

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The convention for the District including Salt Lake, Davis and Morgan Counties, for placing in nomination candidates for the August 6th election, for Representatives, assembled at the City Hall at 11 o'clock to-day. Hon. John T. Caine was chosen chairman and S. W. Darke, secretary. Those reported as entitled to seats were the same as in the Council Convention, with the exception of the substitution of the names of delegates from Morgan in place of those from Tooele as follows: Samuel Francis and J. H. Rich.

The temporary organization was rendered permanent, and Samuel Francis and T. F. Rusche were appointed vice-chairmen; Mrs. John Q. Cannon, assistant secretary; D. McKenzie, chaplain; C. H. Crow, sergeant-at-arms.

Prayer by the chaplain and roll call.

The main business was proceeded with, the nominations being made from the body of the house, the following being put and carried:

For Representatives to the Legislature: James Sharp, John Morgan, John Clark, J. Don Carlos Young, Caleb D. Brinton, of Salt Lake County; Samuel Francis, of Morgan.

Benediction. Adjourned *sine die*.

COUNCIL CONVENTION.

The convention of delegates from the District including Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele Counties, to nominate candidates for Councilors of the Legislature to be elected August 6th, 1883, convened at the City Hall at 10 o'clock to-day.

Hon. John T. Caine was elected temporary chairman, and S. W. Darke, secretary.

On motion the following were appointed a committee on credentials: David McKenzie, John N. Pike, Thomas F. Rusche, Geo. Craner and Mrs. John Q. Cannon.

During the absence of the committee Hon. John T. Caine made a speech on local government.

The committee returned and reported the following entitled to seats in the Convention:

For Salt Lake County—James Sharp, Miss Sarah E. Vincent, Miss Nellie Colebrook, Mrs. C. W. Stayner, C. H. Crow, John Druce, F. Platt, P. A. Elkins, O. D. Hendrickson, E. Holman, J. L. James, James Godfrey, O. P. Miller, Jas. F. Turner, R. G. Lambert, J. S. Walker, Mrs. John Q. Cannon, A. N. McFarlane, John Tingey, J. W. Phippen, John N. Pike, Miss Mattie Horne, D. McKenzie, James Anderson, R. F. Turnbow, Alex. Glenn, John Siddoway, Edwin Frost, S. W. Darke, William Fuller, F. McDonald, John T. Caine.

Alternates—Thos. V. Williams, Mrs. Isabella McGhie, G. M. Ottlinger, Miss Emily E. Brinton, C. D. Brinton, J. Fitzgerald, H. F. Richards.

Tooele County—George Craner, Charles L. Anderson, Wm. Rydall, S. S. Worthington, S. F. Lee.

Davis County—Joseph Barton, L. M. Grant, John W. Woolley, David Stoker, Jacob Miller.

Alternates—A. S. Rose, David O. Willey, Thos. F. Rusche, J. H. Grant, W. H. Streeter.

Roll called; quorum present.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. T. F. Rusche and C. L. Anderson were chosen vice chairmen; John Druce, chaplain; Mrs. John Q. Cannon, assistant secretary and Charles H. Crow, sergeant-at-arms. After prayer by the chaplain the convention proceeded with the chief business.

A motion that the nominations be made from the body of the house prevailed. The following were put and carried:

H. J. Grant, H. J. Richards, W. W. Taylor, of Salt Lake County; T. F. Rusche, of Davis County.

There was considerable discussion during the nominations. Besides the names of the successful candidates those of Mr. Joseph Barton, of Davis, and George Atkin, of Tooele, were placed before the Convention. Convention adjourned *sine die*.

DAVIS COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention of the People's Party, to nominate county and precinct officers to be elected at the ensuing August election, convened at the County Court House, Farmington, at 10 o'clock a.m., July 14th, 1883. Lewis M. Grant was chosen

temporary chairman and J. H. Wilcox secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of three on credentials as follows: George A. Lincoln, Alley S. Rose and John W. Woolley. The committee reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

South Precinct—Jno. Benson, Jas. Howard.

West Precinct—Lewis M. Grant.

Bountiful Precinct—David Stoker, George A. Lincoln, David O. Willey, Thomas Walton. Alternate: Jos. L. Holbrook.

