

SPRY WILL LEAD THE REPUBLICANS

Nominating Session of State Convention Ends After Sharp Debate.

JOS. HOWELL FOR CONGRESS

Candidates Were Numerous and Booms Went High in the Air When Ticket Was Finally Completed.

THE TICKET.

Presidential Electors.	THOMAS SEAVY, of Garfield.
LAFAYETTE HOLBROOK, of Utah.	HENRY COHN, of Salt Lake.
Justice of Supreme Court.	WILLIAM M. MCCARTY, of Sevier.
Congressman.	JOSEPH HOWELL, of Cache.
Governor.	WILLIAM SPRY, of Salt Lake.
Secretary of State.	CHARLES S. TINGEY, of Juab.
State Treasurer.	DAVID MATSON, of Weber.
State Auditor.	JESSE D. JEWKES, of Emery.
Attorney-General.	ARTHUR R. BARNES, of Salt Lake.
Superintendent Public Instruction.	A. C. NELSON, of Sanpete.

Culminating in a beautiful fight over the attorney-generalship late in the evening, the Republican state convention for 1908 went into history last night as one of the most spirited and interesting, from the standpoint of the spectator, that has yet been held in the series of state conventions.

Its delegates came pledged and fighting, each delegation for some native son or "near-son" of the district it represented. The result was a flow of nominating speeches on every occasion and a flood of seconding speeches. Geographical pride blossomed into oratory early in the afternoon, and continued until late at night. When at the beginning of nominating the name of Thomas Seavy was mentioned for elector, some one was on his feet in every southern delegation, and when one by one they were recognized each wanted to endorse the candidacy of that sterling "son of the southland than whom," etc., etc.

And when Joseph Howell was named for Congress, the northern counties were just as strong for their "neighbor and friend" whom they felt to love as a brother. This spirit predominated the convention and brought on most of its prettiest battles for advantage.

PROGRESS OF THE BOOMS.

The final course of events was as most people predicted. Those who thought that the Christensen congressional boom would overtake the Howell boom were very rare, and the friends of C. S. Tingey, incumbent of the office of secretary of state, having been numerous enough to insure his reelection. The David Matson boom seemed assured from the time he was able to assure that his delegation was practically unanimous behind him, and this made the A. R. Barnes boom a live issue. The surprise of the convention came in the naming of Jesse Jewkes for auditor, over Iver Ajax of Tooele, who had strong support, Jewkes not having been a prominent pre-convention favorite.

The actual work of the convention began at 2:30 o'clock, with the selection of electors under a suspension of the rules, the platform committee having been delayed in preparing its report. Thomas Seavy of Garfield was named first, and the chorus of seconding speeches clearly indicated to what extent the south was proud of him. They followed in a constant flow until the convention was turned into a reception and ovation to the candidate. Henry Cohn of Salt Lake and Lafayette Holbrook of Provo were the other two candidates named, and there being no more than the required number, they were selected by acclamation under a suspension of the rules.

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Institutions for the supreme bench, this office having been placed first under the order of business, D. D. Houtz of Utah county named William McCarty to succeed himself.

Without waiting for others to be named, the southern delegates demanded the floor, and Senator Willis Johnson of Plute led off the series of seconding speeches.

F. J. Holton of Brigham city secured the floor to nominate Maj. M. A. Breeden of Garfield and Sanpete, seconded by McCarty. The women of affiliated associations with the G. A. R. seconded the nomination of Maj. Breeden, as did also J. J. Greenwald of Salt Lake.

When finally the voting was commenced, it became clear that McCarty had a decided lead. He secured 100 votes from the first 120 called, and the lead piled up to the end, when McCarty had 452½, and Breeden, 155½. Salt Lake split its vote giving McCarty 96½ and Breeden 74½, while Weber gave consistently more than half to Breeden, his following in other counties being merely nominal. Salt Lake's split in her vote left it up to the southern counties, next called, to roll the total over the 300 necessary to a choice. Sanpete with 23 solid for McCarty and Sevier with 18 solid for the same candidate, brought forth the cheer that meant the nomination was won.

