

are all members of the Priesthood; and if you undertake to separate the Priesthood, so-called, from the people, you cast out the entire people from taking any interest whatever in politics. While I deny most emphatically that there is any mingling in the sense in which the world puts it of church and state amongst the Latter-day Saints, I do not deny for a moment that if I, as a member of this Church, have any power or influence which I can wield in the endeavour to get the best man to serve the people, I shall exercise it as long as I live.

With regard to the remarks of Brother Morgan Richards, as to the teaching of the children of the Latter-day Saints, I certainly endorse his statements. I believe that in the great majority of cases where the young men and women among us have turned to the right or left and gone away from the faith of their fathers, it has been due to the parents in teaching both by example and precept the principles of the Gospel. Give your children the testimony of the Gospel. Let them build on the rock of eternal truth, on the testimony of Jesus, the Savior and Redeemer of the world, and then if some scientific fallacy comes along which they are not able to answer, they will know as Peter knew, that Jesus was the Christ, and all the scientific knowledge of the world cannot overturn that testimony.

The choir sang the anthem,

The Lord will comfort Zion.

Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTIONS.

July 6 was the date set for the holding of most of the People's Party Conventions, for the nomination of candidates for members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of 1890. In this city four conventions were held, that embracing the First precinct being the

NINTH DISTRICT.

The convention was held in the Ninth Ward school house.

Prof. J. H. Paul was made chairman, John Kirkman, secretary, and William Hart chaplain of the temporary organization.

After the report of the committee on credentials, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following were put before the convention as candidates: W. W. Riter, Le Grand Young, William Fuller and Adam Speirs. Balloting was proceeded with, resulting as follows: Le Grand Young, 17; W. W. Riter, 6; Wm. Fuller, 1; Adam Speirs, 1.

Le Grand Young was made the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for member of the Legislature.

The following were then selected as delegates to the Fourth Council district convention:

First Ward—S. E. Allen.

Second Ward—Geo. K. Reese, Jr.

Third Ward—James W. Eardley.

Eighth Ward—C. B. Tuckfield, J. D. H. McAllister.

Ninth Ward—A. M. Woolley, D. D. Houtz.

Tenth Ward—J. H. Paul, Joseph Keddington.

Alternate—Fergus Coalter.

TENTH DISTRICT.

This convention was held at the County Court House, and made the following temporary organization:

I. M. Waddell, chairman; Elias S. Wright, secretary; Geo. M. Cannon, chaplain; Thomas Winter, sergeant-at-arms.

After prayer by the chaplain, the following committee on credentials was appointed by the chairman:

A. M. Cannon, W. C. Burton, Henry Wallace, A. G. Glaucque, Don Rushton.

The committee reported twenty-three delegates and two alternates.

The convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and B. W. Ashton was called to the chair.

The committee of the whole reported the name of Hon. John Clark as its choice for Representative from the Tenth District.

The report of the committee was accepted and the Hon. John Clark placed in nomination as representative from the tenth district. The nomination was unanimous.

Delegates to the Fifth Council convention, to meet on Wednesday next, were selected as follows:

Fourth Ward—David Woodmansee.

Fifth Ward—Don C. Rushton.

Sixth Ward—James H. Poulton, James Anderson.

Seventh Ward—Henry Wallace, I. M. Waddell.

Fourteenth Ward—Geo. M. Cannon, Elias S. Wright.

Fifteenth Ward—W. C. Burton, T. D. Lewis.

Alternates at large—Daniel Harrington, R. K. Thomas, David J. Williams, Thomas Winter, Wm. R. Jones.

The convention then adjourned.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Convention held at the Seventeenth district schoolroom. John N. Pike was chosen chairman, B. S. Young secretary, J. L. Nebeker assistant secretary, B. W. Driggs, Jr., chaplain, and Zebulon Jacobs sergeant-at-arms of the temporary organization.

The committee on credentials were appointed and after their report was received, the temporary organization was made permanent.

R. W. Young, James Sharp, Jas. E. Talmage and A. W. Carlson were placed in nomination, and balloting was proceeded with. The first three ballots gave Lieut. Young the highest number of votes cast, but this was less than a majority of the convention. On the fourth ballot a combination was made in favor of Hon. James Sharp, the result being: Mr. Sharp 17, Mr. Young 12.

Mr. Sharp was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Speeches were made by a number of the delegates, and the water question, railroads and other sub-

jects of legislation were vigorously handled.

The following were then selected as delegates to the Sixth Council district convention:

Sixteenth Ward—E. A. Folland.

Seventeenth Ward—Zebulon Jacobs.

Eighteenth Ward—H. M. Wells.

Nineteenth Ward—Jno. N. Pike.

Twentieth Ward—David R. Lyon.

Twenty-first Ward—Joseph W. Maynes.

Twenty-second Ward—John L. Nebeker.

Brighton—Geo. M. Jones.

Granger—M. R. Porter.

At large—Frank H. Hyde.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

The convention of the Twelfth Representative district was held at the City Hall.

The temporary organization consisted of Spencer Clawson chairman, and Alonzo Young, secretary.

The committee on credentials reported 26 delegates. The report was adopted and the temporary organization was made permanent.

John R. Winder, D. S. Spencer, Thomas V. Williams and E. G. Woolley were placed in nomination.

The first ballot showed: J. R. Winder 1, D. S. Spencer 9, T. V. Williams 3, E. G. Woolley 13.

A second ballot gave E. G. Woolley 14, D. S. Spencer 10, T. V. Williams 2.

Mr. Woolley had received a majority, and was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

The following were then elected delegates to the Fifth Council convention:

Eleventh Ward—Willard Done, O. A. Woolley and John G. Kelson.

Twelfth Ward—J. G. Midgley, Wm. M. Stewart and Thomas A. Williams.

Thirteenth Ward—D. S. Spencer, Alonzo Young and Jas. C. Spencer.

At large—Spencer Clawson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The delegates to the Sixth Representative District convention met at Farmington on the afternoon of Saturday, July 6. The body was to be composed of thirty delegates from all the precincts of Davis and Morgan counties, three precincts of Salt Lake and one from Summit. The roll call, after the report of the committee on credentials, showed twenty-seven members present. North Point, Milton and Hennefer precincts not being represented.

The permanent organization, with T. F. Roueche chairman, Jas. Tucker vice-president, C. R. Clark secretary, Geo. O. Chase sergeant-at-arms, and David S. Cook chaplain, proceeded to business. The nominations for a representative to the twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly were Jos. R. Porter, Richard B. Fry and David Stoker. After a discussion resulting in the withdrawal of the names of Messrs. Fry and Stoker, the convention unanimously sustained the name of Jos. R. Porter, of East Porterville, Morgan County.

The names of the delegates chosen to represent the district of the First Council District Convention to be