

## COUNTY WILL BUY VOTING MACHINES

Commissioners Decide to Purchase Eighteen From Standard Co.

WILL DRAW UP A CONTRACT.

Same to be Submitted to Board at Next Monday's Meeting For Approval—To Redistrict City.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon, the example set by the city council on Monday night in regard to the purchase of voting machines for use in this city was followed out and it was decided to purchase 18 United States Standard voting machines. The county attorney was authorized to draw up a contract for the purchase of the machines which will be submitted at the meeting of the board on Monday for approval. This will make 36 machines for use in the city and will mean that the commissioners will redistrict the city before the fall election.

When the county election is on the county will be allowed to use the city's machines and when the city election is on the city will use the county's machines as well as its own. The resolution adopted by the commissioners yesterday providing for the purchase of the machines is as follows: Whereas, The use of voting machines in Salt Lake will do away with the mistakes and delays that are known to exist under the present system of voting, and will, at the same time, greatly reduce the expense of conducting the elections; and Whereas, Thirty-six machines will be sufficient to equip the city, and the city council has directed the purchase of 18 machines, provided the county will purchase a like number, therefore be it

Resolved, That Salt Lake county purchase 18 United States Standard voting machines at the price of \$700 each for the use of Salt Lake City, and be it further

Resolved, That the county attorney is hereby authorized and directed to draft a suitable contract and to submit same to this board at its next regular meeting.

HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION?

To-day you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or indigestion, and you are told of a preparation which would cure you at a small cost would you try the remedy? There is a medicine—Gardner's Flower. Go to your druggist and buy a test bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for 75 cents. If you have used all other dyspepsia remedies without satisfaction, or if you have never used any preparation for those distressing affections, if you have headache, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, cure yourself quickly by using the infallible Gardner's Flower. It is not an alcoholic stimulant but quite harmless for any use. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac. At all druggists.

## SHRINERS' CONVENTION

Transferred From Los Angeles to Chicago, June 12.

The Salt Lake Shriners learn that the convention that was to have been held at Los Angeles May 7-10, has been transferred to Chicago, June 12-13, on account of the chaotic conditions obtaining in California. J. M. Marriott and Dr. H. N. Mayo will represent the Salt Lake temple. Extensive preparations had been made at Los Angeles, the Salt Lake Shriners had laid themselves out for a grand pilgrimage at considerable expense, and the San Pedro road had been arranged for a big excursion, and now it is all off. However, it is believed that the next convention will be held at Los Angeles. The meeting at Chicago will be devoted to business and few, if any, social features indulged in.

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## PRISONERS WANT PARDON.

Seven File Application for Clemency With Atty. General.

The following petitions for official clemency were filed yesterday in the office of the attorney general: For Pardon—Aaron Richardson, Cache county, burglary, one year from Oct. 25, 1905; J. M. Buttery, Wasatch county, grand larceny, 18 months from Sept. 18, 1905; Clarence Kenny, Salt Lake, assault with deadly weapon, four years from Sept. 28, 1904; For Parole—George A. Williams, Salt Lake, grand larceny, eight years from March 28, 1905; Frank Edginton, Salt Lake, burglary, 2½ years from Jan. 15, 1905; James Campbell, Salt Lake, three years from Nov. 2, 1905; Heleman Campbell, Boxelder, mayhem, one year from Sept. 28, 1905.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you? When Rocky Mountain Tea is on earth? Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 Main street.

## SHEPARD FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns Verdict Against Him on Two Counts.

After being out eight or nine hours, the jury in the case of the United States versus R. B. Shepard brought in a verdict of guilty last night. The verdict applies only to the first and second

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

All brakemen on the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific went out on strike.

The Chicago police fired upon turbulent strikers. McCormick's factory was hit with bullets and some blood was shed.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The first meeting for the consideration of holding a great carnival in Salt Lake was held, the call being issued by Gov. Wells.

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The heaviest 24-hour rain in the history of Utah was recorded. Emperor William of Germany demanded the resignation of Dr. von Miquel, minister of finance.

counts mentioned in the complaint. The fifth and seventh counts were quashed by Judge Marshall, and the decision as to counts three, four and six were in the defendant's favor. The latter three were in relation to the shipping of the prohibited books, plates and pictures. The contention of the defense was that Mr. Shepard did not ship the same, it being claimed that he was out of the city at the time. The prosecution failed in fixing the responsibility on him personally.

The counts upon which the defendant has been declared to be guilty are for sending through the government mail certain letters and catalogues describing lewd and indecent literature and giving information as to where the same could be obtained.

