# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

FIFTIETH YEAR.

HOW THE BATTLE

ly Predict the Election of Their

Nominee for Congress.

Result in This City Will Be Known Early-Probably by Eight

o'clock, While Returns From Over the State Should be

Received in Sufficient Numbers by Nine o'clock to De-

termine Who Utah's Next Congressman Will Be - Voting

Was Very Quiet in This City, and Comparatively Few

Challenges Were Made-Both Parties Display [Activity in

Getting the Voters to the Polls - Vote Has Been Very

Light and the Outcome is Still Uncertain.

no way of prognosticating with any de-

gree of assurance the result of the

special congressional election at which

the people of Utah are to decide who

will succeed the Hon. B. H. Roberts in

The telegraph and telephone corn-

munications received by the "News"

from different parts of the State indi-

cate a light vote, though the weather

has been favorable, and the increase of

the citiens has taken an upward ten-

dency the last two or three days. It

will be observed that in most of the

districts it is too early to outline possi-

his results. In some taxever, claims

ere made that King will receive a ma-

brity of the ballots; in others the

triends of Hammond seem to be rally-

ing forth in such numbers as to put

In this city, County Chairmen Eich-

nor and Lloyd were at their respective ;

headquatters with crowds of workers

who were dispatched hither and thither

at an early hour and throughout the

day. The polls opened at 7 o'clock and voting promptly commenced in all the districts, no delays occurring or being

reported from any of them. There was

not the same rush, crush and jam that

him in the lend.

the halls of the national legislature.

# TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

# MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

# there will be mourning in the camp of the Republicans: but if success shall reward the efforts of the Republicans, then the signal of distress will wave from the windows of the Democratic ouncil rooms. Which it will be, only a few hours WAGES IN UTAH. nore will determine, but neither party an see defeat ahead and therefore can see detent anead and interstore preparations are going on for the usual tin horn, cowbell, base drum, noise pro-ducing procession that always comes with every election. Democrats de-elare that they must win, and that untess they do so a heavy blow will be delivered as the ulter cause and Both Republicans and Democrats Confidentbe dolivered to the eliver cause and azalnst the chances of Mr. Bryan in the next presidential campaign, while tepublicans say that to lose means that the present administration has no

been endorsed FROM OVER THE STATE

Following are estimates from "News" orrespondents from over the State: SLOW IN OGDEN.

## Only About Half the Vote Will be Brought Out.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Ogden, April 2 .- Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon about 25 per cent only of the egistered vote was polled, and it is thought that during the entire day not more than 55 per cent of the vote will be brought out. It is impossible to say who will carry this town and coun-ty.

# PROVO FOR HAMMOND.

#### Hammond Predicted to Have 50 or 75 in the Lead.

At this hour-four o'clock-there is ] the others unless it might be the Fourth Provo, April 2 .-- Election day is pass-It is thought that the vote there late in the afternoon and the evening will come ing off in Provo very quietly and alin at quite a rapid rate. Inquiry at a majority of the polling places indicated though both parties are working hard that the precinct would remain in the Democratic column as heretofore and that it would give about the same mato get out the vote, at 2 p.m. only about 25 per cent had been polled. So far Hammond appears to be in the lead. jority that it usually does at election The Democrats concede Provo to Ham-mond by about 50 to 75 majority, but the Republicans say he will have about 150 majority over King. Today's voting thus far is the lightest in the history of The Fourth precinct is claimed by tho Democrats beyond a question of doubt and there was little attempt or inclina-tion on the part of Republicans to chal-lenge the claim. During the forenoon the the city, and there is little if any enthu-

ziasm REPUBLICANS CLAIM LOGAN. Confident They Will Carry that Democratic Stronghold,

