairman James Devine, there were present from the First ward Claude Russell, holding the office of Axel Steele, who was not out of town on business; A. J. Hamlin, one of the district chairman who was present and requested to act as committeeman in the absence of George Bowles, the regular committeeman; from the Second ward J. J. Greenewald was present, and J. U. Eldredge Jr., holding the proxy of W. H. Andrews, from the Third; William Edwards was the only member present; the Fourth ward was represented by Joseph Sharp and Scott Anderson; and the Fifth by Harry Anderson and Parley Jensen.

OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION.

Considerable discussion was indulged in over the question as to whether the meeting should be conducted publicly or privately all the members taking part. Mr. Greenewald made a motion to permit the press representatives to remain, saying the committee was nothing to conceal. This motion was finally brought to a vote, those voting for an open session being Russell, Devine, Eldredge and Jenson; those favoring executive session were Edwards, Sharp, the two Andersons and Chairman Devine.

The matter would not down even after being voted out, and Mr. Greenewald changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration. This was done, and the decision of the committee was reversed by the following vote: Open meeting—Russell, Hamlin, Greenewald, Eldredge, Jenson; closed meeting—Sharp, Harry Anderson, Scott Anderson, and Edwards.

However, as soon as the vote was announced in favor of an open meeting the committee went into executive session and excluded the newspaper reporters and others from the session.

**ANNUAL YELLOWSTONE EX-
CURSION.**

September 16th.

Via Oregon Short Line. Round trip from Salt Lake for complete five-day tour of the Park, including rail and stage transportation and accommodations at the first class hotels in the Park, \$45.25. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main Street.

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Utah to Make Exhibit.

The committee appointed to arrange a agricultural and agricultural exhibit to the United States Land and Irrigation exposition in Chicago, beginning Nov. 25, met in Governor William Spry's office yesterday afternoon. Gov. Greenewald and John Dern were elected vice-chairman and J. E. Edgerly Taylor, secretary of the committee. After discussing at some length the character and size of the exhibit it was decided to have an exhibit. John Dern was delegated to take charge of the exhibit, which will no doubt be carried through the state. It will probably cost \$5,000. The floor space has already been contracted for and will cost \$1,500.

OPENING OF NEW CHAPEL.

Twelfth-Thirteenth Ward Saints to Hold Services in New Home.

The new home of the saints of the Twelfth-Thirteenth ward will be opened tomorrow night with services beginning at 6:30 o'clock. President Devine, who has been invited to speak, and is expected to deliver an address. Special musical numbers have been prepared by the choir under the direction of Director Frank P. B. Platt.

The new edifice is located near the corner of Fourth East street on Second South. The building has recently been completed at a cost of \$30,000. It is pronounced one of the handsomest church buildings in the city for its size and its construction is of the best. The new edifice will be dedicated to the service of God.

On Monday evening a reunion of the saints of both wards will be held, and old members of the wards who have moved into other sections of the city will be welcomed in the new chapel to mix with old friends and meet new ones. Monday evening's festival will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will include dancing with refreshments and several musical numbers.

Horace S. Ensign, secretary of the State Fair association who accompanied the Tabernacle choir to Seattle as harmonic soloist, has returned to the city and is more enthusiastic than ever regarding the prospects for the big Industrial Exposition to be held in this city next month. While visiting the Seattle fair Mr. Ensign took notes and made comparisons for the purpose of getting all information possible that would be of benefit to the local association. "This feature that impressed me most, and also interested me very much," said Mr. Ensign, "was the enthusiasm and enterprise evident in the displays of the separate counties of the state of Washington. Each county in the state made a display of the very best it could produce, and the uniformity of the exhibit made the displays decidedly effective. The exhibits were well arranged, the lighting by the officials of the Utah State Fair association, and we are satisfied that if the county officials throughout the State of Utah would show the patriotism and enthusiasm of the county officials of the state of Washington, our local fair would be much more successful than can possibly be without their help. Another thing that impressed me was the uniformity of the exhibit, and the system of placing them. Such an arrangement adds very materially to the general effect, and should be kept in mind by those in charge of the building of the exhibits. The displays and order at the Seattle Fair were simply perfect. There was no crowding, and no games or devices for deceiving the people. Everything was open and above board. This is as it should be. Such things have never been tolerated in our local fair, and will not be. The illumination of the A. Y. P. Exposition was really magnificent. We expect to do something big in that line ourselves this year, as the lighting of the grounds will be one of the important features. All the grounds will be arc and incandescent lights in sufficient numbers to light up the entire area."

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**A.Y.P. ATTRACTIONS
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A STORY OF THE ECHO CANYON WAR

The history of the Latter-day Saints seems with vivid and thrilling scenes. None furnish richer material for romance and story than the investment of this territory in 1852, by the army of the U. S.

Around that series of startling episodes Mrs. Sara Young Gates has built a story entitled "John Stevens' Courtship." While all the principals in the story are fictitious, with the exception of Brigham Young, the author has succeeded well in vivifying her characters, that many speculations will be indulged in as to their identity. It is a novel with an avowed purpose, as set forth in the preface—with the double aim of convincing the young that poverty and hardship are not incompatible with romance; secondly, that the only safeguards for youth are found in self-restraint and obedience to counsel.

The story opens with the famous picnic in Big Cottonwood canyon in July, 1857. The startling announcement of the approach of Johnston's army furnishes the overture of the story and into this scene is woven the plot of the whole narrative. The incidents of danger and war, mingled with the innocent pleasures and laughter of the pioneers, follow in rapid succession.

