

As faithful members of a party which has always uncompromisingly favored the protection of individual rights and opposed fraud and corruption in all its forms, we can but deplore the waste and extravagance of the present city administration, its quasi countenance and support of evils and violations of law; the bad condition of the city's finances, the utter incompetency of the police force and its grossly inadequate protection to either the public morals of the city or the persons or property of the citizens, as menaces against our future growth and prosperity. We call upon all good citizens to join us in our efforts to correct these evils and to dispel these menaces. We reaffirm all contained in our last county and territorial platforms; except in pace and touch with changing conditions the same are modified herein. We especially call to the attention of the wage earners of the city to our allegiance to the eight hour system, and that Utah work must go to Utah workmen; and we denounce the bad faith of the Liberal party in disregarding its promises in this respect. We regret the continued agitation and discussion of past and dead issues, with the spirit and intent of fostering and maintaining personal and party strife and animosity in our midst, as detrimental to the best interests and progress of our city. We view with alarm the seemingly complete ascendancy of the Democratic wing of the Liberal party, and to the "former Republicans" who still remain in that party, we extend our sympathy for their humiliation and bondage.

We recommend to the Territorial Republican committee that they petition His Excellency, the President of the United States in behalf of the Republican party of Utah that he grant amnesty to all citizens of Utah, who have been prior to the issuance and approval of the "manifesto," in violation of the laws of the United States prohibiting polygamy.

We heartily approve the action of the Republican Territorial committee in causing the enabling act known as the "Teller bill" to be introduced into Congress, and we denounce the so-called Faulkner-Caine bill, with all its implications on the good name and faith of the people, as adverse to the best interests of the Territory and unworthy the consideration or support of the people of Utah.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

E. B. Critchlow then took the floor and spoke as follows: "I arise to nominate as chairman of your city committee a man who has not lived here as long as some of us, but who is peculiarly fitted for that position. The noblest work of God is a Republican, and this gentleman is a western man; one who is versed in political methods, and who will carry our ticket to a measure of success which could not be obtained by any other man. I refer to Sam. J. Kenyon." [Applause.]

Delegate Geoghegan seconded the nomination, and on motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Kenyon was elected by acclamation.

MR. KENYON'S RESPONSE.

Mr. Kenyon was loudly called for, and in responding said that he was proud of his party. In taking the stand it did it was worthy of the best support its followers could give. He stood wholly upon the platform adopted, which offered peace and prosperity to Utah. If he could assist in this campaign of education, and thus draw the people of this Territory into the party of progress and reform, he would be proud to do so. He was not here to blackguard any man or to indulge in alliterations. [Applause.] All he

asked for was the undivided support of all Republicans. [Cries of "You shall have it."]

A SECRETARY ELECTED.

On motion of E. H. Parsons, Harmel Pratt was unanimously chosen secretary.

THE COMMITTEE.

The selection of five members of the city committee, one from each precinct, was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were named: First precinct, W. L. Brown; Second precinct, T. D. Lewis; Third precinct, S. H. Hill; Fourth precinct, L. M. Earl; Fifth precinct, Joseph Geoghegan.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Kenyon took the floor and said that it gave him great pleasure of nominating a man for the office of mayor who was a stalwart tower of strength to the party. Without question he was the man properly entitled to be the standard bearer in the contest now on. He was a man among men; his character was without blemish and his integrity beyond limit. He was admired by every one irrespective of party. That man was Heber M. Wells. (Prolonged cheering and applause). That gentleman's education and training were such as to peculiarly adapt him for the position named. (Applause).

JOHN M. ZANE

seconded the nomination and in so doing paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Wells. He thanked his Maker that he could reach his hands across the chasm that once was and clasp hands with such a man. His influential and respected father who had recently been borne to an honored grave, was the old time Republican of this Territory. (Applause). Heber M. Wells was a thorough Republican and was such for principle.

On motion of Mr. Zane the rules were suspended and Mr. Wells was nominated by acclamation.

MR. WELLS

responded to vociferous calls, as follows:

I desire you to know that this nomination is not of my seeking. [Applause.] I desire you to know also that when a convention like this calls upon me, I am ready to lay all I possess upon the altar of Republicanism. [Applause.] There is a strong Republican gale blowing, and by November next it will grow into a cyclone that will sweep a republican into Congress. [Applause.] Gentlemen, in thanking you for this nomination, I ask you for your votes and for the votes of your friends. [Applause.]

RECORDER NOMINATED.

On motion of L. M. Earl, A. Hancœur, Jr., was nominated by acclamation for recorder.

TREASURER.

Ernest R. Eldredge was nominated by acclamation for treasurer.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

Frank D. Kimball was nominated by acclamation for assessor and collector.

CITY MARSHAL.

John M. Zane nominated Boman Cannon for city marshal.

E. B. Critchlow seconded the nomination and spoke in strong terms of

that gentleman's qualifications as an officer.

Mr. Ellerbeck then nominated Ben Heywood after which the balloting was proceeded with as follows:

	Cannon.	Heywood.
First precinct.....	14	0
Second precinct.....	17	0
Third precinct.....	9	4
Fourth precinct.....	11	2
Fifth precinct.....	10	6
Totals.....	61	12

The convention adjourned with three cheers.

SOME THINGS WE DON'T KNOW.

No man can be considered well informed who has not delved deep enough into human understanding to find out how comparatively near at hand is the line dividing our sphere of knowledge from the unknown. The infidel is more honest or more enlightened than those who have not acquired the information spoken of, for he claims nothing beyond his range of vision. They are, however, on an exact plane as relates to inability, to peer beyond the horizon of human affairs.

The mind is truly a wonderful, even an indescribable entity in our composition. By means of its analytical, penetrating and retentive power, man masters all other earthly things, and cultivated man overcomes and holds in subjection those who are not equally cultivated. But to the most gifted, the most profound and the most studious has been given the inevitable awakening, sooner or later, that, as the seat of the mind is limited to a narrow sphere, so also are the present powers of the mind itself.

In nothing is there a more complete exemplification of this than in the domain of astronomy. Within its proper sphere, the graduated devotee makes no mistakes; he can foretell the solar and lunar eclipses to a second of time for centuries ahead, where each will be seen at its best and where it will not be seen at all, and these will as surely occur precisely as he predicts them, as that the prediction is made. So also with transits, obscurations, the visitations of many of the comets, and so on.

This, of course, is the result of having complete mastery of the most abstruse branches of mathematics and is therefore predicated upon demonstrable rules; but when the rules are understood and applied, how far have we got? Not much beyond the comparatively narrow system in which our earth in common with other members of the sun's retinue makes its periodical revolution—a space compared with which the expanse surrounding it is as all the waters of the ocean compared with a solitary drop! Sir John Herschel, the greatest astronomer of the last century, was once so overcome by a contemplation of the vastness of the field opened out before him through his telescope, that his reason and physical faculties gave way for a time and he fell helpless to the floor. He had learned the lesson suggested at the beginning of this article.

We have herein set out that the finite mind, aided however greatly by education, by all the appliances of art and the discoveries of others, cannot penetrate to a certainty much beyond the solar system.