

reason of the depth of snow and extremely cold weather. The white settlers were very accommodating to the officers and gave them every possible assistance in the way of providing horses, piloting them over unknown and rugged sections of country, furnishing them with the best food and shelter they could provide. For all of this the captains feel, of course, very grateful and hope that in the near future Utah's troubles with Colorado Indians will have become a thing of the past.

A short session of the county court held Friday morning, January 25th, the following was adopted: 'Be it hereby resolved that the resolution of Dec. 15th, 1877, establishing the boundary line of Mill Creek precinct be amended so as to read as follows: Commencing at a point on the east bank of the Jordan river, where the street running east and west, passing the residence of J. R. Winder and Wm. Burrows, known as Thirteenth South street, intersects said river; thence east on said street to its intersection with the old Church canal, said point of intersection being 330 feet east of the west line of section 22, township 1 south, range 1 east; thence southward on the line of said canal to a point on the township line between township 1 and 2 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, 1,583 feet east of the southwest corner of section 34, township 1 south, range 1 east, etc.

Be it further resolved that the county court resolution of December 15th, 1877, establishing the boundary line of East Mill Creek precinct be amended so as to read as follows: Commencing at a point where the county road running east and west on the south side of the Forest farm, known as Thirteenth south street, intersects the line of the old Church canal, said point of intersection being 330 feet east of the west line of section 22, township 1 south, range 1 east, running thence southerly along the line of said old Church canal until it intersects the township line between township 1 and 2 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, at a point 1,583 feet east of the southwest corner of section 34, township 1 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, thence east, etc.

It will be remembered that in 1879 O. J. Hollister, collector of internal revenue for Utah, collected from a large number of merchants a tax on the scrip used by those institutions in lieu of merchandise duebills. This tax was collected under the claim that the scrip was issued and circulated in violation of the United States banking laws, or rather that it was liable to be taxed under those laws, and \$36,965.67 was thus collected. Z. C. M. I., Brigham City Co-operative Institution and Provo Woolen Mills Co. brought suit against the government and collected the amount that had been collected from them with interest at 10 per cent.

Judge W. N. Dusenberry, who conducted the case of the Provo Woolen Mills Co., tried at that time, 1884, to collect further claimants in the matter, but no further suits were brought.

He has now been approached by several of the parties who were mulcted to try to collect the amounts paid into the treasury of the United States. Although

the claims are now barred by the statute of limitation the judge thinks they can be collected, in view of the fact that the cases that have been adjudicated have been determined in favor of the plaintiffs. In order to make the amount of sufficient magnitude to justify the expenses that will necessarily have to be incurred in pushing the case, he has corresponded with the firms who paid the taxes, and nearly all have entered into an agreement with the judge to represent them in the matter.

There are some fifty-four firms throughout the Territory who hold these claims against the government, and the amount of the various claims aggregate \$7,874.95. If interest at 10 per cent can also be collected the amount will be more than doubled.

It was approaching very close to 11 o'clock this forenoon when Chairman Dale, of the board of election canvassers, called his colleagues to order preparatory to once more taking up the question of the Third precinct returns.

Following is a copy of the figures on the return sheet which the board of canvassers will file with the Utah commission with their certificate attached:

J. H. Smith (R).....	693
George R. Emery (R).....	707
H. E. Booth (R).....	656
Nicholas Treweek (R).....	665
W. L. Dykes (R).....	589
A. W. McCune (D).....	671
W. B. Preston (D).....	700
Andrew Kimball (D).....	686
H. A. Raleigh (D).....	672
H. A. Smith (D).....	697
Edward W. Reess (P).....	42
Ben H. Haddock (P).....	42
James Garry (P).....	42
David Jenkins (P).....	42
David B. Lampton (P).....	42
George E. Emery.....	1
Alfred B. Lampton.....	1
J. M. Tanner.....	1

The certificate of the canvassing board which was filed with Commission prior to adjournment was as follows:

