

UTAH DEMOCRATS SOLID FOR BRYAN

Indications Point Strongly That Delegation Will Go So Instructed

COMMONER'S NAME CHEERED

Judge Powers Sounds Keynote of Convention and Speech Is Demanded

**Real Business of Convention Begins in
Afternoon Session—Will Probably
Send Twelve Delegates.**

When the Democratic state delegates' convention adjourns today, William Jennings Bryan will probably lack only 11 votes of having the necessary two-thirds assured to him through instructed delegations. In the

He was cheered when the convention convened at 11 o'clock this morning, and cheered again when it took a recess at 12 o'clock to allow its committees to prepare reports for the afternoon.

concerned, Bryan was favored in the decorations, for his portrait and that of Thomas Jefferson, were all that were honored by position on the stage. Decorations in the national colors were draped in profusion, both from the balcony and the stage. The military band was not heard to disperse till late in the evening. The theater was well packed with delegates, and the enthusiasm whenever the growing strength of the Democracy was mentioned, was such as to lead to the expectation that the speaker would have his adherents claimed they had stood loyally through adversity, was of a demonstrative character.

POWERS SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

This morning's session lasted an hour and ended in a ringing demand that Judge Powers make a speech, and that Judge William H. King escort him to the platform. The demand followed a remark from the speaker to the following effect:

that he thought the platform ought to pledge the delegation to Bryan, reaffirm principles already established and let it go at that.

747, and most of them were present. Each section had a candidate anxious for the honor of visiting Denver to vote for Bryan, and each candidate had a host of friends who kept up a lively canvass before the morning session commenced, and again after

The work of this morning's session was of a routine nature, preparatory to the nominations this afternoon. From the latest indications, it seems that Utah will follow the example of other states near to Colorado in sending a dozen delegates, each with half

a vote, so that those most anxious to go, may be accommodated.

CONVENTION CONVENES.

The convention this morning was called to order by State Chairman L. R. Martineau. In introducing Frank B. Stephens as temporary chairman, he made a brief speech in which he felicitated the convention on its opening.

tated the convention on its size, on the good weather and on the growing enthusiasm within the party. "We can recognize a feeling of unrest," he declared, "that is expressing itself in the

press of the country, and that demands a change in the national administration both as to the party in power and the principles of conducting the government. I am glad to see here the old men who have been stalwart to Democratic principles for a score of years or more, and the young men just out of

their 'teens, anxious to get their first political experience under the standard of Democracy."

Prayer by Chaplain Joseph Kimball of Salt Lake, preceded the speech of Temporary Chairman F. B. Stephens. Mr. Stephens declared that he was es-

pecially pleased to be temporary chairman of the convention because the convention represented a strength born of devotion to principles. Bryan, he said, had polled the biggest vote the Democratic party ever polled, and he did it

"The Republican party," he declared, "represents not social progress, 'but' it has made it."

selfish corporate greed. It has dragged us for nearly 40 years about freeing the black slaves, but in the past 20 years it has made more white slaves than it freed of the black."

After explaining the principles of Democracy on the currency, on government by injunction, and on the income

After they had been named Judge Thurman suggested that a platform committee be named by the chairman, and Judge O. W. Powers in favoring the motion caused a storm of applause which ended in calls from all parts of

the house that he come forward and make a speech. As the time was exhausted, however, he asked to be excused until this afternoon, when he promised to make his speech. At 12:10 o'clock the convention adjourned till 3 P. M.

The temporary organization of the morning consisted of A. B. Morgan of Utah county as secretary, in addition to Chairman Stephens. The convention call was read by John E. Clark, state secretary.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

From each of the counties a member of the committee on credentials and of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was named, while the chairman was authorized, upon motion of Judge Thurman, alleging himself from Uintah county, to name a committee on plat-

Credentials—W. G. Vickery, Beaver; E. F. Peterson, Boxelder; T. M. Maughan, Cache; W. F. Olsen, Carbon; George Swan, Davis; William Howard, Emery; J. E. Meyers, Garfield; Kath-
erlin Bell, Iron; Henry Grimm, Grand;
George C. Whitmore, Juab; O. H.

Jacobsen, Millard; George R. Thackeray;
Morgan; John Shelby, Rich; Mathoni-
nah Thomas, Salt Lake; J. R. Letch-
er, San Juan; Peter Greaves, Sanpete;
Olaf Mikkelsen, Sevier; J. V. Lambert,
Summit; T. O. Williams, Tooele; Miss
Hazel Johnson, Uintah; Ell J. Clay-
son, Utah; A. T. Baum, Wasatch; El-