

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

From the Daily, July 11:

### PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTIONS.

C. C. Richards, John Boyle and J. M. Ferrin, Elected.

In pursuance of the call of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's party the two Representative and one Council convention were held in the City yesterday. The proceedings of each meeting and the result are recorded below:

#### FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The convention of the Fourth Representative District was held in the County court house in this City yesterday at 12 m.

The meeting was called to order by H. H. Rolapp.

E. Stratford was elected temporary chairman and W. W. Fife temporary secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on credentials, to examine the certificates of the delegates and report at the earliest possible moment: Thomas D. Dee, Thomas H. Ballantyne and C. C. Brown.

While the committee were prosecuting the labors assigned to them the Chair stated the object of the meeting, and encouraged the voters to lend every effort for an active and successful campaign.

The committee on their return reported the following names as those entitled to a seat in the convention:

First Ward—S. C. Stevens, John Pincock and M. F. Brown.

Second Ward—Nathan Tanner, Jr., John G. Ellis, Joseph Hall, John W. Scowcroft, Henry Bailey and J. M. Thomas. The three latter were the alternates elected at the primaries and they filled the places of Thomas Doxey, Wm. Newell and Charles Welch who were absent.

Third Ward—E. T. Woolley, S. Glasgow, James H. Nelson, Geo. H. Tribe, E. H. G. Williams and Gilbert Torgerson, the two latter, alternates, filling the places of Joseph Belnap and D. G. Nelson, who were absent.

Fourth Ward—J. Stratford, W. W. Fife, John W. Chambers, H. W. Gwilliams, I. L. Clark and Hyrum Belnap.

Fifth Ward—T. J. Stevens, L. W. Shurtliff, John Watson, H. H. Rolapp, T. H. Ballantyne and C. C. Brown.

Mound Fort—Thomas D. Dee, H. E. Gibson, and Geo. Drake.

The report of the committee on credentials was accepted and approved.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent and Joseph Hall was elected chaplain.

Nominations for a representative from the Fourth Representative district was announced to be in order and the following were placed in nomination:

Thomas D. Dee of Mound Fort nominated Geo. Drake for that position.

S. C. Stevens nominated Charles C. Richards for the responsible position.

These nominations were later withdrawn, on which Thos. D. Dee placed in nomination John Boyle. The nomination met with a shout of approval.

On motion the nominations were closed and John Boyle was unanimously elected candidate for representative of this district—Ogden City.

There being no further business the convention adjourned *sine die*.

#### FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The convention of the People's party, of the Fifth Representative District was held yesterday, July 10th, at 12 m. in the County Court House in this City.

The object of this convention was to nominate a candidate for Representative in the House of the Legislative Assembly, to convene next January.

On motion John Spiers, of Plain City, was elected temporary chairman and Charles A. Wright, of Plain City, secretary.

The call of the County Central Committee of the People's party was read by the chair.

On motion the chair appointed as committee on credentials, Sanford Bingham, James Hutchins and Daniel B. Rawson.

The credentials were collected and the committee retired for examination of the same.

During their absence the secretary suggested that N. Montgomery speak on the "Spirit of the times."

He responded to the call saying, "Though I am no politician I yet feel that as delegates to this convention it stands us in hand to elect men that will work for the interest of our district. Elect men of honor and integrity to represent us in the Legislature."

Gilbert Belnap was called for. He said, "I am an irrigator and I know water is scarce. We need a man from the farming districts who knows our wants and who can work for such legislation as will benefit us the most."

Sidney Stevens, on the demand of the house responded with a speech. He said, "This meeting is of much importance though some may look idly upon it, fail to attend and think all will go right. Yet this is where we are to nominate the man who will work for us and who will unite the interests of the country. We want men who can handle such interests in a way that benefits may redound on our heads from such election. In order to select the proper men listen to nothing but what you know to be right. Vote for yourselves and don't be afraid of speaking for the man of your choice. I would not hang to a man in whom did not have full confidence, no matter what he might be to me. Maintain your rights at all hazards and vote for the best man."