On motion of a Breeden supporter, the nomination of Judge McCarty was made unanimous.

FOR CONGRESS.

Oratory in voluminous quantity accompanied the naming of Joseph Howell and Parley P. Christensen for Congress. Cross fire of comment and free-for-all interruptions from the delegates at large was kept up for fully half an hour, the nomination being to Charles S. Tingey, incumbent of the office of secretary of state, some of the most difficult moments in preserving order.

Carl Badger secured the floor after a motion from Cache, that seconding speeches be limited to three in number was lost. He reviewed the work of Mr. Howell in Congress in terms which commanded for him earnest attention, the convention being in its most orderly mood through the entire length of his speech.

E. W. Robinson of Logan seconded the nomination as a friend and fellow townsman, declaring that he knew the convention would "howl for Howell."

N. K. Nielsen then got the floor for Parley P. Christensen, speech, in which he declared there would be a real "howl for Utah" and the ticket if Christensen was nominated. A fellow Utah county delegate caused a roar of laughter by declaring that Parley Christensen to be a facsimile of the picture of Taft upon the stage.

George Hone of Utah county favored Christensen, Dr. H. H. Harrison of Salt Lake spoke for him, Steve Stanford spoke to the same effect, and then a Utah county delegate arose to declare that the convention must get the idea that all of Utah county, or at least, a considerable portion of it, was for Christensen.

VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Finally the vote was called for, and Christensen was seen to be defeated before half the counties had been called. No delegations were solidly for him, and only in Sanpete and Grand did he poll a majority of the votes cast.

The vote by county was as follows:

	No. of Dele.	Howell.	Christensen.
Beaver	10	10	0
Boxelder	25	16	8
Cache	51	51	0
Carbon	10	0	1
Emery	11	7	4
Garfield	6	3	4
Grand	3	1	2
Iron	18	18	0
Kane	5	5	0
Millard	12	8	4
Morgan	8	5	1
Plute	5	5	0
Rich	5	5	0
Salt Lake	171	127	43
San Juan	1	1	0
Sanpete	18	18	0
Sevier	18	18	0
Summit	18	18	0
Tooele	13	8	5
Utah	67	39	28
Wasatch	12	11	1
Washington	9	9	0
Wayne	3	3	0
Weber	57	56	1
Totals	608	471	135

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

William Spry was nominated for governor by George M. Cannon, who delivered a brief eulogy on his career, taking up his life from early boyhood. A. L. Hoppaugh moved that Spry be nominated by acclamation. This was seconded half a dozen times and Mr. Spry was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for governor.

Daniel H. Harrington then arose and said he wished to place in nomination for governor Parley P. Christensen, who had just lost out on the congressional nomination. Harrington said he had not been able to get the nomination on account of the rush which accompanied the naming of Mr. Spry.

W. C. Fife asked that the name of Mr. Christensen be withdrawn as it was not the wish of Mr. Christensen to aspire for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Harrington then withdrew the name of Mr. Christensen, explaining that he had been misled by other men into misinterpreting the wishes of Mr. Christensen.

TINGEY ELECTED.

Charles S. Tingey was placed in nomination for secretary of state by James T. Hammond, who occupied that position for two terms himself. J. H. Edwards, the only opponent of Mr. Tingey, was named by H. C. Edwards, who explained that he was not related to the candidate. Mr. Tingey was named on the first ballot, with the following detailed vote:

	Secretary of State.	Edwards.
Beaver	10	0
Boxelder	14	37
Carbon	10	0
Davis	9	7
Emery	5	5
Garfield	6	3
Grand	3	2
Iron	18	0
Juab	12	0
Kane	5	0
Millard	12	0

Morgan	6	6
Plute	5	4
Rich	131	99
Salt Lake	1	1
San Juan	10	28
Sanpete	15	3
Sevier	6	12
Summit	7	0
Tooele	4	5
Utah	54	13
Wasatch	6	6
Washington	3	0
Wayne	52	5
Weber	43	194
Total	413	194

FIGHT FOR TREASURER.

