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THE FIRST SNOW.

The world is beautiful today,
The world is beautiful alway;
But these first snowflakes of the year
So softly winter's message bring,
As if the clouds were blossoming,
And shook to earth, from other sphere,
In myriad form of petals white
These many clustered leaves of light;
Drifting adown the atmosphere,
Decking the landscape far and near,
With stars of pearl, and crystal, lost
In perfect symmetry of frost.
No footsteps echo to and fro,
Across the silence of the snow,
Yet forth we look and blithely say
"The world is beautiful today!"

—Isadore Baker, In Table Talk

PEOPLE'S MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Read the names of the standard-bearers of the People's Party of Salt Lake City in the great contest of 1890:

For Mayor—SPENCER CLAWSON.
For Recorder—HEBER M. WELLS.
For Treasurer—AUGUST W. CARLSON.
For Assessor and Collector—JOHN H. RUMEL, Jr.
For Marshal—GILBERT A. McLEAN.
Councilmen—First Precinct, WM. FULLER, JOHN SIDDOWAY, WM. GROESBECK. Second Precinct, A. G. GIAUQUE, R. K. THOMAS, JOHN G. ROBINSON. Third Precinct, O. H. HARDY, FRANK H. HYDE, ELI A. FOLLAND. Fourth Precinct, R. W. YOUNG, WM. J. TUDENHAM, J. FEWSON SMITH. Fifth Precinct, N. W. CLAYTON, JOSHUA MIDGLEY, F. A. MITCHELL.
Justices of Peace—First Precinct, JAS. W. EARDLEY. Second Precinct, THOMAS HULL. Third Precinct, WARD E. PACK, Jr. Fourth Precinct, GEORGE D. PYPER. Fifth Precinct, WM. NAYLOR.

Aldermen—First Precinct, JOHN G. SMITH. Second Precinct, P. W. MADSEN. Third Precinct, W. A. HODGES. Fourth Precinct, S. P. TEASDEL. Fifth Precinct, ALEX. McMASTER.

The People's Party Municipal Convention met in the fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms at 7:30, January 27th. The front central part of the hall was occupied by the delegates, who were early in their seats, and the remaining portions of the room were thrown open to spectators, by whom the building was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Hon. F. S. Richards called the convention to order and said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Pursuant to the call of the municipal central committee, you have been selected by the members of the People's Party who reside in Salt Lake City, and have assembled for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled at the election which takes place on the 10th of February next.

The officers to be elected at that time are those of mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, assessor and collector, members of the City Council and justices of the peace.

Under the original charter of the city there were five aldermen to be voted for and nine councilors. Under the municipal incorporation act the council is composed of fifteen councilmen. The question arose as to which of those acts would govern at this election. Although the Supreme Court has passed upon the question, I suggest to you that it might be prudent, in addition to the nominations of councilmen and justices of the peace, to provide for five aldermen as well.

The duty and responsibility that devolve upon this convention are more important than any that have ever been entrusted to a municipal convention in the history of Utah, and upon the honest and faithful performance of that duty will depend the future welfare of our fair city. You should enter upon the discharge of this sacred task with earnestness and solemn thought, for it is worthy of your consecrated zeal. There are men in the People's Party whose characters are above reproach, whose reputations have never been sullied, and whose ability is recognized not only in Salt Lake but throughout the Territory of Utah, and abroad in this great land. These are they whom you are commissioned to designate as the standard bearers of the People's Party in the coming campaign. [Applause.]

I need not caution you against allowing any unworthy motives to influence your actions in this important matter. You are the representatives of the people, and you should express their will rather than your own individual preferences. Be wise, be patriotic, be just. So move and vote in this matter that your efforts will be crowned with victory, and that in all the years that are to come you will be justly proud that your names were enrolled among the trusted 105. [Applause.]

I confidently believe that you will nominate the winning ticket, and I have the honor to announce that nominations for temporary chairman are now in order. [Prolonged applause.]

Judge Smith nominated H. M.

Wells, whose name was greeted with applause. There was no other nomination and Mr. Wells was elected by unanimous vote.

Chairman Wells said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in making me your chairman even temporarily. I do not know how often I will be called upon to make the statement that I am no speech-maker before I pass away into the next world. I believe that I have already made that statement this winter as many times as I have fingers and toes. But I can say that I am proud to be the chairman of this convention of the chosen representatives of the people of this city; yes, of the people who predominate in this city, as will be seen on February 10th by a large majority. [Applause.]

You are not here as the representatives of the tourists who are stopping at our hotels. [Applause.] Nor as the representatives of the horny handed laborers of P. V. Junction. [Prolonged cheers.] You are here to represent the bone and the sinew of this commonwealth. You are here as the representatives of the people who founded this city. [Applause.] And I trust that we will be able to perform our duty well and faithfully. As has been stated by the chairman, it is an important duty that we have to fulfil, though perhaps the opposite party have rendered it less difficult. [Applause.] I have nothing further to say. Let us go to work.

R. W. Young was nominated for temporary secretary.

Thos. Hull was also placed in nomination.

Mr. Hull was elected.

E. A. Folland was elected temporary sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of W. J. Beattie, the chair appointed a committee on credentials. The following were elected: W. J. Beattie, Wm. Fuller, B. W. Ashton, J. D. Spencer and Orson A. Woolley.

J. H. Paul called attention to the fact that the room was overcrowded, and moved an adjournment to the Salt Lake Theatre. The motion was seconded and carried amid applause.

The members then started for the Theatre. At the head of the column marched Held & Johnson's band, playing the "Red, White and Blue." The column was half a block in length. On arrival at the Theatre, a large crowd had assembled in front of that building, and greeted the delegates with three rousing cheers.