

# People's Ticket!

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TO  
CONGRESS,  
GEO. Q. CANNON.

## LAWS CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

UNITED STATES LAWS.

Sec. 1. At all subsequent elections (after the first), however, any Territory hereafter organized by Congress, as well as at all elections in Territories already organized, the qualifications of voters and of holding office shall be as may be prescribed by the legislative assembly of each Territory; subject, nevertheless, to the following restrictions on the power of the legislative assembly, namely:

First. The right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States, whose age is twenty-one years, and by those above that age who have declared on oath, before a competent court of record, their intention to become such citizens, and have taken an oath to support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

Second. There shall be no denial of the elective franchise or of holding office to a citizen on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Third. No officer, soldier, seaman, recruit, or other person in the Army or Navy, or attached to troops in the service of the United States, shall be allowed to vote in any Territory, by reason of being in service therein, unless such Territory is, and has been for the period of six months, his permanent residence.

Fourth. No person belonging to the Army or Navy shall be elected to hold any civil office or appointment in any Territory.—*Revised Statutes.*

Sec. 2. And he further enacted, That every free white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory; but the qualifications of voters and of holding office at all subsequent elections shall be as may be prescribed by the legislative assembly of each Territory, including those respecting the citizens of the United States, and the treaty with the Republic of Utah, concluded February second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Sec. 3. And he further enacted, That all township, district, and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed in such manner as shall be provided by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for.—*Utah Organic Act.*

## UTAH TERRITORY LAWS.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That annually on the first Monday of August there shall be a general election held in each precinct in the several counties, for choosing the officers not otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. The County Clerk shall cause a notice of the time and place, and the number and kind of officers to be chosen, to be put up in two public places in each precinct, at least six days before the time of election.

Sec. 3. The senior Justice of the Peace shall be the Judge of elections in his precinct, and shall appoint one clerk, and furnish the necessary stationery and a ballot box; and in the absence of a Justice of the Peace, the electors first assembled on the day of election, to the number of six, may appoint some suitable person to act as Judge of that election.

Sec. 4. The election shall be held from one hour after sunrise until sunset, and no elector shall vote in any precinct excepting where he resides.

Sec. 5. Each elector shall provide himself with a vote containing the names of the persons he wishes elected and the offices he would have them to fill, and present it neatly folded, to the Judge of the election, who shall receive, and deposit it in the ballot box; the Clerk shall then write the name of the elector, and opposite it the number of his vote.

Sec. 6. At the close of the election the Judge shall seal up the ballot box and the list of the names of the electors, and transmit the same without delay to the County Clerk.

Sec. 7. Immediately upon receiving the electoral returns of any precinct, the County Clerk and Probate Judge, or, in his absence, the Justice of the Peace, shall seal the list and the ballot box, and seal and compare the votes with the names on the list, and make a brief abstract of the offices and names voted for, and the number of votes each person received; the ballot box shall then be returned, and the votes and list preserved for reference in case the election of any person shall be contested.

Sec. 8. When all the returns and abstracts are made the Clerk shall forthwith make a general abstract and post it up in his office, and forward to the Secretary of the Territory a certified copy of the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes each received for Territorial offices, and furnish each person having the highest number of votes for county and precinct offices a certificate of his election.

Sec. 9. So soon as all the returns are received, the Secretary, in the presence of the Governor, shall unseal and examine them, and furnish to each person having the highest number of votes for any Territorial office a certificate of his election.

Sec. 10. If the returns are not made within a reasonable time, the Secretary or County Clerk, as the case may be, shall institute inquiry, which must be promptly responded to, and a new abstract furnished if necessary.

Sec. 11. Any person desiring to contest an election shall make his intentions specifically known in writing to the County Clerk, within ten days after the result of the election is known; in which case the Clerk shall retain the returns and lists until the contest is decided; otherwise he shall destroy them.

Sec. 12. When ties occur, if for a Territorial office, the Secretary shall determine the election by lot in the presence of the Governor; and if for a county or precinct

office it shall in like manner be determined by the County Clerk in the presence of the Probate Judge.

