ELECTION MATTERS.

Commission Has Sent Instructions and Blanks to All But Three Counties.

THE SALT LAKE, WEBER AND UTAH

Oath For New Registry List and the Suggestions for Enrolling Female Electors in the "Office Book."

The Utah Commission has just finished sending out instructions, blanks and all necessary materials to the registrars, their deputies and all election officers for the coming election to be appointed. The commission will be supplied with such officers in Salt Lake, Weber and Utah. The wants of these three, however, will be provided for next week. The most interesting features of the new code of instructions are the specified requirements of the Edmunds Act, the oath for new registrars and the new just intimated outline for the issuance of bills or notices covering the suggestion that registrars enroll all female electors in the "Office Book" in all doubtful cases, on separate pages, so as to be easily distinguished.

The registration officers are required to visit every dwelling in each precinct before the first Monday in September and make careful inquiry as to any of all persons entitled to vote, and shall administer the prescribed oath. They are also required to revise the registry lists, erase and add names as provided by law, to enter the name of any voter omitted commencing the last Monday in September, to make lists of the doubtful cases and deliver the same so as to be in the office Monday in October. The clerks of the county courts shall deliver the registry lists whenever necessary to the officers charged with the duty of additions and deletions. Voters challenged from non-residence may prove residence in the county only, and may prove their registry at any time previous to the delivery of the registry list to the clerk of the county court (October 14, 1895), and have their names stricken from the list. Many voters will find themselves disqualified by the terms of the oath, hence they must be prepared to have their names restored in the precinct to which they may return to live.

THIRTEENTH LEGS.

The clerk of the county court shall file, and carefully preserve all said affidavits and registry lists, and the registrar shall make a copy of each precinct registry list, and deliver the same to be posted up at least fifteen days before any election, at or near the place of election, and shall make and transmit another copy to the judges of election. (P. 20, s. 5, page 320, Vol. 1, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888.)

PROVISIONS OF EDMUNDS ACT.

The provisions governing registration are as follows:

Section 2. That all male citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in said Territory for one year next prior to said election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers to be elected at such election, except delegates to Congress and a Delegate to the House of Representatives, and for the Delegate to represent the said Territory in the Congress of the United States, who shall be elected as provided in the act of Congress approved February 25, 1887, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a government for the Territories of the United States, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1887," in respect of the officers to be elected and duties and forbidden, and that I will not directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise, any other person to commit any of said crimes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 189..

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County Registration Officer for ..... Precinct.

Persons qualified to vote for Territorial officers must take this oath if they have not already done so before being registered.

(File with County Clerk.)

STATE

OATH FOR NEW REGISTRY LIST OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ELECTIONS OF DELEGATE TO CONGRESS AND FOR STATE OFFICERS.

Territory of Utah, } ss.
County of ..... }

I, ... being duly sworn, on oath say: I am a citizen of the United States, and on the first day of November, 1884, will be over 21 years of age, I am now a resident of the Territory of Utah, and have resided within said Territory more than the six months next preceding this date.

I reside at No. ..... street, ... City.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 189..

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Deputy Registration Officer for ..... precinct.

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TERRITORIAL.

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County of ..... }

I, ... being duly sworn, on oath say: That I am a citizen of the United States, and will be over 21 years of age on the first day of November, 1884, and that I am a resident of the Territory of Utah, and have resided in the county of ..... for a period of one year next prior to the first Monday in September, 1884, and that I reside at ..... street, ... City, and that I am a legal voter at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1884, at which election the qualified voters of said precinct have a right to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and for delegates and provisional representative.

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Registration officer for ..... precinct, ... county, Utah.

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OATHS OF OFFICE.

Section 3. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the Territory for ninety days, or shall have resided in the State of Utah one year, in the county four months, and in the precinct ninety days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election for all officers to be elected by the people, and upon all questions submitted to the electors at such election.

