

DEMOCRATS JOIN IN A LOVE FEAST.

Dollar Dinner at the Commercial Club an Interesting Occasion.

SPEAKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Believe That the Nation is Slowly But Surely Returning to the Ranks of Democracy.

A large crowd of Democrats gathered at the Commercial club last night to enjoy the dining and winning and little packages of mutual admiration which were passed around. The feast got under way at 8:30 o'clock and ended in time for the last car with a prospect that the nation would soon turn back to the people with its ballots and elect only Democrats, that the party would dominate the next state election, and that the city would be sorry it had not won in the last election long before the next two years have run their course.

The dining room of the Commercial club was comfortably filled for the occasion, and the tables were prettily decorated with red and white carnations. In the west end the guests of honor, who were described as the old war horses of the party, were seated, while at the south end and in the center of the room the present day workers were seated.

Mr. Thomas was lastmaster. He started the speeches only after the banquet menu had been run through clear down to crackers and cheese, and they introduced the orators of the evening. M. F. Cunningham, Will G. Farrell, Frank B. Stephens, W. H. Bramel, Jos. E. Caine, and Lyman R. Martineau.

ITS REAL PURPOSE.

Mr. Thomas stated in opening that the real purpose of the gathering was to pay a tribute of fellowship and respect to City Chairman Lyman R. Martineau and Secy. Will G. Farrell for the herculean efforts put forth during the last campaign, and for the clean manner in which they had done their work. He then welcomed the guests of honor and his fellow Democrats in a pleasing and thoroughly humorous manner. Everyone was laughing when he finished, and the following speakers kept the good spirits flowing. Only now and then did a serious vein dominate the speeches, and then it was to tell of the loyal work of the guests of honor, or to express the hope that "gun shoe" methods had seen their last days in the politics of the city and state.

"THREE OF A KIND."

The first speaker was M. F. Cunningham, whose toast "Three of a Kind" gave him an opportunity to discuss the religious intolerance which has bathed the world in blood from its beginning, and which in America has made the basis for three parties—the "Know Nothings," the "American Protective Association," and the "American party of Utah." All three, he said, claimed to be patriotic, and yet never have done one act of large souled patriotism, or are remembered for a single good deed. "I have no use," he declared in concluding, "for a party that will not welcome into it men of all creeds and every kind of faith."

TRIBUTE TO WORKERS.

Secy. Will G. Farrell of the city committee, turned his thoughts to "the men in the trenches," as he styled the workers who had held together in the late campaign and had been found early and late at work for the party's welfare. He described the campaign from its beginning in gloom to its finish with the entire force of workers standing shoulder to shoulder fighting the methods of their opponents and trying to overcome the effect of figures and statements published from other headquarters. Mr. Farrell closed by paying a tribute to the women who had worked for the party.

PARTY BOSSES SCORED.

Frank B. Stephens followed a toast to Mayor Richard P. Morris proposed by Postmaster Thomas, which was drunk with all standing and applauding vociferously.

Mr. Stephens turned his attention to the party as a national factor, and spoke of the trend of present events as pointing to a return to the people from "bossism" which, he said, was originally advocated by Alexander Hamilton, in opposition to Democratic principles laid down by Jefferson. Mr. Stephens said in part: "The trend of events is back to the people. The public conscience is being quickened; again the eyes of our countrymen are turned toward the immortal principles so grandly voiced by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and in his first inaugural address. The fate of the boss is doomed, and the great common people have no place to turn for relief but to the Democratic party. They are already turning; witness Pennsylvania and Ohio. A Democratic administration in the United States is an inevitable event in the near future."

The history of the Democratic party of Utah since Utah became a state is the history of a continued protest against the reign of the "boss."

This protest of the Democratic party against the reign of the "boss" is perfectly natural; it is the legitimate outcome of the issues which always have been and always will be maintained between the Democratic and Republican parties.

In 1824, just before the death of Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Henry Lee, he classified men in accordance with their party tendencies in the following words:

"Men by their constitution are naturally divided into two parties; first, those who fear and distrust the people and wish to draw all powers from them into the hands of the higher classes; second, those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most valued depositories of the public interests."

Mr. Stephens closed his speech with a declaration that he was strongly opposed to fusion with any party for the next campaign, and his statement was roundly applauded.

BRAMEL AND CAINE.