We the members of the board of canvassers of Salt Lake county do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the special election held in the Third Salt Lake City precinct, Salt Lake county, Utah, on Nov. 6, 1894, for delegates to the convention for the proposed State of Utah as the same appears from the official returns made by the judges of election of said precinct, except that one of the tally sheets of Poll 1 of said precinct W. B. Preston appeared to have 181 and in the other 186 votes, and in one of the tally sheets of Poll 2 H. A. Smith appeared to have 242 votes and in the other 247 votes, and in one of the tally sheets of Poll 3 of said precinct A. W. McCune appeared to have 259 and in the other 264 votes by reason of which said discrepancies it became necessary to and said board did thereupon, pursuant to resolution, open the ballot boxes from said second and third polls and canvass the votes of said McCune in poll 3. That we found in poll 3 the said McCune had 259 votes, which reconciled his discrepancy in the tally sheets of that poll. We further found in poll 2 of said precinct 263 straight Democratic ballots, 151 straight Republican ballots, 20 scratched Democratic and 37 scratched Republican ballots, three Second precinct and one First precinct ballots and 24 Populist ballots and four general election ballots, a total of 503 ballots. That upon canvassing the vote of H. A. Smith in said poll we found a total of 286 votes for him, giving him a total vote, excepting the result of the other two polls as shown on the tally sheet of 711 votes.

The certification to the above state-

ment was unanimous on the part of the board, which at 1:05, adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday next, at which hour the Utah Commission will meet to consider the report.

As the matter now stands it is almost a foregone conclusion that it will find its way into the courts for final adjudication and settlement.

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.

The executive committee of the D. A. & M. society have received the report of Secretary Pyper and adjourned sine die. The financial part of the report sets forth:

Receipts—	
From territorial treasurer.....	\$11,249 75-
From general admissions, fair of 1894.....	8,150 25
From sale of annual membership tickets, 1894.....	644 00
From sale of special privileges, fair of 1894.....	1,811 38
From donations for special premiums.....	623 00
From rent of Agricultural Park grounds.....	20 00
From buildings and improvements.....	229 00
From expense 1894 fair.....	100 00
Total.....	\$22,627 88

Disbursements—	
Paid overdraft on Wells, Fargo & Co. January 1, 1894.....	\$ 5,602 75-
Paid expenses of 1894 fair.....	8,920 47
Paid premiums 1894 fair.....	4,170 35
Paid on account special privileges.....	409 95-
Paid on account general expenses.....	541 75
Paid on account buildings and improvements.....	2,681 27
By balance on hand.....	112 34
Total.....	\$22,627 88

We have on hand an auditor's warrant for \$1500, which, together with the balance of cash on hand, makes a money resource of \$1612.34.

The fair account of 1894 shows as follows:

Receipts—	
From legislative appropriation account.....	\$ 4,000 00
From general admissions.....	8,150 25
From annual memberships.....	644 00
From special privileges.....	1,401 43
From special premiums.....	623 00
Total.....	\$14,819 18

Disbursements—	
By paid expenses fair of 1894.....	\$ 8,920 47
By paid premiums fair of 1894.....	4,170 35
Balance to credit of fair.....	1,819 36
Total.....	\$14,819 18

There was, in 1894, an increase of 643 entries over the fair of 1892. In departments A, B, C, E and J (the live stock and mineral departments) there was a decrease, but the deficiency was more than made up in the other departments. The large number of entries increased the work in the secretary's office 50 per cent.

Following is a statement of the attendance at the last four Territorial fairs:

Fair of 1890.....	30,118
Fair of 1891.....	33,732
Fair of 1892.....	20,911
Fair of 1894.....	61,495

The attendance for 1894 was as follows:

October 2nd, paid admissions.....	1,350
October 3rd, paid admissions.....	5,240
October 4th, paid admissions.....	14,483
October 5th, paid admissions.....	8,795
October 6th, paid admissions.....	5,906
October 8th, paid admissions.....	1,366
October 9th, paid admissions.....	762
October 10th, paid admissions.....	663

Total paid admissions.....	39,495
Free admissions for old folks and poor, October 10th.....	4,000
Annual members, 850, and life members and employee, 350, making 1,000 admissions each day for eight days.....	8,000

Total attendance..... 51,495