BOARD OF CANVASSERS

County Commissioners Meet in That Capacity to Find Results of Election.

A SHORT SESSION ONLY HELD TODAY.

Business of the Board Merely Commenced—State Canvassers Will Meet in the Near Future.

County Commissioners Armstrong, Hall and Rawlins met at noon today as a board of canvassers of certain returns for Salt Lake county. These gentlemen form the official board of canvassers, with the county clerk as ex-officio clerk of the body. A session of the board only was held today, the board of canvassers adjourning at 2 o'clock and meeting again at 2 for the regular weekly session as the board of county commissioners, to transact the county business. In consequence of the brevity of today's meeting the board of canvassers may be said to have only just taken a peep at the business, but upon resuming the work tomorrow the business will be fairly gotten into, and daily sessions will push it to a finish, when the official results of the election, so far as Salt Lake county is concerned, will be entered in the records of state.

After all the counties in the State shall have reported their official canvasses, the state board of canvassers will meet and they will officially determine the State results as to the candidate for congressman and justice of the Supreme court. The state board of canvassers is composed of the governor, auditor and secretary, with the secretary of state as ex-officio secretary of the body.

Clerk Dunbar reported, at the opening of today's session, that returns were in from all of the 29 counties in the county. The board decided that Messrs. Armstrong and Hall read the returns and Mr. Hall and Clerk Dunbar check the figures announced aurally about. Mr. Dunbar was instructed to procure the proper blank forms for use of the board and have the same ready for use at tomorrow's meeting, the time for which was fixed at 2 p.m., and to which time the board adjourned.

Free Organ Recital.

M. Saville, the great organist and pianist, who appears at the Salt Lake Theater in connection with the Dewhurst opera company on the night of Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd inst., will give a free organ recital at the Tabernacle on the afternoon of Monday, to which the general public is invited by the officers and members of the Musical Department association, under whose auspices the talented company appears in this city.

Sunday School Reorganization.

The Fifth ward Sunday school was reorganized yesterday. Elder Don C. Hudson being retained as superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder James Cook. Elders John H. Horne and Alex Dunbar Jr., were sustained as assistant superintendents.

REPORT FROM THE GAS FIELDS.

Superintendent Drake in Town for That Purpose—Last Well 595 Feet Deep.

Superintendent Drake, who has charge of the drilling of natural gas wells at Lake Shore, was in town today making his report to Mr. Driver and the Union Light and Power company, as to prospects and operations now being carried out.

Mr. Drake reports that the new well upon which he has been at work for some time is now down to the depth of 595 feet. Originally a strong flow of the gaseous vapor is struck at 120 feet; but in the case of this well the flow was very light and operation was continued. The probability is that unless a further flow of consequence results the next 100 feet or so, the well will be abandoned and the pipe withdrawn as far as possible, and another will be driven.

Inquiry at the office of the Union Light and Power company elicited the information that but two of the Lake Shore gas wells are now in operation, one recently driven, and another that was re-opened. The latter, it is said, flow, but not sufficient to supply the company's patrons. The daily consumption is now averaging approximately 200,000 cubic feet. When the temperature is low, it will exceed this amount considerably, when the consumption of course is decreased.

A good deal of money has been expended of late in various gas development but the prospects falls far below what is necessary and the company is there few compelled to keep its artificial gas plant in constant operation. The difficulty is that the supply has always had to control. Whether or not it will ever be able to overcome it is a disputed question.

THE RISE IN SUGAR STOCKS.

Acts as a Stimulus to the Local Factories—Product Being Sized.

Not a little interest was exhibited today in local financial circles from Saturday's New York boom of sugar stocks. The advance rise is caused by the scarcity of the world's sugar charms product this year.

It is only natural that when these stocks have an upward tendency in the great commercial centers that it should be reflected here. As a result another stimulus has been given to the shares of the Lehi and Garden factories, and the brokers are making constant inquiry concerning them. Several leading business institutions are holding these stocks and making pronounced investments of them. At this time a tendency to raise prices of the goods have that they have invested in a sugar. There are several reasons for this, one of the principal of which is the fact that the great sugar trust has monopoly control of the Sandwich Islands product, shipping the unrefined product in steamers via Cape Horton to New York. The Hawaiian trouble and the fears of the California crops on account of the drought that has blighted the sugar beets produce of this state, are also contributory causes.

The Lehi sugar factory will this year, as has been stated, turn out 2,000,000 pounds, the Garden factory has been sized for a similar product, and the great bulk of the former's product has been sized to lay up and is now, as it has been during the past week, rapidly, that it has been consumed. The annual consumption of Utah and Rocky Mountain States is about 40,000 pounds, considerably more than the capacity of both factories. The surplus finds a market in Idaho and Montana, some of it is shipped to California, as that state supplies the two works. Even so, the Southern Pacific Company would not admit of anything Utah sugar in California.

ARE STATE COLORS NOW

Beautiful Golden of Utah Rough Riders Presented to the Governor Today.

SPEECHES BY SERGEANT AND EXECUTIVE

The Governor Warmly Commends the Utah Volunteers and Said They Would Have Gone to the Top of the Joss.

Promptly at 12:30 yesterday the affiliated Sergeant Frank Jardine, formerly of a detail of the members of troop L, Second United States Volunteer Cavalry, invaded the office of Governor Wells, in the city and county building, immediately after which the presentation of the regimental colors of the troop was to be made to the State. The Governor received the boys, standing in the head of the table in the outer office, Sergeant Jardine, who was the only one in full uniform, unfurled the colors and stood at "Attention," as the Governor drew 2. Rae from the concavity of the troop at the time of the mustering out of the regiment, which was as follows:

"The members of Troop L (the Utah troop of the Second United States Cavalry, commonly known as the Rough Riders, a volunteer cavalry, organized at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6th, 1898, attached to the Second Regiment of Cavalry, commanded of Major General Fitzhugh Lee since June 26th, 1898, in service, on the eve of its honorable muster out of United States service at Camp Cuney, Lithia, Florida, in mustering unanimously, unanimously resolved, that the colors of the troop be presented to the state of Utah, through its Hon. Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State.

"First Sergeant Edwin H. Clarke, Sergeant Frank Jardine and Corporal Joseph Lewis, unanimously elected to be a committee of presentation.

"It is expressly the desire of the members of Troop L, that the colors, passed in manner of the presentation to left to the discretion of the State, and the committee of presentation.

"It is further the unanimous desire of the troop that Sergeant Frank Jardine be one of the committee of the Union with the presentation to the State.

"This at Camp Cuba, Lithia, Pasco County, Florida, the 23d day of October, 1898.

(Signed) H. FURNISHTIN,
Sergeant and Troop Clerk, Troop L, Second United States Cavalry Volunteers.

(Official)

ANDREW J. HURT,
First Lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry Volunteers, Commanding Troop L.

After the reading of the resolution, Sergeant Jardine stepped forward, handed the colors to the Governor, and he stated the occasion to be one to be marked the turnover with the other, after which he made the presentation speech. He said in part: "Mr. Governor—On behalf of the members of Troop L of Troop's Rough Riders, I have the honor to present the golden to the State of Utah, through you, the golden of the troop. It was thought fitting by the members of the troop that the colors should be done, and I am proud to carry them within me. All I can say is that the boys were very proud of the troop, as it was presented to them by the ladies of the Cheyenne, through you. The only regret we have is that the troop was not given the opportunity of carrying the colors to battle for the country. The troop tried to do its duty, regardless of nation and Union and I can say that when this golden was dipped in blood it was not in vain. I speak for the behalf of the troop I will say that if at any future time the country needs our services we will be ready to do our duty. We have only to come forward.

At the close of his speech he stepped forward and handed the golden to the Governor. In reply Gov. Wells said, in substance, that he welcomed back the men of Utah. That he accepted the golden of the troop with as much pleasure as if it had returned to Utah soil, and with the backing of nation. He regretted that the Utah boys could say that as well as they, that the troop was not given the opportunity of carrying the colors to battle for the country. The troop had been organized in Utah, and had been given the opportunity of carrying the colors to battle for the country. The troop had to obtain Democrats as well as Republicans