The fight of the candidates followed, in which five candidates for state treasurer were presented. G. A. Iverson of Sanpete county presented the name of Herbert E. Smyth of Sanpete, Judge John Murphy of Ogden nominated David Matson of Weber, Joseph Christenson of Salt Lake named J. Parley White, E. O. Leatherwood of Salt Lake named J. H. Harrison of Salt Lake, and W. R. Hutchinson named H. B. Cummings.

Three ballots were necessary to a choice. The delegates waxed warm in their contentions, some of them shouting at the top of their voices in favor of their candidates, an elevation on the floor occurred in which a number of candidates and their supporters were involved. After the second ballot Myton and White withdrew, and the third ballot resulted in Matson's nomination, which White moved to make unanimous.

The first ballot showed Salt Lake county divided between White and Myton, with a scattering for Cummings and Smyth, and Matson in the lead with 226 votes, while the solid vote was behind Smyth, except Juab, as was also Boxelder, of the northern contingent. The second ballot ran Matson's lead almost up to the nomination point, and Smyth gaining from White and Myton. Finally, on the third ballot, Matson went safely

Text of Republican Platform.

The Republicans of Utah, assembled in state convention, proud of their party locally and nationally, present the following for the consideration of their fellow citizens:

1.—Before another state Republican convention shall be held the administration of Theodore Roosevelt will have passed into history; we, therefore, deem it a patriotic duty to express at this time our grateful appreciation of his brilliant and progressive leadership. His administration in its high purposes and great achievements, consonant with the highest ideals of government, has exemplified in full and noble measure the highest and noblest aims of American manhood. He has courageously and unflinchingly battled for higher standards in public and private life. Our people are better and stronger and our nation wields a greater influence because Theodore Roosevelt has filled the exalted office of president.

We pledge our adherence to his reform policies and measures.

2.—We congratulate the voters of Utah upon the opportunity given to them of voting for the profound jurist, eminent statesman, able and impartial administrator, and true American citizen, William H. Taft. When he shall take the oath of office as president of the United States he will bring to the performance of his important duties the ripened experience of many useful and honorable years spent in high public positions, filled with rare ability and uncompromising integrity.

We congratulate him also upon the opportunity of voting for James S. Sherman, the distinguished congressman from the state of New York, a Republican candidate for vice president.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

3.—We heartily endorse the course of our congressional delegation, the Hon. Reed Smoot, the Hon. George Sutherland, and the Hon. Joseph Howell, and we invite attention to the splendid record they have made in the service of Congress in securing the enactment of laws beneficial to Utah, and promotive of the material interests of our people, a record not equaled by any preceding delegation. We especially approve of the effective and generous support they at all times gave to the reform policies and measures of President Roosevelt.

4.—We unhesitatingly express our approval of the declaration of great principles made in the platform adopted by the national Republican convention on June 18, 1908. The history of the Republican party during every year of its existence attests the pregnant fact that it has the courage of its convictions and the honesty to keep the promises which it makes. Our people may, therefore, rest assured that Republican supremacy in the nation will mean the continuance of governmental policies which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men, and for national prosperity.

5.—We again declare for the time honored political doctrine of protection of home industries and American labor. If a revision of the protective tariff is to be made we demand that it be done by those who are friendly to American industry and not by those who would strike down the wool, lead, livestock and other industries vital to the prosperity of Utah.

We remind the people of Utah that when the Democratic party last had the opportunity it placed wool upon the free list and sacrificed this great industry of our state for the benefit of foreign competitors.

STATE ADMINISTRATION.

6.—We heartily endorse and commend the honest and able administration of the affairs of our commonwealth during the past four years by the Republican state officials during the leadership of Governor John C. Cutler. They are entitled to

HE ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

Florence Millard, Aged 12 Years, Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury—Police Making Investigation.

The police are looking for a strange man who last evening about 8:30 o'clock, attempted a brutal criminal assault upon Florence Millard, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Millard, of 409 South First.