Sec. 13. Any person contesting the election of a county or precinct officer shall proceed therein before the County Court, who shall determine the question; all of which shall be done without delay.

Sec. 14. When a vacancy occurs in Territorial elective offices, the Governor shall order a special election to fill such vacancy, and should a vacancy occur in a county or precinct office, necessary to be filled previous to the general election, the County Court shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

Sec. 15. All officers acting in elections shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services, and shall be punished with a reasonable preventive amount of fine for fraud or negligence, by any court having jurisdiction.

Approved Jan. 3, 1875.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That every woman of the age of twenty-one years who has resided in this Territory six months next preceding any general or special election, born or naturalized in the United States, or who is the wife, widow, or the daughter of a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at any election in this Territory.

Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, Feb. 12, 1880.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That in accordance with an act of Congress passed February 15, 1874, an election for delegates to the Congress of the United States, for the Territory of Utah, shall be held in each precinct on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1876, and every second year thereafter; said election shall be held and returns made thereof, as provided for in A. A. act regulating elections, approved January 3rd, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 2. The canvassing of votes shall commence, and shall be completed within two days after the reception of said returns, and all candidates for office at any election may be present, either in person or by representative, to witness said canvass.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any judge or clerk of election, probate judge, clerk of a county court, selectman, or other person to examine any ballot offered or cast at the polls, or found in any ballot box, for any other purpose than to ascertain what candidates have been elected; and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly offers to deposit two or more ballots, or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or after the election adds or attempts to add any ballot to those legally polled, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense; and any person who carries away, or destroys any poll list or ballot, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or destroys any returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election, or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held and lawfully conducted, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum less than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both for each offense.

Sec. 5. If any person shall offer any bribe, threat, or intimidation to any elector, for the purpose of influencing his vote, or any elector shall be guilty of accepting a bribe, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 6. Challenges shall be allowed at the polls, for cause, by any qualified voter, and the Judge of election shall hear and immediately decide upon any challenge that may be made.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1876.

## By Telegraph.

## TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

### EASTERN.

#### Another Hazer Dismissed.

ANAPOLIS, Md., 28.—Cadet Midshipman Homer C. Poundstone, of Virginia, was convicted of hazing and dismissed yesterday from the naval academy. Cadet Midshipman F. A. Woodworth, of California, and Lt. W. Barclay, of Missouri, are under arrest, and await their trial by court-martial.

870,000 lire.

ROME, N.Y., 28.—The loss by the burning of the Fort Hanwell Knitting Mill last night was from \$90,000 to \$100,000, fully insured.

AMERICAN MINING BOARD TRANSACTIONS.

BEST & BELCHER, 51

CHOLLAR, 57

CHANDLER, 9

CONSOLIDATED IMPERIAL 11

EXCHEQUER, 16

GRANT, 23 & 24

HALE AND NORCROSS, 10

JUDICE, 23

MEXICAN, 33

OPHIR, 55

ORIGINAL COMSTOCK, 14

PLEASANT VIEW, 12

SAVAGE, 16

SOUTHERN STAR, 14 & 15

YELLOW JACKET, 20 & 21

## The French Suspicious of Foul Play

At Paris dispatch says the American colony resident there is greatly exercised over the publication of a letter to friends in Germany, by M. Delsumard, chief of the French commission to the Centennial Exposition. The letter is summarized as follows: The accounts transmitted to me from my deputy are of the most gloomy character, and the Americans themselves set fire to the building containing the empty cases of the French goods, hoping to destroy the French merchandise and articles for exhibition stored in the galleries. A second attempt of the same kind has been made within the last month, worse than all. The police officers are purposely chosen from the worst and most degraded elements in the United States. The keepers are thieves without exception; they steal openly from the exhibitors in the French department and all other departments. The Centennial Commission is a body of rogues for hearing when the complaints are made at hours unknown to the exhibitors, and as a result, no witnesses of criminal guilt being present, they are acquitted. Even worse than this, if such a thing be possible, the thieves count on the judges themselves to give them the signal when the discreet mo-

ment has arrived to begin the work. This outrageous episode concludes with a vile attack on the virtue and manners of the American women, which cannot be transmitted by cable or reproduced in print.

