

A CAUCUS OF THE KICKERS.

About Forty of Them Meet, Under the Lead of Fred Simon.

NO TICKET GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.

They Are Too Truly Good to Want to Mix Up With Political Parties—General Political and Election Matters—Changes in Poll Judges—"Republican" Primaries—Liberal Meeting To-Night at Sandy.

There was a political jack-pot opened last evening in the room of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a meeting of disinterested patriots and tax-payers who do not think the present county tickets contain the leaders who are to pilot us successfully over the political Jordan, and hold that the eminently proper caper would be to select from the tickets already out and to be presented such candidates as would seem the natural-born princes of Israel, or as Fred Simon expressed it, we want men who are removed from the claims and strings of the parties, men who will care more for the county than for the political loaves and fishes. No ticket is entirely made up of such men, consequently we must select from the material already offered.

There were over forty prominent citizens present at this caucus, among who were the following: W. S. McCormick, Fred Simon, C. O. Whittemore, the ancestor of the movement, Tom Ellerbeck, Frank Armstrong, Harvey Hardy, who wants no office from anybody, Arthur Pratt, Rudolph Aiff, D. Austin, Sr., E. A. Kessler, M. L. Cummings, Bolivar Roberts, Sam. Hill, L. S. Hills, A. Hanauer, Jr., James Sharp, James Jennings, Sam Gilson, Harmel Pratt, L. G. Hardy.

Fred Simon presided with his new black silk dinner laid carefully on the table, where it could be seen of all men. Then the bars were let down and everybody had a hot shot for everybody else, for grievances real or fancied. The reporters were barred out, and C. O. Whittemore kindly notified the gentlemen of the press that if it was decided to have anything printed, he would visit the newspaper offices and give what was to appear. He was not troubled to make the visitation. It was not the intention to print anything of the proceedings, but somehow or other there was a little dicky bird around that told lots of naughty things.

The tickets were taken up and riddled, as the merits and demerits of the various candidates were discussed. It was decided that the Liberal candidates for Clerk and Recorder were no good, and for Messrs. Meloy and Lippman was substituted the names of Frank Kimball for Clerk, and Rumel for Recorder.

Mr. Lynn, as Treasurer, stood the fire as usual and he was passed as O. K. But Murphy for Attorney was given the cold razzle-dazzle by L. G. Hardy, the Collector, who said through Murphy's unreliable opinions he had lost \$3000, these opinions having been reversed in the District Court. A determined effort was made to knife Murphy, and his fitness for the position was made a subject of rude, rude mirth. But he had friends enough to save him, and his name was retained on the slate. For Assessor, Will Lynch was weighed in the balance and found to be of the right stuff, while for Collector the magic name of Byron Groo was discovered to be engraven on every heart.

Short work was made of the Liberal nomination for Sheriff, and the weighty form of Bill McQueen was hung lightly aside for the slogan name of Roman Cannon. However, the name of Harvey Hardy was mentioned in this connection, and as soon as this was done, Harvey, overpowered by his lunatic modesty, arose and fled to the street.

Edwin Haviland, Jr., was at first fired bodily off the ticket as Surveyor because he is not a taxpayer; but W. S. McCormick came gallantly to his rescue, the action was reconsidered, and Haviland replaced right side up with care.

M. G. Taylor was sustained as Coroner; and as for Selectmen Herman Bamberger and Joe Morris were picked up by the slack of their panties and hoisted clean over Jordan. Their places were filled with that distinguished citizen of Omaha, Wendell Benson, and L. G. Hardy.

This ticket was considered as just the cheese, and Arthur Pratt believed that the Republican County Convention would regard it as a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It would be indorsed without doubt. Some one had the temerity to aver that there were two Democratic votes in this county to one for the Republicans, which brought out an offer to bet from Arthur Pratt that the utterer of that sentiment was abstemious of the truth, and the chair rapped to order with his dicer. There were other little pleasantries which served to make the meeting one not without spice. A. Hanauer, Jr., came out into the hall before adjournment and seeing a TRIBUNE reporter within gunshot distance, went back to announce that the jig was up now, sure.

C. O. Whittemore—"O my God!"

Sam Gilson—"Now there will be a raking up of the old dry bones sure."

Other and more or less similarly beautiful and touching sentiments were expressed, and when the caucus had recovered its breath, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of nine, three from each political party, who were to circulate a paper for subscribers to the new movement that is to save the country. Mr. Simon said he would appoint these to-day. The caucus then adjourned.

Liberal Meeting at Sandy.

There will be a Liberal rally at Sandy to-night at which all the candidates will be present. The Murray band will be in attendance and a big time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to attend.

Changes in Election Judges.

The Utah Commission made a few changes in judges of elections. The "Democrats" have been kicking that the Commission put the worst men they could find on for judges, but strange to say they have themselves endorsed the Commission by nominating many of the judges as candidates for office. The greater part of the changes were made for that reason.

In the Fourth precinct of Salt Lake City W. R. Gibbs was substituted for Gideon A. Gibbs who is a candidate on the "Democratic" ticket.

In the Fifth precinct of Salt Lake City William McCrea was substituted for Herman Bamberger, a candidate on the Liberal ticket.

At Brighton, Robert Gardner was substituted for George Busbe, who is not a resident of the precinct.

In Ogden City, Howard Carpenter was appointed vice John Placook, McClarren Boyle vice T. H. Ballentyne and J. L. Loar vice M. H. Allen. The original appointees in all of these cases are candidates on the "Democratic" ticket.

At Plain City, Weber county, William England was appointed vice O. J. Swenson, a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

At Eureka, Juab county, Delos Lombard was appointed vice John O. Freckleton.

At Midway, Wasatch county, E. R. Bronson was appointed vice William Bonnar.

At Echo, Summit county, George Tristram was appointed vice A. B. Bailey.

At Grampion, Beaver county, H. W. Collins was appointed vice R. S. Liscomb.

Registration Notice.

The following notice has been posted on or with the registration list at each polling place:

Notice is hereby given that I, Josif E. Allen, registration officer for Salt Lake City precincts, will hear objections to the right to vote of any person whose name appears on the registry list, until sunset of the fifth day preceding the day of election. Said objection shall be made by a qualified voter, in writing, and delivered to the deputy registration officer, who shall issue a written notice to the person objected to, stating the place, day and hour when the objection shall be heard. The person making the objection shall serve, or cause to be served, said notice on the person objected to, and shall also make return of such service to the deputy registration officer, before whom the objection is to be heard. Upon

the hearing of the case if said officer shall find that the person objected to is not a qualified voter, he shall, within three days prior to the election, transmit a certified list of all such disqualified persons to the judges of election appointed by the Commission, and said judges should strike such names from the registry list before the opening of the polls. Will hear objections at 137 South West Temple street.

NOTE.—The Utah Commission are of the opinion that the objections should specify the ground thereof, and should be made separately as to each person objected to; and actual personal service should be proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, unless served, and return thereof made, by an officer authorized by law to serve process, and at least three days' notice should be given.