

its approach. If true then it was because of a lack of knowledge, carelessness or that no one was interested. There are too few who understand wave currents and cloud formation, else warning should be given of all tornados and cyclones by some one in the course of their immediate vicinity, describing their path, etc. Once this summer I said no storm could transpire without my knowledge and of its character. This is true, but in doing this I may speak of some we here in Utah may not get, especially in the summer season. Causes of this I have mentioned before. Two or three times this summer I have mentioned storms with colder weather. Some one said, I think, it never came. This is wrong. The trouble was we did not get it at the same time. Northern Idaho was reported cool and stormy; and in east Wyoming in particular, and portions of Colorado, including Denver, it was quite stormy and cool and at times quite wintry. Any weather that I may predict will surely come to pass, although in this mountain region it may not be always in the exact location or at the precise time.

The storm and floods of two weeks ago were a complete verification of what was predicted on August 16th. The last one came to us in part—lightning and thunder. Hail fell to the west, south and east, and also some in our valley; also light frost on Monday morning.

Perhaps at some future time I will describe storm clouds, cross and opposite currents, different heights, depths and temperature of cloud formation, how they sometimes combine together and at others antagonize and destroy each other.

Signal service maximum temperature Friday last 87.8, Saturday 88.7. I mention this to show that ninety degrees of temperature ended with us, for this year, on Wednesday, August 28th. Tonight a slight disturbance occurs, but here in Utah we may only for two or three days to come feel its effects by another drop in temperature, which occurs about midnight; but commencing about Friday, the 6th, big wintry storms become general, accompanied at first by thunder and lightning. Low temperature will prevail. The early part of next week the minimum temperature with us will be from 27 to 30.

THOMAS WEBB.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 3, 1889.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

We are proud to be able to announce the birth of another of those valuable institutions of learning where the principles of eternal truth can go hand in hand with the secular branches of education. As a community we have watched with interest the pleasing results attending these institutions of learning at other places, and as the facilities were favorable to obtaining one in our midst, the proper steps were taken.

The Board of Education appointed for the school is as follows: Edward Cliff, president; A. Johnson,

secretary and treasurer; Niels Lund, A. Madsen, and Geo. Christensen.

Deeming it necessary to present the important features connected with the establishment of the school before the community, a mass meeting was decided upon, and a solicitation extended to Dr. K. G. Mæser to attend, which was cordially accepted.

At 8 o'clock p. m., August 30th, 1889, at the appointed hour, a large congregation had assembled, and after the opening services, and a few preliminary remarks made by Brother Cliff, General Supt. Mæser was introduced and occupied the time in his usual earnest and impressive way of presenting matters of importance before his hearers.

By the earnest solicitation of the authorities of the ward, and the pressing circumstances by which we are surrounded, he had consented to the establishment of this school; and he also looked upon it as an essential aid and support to the Stake Academy at Ephraim, showing up, in his logical way, how these institutions are needful to the progress of each other. They are so systematically arranged that each is a preparatory step to entering that of another, until a perfect education is attained. He reviewed, in short, the history of these institutions, and showed the wonderful results which had followed, ascribing the honor to the divine aid of the Almighty. These institutions are yet in their infancy and their beneficial results are just beginning to be realized, but their glorious destiny is to spread truth and the knowledge of God broadcast in the hearts of future generations. He predicted a glorious future for our humble school, and pronounced the blessing of God upon all who would contribute to aid and support it with their faith and prayers.

Brother Geo. Christensen, the principal, received warm commendations from Brother Mæser for his special adaptation to this position. Bishops Madsen and Seely followed with a few encouraging remarks, after which a collection was taken up and a liberal donation contributed for the support of the school. A satisfied audience returned to their respective homes with a universal verdict of an excellent time.

A. J.

MOUNT PLEASANT, August 30th, 1889.

THE PEOPLE'S PRIMARIES.

Primary meetings of the members of the People's Party were held in the five municipal wards of this city at 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 2 in response to the call of the Municipal Central Committee, and delegates were elected to attend the convention to be held on Thursday evening. The effect of the work done during the last campaign was apparent in the large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested. In every ward there was an evident earnestness to work for the triumph of good and economic government at the municipal election in February next. At the

FIRST MUNICIPAL WARD

Primary, which was held at the Ninth ward meetinghouse, the schoolhouse having been torn down. D. D. Houtz was elected chairman, J. H. Paul secretary, and Thos. Maycock chaplain.

Hon. C. W. Penrose was asked to explain the object of the convention, and stated that it was to reorganize the Municipal Central Committee, to formulate a platform for the party in this city, and to decide upon such measures as were necessary for the approaching campaign. He urged the selection of representative men, that their work might be for the good of the people.

The election of 18 delegates to the Municipal Convention was then proceeded with, three being selected from each Bishop's ward as follows:

First Ward—Le Grand Young, John Siddoway, Frederick Pembroke.

Second Ward—Leonard G. Hardy, John Gallagher, Jacob Heusser.

Third Ward—James W. Eardley, Thomas J. Curtis, John Woodmansee.

Eighth Ward—C. B. Tuckfield, Edwin Frost, L. Dahlquist.

Ninth Ward—C. W. Penrose, Albert T. Webb, D. D. Houtz.

Tenth Ward—Wm. Fuller, J. H. Paul, Edward Braby.

Alternates—Wm. Campbell, Alfred H. Caine, Fergus Coalter, J. D. H. McCallister, A. M. Woolley, J. W. Saunders.

SECOND MUNICIPAL WARD.

The Primary was held in the County Court House.

T. D. Lewis was made chairman, George M. Cannon secretary, Elias Morris chaplain, and J. B. Elder sergeant-at-arms.

Prayer by the chaplain. The secretary read the call for the meeting.

On motion, a committee of one from each Bishop's ward was appointed by the chair to allot to each its number of delegates.

A gentleman inquired what business the Municipal Convention, which was to meet at the City Hall on Thursday evening next, would have before it. By request of the chair, Angus M. Cannon, Esq., chairman of the Municipal Central Committee, gave the information asked for. He explained that that convention would be called upon to choose a stronger central committee than the present one; to devise and carry out measures to bring out the full strength of the party, and to protect the liberties of citizens; to formulate such a platform of principles as the people will sustain at the polls. He thought the convention might find it necessary to hold adjourned sessions, and that they should take ample time to do well the work before them. The gentleman's remarks were warmly applauded.

The committee on apportionment recommended the following allotment of the 23 delegates to be chosen by the meeting: Fourth Ward, 3; Fifth Ward, 3; Sixth Ward, 4; Fourteenth Ward, 4; Fifteenth Ward, 5.

The report was unanimously