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A POPULAR POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

This action taken by the leaders of the People's Party to obtain an expression of the popular will in regard to the 8th school for Utah should be generally understood. It is a purely political movement. It comes from the representatives of the very large majority of the people in the capacity of citizens. It matters not if most of them belong to the same Church, or other organization, social, benevolent, educational or ecclesiastical. It is not in that position or relationship that they move in this matter. They proceed as citizens of the United States and of the Territory of Utah, desirous of obtaining those rights and privileges that appertain to citizenship in its fullest and most rational character.

This is not a sectarian movement, neither is it merely a party movement in a political sense. It stands with the People's Central Committee, because they speak for the great mass of the citizens. But it is intended for all, without respect to distinction of party, creed or class. So we understand it, so it should be understood by everybody because that is the fact. No attention should be paid to those persons and papers that perpetually and intentionally misrepresent most things that are vital to the interests of Utah. They are utterly selfish, and it is known that they are entirely unreliable. There are individuals whose personal advantages are bound up in the territorial condition of Utah. Statehood means to some of them loss of position and power; to others it means pecuniary disadvantage in the collapse of schemes and plots for individual aggrandizement. Of course they will oppose any step that threatens to interfere with their intrigues.

We may look for a repetition for the thousands of time, of those who are the plotters of danger to "Gentiles," and other rubbish which everybody who has lived here a year knows to be the stupidest kind of baseless balderdash.

This contemplated step must be viewed with calmness and deliberation. A war of words is out of the question. Ridicule, abuse and recrimination are unseemable and to be despised by all sensible men. If Utah can gain admission into the Union on any honorable terms, it seems to us that those who truly desire the welfare of the community and of the nation will lift a finger or utter a word to hinder the great consummation. There is no need to portray the immense advantages, material, social and political, that would accrue to the territory from the consummation. They must be apparent to every person who is not mentally blind.

The only important question is as to the terms by which the great boon can be secured. These must be considered by the people with deliberation. It depends upon what they do whether the majority of the citizens can vote for the measure. And the kind of Constitution to be formed depends upon the kind of men who will be the framers of the same. The committee hearing the co-operation of every class and party in the Territory. From what we can learn of them they mean to accord each division of the voting people a fair representation in every department of the new government. If Statehood shall be achieved, that is how they talk they are earnest and they believe they can succeed.

This being the case, does it not strike sensible men who are not saturated with prejudice and bilious with partisan gall, that it will be a wise thing for all who desire such a government of interests for the benefit of the whole, to take part in the initiatory proceedings and thus step upon a higher plane and put themselves in a position to be recognized and advanced? It looks so to us, viewing the matter from a political standpoint, which in the present and only true ground of observation.

The government, either of the Nation or of the State, should have no sectarian bias, nor should any sectarian questions enter into the purely political question. If the people of Utah, of all shades of religious and other opinion, are ready for the responsibilities and privileges of Statehood, as citizens they should move forward to secure that status in which alone they can exercise the powers belonging to freemen. In this position they should meet on Saturday in their respective counties, and choose their delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Our advice, freely offered to people of every variety of belief and status is to take part in this movement. We believe they will show lack of wisdom if they refrain. We believe that our friends, the regular readers of the Deseret News, will greatly regret the omission if they fail to attend the mass conventions on Saturday.

In this city there ought to be a general rally of the citizens at the Theatre at noon. Sixteen delegates are there to be chosen to represent the people at the Constitutional Convention. Intelligent, wise and public-spirited men should be selected, with a special view to their ability in framing a document of such vast importance. This mass convention is for all people in this country. Every settlement and precinct ought to be represented by as many citizens as can arrange to be present. This is a momentous period in the history of Utah, and patriotic people should be awake and active and ready to march to the music of constitutional liberty.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Territorial School Convention finished its labors yesterday. Taken as a whole, there is good reason to congratulate the members upon the result. The changes in text books were quite radical, but, generally speaking, in the line of progress.

The most important part of the deliberations of the convention was in relation to reorganizing the independent schools, used during the last five years, and adopt another, better adapted to the requirements of the common schools. The choice appeared to be between Barnes & Co.'s New National and Bancroft's readers. The latter were chosen by the almost unanimous voice of the convention.

We have examined both series and, without hesitation, endorse the selection. The New National series has a number of excellent points to commend it. Among them is the intensely attractive character of the lessons. This feature encourages a taste for

reading in the pupil. The reader is, however, in the more advanced reader, largely a mixture of fiction and history. This fact somewhat depreciates the otherwise excellent stimulus it gives to the desire for reading in the minds of the young. The National series is well and ingeniously graded.

In the Bancroft books special pains have been taken to incorporate into each lesson as will convey some important truth or principle, and these precepts and facts are so combined as to render them as attractive and palatable as possible to the pupil. In the higher grades special prominence has been given to unadorned history, biography, and the simpler lessons in science and philosophy, so that whatever is impressed on the mind of the scholar will have a salutary effect. Viewed and compared as a whole the choice of the Bancroft series must be considered as sound and proper. But even aside from the purely educational matter of the 7th and 8th grades in question, there was a decided advantage in the change from a financial standpoint. While it is in the line of educational progress, it is also a benefit to the people financially, the Bancroft series being sold at a lower price than the other two heretofore in use; and the publishers give a free exchange, reshipping the old ones with new.

So far as we can learn, without a close scrutiny of the subject, the change of speller, Harrington's for Watson's, and of arithmetic, is also advantageous in point of comparative utility as well as slightly in the matter of price. There is some question as to the advisability of the change made in the matter of spelling, but the change in the matter of arithmetic is not subject to recall; it is therefore a dead issue, so to speak, and may not be a profitable theme for discussion on that account. In any event the difference either way does not involve the matter of magnitude, and we promptly disclaim that part of the subject, with a repetition of the introductory statement that, for their work as a whole, the convention is to be congratulated.

THE OLD FOLKS AT OGDEN.

They Have a Splendid Time at the Junction City.

June 22, 1887, was a rare gala day at the Junction City, where many hundreds of the aged fathers and mothers of the community assembled to enjoy a holiday, partake of the rich feast of good things so abundantly prepared for them and celebrate the 14th anniversary of the natal day of their late aged friend, Bishop Edward Hunter.

The weather was propitious, a gentle breeze from the Ogden Cañon rendered the atmosphere delicious. The sun shone down his rays in warm showers, and beneath the sylvan shades in Lester Park the veterans reposed in comfort.

At 8:30 a. m. the train, consisting of eighteen cars, pulled out of the depot and en route to the Junction City. The train was headed by the Ogden, and the passengers were completed the passengers numbered NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SOULS.

Of the above number 62 were over 70 years of age; 74 over 80, and four of them have witnessed over ninety summer suns and winter snows. The names of the four veterans are: Herbert N. Vachon, 84th Ward, Salt Lake City; John B. Lewis, 20th Ward, Salt Lake; James Bergen, Union F. R. Salt Lake County; Alexander Lyons, Snyderville, Summit County.

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