Centerville Precinct—William H. Streeter, John W. Woolley. Alternate: Jos. Ford.

Farmington Precinct—Alley S. Rose, Jacob Miller, Jas. H. Wilcox. Alternates: Edward B. Clark, Jas. T. Smith.

Kaysville Precinct—Thomas F. Rusche, Mark Beazer, Alfred Alder, Joseph Barton. Alternates: E. P. Ellison, Jas. H. Linford, Wm. N. Nalder, Wm. Foxley.

South Weber Precinct—Wm. S. Cook.

South Hooper Precinct—J. R. Meservey.

The Secretary called the roll and 18 members found present.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion Hon. Jacob Miller was made Vice-President.

On motion Geo. A. Lincoln was made Asst. Secretary.

On motion the nominations were made in open convention and decided by ballot, where the following persons were nominated: For Councilor, Joseph Barton; for Representative, S. Francis; Probate Judge, David Stoker; County Clerk, Jacob Miller; Selectman, unexpired term, Thomas F. Rusche; Selectman full term, B. F. Knowlton; Prosecuting Attorney, Henry L. Steed; Assessor and Collector, James H. Wilcox; Treasurer, E. B. Clark; Superintendent of District Schools, L. H. Kennard; Sheriff, T. F. King; Coroner, Erastus F. Rose; Surveyor, Charles C. Hyde.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

South Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, R. E. Egan; Constable, Eric Hogan; Fence-viewers, Jos. Moss, Jos. Parkins.

West Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, Lewis M. Grant; Constable, Thomas Roberts; Fence-viewers, Wm. Jackson, John L. Packrell.

Bountiful Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, George A. Lincoln; for Constable, Charles H. Rampton; for Fence Viewers, Joseph L. Holbrook, David Cook.

Centerville Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, A. B. Porter, for Constable, C. W. Rockwood; for Fence Viewers, Andrew Dalrymple, Nathan Cheney.

Farmington Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, L. Z. Steed; for Constable, William V. Haight; for Fence Viewers, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Abbott.

Kaysville Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, Charles C. Hyde, for Constable, Levi Taylor; for Fence Viewers, A. T. Robbins, William Foxley.

South Hooper Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, Levi Hammond; for Constable, Heber C. Smith; for Fence Viewers, Edwin Parker; J. R. Meservey.

South Weber Precinct—For Justice of the Peace, Parley P. Prophet; for Constable, James H. Cook; for Fence Viewers, David S. Cook, Geo. Kendall.

Five delegates were chosen to attend the district conventions to be held in the City Hall at Salt Lake City, July 21st, 1883, at 10 and 12 o'clock. Also the following named persons were chosen as the County Central Committee: Louis M. Grant, Chairman; George A. Lincoln, Secretary; James Howard, Lorin O. Woolley, James H. Wilcox, Wm. S. Cook, D. P. Davis.

Jas. H. Wilcox, Secy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

MEMPHIS, 21.—The situation at the telegraph office here to-day shows improvement. Manager Howard now has seven operators at work. Some of these came from interior points in Tennessee and Mississippi. They are not strictly first-class, but the manager handles the business. The newspapers were both served last night, and the volume of business is increasing. The strikers are firm. They have initiated eleven new members into the Brotherhood, some of whom came here for the

purpose of going to work, but were prevented by the strikers.

Threats of suits against the Western Union Telegraph Company are freely discussed, although no definite action has been taken. Manager Howard came down stairs this morning, the first time he has left the operating room since Thursday noon. He says he is receiving many applications from operators in interior points asking for work.

San Francisco, 21.—No change in the situation of the telegrapher's strike here. Yreka is still disconnected. This is expected to be remedied to-morrow. All business is being readily handled. As soon as communication is re-established with Portland, all trouble will cease in this district.

New York, 21.—The striking telegraphers met to-day. They numbered about 700, of whom 60 were ladies. Ten linenen who had been brought to the city last night by the Western Union from Scranton, Pa., and New Jersey districts and been captured by the skirmishing committee of the strikers, were initiated. A petition was received from distributing clerks of the Western Union office, asking to be received into the ranks of the strikers. They will be initiated. They numbered about 40; 15 boys and the rest girls. They receive from \$10 to \$20 per month, and their work requires more than ordinary skill and knowledge.

