

after leaving Utah. Mr. Sproule is expected to be here Saturday.

The Union Pacific, Mr. Curtis added, had threatened a tier the conference to reduce its rates from the east to Utah so as to offset the reduction to be made by the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific's reduction would amount to the same rate per mile, except for some lines of goods, as the rate from the Missouri river to Salt Lake City.

There seems to be no doubt now of the Southern Pacific's determination to reduce rates. Its freight department feels confident of being more than a match for the Union Pacific in any rate war the latter might attempt.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Following is the result of the election for members of the State Legislature, as far as can be determined at the present time, and which probably will be confirmed by the official canvass:

STATE SENATORS.

First district, Box Elder and Tooele counties, M. Zundell, R.

Second, Cache county, Noble Warman Jr., D.

Third, Rich, Morgan and Davis counties, John R. Barnes, D.

Fourth, Weber county, E. M. Allison Jr. and David McKay, R.

Fifth, Summit and Wasatch counties, R. C. Chambers, D.

Sixth, Salt Lake county, George M. Canoo, Hiram E. Booth, Glen Miller, George Sutherland and Elmer B. Jones, R.

Seventh, Utah county, M. M. Warner and A. J. Evans, D.

Eighth, Juab and Millard counties, James P. D'Arcoll, R.

Ninth, Sanpete county, W. D. Candland, R.

Tenth, Sevier, Wayne, Piute and Garfield counties, J. F. Chidester, R.

Eleventh, Beaver, Iron, Washington and Kane counties, E. H. Snow, D.

Twelfth, Emery, Carbon, Uintah, Grand and San Juan counties, Reuben Miller, R.

Political summary—Republicans 12; Democrats 6. Total 18.

There is some doubt as to the Tenth and Twelfth districts, but the indications are that the result is as here given.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First district, Box Elder county, Wm. H. Gibbs, R.

Second, Cache county, Joseph Morrison, J. M. Bernhisel and P. M. Maughan, D.

Third, Rich county, Wesley K. Walton, R.

Fourth, Weber county, A. S. Condon, N. J. Harris, T. J. Stevens and Lee Curtis, R.

Fifth, Morgan county, Daniel Heiner, R.

Sixth, Davis county, R. E. Egan, D.

Seventh, Tooele county, E. J. Radatz, R.

Eighth, Salt Lake county, E. B. Critchlow, H. M. Cushing, Thomas D. Lewis, Seth W. Morrison, W. P. Nebecker, Geo. L. Nye, J. F. Snedaker, A. V. Taylor, W. W. Wilson and Tom Ferguson, R.

Ninth, Summit county, George Beard, R.

Tenth, Wasatch county, J. R. Murock, D.

Eleventh, Utah county, Hyrum Lemmon, A. O. Smoot and M. Larson, D., and James T. Thorne, R.

Twelfth, Uintah county, Wm. Gihson, D.

Thirteenth, Juab county, Adelbert Ozler, R.

Fourteenth, Sanpete county, John Lowry and Peter Thompson, R.

Fifteenth, Carbon county, J. X. Ferguson, R.

Sixteenth, Emery county, L. Johnson, R.

Seventeenth, Grand county, John H. Shafer, R.

Eighteenth, Sevier county, James Boltho, R.

Nineteenth, Millard county, O. Civil Thompson, R.

Twentieth, Beaver county, Presley Denney, R.

Twenty-first, Piute county, Charles Merrill, R.

Twenty-second, Wayne county, W. E. Robison, D.

Twenty-third, Garfield county, Thomas Sevey, R.

Twenty-fourth, Iron county, E. L. Clark, R.

Twenty-fifth, Washington county, James Andrus, D.

Twenty-sixth, Kane county, J. E. Robinson, R.

Twenty-seventh, San Juan county, A. P. Sorenson, D.

Political summary—Republicans 33; Democrats 12. Total, 45.

If the figures here shown are unchanged the State Legislature will stand on joint ballot, Republicans 45 Democrats 18. Total 63.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The health department issues the following report for the week ending Nov. 9, 1895: Births, 10; males 6, females 4. Deaths, 14; males 6; females, 8. Received for burial from other places, 6. Contagious diseases, flags outstanding, 20; scarlet fever, 19, diphtheria, 1. Infectious diseases reported for the week—typhoid fever 8.

Rumor has it that Eureka mining men are about to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the property upon which now stands the Roman Catholic church in that district. It is said that the church is located on a site through which a very rich vein of ore runs, and it is with the intention of working this vein that the church property is to be purchased.

Elder Wm. W. Jackson, one of the presidents of Seventies of the quorum located here, died at his home Saturday night. Brother Jackson has taken an active part in all that tended for the up-building of this town and his demise will be regretted by a host of relatives and friends in this county as well as throughout the Territory. He was a progressive man with nobility of character.

OGDEN, Nov. 7.—Joseph Hall, the corner, held an inquest this morning over the body of J. H. Hubble. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by being run over by freight cars, but how the body got upon the track they knew not.

The railroad company is exonerated from all blame. His body was cut completely in two just below the heart.

He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Hubble came to Ogden about five years ago from New York.

SCOFFIELD, Utah, Nov. 5, 1895.—The elections at Scofield and Winter Quarters went off very quietly.

Sister Kissell died here yesterday of paralysis. She was about 63 years of age and had three strokes. Her husband is about the same age and has had one or two strokes. They came here from Richfield and are good Latter-day Saints. Funeral tomorrow at Scofield. **MORMON BOY.**

Mining and business men are steadily becoming more interested in Mercur as a place of coming importance. One of the latest deals set on foot is the erection of a bank. The promoters of this enterprise are James H. and Harvey M. Bacon, this city; E. J. Carter, New York; John Derr and E. H. Airis of the celebrated Mercur mine. Ex-Congressman Dorsey of Nebraska, and Captain De La Mar, of the Golden Gate.

After a long and faithful service of twenty-three years in various branches of the business department of the News, William Grimesell, of the Fourth ward of this city, has voluntarily retired to spend the remainder of his days untrammelled and untroubled by the cares that would otherwise necessarily be incumbent upon him to a greater or less extent. His retirement comes at the advanced age of 78 years and the News trusts that he may find the evening of life a tranquil and happy one with kind friends ever ready to minister to his respective wants as they shall be made manifest.

Last Thursday afternoon a Mr. O. H. Warner was crossing the R. G. W. track some distance west of Springville with a flock of sheep. The eastbound train came along at the same time and as it reached the crossing where the sheep were the speed was decreased. Mr. Warner then pulled his pistol and commanded Engineer Sherman to stop the train. The train was stopped until the sheep had crossed. A complaint was afterwards sworn out against Mr. Warner charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He was arrested and taken before Commissioner Dudley yesterday, where he waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury.

Yost, Utah, Nov. 2, 1895.

We are having good weather and the people are all busy getting ready for the winter season. Crops have not been good this year on account of the dry season; the hay crop is very light. It is the intention of a few of our enterprising citizens to ship a few hogs. I hope they have success.

We are going to build a new meeting house, of brick, 40x20 ft. inside. Work will be commenced this week; we intend to dig and lay the foundation this fall, and get out logs for lumber.

Joe F. Travey is running the saw mill very steadily, and a number of buildings are in course of erection.

The health of the people is good; I do not know of a single case of sickness.

The Y. M. I. Association hold their meetings every Sunday evening with a good attendance. The Relief Society and Primary hold their meetings semi-