

DEMOCRATS ARE STILL IN SESSION.

County Ticket Being Completed This Afternoon—Nominations for the Senate and House This Evening.

COUNTY TICKET.

The Nominations Thus Far Made Are:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MARCELLUS S. WOOLLEY AND GEORGE A. WHITAKER OF SALT LAKE; W. J. HORNE OF GRANGER.

FOR TREASURER—WILLIAM H. DALE OF SALT LAKE.

FOR SHERIFF—G. H. NAYLOR OF SALT LAKE.

FOR AUDITOR—GEORGE H. WOOD OF SALT LAKE.

FOR CLERK—B. T. LLOYD OF SALT LAKE.

FOR RECORDER—THOMAS ALSTON OF FOREST DALE.

FOR ATTORNEY—H. A. SMITH OF SALT LAKE.

FOR SURVEYOR—W. H. EVANS OF SALT LAKE.

FOR ASSESSOR—

The Salt Lake county Democrats are in session this afternoon. The county ticket is being completed this afternoon, and the legislative nominees—three for the Senate and ten for the House—will be named this evening. The House of Representatives is in session this afternoon, and the legislative nominees—three for the Senate and ten for the House—will be named this evening. The House of Representatives is in session this afternoon, and the legislative nominees—three for the Senate and ten for the House—will be named this evening.

NOMINATIONS BEGIN.

Whitaker, Woolley and Horne Named for Commissioners.

When Senator Rideout introduced Judge Powers to the convention yesterday afternoon as permanent chairman, a perfect storm of applause arose from all parts of the house. The judge made the delegates for the reception that he had accorded him and then said:

"Certain duties have been placed upon me in regard to nominating speakers, and in spite of my having been made chairman I must discharge them. I shall not take up your time with a speech now. You are here for business. You are here to nominate men who will conduct your county affairs during the next two years and who will represent you in the Legislature. Personal matters should not be taken into consideration. I hope no delegate here will reward a friend or punish an enemy at the expense of the Democratic party. I await your further pleasure."

METHOD OF VOTING.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business had not specified a method of voting and J. C. Lambert's motion that the roll of districts be called and the vote being as follows: Dale 33 1/2, Felt 140 and Rumel 69 1/2. Upon motion of Felt the nomination of Dale was made unanimous.

MONEY FOR TEXAS SUFFERERS.

At the close of the ballot Chairman Cohen of the committee that had been appointed to solicit funds for the Texas flood sufferers, reported that he had secured \$1,416.15 by a number of delegates to be heard from.

NAYLOR FOR SHERIFF.

Nominations for sheriff were next declared in order. Judge Powers, in an earnest and eloquent speech nominated the present incumbent of the sheriff's office, John F. Howells, whom the speaker said was fully entitled to another term. The speaker also referred to a fight that had been made on his candidate, which he declared was unworthy of Democrats.

WOOD FOR AUDITOR.

Pending the tallying of the vote J. C. Lambert nominated George H. Wood for auditor. The nomination was made unanimous. At 10:30 an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, with the contest for the clerkship undecided.

IN THE CONVENTION TODAY.

B. T. Lloyd Wins the Clerkship Nomination in a Close Fight.

Chairman Powers called the convention to order at 10:30 and before proceeding to ballot the clerk of the chairman explained that the Sixteenth district had been allowed six voters when it was only entitled to three. The mistake, however, was an inadvertent one, arising from the fact that the name of Albert Seare in favor of Mr. Lloyd, had been added to the list of voters in the roll, which allowed six votes to the Sixteenth district.

ALSTON RECORDER.

The nominations for recorder were opened by Mr. Waldemar Van Cott who named Martin Stevenson Lindsay, and characterized his candidate as a man of industry and ability. Dr. R. A. Alston, in a felicitous speech, nominated Thomas Alston, of Sugar.

PROCEEDINGS THIS AFTERNOON.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

"We, your committee appointed to confer with the Populist committee, respectfully report that the Populist committee asks that their nominees, H. W. Lawrence for State senator, J. E. Thompson and J. E. Bonifant for the House, be ratified by this convention."

LAST EVENING'S SESSION.

Treasurer, Sheriff and Auditor Chosen—Fight Over Clerkship.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening Chairman Powers called the convention to order and declared nominations for county treasurer in order.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The name of John Halvorsen was presented by Frank B. Stephens. Robert Patrick nominated Walter P. Jennings.

THE PLATFORM.

Re-affirms Unswerving Devotion to the Principles of the Democracy.

While the tellers were counting the vote on county commissioner, the report of the committee on platform was read by Chairman Fisher S. Harris. Following is the report, which was adopted and carried by the convention.

