

LAYTON LINES.

J. W. Cowley, the U. P. agent, his wife and Mr. Thomasson, the Kaysville agent and his wife attended a party given by the order of telegraphers in Ogden on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th.

Charles Odd, the U. P. section foreman, resumed labor a few days ago, after having been on the sick list for about a month.

J. H. Coles, jr., of Syracuse, got on board of the U. P. train at this station on February 18th when he left on his mission for the southern states. Quite a number of people came up to see him off notwithstanding the weather being very unfavorable for venturing out.

. Our local prospector, Samuel Davidson, is now equipped with an outfit that will enable him to find the precious metals without even penetrating the earth's crust. It consists of a rod and tracing compass. The rod consists of two pieces of whalebone about two feet long, one end of them being fastened to a cylindrical glass containing loadstone. This rod is held horizontally by the prospector, the attraction of the mineral in the earth upon the lodestone drawing the same down in the direction in which the mineral lays. The rod was tested in Adams' store on Tuesday by a dollar in silver being placed upon the floor and holding the rod over it. When held any where but over the money the rod did not seem to bend much but when held over the silver piece the loadstone end of it would go down quite rapidly. The compass is similar to any other compass the needle being so arranged that it can turn in various direction when acted upon by the mineral.

A petition is in circulation asking the appointment of Schofield Kershaw, of this place, as one of the county commissioners when the expected vacancy occurs in the board.

Legislator Robinson stopped off here on his return trip from Logan Sunday evening and called upon John H. Green and family. He returned to the capital the next morning.

Jesse M. Smith returned from the Promontory on Friday.

Ellison and Thornley shipped a car of hay to the Promontory on the 19th to feed some of their sheep.

Election Returns of Davis County, Nov. 8th, 1898.

NAME	South Prec't.	West Prec't.	Bountiful	Centreville.	Farmington.	Kaysville.	Layton.	South Weber.	Clinton.	Clearfield.	Syracuse.	South Hooper.	Total.	Majority.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 56TH CONGRESS, Brigham H. Roberts.	85	93	299	116	196	219	118	127	32	32	43	31	1291	505
Alma Eldredge.	88	123	77	84	115	162	144	123	6	11	22	13	767	224
Warren Foster.	1	4	9	1		12	1			1			4/19	
FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, Robert N. Baskin	83	80	260	110	190	229	106	24	30	31	39	25	1216	272
Charles S. Zane.	93	29	107	87	120	161	154	28	8	10	26	16	839	377
John M. Bowman.			3				1			1			15	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE, 6th DIST. John Fisher.	87	79	230	96	180	229	97	26	23	30	41	25	1144	471
Jacob Miller.	92	35	174	100	137	146	162	32	18	19	25	32	972	191
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, W. J. Parker,	93	74	187	102	181	229	104	27	26	30	41	29	1130	130
Schofield Kershaw,	85	74	194	101	176	233	108	24	23	31	38	25	1133	160
Joseph L. Holbrook.	84	79	204	102	182	224	107	24	23	31	38	25	1126	129
Amos Cook.	92	37	209	97	132	160	153	34	16	15	29	17	931	
P. P. P. Prophet.	91	37	194	97	137	152	149	35	17	14	25	23	757	
Jacob M. Secrist.	93	37	193	97	147	165	155	35	17	15	28	10	795	
FOR CLERK, Thomas H. Phillips.	86	77	197	107	190	231	104	29	23	34	41	25	1144	178
Christopher Burton, jr.	92	38	198	92	127	159	154	32	18	15	25	21	950	194
FOR RECORDER, David Thomas.	90	70	171	107	224	232	104	26	24	34	39	25	1136	172
Charles R. Jones.	90	45	222	92	92	155	154	34	18	15	27	20	961	184
FOR TREASURER, Henry H. Blood.	86	58	196	104	198	231	101	31	23	34	41	25	1127	147
F. D. Grant.	93	58	206	95	108	157	157	30	18	15	25	21	986	145
FOR ASSESSOR, Israel Barlow, jr.	89	66	197	107	182	227	107	27	25	35	40	25	1127	137
John A. Hatch.	90	51	206	93	130	163	151	33	16	13	26	21	996	134
FOR ATTORNEY, William H. Streeper, jr.	88	80	205	112	192	229	108	24	25	35	40	25	1169	238
J. J. Whitaker.	81	31	192	87	120	159	153	30	16	14	26	21	929	233
FOR SHERIFF, L. E. Abbott.	88	80	202	107	222	214	107	29	25	35	38	25	1172	227
T. Francis Roneche.	91	33	194	91	97	176	153	31	16	14	28	21	928	236
FOR SURVEYOR, Seth C. Jones.	90	80	203	110	186	233	109	26	25	34	37	25	1167	207
William L. Galbraith.	33	22	131	21	90	177	127	16	14	5	15	5	656	501