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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 12.

Cache County.

One day this week William Steele, of Southfield, commonly known as "Grandpa" Steel, was riding down Second Street with one of his granddaughters, when the horse they were driving became frightened at some Indians and, starting to run, threw them both out of the vehicle. The aged gentleman was rather severely bruised and hurt, and has suffered severely since, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. We trust that it may be so.

Six weeks ago last Sunday morning a gray mare belonging to Fred Turner brought forth two colts, a mare and a horse. Both colts were killed soon after by a mule. On Thursday morning last the same mare gave birth to another colt, there being just six weeks and five days difference in the age of the colts. This is an instance the like of which has probably never before occurred in this region.—*Logan Journal*, July 5.

Alleged Phenomenal Neglect.

A gentleman from the north related to-day a remarkable instance of neglect of voters of the People's Party, in failing to protect their own interests. It is alleged to have occurred in the Thirteenth School District of Davis County. The Liberals had succeeded in electing their nominee for trustee at the former election, on account of the apathy of the people. Some of the latter had expressed themselves to the effect that a like incident should not occur again. When the hour of meeting arrived yesterday, however, only three persons were assembled—the Liberal trustee and two others of the same political caste. One of the trio promptly called the gathering to order, they transacted the preliminaries, placed the name of John O'Brien ("Liberal") in nomination for trustee, and elected him. Shortly after this a number of electors of the People's Party came strolling along, only to find that the election was over. If the statement of our informant be correct such carelessness is phenomenal, and we trust it is exceptional. It is difficult to imagine what could occur to awaken some people to the importance of being alive to the public weal.

Northern Notes.

Mrs. Jno. W. Rex, of North Ogden, met with a severe accident yesterday through a fall. She is in a delicate condition, and the consequences of the fall may yet be serious. Doctor Williams and Mrs. M. A. Wallace are in attendance and they hope for the best. A fine span of horses, dragging a brick wagon, came dashing around into Main Street from lower Fourth at three o'clock this afternoon. They had no driver and seemed to be pursuing their own sweet will. Down Main Street they tore until they reached Eighth, when they became lost to sight in a cloud of dust. They might have killed a dozen people on their swift, unguided journey; but, fortunately or unfortunately as you choose to look at their failure, they missed the opportunity.

Captain Jack Anderson, of this city, nearly lost his life at Lake Park yesterday afternoon. He is a bold and skillful swimmer, and when the storm came up, he thought to have glorious sport by going out some distance from shore to breast the big waves and then ride in on their bosoms. After get-

ting out a considerable distance, he was struck in the face by a huge, chopping wave. The brute nearly strangled him, rendering him entirely helpless. He would certainly have lost his life except for the fortunate arrival of a boat, the occupants of which took him up and carried him to shore. The captain is sick to-day, but not seriously.—*Ogden Herald*, July 11.

COUNCIL CONVENTIONS.

Excellent Nominations to the Legislative Council.

FIRST COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The People's Party Convention in this District was held at Kaysville to-day, and John E. Carlisle, of Logan City, was nominated for Councilor in the Legislative Assembly.

THIRD COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The People's Party Convention of this district, embracing Weber County, met at Ogden to-day, and placed in nomination Hon. Lewis W. Shurtliff as candidate for Councilor to the Legislative Assembly.

FIFTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The delegates to the Fifth Council District Convention of the People's Party met in the City Hall at 12 m. to-day. The Fifth Council District comprises the Tenth and Twelfth Representative districts, or Second and Fifth precincts, Salt Lake City, and is entitled to one member in the Legislative Council.

The convention was called to order by Thomas F. Howells.

David McKenzie was elected chairman, and Daniel S. Spencer secretary. The committee on credentials reported eighteen delegates and two alternates present.

Col. John R. Winder was nominated by John C. Cutler as candidate for Councilman.

D. S. Spencer nominated Feramor Little.

The majority voted for Col. Winder, and his nomination was made unanimous.

A Council District Committee was appointed by the Convention, composed of the following gentlemen: John C. Cutler, Wm. Naylor, Charles F. Wilcox, George D. Pyper and David McKenzie.

The Convention then adjourned.

SIXTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The Sixth Council District Convention, composed of delegates from the Eleventh and Fourteenth Representative districts, met in the Eighteenth Ward schoolhouse to-day at noon.