W. H. Bramel followed in one of the wittiest speeches of the evening. He started with a declaration that he was against fusion in any form, especially with the Republican party since the last campaign, and gave as a reason that "it had nothing left to fuse with." His subject was "Live Wires," and his treatment of it was quite original.

Joseph E. Caine's response was to

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"An Early Frost," which he interpreted to refer to his recent defeat as candidate for city treasurer. He earnestly advocated keeping the party free from any attempt to secure unfair influence.

MARTINEAU'S SPEECH.

The concluding speech was by Lyman R. Martineau on "The Test of Democracy."

"Local affairs have had a tendency to overshadow the greater and grander principles which the Democracy seeks and has ever sought to uphold. This has occurred here and elsewhere many times. It is like a thunderstorm, more or less furious while it lasts, but never lasting long, never reaching very far, and leaving the harmonies, the powers and the eternal laws of nature unimpaired. The recent municipal election seems to have been one such storm. But now that the storm is over Democrats still have for their consolation the unbroken, glorious party record of more than a hundred years. The Democracy of this city and state have much reason for congratulation. For while we were not entirely successful at our recent election, we came very near winning, and would have won by a handsome plurality if the party as a whole had known how near we were to success. In the larger cities of the state our party gave a good account of itself, at Logan, Ogden, Provo and other places electing a goodly part of our tickets and coming out of the fight with a harmony and good fellowship not equaled in recent years."

During the banquet music was furnished by Christensen's orchestra. The banquet committee was composed of Merton H. Thomas, John S. Critchlow, J. H. Haskin, Thomas F. Thomas, L. E. Iverson, and C. S. Baldwin.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

CITES ALLEGED ERRORS.

Basis of David M. Haigh's City Attorneyship's Contest.

In the election contest filed yesterday afternoon by Joseph Stein, in behalf of David M. Haigh, against Stephen L. Richards, which were mentioned in last evening's "News," the petition of the contestant alleges the following errors in counting the votes cast for the two candidates for city attorney of Murray City: District No. 1—81 for Haigh, instead of 85; 124 for Richards, instead of 129. District No. 2—126 for Haigh, instead of 140; 84 for Richards, instead of 80. District No. 3—128 for Haigh, instead of 147; 119 for Richards, instead of 169. District No. 4—84 for Haigh, instead of 91; 71 for Richards, instead of 70. District No. 5—104 for Haigh, instead of 114; 131 for Richards, instead of 121. Richards was declared elected by two votes, but it is claimed that when the errors mentioned above are corrected, Haigh will have a plurality of 86 over Richards. The matter will be heard by Judge Ritchie on Dec. 16.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. at 50 cents a bottle. Try them today.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts dropped off one-third last week, total 40,000 head, as against 60,000 previous week. The shortage was mainly in range cattle, the proportion of fed steers showing an increase. The market advanced steadily all week, killing steers gaining 20 to 30 cents, cows and stockers and feeders 15 to 25 cents, calves 25 cents higher. Supply today is 15,000 cattle, containing a still larger proportion of fed steers in various stages of finish. Chicago has an excessive supply today, and the result is that fed steers are 10 cents lower, while cows and stockers and feeders are steady and active. Range steers sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50, mainly some thin Arizona stockers at \$3 late last week, Arizona killers \$2.40, Colorado cows sold at \$2.70 to \$2.90, with one shipment of cows at \$3, and heifers at \$2.55. Panhandle cows sold Friday at \$2.75 similar to cows that sold two weeks ago at \$2.40. Bulls bring \$2 to \$2.50, heavy calves \$2.75 to \$4.50, veals \$5 to \$6. A Liverpool cable today reports American beavers steady. Sheep and lambs advanced 25 cents

MOVE TO ADJUST FREIGHT RATES.

First Question That Manufacturers' Association Will Try To Solve.

ORVIN MORRIS INSTALLED.

Salt Lake Citizens Offer Site for Glass Factory—Churches Endorse Movement.

Freight rates is to be the first question taken up by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and the question is to be carried to a solution before any other matter receives extended attention. This is for the reason, explained President Hewlett this morning, that all future progress in Utah's manufacturing growth depends upon a change of present freight rates. "We have got to receive consideration equal to what sister cities receive," he declared, "or else we cannot do anything. At the meeting yesterday afternoon a number of instances were mentioned of freight that must change for Utah to compete locally with goods shipped in. Here is a sample: One merchant stated that goods were shipped into Salt Lake from Denver for 15 cents less per hundred, than he could ship the same goods from Salt Lake to neighboring Utah cities, less than a third of the distance away. He cannot extend his business while rates like this prevail, and it is for that reason that we are taking up this matter first."