The bonds of Mr. Shepard have been in the sum of \$500, but the amount was increased today to \$1,000. An appeal will undoubtedly be taken in the case. The maximum penalty for the offense of which the defendant has been found guilty, is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and imprisonment of from one to five years, on each count.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 Main street.

## BIDS WERE OPENED.

For Construction of Phone Line Between Spanish Fork and Strawberry.

The following bids were opened yesterday afternoon, in the office of Dist. Engineer Swenson of the reclamation survey, for the construction of a telephone line between Spanish Fork and the strawberry dam:

W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, section 1, 10 miles, \$325; section 2, 20 miles, \$372; section 3, consisting of four operating stations, \$152.

Henry Gardner, Spanish Fork, section 1, \$315; section 2, \$235; section 3, \$320.

Henry Hess, Lyon, Idaho, section 1, \$251; section 2, \$283; section 3, \$104.

Pease, Encinitas & Abland company, section 1, \$449; section 2, \$499; section 3, \$149.

Danielson Manufacturing company, Logan, Utah, section 1, \$351.45; section 2, \$253.52; section 3, \$253.35.

John A. Voorhes, Tucker, Utah, section 1, \$238; section 2, \$285; section 3, \$162.

The government reserves the right to award to one bidder sections 1 and 2, which consist of a pole line, a distance of 30 miles, and two circuit wires. Section 3 consists of four operating stations.

The bids were sent on to Washington for acceptance or rejection.

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## REV. SIMPKIN'S ADDRESS.

Spoke at State University on "Vanity of the Shallow Life."

Rev. P. A. Simpkin spoke on "Vanity of the Shallow Life" before the state university yesterday, and said in part:

"Too many people in this free country of ours are living in the shallow things that do not abide; they find pleasure and enjoyment in those things that are merely of the flesh. They do not seek after the thread of truth, and though they may now and then chance upon it they do not follow it down to the roots. Whatever else a man may achieve in this world, if he fails to find life's deeper meaning and to realize it in his own existence his life has been more or less of a failure. It is sad to say, but men and women are not living as deeply today as did their forefathers.

"Let me say a word about the athletic craze of today. I am not here to say a single word against the value of legitimate athletics—against physical exercises which help to make a sound body for a sound mind. Many by struggle to uphold the honor of one's institution athletically is invigorating, but when athletics become merely an expression of life, something to amuse and, instead of being an accidental note, becomes the burden of life, then it should be frowned down. I am not pleading for the grind or book worm, but am appealing to you to relegate everything from your life but living.

"I have only scorn for the people who forever make the mistake of seek-

## STATEMENT BY STATE LAND BOARD

Upholds Its Action in Increasing Price From \$1.50 to \$2.50.

IN ANSWER TO PROTEST.

Eight Thousand Acres of Grazing Land Was Sold Yesterday at the Advanced Price.

In answer to the protest of the representatives of the mass meeting of land owners from 19 counties, held in this city on April 7, against the action of the board in increasing the price of state lands from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, the state board of land commissioners has issued the following statement upholding its action in that matter:

"After due consideration of the questions raised by your meeting, held at Salt Lake City April 7, 1906, we submit the following reasons for the position taken by this board:

"The state land board is a servant of and amenable to the people, and is governed by the laws enacted by the people through their representatives, which said laws must be applied to all the people concerned indiscriminately and in the interest of the public in general.

"The 1,200,000 acres of land granted to the state of Utah for the maintenance of various public institutions have been disposed of, and all of the land remaining that may now be selected by the state from the public domain consists of about 600,000 acres of indemnity school lands, which, together with something over 1,500,000 acres of state land to be appraised and sold, comprise the aggregate amount of land now at the disposition of the state.

### CAN NOT DISCRIMINATE.

"The far greater proportion of land now being applied for is wanted for grazing purposes, and while we realize that more revenue by way of taxation would be hereafter derived by the state from the sale of tillable lands, we have no power, under the law, to discriminate in price between applicants dependent upon the purposes for which the land, when purchased, is to be used, and are firmly convinced that your contention that the advance in the price of land will curtail the amount to be purchased for agricultural purposes is not well taken, for the reason that the grazers would, in a very brief period of time, take all the land that may now be selected by the state, should the price be reduced, thereby entirely depriving the agriculturists of an opportunity to purchase land, and we do not consider that \$2.50 an acre is high for lands that can be used for agricultural purposes, especially in view of the easy terms of purchase afforded by the state.

"Not to exceed 5 per cent of the people of the state are purchasers of state lands, while the whole population is interested in the revenue derived therefrom. Since the advance in price the lands have been selling at the rate of about 10,000 acres per month, with very few complaints on the part of the purchasers, which said advance means practically \$10,000 a month additional revenue to the state and eventually a total gain of about \$2,600,000 to the public funds that are now so inadequate, a large proportion of which will go to maintain the district schools, and we are satisfied that there will continue to be a ready demand at the advanced price for all the land the state has to dispose of.