F. S. Richards called the meeting to order and nominated James Sharp as temporary chairman. Mr. Sharp was elected.

Ellas A. Smith was chosen temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials made its report, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

Prayer was offered by A. W. Carlson. Hon. Franklin S. Richards nominated Hon. Ellas A. Smith as candidate for Councilor to the Legislature from the Sixth Council District.

No other nominations were made, and Judge Smith was unanimously endorsed by the convention as the People's nominee.

The convention appointed John W. Pike, Charles C. Crapo, Kenben C. Fuller, Franklin S. Richards and Wm. J. Newman as a Council District Committee, and adjourned sine die.

SEVENTH COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The Seventh Council District Convention met at West Jordan, to-day, and nominated Richard Howe, of South Cottonwood, for Councilor in the Legislative Assembly.

THE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

15 of 23 Districts Reported Carry the Straight People's Ticket.

Last evening was an interesting time in this city, in the election for school trustees, and in several districts matters were exceedingly lively. In

DISTRICTS ONE TO SIX there was no opposition to the People's ticket, the "Liberals" not being of sufficient numbers to make a showing.

The First School District elected James D. Strilling as trustee for the three years term.

Second District—Wm. McGregor; three years.

Third District—John Wayman; three years.

Fourth District—John C. Cutler for the unexpired term of one year. W. F. Smith; three years.

Fifth District—Joseph Marcroft; three years.

Sixth District—Thomas Green, for the unexpired term of two years. James Anderson; three years.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

For the past two years this district has been carried by the "Liberals," and a victory was not expected by the People's Party. They were out in force, however, and succeeded in

electing the chairman, I. M. Waddell, and secretary, Herbert Van Dam, before the "Liberals" had gained the ascendancy in numbers.

The members of the People's Party generally conducted themselves in an orderly manner, but howling and yelling indulged in by some of the other side was simply fearful. Finally the confusion became so great that O. J. Hollister arose and expressed his chagrin at such proceedings.

The balloting for a trustee to fill the full term of three years occupied considerable time. F. M. Bishop was nominated by the "Liberals" and Henry Wallace for the people. At the close of the count, Mr. Bishop was declared elected by 102 to 67.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The members of the People's Party in the Eighth District felt that their's was a forlorn hope. A canvass of the registered voters had revealed the fact that the "Liberals" had a working majority. Notwithstanding this fact, the People's men made a gallant fight, polling their full strength to a man. They nominated J. D. H. McAllister as their man, while the "Liberals" put up C. O. Whittemore. The result of the election was that Mr. McAllister was defeated, his total being 50, while Mr. Whittemore received 60.

NINTH DISTRICT.

The opposition to the People's Party in this district was very pronounced, and what they lacked in numbers they made up in bitterness. In fact their defeat has caused several of them to feel very "mad." To have their candidate, who was a school teacher of good reputation, beaten by a man whose chief qualifications for the office was his good sense, made them feel wrathful, and to-day they were not backward in expressing their indignation. This did not avail, however, for the People rejoiced in a majority for their candidate, John F. Oblad, over J. B. Moreton, the vote being 23 to 10.

TENTH DISTRICT.

In this ward the regular People's Party nominee was William Taylor, who had held the office of trustee for three years.

William Fuller was elected chairman and J. H. Paul, secretary. The name of William Taylor was put in nomination on behalf of the People's Party, while J. M. Young, of the "Liberal" side, nominated Wm. Fuller, who had formerly acted as trustee, and who is also one of the People's Party. J. M. Young and J. H. Paul spoke in favor of Mr. Fuller, and the balloting was proceeded with, the result being that Mr. Fuller received 29 votes and Mr. Taylor, 20.

The Rev. Mr. Iliff expressed his satisfaction at the interest and ability manifested in school affairs by his new friends in the Tenth District, to which he had lately come.

Adam Speirs moved that it be the sense of the meeting that the trustees, during the coming year, extend every facility in their power to children whose parents are too poor to pay for their schooling, in order that the benefits of education may be dispensed alike to rich and poor. Carried.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Last evening was the first time that the "Liberals" had made any showing in this district. They rallied in full force, and presented as their candidate Judge Jonathan C. Royle. Charles H. Crow was nominated by the People's Party, and the result of the election was a victory for Mr. Crow, who received 71 votes to 26 for Mr. Royle.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

The opponents of the People's Party were out in full force. The latter's candidate for chairman was T. V. Williams and his adversary was Thomas Marshall. The vote on the chairman was by ballot and consumed considerable time. Mr. Marshall was elected by a vote of 66 to 50. On motion, his election was made unanimous. A feeling of good nature prevailed, and when it came to the election of a secretary, a supporter of Mr. Marshall suggested that as their side had won the chairman, the secretary be given to the other, and nominated Mr. Geo. D. Pyper, who was elected by acclamation and without opposition.

