

party was one of principles, not of candidates. The interests of the commonwealth were above the interests of individuals. The standard bearers of this campaign should have back of them such support as to bring victory without a spot on its shield, or stain upon its order.

Mr. Snyder submitted the report of the committee on credentials. All counties but San Juan were represented. The First precinct had elected 26 delegates instead of 25, and the committee recommended that this precinct have 25 votes; Center was not in the call, and a representative was denied. A contest in Bluffdale was decided against the contestant. Gold Hill, Tropic, was recommended to receive an additional delegate to represent it. Washington county had one man to represent all; so also with Wayne and one other county. There was a minority report against the Gold Hill delegate receiving his seat. The majority report was adopted.

C. E. Allen, of the committee on resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted with cheer:

The Republicans of Utah, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the Territory that the Republican party is again the dominant political organization of the nation and of Utah, and proclaim to the people of Utah and of the United States, that the supreme duty of this crisis is to declare a new national independence.

Irrespective of the action of any foreign nation, we demand the remonetization and free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and we pledge the Republican party of Utah to work for the accomplishment of this demand.

We condemn the action of the present National Administration for issuing government bonds in time of peace to meet a deficit caused by unwise and un-American legislation, and for its unprecedented and unpatriotic coalition with a syndicate of foreign money-lenders to procure the sale of government bonds, adversely to the interests of the people.

We favor the American doctrine of protection to home industries, established by the founders of the government, re-established by the Republican party, and at all times practiced by the pioneers and people of Utah.

We condemn the failure of the Democratic administration to open the Uncompahgre and Uintah reservations for unsold non-mineral public lands to the states and territories respectively in aid of irrigation and the public schools.

We pledge our unflinching support to the public school system, and to every measure which will increase its power for good.

We believe that public officers should receive fixed salaries, and we pledge the next Republican legislature to enact laws to that end in accordance with the proposed Constitution.

We demand the strictest economy in all public expenditures, that the taxes for the new State may be kept at the lowest limit.

We heartily endorse the Constitution formulated and adopted by the Republican Constitutional Convention, and recommend its ratification by the people.

We demand that the real estate belonging to the Mormon Church, and now held by the United States, be returned to the Church.

We congratulate the women of Utah that the privilege of suffrage has been extended to them, and heartily welcome them into participation in public affairs.

We condemn the National Democratic

administration for its weak and vacillating foreign policy and its failure to maintain the Monroe doctrine, whereby the interests of the United States and her sister nations upon this western continent have been imperiled.

We denounce the Democratic party because it is opposed in its national legislation to all the material interests of this people.

We denounce the Democratic party of Utah, because it suffered the ballot boxes in Weber, Salt Lake and Sanpete counties in its endeavor to obtain control of the Constitutional Convention.

We denounce the Democratic members of the Utah Commission as accessories to this attempted fraud.

Nominations for Supreme court judges followed, C. S. Zane, J. A. Miner, G. W. Bartch and M. A. Breeden being named. The first three were the successful candidates, the vote on the first ballot being Zane 483, Miner 494, Bartch 416, Breeden 227, Boreman 1.

Then came the great battle on the nominations for Governor, the names of Charles Crane, Heber M. Wells, Arthur L. Thomas, Philo T. Farnsworth and George A. Lowe being presented. The first ballot gave no choice, but demonstrated that neither Mr. Crane nor Mr. Thomas could be nominated. The vote was as follows:

	Crane.	Wells.	Thomas.	Farnsworth.	Lowe.
Beaver.....	2	12	1	10	2
Box Elder.....	4	9	2	10	2
Cache.....	2	2	3	..	..
Carbon.....	12	..	..	..	..
Davis.....	1	..	..	..	..
Emery.....	7	..	..	..	..
Garfield.....	1	1	1	..	..
Grand.....	4	..	..	..	..
Iron.....	2	2	..	..	..
Just.....	2	..	..	..	..
Kane.....	12	..	..	..	..
Millard.....	6	..	..	..	..
Morgan.....	3	1	..	..	..
Plute.....	1	1	1	..	..
Ritch.....	60	41	50	2	..
Salt Lake.....	2	24	..	..	..
Sanpete.....	2	7	..	..	..
Sevier.....	2	..	..	..	26
Summit.....	4	..	..	..	..
Tropic.....	4	..	..	..	..
Utah.....	6	38	16	2	1
Wasatch.....	4	..	..	..	..
Washington.....	5	..	..	..	..
Wayne.....	58	10	..	..	..
Weber.....	..	..	..	..	..

Totals..... 200 172 99 29 29
Grand total, 529; necessary to a choice, 260.
*Not represented.

Pandemonium followed the taking of this ballot, as it was hard work for Mr. Varian to restore order. But he did so, and a second ballot was taken, on which Heber M. Wells got the nomination. The vote was: Wells, 350; Crane, 161; Thomas, 14; Farnsworth, 9; Lowe, 1.

Further balloting resulted in naming C. E. Allen, of Salt Lake, for Representative to Congress, James T. Hammond, of Cache, for secretary of State, James Chipman, of American Fork, for treasurer, Morgan Richards, of Parowan, for auditor, A. C. Bishop, of Ogden, for attorney general, and Emma J. McVicker, of Salt Lake, for superintendent of public instruction. In case women are ineligible to office, Dr. J. R. Park, of Salt Lake, is

to be named instead of Mrs. McVicker.

The State central committee was named as follows, and the convention adjourned:

Beaver—Presley Denny.
Box Elder—John P. Rich.
Cache—Joseph A. Smith.
Carbon—James A. Harrison.
Davis—Levi Taylor, Jr.
Emery—Ora George Sheley.
Garfield—Thomas Sevey.
Grand—J. H. Shaffer.
Iron—Morgan Richards.
Just—Hugo Deprizen.
Kane—John Riser.
Millard—A. L. Thompson.
Morgan—O. A. Welch.
Plute—Charles Morrill.
Rich—Wesley K. Walton.
Salt Lake—George M. Cannon.
Sanpete—Jacob Johnson.
Sevier—James M. Bolitho.
Summit—Thomas Kearne.
Tropic—William Spry.
Utah—H. M. Dougall.
Wasatch—Fro. Hayes.
Washington—Samuel Stewart.
Wayne—M. L. Sheffield.
Weber—Edward W. Wade.

The State central committee was empowered to fill the vacancies from Uintah and San Juan counties.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weather—Hot, dry days, moderately cool nights, high southerly winds and deficient precipitation were the prevailing characteristics of the weather during the past seven days. The precipitation during the week consisted of a few scattering showers which were too light and unevenly distributed for any permanent benefit to crops.

Crops—The weather during the week has been exceptionally fine for cutting, stacking and threshing and putting up hay. In many sections the bulk of the grain has been cut and threshed with results that are satisfactory to the farmer. Beets, corn and potatoes are reported in good condition, but require more moisture for proper development. The second cutting of lucern is in progress in all sections; the third cutting will be light on account of the prevailing drought and scarcity of water. The outlook for fruit continues good, although some of it has prematurely ripened and dropped from the trees. The high winds at the latter part of the week knocked many apples, peaches and plums from the trees in the northern portion of the Territory.

Vegetal—Splendid harvest weather; alfalfa looks well and promises a large second cutting. Fruit of all kinds plenty; some tomatoes ripe and in a few days melons.

Tropic—Another dry, hot week. Lucern drying up fast, and fruit wilting as we cannot get water to irrigate with; the drought is the most remarkable we have had for years at this time of year.

Kousharen—Crops doing well, if frost will stay off long enough; the prospect is good.

Harrisville—The week has been hot and dry. By carefully utilizing the water a third crop of lucern will be realized. Alfalfa seed damaged by grasshoppers. Grain threshing about half done with larger returns than expected; other crops ripening and promising.