"While your contention that much of the best lands of the state have been sold at the lower price is largely true, nevertheless we consider that the general advance in the market price of lands throughout the state justifies the increase we have made in the price of state lands.

### FAVORABLE COMMENTS.

"We believe that our predecessors in office were men of good judgment and ability, and in fixing the price of land did what they thought was for the best interests of the state under the then existing conditions, and while it would have been easier for us to have pursued the same policy, a sense of duty under the changed conditions, impelled us to the action we have taken, and from the favorable comments received from leading citizens of different portions of the state, we believe that our action is endorsed by the people in general, and beg to remind you of the

fact that your meeting, called for the express purpose of making a protest against it, was far from unanimous in its request for a restoration of the former price of land, and we are of the opinion that had your meeting consisted of an equal and fair representation from the respective counties of the state, that our position would have been sustained by it.

"Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing, and in the interest of the public schools of our state, and in keeping with what we conceive to be our duty as servants of the whole people, we have decided to maintain the present price of lands.

Very respectfully,  
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## EXCURSION TO OGDEN, \$1

Via D. & R. G., May 6th.

Trains leave Salt Lake 10:25 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Returning leave Ogdon 7:00 p. m. Magnificent trip up Ogden Canyon by stage. The Hermitage is open and serving its famous dinners as usual.

## NOTICE!

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April 23, 1906.

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This is the largest Silk Petticoat Sale of the season. The remarkable thing about it is the variety of colors. All the new shades. Every skirt is new. None is shopworn. Five different styles. One has a deep accordion-pleated flounce, with a four-section ruffle on the bottom.

Another style is a deep accordion-pleated flounce, with several rows of shirring and a three-section ruffle on the bottom.

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White	Cardinal	Coral	Violet
Light Blue	Alice Blue	Pearl	Lilac
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Reseda	Army Blue	Bulgare	Garret
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of dark changeables.

Changeables in white with pink; light blue and Nile green; also a large variety

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\$9.75

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## WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Stockyards, Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—A sharp advance in the cattle market was the feature last week. Prices gained 20 to 30 cents, but actual sales, particularly of beef steers, do not show the full gain for the reason that few good to choice steers are coming. The bulk of the fed steers grading fair to good, and selling at 4.90 to 5.30. Cattle supply today is 11,000 head, a liberal run for Monday, especially at this season, but all hands were hungry for supplies today, and the market held the advance of last week. The train of Nevada cattle, fed by Miller & Lux for their San Francisco establishment, was included today, turned eastward by the earthquake. The killers bought them away from the feeder buyers at 4.20 to 4.65 another string of Colorado fed steers sold today at 4.65. Few range cattle came in last week, a small number of stockers from Montana, graded at 4.15 to 4.30, and common stockers at 3.30 to 3.50. The stocker and feeder market made gains last week along with the fat cattle market. The dwindling cattle receipts, natural at this season, and the strong demand seem to be encouraging. Another thing, southern Texas will furnish fewer cattle in May this year than in any ago.

Lamb prices advanced 25 to 30 cents last week, and the market is 10 cents higher today. Mutton prices have been little tested lately, but the market is 15 to 25 cents higher than a week ago. Fat Col. line lambs sold at 7.30 today, and more than 50,000 of woolled lambs have sold at 7.90 to 7.30 here since the middle of last week, only a few less than 7.90. Choice lambs sold at 5.25 today, medium quality, good ones brought 5.50 Thursday. Clipped wethers and ewings can be quoted at 4.25 to 5.50, ewes 4.90 to 5.00. Woolled ewes today at 5.75. The end of the fed lamb season is in sight, and as Texas will be short this year, the available supply for some weeks is limited. Some of the Monte Vista lambs that have been feeding en route, sold here to go to the country last week at 6.25 and 6.50.

University of Utah Dance at Saltair, Saturday, May 5, Train, 8:15, 9:00.

## BOYS' WEEK AT BARTON'S

Tomorrow and Saturday is the time to get a good Suit of Clothes, a Hat, Pair of Pants, Shirt, Stockings, and all

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\$2.25 Values at . . \$1.95  
\$2.50 Values at . . \$2.10  
\$3.00 Values at . . \$2.30  
\$3.50 Values at . . \$2.60  
\$4.00 Values at . . \$2.95  
\$4.50 Values at . . \$3.50

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\$5.00 Values at . . \$3.80  
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\$6.50 Values at . . \$5.10  
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