The report of the trustees, a business-like document, which made a very favorable showing, was read, after which, the election of one trustee was proceeded with. The "Liberal" candidate was J. F. Millsap, the People's, J. D. Lyon. The former was victorious by a vote of 70 to 53.

A motion that the trustees call a meeting in December next with a view to assessing a sufficient tax to give the district a free school, was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Heretofore, the People's Party has swept everything before it in this part of the city, but the abolition of female suffrage has changed the political complexion of the district. The People knew that they were in the minority so far as the registered voters were concerned, but they determined to take whatever chance there was of

victory. Every man was at his post, but it became manifest that theirs was a lost cause when the vote for chairman stood two to one for the "Liberal" candidate, Judge E. T. Sprague. From that time on the meeting was in the hands of the "Liberals," and a perfect pandemonium of yells and stamping of feet indicated their joyfulness. On the count of the vote the result was that 113 were cast for E. B. Critchlow and 60 for William Naylor.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The apartment in the basement of the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, in which the school meeting was held, was densely packed. The "Liberals," having ascertained that they had a majority, made a show of magnanimity by allowing T. G. Webber to be elected chairman by acclamation. Joseph Lipman and Moses W. Taylor were nominated for secretary, and a division of the house showed the vote to be 75 to 65 in favor of the former. Mr. Taylor was then elected assistant secretary by acclamation. A discussion arose as to whether the next business in order was the election of a trustee or the hearing of the trustees' report, and the meeting voted to attend to the former first. The People's candidate was T. G. Webber, and that of the "Liberals" was L. H. Farnsworth. Up to the time when balloting began, there had been some disorder and confusion, but general good nature prevailed. During the balloting on the trustee, however, there was more noise, which the chairman found it impossible to quell. There were many prominent "Liberals" present.

John Marshall, C. F. Wilcox and Jesse W. Fox, Jr., had been appointed judges or tellers, and the voting was checked by the registry list. S. C. Ewing and George E. Bourne were appointed to witness the counting of the votes, which took place in another apartment of the building. It was a long time before the result was reached. It was as follows: Webber 72; Farnsworth 107. When the vote was announced to the meeting, a great uproar ensued. Quiet being at length restored, the report of the trustees was read and accepted, and the meeting adjourned, at about midnight.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The "Liberals," Democrats, Republicans, and all factions that are "for-nist" the People's party, and that exist in this district, united tolerably well for once, and made a desperate effort to capture the meeting. The district school room was crowded before order was called, and the great number of railroad men present was noticeable. Trustee Wm. R. Jones called the meeting to order. Instantly Hon. John Clark was nominated as chairman of the People's party, and the name of E. R. Clute was presented almost as promptly, by half-a-dozen voters on the other side. Trustee Jones called a vote by a show of hands. Messrs. Thomas C. Hull and A. L. Williams were appointed tellers to count the uplifted hands, and as they proceeded with the task the scene was very unparliamentary. The result of the count of hands indicated that Mr. Clark had been elected, but his opponents were not satisfied, and demanded a rising vote. As fully one-fourth or more of those present could not find seats, a rising vote promised to be unsatisfactory. After considerable disorder and discussion, the tellers directed voters to walk in single file past the chairman's desk and be counted. In this way the result for chairman was determined, Mr. Clark winning by a vote of 76 to 64. A drunken "Liberal" named Rush persisted in marching in the file of Mr. Clark's friends, under the impression that he was voting the "Liberal" ticket for trustees. He would not be persuaded by word or foe that he was making a mistake.

M. S. Burton was elected secretary without a division of the house, and, on motion, the chair appointed E. R. Clute, A. S. Gray and Thomas C. Hull tellers to count the vote for trustees. The following nominations were then made: By the People's party for the long term, Thomas C. Hull; unexpired term of N. V. Jones, E. G. Holding. By the "Liberals," long term, A. L. Williams; short term, W. L. Pickard. Mr. Hull beat Mr. Williams by the close vote of 73 to 72, and Mr. Holding led Mr. Pickard by a vote of 75 to 70. Four ballots cast for Holding were thrown out on account of errors in his initials. As soon as the result was declared, the bulk of the "Liberal" element left the meeting in the midst of considerable noise and disorder, not caring to stay to learn the trustee's report, which was read and accepted.