## Bank Statement.

Bank statement—Loans decrease, \$2,127,900; specie, decrease, \$1,069,100; legal tenders, increase, \$1,069,100; deposits, decrease, \$3,945,239; circulation, increase, \$3,945,239; reserve, decrease, \$65,800.

## Another False Report.

Boston, 28.—The report of the proposed Fenian raid into Canada, telegraphed from St. Albans last night, is pronounced without foundation.

## Disasters Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, 28.—Captain Bremer of the British steamship *Chilman*, from Kingston, Jamaica, reports the severe hurricane ever experienced at Grand Cayman Island, lasting from the 17th to the 21st. One hundred and seventy houses were destroyed, and a portion of the island submerged, and many cattle washed away. The inhabitants are in a destitute condition.

## Three Methodist Ministers Shot.

LITTLE ROCK, 28.—Three Methodist ministers, while riding their circuit in Pope county, Ark., were shot from the brush yesterday, by two illicit distillers, named Hughes and Hale. It is believed Hughes and Hale mistook them for revenue officers and marshals coming to arrest them, as warrants are now out for their arrest for illicit distilling. One of the ministers was mortally wounded and died two hours after being shot; the other two were seriously, if not fatally, wounded. There are a large number of illicit distilleries in that part of the State, and six of these parties have been convicted during this week in the United States court of this district.

## Stokes Once More Free.

ALBANY, N.Y., 28.—Edward S. Stokes, convicted of shooting James Fisk, Jr., was released this morning from the State prison, his term of sentence having expired. A stake was crowded out of the railroad depot to see Stokes, who, with his friends, started eastward.

## FOREIGN.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### The War Clouds over the Winter.

LONDON, 28.—The *Times* says the feeling that the war is stayed off, at least for the winter, becomes much more prevalent, and inclines to stock operations for a rise.

#### Bullion Withdrawn.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$2,000.

### Stocks.

Consols, 95 1/16; Lond. 67 1/8; 67 1/8; 1881, new 7 1/2; Erie, 10; preferred 17.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Political Organization.

RICHFIELD, Oct. 21, 1876.

#### Editor Deseret News.

I herewith submit for publication the following report of the organization of a People's Political Central Committee for Sevier county:

Convention called to order by G. W. Bean, prayer by Hon. A. K. Thuermer.

A permanent organization was then effected by the election of the officers, viz: Chairman, G. W. Bean, chairman; Wm. G. Baker, secretary; Paul Polson, treasurer; Wm. G. Baker, corresponding secretary.

The chairman introduced the object of the convention by showing the political situation of the people, and explained in a clear and lucid manner the duties of the members as delegates of the people.

Resolved, That honorary membership be tendered to Hon. A. K. Thuermer, Bishop W. H. Segmiller, G. T. Wilson and Wm. Morrison.

The following delegates, representing the various precincts, were found on the list of seats as members of the committee:

G. W. Bean, Wm. G. Baker, Paul Polson—Richfield.  
Wm. Warnock—Moorock.  
Isaac W. Pearce—Glenwood.  
Asa S. Hawley, Joshua Sylvester—Central.  
John Hunt—Joseph.  
Hugh Linsbury—A. magalla.

The following resolution, submitted by Asa S. Hawley, was unanimously sustained:

"That we will with joy the nomination by the People's Political Central Committee, of George Q. Cannon as Delegate to Congress, believing that in him we have an able and efficient representative, a high-toned gentleman, and an honorable man, one whose integrity to the interests and institutions of Utah is beyond question, and that we hereby recognize a representative who has the political courage to defend the right, and that we heartily ratify the nomination by said committee."

Remarks pertinent to the object of the convention were made by Hon. A. K. Thuermer, Bishop Wm. H. Segmiller, and William Morrison.