lenge the chaim. During the forendon the vote was not very heavy, but in the afternoon hours plaked up consider-ably. The following precincts indicate about the number being ecceived by the respective candidates: Thirty-seventh District-At Eagle Gate Hall, at 2 p. m., it was stated that 130 votes had been cast; both Repub-lican and Democratic checkers agreed on the following estimate: King, 79; [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Logan, April 2 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon about thirty-five per cent of the vote had been cast here with the lican and Democratile checkers agreed on the following estimate: King, 79; Hammond, 50. Doubtful, 1. Thirty-eighth District—At the poiling place at the Eighteenth Independent school house at 2 p. m. It was reported that 120 voies had been cast, estimated as follows; King, 55. Hammond, 55. In the Thirty-ninth district 111 votes had been cast out of a registration of 354; of these 69 were conceded to the Democrats and 42 to the Republicans. interest and activity gradually increas. ing. So far as can be seen the Democrats and Republicans are about on an equal footing though the latter claim that they will carry this former Demo-cratic stronghold by a snug majority in favor of Hammond by a sing halos is an old Cache county boy. The vote is light and the weather good. It is certain that there will be a great many people who will not come to the poils at all.

parently Favoring the Democrats.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Brigham, April 2,-There was consid-

crable activity here this morning when

the polls opened, both parties going to

work early and with apparent determi-

nation to win. The vote here is al-

ways difficult to get out on account of

have joined issues with the Democrats

with the almost certain result that

Judge King will win. He is pulling a big vote in the eighty-first district,

which is the largest in the camp. The election is proceeding in a very

BRIGHAM FOR HAMMOND.

Quite Certain That The Republican

Candidate Will Win There.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Brigham City, April 2 .- There is very

ittle interest being taken in the elec-

tion here. Take for instance the First

ward, which has a voting strength of

four hundred. In that ward only 36

votes had been cast at noon. In the

Second ward only 47 votes had been polled at 2 o'clock out of a possible 400. The Third ward also has a voting strength of more than 400, and at 2:39 o'clock only 68 votes had been cast.

TWO THIRDS AT SPRINGVILLE.

About the Proportion of the Vote

That Will Be Cast.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Springville, April 2 .- Never before in

the history of Springville, or at least in

PAYSON FOR KING.

to Hammond's One.

#### FIFTH PRECINCT. The Fifth precinct workers of both

FOURTH PRECINCT.

## Much Activity With Prospects Ap-

hours,

will be bolled. At 2 p. in an estimate of the vote stood: King, 151; Hammond, 142. Hammond. Not more than sixty-five or seventy per cent of the total vote will be cast.

## TOOELE IS CLOSE. Changes However Slightly Favor the Republicans.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Silver City, April 2:-Less interest is being taken here than in any election for years. The registration is 250, and at 2 o'clock but fifty votes had been cast. It is estimated that King has about thirty votes out of the number polled at the time of this report. Tooele, April 2 .- Closeness characterizes the work of Democrats and Republicans at this place. At 2:30 this afternoon 172 votes had been cast out of a total registration of 498. The workers total registration of 498. The workers all gamin' that the voting is so close as to make the result in doubt though chances ordinarily would favor the Republicans. It is known that Mr. Hammond will lose a considerable num-ber of votes by reason of the absence of sheep, wool and cattle men from homs, though perhaps there will be enough left to carry in his favor. report, This Place is Claimed for King by

REBER CITY FOR KING.

# Cedar City, April 2.—The election here is gradually gaining interest. The Democrats have a number of teams and vehicles out hustling voters. They claim two to one in favor of King. There are only 150 votes cast as yet a majority of voters just coming in. Thought That the Democratic Candidate Will Carry It.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]" Heber City, April 2 .- Very little inerest is being taken at this point. The vote being exceedingly light up to 2 o'clock. It is thought that it will be considerably increased later in the af-ternoon, when the farmers come out of the fields. Heber City will doubtless go Democratic. SANDY FOR HAMMOND.

Smelter Town is For the Republican Candidate.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Sandy, April 2 .- The registered vote here is something over 500. A fair vote is being cast and considerable in-terest taken; 145 votes had been polled at 2 o'clock, with 60 per cent of them in fayor of Mr. Hammond.

## BEAVER FOR KING.

### It is Conceded the Democrats Will Carry Beaver County.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Beaver, April 2 .- Both parties are aging a vigorous fight, about 500 votes have been cast, King leading by about to votes. The Democrats are hopeful of carrying the county, although it is conceded to be close.