It was said letters had been received from many out of town operators, asking to be enrolled among the strikers. It was also said that Ainsworth, a minister of the Methodist Church at Pimlico Church, who was once an employee of the company, has returned, and is now at a desk at the Western Union.

To-day men formed in line and paraded from their hall on the West Side to their new and large hall on the East Side of the city. There was a meeting held, at which it was learned that encouraging news had been received from all parts of the country. It was said 23 linemen and 30 operators had joined the ranks of the strikers yesterday.

The situation at the Western Union office is apparently unchanged. Over 200 operators were at work, and none seemed to be idle. Gen. Applegate, telegrapher at Meriden, said everything was encouraging, and in only a few cases was there any delay in business. Seventy-five young women were there this morning waiting to be tested, and it is said none were engaged unless they were competent to do their work.

Cleveland, Ohio, 21.—The Western Union force was somewhat increased to-day. Affairs in other offices are unchanged. Three operators, said to have come here to-day to work for the Western Union, joined the Brotherhood. A meeting of the strikers this afternoon was addressed by Jas. Lawrence, democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Ohio, and A. J. Williams.

Providence, R. I., 21.—Six of the operators employed by the Western Union Company of this city struck to-day. This leaves the force at work insufficient to conduct the business. Three of the operators, which composes nearly the entire number of the American Rapid Company of this city, also struck this noon.

Baltimore, 21.—A high official of the Baltimore & Ohio Company said they would not treat with Campbell or with any man not in their employ; that they were ready and willing and anxious to meet and talk with their own men and offer most liberal terms, but were resolved not to treat with men not in their service.

Chicago, 21.—Public interest manifested in the strike of telegraph operators is pronounced in this city, and extends to a class of people who are affected very remotely at the best by it. The striking operators have been in better feather to-day than at any time, and contend that the company will have to concede to a compromise in a few days at best. They base their claim upon the addition to their ranks and upon reports received from other cities. They held a largely-attended meeting this afternoon, and were enthusiastic over the defection of the operators of the Gold & Stock Telegraph, who joined the ranks of the strikers to-day, and the action of the messengers in deserting their posts during the afternoon. The action of the Gold & Stock operators served to confuse matters on 'Change during the day and prevented in a great degree the dispatching of market quotations. In addition to the Gold & Stock operators, the reporters in the employ of the same company, who compile the

quotations on the floor of the 'Change also quit work, and four substitutes placed there by the Western Union were denied the privilege of the floor by the secretary of the board of trade on the ground that they were obtaining quotations for the use of the bucket shops.

Shortly after the messenger boys had filed out of the Western Union office, the clerks in the delivery department also marched out, without giving notice. The management of the Western Union announce its ability to fill the vacant places caused by the defections shortly. In addition, the company officers of the Western Union have displayed no discouragement, and assert that their working force is improving daily, and that all business is being dispatched rapidly. The strikers have placed bulletins in front of their hall, and chronicle all matters which come to their knowledge, and which they declare favorable to success. They have perfected their organization in other ways. The papers give all phases of the situation at length, and particularly matters of local interest. Various rumors have been publicly intimating that the railroad operators also contemplate going out. Nothing has transpired thus far to indicate that any such move is meditated. The afternoon papers declare that speculative business on 'Change is practically at a stand-still by reason of the uncertainty engendered by the strike and the delay in receiving quotations and ordinary messages.

Chicago, 21.—The striking telegraph operators held a meeting to-night, at which between 700 and 800 were present. The meeting was addressed by a number of other local unions, and a promise extended of financial aid if needed. Two hundred new members were admitted, including clerks in the delivery department of the Western Union. A number of messages were read from Buffalo, New York and other cities, outlining the situation at those points. Members of the Brotherhood report that a great many railroad operators came into the city during the day, but that on the facts being presented to them they joined the strikers. Another meet will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Frederic Dunham, of the Chicago board of trade, states that he is in receipt of a request from members of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of the Chicago Board to consider the situation growing out of the telegraph operators strike. In deference to this request, and also to the expressed desire of members of the Chicago Board, Mr. Dunham says several meetings of the board will probably be called on Monday or Tuesday in case no change occurs in the situation.

The Mutual Union and Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company are making no attempt to do business, and the office of the latter is closed during the latter portion of the day.

