

# WRANGLE MARKS CITY CONVENTION

Persuaders and Followers Attack Each Other With Bitter Words.

BOTH LAND ON OPPONENTS.

Followers Kill Resolution But Persuaders Defeat Swensen in Favor of Snyder.

The "American" party ticket is now complete, and before the people for their consideration this fall.

It was finished in the closing hours of yesterday afternoon's convention after a bitter fight between the party persuader hierarchy and the common followers.

All afternoon the followers were biting at the persuaders and the persuaders were biting back. One was scored for the followers when they put a large crimp in the Lippman resolution, offered by the advice and consent of the persuaders, dictating to every official his every official act.

The resolution, however, the persuaders insisted, was the command of the appointing power. It came out because Mayor Bradford would not reject and throw out of office officials who were capable, and not suitable from a standpoint of a pure believer in the ancient apostle system. To change the personnel of all city departments, the fire department and police department, each administration, were still serviceable, presented it, and the ruin it brings in all cities where it is the vogue, were entirely overlooked by the resolution's backers, greedy to dictate.

## ANGRY WORDS.

Piqued because better citizenship had prevailed, and fearing Mayor Bradford would not dare to refuse to nominate, Lippman forced the convention into a turmoil of strife in a vain effort to ram his power pell down the throats of all candidates the convention should nominate. It was a case of professional politician against the tax paying citizen, who values good government more than dictation, and in the final storm which broke over the convention when some spots were created, and their healing is still a matter of the future.

## TIN SIGN DUNBAR.

Not the least amusing feature of the great afternoon storm was that it followed the defeat of the "American" in Dunbar in which he declared that the "persuaders" existed only in the minds of the opposition press, and were spoken of in an effort to create dissension. When the resolution came and Hobday declared his nomination was "dearly" won, and could not accept it with a straight face. It and Most, Ferry declared was a slur on every prospective candidate, and E. B. Critchlow declared it was dictation, and Martin declared he would not abide by it, the persuaders began to wonder what kind of a result was going on. When Lippman discovered its intention to "call up" the names in the rear in order that the fall the followers were to take out of the leaders might be less noticeable,

## SOME COMFORT LEFT.

Bite one for the defeated persuaders came a little later. Sheets was there to eat a little cold comfort in getting Frank B. Swensen back into office since the persuaders had decided to hand the plum to Gideon Snyder in return for a price to be paid in the form of a campaign contribution. Snyder got bumped through a long series of nominating speeches in which Tom Homer almost killed the man by accidentally forgetting that Snyder deserved the office because his committee needed the money, and Snyder was willing to pay handsomely for the place.

Allen Sanford tried to clear Snyder up, but the best he could do was to tip it off that Snyder was really running on his qualifications as a man and the slim majority landed him.

## RALEIGH'S REASON.

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## WHEN PRIMARIES AND WARD CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD.

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## SKULL FRACTURED.

(Special to the "News.")

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 19.—During the cowboy races here yesterday, Ralph Bath was thrown from his horse and received a fractured skull. He will probably recover.

## DIES FROM INJURIES.

(Special to the "News.")

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 19.—Peter Nelson, a car repairer, who was injured by the cars at Green River, died at the state hospital here yesterday.

## FUNERAL OF G. W. ROSE.

Mexican Herald's Account of the Tragedy at Guanajuato.

## THIRD MUNICIPAL WARD.

Twelfth..... 22  
Thirteenth..... 13  
Fourteenth..... 13  
Fifteenth..... 6  
Sixteenth..... 10  
Seventeenth..... 12  
Eighteenth..... 9  
Twenty-first..... 5  
Twenty-second..... 15

## FOURTH MUNICIPAL WARD.

Twenty-third..... 17  
Thirty-first..... 17  
Thirty-second..... 11  
Thirty-third..... 7  
Thirty-fourth..... 15  
Thirty-fifth..... 20

## FIFTH MUNICIPAL WARD.

Thirty-sixth..... 6  
Thirty-seventh..... 8  
Thirty-eighth..... 8  
Thirty-ninth..... 9  
Fortieth..... 10  
Forty-first..... 12

## SUMMARY—DELEGATES.

First ward..... 135  
Second ward..... 122  
Third ward..... 110  
Fourth ward..... 87  
Fifth ward..... 54

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