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At a meeting of the M. & M. A. executive committee held yesterday afternoon Orvin Morris, who for the past 20 years has been in the freight office of the various Utah railroads, was elected traffic manager. He began his duties this morning, and in the future will handle all traffic matters of the association, his contract being for one year. Mr. Hewlett explained that his employment was in no sense a declaration of war on the railroads, but that they were seeking ways to improve their co-operation in the upward movement of western production, the merchants hoping to convince them that reciprocity in favors will help both parties.

SITE FOR GLASS FACTORY.

A meeting was held in Mr. Hewlett's office this morning at 10 o'clock at which H. A. Moss, a representative of the Illinois Glass Works, met a number of men interested in the sand supply. A definite proposition was submitted to him offering a factory site right near a sand deposit, and on the line of three local railroads. The offer was made by John McEuff and H. T. Folsom, of North Salt Lake. They submitted samples of sand secured near the Warm Springs and offered a site for a factory near the Rio Grande, Oregon Short Line and Bamberger road tracks. Mr. Moss spoke as if favorably impressed with both the sand and the site and promised to submit

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The proposition at once. Mr. Hewlett will write a letter accompanying that of Mr. Moss on the local need for a glass factory, and the demand here for its output.

"One thing it will do," said Mr. Hewlett this morning, "is to turn all the broken glass in Salt Lake into value. At the bottling concerns there are big stacks of broken glass that the factory can use for colored bottles and for which it will pay between \$1 and \$3 a ton. One concern I know of has a small mountain of the stuff, accumulated through several years."

CHURCHES BEHIND IT.

The endorsement of the new association by the religious organizations of the city, is being done rapidly. This morning President Hewlett was notified from the office of the First Presidency of the "Mormon" Church that the movement had their hearty endorsement, and that all stake presidents would be requested to use their influence for its progress. The ministerial association of Salt Lake has also acted in the matter and has addressed the following communication to the association:

To the Manufacturers and Merchants' association, Salt Lake City: Gentlemen: On behalf of the Ministerial association we gladly acknowledge the receipt of your letter for the hand of your president concerning conditions in Salt Lake, and assure you that this body will be more than happy to co-operate with you and all other good citizens in seeking to improve the moral and civic conditions at present prevailing.

We entirely agree with you in linking together commercial and industrial prosperity with improvement in public morals, for we feel that the city can be made really greater only as it becomes morally better.

Some of our members have already sought to impress upon their congregations the need of civic improvement, and others will do so on next Sunday or at some other early date.

The People Are With Us



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Extra sizes will be found in other lines. The department also carries wool vests and pants wool or all cotton union suits. In every instance these lines are all made in full sizes. The lady of large physique will have no difficulty in being fitted.

Throughout the underwear section are many broken lines. These have been included in this sale.

One lot consists of vests and pants, some being 50 per cent wool, others two-thirds wool and still others half wool. They come in gray, white and blue. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.00. Special

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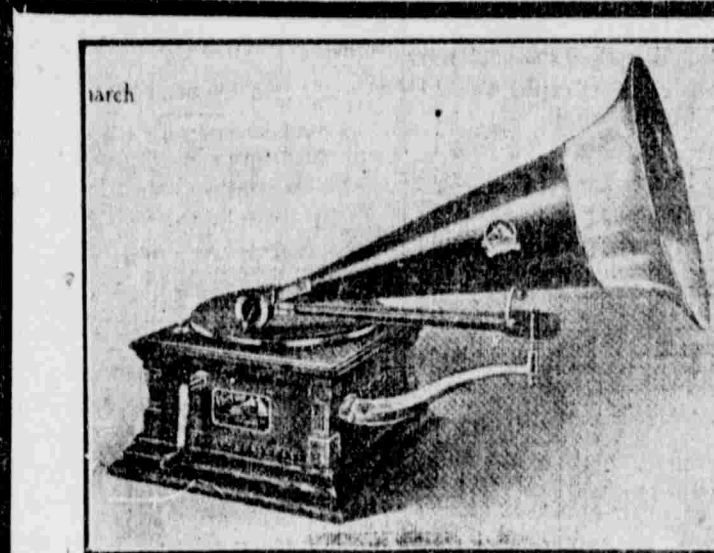
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