The parents of the little girl had gone up town, leaving the house in charge of Florence and two little children. The girl was in the house when the little ones were playing on the sidewalk. A man, riding a horse, approached and gave each of the children 5 cents with which to buy candy. As soon as the children started for a nearby store, the fellow forced his way

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over with 100 to spare, while Smyth received the bulk of those left by Matson. Utah, and called on as a visitor, Iver Ajax of Tooele. Three ballots were also necessary for the selection of a candidate for state auditor. Iver Ajax of Tooele was named for the place by Alonzo J. Stookey, Jesse J. Jewkes of Emery county was placed in nomination by Wasatch, and while Walter Calder, of Wood of Summit county was named by I. E. Willey of Davis. In naming Mr. Jewkes, it was stated by Mr. Currier that Emery county had never yet had one of its men named for an elective or appointive office. Mr. Jewkes, after a struggle, was named on the third ballot.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The contest for the nomination for attorney general narrowed down to four candidates out of eight aspirants. H. A. Smith named for the place A. R. Barnes of Salt Lake; Harvey Cluff of Salt Lake named J. H. Harrison of Salt Lake; Oscar W. Carlson of Salt Lake named Willard Hanson, present county attorney of Salt Lake county, and J. C. S. Patterson of Salt Lake. Barnes won on the first ballot, the vote standing as follows: Barnes, 249; Hanson, 161; Tanner, 57; Patterson, 31.

NELSON BY ACCLAMATION.

When the convention came to the point of nominating a state superintendent of public instruction, Murdoch of Beaver arose and moved that A. C. Nelson, the present superintendent, be placed in nomination by acclamation. This was done, many delegates seconding the motion of the man from Beaver.

Senator Sutherland announced that this morning he would be coming to the new state capitol building at 10 o'clock to attend the opening of the national irrigation congress at Albuquerque Sept. 29, and the convention adjourned sine die.

city at the time and was elated over the capture of the man. The sheriff will take Donovan back to Provo this evening.

BAD FIRE AT THEODORE.

Little Wasatch County Town Visited by Destructive Blaze This Morning.

(Special to the "News.") Theodore, Wasatch Co., Sept. 16.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning, and before the blaze was under control the Sutton hotel, Raven Mining office, a butcher shop and a residence were burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$6,000 with no insurance.

By heroic efforts Postmaster Fitzwater saved the postoffice from destruction. Only one person, Mrs. Sugdon, was injured. She was slightly burned in trying to save some property from the fire.

Bishop J. N. Murdoch led the bucket fire brigade, which was handicapped in its efforts to fight the fire by having to carry water 100 yards.

The fire started from the falling of a box of matches upon the kitchen range in Mrs. Sutton's hotel.

LAND BOARD OPENS BIDS.

The state land board opened seven bids yesterday afternoon for enlarging the Sevier canal, but action was deferred until today, owing to absence of several members of the board. The canal will supply 25,000 acres in Sevier and Sanpete counties with irrigating water, half of the land being the property of the state. The cost of the work will be nearly \$35,000.

THE "REORGANIZED" CHURCH VS. SALVATION FOR THE DEAD.

A 32 page pamphlet, by Jos. F. Smith, Jr., has just been issued from the press and is for sale by the Deseret News Book Store. 30c a dozen, or 2 for 5c.

LITTLE WANDERERS FOUND.

Two small boys, Eddie Estes, aged 14 years, and Willie Estes, aged 12 years, called at police headquarters about 1 o'clock this morning and asked for a place to sleep. Lieutenant John Hempey asked the boys where they came from, and they informed him that their mother was dead and their father was employed at Bingham Canyon.

They had lived at Ely, Nev., and a few days ago the father sent the boys money to come to Salt Lake. He expected the boys would be met at the depot by Thomas Chambers, but the latter did not show up and the boys started out to find him. They were getting pretty sleepy when Hempey took charge of them. They were given a bed in the emergency hospital and were soon fast asleep.

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VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

This morning a valuable fox terrier, belonging to Florence J. A. Ritchie at station No. 1, was run over and instantly killed by the patrol wagon, driven by George Moore. The dog was four months old, which will have to be raised on a bottle. The dog was in the alleyway back of the jail when the wagon was driven out. The animal apparently became confused and got under the wagon. The dog was called "Baby," and was a thoroughbred.

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