# MAMMOTH IS DEMOCRATIC.

#### Claimed That It Will Follow Its Sister City Eureka.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Mammoth, April 2 .-- About one hundred and forty-five votes had been cast here at 2:15 this afternoon. This is out of a registration of 500. It is estimated that not more than 40 per cent of the vote will be cast and that 60 per cent of the total number will be for the Democratic nominee. The election is causing very little comotion here, every-thing being more quiet than at any previous election in the district.

#### FILLMORE CLOSE. THE OUTLOOK AT BINGHAM.

## It is Thought, However, That King King is Ahead in This Sanpete

**BOER FIGHTERS IN** LIGHT AT SHAVER. THE FIELD AGAIN Less than One-Fourth of the Vote Cast at 2 o'clock. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Hair Boler

Capture All Col. Broadwood's Baggage, Inflict a Loss of 350 Men, and Secure Seven Guns.

Lord Roberts Reports Boer Victory - Hurries Support to the Defeated Division-British Scouts Fail to See Boers-Five Guns Escape-Remainder of Force Takes Another Road-200 British Missing-One Whole Battery Taken-Report of Boers Leaving 82 of Their Men Behind - Bloemfontein's Water Supply Cut Off - Boers Active on the Vaal-Kimberley Communication Interrupted-Two British Officers Escape from Pretoria.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]

Ephraim, April 2.—The vote in dis-trict No. 2 is very light; out of 400 only 91 votes have been cast. The estimate is that King is shead in district No. 2; London, April 2, 12:25 p. m.-The way office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloem. this is strongly Democratic, Hammond is ahead in the district No. 1 and 2, as they are Republican. Not more than 60 per cent of the vots will be cast. fontein, April 1: "I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was

at Thaba d'Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching He Leads His Opponent by Conin two forces from the north and the east. He stated that if the report proved true, he would retire towards

Kaysville, April 2.-The registration in this town is four hundred and twen-ty-two. At 2 p.m. 202 votes had been cast. The checkers of the two parties agree that 118 of these are for King and 20 for Harmond, It is estimated that the waterworks, seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works. 83 for Hammond. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the total vote will BRITISH RETREAT.

"Broadwood was told in reply that he ninth division with Martyr's nounted infantry would march at day. the FARMINGTON DEMOCRATIC. light today to support him, and that if he considered it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and biv-King Polling About 60 Per Cent of ouarked.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Farmington, April 2.—It is estimated that 50 per cent of the total vote will be cast here. We have a registration of 185 and at 2 o'clock 92 votes had been cast altogether. It is quite generally agreed that King will get 60 per cent of the total vote. CAUGHT IN AN AMBUSH.

"Some two miles from the water-works the road crossed a deep mullah, or spruit, in which, during the flight, a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that Moroni, April 2.-About 60 per cent of the votes are cast. King is believed to be about 25 ahead of Hammond. our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed throuselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at

short range, and several of the guns

were onptured. The remainder galloped away, cov-

ered by Roberts' horse, which suffered

Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They re-

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED.

casualties about 350, including 200 miss-

"On hearing this morning that Broad-

wood was hard pressed. I immediately

ESTIMATE BOER STRENGTH.

"The strength of the enemy is esti-mated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet report-

"In U battery all are missing except

'A report has just come in that the

We are now sending an ambulance

It will be noticed that in the foregoing

advices Lord Roberts says nothing in regard to the British guns being recap-

BOERS ACTIVE ELSEWHERE.

great Boer activity along the Vaai rives. About 6,000 burghers have as-sembled al various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana, About 700 men are occupying Witrand,

north of Klipdam, and 400 men are laagered at Bootsap.

LONDON IS SHOCKED.

London, April 2, 2 p.m.-Rumor of the recapture by the British of the seven

guns taken from Col. Broadwood's force, based on a dispatch to the Chron-

lele from Bloemfontein, which is in all

probability correct, fails to compensate

London for the severe shock experi-

enced by the humiliating defeat sus-tained within a few miles of the head-

quarters of the British army of occupa-tion. The public is painfully surprised

o learn after all that British officers of

AFFAIR DISCREDITABLE.

