

DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR COUNTY TICKET

Looked Upon as Anything But a Strong One.

The Ticket Was Rushed Through Amidst Excitement—The Shurtliff Seaman Incident—Causes Dissatisfaction.

THE TICKET.

For Senator.
W. W. BROWNING,
Of Ogden.

For Representatives.
T. D. JOHNSON,
R. T. BURDETTE,
MAX DAVIDSON,
N. J. HARRIS.

For Clerk.
DAVID W. EVANS,
Of Ogden.

For Recorder.
ADAM L. PETERSON,
Of Huntsville.

For Treasurer.
ERNEST E. STEVENS,
Of Ogden.

For Sheriff.
G. R. BELNAP,
Of Ogden.

For Attorney.
M. D. LESSENGER,
Of Ogden.

For Assessor.
JOHN SEAMAN,
Of Pleasant View.

For Surveyor.
GEORGE M'GONAGLE,
Of Ogden.

For Commissioners.
J. C. ARMSTRONG,
L. B. HAMMON,
LEVI J. TAYLOR.

The Democratic convention has come and gone and has left a bad taste in the mouths of some of the numerous candidates. The ticket, as a whole, according to the expression of opinions by both Democrats and Republicans is considered the weakest ever put up by the party. There were a number of warm times in the convention, but the one which caused the most dissatisfaction and dissension was the fight made by John Seaman against Judge Shurtliff for the senatorial nomination. The action of Mr. Shurtliff while in the last legislature was bitterly attacked by Mr. Seaman, and Mr. Shurtliff was turned down. The fight on assessor, attorney and clerk caused much bitterness, and altogether harmony seems to be but a name among the Democrats today.

At the conclusion of the report published in the Standard Saturday the following business was transacted in the conclusion of the business of the convention:

REPRESENTATIVES.

Daniel Hamer named Nathan J. Harris of Harrisville, stating that two years ago he and Harris were in different camps. "But we are together now."

H. P. McCardle placed Max Davidson in nomination as the candidate of the laboring men.

J. M. Zinn, formerly a Populist, nominated S. S. Smith, especially commending his work for direct legislation.

Mrs. Hilliard and Capt. Withereil seconded the nomination.

On motion nominating speeches were limited to five minutes and seconding speeches to one minute.

Clark of Liberty seconded the nomination of N. J. Harris.

Judge Axley seconded the names of Harris and Davidson.

S. T. Whitaker named J. J. Olson in a short speech.

A. J. Anderson nominated P. C. Geertson, Jr., of Huntsville.

Alex Ririe seconded the nomination of Geertson.

F. R. Christensen recovered his equilibrium for a moment and said he had forgotten something. He then named Hon. T. D. Johnson.

Chairman Maginnis asked Mr. Cannon to the chair and nominated Robt. T. Burdette, and said he would use every endeavor to secure the election of F. J. Cannon to the U. S. Senate.

Jos. Hall and T. W. Jackman and Judge Axley seconded Burdette's nomination.

When the call of the vote was made, there developed a mixup in the Second ward, where it was alleged there had been some ballot box stuffing and tellers were appointed from the floor of the house and the convention of-

ficers took the vote.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Harris, 197; Davidson, 196; Burdette, 142; Johnson, 138; Geertson, 136; Cragun, 101; Smith, 30; Olson, 31.

On motion the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes were declared the nominees.

COMMISSIONERS.

E. M. Conroy named J. C. Armstrong.

John A. Boyle named G. H. Islaub. Lorin Farr named Levi Taylor of Harrisville.

James Jensen of Liberty, named Charles Clark of Liberty.

Justus Withereil named L. B. Hammon of Roy.

John Seaman seconded the nomination of Hammon.

P. C. Geertson, Jr., named Angus McKay of Huntsville.

Geo. F. Hunter of West Weber was named.

McCardle seconded the nomination of Hammon and Armstrong.

Chairman Maginnis was called from the room and H. R. MacMillan was called to the chair.

Following is the result of the ballot: Taylor, 169; Armstrong, 155; Hammon, 139; Clark, 59; Islaub, 103; McKay, 63; Hunter, 56.