Section 5. In all cases except those of Governor, Mayor or Councilmen of the cities, electors shall be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance at elections, and going to and returning from the same.

Section 6. No voter shall be obliged to perform military duty on the day of election except in time of war or public danger.

Section 7. No person shall be deemed a qualified elector of this Territory unless such person is a citizen of the United States.

Section 8. No idiot, insane person, or person convicted of treason, or other crime against the elective franchise, unless restored to civil rights, shall be permitted to vote at any election, or be eligible to hold office in this State.

MODES OF CHANGE CONSTITUTION.

Section 11. The election for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, and for State officers herein provided for, shall be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1895, and shall be conducted according to the laws of the Territory and the provisions of the Enabling Act; the same oath as shall be prescribed for qualified electors, and returns made, in the same manner as was provided for in the election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Provided, That all male citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in the Territory for one year next prior to such election, are hereby authorized to vote for or against the adoption of this Constitution, and for the State officers herein provided for. The returns of said election shall be made to the Utah Commission, who shall canvass the returns, and shall make and file with the secretary of the Territory an abstract, certified to by them, of the number of votes cast for and against the Constitution, and for each person for each of said offices, and shall also total number of votes for each person voted for.

Sec. 12. The Constitution shall be submitted for adoption or rejection, by a vote of the qualified electors of the proposed State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1895. At the said election the ballot shall be in the following form:

For the Constitution. Yes. No.

As a heading or each of said ballots there shall be printed on each ballot the following instructions to voters:

All persons desiring to vote for the Constitution must erase the word "No."

All persons desiring to vote against the Constitution must erase the word "Yes."

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRIBUTIONS.

These are a few provisions as to how challenges are heard and decided, how the ballots are to be prepared, books and lists compared, poll lists and registry books compiled to and the new and interesting departure of having the voted books with ballots therein promptly returned to the county courts and not to the precinct officers. Expense abolition is decided to touch, justifying of returns, discovering with voters, offices and inconstitutions, crimes and misdemeanors, compensation of judges, other governing polling places, peace officers, etc.

THE OATHS.

There are three oaths as follows, formatted for revised registry list, for use for new registry and elections qualified by the adoption of the constitution and for State officers and [illegible]

TERRITORIAL OATH FOR REVISED REGISTRY LIST.

Territory of Utah, } ss.
County of ..... }

I, ... being duly sworn on oath say, that I am over twenty-one years of age, that I have resided in the Territory of Utah for one month next past, and in the precinct for one week immediately preceding the last election, and that I am a citizen of the United States, and that my full name is as above subscribed, that I am over the age of twenty-one years, that I am a citizen of the United States and that my full name is as above subscribed, that I have resided in the Territory of Utah for one year next preceding the first Monday in September, 1884, and that I am a legal voter at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1884, at which election the qualified voters of said Territory are entitled to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and for delegates and provisional representative, and that I will not directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise, any other person to commit any of said crimes.

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THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

What Will Utah Do Towards Being Represented at the Great Show.

Another Meeting of the Committee Being Held This Afternoon—The Prospects are Promising.

A second meeting of the committee appointed recently by Governor West to formulate plans and recommend a policy to be pursued by Utah with reference to making an exhibit at the great Atlanta Exposition was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon. The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the same hour. The members present were ex-Governor Thomas, E. A. McDaniel, of Ogden; Amos Holloway, of Provo; Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. Judge Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. N. A. Emery, Mr. W. E. Hutchard and Mr. C. E. Wantland, all of Salt Lake.

The work as it is now progressing at Atlanta and different parts of the country was discussed at length and the question considered as to whether Utah could afford to make a display at the exposition. It was quite generally conceded that she could not afford to do otherwise. The raising of money by popular subscription appeared to be the most feasible. Some members of the committee are of the opinion that the prospects for this Territory to make a showing at the great fair are very good.

