

## SELF-DESCRIBED.

"It is straining matters mightily when gentlemen cannot call and pay their respects to a distinguished visitor, without being lied about by a journalistic sneak and prevaricator."

That is the closing paragraph of the leading editorial in this morning's *Tribune*. It is a poor attempt to discredit a statement of the *Times*, that the *Tribune* sent a delegation to ex-Congressman Horr to influence him in a certain direction. The *Tribune* indignantly, and of course ferociously, denied the *Times* statement. Whereupon the *Times* editor, in a gentlemanly way, corrected his remarks by saying that the editor of the *Tribune* went, in person, with two other persons.

The *Tribune* is obliged to confess this fact, because the matter does not rest altogether with its scribes, and a flat denial could be disproved by reference to Mr. Horr. So they try to dodge the main question involved, by a round-about attempt at explanation which actually proves the essential points in the *Times* array of facts.

It is because of the editor's rage over the exposition of the truth that he indulges in the remarks we have quoted. But they come back with boomerang effect upon his own pate. If two or three "Mormon" gentlemen call and pay their respects upon a distinguished visitor, are they not sure to be lied about by the *Tribune* gang? And if he expresses any views at all at issue with "Liberal" ends, is he not certain to be bedaubed by the same slingers of journalistic filth?

This is the course which the *Tribune* has pursued for years. And now when the truth is told concerning its own editor—with the exception of an error which does not affect the main facts, he flies into a rage and tries to ape the indignant "gentleman," while he plainly exhibits the qualities which are described in the last words of his own attack on the *Times*. It puts him in a very uncomfortable box and stamps his brow with his own epithets.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Legislative District convention assembled in the Federal court room Wednesday, July 15th.

The meeting was called to order by Ex-Governor West in the following language:

"Gentlemen, you have assembled today to nominate a legislative ticket. This is an important matter on all occasions, but now more so than ever. This is a time for wisdom, coolness and for no desire but one—the good of the cause we all have at heart. I shall not take up your time with a speech, but ask what is your pleasure regarding a temporary organization."

On motion of Hon. J. T. Calne, F. H.

Dyer was elected temporary chairman. On assuming the chair that gentleman said:

"I thank you most sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me to preside over the convention which shall nominate a legislative ticket, and not only nominate, but elect it. [Applause.] Today every member of our party feels a deep interest in the cause—deeper than before. All must put their shoulders to the wheel, and that success is ahead of us I have no doubt. But we have got to work. I find the Democrats around me are more in earnest than ever before. They are determined to succeed and they will succeed." [Applause.]

On motion of J. B. Walden, J. H. Rumel was chosen secretary amidst a storm of applause.

Mr. Bache moved for a committee of five on credentials. Each precinct named a man. The chair appointed them as named. They are J. P. Bache, A. Miner, Wm. Fuller, J. C. Royle and Capt. Middlemiss.

Nominations for a committee on permanent organization and order of business were then made from each precinct as follows: A. T. Schroeder, S. A. Merritt, E. A. Smith, J. S. Rawlins and D. S. Murray.

These gentlemen were named by the chair, after which an adjournment was taken for an hour.

On reassembling the first business was the consideration of the report of the committee on credentials, which reported the following as the regularly elected delegates of the convention:

## FIRST PRECINCT.

LeGrand Young, J. M. Laffer, Adam Duncan, John McDonald, Jr., E. Frost, C. S. Williamson, A. T. Schroeder, William Fuller, E. B. Wilder, W. H. Dale, Samuel Peterson, Jr., George D. Alder, John Gallacher, J. B. Timmony, J. W. Whitehead, Jr., J. C. Brown, G. Kroeger, J. B. Keyser, Orson Speirs, J. B. Walden, H. S. Laney, G. A. McLean, W. E. D. Barnett, S. E. Newton, B. P. DeLong, J. M. Benedict, Granville Gillet, B. P. Nellson, J. R. Rush, George Stringfellow, F. Coalter, J. W. Eardley, A. L. Gleason, W. D. Woolley, S. W. Darke, O. H. Pettit, T. J. Angell, T. J. Curtis, P. Sinclair, W. R. Foster.

Alternates—William Gallacher, Mr. Lund, A. M. Woolley, John Oblad, H. S. Buckwater, S. W. Andrews, Thomas Otto, M. H. McAllister, J. Siddoway, E. Pettit, W. E. Winkworth, A. M. Bushy.

