

vidual citizen consistent with good government.

4—We are opposed to any legislation by the Federal government which looks to or operates in levying taxes for the benefit of any one class at the expense of any other, but we believe that the primal idea of all taxes should be revenue, and that confined to the needs of the government economically administered.

5—We are opposed to any legislation tending to build up monopoly, as the result is to make rich the few to the hurt of the many, and we believe that the rule of the government should be the greatest good to the greatest number; special privileges to none; equality to all.

6—We are unalterably opposed to force and fraud in the conduct of elections, or to any interference with them by extraneous power of means. The Constitution of the United States should not be vitiated by makeshift legislation to facilitate party advantage.

7—We favor the full restoration of silver to the position it occupied in our national currency before its demonetization by the Republican party.

8—The Democratic party being naturally the friend of labor, we ask the workmen of Utah to carefully consider which of the two great national parties is best calculated to promote their welfare, and pledge to them on our part all legitimate and proper assistance to further their well being. We are opposed to Chinese or imported contract labor, and opposed to the Republican plan in vogue in Pennsylvania of discharging workmen for striking against pauper wages.

9—We are in favor of the eight hour per day law on all public works, and not less than the minimum rate of wages shall be paid to the various trades.

The reading of the resolutions was interrupted by frequent and hearty applause, and at the conclusion Mr. Kellogg offered another resolution setting forth that the Democratic party was in favor of the Australian or official system of voting. After some discussion the resolution was adopted and the report of the committee as amended was adopted unanimously.

P. L. Williams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That fifteen members of the Territorial Democratic committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and that it shall have power to appoint from its members an executive committee to be composed of such number as it may determine, and such executive committee shall, during the recess of the Territorial committee, exercise all its powers.

F. S. Richards then offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Territorial committee take the necessary steps to have Democratic societies organized throughout the entire Territory as soon as practicable, to the end that each county and precinct be perfectly organized for political action.

Prof. Paul called attention to the necessity for Democratic literature to distribute among the people, and presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention hereby authorizes the Territorial central committee to furnish each county with campaign literature, and to assess upon each county a sum proportionate to the literature provided.

Resolved, That we pledge the faith of our respective counties to meet this expense with promptness.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the officers, and after three rousing cheers for the Democratic party, the convention adjourned sine die.

The Central territorial committee afterwards held a meeting and elected the following officers:

Chairman, Colonel Merritt; vice-chairman, F. S. Richards; secretary, Elias A. Smith.

On motion an executive committee of seven was elected as follows:

Samuel A. Merritt, F. S. Richards, John T. Caine, F. H. Dyer, Julius Hannburg, George W. Thatcher, J. W. McNutt.

The meeting then terminated.

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Thursday, July 23, president Scott presiding. The members in attendance were: Nelson, Newman, Colbath, Pike, Pyper, Armstrong, Young, Duke.

Of the newly elected members there were present: Arthur Pratt, B. G. Raybould, Charles Baldwin and R. Alf.

#### PETITION FOR DISCARDED DESKS.

The directors of the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery asked the board to contribute to the Home discarded school desks to accommodate fifty children, as they were about to start a school. Committee on furniture.

#### RESIGNED.

George W. Snow tendered his resignation as a member of the board of examiners. The resignation was accepted.

#### OFFER TO SELL.

B. S. Young offered to sell to the board the south two acres of lot 16, block 18, five acre plat A, for \$3000 and accept bonds in payment therefor. Committee on sites.

#### FROM THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

The committee on supplies filed its annual report, showing that the total amount expended under the direction of the committee amounted to \$10,657.78, of which \$1,034.22 went for janitors' supplies, \$2,433.95 for fuel, and \$7,187.80 for janitors' salaries.

#### THE FORM OF BOND.

Colonel Nelson reported that the committee on finance had prepared the form of the bond and all the accompanying data. In pursuance of the opinion of an attorney, the committee had changed the form adopted by the board, making the interest payable annually, instead of semi-annually. The action of the committee was approved.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS.

In regard to the plans for school houses submitted by architects, Colonel Nelson suggested that the architects be invited to explain their plans to the committee, and that the hearing be made public.

Mr. Duke favored the idea of having a private hearing with each architect. He didn't think it would be fair to allow competing architects to be present and listen to and take advantage of each other's explanations.

Colonel Nelson's motion to make the hearing public was carried.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Colbath submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. Robert Harkness

rendered valuable legal service to this board in the school tax suits without any charge for the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That this board does now tender to Mr. Harkness a unanimous vote of thanks for the service rendered.

#### THE NEW FOR THE OLD.

On motion of Col. Nelson, the board adjourned sine die, and Mayor Scott at once called the new board to order. The clerk reported that the following new members had filed their credentials with him: R. Alf, two years; H. T. Duke, one year; John Pike, two years; Arthur Pratt, two years; Charles Baldwin, two years.

#### RULES ADOPTED.

Col. Nelson moved that the new board adopt the rules of the old board. Carried.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

On motion of Mr. Pike, Colonel Nelson was unanimously re-elected vice-president of the board.

R. W. Young moved that J. B. Moreton be re-elected as clerk of the board.

Mr. Raybould thought that the new members ought to be given a little time in which to consider this matter. He had no objection to Mr. Moreton, but he did not see the necessity for pushing the matter through in such haste.

Mr. Alf also objected to proceeding with this election at once. The law did not require the election of a clerk until the last day of the month.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he thought a clerk should be elected at once, and he suggested that Mr. Moreton retire so that the matter might be freely discussed. Mr. Moreton thereupon retired and the discussion was resumed.

Mr. Newman made a brief address, in which he paid Mr. Moreton a warm compliment for the able manner in which he had discharged his duties. He did not think a man better fitted for the position could be found. It therefore gave him pleasure to endorse Mr. Moreton.

Mr. Pike also endorsed Mr. Moreton, and after some further discussion, Mr. Raybould moved that the election of a clerk be postponed until the next meeting in August. The motion was lost, only Messrs. Raybould, Nelson and Alf voting for it.

Messrs. Duke and Young then spoke briefly in favor of Moreton, and it was decided to proceed with the election. The ballot resulted as follows: J. B. Moreton, 7; W. W. Rivers, 2; blank, 1. Mr. Moreton was declared elected.

Adjourned until the first Thursday in August.

### LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

On Wednesday, July 22nd, at ten o'clock there was a large gathering of Latter-day Saints, estimated at about a thousand persons, on the ground which has been secured for the erection of a meeting house in the Sixteenth Ward. It is situated a little distance north of North Temple street on Fifth West street. A covered and carpeted stand decorated with the stars and stripes had been placed on the south side of the grounds, and the trenches for the foundation of the building had been prepared.

The proceedings were conducted by Counselor George R. Emery and commenced with music from the Sixteenth Ward Brass Band. Prayer was offered