The hero of the story is a strong creation with whom most feminine readers will long for a closer acquaintance, while the two girls, Dennis and Ellen, are so delightful and so real that many will wonder what characters in real life they might have been drawn.

The famous "Move" to Provo is told in detail and it is upon the banks of the Timpanogos River that Ellen Tyler begins her fatal acquaintance with the dissolute soldier from Camp Floyd. The well known episode of the Peace Commissioners' interview with President Brigham Young and his associates in the old Council House, where Brother Dunbar was told to "sing Zion"—burns its impress upon these printed pages. The tragedy of the murdered girl presents a painful but salutary lesson to those whose vanity would lead them to sacrifice virtue for pleasure; while the hero, John Stevens, is not held blameless in that unhappy event.

The book has been kindly yet severely revised and edited by members of the T. M. M. I. A. board, who have adopted it for their reading course.

The book, which is now on the Deseret News presses, contains 355 pages, printed on fine book paper and handsomely bound in green cloth, richly embossed in gold. It will be ready for delivery in about ten days.

Orders should be sent in at once, Price, post paid to any address, \$1.00. Special discount to associations ordering half dozen and upward at one time.

Desert News Book Store.

6 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

PARENTS' CLASSES.

The second of the series of lectures on "Betterment Work" will be delivered before the Parents' classes of the Ensign stake, tomorrow morning. The following probation officers will speak at the different wards:

Daly ward, Guadalupe Brown.

Fifth ward, Judge Alexander

Twelfth ward, Frank P. B. Platt.

Fourteenth ward, Joseph J. Cannon.

Twenty-first ward, Lon J. Haddock.

Twenty-seventh ward, George Q. Morris.

Floating at Saltair—Water delightful.

**DYING ITALIAN REFUSED TO
TELL NAME OF MURDERERS.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 4.—Refusing to name the end to name his murderer, George Nicollotti, a young Italian of Monessen, Pa., died in the hospital early today from wounds inflicted by three men, supposed members of a so-called Black Hand society, who assassinated Nicollotti and his wife yesterday.

Mrs. Nicollotti, who was only slightly wounded, claims she was not known to the murderers, but does not know their names.

She is an American.

**WATER FIGHT ENDS
IN DEATH OF FIREMAN.**

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 4.—The rivalry between the fire departments of the towns of Sandwich and Plainfield reached its height in the death of Bert Foster, a member of the Plainfield crew, on Aug. 27, when the two departments picked their champions and the two teams attempted to drown each other out with streams of water thrown by hose engines. None of the five others who took part in the fight was injured, but all were threatened with serious results. Both towns selected their best three men for the contest.

The men lined up in ranks, each with the nozzle of his weapon full in the face of his opponent.

The water at close range staggered all. Foster collapsed and pitched forward unconscious on his face.

Sheriff Normandin ordered the struggle stopped, declaring it a draw.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CHINA AND JAPAN SIGNED.**

Tokio, Sept. 4.—The foreign office announced today that the agreement between Japan and China was signed in Tokio at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The text of the agreement will be published in a few days.

**GREENHOUSE PLANTS
RUINED BY GAS.**

Chicago, Sept. 4.—That thousands of dollars worth of plants in greenhouses are being ruined each month from gas leakages is the conclusion of Prof. William Crooker of the University of Chicago, and Prof. Lee T. Knight of Clemson college, South Carolina, after years of investigation.

It has been believed, according to Prof. Crooker, that illuminating gas has a poisonous effect upon flowers, but he and Prof. Knight are the first to actually prove it.

They have been unable to secure an antidote for the destructive work.

The only remedy we have been able to suggest is to remove the plants to a place where there is no gas.

Prof. Crooker's experiments were carried on with the carnation and we found that the petals of this flower go to sleep while those not set in bloom never sleep.

A most delightful place, is Wandamere.

SCHOOL OF NURSES.

The Relief Society School of Nurses will open Monday, Sept. 20, at the Templeton Ridge, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock. Phine V. Beattie, General Chairman Relief Society Nurse Work.

Spend Labor Day at Wandamere.

BALLINGER WILL GO AFTER ENEMIES

On His Arrival in Washington
Announces That He Intends
To Kill Snakes.

DID NOT EXPLAIN REMARK.

His Department Has Nothing to Fear
From Closest Scrutiny of
Its Officials.

Washington, Sept. 4.—"Incidentally," says Soay Ballinger at the close of the first day after his hurried trip from the Pacific coast, "I intend to kill some snakes."

The remark was made in response to questions relative to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy regarding water power plants, the Cunningham Alaskan coal entries and other conservation matters. The illustration used by the secretary was drawn from an incident in his own life, when, 20 odd years ago, as a cowboy at Medicine Lodge, he killed the night camp infested with rattlers and killed 12 of them.

Mr. Ballinger refused to explain the purpose of his remark and declined further to discuss matters in controversy beyond his department and the forestry bureau.

"Manifestly," he said, "it would be improper for me to talk on this subject. The heads of the various divisions involved have all prepared their reports and I expect to submit the whole question to the president at an early date. I will, however, go into the subject at this time further than my previous knowledge of the situation, with the information I have derived today from the reports of Messrs. Pierce, Denney and Schatzel, justifies the statement that this department has nothing to fear from the scrutiny of the forestry bureau."

Regarding his tour, he said:

"With the consent of the president I left Washington the latter part of June for the purpose of investigating methods affecting the interior department in its work