

structing the city) from the plains below upon their backs up the precipitous stairway in the rock, which at that time was the only approach (as a monument of patient toil, scarcely less wonderful than the pyramids of Egypt; its august surrounding scenery, its wild and romantic history and the curious customs of its remaining 200 inhabitants, the reserve of whose inner life laborious, unsuccessful efforts have been made to penetrate—are rife with interest to the few who visit this isolated city as one of the most interesting spots on earth.

Neither tradition nor history tells us when Acoma was founded. It was an old town when first seen by Coronado in 1540, from which date began its authentic history. The original Acoma on the Mesa Escantada being even then an ancient tradition.

The Acomas welcomed the soldiers of Coronado with deference, believing them of celestial origin; but subsequently learning their distinctly human character, slew a dozen of Zeldivar's men, after having professed allegiance. The incident of Zeldivar's reprisal when he beheaded three-score soldiers, and, after a three days' hand-to-hand struggle, carried the sky citadel by assault, has no parallel in American history, save the memorable and like exploit of Cortez on the great Aztec pyramid. The Queres remained tractable for three-quarters of a century thereafter, until the bloody uprising in 1680, when priest, soldier and settler were massacred or driven from the land. They were afterward reabsorbed by Diego de Vargas, and have not since openly rebelled against the continuity of the white man. They are housed in the self-same structures in which their ancestors were discovered, and in three and a half centuries of contact with Europeans their manner of life remains unchanged. The Pueblo is undoubtedly the highest type of the aboriginal tribes.

### THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

The Populist county convention convened Wednesday in the Wasatch building, for the purpose of formulating a county ticket.

A temporary organization was effected by James Thompson being chosen as chairman and Mrs. W. S. Pierce as secretary.

Committees on credentials, organizations and resolution were appointed, with instructions to report at 2 o'clock, until which time an adjournment was taken.

On reassembling the committee on credentials reported the presence of seventy delegates, and the organization committee named Captain H. C. Snyder as permanent chairman and Mrs. W. S. Pierce as permanent secretary. The order of business was arranged as follows: Nominations for State senators first, representatives second and county superintendent of schools third.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That the delegates of the People's party in Salt Lake in convention assembled declare our firm adherence to and endorsement of the Omaha national platform, and refer to the coming State convention the duty of formulating such further resolutions as may be

deemed essential to the party's interest in the State of Utah.

Following this came a speech from Mr. Hogan, the labor champion of Ogden, which was received with great applause, after which came nominations for State senators and representatives. The nomination for county superintendent of schools was left with the delegates residing outside of the city.

After nominations for senators and representatives were made, it was agreed to take an adjournment, and vote upon them at the evening session, but, before doing so, the following were named as delegates to the State convention to be held next Saturday:

First Precinct—H. C. Snyder, Jobo Bonner, R. A. Hasbrouck, Mrs. R. A. Hasbrouck, George Klinghorn, J. Edmund. Alternates—George Tourston and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Second Precinct—Dr. McCoy, J. S. Garrison, James Thompson, G. W. Rush, William Best, William Greenes. Alternates—Paul Fisher, H. C. Hampton and Mrs. Maggie Thompson.

Third precinct—Ben Haddock, G. W. Reese, G. D. Schell, A. B. Lambson, Abraham Jeffs and Samuel Rush-ton.

Fourth precinct—W. H. Morgan, L. H. Gray, W. Bryant, F. Snyder, W. Hurley, H. L. R. Jones. Alternates, F. Meyer and R. Bruce.

Fifth precinct—M. J. Heating, J. F. Coe, B. A. Harbour, L. Scherzinger, Dan Maughan and C. M. Vincent.

West Jordan, Z. Williams; Brighton, F. W. Schoenfield; Hunter, John R. Hawkes; Rasmus Neilsen and J. Gunnison; Sandy, H. P. Johnson; Riverton, M. Colwell; Mill Creek, Dr. Murphy.

In the evening voting was proceeded with and Silvers, South, Gray and Snyder were declared the nominees for State senators.

The vote on representatives resulted in Levi Olson, James Thompson, A. R. Derge, W. I. Barnett, Paul Fisher, H. L. R. Jones, Walter Bryant, A. B. Lambson, Louis Scherzinger and J. S. Garrison, being nominated.

The convention was then favored with a speech by Henry W. Lawrence, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken.

### BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Following is the weekly report of the health department:

Births, 13; males 8, females 5; deaths 5, males 2, females 3; received for burial from other places, 7. Flags outstanding contagious diseases, 5; scarlet fever, 5. During the week 10 cases of typhoid fever have been reported.

MONTICELLO, Utah,

Sept. 2, 1895.

Would you please inform me if you know the address of my uncle, Mr. Alexander Glenn. He must be an old man now. He came to Utah from Paisley, Scotland, thirty-five or thirty-six years ago; was a Mormon in Scotland and is now. If my uncle is dead, please send me the address of any of his family and oblige

Yours very truly,

J. B. GLENN,

MONTICELLO, San Juan Co., Utah.

Alexander Glenn, who is probably the gentleman inquired after, resides in the Fourth ward of this city, being one of the early settlers. His address is No. 648 south, First West street.

The Utah Bee-keepers' association will hold their semi-annual meeting Saturday, October 5th, at 10 a. m., in room 54 city and county building, Salt Lake City. All are invited to come and have a good time. Many interesting subjects will be discussed; among other questions to be considered will be the markets and transportation. A union of interest in the industry is much desired.

GEORGE E. DUDLEY, Sec.,  
Provo, Utah.

The latest information from Nye county, Nevada, concerning the stealing of the Chiapa mine, the property of Utah men, by an armed mob of the most determined character, among whom were Phil Foote, formerly of Salt Lake, and Cheek Longstreet, a murderer, came to hand this afternoon.

This information was written by a Utah man who was on the ground when the tragedy was enacted. He says in his letter that Foote was killed but is silent as to Longstreet, who according to the Associated Press dispatch in last night's News also forfeited his life for his lawlessness. So it is certain that if he was killed, it was in a subsequent engagement with the sheriff's posse in their attempt to arrest the band of outlaw mine jumpers.

Foote's daring work of lawlessness in this city is still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. Three or four years ago he entered one of the leading gambling establishments here and held up the players with a brace of revolvers, gathered up \$1,000 or so in glittering gold coin, broke to the door and decamped with his booty. He escaped to the Green river country in the wilds of southeastern Utah and lived among the mountains alone, occasionally visiting one of the towns on the border and creating consternation among the inhabitants by his acts of rowdiness. It was during one of these escapades that a posse of Utah officers, among whom was Adam Paul, sought to capture him and he was located in a hotel at the time and shot his way out literally perforating the walls and ceiling of his bed chamber before regaining his freedom.

It was altogether a very hot skirmish and as a reminder of it Detective Paul will for the rest of his days carry a thumbless hand, the member having been cut away by one of Foote's bullets as chronicled in the News at the time of the encounter.

A News representative gathered the following information from Hon. R. C. Lund, of St. George, Tuesday, concerning Longstreet: He was a native of Arkansas and about ten years ago went down into Arizona, where he was given employment by Mr. Lund. The first few months he was kept busy clearing land—grubbing. Then for two or three years he carried mail for the firm of Woolley, Lund & Judd, who had a contract with the government. His route lay between Eldorado Canyon and Mineral Park. During this period he