Chas. Wright, of Plain City, was clapped out. He differed with some of the speakers as to not being politicians. "Every man who has a policy is a politician. My name is Wright and I know that I am right." [Laughter]. He spoke enthusiastically and earnestly of the necessity of voting for suitable men, men who were equal to the exigencies of the coming Legislative Assembly. He said "speak in favor of your man, but never a word against any other man." [Applause.]

At this juncture the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Wilson—John Martin, Jr.  
 Uintah—Jonathan Dye.  
 Slaterville—James Hutchins.

Lynne—S. P. Richards, Geo. Smuin.  
 Pleasant View—W. H. Crandall.  
 Plain City—Wm. England, Chas. Wright, John Spiers, Andrew Ipsen.

Huntsville—W. W. McDonald, Geo. F. Ferrin, John W. Heder and Ludwig Ielt.

Eden—Leater H. Froerer.  
 Hooper—W. W. Child, Gilbert Belnap, Wm. I. Belnap, Geo. H. Harrows.

North Ogden—Sidney Stevens, Geo. J. Linford, Geo. S. Dean. The latter not being present. Nathaniel Montgomery as alternate took his place, Marriots—O. Parry.

Riverdale—Sanford Bingham.  
 West Weber—Thos. Hardy, Geo. F. Hunter.  
 Harrisville—James Owen, D. B. Rawson, W. C. Rawson.  
 Kaneshville—Wm. J. Bartlett  
 The report was adopted.  
 On motion of James Hutchins the

temporary organization was made permanent.

Wm. England, of Plain City, was selected chaplain of the convention.

Geo. Ferrin, of Huntsville, was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The chaplain offered prayer.

Delegate W. W. McDonald, of Huntsville, in a few words of commendation, placed in nomination for representative from the Fifth District to the House of the legislature, Josiah M. Ferrin, of Eden.

James Owens, of Harrisville, placed in nomination Charles A. Wright, of Plain City. He respectfully declined the nomination: "I will not act."

Wm. England, of Plain City, nominated John Spiers, of Plain City.

James Hutchins, of Slaterville, placed in nomination Nathaniel Montgomery, of North Ogden, and spoke of his excellent labors at the late session.

Mr. Montgomery respectfully declined the nomination with thanks.

Gilbert Belnap, of Hooper, spoke in favor of J. M. Ferrin, nominated by W. W. McDonald. He was his choice, and he thought a better man could scarcely be found.

S. Stevens addressed the convention for a few moments in seconding the nomination of J. M. Ferrin.

Question on the nomination of J. M. Ferrin was called for.

Meezrs. England and Ipsen were appointed as tellers.

The vote was put by a show of hands, showing 23 votes cast for Josiah M. Ferrin, and he was declared elected.

Wm. England moved to make the nomination unanimous. Carried.

Adjourned *sine die*.

#### THIRD COUNCIL DISTRICT.

The two Representative Conventions adjourned soon after 1 p. m. when in pursuance of the Territorial Committee call the sixty delegates of the two conventions formed in the convention of the Third Council District to nominate from said district a candidate for Councillor in the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

Thos. D. Dee was elected temporary chairman and Chas. Wright was elected temporary secretary.

H. H. Rolapp moved that a committee of three on credentials be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

The chair appointed H. H. Rolapp, John Spiers and W. W. Fife as said committee.

The committee retired and in a few minutes returned and reported that the sixty delegates who participated in the Fourth and Fifth representative districts, giving the name appearing in the above report, of the Representative conventions were entitled to seats in the convention of the Third Council district.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent, and the following additional officers were elected: Joseph Hall, chaplain, Gilbert Torgerson, sergeant-at-arms.

The roll was called, showing all present.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain. The call for the Third Council district convention was read by the chair.

A motion of E. Stratford to adjourn for one hour was put and lost by a vote of 19 to 41.

M. F. Brown moved that voting be done by ballot.

It was lost by a vigorous "No."

H. H. Rolapp moved that the convention proceed to vote for the nominee for Councillor for the Third District to the Legislative Assembly. Carried.

L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden placed in nomination Hon. O. C. Richards of this City.

James Hutchins of Slaterville placed in nomination Sidney Stevens of North Ogden. That gentleman stated that he had no interest in any office except that of President of the United States, so he would decline. [Laughter]

Sanford Bingham of Riverdale nominated L. W. Shurtliff, but he respectfully declined.

