

across the plains. Later he ran a pony express. For years he has been an efficient officer, and was the man for marshal. This was Thomas Dobson. [Applause.]

A. H. Caine seconded Mr. McLean's nomination, and stated him to be a man in whom the people's confidence would not be misplaced.

S. A. Kenner also warmly seconded Mr. McLean's nomination. He was a man who had filled well every position which he had held, and now stood at the head of the line of business he had followed. He was a modest man, but of integrity and sterling worth. The other side have a ticket of politicians; we are making one that represents the people, and one man for a position on that ticket is Gilbert A. McLean. [Applause.]

Richard W. Young said an efficient man was wanted for marshal, and the man best fitted was Frank H. Hyde.

During the ballot the Guffar and Mandolin Club played a selection.

The first ballot resulted:

McLean.....	48	Hyde.....	31
Ottinger.....	17	Dobson.....	4
A.S. Geddes.....	1		

The second ballot was:

McLean.....	63	Hyde.....	32
Ottinger.....	5	Dobson.....	2

Mr. McLean's nomination was made unanimous.

At 12:20 a.m. the convention adjourned till 9:30 a.m. January 28.

The band then went to Mr. Clawson's residence to serenade him, but he was not home, being en route from New York, where business had called him.

Half-past nine proved to be rather an early hour for both delegates and spectators. It was nearly ten o'clock before there was a good showing of either. A few minutes before ten the convention was called to order.

The roll was called and prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Nominations for councilmen from the First Precinct were declared to be in order.

Mr. Jack nominated John Siddoway.

Mr. Houtz, in a neat speech, nominated William Fuller as councilman from the First Precinct.

Mr. McAllister nominated Wm. Groesbeck.

Mr. Woolley nominated J. W. Eardley.

Dr. Benedict nominated LeGrand Young.

These nominees were endorsed by their several supporters in brief speeches. Each nominee seemed to have a number of very firm adherents.

Pending the counting of the first ballot, a speech from David McKenzie was called for. He responded, and, in so doing, corrected a wrong report in a morning sheet, of language used by him last evening.

A motion was put and carried that the sergeant-at-arms go out and bring in a brass band. But it was explained that a band could not be procured in time, and the motion was re-considered and lost.

The first ballot was as follows:

Fuller.....	94	Siddoway.....	66
Groesbeck.....	80	Eardley.....	32
Young.....	43	J.H. Paul.....	2

The first three were declared the nominees.

Nominations of councilmen from the Second Precinct were next in order.

John C. Cutler nominated P. W. Madsen.

B. W. Ashton named A. G. Glaucque.

David McKenzie nominated R. K. Thomas.

L. John Nuttall, Jr., nominated C. A. Carlquist.

Thos. Green nominated John G. Robinson, stating that he was a representative of the working man.

C. S. Burton nominated John Clark.

John E. Clark withdrew the name of John Clark, amid cries of "No! No!"

Thomas Hull made an earnest speech in advocating the nomination of John Clark. Endorsers of other candidates made remarks in their support.

C. M. Nielsen nominated P. W. Madsen, and in a speech urged the reasons why that gentleman should be supported by the convention.

Mr. Houtz moved that the name of John Clark be withdrawn for the reason that the gentleman had declined a nomination.

R. W. Young opposed the motion, saying that a clean sweep would be disastrous.

John C. Cutler thought the name should be withdrawn, and remarked that Mr. Clark was his choice for mayor. The name of Mr. Clark was withdrawn.

The first ballot was as follows:

P. W. Madsen.....	35	A. G. Glaucque.....	73
R. K. Thomas.....	83	C. A. Carlquist.....	21
John G. Robinson.....	80	T. F. Howell.....	1
John Clark.....	1		

Glaucque, Thomas and Robinson were the choice of the convention, and their nominations were made unanimous.

While this ballot was being counted S. A. Kenner was called for and responded in a brief and characteristic speech. He was followed by J. M. Paul, a speech from whom was called for. He called attention to the fact that not a man so far nominated had received the support of the convention as a reward for political chicanery, while four of the registrars, disqualified by the very nature of their duties, had been put upon the enemy's ticket.

Councilmen from the Third Precinct were next nominated.

W. J. Beatie named Joseph M. Watson.

O. H. Hardy named W. J. Beatie.

Mr. Grow named O. H. Hardy.

Mr. Kimball named Frank H. Hyde.

Mr. Parsons named E. A. Folland.

B. W. Driggs named John N. Pike.

The first ballot was as follows:

J. M. Watson.....	39	W. J. Beatie.....	30
O. H. Hardy.....	65	F. H. Hyde.....	67
E. A. Folland.....	70	John N. Pike.....	20
J. W. Summerhays.....	1		

The nomination of Hardy, Hyde and Folland were made unanimous.

Speeches were called for while the ballot was being counted, from a number of gentlemen. At length the demand centered upon H. J. Faust, who responded. His points

were greeted with frequent bursts of applause.

Nominations for councilmen from the Fourth Precinct were next in order.

C. S. Burton, in an excellent speech, nominated R. W. Young.

Mr. Bywater nominated M. S. Woolley.

Mr. Goodwin named Wm. J. Tuddenham.

M. S. Woolley named J. Fewson Smith, Sr.

L. G. Hardy named G. M. Ottinger, but that gentleman desired his name withdrawn.

J. C. Cutler thought the gentleman should be permitted to withdraw his name. Several delegates spoke on the question, and the convention voted to have his name withdrawn.

M. S. Woolley desired his name withdrawn, but the question was not put.

Nominations were declared closed, and while the tellers were collecting and counting the ballots, there were vociferous calls for a speech from different gentlemen. The call centering upon G. M. Ottinger, he responded, briefly endorsing the ticket so far as formed, and predicted a satisfactory administration of municipal affairs under it. In response to calls, John N. Pike made a brief speech, deprecating the exclusion of experienced men from the ticket. Heber M. Wells responded to calls, remarking that he had expected to retire from public office; but in view of a crisis which he believed was impending, he was willing to serve his friends in any capacity.

The first ballot was:

R. W. Young.....	81	W. J. Tuddenham.....	72
J. Fewson Smith.....	81		

Nominations for councilmen from the Fifth Precinct were next in order.

D. S. Spencer nominated N. W. Clayton.

Henry W. Spencer nominated Joshua Midgley.

C. M. Nielsen named E. G. Woolley.

Alex. McMaster named F. A. Mitchell.

Dr. Dunford named N. A. Empey.

O. A. Woolley named Henry A. Tuckett.

The first ballot was as follows:

N. W. Clayton.....	81	Joshua Midgley.....	71
Mitchell.....	50	Tuckett.....	23
Wm. Naylor.....	1		

Clayton and Midgley were declared nominated, but another ballot was required to choose a third.

Pending the count, a motion was put and carried that, on the result being announced, a recess of 30 minutes be taken. As soon as the above figures were given the convention dispersed.

On re-assembling, the convention proceeded to vote in the third councilman for the Fifth Precinct. The only names in the contest which were prominently urged were F. A. Mitchell and H. A. Tuckett.

The result was:

Mitchell.....	55	Tuckett.....	33
N. A. Empey.....	2		

The nominations of Clayton,