

## COUNTY TICKET OF REPUBLICANS

Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher's  
Spectacular Capture of Nom-  
ination for County Clerk.

RIVALS PROMPTLY PULL OUT

Both Opposing Candidates at Once  
Withdraw from Race, Leaving  
Her the Clear Field.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

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In a convention that was spirited from first to last, and was marked by the determination of candidates to take things into their own hands and operate them for the benefit of their own particular booms and the booms of friends and near-friends, the Republicans of Salt Lake county yesterday named their county ticket for more, and made necessary to secure a full ticket.

Fights began as soon as the afternoon session had commenced, and County Commissioner J. E. Clinton had the honor of firing the first galling shot to affairs. It came when a report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was read by Lou J. Haddock, chairman.

Commissioner Clinton did not like the place provided for the selection of county commissioners and in a forceful and often applauded speech charged collusion in the committee in the interests of certain candidates. Parley P. Christensen, advancing from the rear of the stage, in a speech equally as denunciatory of the committee, reinforced the Clinton viewpoint, and in a moment the convention was in an uproar that brought its voting out in whooping volumes, and the first vote was to reverse the order of business brought in by the committee, and in a moment the noise enough to have made a Taft or Bryan demonstration.

This fell sloop at the established order of things seemed to give the convention a taste for more, and after that every organization, however carefully perfected by a candidate, fell to pieces and no one could tell a minute ahead what would happen next.

NEW FLOOR LEADER.

Through the disintegration of organizations, Parley P. Christensen loomed as a new floor leader. His remarks came frequently at first, and then more frequently. One early in the afternoon reversing the chairman, carried with a whoop of approval. Finally as the new lines of power were formed, Parley P. brought out the fact that he had tried to get planks in the platform but had been turned down by the committee, and had brought in only what he termed a few "glittering generalities." He asked for a reconsideration of the platform. The motion passed vehemently. He asked that his planks go in, and this motion passed, also with vehemence.

MRS. WITCHER'S TRIUMPH.

But the great feature of the upheaval was its seeking of a new floor leader. All candidates but one for county clerk of the floor, and leaving the nomination of the most sought for office before the convention to Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher, by acclamation. One of the other candidates, W. H. Farnsworth, had behind him the personal interest of J. U. Eldredge, Jr., county chairman, and the powerful organization he was able to wield. The other, Fred Bassett, had perfected an organization that he thought invincible.

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ble, and Mrs. Witcher, when the convention was called to order, was not thought to be a strong candidate. But when the gale of cheers went up as Mrs. Witcher's name was mentioned, when the sentiment spread into an ovation as the second speeches were made, there was only one thing for Eldredge to do, and it was to advance down the floor to where he could get a hearing, and withdraw the name he had previously urged for the place. A friend of Bassett did the same thing after every second speech made in the first ten minutes of the demonstration for either Bassett or Farnsworth had been cried down.

There was much joy in the convention when the consciousness dawned upon all of those there that the well laid plans of ambitious candidates had been shot skyward under the mood of the moment, and from that time on no one dared to forecast results a point ahead.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock, after a morning session in which Chairman H. A. Smith had exposed the fallacies of the Kearns party movement, and convention committees had been appointed.

The adoption of a minority report on order of business brought the county commissioners first on the scene, and there were many nominations for the place.

Col. Geo. B. Squires, who had already taken a hand in altering the order of nominations as brought in by Haddock's committee, placed in nomination John C. Mackay.

"You have endorsed the administration of county affairs," he said, "I don't doubt, but you did two years ago by endorsing the work of the men in office and then refusing to renominate them."

John C. Mackay, a school man, had a long speech ready and couldn't shorten it in spite of many suggestions from the floor that he "name his man," who finally was mentioned as W. W. Wilson.

TWO MINUTE LIMIT.

An appeal to the "three-minute rule" for nominations developed the fact that the committee had neglected to make such a provision in its report on the order of business, and a motion was made successfully to enforce the limit to two minutes.

Stephen H. Love nominated Walter J. Burton, urging that he was supported by the southern section en masse.

Edward D. Miller was named by C. H. Edwards, and D. O. Hildout named Seth P. Dixon, urging him as a representative of a section of the county which has received but little recognition. A. L. Hamlin was named by James Devine, and Hiram Nielsen by H. J. Iversen.

As the balloting was about to begin, it was found that the order of business committee's report contained no provision as to long-term commissioner, and by what process election should be declared.

HARRY JOSEPH TO RESCUE.

Harry S. Joseph remedied the difficulty with a motion that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, provided it were a majority, should be long-term commissioner, and the candidate receiving the next highest, short-term commissioner, provided it were a majority.

The first ballot brought Mackay out at the head of the ticket, with 328 1/2 votes, Burton second, with 228. The number necessary for a choice was 244, so that only Mackay was declared elected. A motion from Mr. Riser made Mackay the long term commissioner, and there were a number of withdrawals. Seth P. Dixon was winning in favor of Burton, and Nielsen in favor of Mr. Wilson.

