

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

General Election, August 4, 1890

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

For Selectman:

GEORGE R. CUSHING.

For County Clerk:

FERGUS FERGUSON.

For Recorder:

JOHN H. RUMEL, JR.

For Assessor:

J. H. CLIVE.

For Sheriff:

ANDREW J. BURT.

For Treasurer:

JOS. B. TORONTO.

For Surveyor:

LAFAYETTE BURTON.

For Coroner:

LORINZO CRACROFT.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION

The original call for the People's County convention named the County Court House as the place of holding it. But at a late hour it became necessary to change this appointment to the Social Hall. Partly in consequence of this change delegates were late in arriving, and it was about twenty minutes past two o'clock when the convention was called to order by Hon. John R. Winder, chairman of the county central committee. He stated that one of the duties of the convention would be the election of a county central committee. He had been chairman of that committee for sixteen years, ever since its first organization in 1874. He expected that what he was about to do would be his last official act in that capacity. He then named S. A. Kenner as temporary chairman.

That gentleman assumed the chair amid applause, briefly thanked the convention, and stated the work before it.

J. D. Cummings was elected temporary secretary and J. M. Barlow temporary sergeant-at-arms.

J. H. Moyle moved the appointment of a committee of five on credentials. Carried, and the following were named by the chair: J. H. Moyle, Barlow Ferguson, Spencer Clawson, W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., and J. H. Hodges.

In open session the credentials were collected by the above committee, the members of which retired to examine and arrange the documents.

A member moved a speech by the chairman, who responded in a characteristic vein. He utterly scouted the idea that the work to be done by the convention was pre-arranged. He predicted that a good and a winning ticket would be framed. The speaker closed by suggesting a speech from Hon. F. S. Richards, who addressed the convention on the duty and responsibility resting upon the

members, and the present political situation. In the opinion of Mr. Richards, action rather than words, was demanded by the exigencies of the hour.

A pause followed Mr. Richards' brief remarks, when J. H. Paul moved for a speech from Mr. McKenzie, who said he felt that the convention had met to work rather than talk. We want to carry this election; how can we do it? We have it demonstrated that in a certain quarter it has been determined that the People's Party should never win another election; yet we ought to make every honorable effort to slaughter the enemy. It we can't have a whole loaf, let us have half of one. Can we hope to win by engaging in such a contest as the school election? No. We may go through the form of voting, but it will be useless. But if there is a way to win, I say let us adopt it.

J. H. Paul responded to calls and addressed the convention, saying in substance: The formation of a ticket is a very important work. I have known instances in which I did not like all the nominees in a ticket, but in giving due weight to the opinions of others I have concluded what was done was for the best. This convention ought to nominate men of whose election there is a probability. It is our duty to name men who will draw the vote. We are going in to win.

A call for a speech was responded to by John N. Pike. He was pleased to see a full attendance of delegates, and believed that they would frame a ticket that would be triumphant. The People's Party have been in the habit of doing this, until defeated by the wrongful tactics of the opposition, such as striking names from the registration lists, etc. Politicians regard the People's Party as an uncertain quantity. They hold that it is uncertain where that party will be found. Doubtless there are many republicans and many democrats in that party, but hitherto self-preservation has compelled it to stand together. The People's Party stands upon principle and will always keep its pledges.

The labor convention July 25th, framed a ticket upon which they placed the names of men who are favorites with the People's Party. One of those men was on the municipal ticket of our party last February and ran ahead of it. If the labor party had allowed us the first choice of our own material, we might have placed that man on our ticket. He is a good, able and honest man, and for one I would like to see him elected.

W. H. Stewart, in responding to a call for a speech, made some humorous remarks.

The chairman explained that the call for the convention should have been read, but a copy of it was not at hand. It had, however, arrived, and would be read. The secretary read the call.

After a wait, the committee on credentials appeared and rendered their report, which, after some dis-

cussion, was received. The roll was called. There were 106 delegates present of 130 provided for in the call.

Barlow Ferguson moved to make the temporary organization permanent. Carried on a division.

J. H. Paul moved to adopt the report on credentials, and that all corrections of it be first submitted to the committee. Carried.

J. H. Paul moved that a committee of seven, one from each city precinct and two from the country, be appointed on resolutions. Carried, and the chair named J. H. Paul, D. McKenzie, John N. Pike, F. S. Richards, T. V. Williams, F. W. Russell and Samuel Bringhurst.

An unprofitable and unnecessary discussion occurred on the method of making additions to the roll. It was at length settled that corrections should first be acted upon by the credentials committee, and by them recommended to the house.

In accordance with a motion the chair appointed the following committee on order of business: H. G. Whitney, Ferguson Coalter, J. Fewson Smith, Jr., R. K. Thomas and Alfred Solomon.

John N. Pike moved a recess till 7 o'clock. Carried on a division, and the delegates dispersed at 4 o'clock.

It was half-past seven o'clock p.m. when the People's County Convention was called to order, after taking recess on Saturday, July 26th.

On motion of Mr. Smoot the name of Lorenzo Clark was added to the roll as an alternate from the Sugar House precinct, to take the place of the delegate from Mountain Dell, who was not present, that place being in the precinct named.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26, 1890.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Your committee on order of business beg leave to report the following and recommend that the same be adopted as the order of business for this convention:

1. Prayer.
2. Report of the committee on resolutions.
3. Nominations of candidates.
4. Election of county central committee.
5. Adjournment.
6. Prayer.

H. G. WHITNEY,
F. COALTER,
A. SOLOMON,
J. FEWSON SMITH,
R. K. THOMAS.

The report was adopted after so amending as to have prayer precede adjournment.

A member nominated John Sidloway chaplain. That gentleman declined and H. P. Richards was elected to that office and offered prayer.

The secretary then read the report of the committee on resolutions as follows:

The People's Party of Salt Lake County in convention assembled, July 26, 1890, hereby adopts the following resolutions: