

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Salt Lake Democratic County Convention met in Wasatch Hall today. It was called for the purpose of nominating the following county officers: Recorder, clerk, treasurer, collector, assessor, sheriff, attorney, surveyor, coroner, and three selectmen.

The same great American flag covered the end of the hall as was there last night on the occasion of the big Republican ratification meeting, but the pictures of the Republican leaders had been removed for the standard bearers of Democracy. There was a good attendance of delegates and all available space was occupied by spectators. There was good music and lots of it, furnished by Held's band.

Chairman M. F. Arnett called the convention to order at 11:30.

Owing to the absence of Chairman Sutherland it was moved that the reading of the resolutions be deferred until the nominations should have been made.

It was said that Judge Sutherland was attending a private meeting. On this representation Hadley Johnson took the floor and said that there was no excuse for the absence of the committee. They had no business to attend to private matters when the party demanded their time, talent and attention. (Applause).

Two motions in different forms to adjourn were voted down.

LeGrande Young took the floor and explained that the resolutions had been drawn up and would soon be presented.

The convention then adjourned until one o'clock and during the recess met in executive session.

During the executive session it is understood that a proposition from the Republican leaders tending towards fusion was considered and voted down with an overwhelming majority. At 1:45 the executive session adjourned. Immediately afterwards the convention was called to order but at once adjourned until 2:30 without transacting any business.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when Chairman Arnett's gavel fell. He announced that the first business before the meeting was the report of the committee on resolutions. Some time elapsed before it was ascertained that the committee on resolutions was again absent.

A. T. Schroeder moved that a committee of three be appointed to go out and hunt up the committee on resolutions.

At this juncture Le Grand Young, a member of the committee, entered the hall and said that at present all of the committee excepting himself and Judge Sutherland were absent from the city, but before their departure the following resolution was drawn up by them:

Resolved, That we cordially adopt the national Democratic platform, formulated at the late national Democratic convention at Chicago; and also the Territorial platform, adopted at the late Democratic convention at Provo. These platforms embrace all national topics involved in this campaign and speak in forcible language our views upon all local issues, leaving no room for any additional plank.

J. G. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman of committee on Resolutions.

E. E. Rich with fine sarcasm moved that the committee be given a vote of thanks for their arduous labors in drawing up such an extensive platform.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cushing, of the Federated Trades council, offered the following amendment, which also carried unanimously:

Resolved, That we sympathize with the aims and efforts of organized labor and to secure for themselves a just proportion of the product of their own labor.

Resolved, That we condemn the Republican system of protection by high tariff while our ports are opened to pauper labor and criminals of the world.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations were then declared in order.

Governor West took the platform and in a rousing speech nominated John H. Rumel, Jr., as county recorder. The nomination was made by acclamation.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Hon. John T. Caine placed Byron Groo, ex-editor of the *Herald*, in nomination as county clerk.

Mr. McNally nominated Gustave Bachman.

The vote resulted as follows:

Groo.....141
Bachman.....132

Total.....293

The nomination of Mr. Bachman was made unanimous.

FOR TREASURER.

On motion of J. B. Walden, J. B. Toronto was nominated for county treasurer by acclamation.

ASSESSOR.

Judge Laney nominated G. W. Snow for the office of assessor.

Mr. Snow declined, saying that he was not a candidate for office and could not accept the nomination under any consideration.

Mr. Snow nominated Mr. D. C. Dunbar for that office. The nomination was made unanimous.

COLLECTOR.

W. H. Cassady said that the Democratic party owed Mr. Byron Groo a big debt and it should be paid. He moved that Mr. Groo be nominated by acclamation to the office of collector. Carried with three rousing cheers.

SHERIFF.

Waldemar Van Cott said that the coming sheriff of Salt Lake county must be a man whose character was above reproach. Such a man was A. G. Dyer and he placed that gentleman's name in nomination.

David Murdock nominated J. B. Cummock.

Mr. Allen of the First precinct nominated J. B. Timmony.

Fergus Coalter nominated Gilbert A. McLean.

Robert Wilson nominated W. C. A. Smoot, of Sugar House ward.

J. B. Walden nominated the present incumbent, Andrew J. Burt.

George W. Snow made a lengthy and eulogistic speech on the fitness of Ab. Dyer.

Mr. Arnett nominated A. L. Heaton, of Bingham.

J. B. Timmony took the floor and said he did not think any one would question his Democracy. He was not a candidate. He wanted the test put to every candidate. He wanted to see no

sunshine Democrat nominated. He wanted to see a man nominated who had stood by the party in its darkest days. He would oppose tooth and nail a man that had been a Tuscarora or had been wearing war paint and feathers for a year past.

THE VOTE.

Nominations then closed and the convention proceeded to ballot. The vote resulted as follows:

Ab. G. Dyer.....30
J. B. Cummock.....74
J. B. Timmony.....47
Gilbert A. McLean.....20
W. C. A. Smoot.....29
Andrew J. Burt.....81
A. L. Heaton.....59

Total.....290

Necessary to a choice.....149

A majority of the votes of the convention not being cast for any one delegate a second ballot was ordered.

In all three ballots were taken. They were:

	First Ballot	Second Ballot	Third Ballot
Ab Dyer.....	30	24	13
J. B. Cummock.....	24	8	...
J. B. Timmony.....	47	27	8
Gilbert A. McLean.....	20	2	5
W. C. A. Smoot.....	29	1	...
A. J. Burt.....	81	7	80
A. L. Heaton.....	59	11	188

Mr. Heaton was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. He said that he was not a speech maker but thanked the delegates for making him the next sheriff of Salt Lake county.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

J. B. Timmony said he took pleasure in nominating for county attorney A. N. Cherry.

W. A. Hodges nominated S. A. Kenner as a man who had been a Democrat for forty years and a lawyer and a good citizen always.

John T. Caine seconded the nomination.

Waldemar Van Cott nominated Richard A. Cappel.

J. A. Williams seconded the nomination.

Lawyer Condon seconded the nomination of Judge Cherry. In so doing he did not wish to reflect upon the ability or character of S. A. Kenner. The latter was a sterling Democrat, a manly and outspoken man and always a true friend and a gentleman.

Judge E. A. Smith seconded the nomination of Mr. Cappel as did also Mr. McKenny.

THE VOTE.

Cherry.....70
Kenner.....87
Cappel.....132
Necessary to a choice.....149

SECOND BALLOT.

Cherry.....65
Kenner.....67
Cappel.....160

Mr. Cappel's nomination was made unanimous.

SURVEYOR.

Judge E. A. Smith nominated Gideon A. Gibbs for surveyor. His nomination was made unanimous.

CORONER.

W. H. Cassady nominated Jos. Wm. Taylor.

George E. Blair nominated John Burt.

J. B. Timmony nominated Dave Levy.