For the first time in the history of this district, compensation was voted for the trustees, the sum being \$100. The business completed the meeting quietly adjourned.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

In the Sixteenth District William J. Newman, the People's candidate, was elected by an overwhelming majority. There were a few scattering votes, cast by the younger electors "for fun,"

as there was no opposition, not a "Liberal" appearing.

Seventeenth District—John Tingey was elected for three years. No "Liberal" vote.

Eighteenth District—J. S. Jensen; three years. No "Liberal" vote.

Nineteenth District—Andrew Kimball; three years. One "Liberal" vote was cast.

Twentieth District—There was an entire vacancy in the board of trustees in this district, one having left the district, another resigned and the term of the third having expired. O. D. Romney was elected for the unexpired term of one year; Oliver Hodgson for two years, and Henry Pusey for three years. No "Liberals."

Twenty-first District—Thomas Goodman, for the unexpired term of two years. Wm. G. Westwood, three years.

Twenty-fifth District—This division is part of what was formerly the South Cottonwood district. A lively time was had, and the "Liberals" elected two trustees—Harry Haynes and John B. Cahoon—by a majority of two votes. In Sandy District the People's Party met with a defeat, though it was understood they had a majority of the registered voters. The result of the election was that H. P. Johnson was elected for the three years term by a vote of 50 against 49 for the People's nominee.

What They Think of Him.

The account of the revolution in the Sandwich Islands and the overthrow of the Gibson ministry is still fresh in the minds of our readers. A copy of the Honolulu Gazette has a graphic account of what occurred. Of the arrest of Walter M. Gibson, who is known to many in Utah, where he once lived, the Gazette says:

Friday morning, July 1st, about ten o'clock, Col. V. V. Ashford and a posse of the Honolulu Rifles, proceeded to the residence of Walter Murray Gibson, ex-minister of Foreign Affairs, Palace Square, and arrested that individual and his son-in-law, F. H. Hayselden, and placed these two worthies in safe keeping.

During the night Gibson made ineffectual attempts to escape, and had he accomplished his designs there is no doubt he would have fallen into the hands of an infuriated populace, both native and foreigner, who would have lost no time in straining him up to the first lamp post or telephone pole. He may consider himself fortunate in falling into the hands of the Rifles, and thereby escaping his just desert.

It is a sad commentary on this man's whole career to think that he has lived so long, and escaped the gallows, in other lands, to be captured by the very class he laughed at and spurned in the past, but who now have the whip hand on this miserable apology for a human being, and will see to it that justice is meted out to him, to the full extent, and who will also compel him, and his son-in-law, to disgorge some, at least, of their ill-gotten gains, which they succeeded in filching from the public. It is a long lane that has no turn, and it is pleasant to know that this "brace" of accomplished swindlers of the public here have reached their goal, and their powers to do further mischief are prostrated.

Another Railroad Rumor.

Among the great number of rumors regarding important developments in railroad circles, the following press dispatch dated Los Angeles, July 10th, and published in some of the coast papers, is given for what it may be worth:

"The Times will publish in the morning a private letter from a gentleman at Albuquerque, N.M., which intimates strongly that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has captured the Colorado Midland line and the Rio Grande Western, and that an extension is contemplated to strike the Atlantic and Pacific main line at some point between Albuquerque and the Gallup coal fields. This is important railroad news, and it comes from such a source as to give it weight. The connection proposed would furnish an outlet for the naturally rich San Juan county, with its two towns of Durango and Alamosa, and would virtually open another transcontinental route via the Colorado system and the Union Pacific.

Murder by Utes.

The report is received in Denver that a white man has been murdered in the Utah mountains, Utah, by the Utes. The story is said to have leaked out through "Bridger Jim," a Ute Indian. A warrant was issued and Deputy United States Marshal Brooks, of Fort Thornburg, was deputized to make the arrest of the murderers. He has been unable to find them, and they are supposed to have skipped out. The guilty Utes are also supposed to be hiding among and sheltered by friendly tribes. The Utes, Arapahoes and Sioux are now very friendly, and ready to shelter the members of each tribe who may be guilty of any depredations.—*Denver News*.