Sidney Stevens nominated N. Montgomery of North Ogden, but he declined the honor.

W. H. Crandall, of Pleasant View, nominated Geo. S. Dean of that place.

John Scowcroft moved that the nominations be closed, which was carried, leaving C. C. Richards and Geo. S. Dean in the field.

The nomination of Hon. O. C. Richards was carried by a large majority.

E. Stratford, of Ogden, placed in nomination as first selectman of the county, Hon. L. W. Shurtliff.

John Spiers nominated George W. Bramwell, Jr.

Gilbert Belnap nominated John Spiers of Plain City.

W. W. McDonald of Huntsville nominated L. M. Nelson of Huntsville.

W. H. Crandall nominated Joseph Bidwell of Pleasant View.

On motion the nominations were closed.

It appeared that those nominating for first selectmen had not understood the explanation of the chair to the effect that all nominations would be on the first selectman until one was nominated. When it was further explained, the names of Bramwell, Spiers and Nelson were withdrawn. On the vote which was done by acclamation, Hon. L. W. Shurtliff was unanimously nominated.

Nominations for second selectman being in order, Gilbert Belnap again placed John Spiers in nomination. He declined the honor.

T. J. Stevens nominated John Pincock, of Ogden.

John Spiers nominated George W. Bramwell. As he spoke of the qualities of his nominee and the necessity of having some one from the county in the county board he said, "Are not all the members of the county court already from the City of Ogden? Shall the county not have any representation at all? Shall we not trample on any such proceedings? Is Ogden the county? We want a man that will work to our interest and we should have one from the county at large at least to represent us and I therefore again place the name of Mr. Bramwell in nomination."

Mr. John Pincock said that he had no desire to force himself on the people and he would rather be defeated by a vote of ballots instead of being elected by acclamation against the will of the people. He thought that the ballot was the proper way of deciding the vote as each could then express himself without any embarrassment.

E. Stratford spoke to the nomination of Mr. Pincock and he thought that he was the right man in the right place. "He is a practical man and one that would be a strong man in the county court. Does it matter whether a man lives in Ogden or in any other place? If all the best men for the position had taken up their residence in Huntsville, or in Eden or in Uintah should those men not be elected without regard to where they lived as long as it was in the county? If such should be the case Ogden would be satisfied as she seeks only for the men best fitted for the position to which they are nominated. There should be no sectional feelings in this matter but we should work in harmony for the good of the whole. Then again the question might arise, 'who pays the greatest amount of taxes in the county?' Ogden pays fully two-thirds of the whole amount. Now if the wealth is here and the taxes are paid here why should not Ogden have the largest share of representatives in the county court? Drop this sectional feeling and put in your best men. You can at all events only elect one man from the county whether he come from Plain City, Eden, Riverdale or some other place and in view of this the best man should go in no matter where he lives."

H. H. Rolapp supported the nomination of Mr. Pincock. He said, "The roads of the county are kept up by the

county and those in the City by the City. All the roads leading from Ogden are the roads to be kept in repair. It is necessary to have a man in the City fully acquainted with them and the City would be the center from which the work would be prosecuted. Such a man is Mr. Pincock, and I will go further than did Mr. Stratford and say that there is not a man in the whole county who can build such roads as can Mr. Pincock. Again, Weber County has a population of 18,000 and of them Ogden has nearly 14,000. Out of the \$10,000,000 of assessed property fully \$8,000,000 is situated in this City. Ogden should by virtue of these things have a greater representation in the county than the country at large. But I ask you, will he not do the county good as well as the City because he resides in this City. We want no merchants where a farmer is needed or a blacksmith where a supervisor of streets is required. If you find the man suited for the place put him in. Again, we wish to win this election and elect for the People's party the ticket we nominate here. We want men who are known and who pull a strong vote. Outside of John Boyle there is not a man in the county that will poll such a strong vote as will Mr. Pincock, not only for the People's party but from the other ranks. Let us be united and show to our opponents that the People's party are in the majority not only in the County but even in the City."

A motion to vote by ballot prevailed and W. McDonald and M. F. Brown were appointed as tellers.

