

fact we desire to express our appreciation of the grand work he has done for the Liberal party through six successive campaigns and to express our unqualified admiration of his course as a staunch and consistent Liberal on every occasion, and that we hope his private affairs will not long deprive us of his wise counsel and matchless leadership in this campaign.

#### BY ACCLAMATION.

C. E. Allen of Salt Lake was then nominated for Delegate to Congress by acclamation. He was called for and in a short speech eulogized the Liberal party.

#### UNIVERSITY LAND COMMISSIONERS.

E. A. Watt, William Farrell and William Nelson were nominated as University land commissioners.

#### TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE.

The following Territorial committee was chosen:

Davis county—G. M. Knox.  
Salt Lake county—O. W. Powers, J. K. Gillespie, Harry Haines.  
Summit county—H. T. Townsend, E. W. Berry, James Ivers.  
Sevier county—Dr. W. H. Schock.  
Tooele county—Allen G. Campbell.  
Utah county—John E. Hills.  
Weber county—R. C. Lundy, R. T. Pottingill, William Harcombe.  
Rich county—Isaac Smith.  
Adjourned sine die.

The Liberal county convention met in the Salt Lake Theater at noon today. It was called for the purpose of making nominations for the following county officers: Recorder, clerk, assessor, collector, sheriff, attorney, treasurer, selectman, coroner, surveyor, superintendent of schools and for the election of a county commissioner.

The convention was to consist of two hundred and sixty-four delegates allotted to the various precincts of the city and county, but not nearly that number were present:

There were a number of flags and a profusion of old Liberal banners hung at various points on the interior of the building. In the rear and tacked to the railing of the upper circle hung the following: "Official Utah election returns for delegate, 1886:

County.	Liberal.	Mormon
Box Elder.....	139	624
Cache.....	123	1,415
Davis.....	75	651
Iron.....	75	285
Kane.....	0	133
Morgan.....	29	211
Rich.....	25	160
Sanpete.....	171	1,216
Wasatch.....	17	369
Washington.....	19	438
Utah.....	457	2,304

Are these conditions changed today?

The above figures were displayed on an immense canvas and were frequently glanced at by the delegates, who yelled vociferously as they looked upon them.

At 12:30 the convention was called to order by Chairman Gillespie, who instructed Secretary Meloy to read the call.

Mr. Gillespie named Ogden Hills as temporary chairman and Elmer Ellsworth as temporary secretary.

Mr. Hills recommended that all Liberals should consecrate themselves anew to the Americanization of Utah. The rest of his talk was thanks for honors conferred, etc.

A committee on credentials, consisting of one member from each city precinct and four from the county at

large, was appointed on motion of Reporter C. M. Jackson.

A similar committee on organization and order of business was appointed.

A committee on platform and resolutions was appointed as follows: Judge Loofbourow, Judge Hoge, C. E. Stanton, Allen G. Campbell, P. A. Dix, W. O. Corbes, William Nelson, Harry Hayner, B. A. Burgan, A. F. Doremus.

The convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

#### Afternoon Session.

The Denhalter brass band led the way to the Theatre shortly before 3, being attended and followed by straggling delegates and auditors; all of whom made themselves visible inside very slowly. It was several minutes after the appointed time when the chairman's gavel fell and the attendance even then was meagre. The band came in and gave something of an inspiring effect by playing a selection at 3:15.

The chairman asked that the gentlemen present refrain from smoking. He then called for the report of the committee on credentials, which was presented and read by the secretary. It showed nearly all the delegates present, and substitutes were made and the report was adopted, but there was some lively sparring at times over errors and irregularities. The report of the committee on permanent organization was called for and read. It provided that Wm. Nelson be permanent chairman, Elmer A. Ellsworth secretary, A. T. Doremus first assistant secretary, and Warren Sumner second assistant secretary, with Ed. Kelley sergeant-at-arms.

Sam Jackson moved as an amendment to the report that a reading clerk be provided for and that John Daveler fill that position. Carried.

The order of business was then read. The report of the committee on resolutions to come next and nominations of candidates last in the following order: County, recorder, clerk of the county court, county assessor, county collector, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, selectmen, coroner, surveyor, superintendent of public schools, the county Liberal committee.

On motion of C. E. Allen, three tellers were appointed, as follows: John L. May, C. O. King, C. O. Perkins.

Messrs. Moritz, Sells and Pickard were appointed by the chair a committee to escort the permanent chairman to the platform. Mr. Nelson was received with applause and addressed the convention briefly.

Joseph L. Lippman had been nominated by acclamation for the office of recorder when the News report closed.

H. V. Meloy was nominated for county clerk, the ballot standing: Meloy 185, Charles Stebbins 98, C. W. Hall 27.

It was 12:35 a. m. when the Liberal county convention adjourned from the Salt Lake Theater to meet in the old Federal court room at 10:30 this forenoon. It was nearly noon, however, when the convention resumed its labors—most of the delegates coming in late and sleepy. The session at the Theater was a stormy one and threatened to last all night.

At the meeting this forenoon the same

boisterousness that has characterized the convention from the beginning was continued.

Up to the time of adjournment last night a recorder, clerk, assessor, collector, attorney, sheriff, treasurer and one selectman had been decided.

#### THE TICKET.

Completed the ticket stands:  
For Recorder—Joseph Lippman.  
For Clerk—H. V. Meloy.  
For Assessor—Will J. Lynch.  
For Collector—Fred J. Leonard.  
For Attorney—Walter Murphy.  
For Sheriff—William McQueen.  
For Treasurer—W. P. Lynn.  
For Selectmen—John P. Cahoon, Herman Bamberger, S. R. Morris.  
For Coroner—Mort G. Taylor.  
For Surveyor—Edwin Haviland.  
For Superintendent of Schools—E. M. Collins.

#### COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A county committee was chosen as follows: Chairman—J. K. Gillespie. Members—Joseph Bougard, C. F. Loofbourow, I. J. Starbuck, Harry T. Duke, C. M. Jacobson, William B. Vincent.

#### MORE LIBERAL WRONGDOINGS.

Liberal official life does not appear to be closely allied to honesty, to the strict observance of business-like methods of a regard for morality. On the contrary, it becomes more and more apparent each day that in many instances they are complete strangers to each other. With a rapidity and frequency that would have more than startled any other community than this, frauds of the most glaring kind have been unearthed in municipal circles and held up to the gaze of the public. Have the guilty parties ever been called upon to answer before the law for the commission of crimes? Never.

If exposure and fear do not prevent the placing of certain names that have been decided upon in the camp of the Tuscarras on the Liberal slate for county officers then dishonest, corrupt and immoral men will be nominated and the county perhaps be made to experience, in part at least, the humility and disgrace that have hung like a cloud of shame upon this fair city for more than two years.

Unless evidence of the strongest kind can be produced to offset the sworn statements, now said to be on file in a newspaper office in this city, of several persons, at least one aspiring candidate, with flattering prospects for nomination to a responsible position on the Liberal ticket, may have a picture of his strange and disgraceful conduct presented to the public for their inspection. He has been regarded by his adorers as a sort of modern Demosthenes, and while at the National Democratic Convention at Chicago recently, it is said that no Tuscarras brave was more boisterous or defiant than he when himself and raging colleagues were denied admission to the great auditorium as regular delegates. His clarion voice has often been heard from the political rostrum in Salt Lake against conditions and principles he did not understand.

His Apollo like form, boasted knightly bearing and loquacity have made him popular among certain members of the fair sex.