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Republicans Name Winners

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Offices.

For Mayor—William J. Lynch.
For Auditor—Willis E. Vigus.
For Attorney—W. R. Hutchinson.
For Recorder—Calvin S. Buckwalter.
For Treasurer—Walter J. Beatie.

Council Ticket.

First Ward—Frank H. Hewlett, long term; Stephen Stanford, short term.
Second Ward—J. W. Currie, long term; J. A. Eckman, short term.
Third Ward—T. A. Callister, long term; E. F. Parry, short term.
Fourth Ward—A. H. Peabody, long term; Joseph Johnson, short term.
Fifth Ward—H. A. Standish, long term; A. C. Bower, short term.

The Republican city convention was held on Tuesday. The Tribune said it was a frost and The Herald in different language conveyed the same idea, which was entirely untrue. As compared with the Democratic convention the Republican gathering was a scene of wild enthusiasm and aside from the insincere and consequently nauseating protestations of honesty and patriotism which emanated from the disgruntled office-seekers and charlatans of the Kearns convention, it was far in advance of the Kearns "American" pow wow. The fact is it was a convention of earnest, sincere men, free from bombast and buncombe, who felt that their honesty and patriotism was above suspicion. For a municipal convention the attendance was good and the business was dispatched expeditiously and harmoniously and although in some cases the contest for the nominations were warm and spirited, there was no ill feelings or sore places left to be smoothed over or healed. The personnel of the ticket, which is given above, is immeasurably superior to that put forward by the Kearns "Americans," and very much superior to that of the Democrats.

The Republican nomination for Mayor is very displeasing to both the Democrats and the Kearns "Americans." Mr. Lynch is a strong, vigorous character, a man who knows the right and does not fear to do it, a man

who is thoroughly capable and will be mayor in fact as well as in theory, which cannot be said of either Thompson or Morris. Whenever he has been before the public he has led his ticket and proved himself a capable and honest official. That's why the Kearns and the Democratic crowds don't like his nomination. He was the unanimous choice of the Republicans for mayor and will beyond question be the choice of the people.

The contest for auditor was between W. E. Vigus and Charles Cottrell. The former won, receiving 258½ against 253½ for the latter. Vigus is a good straight fellow of irreproachable character. He served a term in the city council and for a dozen years or more was the representative of the Associated Press in Salt Lake City.

W. R. Hutchinson received the nomination for city attorney practically without opposition. Another candidate was before the convention, but he withdrew before the vote was taken and Mr. Hutchinson was enthusiastically declared the nominee. He is a lawyer of well known ability and sterling character and will poll a big vote.

C. S. Buckwalter and J. C. Barthel were the candidates for recorder. Buckwalter won, his vote being 357 against Barthel's 155. Mr. Buckwalter is a very popular young man of unblemished character, who stands well in the community. He will be a good vote-getter and will make a faithful and conscientious recorder, who will devote his entire time to the duties of his office, which will be a great contrast to the course of the present incumbent of the office, who for nearly two years has done practically nothing for the salary he has drawn from the city treasury.

There were three candidates for city treasurer—W. J. Beatie, J. E. Openshaw and Fred Bassett. Beatie received 289 votes, Bassett 116 and Openshaw 107. The first named was declared the nominee. Mr. Beatie is so well known in Salt Lake that it would be superfluous to say anything about him. His business career is without stain and his private life and character without reproach. He will probably run ahead of his ticket on election day.

One striking feature of the Republican nominees is their high standing

and irreproachable private lives and characters. In this they present a striking contrast to the aggregation which confronts the public on the Kearns-"American" ticket. The characters and lives of most of them are notoriously bad both as regards integrity and morality. A pure stream cannot emanate from a foul source. The Kearns-"American" ticket is such as might be expected to spring from the source it does—Kearns, Cannon and Lippman.

A new Republican city committee was elected composed of the following:

First ward, J. L. Weiler, William Langebacker; Second ward, J. J. Greenwald, J. A. Anderson; Third ward, H. S. Anderson, W. C. Muchell; Fourth ward, Glen Miller, J. C. Sherry; Fifth ward, J. W. Cottle, William Edwards.

The Republican city ticket has three Gentiles and two Mormons and the councilmanic ticket six Gentiles and four Mormons. This does not, however, deter the Kearns organs from asserting that it is the work of the "hierarchy."

If Eza Thompson is elected mayor it means that George Sheets will be appointed chief of police. Sheets is the head of the Kearns secret service, and must be rewarded.

Mr. W. J. Lynch refused to be guided by either the requests or the demands of the Herald, Telegram and Tribune that he resign his office of chief of police because the Republican party had nominated him for mayor. Mr. Lynch is exactly right. He is under no obligations, moral, ethical or any other kind, to resign, and shows his independence and manhood by not doing so. He is, moreover, under no obligations to either ex-Mayor Thompson or Mayor Morris for the position he holds as chief of police. They appointed him because they were obliged to do it. Lynch is every inch a man, and when he is mayor won't, like Thompson, need a deputy to do the business or be swayed by every designing ward heeler as Morris has been.

The Socialists met last Sunday and nominated a ticket with which to go before the voters on Nov. 7. The nominees are as follows: For mayor, H.

P. Burt; for recorder, Marcus Schuman; for treasurer, M. H. Wilson; for auditor, Miss Mary Stark; for attorney, Joseph Gilbert. For the council: First ward, J. H. Saniger, Mrs. Mary Parramore; Second ward, George B. Spahr and Samuel V. Pitts; Third ward, W. J. Morton and Nelson Westergren; Fourth ward, William Service and B. O. Best; Fifth ward, Henry Hilger and J. T. Lavery.

The Socialists polled 1,300 votes in the city last fall.

The action of the Kearns "American" party is absolutely idiotic in charging that the Republican party has stolen its party emblem, the American flag. Were the livery of heaven within sight and in grasp no doubt the Kearns contingency would reach for it. Indeed it would not be unreasonable to assert that the "American" party would steal acorns from a blind pig and then kick the pig because they were not chestnuts.

The following is the platform adopted by the Republican city convention:

The Republican party of Salt Lake in convention assembled congratulates the people upon their unparalleled victory in state and national affairs and commends and endorses with heartiest approval the successful and pre-eminent administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We emphasize the principle that municipal government is most successful when in accord with national politics, and believe that our own advancement is greatest under the party that stands for peace, progress and prosperity, and we pledge the people of Salt Lake that we shall pursue in local affairs the same honest and fearless administration of accomplishment which characterizes the Republican party in the nation.

The Republican party has fearlessly met and successfully settled every question with which it has been confronted, and can and will successfully settle every question before the people of Salt Lake at the present time. We believe that the water question is of primal importance to the citizens of Salt Lake, and should not be clouded nor obscured for irrelevant and immaterial issues, which live only in the shadow of the past. In the next decade the population of Salt Lake should be doubled, and the Republican party, welcoming all desirable citi-

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