There is no attempt here to minimize

Kimberley, Sunday, April 1.-There is

enemy has retired towards Ladybrand, leaving 12 wounded officers and some

seventy men at the waterworks.

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for them.

vealed

Meanwhile, Lieut, Chestermasters of

Boers, who were apparently commanded by Gen. Dewet. The tactics of the burghers were evidently excellently conceived, and boldly carried out, and unless the reinforcements sent by Lord Roberts have turned the tide and re-captured the prisoners a couple of hundred men from two crack corps of the household cavalry and the 10th hus-sars are now on their way to swell the growing deposit of British prisoners at growing deposit of British prisoners at Pretorla

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of the guns, which came into action later.

Life guardsmen and a gunner got a gun out under a tremendous fire and four others were saved by the men dragging them off after their horses had een shot

been shot." President Kruger is said to have promised to reoccupy Bloemfontein this week, and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in such force as promises to be troublesome, especially when it is realized that the activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of Paardeberg has already in-terrunized direct communication has

be-

# BRITISH WERE BRAVE.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein

A special disjutch from Bioemfontein dated today says: The loss of the guns was attended by incidents of splendid herolsm. The leading battery was so near the Boers' ambuscades in the river bed that the latter said:

"It is useless, your attempting to ad-vance. Three down your arms." Three serges of the battery, fearing the other battery would misunderstand the hindrances, rushed through the con-voy and warned his comrades, enabling the rearmost battery to save a portion of the sume which come lete action

signed at the last electron div me those who went to cast their ballots lost lose time in depositing then than at any election since States hood

Great attention was given by the respective committees to the getting out the vote, which they found to be a task not easy to discharge. As to the matter of carriages, the Republicans were credited with having the best and greatest number, Chairman Elchnor having been sufficiently far sighted to engage many of conveyances on the night of the last municipal election, anticipating that there would be a special election grow out of the expected rejection by Congress of the credentials of Mr. Roberts, This discovery was made early in the present campaign by Chairman Lloyd, who was driven to the necessity of depending to a large extent on private carriages. Of these, however, he secured many and says he will make a good showing before the polls close tonight.

One thing, however, that the Demotrats had that the Republicans were without was a band (Held's), with That the atmosphere will vibrate; that which they succeeded in arousing it good deal of interest by visiting the different polling districts and making music for the workers.

Altogether the day has been a very tulet one, the polling places being sinsularly free from disturbances of any and there being but few challenges of either side. Those that were made were principally on account of a change of residence. Speaking of the matter to a "News" man, Mr. Elchnor, the Republican county chairman, said :

"The challenges, as a rule, have not been very important or many. Generally speaking the Democrats, having a majority of the judges, have had the hest of such challenges as have been made, but they have treated us quite fairly and I have little or no complaint to make. When rejected Republican oters have come to me and stated her cases and I found them without sent I promptly advised them to let the matter drop, it being their misfor-tune rather than the fault of the Demevrats that they were not entitled to

#### FIRST PRECINCT.

The First precinct of this city has, hers, conducted a very quiet roughout the day and a light lag polled. At 8 o'clock this was estimated that not more than 55 per cont of the entire vote cast in it. would be cast in it. There were some fains that run up the figures to 70 off cant, but there were not many who concluded that the daims. concluded that it would go this high outside of Chairman Eichnor, of the tepublican committee, who stated that n his opinion the totals would be somewhere about 75 or 80 per cent.

#### SECOND PRECINCT.

The voting in the Second precinct was parently a little heavier and some-hat bricker than in the first. It is All improbable that the estimate Elchnor of a 75 per cent vote be reached in the Second. This which be reached in the Second. This weinct, which at one time was a auch Republican district, but which few years ago swung into the Demo-atic column and which swung out call at the last election, is today aimed by both parties. Conservative en outside of political circles agree that the vals there will be very close. I chee flast it will take a canvass of the ballots to tell the story of the day's allots to tell the story of the day's struggle

# THIRD PRECINCT.

The Third precinct was perhaps cast-ing a heavier vote today than any of upon the banner of the Democracy

this aftern though the vote will be light throughout. It is quite certain, however, that this precinct normally Republican uncircumstances, will give Ham-

mond a good instority. IN THE MORNING.

