

ing for flour; they had friends who would supply them if they could get it in without duty. He replied he had no such discretionary power and that he could not do it.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

After the close of our report of the proceedings of the Democratic convention on Saturday evening the adjourned session was called to order in the Federal court room. Prior to the transaction of any business—

F. H. DYER

took the floor and said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I arise to make a personal explanation for a gentleman and a friend of mine. I have the greatest respect for Mr. Timmony, temporary chairman, and don't think I ever met a man in my life who was more thoroughly devoted to the principles of Democracy than he. It is in regard to his remarks made this afternoon in reference to Mr. Janney that I wish to speak. The fact is that a short time ago I invited Mr. Janney to my office and said to him: "I know you well, and know you are a Democrat. I don't believe you like your associates down at the hall any too well, and think you would make a good candidate for marshal on the Democratic ticket. Now, if you will take it I will see what I can do with my friends to secure it for you." He said he would accept it, and run on our ticket. "I am a good enough Democrat," said he, "to do whatever my party wants me to do." Now, Mr. Janney is a young man, and not well versed in politics. These things should be taken into consideration in judging him. But he has taken the nomination on the Liberal ticket, and I shall do all in my power to defeat him.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN TIMMONY

responded as follows:

I want to reply to what Mr. Dyer has said. All my possessions on earth are the clothes I wear and the name I bear. What has been said is the truth, and I am willing that this explanation should go before the people. What I meant to charge was that Mr. Janney had been seeking the nomination for marshal at the hands of this convention, and whatever falls from a man's lips is legitimate campaign material and I propose to use it. (Applause.) The reason I brought this matter up was because Lily of the Valley Allen said that the Liberal party wanted but true and tried Liberals on guard this time, and I wanted them to know what sort of man their candidate for marshal was. (Applause.) I want to repeat the conversation which took place at the time in presence of three men, all of whom are in this convention today, two of them as delegates.

Dyer said to Janney: "I think I know your politics, Ed.; you are a Democrat."

"Yes, I have always been a Democrat and am one now," was Janney's reply.

"Are you so tied that you cannot accept the nomination on the Democratic ticket?"

"No, I am not; and if you say so, I will go down to the City Hall, hand in my resignation and tell those people to go to the devil."

"I repeat this conversation in order to show what kind of a man this Janney is, and to say that he cannot get the nomination from this convention." (Prolonged cheers.)

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on permanent organization and order of business beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend for permanent chairman of the convention, the Hon. Parley L. Williams; for permanent secretary, D. C. Dunbar; for assistant permanent secretary, George E. Collier.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1—Report of committee on credentials.
- 2—Report of committee on permanent organization and order of business.
- 3—Report of committee on resolutions.
- 4—The election of a chairman of the Democratic city central committee by the convention at large.
- 5—The election of a Democratic city committee, to consist of five members, one from each precinct, to be elected by the respective precinct delegations; said nominations to be ratified by this convention.
- 6—The nominations for mayor, recorder, treasurer, assessor and collector, and marshal.
- 7—Miscellaneous business.
- 8—Adjournment.

Your committee further recommend that the vote for city officers shall be by ballot, and that the chairman of each of the five precinct delegations shall collect the ballots cast for each nominee, and upon counting the same, the same shall report the result to the secretary of the convention, and that a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for the election of any candidate placed in nomination.

Further, That the delegates present from each precinct shall have the power to cast the full vote of the precinct delegation.

J. B. WALDEN, Chairman.
M. B. SOWLES, Secretary,
N. A. PARKS,
W. H. ROY,
O. H. HARDY.

MR. WILLIAMS

then assumed the chairmanship of the meeting and delivered a stirring speech on the needs of the hour.

A REPUTATION FOR UNSAFETY.

On motion of R. C. Chambers the convention adjourned to meet at Walker's pavilion on account of the reputation for unsafety that the Federal Court room had when filled with large throngs of people.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions offered the following, which were read amidst enthusiastic demonstrations of applause:

The Democratic party of Salt Lake City in convention assembled while giving its respectful consideration to the Republican party, which it believes will soon become its only formidable adversary, recognizes that it is now confronted by the Liberal party, dominated by its bosses, who are determined to hold, by the use of all possible means, control of the city government, that they may dispend the city patronage and distribute its revenues. The action of the late Liberal convention demonstrated clearly that only those who are acceptable to the ruling clique need seek or accept preferment from the Liberal party.

The Democratic party as at present organized has many within its ranks who contributed to the Liberal victory of two years ago, and who accept whatever of blame, and are entitled to whatever of praise may be accorded to the present city administration. The Liberal party,

at the behest of its bosses, after two years of stewardship by its chosen agents, relegates those agents to private life and fails to nominate a single one upon its general, and but one single councilman upon the precinct ticket.

In the face of the above last recited fact, we deem comment unnecessary upon the declaration put forward by the Liberal convention, that under Liberal rule "it claims a mighty advance and asks for the continued support of its friends. Its opponents have no criticism to offer. For the first time in political history the party in power is so loved by its enemies that they desire and are earnestly seeking at the hands of the legislative authority power to keep an adverse administration in office."

The Democratic party, however, declares that, in the interest of the people and good government it favors the election bill, which was opposed by a Liberal minority and passed by a Democratic legislature and was vetoed by a Liberal governor; and that it would have preferred to trust the city government already established than to run the risk of giving the control of the city into the hands of those selected by and subservient to the Liberal bosses.

We arraign the Liberal party for its reckless extravagance, not to say corrupt expenditure of the city's finances. When it went into power two years ago it took into its possession over quarter of a million of dollars left by the preceding administration, to wit, \$265,000. It has since collected from the people as taxes about \$140,000; it has taken in for licenses, special and privileged taxes and fines about \$700,000; and finally, it has sold the city's bonds to the limits permitted by law, and placed that sum, about \$600,000, to its credit, the whole aggregating each year about \$1,130,000, or for the two years \$2,260,000; and of this sum only about \$130,000 now remains in the treasury. We submit to the people whether the benefits received by them are commensurate with the expenditures.

The Democratic party is in favor of an honorable and economical administration of the affairs of the city.

While recognizing the importance of the interest, of the comfort and growth of our city, of making all reasonable and proper improvements, it will, if entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the city, see to it that all monies appropriated for that purpose shall be honestly expended.

We welcome to our midst all who may desire to come in good faith and make their homes among us. As between old and new residents, in this sense the Democratic party would not, in any manner, discriminate. The importation of hordes of stragglers and tramps brought into our midst and in effect bribed to vote the Liberal ticket by money misappropriated from the city treasury by the representatives and office holders of the Liberal party, and through whom the party hopes to neutralize the suffrages of honest citizens, is an outrage, which will receive the just censure at the polls which it deserves. By this means, the public funds have been squandered for no beneficial improvements, and bona fide citizens have been deprived of opportunities for employment.

The Democratic party of Salt Lake City would further declare, in spite of the false declarations of the leaders and prosa of the Liberal party, that there are no conditions here which threaten the security of the investment of capital or the making of happy and peaceful homes in our midst, save it be the continued existence of the Liberal party.

The Democratic party says to our citizens, that it is not groping in the political graveyard of the past, to unearth the dead issues, from their peaceful rest, but that full of strength, vigor and patriot-