

Commissioner Goodwin's office. They had received a telegram from the Utah Commission stating that no aldermen should be voted for. C. C. Goodwin was in the chair and W. R. Stover was secretary. A nominating committee of four was appointed as follows: W. T. Owen, Mark Fletcher, Aaron De Witt and William Goodwin. While the committee was out Goodwin made what he will undoubtedly hold to be the greatest effort of his life. He appealed to the young men to seize the chance now presented to them. He said that though the "Liberals" might not get there now, they would in two years or before. He also stated that the People's Party were persecuted; they were persecuted with fat offices, and fought to hold them forever. I am hunting for such persecutions as some of the young men are now suffering.

The committee reported the following ticket, which was adopted:

Mayor—Wm. Goodwin.

Councillors—E. M. Hanks, John Toombs, W. W. Woodside, G. W. Adams, W. T. Owens, W. J. Goodwin, C. C. Goodwin.

Marshal—O. D. Beach.

Recorder—T. O. Griffin.

Assessor and Collector—Wm. Bringham.

Treasurer—W. R. Stover.

Justices of the Peace—John N. Rowland, Ed. W. Nelson.

#### DEMISE OF A MISSIONARY.

It becomes our painful duty to record an unusual and sad incident—the death abroad of one of the missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A dispatch received today from Apostle George Tensdale, dated at Liverpool, gives the intelligence that will bring a pang of sorrow to the hearts of thousands besides the immediate family and relatives of Elder Edgar Dilworth Simmons, who was called last summer to preach the Gospel in Asia Minor. The telegram states that Elder Grau has written to Elder Stucki, at Berne, informing him that on Tuesday, February 4th, Elder Edgar Simmons died of smallpox. He was at the time laboring in Turkey.

Elder Simmons' home was in the Twentieth Ward of this city. He was twenty-six years of age, and unmarried. One of his brothers is Elder Joseph F. Simmons, Second Counselor to Bishop George Romney. Another brother is now on a mission to Holland. Before his departure for the missionary field, the deceased was an employe of the Union National Bank in this city. He was a young man of great worth, being highly esteemed on account of his spotless and upright character, and his general faithfulness as a Latter-day

Saint. The demise of this excellent young man on the opposite side of the globe from his home and loved ones will be a special blow to his widowed mother, while a pang of sorrow will strike the hearts of the community generally when they learn of the event. It can be truly said of Edgar that he fell at the post of duty and his reward in the hereafter is assured.

#### SINGULAR AND SIGNIFICANT SCENE.

THE following from Cincinnati, Ohio, under date of the 18th inst., was not among the regular dispatches of the Associated Press. As it describes a unique and significant scene, pointing to the general tendency toward contempt of law and authority, we present it:

"Intense excitement prevailed on the police force this afternoon. Chief Deitzsch, at the head of a company of fifty men, with their commanding officers, stood in readiness to prevent a demonstration, which Col. Deitzsch designated as anarchist, at any cost. A German society of heretofore excellent repute called the 'Rhinelanders,' has for several days past been advertising a ball to be given this evening at the Turner Hall. A parade was announced for this division for this afternoon as an advertisement for the evening festivities. An escort of police was asked for, and a large detail ordered out by Superintendent Deitzsch proceeded to the rendezvous this afternoon. Meanwhile, however, startling rumors came to police headquarters. It was said that the society had prepared for display in the parade a huge float, mounted upon a transfer wagon, a grim and iron-barred prison. Within three well-known saloon-keepers had volunteered to sit, and a lot of bread and water was to be showily exhibited. Without were to be mock professional bondsmen and a clerk of the police court, and the entire affair was intended as a burlesque on the enforcement of the Sunday law, and as Col. Deitzsch construed it, a mockery of the police force and the powers that be. The chief decided at once that no such demonstration should parade the city if it were in the power of the police to prevent it. He left at once for the place and informed those in charge that the parade could not take place.

Instantly there was trouble and for a few minutes a riot was imminent. The chief remained firm and refused to yield until after a secret conference with Mayor Mosby, when the police escort was withdrawn and the procession given permission to proceed. It started its march and going out of its way, the entire parade, including the objectionable wagon filed past the police headquarters, where Col. Deitzsch was an interested spectator. Besides the dungeon display there was a legislature of pigs and donkeys, and a scene in which two policemen vainly endeavored to pull down a side-door. Defiant drinkers waved glasses of beer at them. Another display showed the State killed by injudicious laws. The greatest indignation was displayed by reputable people along the route, and the participants were frequently his-

ed. It is conceded that no more disgraceful scene has been witnessed before in years and the saloon cause has suffered by it greatly."

#### IN A NUTSHELL.

HERE are a few prominent facts connected with the late election and its results. (1.) Notoriously fraudulent and high-handed means were resorted to by the "Liberal" managers and their tools to carry the election at large. (2.) Notwithstanding the application of these illegal methods, in two of the five municipal wards the People carried the day by handsome majorities, and a court of competent jurisdiction decided that their six candidates were entitled to certificates of election. (3.) In the face of this decision of a competent United States court, the "Liberals," in unison with their programme of political robbery, seated their candidates from the two precincts referred to, thus disregarding the application and protest of the officers elect and the decision of the Third District Court. (4.) This is the situation in a nutshell, relieved of verbiage and technical rubbish. (5.) The latest outrage was in exact line with the entire procedure of the opposition as a whole from the opening of the campaign to the present. Yet they are "all, all honorable men."

#### ELDER EDGAR D. SIMMONS.

Among the last letters written by the late Elder Edgar D. Simmons were two to his brother, Joseph F. Simmons, one dated December 12, 1889, and the other January 1st, 1890. He was acting in the capacity of President of the Aintab District, Turkey, and engaged in preaching the Gospel wherever he could get opportunity. In his letters he refers to the circumstances which are associated with missionary labors in that land, and the severe hardships necessary to endure, but evinced a spirit of determination and courage. In reply to an inquiry by President Hintze regarding his feelings, he stated that he considered it a matter of great importance to remain faithfully at his post. The weather at the time of writing was quite cold, and he felt the effects, but his health was not then impaired. He expected soon to be transferred to Sivas. No information has been received of his sickness, further than that he died of smallpox. Following is a brief sketch of Brother Simmons' life:

Edgar Dilworth Simmons, son of Joseph Marcellus Simmons, and his wife Rachel Emma Woolley, eldest daughter of the late Bishop Edwin D. Woolley, was born April 25, 1863, at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory. He started as "cash boy" in Walker Bros.' store, in the fall of