The following telegram, sent out from New York last week on the return of the New York committee from Atlanta, where they went to select a site for the New York building at the Cotton States and International Exposition, is indicative of the interest being taken in the North in the enterprise. The New York State commissioners to the International Exposition at Atlanta, which will be opened September 18, have established headquarters at the Gilsey House. The commissioners have just returned from Atlanta. The intended Exposition, they say, will be decidedly rank next to the World's Fair in Chicago in importance, size and attendance. The commissioners are that it will convert the Commercial Exposition. Nearly every other state has taken more space than New York state.

The commissioners are satisfied that no such opportunity has ever been presented to the northern people to reach a class of southern trade and to establish commercial and social relations with the South.

Letters have been received by Mrs. Tyng from members of the ladies' committee appointed recently by Governor McIlroy to collect a Colorado exhibit for the exposition, saying that they are going to work earnestly. The "Colorado Cabin" at Denver, including all the loaning work, will be something to forward the matter. The Colorado committee is well chosen; Mrs. Alice Hill, wife of ex-Senator Hill, Gen. E. M. Ansley, World's Fair commissioner, Mrs. Frank Mott, an energetic and capable woman, and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, daughter of President Hayes, are among the committee. Mrs. Tyng says Colorado will have an exhibit worth while.

Ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia, has just received from Colorado, where Governor McIntyre of that state has caused subscriptions to be received by private subscription to the extent of $1,000 for the state of Atlanta.

Speaker Thomas Bonaparte Building in the Cotton States and International Exposition is now being planted in the shape of the Nicaragua canal as exemplified at Paris. The building, character of this and making and its special significance to the development and advancement of the interests of the South, makes it an object of general interest to this section. The model is 100 feet long by 50 feet wide and is representation in relief of the entire canal from San Juan del Norte on the Caribbean Sea to Corinto on the Pacific, showing the immensity water courses and lakes. The model will be an attractive one, intended to show the flow of water from Lake Nicaragua, the great central reservoir, in either outlet of the canal.

The design for the official souvenir medal of the Cotton States and International Exposition was forwarded to Washington last week, where the medals will be minted from the government dies free. The medals will be made from bronze and will be the exact size of a silver quarter. On the face of the medal will be a bale of cotton, on which is perched with outstretched wings a phoenix. Under the bale of cotton are shown the bale of the fire of 1895, with the year 1895 printed. Above are the figures 1895. Around the edges of the medal are cluster the words, "Cotton States and International Exposition." Round on the lower side of the edge are the words, "Atlanta, Ga., U. S. A., September 18, 1895." Round Mint, 1895."

On the back of the medal will be a vignette of Henry W. Grady, and around the edges will be, "Official Souvenir Medal."

The medal will be very handsome in design, and will be coined by the mint.

The committee on Women's Work for the Cotton States and International Exposition is composed of the following ladies:

Mrs. Robert Cox, Grant Wilson, B. W. Wilson, Burton Smith, W. A. Haughey, J. R. Cox, William M. Dickson, Lucian Anderson, W. J. Northen, W. L. Peel, Joseph Moody, Lewis Beck, W. Y. Atkinson, Clark Howell, Henry W. Grady, Hoke Smith, Hoke Wyly, James J. Gilmer, Frank Shaw, J. H. High, Ira Cramer, W. W. Orme, James Brown, J. G. Oglesby, Nelson Nelson, Charles Hard, L. A. Nelson, H. H. Lee, A. L. Beck, Joseph Wyly, Jr., Mrs. Casaly, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. C. Neff, Mrs. Newington, Mrs. Cunningham, Hugh Angier, Howell Jackson, Mrs. Joseph McIlroy, Mrs. Dr. Cranor, Mrs. Dr. Bryan, Mrs. L. Cohen, Mrs. Dr. Hoke, Mrs. Leo L. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Hoke, Mrs. Dr. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. Hoke, Mrs. Dr. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. Hoke, Mrs. Dr. Gordon