Harry Joseph moved that on the next ballot the voters be divided in the city, and precincts outside of the city, to save time. P. P. Christensen again offered a few remarks to this purpose: "I don't care if we stay here a week. There is no delegate sitting in this convention that hasn't seen the most humiliating spectacles of jobbing votes when we had the ward systems. Let us go through this convention right if it takes all summer."

Joseph's motion was almost unanimously defeated.

The second ballot brought Burton out at 210, with 370 1/2 votes, Miller getting 75, Wilson, 107 1/2, and Hamlin, 42.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

All that had preceded the selection of a candidate for county clerk had added fuel to the flames that made this event the spectacular feature of the convention. Fred C. Bassett was named first by J. M. Stull. Then came the name of W. H. Farnsworth, suggested by W. R. Hutchinson and finally the name of Mrs. Witcher and an ovation. Mrs. D. C. Elchorn, Mrs. W. H. Jones, E. B. Braden, James Devine, Prof. Richard Lyman, and others seconded the last nomination made. When finally the names of the opponents had been withdrawn and Mrs. Witcher secured the nomination by acclamation, she was called upon for a speech, in which she gracefully thanked the convention for the honor done her.

SHARP FOR SHERIFF.

Joseph C. Sharp, at present chief deputy, was nominated for sheriff by John R. Hoppaugh, and W. S. Naylor was named by Carl Badger. The first 32 votes called were solely for Sharp and this caused Naylor to withdraw to save the time of carrying the contest to a finish. Sharp was then named by acclamation.

JOB LYON, ATTORNEY.

O. W. Carlson counted his strength in the race for county attorney out in the country districts. Job Lyon was supported rather unanimously in the city. When both had been nominated, the former by Col. Squires and the latter by Parley P. Christensen, a strenuous speech for Carlson, determined which way the tide was drifting. Lyon received 352 votes and Carlson 233 votes.

At this point the convention adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, with half of the ticket still to place in nomination.

EVENING SESSION.

Sharp Debates Make It as Diverging as Its Afternoon Predecessor.

The evening session had as its first work the choosing of a county recorder until that order of business had passed, when Parley P. Christensen came in with an attack upon the platform which resulted in the adoption of several new planks.

Vice Chairman James Devine presided at the evening session. Chairman Smith yielding the gavel to him after a strenuous speech, J. A. Jacques was named by Col. Squires, C. R. Vilgas was presented by Daniel Harrington, and J. J. Meyers by Fred Loof-

bour. The ballot showed Jacques elected with a total of 391 votes to 84 for Meyers and 128 for Vilgas.

Frank Haddock, for auditor, Amos Gabbot for assessor, and John A. Groesbeck for treasurer, were selected without opposition by acclamation.

For surveyor, John D. H. McAllister was named, and J. B. Swenson, the present incumbent, who has twice before been re-elected. McAllister received 193 votes and Swenson 408.

This brought the convention up to the nomination of the legislative ticket, and at this juncture, Parley P. Christensen made objection that the platform was not a document on which the legislators could be asked to stand. He wanted the platform reconsidered.

Fred C. Loofbourou objected to a reconsideration, urging that the proper time for such action had passed. W. R. Hutchinson was overruled on a like point of order, as was J. W. Smith.

Parley P. then stated that the planks he wanted introduced were on questions of vital importance to the interests of Salt Lake county. One, he said, was a plank on the juvenile court commission, another on the protection of miners, another still calling for direct primaries, and a final one calling for a fire and police commission.

James Devine warmly supported the amendments, urging that the legislators should know what was expected of them. Harry Joseph endorsed Devine's stand, and Lon J. Haddock rose to assert that the opinion of the convention was worth more than the opinion of any 12 men. He wanted a plank on juvenile courts.

J. J. Greenwald and J. J. Cannon spoke. Mr. Cannon urged the adoption of a juvenile court plank, and declared that four men had hunted the town over seeking the platform committee with this plank, and had been unable to find it. E. J. Milne agreed with Mr. Cannon.

H. L. Nelson and Harry C. Edwards urged that the platform committee had misconceived its duties. A vote at that juncture to reconsider was unanimous, and each of the new planks was read and adopted amid hearty cheering.

THE AMENDED PLATFORM.

The completed platform is as follows: We endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and the candidacy of William H. Taft and the principles enunciated by these sterling leaders of Republicanism, and we pledge the united support of the Republicans of Salt Lake county.

"We endorse the platform of the national Republican party and the platform adopted by the recent Republican convention, and we renew our allegiance to the principles of the party in state and nation."

We commend the administration of the Republican party in the State of Utah and in the county of Salt Lake, and the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws by its public officers and the economic administration of county affairs.

We favor the establishment of good roads and we pledge the nominees of this convention to such remedial legislation as may be proper toward the construction and maintenance of a system of good highways throughout the county.

Realizing the value of measures looking to the prevention of crime, we commend the work of the juvenile court system as established and maintained throughout the state by the Republican administration, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to the maintenance of the juvenile court system, also established by the Republican administration, as an approved and valuable adjunct to the court, and an aid in its work.

We pledge our legislative nominees to the support of such remedial legislation as may be proper toward the greater safety and protection of the metal and coal miners and smelter employees of this state.

