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## CONTESTED ELECTION, TERRITORY OF UTAH.

Geo. R. Maxwell vs. Geo. Q. Cannon.

#### Argument of Halbert E. Paine, Counsel for Sitting Member.

House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, D. C., 1874.)

### (CONTINUED.)

There has been no treaty before or since our acquisition of the Territory of Utah, there has been no statute of the United States to exclude the civil jurisdiction of the Territory from any of these reservations, except that of Uinta Valley It is the oldest, shortest, quickest only.

long in these realms of fancy, in the presence of these figments of contestant's disordered imagination, on these mythical Indian reservations of Utah. You have Brakes, Miller Platforms, no dust, seen that this clamorous charge of speed, comfort and safety are asfraudulent and illegal voting by in- sured. Ask for tickets via this habitants of these reservations route and take none other. must be miserably false. You have seen that if there were, as in fact there is not, proof that votes were actually cast at this election by inhabitants of either of these four reservations, it would have been not a "stupendous fraud," but an act altogether legal, proper and right. You can now appreciate the counsel's reiterated charge of "stupendous fraud." You can appreci- sell the best Wagons in the market ate his solemn declaration that a all complete, foot board, lazey back fraud which has no existence in to seat, top bed, bows, California fact is, nevertheless, notorious throughout the whole Territory. You can justly appreciate his Wagons, \$130, and 31, 127.50. A charge against the Territorial Governor of complicity in this stupendous fraud. You can understand how far the entire poll of the Territory was tainted by the poison of the Upas tree, whose roots, and trunk, and branches, and fruits are to be seen in the disordered fancy of the contestant, and nowhere else. You can appreciate, too, the declaration of counsel that he himself, as a territorial judge in Utab, has taken judicial notice of these political plague spots, the Sanpete and Corn Creek reservations. You can imagine what may have been the condition of that people if any considerable proportion of the justice administered to them by federal officials was predicated on "judicial notice" like unto this. Now, gentlemen of the committee, none of the depositions taken for the contestant are admissible as evidence in this case. All were taken without lawful notice, and objection thereto has been duly made. It is provided by section 3 of the act of Congress of January 10, 1873, that the party desiring to take a deposition in a contested election case shall give the opposite party notice in writing of the time of taking the deposition, of the place of taking the same, of the names of the witnesses to be examined, and of the name of the officer before whom the same will be taken. The notice is to be served on the opposite party, or upon his agent or attorney authorized to take testimony or examine witnesses in the contest. The service is to be personal, if by the use of reasonable diligence personal service can be made. Otherwise, it may be made by leaving a duplicate of the notice at the usual place of abode of the party or his attorney or agent. The notice, with proof or acknowledgment of service, is to be attached to the depositions when completed. The old statute, which was in force until the enactment of this law of January 10, 1873, contained all of these requirements, excepting only the provision for attaching the notice that the notice should show the residence of the witnesses to be examined. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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