

young Utah [applause], and can hold a large majority, not simply because of any physical strength but because of the fact that he was born and reared upon this soil, and that within himself he illustrates what it is possible to accomplish in the People's Party. A young man who has never wavered in the performance of duty.

Gentlemen, in presenting to you the name that I am about to offer, I assure you that he will give the greatest satisfaction not only to young Utah but also to those on the other side. In presenting his name, I simply voice the sentiment of the majority of this convention when I ask you to carefully consider the name of Heber M. Wells. [Prolonged cheers.]

Major Armstrong said he would nominate a true and trusted servant of the people, a man who could well be placed at the head of the ticket—John Clark. [Applause.] Mr. Clark has never faltered. He has been, and is today, the friend of the people.

B. F. Cummings, Jr., in seconding Mr. Clark's nomination, said experience, judgment and character were necessary in the present circumstances, and John Clark would meet these requirements. There were none more suitable.

W. H. Bywater said he wanted a man of experience at the head of the ticket; a man who was representative of the people; who was known to every citizen; who was acquainted with every great question, among them the water question—a very important one here. This question had caused much deliberation, and the man best acquainted with it was George M. Ottinger [Cheers and applause.] In his district are more People's Party voters than in any other district, and he would poll a heavier vote than any other man. He has expended for the city vast quantities of money, and has the confidence of the people.

M. S. Woolley seconded Mr. Ottinger as "the next mayor."

N. W. Clayton seconded Spencer Clawson as the next mayor of Salt Lake, and a man who had never been in office.

Dr. Benedict said that if there was any man who was suitable for mayor it was Mr. Ottinger.

T. F. Howells moved that the convention proceed to ballot.

N. W. Clayton moved to amend by adding that the president appoint five tellers. The motion as amended was carried. The tellers appointed were: N. W. Clayton, Arthur Parsons, T. J. Mackintosh, F. Y. Taylor, A. H. Woolley.

J. H. Paul moved that a majority of the 105 votes be necessary to a choice. Carried.

On motion of Arthur Parsons, a blackboard was put up, and the names of the nominees written thereon.

The band discoursed music while the balloting was going on. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Clawson.....	41	Clark.....	17
Wells.....	27	Ottinger.....	19

A second ballot was proceeded with, during which there were loud cries of "Wells for mayor." Shouts of "Clawson!" and "Ottinger!" were also heard. The vote was:

Clawson.....	51	Clark.....	8
Wells.....	38	Ottinger.....	15

It was evident that Mr. Wells was the most popular even for mayor, but that he was being saved for recorder. Mr. Clawson came a close second in the minds of the convention, and was nominated on the third ballot, with the following vote:

Clawson.....	56	Clark.....	4
Wells.....	42	Ottinger.....	2

Spencer Clawson's nomination was made unanimous. The cheers and applause which followed made a terrific din.

David McKenzie said:

I arise with pleasure to place in nomination as the recorder the name of a gentleman who is well known to you all, a native of Salt Lake City, a gentleman who has been identified with the interests of this city, a gentleman who has demonstrated that he is possessed of fine executive ability, of that kind of integrity that we love to admire [applause], and that is unimpeachable. I have listened tonight with pleasure to hear the sense of this meeting that we should have a clean sweep. It is evident that our friends, the enemy, also like the idea, for they also propose a clean sweep, although I must say it is with rather a dirty broom [applause and laughter]. I am very far from supposing that the names that have been presented by the "Liberals" represent the true "Liberal" feeling. There is no reason that we should not name a ticket that should be satisfactory to all good citizens who have the interests of this city at heart, be they "Mormon" or Gentile. I do not believe the People would have a candidate who would be objectionable to the other side except solely for the reason that the People's Party presented him. We do not present the names of men because they are "Mormon." What we want are men of integrity, men of business, men whose character is before the people, and is known. Now then, while we select new material, let us not forget that the municipal government of Salt Lake City is in a very respectable condition today, likened, if you please, to a full-rigged ship, well equipped, and well manned. But to leave your ship with a new captain, with a new mate and shipped with new men, that ship might go to the bottom of the sea. I, therefore, propose for recorder tonight, a gentleman who has been already spoken of in your hearing, one who is thoroughly experienced in the situation; and if you muster up any new material, he will assist as a very good mate in the vessel. The name I present to you is that of Heber M. Wells. [Wild cheers and cries of "No ballot!"]

Chairman—Any other nominations?

The convention—No! No!

A motion to nominate by acclamation was lost.

Mr. Wells was nominated on the first ballot as follows:

H. M. Wells.....	88	J. D. Spencer.....	1
D. L. Murdock.....	4	Thos. Hull.....	1
D. S. Spencer.....	4	O. H. Whitney.....	1
W. J. Beatie.....	1	J. W. Summerhays.....	1

The nomination was made unanimous.

J. N. Pike said he was pleased to nominate a man well known to be honest, true and popular, for treasurer—August W. Carlson. [Applause.]

Willard Done said he had a candidate, a true representative of

young Utah—Orson A. Woolley. [Applause.]

O. W. Hardy said he also had a representative of young Utah, Walter J. Beatie. [Applause.]

A. H. Caine said there was another staunch representative of the People, Daniel S. Spencer. [Applause.]

J. G. Smith said young Utah was well represented. There should be some of mature years. He nominated John N. Pike. [Applause.]

The first ballot was taken as follows:

Carlson.....	46	Spencer.....	13
Woolley.....	7	Pike.....	15
Beatie.....	21	O. F. Whitney.....	1

The second ballot stood:

Carlson.....	63	Beatie.....	19
Pike.....	12	Spencer.....	4
Woolley.....	2	Whitney.....	1

Mr. Carlson's nomination was made unanimous.

Assessor and collector came next, and L. G. Hardy said it needed a man who would assess all equally. He should be a resident and a property owner—one whose character could not be assailed, who was not a political tool. [Applause.] We want an honest man who doesn't run to P. V. Junction. [Cries of "Clute!" and hisses.] We want a man who can and will do his whole duty, and that man is John H. Rumel, Jr. [Loud applause.]

F. Y. Taylor said there was a man as well known as Mr. Rumel, and his equal—J. H. Clive. [Applause.]

The ballot was:

Rumel.....	68	Clive.....	29
Wm. Fuller.....	2	Thos. Hull.....	1
T. J. Mackintosh.....	1		

Mr. Rumel's nomination was made unanimous.

The marshal came next and there were cries of "Dotson!" "Ottinger!" and others.

John C. Cutler said that George M. Ottinger was a gentleman fitted for marshal, and nominated him [Applause.]

Charles S. Burton said there was a well-known man whom he would nominate—one of character, clear judgment and decision—Frank H. Hyde. [Applause.]

J. H. Paul said that his candidate's chief qualification was that he was an honest man. He was a model citizen. There were some who might not know him, but all who did would speak well of him. He had been tried in positions requiring clear-headedness and cool judgment and action. He had every qualification for a first-class marshal. This man was Gilbert A. McLean, a man of the workingman. [Applause.] He has been an engineer on the Utah Central for ten years and is president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is a neighbor of mine, and is not a man to boast of what he will do if he is marshal. He is made of sterner stuff than to blow his own horn. But in the office you will know that there is a man at the helm, and that man is Gilbert A. McLean. [Applause.]

Dr. J. M. Benedict said that over 30 years ago a boy, then barefooted, with his mother, drew a handcart