We favor a primary election law, and we pledge our legislative nominees to work for the enactment of the same.

We favor the enactment of a fire and police commission law for cities of the first class, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to the legislation to work to that end.

RACE FOR SENATE.

Six candidates were in the field for nomination as state senators, namely, Carl A. Badger, Charles E. Marks, S. J. Stokes, S. H. Love, Sam C. Park and W. H. Woodring. Badger, Marks and Stookey were the final winners, although a splendid showing was made by the other candidates.

The vote was as follows on the winning ballot: Marks, 420; Badger, 385, and Stookey, 323; Woodring, 261; Love, 224, and Park 218.

FOR THE LOWER HOUSE.

Twenty-three names were placed before the convention as nominees for the lower house of the legislature. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the legislative nominees were received, the convention decided to postpone the nomination of the candidates to the chairman who should read them to the convention. This was adopted, but notwithstanding this movement to save time, about half an hour was taken up in listening to speeches of men seconding the nomination of their particular favorites for election.

Of the 23 names presented, 10 were chosen as follows: Joseph J. Cannon, Daniel McRae, Brigham Clegg, T. L. Holman, J. M. Holt, E. C. Ashton, E. J. Bailey, and Hiram Nielsen, William McMillan and Claude Y. Russell. Parley Jensen came eleventh on the balloting, being only 18 behind Russell for nomination on the ticket.

The detail of the ballot was as follows:

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Joseph J. Cannon, Farmers ward	544
Daniel McRae, Granger	454
Brigham Clegg, Second	444
T. L. Holman, Bingham	434
J. M. Holt, South Jordan	394
Elias T. Ashton, Second	359
E. J. Eardley, Fourth	324
William McMillan, Third	368
C. Y. Russell, First	354
Parley P. Jensen, Fifth	234
W. L. Dunn, Fifth	219
A. E. Lee, Murray	198
R. B. Porter, First	184
T. C. Mariger, Farmers ward	184
H. L. Nelson, Fourth	152
F. H. Rudy, North Point	141
Brian S. Young, Third	140
Ed McGurn, 127	137
Thos. P. Vessing, Bingham Junction	125
C. S. Price, Fifth	115
S. A. Kenner, First	103
W. E. Cox, Union	51
J. S. Saltsburg, Fifth	30
Arthur Graham, Fifth	29
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CIRCULATING PETITION.

Latest "American" Scheme to Capture Votes at the Coming Election.

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enough to legally allow it the use of Taft and Bryan electors on its ticket, thus hoping to make a Taft-American and a Bryan-American ticket for the fall election.

The Taft ticket contains the names of three Taft electors, and the "American" state and county tickets, while the Bryan ticket is to be similarly arranged. For those who don't care to vote for either Taft or Bryan it is hoped to get a straight "American" state ticket on the official ballots.

The petitions are at the "American" organ form adopted by the recent Republican convention, and we renew our allegiance to the principles of the party in state and nation.

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## RESCUED BY VOLUNTEERS

William Wild, Veterinary Surgeon, Sick and Destitute, Appeals for Assistance and Goes to Hospital.

Suffering from a complication of diseases and destitute as a result of protracted illness following service in the Philippines where he was exposed to wind and rain and malaria swamps, William Wild, a veterinary surgeon, staggered into the Volunteer headquarters Monday afternoon and appealed for help. He stated that after being discharged from the service he became ill with a complication of troubles and was unable to work and therefore was destitute. He was received at the headquarters and cared for there by the nurse, Mrs. Florence Kohler.

Yesterday his condition became worse and Dr. Halsey, assistant county physician, was called in and found the unfortunate man in a serious condition. He was given medicine and food and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. This morning his condition became more critical and Dr. Halsey had him taken to the Holy Cross hospital where he will be cared for. The man is in such a weakened state he was unable to talk much or give an extended account of his travels or tell anything about his family affairs. It is believed that by constant attention and careful nursing the unfortunate man will recover from his afflictions.

There is no "race suicide" in the police department. This morning Patrolman Fred Clough telephoned to headquarters that he would probably not report for duty today. He said he was too happy to walk a beat, the cause of his joy being the arrival at his home of a fine baby girl.

Scarcely had the policemen in the desk sergeant's office concluded their congratulations when another telephone bell rang and Patrolman Alie Barker graveled to announce another addition to the force, a new policeman in the shape of a bouncing baby boy. The new arrivals are doing well and the fathers are "very happy."

NO RACE SUICIDE.

Two Policemen Jubilating Over Arrival of Boy and Girl.

Attorney General Bonaparte Alludes to Case of Marshal Spry.

According to advices received in this city from Washington, Marshal Spry may be asked to resign his federal position in view of the fact that he is the school of Salt Lake county for governor of Utah.

According to the Washington information the matter of an office holder running for a political position was discussed at some length and it is said that the case of Marshal Spry was alluded to.

Atty-Gen. Bonaparte was asked if Marshal Spry had been requested to resign and he stated that nothing whatever had developed in the matter but added: "It is the general policy of the administration that federal office holders running for an elective office should sever themselves from the government payroll, but no action has been taken in the case of Mr. Spry."

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