On motion the nominations of Armstrong, Hammon and Taylor were made unanimous.

CLERK.

Dr. Conroy named Ernest E. Stevens in a very eulogistic speech.

H. R. MacMillan named David W. Evans.

There were a number of seconds and this was the vote:

Evans, 140; Stevens, 109.

And they made the nomination unanimous, and adjourned to 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 7:25 and then came nominations for

RECORDER.

Mat Browning named Joseph Bidwell of Pleasant View, for the nomination of recorder.

George Hall named Adam L. Peterson of Huntsville.

F. R. Christensen named Peter M. Folkman of Plain City.

Judge Maginnis named Mrs. Minnie Farr of Ogden.

E. M. Conroy named John Wintle of Wilson.

There were a host of seconds and then the vote was called:

Farr, 66; Peterson, 74; Wintle, 34; Bidwell, 27; Folkman, 41.

And Mr. Bidwell then withdrew in favor of Folkman.

Wintle would not be backward and he withdrew in favor of Peterson.

The second ballot showed Mrs. Farr with 57, Peterson, 114; Folkman, 75; Wintle, 2; Bidwell, 3.

Mrs. Farr withdrew in favor of Peterson.

The third ballot resulted in the nomination of Peterson by a vote of,

Peterson, 151; Folkman, 100.

On motion of Folkman the nomination was made unanimous.

TREASURER.

T. D. Johnson nominated Ernest E. Stevens, the defeated candidate for clerk, for treasurer, and a roar of approval followed.

Stevens, finally, after the cheers and applause, had secured the floor and absolutely declined the nomination.

Bidwell placed P. M. Folkman in nomination and Johnson refused to withdraw the name of Stevens—"A Democrat cannot decline."

Then Folkman declined to run against Stevens. There were cries for "Stevens" and Chairman Maginnis "on the part of the united Democracy of Weber county, tendered the nomination to Mr. Stevens, and asked him if he would decline it. If so, answer "No."

Stevens was overwhelmed and a moment later the convention was off its feet again and in wild acclaim named Stevens for treasurer.

SHERIFF.

Joseph S. Peery named Thomas H. Ballantyne.

Joseph Bidwell named Gilbert R. Belnap.

There were several seconds among them one which tritely declared that "Belnap was born for the office" and then the vote resulted in the election of Belnap by the following figures: Ballantyne, 115; Belnap, 131.

ASSESSOR.

Jos. Hall named Moroni Brown of Ogden.

John Rawson was named by Damsind.

Dr. Conroy named "Uncle John Seaman."

F. R. Christensen named Fred M. Shiells.

There were a number of seconds and the vote resulted:

Brown, 81; Seaman, 64; Rawson, 43; Shiells, 66.

The second ballot: Brown, 86; Seaman, 68; Shiells, 72; Rawson, 22.

Rawson withdrew in favor of Seaman.

Third ballot: Seaman, 96; Brown, 79; Shiells, 74.

Fourth ballot: Seaman, 105; Brown, 64; Shiells, 81.

Fifth ballot: Seaman, 118; Shiells, 87; Brown, 40.

Brown withdrew in favor of Shiells.

Sixth ballot: Shiells, 111; Seaman, 139.

ATTORNEY.

Dr. Conroy named for county attorney, A. G. Horn.

H. H. Goddard named Elijah Farr.

Fred Shiells named M. D. Lessenger.

There were seconds and others and then:

First ballot: Horn, 71; Farr, 90; Lessenger, 90.

The nomination of Belnap for Sheriff was here made unanimous.

Second ballot: Horn, 59; Lessenger, 82; Farr, 114.

Third ballot: Lessenger, 112; Farr, 118; Horn, 23.

A. G. Horn was withdrawn in favor of Lessenger.

Fourth ballot: Lessenger, 139; Farr, 104; Horn, 2.

On motion of Farr the nomination was made unanimous.

H. R. MacMillan named George Mc-

Gonagle for county surveyor and he was nominated by acclamation, and the convention adjourned.