On motion of Isaac W. Pearce, G. W. Bean, Wm. G. Baker, and Paul Polson were appointed executive committee.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of this convention be sent to the DESERET NEWS for publication.

The Chair instructed the delegates to see that ratification meetings be held in the various precincts of the county.

Adjourned till Saturday, the 4th of November next.

Benediction by Bishop Segmiller.

WM. G. BAKER, Secretary.

## Gardens and Fruit—Temple—Tabernacle—Court House—New Bridge, etc.

ST. GEORGE, Oct., 1876.

### Editor Deseret News.

A few days ago I wandered into J. E. Johnson's garden, the finest I have seen south of Salt Lake. Trees loaded with fine large apples, some as rich in flavor as the best I have tasted to be appreciated, and then the thousand varieties of flowers, in all their rich, variegated, and beautiful beauty, lead one to forget the surroundings of our city, and imagine he is in a rich tropical climate, instead of in the desert of America.

From there I wandered my way to the hills north of our city, and got a fine view of the small, but far famed, city of St. George. The first building that strikes the attention is the Temple, its style is something like the gothic, but more of the composite order, and it is quite a contrast in color from the red hills surrounding our valley, as it looks pure and white. No doubt a great work affecting the living and the dead will be done within its walls.

The next building of importance is the Tabernacle, whose spire reaches one hundred and forty feet into the clouds, and is a real result of the next building of importance is the Court House, partially finished, and seen to be a pleasing work of the county for the finish it so much needs.

Merry jolly residences in the midst of vines and trees complete the picture of loveliness in the desert.

The lumber for the bridge across the Rio Virgin begins to arrive, and it is hoped that before long that treacherous stream will be spanned by a fine new bridge.

The public sentiment sustains George Q. Cannon as candidate for re-election as delegate to Congress.

In the Second Ward, Bishop H. Eyring is endeavoring to organize a branch of the United Order, the businesses to be engaged in being the manufacture of pottery wares, hats, etc. A meeting for that purpose was held last Sunday evening.

There is but one liquor store in town, kept by J. W. Nixon, which seems to lack customers to make it a lucrative business. It is kind of a co-operative concern.

A. R. Whitehead has recently opened a music store, west of St. George Hall, and will have a large stock of music and his patronage also.

M. P. Romney has resumed business at his old place, the *Temple*, by his work in the T. O. Department, as well as in keeping the "Red House."

J. D. T. McAllister is expected here to-morrow.

## Particulars of the Fatal Accident.

SWAN CREEK, Rich Co., Utah, Oct. 22, 1876.

### Editor Deseret News.

A most shocking and fatal accident occurred here last night, for the first time, to Phineas H. Cook, eldest son of Phineas W. Cook, that cast a gloom over this entire community. He was going for a load of hay to his father's place, Sister Isaac Hill, which was about three miles from his home. When about half way his brother Henry overtook him on a wild pony, to load two apples in his hand and gave one to his brother, Phineas. He was sitting on a short piece of a chair, which was crowded out of the railroad depot to see Stokes, who, with his friends, started eastward.

He took his knife out and cut the apple in two, and gave half of it to his brother, who was sitting by his side. The gun slipped off the rack and the hammer struck against the tongue hounds, bringing the muzzle at the same time just behind his left breast, and he went off and shot him through the heart. He gave two or three faint moans and his team stopped.

The report of the gun frightened his brother's horse and he began to jump, but he hearing the moans and fearing his brother was hurt leaped from the pony, and ran away. Henry jumped into the wagon and caught him just as he was falling. He held him up and drove the team to his father's house, which was about half a mile, and when he arrived life was extinct. He died instantly.

Brother Cook was born in Canon Colorado, and lived in Utah for many years. He was a man of excellent character, universally beloved by all who knew him, and he left behind him three children and a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure. He had no other family but every duty known to him.

We are told that a lady in Iowa put a pistol on her scalp for the removal of dandruff. We do not care to present painful scenes, but she certainly said it was the finest experiment she ever undertook.

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