## Or Heard at Political Headquarters - (With Apologies to all concerned),

The suspense is almost over; we will know where we are at, In the morning. We'll be crowing like a rooster, or we'll

vote will be cast. feel most awful flat In the morning. We will all be blithe and smiling, like are a considerable number in this camp,

struck the upward cour Or we'll have a phiz upon us that's the picture of remorse; And our faces will be lengthened like

the features of a horse, In the morning. The election is proceeding in a very quiet and business-like manner, there having been nothing worse than some earnest and good-natured discussions to mar the work of the day. The en-thusiasm, which has not been very great-during the campaign, has increased considerably in the last forty-eight

Chairman Movie-We opine that Jimmy Hammond will be

very badly beat In the morning. That the opponents of Democracy will

be in full retreat, In the morning That in old Utah there will be a happy

song to sing the mountain tops will ring When we measure by the ballot box the woundrous vote of King,

## In the morning.

Chairman Walton-We opine that in Deseret, Hammond will be found on top, In the morning

That the joyful sound will reach us from the highest mountain kop, In the morning. That our citizens will rise up in their

· majesty and might. And will rain down such an avalanche of ballots for the right, That the foes of our man Hammond

will be buried out of sight, In the morning,

Moyle and Walton together-But in spite of our opinions, we can't always tell

Till the morning; For we may be celebrating and we may

be mad, as well, In the morning recent years, has there been such a quiet election as the one that is being held here today. About two-thirds of the entire vote, it is estimated, will be polled by seven o'clock tonight. The vote is very close between Mr. Ham-mend and Mr. King We have had enough experience in politics to learn,

That it's well to wait, for it may be the other fellow's turn: And our faces may be long enough to eat oats from a churn,

mond and Mr. King. In the morning,

#### WILL KNOW EARLY.

spective State and county committee

that it will be known to a certainty at

will be the next congressman from

In Salt Lake, as in some of the im

mediately surrounding counties, there are four tickets, two in addition to

'eople' party and Socialist Labor. Mr. King, however, as is well known is upon the Peoples' party ticket while John H. Hamlin, of Salt Lake, is upon that of the Socialists' Labor ticket.

Getting Ready to Jubilate Tonight.

the Republican and Democratic-

Utah

or shortly thereafter,

#### Conservatives Say His Lead is Two Believed Result of Election Will be Known by Nine O'clock.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] There being but two ballots to can-

Payson, April 2, 2:15 p. m. The vote vass in the greater part of the State, the Republican bearing the name of Mr. Hammond, and the Democratic here is coming in slowly. About onerourth of the voters have been at the Conservative estimates place that of Mr. King the judges of election will find a much easier task in can King's lead at two to one. vassing the vote than ever before. By reason of this, it is confidently be-lieved at the headquarters of the re-

## EUREKA FOR KING.

#### Indications That He Will Carry That Camp by Two Hundred.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Eureka, April 2 .- A very light vote is being deposited at the polls by the voters today. About thirty-three per cent had been cast at 2 o'clock. A good maority of these are for King, and it is onfidently predicted that he will carry Eureka by somewhere near if not mor han 200 votes. The Tintic district wil robably go three or four hundred in his favor

#### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE. MANTI FOR KING. Both Democrats and Republicans

#### A Very Small Lead Which May Yet be Changed. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Either the Democrats or Republicans will celebrate a victory tonight. Which one the other would like very much to Monti, April 2 -Voting is going along very quietly. It is thought not more

Will Carry the City. Special per Deseret Telegraph.

Filimore, April 2.- A nisie more than BIOP of the works have been a cape. It is

thought that King has a small major-ity at present and will probably carry the city, but the election is close. GRANTSVILLE IS CLOSE.

the transient character of the popula- Much Interest Being Taken in That Town Over The Election.

tion and will be lighter than at regular elections, though the most of the [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Grantsville, April 2 .- Two hundred The silver Republicans, of whom there

Ity.

votes were cast here up to 2:20 this afternoon out of a probable 377. Both parties are working hard to poll their full strength. The two candidates are running pretty even, but at this ho it is thought that King is leading by few votes. There is considerable inter-est being taken in the election here and the voting is strictly on party lines. As to the result of the election neither candidate can expect much of a majority.