STRIKE MAY FAIL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—A special from Hazleton, Pa., says: The best information obtainable is that about sixty per cent of the 141,000 miners employed in the anthracite coal fields will lay down their tools tonight. Should the number fall under fifty per cent the men will be disbanded. If sixty per cent go on strike there will be a fighting chance for both miners and operators, with the latter holding an advantage. If the workers display a strength approximating 60 per cent, they may secure a speedy victory. But the indications would seem to point to a failure to get out expected numbers, especially in this district, and to collisions between the union and non-union elements as a consequence.

AGAINST HIGHER WAGES.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Those superintendents of the mining camps here were again in conference today and from now on they will meet daily. They have thoroughly reviewed the situation and have determined not to grant any increases in wages and not to recognize the United Mine Workers of America. General Superintendent Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, who is looked upon as the head of the superintendents' organization said today:

BRITISH CAPTURE 43 LOCOMOTIVES

Also Take Large Quantities of Supplies from the Boers.

BARBERTON BY SURPRISE.

A Hundred Boer Prisoners—British Prisoners Released—In a Very Rough Country.

London, Sept. 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of March 20, 1900, as follows: "French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy being completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and fifty-nine men who were prisoners were released, and forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock were captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty as we had to put up with a few rickety engines. The reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force and for a week for his horses. One hundred Boers, with many Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition, were captured. There are large quantities of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news."

THEY GAVE PLENTY OF TIME

Mine Workers Tried More Than Once to Arbitrate.

Statement that Demand Was in Too Short Time Is Denied—Strike May Not Succeed.

Indianapolis, Ind., 15.—The following statement to the public was issued from the United Mine Workers' headquarters today:

"In view of the lingering impression that seems to exist in the public mind that we are trying to force the coal companies to recognize the United Mine Workers of America, we desire to state that the demand for arbitration made by us and before the strike order was issued, we made the following proposition to the coal companies through the service of an intermediary who voluntarily offered to act in that capacity:

"That the coal companies meet committees of their own employees in the same town on the same date, place and date to be mutually agreed upon."

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

To Ride on a Fine Horse and Be Presented With a Saddle.

General John Q. Cannon, and Ben Heywood are under the direction of the State Republican committee arranging for a unique and enthusiastic reception to be given Governor Roosevelt on his arrival in Salt Lake on the morning of the 16th inst.

ALTA CLUB DINNER.

Mr. W. S. McCormick entertained at dinner at the Alta club last night in honor of Judge and Mrs. Cornish. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers and the guests were: Judge and Mrs. Cornish, Judge Otis, Miss Otis, W. H. Bancroft, Miss Mason, Miss Adelaide Mason, Col. D. C. Adams, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Manila.

TIE-UP EXPECTED MONDAY.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Detectives are said to be arriving on every train

AN URGENT CALL FOR FRESH TROOPS

They are Wanted to Relieve Guards at Galveston—From 3,000 to 8,000 Dead—Conditions Improving.

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A special from Galveston says: "There is no concealment to be made of the fact that a pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this new danger. They are sending the women and children to the interior as fast as possible. All the able bodied men must remain for a time at least. There is work for thousands of them and work that must be done. The disposition of bodies continues to be one of the largest duties, and besides this there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention."

THREATENING TO LIFE.

"The stagnant pools and the decomposing bodies and carcasses are a threatening phase to life that makes a man tremble. Thousands of barrels of lime can be used to good advantage. No exaggeration is made. A committee that will donate a train load of lime and get it here quick will do a greater service than by donating twice the value in money. Send an ambulance of lime and other disinfectants and help remove a danger far more imminent than starvation."

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WALTER C. JONES, Mayor.

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DISTINCTION FOR UTAH AT PARIS

Given Highest Award and Gold Medal for Best Alfalfa and Timothy Seeds at the Great Exposition—Official Notification.

C. A. Smurthwaite & company, the well known produce dealers, received a telegram from the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., today announcing that they had been given the highest award and gold medal at the Paris exposition for the finest specimens of alfalfa and timothy seed on exhibition in the agricultural section there.

The firm members were much elated over the news which will also interest and please Utah people generally. For a long time Utah has enjoyed the distinction of producing the finest alfalfa seed in the world as well as a most excellent quality of timothy seed. But never before had this State been put in prize competition with other sections of the globe. It seems however, as soon as the opportunity was presented the superiority of the Utah product was clearly, officially and definitely established by the highest authority in the world. The timothy seed, said Mr. Smurthwaite today, was raised in Cache valley, but he has no means of knowing where the lucern seed was produced as it came into the store with their general shipments and was selected without regard to locality. It was probably raised in Southern Utah.

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