The vote stood 44 for Pincock and 16 for Bramwell. The former was declared nominated and the nomination was, on motion, made unanimous.

For superintendent of District schools E. H. Anderson was nominated without a dissenting vote.

Then came the nomination of justice of the peace in the various precincts. The following parties were placed in nomination in the districts named, and on motion they were unanimously nominated:

Huntsville—A. Gus McKay.  
 Plain City—Joseph S. Geddes.  
 North Ogden—Robert G. Bartlett.  
 Pleasant View—W. H. Crandall.  
 Hooper—James Johnson.  
 Harrisville—Wm. C. Rawson.  
 Lynne—Peter L. Sherner.  
 Marriots—Simon F. Halverson.  
 Ogden—Thomas D. Dee.  
 Wilson—Parley P. Bingham.  
 Kaneshville—Charles Parker.  
 Uintah—Samuel Dye.

In the same manner each precinct nominated its constable as follows, the nomination being made unanimous.

Huntsville—Geo. F. Ferrin.  
 Eden—James A. Farrell.  
 North Ogden—James Deamer.  
 Pleasant View—Geo. H. Maycock.  
 Hooper—F. M. Belnap.  
 Harrisville—James H. Taylor.  
 Plain City—Josiah B. Carver.  
 Slaterville—John J. Hutchins.  
 Marriots—Caleb Parry.  
 Lynne—James Harrop.  
 Wilson—Daniel N. Drake.  
 Riverdale—Henry H. Child.  
 Uintah—Byron L. Bybee.  
 Kaneshville—Wilson Poulter.

On motion of E. Stratford a county central committee of eleven members was appointed by the meeting as follows:

T. J. Stevens, E. Stratford, L. W. Shurtliff, H. H. Rolapp, C. C. Richards, Thos. D. Dee, Frank J. Cannon, John Boyle, Nathaniel Montgomery, N. Tanner, Josiah M. Ferrin.

H. H. Rolapp moved that the committee employ public speakers and that an active campaign be inaugurated.

Carried.  
 On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

### A Close Call.

#### Deseret News.

On Monday Mr. T. H. Roberts, of this city, met with an accident that came near costing him his life. He was traveling on a freight train on the Oregon Short Line, near Montpelier, Idaho. Freight trains are handled pretty roughly on that line, the jolting sometimes being terrific. Mr. Roberts was out on the platform of the car talking to the conductor, when the latter called "Look out!" Mr. Roberts did not know what to look out for, but an instant after the cars jammed together as though there had been a collision. Mr. Roberts was thrown from the platform down to the track between the cars. The conductor sprang with cat like agility to the ground and caught Mr. Roberts, drawing him from between the rails, and almost under the wheels of the moving train, with a jerk that threw him several feet clear of the track. He was cut on the back of the head and received several other slight injuries, but was thankful to have been rescued from his great danger by the prompt action of the conductor.

Examination of Teachers and Normal Students.

The regular examination of teachers of the District Schools in Weber County, will be held in the Central School building, Ogden, on Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th, beginning at 9 a. m. Friday.

#### NORMALS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Weber County is entitled to four students in the Normal department of the University of Deseret. Applicants for appointments will be examined at the same time and place.

EDWARD H. ANDERSON,  
 ZACHARIAH BALLANTYNE,  
 HENRY H. ROLAPP,  
 Examining Board Weber County.

#### Council Nominations.

Pursuant to the call of the People's Central Committee Conventions were held in all the council districts yesterday. The Third Districts, which met at this City, nominated C. C. Richards. The Fourth, which met in Salt Lake, nominated W. W. Cluff. The Fifth, which also met in Salt Lake, nominated Jas. H. Moyes. The Sixth, which met likewise at Salt Lake, nominated F. S. Richards. The Seventh, which met at Tooele City, nominated Wm. G. Collett. It was impossible last evening to obtain the names of the candidates from the other seven districts of the Territory.

#### Died of his Injuries.

Walter Scofield who a week ago was run over by a load of hay at Riverdale was getting along splendidly under the skillful treatment of his physician and came into town on a visit feeling good generally. Tuesday night at 11 a'clock he was taken worse and died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held to-day at Riverdale at 2:30. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and three children.