# ST. GEORGE FOR KING.

Votes Coming Rapidly with the Democrats Ahead.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] St. George, April 2 .- Votes coming in rapidly. It is estimated now that King leads by two hundred and fifty major-

DEMOCRATS LEADING.

They Appear to Be in Advance at Draper.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Draper, April 2 .- One hundred and two votes had been cast here at 2:30 this atternoon out of a total registra-tion of 330. Out of this number it is estimated that Judge King had ceived 60 and Mr. Hammond 42.

more than a two-thirds vote will be polled. NEPHI FOR KING.

Few Votes Cast with the Democrats

in the Lead. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Nephi, April 2 .- A light vote polled. King leads.

#### FOR HAMMOND.

#### Fountain Green Going Three to One for the Republicans.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Fountain Green, April 2.-The way things are moving here Hammond will be at 3 to 1.

#### RICHFIELD,

Sevier Town Gives Hammond a Lead Over His Opponent.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Richfield, April 2.-Election passing off quietly, 225 votes cast, estimated 100 for King 135 for Hammond.

# MOUNT PLEASANT.

#### King Gains Ground at the Southern Convention Town.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Mt. Pleasant. April 2.-Everything going on quietly. It is conceded that King will gain ground here.

#### PARK CITY REPUBLICAN.

#### Claimed the Big Mining Camp Will Go for Hammond.

# [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Park City, April 2 .- Everything is as quiet here as at a Sunday picnic, with a small vote being cast. The Republican and Democratic committees both claim the day though it looks very very quietly. It is thought not more much as though the big mining camp in the than 75 per cent of the registered vote would cast a majority of its votes for rain.

#### County Town.

#### SALINA.

CEDAR CITY.

Two to One.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS,"]

PAROWAN,

King is Thought to be Slightly iu

the Lead at This Place.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Parowan, April 2.—Coming in some-what slowly, the votes polled are nearly equal for each candidate. It is be-heved that King is a little ahead.

EPHRAIM DOUBTFUL

King Gets One Heavy District, Ham-

mond Two Light Ones.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

KING AHEAD AT KAYSVILLE.

siderable in This Town.

be polled.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

an 80 Per Cent Vote.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

MORONL

#### Republicans Claim Two to One for Hammond.

Salina, April 2.-Salina is going Re-publican. About 150 votes cast, one publican. hundred Republicans to fifty Democrats.

# COALVILLE REPUBLICAN.

#### Hammond Appears to be Leading King There.

formed with great steadiness, notwith-standing all that had previously oc-[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Coalville, April 2 - A good deal of in-erest is being taken at Coalville, vere a heavy vote is being polled with Ham-mond in the lead. Two hundred v res "Broadwood's report, which has just reached no, and contains no details, stated he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimates all his had been cast at 2 o'clock. The registration is 400.

#### DRAPER DEMOCRATIC.

The Vote, However, is Very Light and May Favor Hammond Soon.

ordered General French with two re-maining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the ninth division. The [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Draper, April 2.—All is gulet at Dra-per where 100 votes had been cast at 2 latter, after a magnificent march, o'clock. King seems to be in the lead now though Hammond may pass him rived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m. "Broadwood's force consisted of the before the polls close. royal household cavalry, the tenth hus-sars, the Q and U batteries of the royal horse artillery, and Pitcher's battalion of mounted infontry.

#### AMERICAN FORK.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] American Fork, April 2,-The vote here up to 2 o'clock was not more than

25 per cent of the total registration. It is thought that Hammond is slightly in the lead.

#### TOWNS FOR HAMMOND.

Estimated from Telegrams Received by the "News" This Atternoon.

