

## LEGISLATURE CALLED TO ORDER

### First Day of the Third Session of the State Legislature.

Swearing in the Members—Overwhelming Preponderance of Democrats—Nebeker President of the Senate and Royslance Speaker of the House.

Salt Lake, Jan. 9.—Utah's third legislature convened at noon today in the Salt Lake joint county and city building.

The Senate was called to order by John E. Hansen, secretary of the last Senate, and the House by Mat Thomas, who was chief clerk of the last body of Representatives. The Democrats control both branches with the result that the officers selected at the caucus meeting last Saturday were given their credentials today and took their respective posts of duty. Aquila Nebeker was sworn in as president of the Senate, and W. M. Royslance took the chair as speaker of the House.

The division of offices by counties is as follows:

Salt Lake county, secretary, one committee clerk, sergeant-at-arms and engrossing and enrolling clerk of the Senate; chief clerk, chaplain, docket clerk and doorkeeper of the House.

Utah County—Docket clerk and page in the Senate, messenger and page in the House.

Weber County—Committee clerk in the House.

Rich County—Watchman in the House.

Cache County—Minute clerk in the House.

Davis County—Enrolling and engrossing clerk in the House.

First Senatorial District (Box Elder and Tooele Counties)—Watchman in the Senate.

Juab County—Messenger in the House.

Millard County—Doorkeeper in the Senate.

Iron County—Committee clerk in the House.

Beaver County—Minute clerk in the House.

Uintah County—Committee clerk in the Senate.

Emery County—Sergeant-at-arms of the House.

Sevier County—Messenger of the Senate.

Wasatch County—Chaplain of the House.

There are 45 members of the House of Representatives and 18 Senators, 41 of whom are Democrats, 16 Republicans, and 6 Cannon Fusionists.

The members of the Legislature, their politics and the counties which they represent are as follows:

#### STATE SENATORS.

First District—William G Nebeker of Tooele county.

Second District—Joseph Howell of Cache county.

Third District—Aquila Nebeker of Rich county.

Fourth District—Lewis W Shurtliff and Fred J Kiesel of Weber county.

Fifth District—Robert C Chambers of Summit county.

Sixth District—Martha H Cannon, David H Peery, Jr, David O Rideout, Jr, Richard K Thomas and Orson F Whitney of Salt Lake.

Seventh District—Abraham O Smoot and Abel J Evans of Utah county.

Eighth District—Joseph V Robison of Millard county.

Ninth District—Ferdinand Alder of Sanpete county.

Tenth District—Isaac K Wright of Sevier county.

Eleventh District—Rollin R Tanner of Beaver county.

Twelfth District—Hardin Bennion of Uintah county.

Messrs Nebeker, Shurtliff, Chambers, Rideout, Robison, Wright and Mrs. Cannon drew long-term lots at the last session and are the hold-over members. Mr. Peery was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Whitaker.

There are only two Republicans in the senate, Messrs Howell and Alder.

All the other senators are Democrats.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

The membership and personnel in the house are as follows:

Beaver County—John R Murdock, Rep.

Box Elder County—John P Holmgren, Rep.

Cache County—Aaron F Farr, Jr, Dem, Charles Z Harris, Rep, Albert A Law, Rep.

Carbon County—Reuben G Miller, Rep.

Davis County—John Fisher, Dem.

Emery County—Jasper Robertson, Dem.

Garfield County—Jesse W Crosby, Jr, Rep.

Grand County—Lester Taylor, Rep.

Iron County—John Parry, Dem.

Juab County—Claude V Wheeler, Dem.

Kane County—Joseph F Robinson, Rep.

Millard County—Thomas C Callister, Rep.

Morgan County—Charles A Welch, Rep.

Piute County—John H Fullmer, Dem.

Rich County—David S Cook, Dem.

Salt Lake County—Heber Bennion, Joseph G Bywater, Horace Cummings, Albert W Forman, John E Hansen, Alice M Horne, Charles M Jackson, Benjamin T Lloyd, Richard B Shepard and Samuel W Stewart, all Democrats.

San Juan County—L H Reid, Dem.

Sanpete County—Parley Christiansen and C W Sorenson, both Republicans.

Sevier County—Barnard H Greenwood, Dem.

Summit County—James Ivers, Rep.

Tooele County—George F Richards, Rep.

Uintah County—William O'Neil, Dem.

Utah County—John E Betts, Marinus Larsen, Joseph Lapish and William M Royslance, all Democrats.

Wasatch County—James W Clyde, Dem.

Washington County—John G Mc-

Quarrie, Dem.

Wayne County—M W Mansfield, Dem.

Weber County—George W Bramwell, Dem.; Nathan J Harris, Rep.; Tillman D Johnson, Dem.; Sherman S. Smith, Pop. The last four are all Cannon fusionists.