

of the Fourth District met at the Ninth Ward schoolhouse. W. W. Cluff was elected chairman and J. H. Paul secretary. Eighteen delegates were present. The organization was made permanent and J. W. Eardley, who was elected chaplain, opened the meeting by prayer.

The name of the Hon. W. W. Cluff, of Coalville, was placed in nomination by J. R. Wilson.

The nomination was numerously seconded by members from other sections.

Mr. Cluff made a few remarks, saying he was willing to serve his friends in any manner possible.

Balloting was proceeded with, resulting in 17 votes for Mr. Cluff and one for Mr. Paul. Mr. Cluff's nomination was unanimous.

Hon. John T. Caine was called for and made a terse and effective speech, expressing himself as highly satisfied with the choice of the convention. He referred to the unscrupulous nature of the enemy that confronts us, and spoke encouragingly of the prospects of the people, both in a local and a national sense.

Mr. Paul presented the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved, that it be adopted as the sense of this convention that the Territorial Central Committee be asked to take under consideration the advisability of forming People's political clubs in each school district, precinct, or other division of the Territory, for the purpose of dispensing political information and a knowledge of the principles of government among the citizens.

Adjourned *sine die*.

FIRST COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The First Council District convention was held at 12 m. today at the City Hall, Kaysville, Davis County.

Jos. R. Grant was chosen for temporary chairman and C. R. Clark secretary.

Geo. A. Lincoln, Thos. F. Roueche and Orrin W. Benson were appointed a committee on credentials.

Fourteen delegates were present on roll call.

The temporary organization was made permanent and Thos. F. Roueche added as vice chairman, Geo. F. Lincoln as chaplain and D. B. Harris sergeant-at-arms.

After prayer by the chaplain the freedom of the convention was unanimously voted to C. W. Penrose, Esq., of Salt Lake, who, on invitation, spoke on the prospects and principles of the People's Party.

It was resolved that nominations be made from the body of the house and voting be by acclamation.

Speeches were made by Streeper, Page, Crookston and others on sending a strong man to the Legislature.

Mr. Lincoln nominated Joseph Barton for Councilor from this district.

Mr. Secrist nominated Thos. F. Roueche.

Considerable debate followed, in which all the delegates took part, Mr. Roueche advocating the claims of Mr. Barton. The name of Mr.

Roueche was withdrawn and Joseph Barton was nominated by unanimous vote.

The convention was conducted with harmony and spirit and adjourned *sine die*.

EIGHTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

We learn by special from Provo that John E. Booth was nominated by the People's convention to the Council from the Eighth District.

THIRD COUNCIL DISTRICT.

OGDEN, July 10, 1889. [Special to the News.]—The People's Party delegates nominated C. C. Richards from the Third Council District.

SEVENTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

TOOELE, July 10.—[Special to the DESERET NEWS.] Wm. G. Collett was nominated today by the People's Party convention, as candidate for councilor from the Seventh Council District.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the Salt Lake County Convention of the People's Party held in the County Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 10 the temporary organization was effected by electing John C. Cutler chairman, Arthur Parsons secretary, D. L. Murdock chaplain, and W. H. Rowe sergeant-at-arms.

The committee on credentials consisted of D. S. Spencer, Thos. Hull and O. A. Woolley.

Paul A. Elkins was given the opportunity to present a grievance to the convention. He then stated that a pest house had been established by the city, and the quarantine regulations had not been reasonable or proper. The attention of the City Council and County Court had been called to this, but nothing had been done. The people in Sugarhouse Ward were strongly opposed to this, and wanted a change. Mr. Elkins wanted the convention to use an influence to have the pest house removed. The people of Sugarhouse say it shall not remain where it now is.

Mr. John N. Pike said he did not think the convention could do anything further than to nominate for selectmen those who would protect the people of the county from encroachments on the part of the city. He considered the action of establishing the pest house where it now is, was very improper. He thought the quarantine regulations were a farce. He had grown very tired of petitioning for redress of grievances, and thought a more certain plan should be adopted. I wish we could produce a friction to stop this fusion of city and county interests.

Mr. Elkins read an extract from the laws of Utah, and said any schoolboy could interpret the law better than the City Council had.

The committee on credentials reported those entitled to seats and the roll was called.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Thos. Hull was elected assistant secretary.

C. L. Miller and Richard Howe were elected vice-chairmen.

A motion to go into committee of the whole was defeated.

Richard Howe was nominated for selectman for three years.

Orrin P. Miller was nominated for the two years term, receiving a majority over Samuel Bennion and Wm. Naylor.

Spencer Clawson and H. T. Miller had been nominated, but were withdrawn in favor of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller's nomination was made unanimous.

Leonard G. Hardy was unanimously nominated for collector.

Wm. M. Stewart was named as candidate for county superintendent of district schools. He was accepted by the unanimous vote of the convention.

The county central committee were sustained, John N. Pike being named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Feramor Little and the convention adjourned.

The county ticket stands as follows:

For selectmen—Richard Howe, O. P. Miller.

For collector—L. G. Hardy.

For superintendent of district schools—Wm. M. Stewart.

STAR VALLEY.

This is a pretty valley, lying forty miles north-east of Montpelier, from where it is reached over quite a difficult road. The first section of the route runs up Montpelier Canyon, then crosses the divide and goes down Crow Creek Canyon to this valley. Toward the head of the last named creek are salt springs, from which I presume this and River Valley got the name it was originally called by, Salt River. From the salt springs the canyon widens out, and there are some pleasant ranches. At one of these your correspondent was entertained while the saddle he had been pounding got rested.

The valley is about twenty miles long and six wide, and is in Uintah County, Wyoming. The long way of the valley is northwest to southwest. The road enters it from the southwest, about the center of the valley. On the east side, nicely located, is the town of Afton, backed up by high mountains covered with pines and watered from a creek that opens into the valley from the east. There, at present, is the only post-office in the valley, but others have been applied for.

On the 28th of June, Apostle Grant, President William Budge, Counselor Osmond, Bishops Joseph Kimball and R. Calder, and Elders Hugh Findley, A. Galloway and A. Osmond arrived there. On Sunday, June 30, meetings were held in Afton. The instructions given were timely. On Monday, July 1st, meeting was held at Grover, five miles north from Afton, in the morning, and at Burlington, on west side of the valley, in the afternoon.

At Grover, James Jensen was appointed and ordained Bishop, and