London, April 2, 4:25 p.m.—The war office has received another dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, April 1, 8:15 p. m., in which, after referring to his previous telegram, he gives a partial list of the missing British officers. Of Q battery four offi-cers were wounded, two of whom are missing. One runner was killed and Logan, Bichfield, Fountain Green, Sallna, Provo, Coalville, I City, Sandy, Brigham City, Tooele. Park

#### FOR KING.

missing. One gunner was killed and forty non-commissioned officers and Bingham, Bountiful, Kaysville, Cenmen are wounded or missing. Lord Roberts then continues: terville, Eureka, Mammoth, Draper, Fillmore, St. George, Nephl, Mt. Pleas-ant, Parowan, Gunnison, Cedar City, CAPTURED & WHOLE BATTERY. Payson, Beaver, Manti, Moroni, Major Taylor and a sergeant major. Two cavalry regiments did not suffer so

#### GUNNISON.

#### [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Gunnison, April 2 .- There is a deep interest being taken in the election. A large number of buggles have been in use bringing in voters. The precinct extends over a large district, making the work slow. At this hour not half of those registered have voted, Prominent Republicans concede that King is in the lead and will be elected. A few on both sides think the result will be close,

#### How to Judge.

In 1898 Roberts received in Salt Lake City, 6,195 votes, as against 4.564 for Eldredge. In Salt Lake county the Democrats polled 8,614 votey hs against Democrats polled 8,614 votes as against 6,842 for the Republicans. There were also 1,378 votes cast by the Populists, which are now conceded to the Demo-crats. The totals for the State were: Democratic, 35,296; Republican, 29,631; Populist, 2,878. Allowing the Populist vote to the Democrats, they would have a total of 35,177, as against 29,631 for the Republicans. However any pos-sible change of sentiment or conditions or lack of Interest will affect these figures remains to be seen.

#### Women Vote in Ohio.

high position can still neglect precau-tions which the veriest tyro might be expected to observe, and blunder into Cleveland, O., April 2 .- Unusual interest was manifested in the municipal traps which the observance of ele-mentary military rules would have reelection held in this city today as a result of a hard three-cornered fight over the selection of a director of schools. More than nine thousand wo-nien registered in orden to be eligible to vote and they were at the polls early the discreditableness of the whole affair so far as the British are concerned. to President Kruger sympathizing with or detract from the dexterity of the him on the death of Gen. Joubert. in the day, notwithstanding a heavy

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

tween Lord Roberts and Kimberley. But for the overwhelming numbers at the disposal of Lord Roberts, the situa-tion would justly cause Great Britain

terrupted direct communication

greater anxiety.

As it is, the nation is beginning to realize from the nature of the guerilla warfare that it is liable to embarrase the future movements of the British

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein

this morning reports that the water supply of the place has been cut off. This is the natural sequence of the

Boer success at the water works. But

strong reinforcements sent by the com-

mander-in-chief will promptly remedy this. It is evident from Lord Roberts'

dispatch that a big engagement is in progress. Although it is difficult to es-timate the number of British engaged, they probably exceed even the eight or

ten thousand men which the Boers are

estimated to number. The scene of the British disaster ap-

Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques dated today announces the arrival there of Cantain Haldane of the Gordon highlanders, and Llout Lemesleurier of the Lublin fusileers, who escaped from

Fretoria after perilous adventures. It appears that after Winston Churchill's

escape the sentries were doubled, elec-tric light was installed, additional bar-

ricades were constructed and the offi-cers were confined in the Model school

Capt. Haldane says that after several unsuccessful attempts they succeed-ed in catting off the electric light, but

even then the street lamps precluded an attempt to escape, and they decided

o hide in the space behind the build-

ng to which a trap door had previous-

be removed elsewhere in a few days,

when it was hoped the two men would

IN A CELLAR TWENTY DAYS.

But the removal of the prisoners was

postponed and the two men, in the famp, subternanean dwelling began to fespalr, and commenced digging in

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they could hardly walk, but gradually

recovering they made their way to the coult yard, got over the railings and

Irish Demand Self-Government.

London, April 1 .- The nationalist

earty, in commemoration of the Cen-enhaty of the Union of Great Britain

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light of national self-government

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BRITISH OFFICERS ESCAPE.

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