## SECOND PRECINCT.

John Bailey, Wilford Smith, Moses Ludlow, Ed. S. Kearsley, J. T. Williams, T. C. Lewis, William J. Halloran, William Burton, Thomas Pringle, C. A. Carlquist, N. H. Clayton, Thomas W. Green, Thomas Hull, C. W. West, W. Van Cott, W. H. Cassidy, C. R. Barratt, Thomas Adams, D. H. Clayton, J. W. Judd, W. H. Hodges, C. H. Hyde, I. M. Waddell, J. H. Moyle, J. H. Poulton, T. A. Lowry, Thomas Winter, A. J. Glaugue, Albert Ludlow, H. Richardson, S. A. Merritt, J. E. Cowley, R. C. Chambers, J. M. Stout, W. L. Price, J. R. Middlemiss, A. J. Burt, J. M. Cannon, J. R. Letcher, Joseph Wm. Taylor, A. Sullivan, W. H. Groves, E. G. Holding, William Burke, C. I. Douglas, L. G. Burton, G. M. Freeman, W. H. Waterman, E. T. Stevenson, C.

F. Wilcox, Fred Keller, D. McKenzie, J. W. Bown, S. H. Miller, Thomas O'Mara, George W. Bowen, G. H. Backman, W. H. Chamberlain, Jr., John F. Howells, James R. Lindsey. Alternates—Charles Williams, Arthur Kirk, L. J. Nuttal, Jr., W. H. Needham, Samuel Boyd, S. M. Hoffheimer, Joseph Christiansen.

## THIRD PRECINCT.

E. E. Rich, R. P. Morris, E. A. Folland, Thomas Mathews, W. A. Hodges, William H. Pitt, Samuel Spry, W. J. Lewis, Edward Entwistle, S. T. Lake, W. J. Newman, R. H. Haslam, John H. Rumel, Jr., F. H. Hyde, Z. Jacobs, E. J. McConville, E. A. Smith, Charles R. Howe, J. L. Lewis, A. Miner, H. Pembroke, Joseph Grow, Joseph Barlow, Isaac Barton, John N. Pike, Thomas J. Everill, William Varley, John Kelly, Joseph A. Silver, John Alvord, John L. Nebeker, O. H. Hardy, Joseph Grow, John A. Silver, A. Klumball, William Pearson, P. Pugsley, Jr., R. A. Margetts, T. M. Grow, Brig. A. Ridd, F. S. Fernstrom and H. P. Hansen.

Alternates—A. S. Geddes, H. J. Hayward, G. G. Bywater, A. E. S. Katz, William Wood, Jr., H. Peck, Milo Vincent, Martin Johnson.

## FOURTH PRECINCT.

C. L. Hawley, — Dangerfield, J. P. Bache, W. H. Bywater, W. H. Roy, John Burt, J. M. Kennedy, W. J. Tuddenham, J. C. Barker, P. L. Williams, R. W. Young, Alfalfa Young, R. H. Cabell, O. Hodgson, F. E. Barker, S. A. Kenner, E. Howe, G. M. Ottinger, J. L. Rawlins, F. S. Richards, N. W. Clayton, J. G. Sutherland, John T. Caine, G. D. Pyper, J. B. Toronto and H. G. Whitney.

Alternates—T. G. Webber, W. C. Dunbar, D. C. Dunbar, E. H. Pierce, H. D. Johnson, D. L. Murdock, P. T. Nystrom, T. J. Mackintosh, H. L. A. Culmer, W. H. Culmer, E. W. Wilson, B. Groo, R. S. Wells, G. E. Blair, D. Swan, Dan Calder, J. E. Caine, C. R. Savage.

## FIFTH PRECINCT.

Henry Siegel, Francis Armstrong, J. C. Royle, James Lowe, F. A. Mitchell, Prof. Luse, A. McMaster, George R. Cushing, John Cannon, P. W. Madsen, Simon Bamberger, Thos. Marshall, F. H. Dyer, E. G. Woolley, H. C. Lett, Joshua Midgley, D. L. Levey, Jake Bamberger, T. V. Williams, L. H. Young, A. G. Norrell, H. C. Reich, M. E. McEnany, J. A. Williams, J. H. Nounan, W. F. Williams, William Condon, D. S. Murray, D. J. Mackintosh, William Naylor.

Alternates—J. R. Winder, Jr., R. E. Savage, W. O. Norrell, R. G. Taysum, C. H. Banks, William Kelson, John Midgley, T. A. Williams, J. P. Bogges.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Attorney A. T. Schroeder, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of Frank H. Dyer as chairman of the convention, John H. Rumel, secretary, and D. C. Dunbar, assistant secretary. Adopted.

Mr. Dyer then spoke as follows: "I thank you again for this distinguished honor. As you have seen fit to select me I will try to do here, as I have done in the past, my whole duty. I feel