

decidedly interesting. Roth parties were nearly evenly divided, and the "Liberals" began an effort to carry out the method which gave them success in the twentieth district—bluffing and beating back the People's Party. But this procedure was nipped in the bud by the people showing that they meant to have fair play, and the election accordingly went on in a proper manner. The schoolhouse was found to be too small for those in attendance, and the use of the meeting house was granted by Bishop McKrae. The People's party elected the officers of the meeting—a great disappointment to the "Liberals," who had counted on taking everything. When the election of a trustee came, the vote stood: Henry Coulam 108, Elijah Sells 94. The meeting voted \$50 to each of the trustees for the past year.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

In this place George A. Lowe, "Liberal," was elected over James M. Wardrobe, People, by a vote of 74 to 49. Neither party came out to its full strength. The district is, however, strongly "Liberal."

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

This, like the Twelfth district, now has three "Liberal" trustees, that party having elected J. B. Walden last evening. D. S. Spencer was the People's nominee, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Walden, so there was no division.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

There were three trustees to be elected here. The "Liberals" are largely in the majority, and their ticket was carried as follows: Wm. Nelson, three years; E. R. Clute, two years; G. S. Erb, one year. The vote was, "Liberal" 166; People's 65.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Trustee E. G. Holding called the meeting to order at the exact time appointed. John Clark was nominated for chairman by a People's party man. Somewhat to the surprise of most of those present this was the only nomination for the position made. J. G. Cutler was also the only nominee for secretary.

After the organization, the chairman announced nominations for trustee to be in order, and E. G. Holding was named in behalf of the People's Party. T. C. Armstrong was first named by a Liberal, but the railroad element of that party named Thomas Guest. Mr. Armstrong then withdrew his name.

A motion that three tellers be appointed was carried, and T. F. Howells, B. F. Whitmore and W. C. Burton were named.

The balloting resulted in 143 votes for E. G. Holding, and 73 for Thomas Guest; majority for the People, 45.

The financial report was read and accepted and the meeting adjourned.

The result in this district was a great disappointment to the "Liberals," who had confidently claimed that they would elect their man. But the determined stand taken by the People's Party in the district

for fair play put a stop to schemes of overriding things generally.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The assemblage of voters at the Sixteenth District schoolhouse was amazingly small for the number residing in the district. As it was, there were several nominees from among the members of the People's Party. The vote resulted as follows: Thos. E. Jeremy, Jr., 27; Z. C. Mitchell, 19; Arthur Parsons, 13; C. S. Harmon, 1.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

There was also a light attendance of voters in this district. Three nominations were made from the People's Party—Ward E. Pack, Jr., W. J. Beattie and D. F. Davis. The latter two declined in favor of Mr. Pack. The "Liberal" candidate was Dr. A. S. Chapman. The vote was, Pack, 40; Chapman, 7; E. A. Smith, 1; J. W. Burbidge, 1. A motion to levy a tax for a free school was defeated.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

At the meeting in this district, which took place in the Eighteenth Ward schoolhouse, there was a numerous attendance of voters, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character throughout.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by Trustee C. S. Burton, whereupon Messrs. W. H. Sells and H. G. Whitney arose almost simultaneously. The former nominated H. W. Lawrence as chairman, and the latter named Col. T. G. Webber who was duly elected Messrs. H. G. Whitney and Arthur Brown were nominated for secretary, and Mr. Whitney was elected. Nominations for trustees were then made, Charles S. Burton, the retiring trustee, naming George E. Blair and Mr. Brown naming Robert Harkness. The chairman proposed W. H. Sells, R. W. Sloan and M. E. Cummings as tellers, and the vote was about being taken when it was discovered that there was no certified list of registered voters present. Upon this a lengthy and somewhat exciting discussion ensued, opinion being pretty equally divided upon the point of necessity. The whole question arose on the right of Mr. T. Baker, a Liberal, to vote, as it was claimed he was not registered in the Fourth precinct, having but lately removed from the Fifth. After a desultory and occasionally warm discussion, a motion to adjourn was made and lost. A proposition was then made that everyone present tender his ballot, and that he be required to swear that he was a registered voter, if his vote should be questioned. This was approved, and the election proceeded. The votes having been counted, the chairman announced that Mr. Blair was elected by a vote of 77 to 35. Pending the counting of the ballots, the trustees' report was read and adopted. L. E. Hall strongly urged that it be the sense of the meeting that the district should own its own ground and building. It was insisted against this that there was a move on foot to consolidate some of the districts, and a motion to adjourn came in

and was carried. During the evening \$50 as compensation was voted the school trustees.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

In this part of the city the People's voters are largely in the majority, and for the first time they encountered opposition at a school election from the "Liberal" party. On this occasion it was headed by Herbert Pembroke, who was nominated for chairman. Only about one-third of the People's voters in the district were in attendance, but they were in the majority, and efforts at rowdiness were nipped in the bud. The People's candidate, A. W. Carlson, was made chairman, and John L. Nebeker secretary. The election proceeded, the registration list (as was the case in nearly every other district) being used to ascertain who were voters. H. Pembroke was put up by the "Liberals," and W. H. Perkes by the People. The vote was, Perkes, 111; Pembroke, 64. The meeting voted \$175 to the trustees.

The residents of North Salt Lake asked the voters to join with them in petitioning the county court to make a separate school district of that part, and the request was granted without objection.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

The meeting in this district was decidedly unusual in its character, being boisterous and unruly in the extreme. The large crowd that had gathered on the schoolhouse lot—conspicuous among whom, for the first time, was the "Liberal" element of the district—entered the building from five to six minutes to eight o'clock, and before the people were fairly seated Parley L. Williams, who was near the door, arose and moved that R. D. Winters be chairman of the meeting. This motion was seconded by a "Liberal" yell, and put and declared carried in the same way. Mr. Winters stepped forward and at once assumed the duties of chairman.

Wm. G. Phillips here arose and objected to the action taken, on the ground that the hour of eight o'clock had not yet arrived. Then commenced the pandemonium that followed and which continued during the evening.

B. Y. Hampton arose amid great confusion and nominated James Sharp for chairman. This received a vociferous second, and Mr. Hampton's motion was carried. Mr. Sharp, however, regarding the action of the "Liberals" as unfair and illegal, and doubtless fearing the consequences that were likely to follow, in the creation of a disturbance by the "Liberals," declined to assert himself, and advised his friends to wait and organize regularly and legally. The "Liberals," seeing that they could take the advantage by bulldozing, were now determined to carry their illegal scheme to a successful issue, and therefore seemed exceedingly desirous to have the members of the People's Party sent themselves, keep silent and watch them through the ludicrous farce of electing their men