

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

The following delegates were elected in the Seventeenth ward: A. F. Doremus, A. S. Chapman, Charles O. King, J. R. Morris, J. L. May, F. W. Dennis, S. C. Smith, J. H. Campe, J. M. Deitz, Warren Paul, H. A. Kennedy, Daniel Camomille.

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

The following persons were named as delegates in the Eighteenth ward: L. C. Hall, H. W. Lawrence, E. D. Hoge, H. J. Kearns, M. Cantlan, John Hoge, William Connors, John Marshall, Fred Kessler, and J. Hughes.

## NINETEENTH WARD.

The following delegates will be sent from the Nineteenth Ward: George F. Adkins, John Allcock, E. A. Kahler, John Boyle, Henry Barnes, George Lamborne, C. R. Berry, R. L. Conley, John E. Thomas, James Ronan, John H. Jones, Henry Hopkins, John Newton, Jr., Ernest Adkins. Alternates: Duncan McInnes, Jr., George Adkins, Jr.

## TWENTIETH WARD.

In the Twentieth Ward the following delegates were elected: C. W. Boyd, Edward Hamlin, James Glendenning, Frank L. Hine, J. W. Greenman, A. Dunshee, George Lowe, W. E. Hubbard, C. S. Stevenson, E. A. Greenwood, F. M. Bishop, H. V. Meloy.

## TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

In the Twenty-first Ward the following were named as delegates: S. W. Morrison, J. M. Fisher, A. H. Nash, W. P. Noble, J. C. Conklin, Perer Van Houten, E. Allbrich, F. O. Horn, John Hopp, M. H. Coffman, Joseph Wheeler, G. L. Gripp, F. Gunnel.

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Delegates in the Twenty-second Ward were chosen as follows: C. H. Hughes, R. Bult, C. W. Twitchell, D. Goliazzi, S. Littleford, Orson Shaffer and R. Craton.

## LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

*Editor Deseret News:*

While I am absent from my mountain home in body, and my duties as a missionary engage my attention and thoughts, I should be false to the nature of a true Utonian if a suggestion that I had lost interest in the rapidly developing interests of our Territory (which as my home is in reality "the dearest spot on earth to me"), could be entertained for an instant.

The political changes which are now taking place, will doubtless assist in the progress of the Territory. In this connection, please let me say, that it is the duty of every person who is entrusted with the right of franchise to be a thoroughly, well informed individual as to privileges, duties, etc., of American citizenship. Let it not be said in Utah, with the least degree of truthfulness, that her citizens are ignorant of the kindly provisions which have been made for them by a beneficent providence, in placing them, whether by birth or emigration, under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

It is a fact well established in my mind by listening to lectures, essays and other papers, prepared by members of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associa-

tions, at which I have been privileged to attend, that there is a far greater understanding of the principles of good government among the young people of Utah than they are accredited with, and as knowledge is power, now would be a fitting time to make this power felt by introducing the subjects whenever practicable, and taking such a course to disseminate their views that noneshall go the polls at the forthcoming election without a proper understanding of their duties.

Many adult people undoubtedly have been qualified for the franchise under the old local conditions who have never found it needful to look into the merits of either national party. A good opportunity will now be afforded to establish correct principles in their minds. It will not do, however, to accept of every person's views upon this subject as a standard. I am of the opinion that a discussion of platforms, principles and merits of the political parties is the proper way to understand them, for this reason I have repeatedly urged upon the young people to form political clubs for the purpose of posting themselves. Now is a good time for this.

I notice with much pleasure the commencement exercises of the various institutions of learning in Utah, and am filled with pride and gratitude to God for the successes which are being achieved in that direction. I cannot help but congratulate the young people, who after patient study have been rewarded with the proud distinction of "graduates." With what feelings of loving pride and gratification must they be received at home. Tears are doubtless shed, tears of joy. And what of the future of these successful toilers after knowledge? Shall not their influence be felt in the years to come? Will they not use their talents for the wellbeing of the future State of Utah, religiously and temporarily? As they shall progress to the dignity of educational directors, will not the thought of the proud moment when they received their parchments often occur to their minds? And will they not, under its happy influence, strive to encourage those under their charge to diligence and effort? Let us hope so, and that the facilities of our youth may ever increase in this direction.

As an amateur in the beautiful art of music, I cannot let this opportunity pass, without referring to the advancement of that element of pleasure among our people. I do not know how the people who are persuaded the "Mormons have horns" would feel, could they see and hear such choirs as render the musical portions of the services in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, and at Logan, Ogden, Provo, Manti, St. George, Beaver and many other places. And to pass the homes of the people, and listen to the beautiful harmony of voice and instrument, which is becoming such a characteristic of our people, they would no doubt be astounded. No less so perhaps at listening to the many organized orchestras and other musical associations in our cities, towns and villages.

The projectors of the movement to introduce the "Tonic Sol-fa" system, as a means of acquiring a knowledge of music by our people deserve commendation, and should be supported by

the influence of every parent in our commonwealth. I heartily endorse the movement myself, and coincide with others who have ventilated their ideas in your columns upon the subject. The use of that system will greatly facilitate the acquirement of musical culture amongst the masses. I was an enthusiastic member of Brother D. O. Calder's class in the early "sixties," and have often regretted that his efforts were not appreciated in a more marked manner. It is possible, however, that the present resurrection of the system may be permanent. And I am encouraged to hope so, as I notice the establishment of a normal class in your city.

From the reports of the newspapers the epidemic of "La Grippe" is on the wane in a general sense, in England. Some localities are still under the affliction, certainly Manchester, and vicinity have had their share in this regard. Undertakers have reported themselves as being overworked, and a visit to the various cemeteries would convince a looker on of the truth of their statements. Whole families have died. It has seemed to be of a virulent type here, and the undue climatic influences have lent their assistance, causing fatal results.

The Prince of Wales has not made his position, as prospective heir to the throne, any more secure by the recent exposures in the "baccarat" scandal. The new education bill is liable to cause trouble in many quarters. The assemblages of divines of the different organizations are anything but harmonious in their character, and smack strongly of disaffection and apostasy. Even the bishops have to resort to legal measures. Dissension in spiritual matters is the craze of the day. Let us hope that the people will be led to see the folly of man-made systems of religion, cast out the preying mountebanks who have gulled them so long and successfully for financial gain, and instead turn to the Lord with full purpose of heart, and accept the true message of salvation. Faithfully yours,

W. G. BICKLEY.

63 CHAPMAN STREET, off Oldham Road, Manchester, England, June 25, 1891.

## "LIBERAL" NOMINATIONS.

The "Factionists" held precinct conventions throughout the city July 9th, for the nomination of candidates to the school board and for the selection of delegates to attend the "Liberal" county convention to be held in the Federal court room on Tuesday next, July 14th, for the purpose of nominating county officers and members of the Territorial Legislature.

## SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS.

The following candidates for school trustees were nominated:

Harry T. Duke, (long term) First Precinct.  
Rudolph Alf, (short term) First precinct.  
B. G. Raybould, Second precinct.  
A. Scott Chapman, Third precinct.  
John A. Marshall, Fourth precinct.  
Charles Baldwin, Fifth precinct.

## FIRST PRECINCT.

The First precinct convention met in the Ninth ward school house. Judge Loofbourov was selected chairman and C. E. Stanton secretary.