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AT HIGH NOON.

Utah's Constitution Makers in Session Today.

THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

C. A. Embell, President; Heber M. Wells, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Allowed Until 10:30 Tomorrow Morning—Chief President Cannon May Be Selected this Evening.

This has been a day that will forever have mention in the pages of Utah history. It has witnessed the assembling of the seventh and last Territorial convention for the purpose of framing a State Constitution, preparatory to the last Constitutional convention of this Territory.

There are no doubts or cut-and-dry arrangements in the minds of the people as to the result. They feel certain that the Constitution which when they have chosen will form an instrument that they will be proud of and which will be approved by the President of the United States after they themselves have acted upon it.

A temporary organization only was effected today. Perhaps the permanent officers may be named tomorrow, though that is by no means certain. For the chief place, that of President, there are three candidates, Judge C. C. Goodwin, Hon. C. S. Varian and Hon. John Henry Smith, spoken of. The last named gentleman had not received his certificate of authority at press time, but it is believed that all members which stand in the way of seating it will be removed before the permanent officers are named, in which event it is confidently expected he will have enough votes for the high distinction of presiding over the deliberations of the convention.

For secretary the principal candidates are L. S. Williams and D. J. Cannon. For the subordinate positions there are a plenty of applicants.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, Judge Zane, of Idaho, stepped to the platform and simultaneously with a vigorous raping it order on the part of Charles Ohm, chairman of the Republican Territorial Committee, offered a resolution to the effect that on the floating of Idaho no provision was to be made for the convention to stay, that the privileges be accorded to the nine delegate present holding a certificate.

The resolution received a volley of noes from various parts of the room and at times were filling the capital, Cannon, Ohm, Zane, who also had the platform, at the side of Mr. Zane, announcing that he had been requested to call the convention to order and in response thereto he had proceeded to do so, whereupon a Republican member moved as an amendment to the resolution that Mr. Ohm be made temporary chairman of the convention. The amendment carried on what appeared to be a strict party vote and Mr. Ohm declared the convention to order and called upon President Joseph Q. Cannon to offer prayer. Being that President Woodruff would not come to the fair for the reason that the condition of his health was such that he was not able to be out today.

INVOCATION.

President George Q. Cannon offered the following prayer:

Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we approach Thee in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ upon this occasion and we desire to do so in a manner that will be acceptable to Thy sight. We do not feel worthy of the honor bestowed upon Thy Holy Spirit to be with us. We need Thy help, so that we may be able to do our duties in a manner that will be acceptable to Thee. We do not feel worthy of such a great blessing, but we feel that we need it very much, and we desire to