Baltimore, 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company at 2 o'clock state their position in regard to the strike of telegraphers is as follows: They are willing and ready at any moment to hear and treat with the men in their own employ, and concede most liberal terms; but they positively decline and under no circumstances will they treat with a committee of the Brotherhood, nor with any person not in their employ. This statement is made on the authority of the officials of the Telegraph Company. Mr. Stewart, Superintendent of the Company, states they have eighteen operators at the tables in the main office to-day, of whom six are accomplished and efficient men; all the others can handle messages satisfactorily; that the force in Chicago, Cincinnati and New York has been increased to-day at each office, and their business is being handled efficiently. A public meeting to discuss the telegraph strike will be held by a committee of the Brotherhood. The telegraphers' speakers will address the meeting. So far all who have gone out in this city have conducted themselves in the most orderly and quiet manner, and unquestionably have the sympathy of the public.

CHICAGO, Nashville, 22.—The argument in the Polk trial will be concluded to-morrow and the case will then be submitted to the jury.

TOLEDO, O., 22.—Chief Justice Waite arrived here last night from his western trip. He spent Sunday with his relatives and friends in this city. He is suffering from injuries received in his recent accident, but it is not yet decided whether his rib

is fractured or not. He goes home to Connecticut.

MINNEAPOLIS, 22.—A terrible cyclone struck Southern Minnesota yesterday mainly along the line of the Chicago & North Western Railway. The town of Elgin, Olmsted County, was totally destroyed, every building being blown down, unroofed within one minute, and the storm struck the town. A Thayer was killed and several wounded. At Owatonna damage was done especially at fair grounds where all the buildings were wrecked. Several were injured one mile west of place. The passenger train lifted from the track and ran clear over. Twenty-five of the persons were injured.

A. H. Williams, of Redwood, Minn., was injured in the cyclone; W. Rogers internally, and Dodleman's skull was fractured. These are the only ones fatally injured.

At Kasson the cyclone struck one mile west of town, blowing down schoolhouse and several other buildings in its track.

At Moundsville, three were killed and eight wounded; of these, two fatally.

At Waseka there was great destruction, and one person killed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 22.—A special issue of the *Chronicle* to-night tells of the killing of Adrian Underwood, Dr. E. G. Scruggs, at Glascock County. For scruggs has represented Georgia in the State Legislature for a number of years.

BOSTON, 22.—The usual number of operators employed on the Western Union telegraph office to-day and to-morrow business suffered no delay. A meeting of strikers the previous evening resulted in the establishment of a co-operative telegraph company was discussed, the proposition was very favorably received. The capital stock of twenty millions in untraded shares of five dollars each, the quarters of the entire capital must be held by operators and members of the labor organization, was stated at the meeting. Bankers and merchants had agreed to subscribe the other millions. A committee was appointed to arrange details.

New York, 22.—The Central Union voted the telegraphers to dial out to continue the strike.

The Plymouth Rock was struck with striking telegraph upon an excursion to Long Island to-day.

A force of 50 operators was sent to the Western Union telegraph office to-day, and it is reported all business to important points clear, and that no delays were necessary.

The company claims to be carrying on its business and no compromise will be proposed.

CHICAGO, 22.—Officials of the Western Union say everything good shape that they have day and to-night more than they could use. That dispute going promptly. Mr. M. of the B. & O., says he has received advice from headquarters to effect that negotiations between company and operators have broken off as the company will not recognize the Brotherhood.

The striking telegraphers meeting this afternoon was largely attended. They now have 1,000 members in the city. The meeting was devoted to encouraging letters and from other cities.

Advices from Harrison said it was not true as had been reported, that the strikers returned to work; they had the utmost confidence as to the officials of the Telegraph Company. Some unknown persons been cutting their test boxes and cups in different places in the aggregate fifty wires have been severed. A large number of tags have been changed, so that repairs and men will be greatly remedying the trouble. The cut were on private lines, and the fact was not at once known to the company's knowledge. Officials also state that the telegraph circuits have been disconnected. Early this morning a number of men engaged in raising wires let a house be moved under the wires set upon by 20 for \$300, and their work impeded to such extent that the police were called out and the mob dispersed. Telephone Company offers a reward