

OPENING THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Enthusiastic Republican Convention.

ITS LIKE NEVER SEEN IN OGDEN.

Gathering of Representative Men Who
Are Striving for Good Government,
National, Territorial, Municipal.

It was great. The Republicans opened their city campaign last night with one of the largest political conventions of representative men ever held in this city. Among the number present was a gentleman who has figured prominently in politics for many years, and who has just returned from a prolonged visit to the east. At the conclusion of the meeting he stated that it was the most representative political gathering he had ever witnessed and one which was sure to win the respect and confidence of the voters of both the city and territory.

Last night's convention gave the lie direct to the wild statements which have been made by the speakers and press of both the liberal and Democratic parties, that the Republican party would cut a very poor figure in the coming campaign. The Republican party will not only cut a very prominent figure in the coming campaign, but, judging from last night's demonstration, it will sweep all opposition before it.

The convention was called for the purpose of electing a city central committee which shall have full charge of the campaign. This committee was elected and given power to appoint all committees and conduct the affairs of the party relative to the city fight.

It was just 7:50 o'clock when, the house being crowded, Chairman Leonard called the convention to order and stated the primary purpose of the meeting, that of the selection of a Republican city central committee.

Judge J. S. Boreman was elected chairman and with a few enthusiastic remarks accepted the honor. In his opinion there should be placed in the field at the coming election a ticket of such a character that when the men whose names appear upon it go out of office they will do so with the full respect and confidence of the people. "The Republican party," he said, "is not in favor of putting the Democratic party in power in the city of Ogden. Put them in and you will have the same blundering as may be seen in the affairs of the general government. Neither are we in favor of putting in the liberal party. Every man who is a Republican in national politics should come out and help us carry the Republican banner on to sure victory."

R. H. Whipple was chosen secretary. As a committee to suggest names for the central committee the following gentlemen were named: First ward, James Cassin; Second, A. R. Heywood; Third, C. A. Barrows; Fourth, E. M. Allison, Jr.; Fifth, Joseph Belnap. The committee then retired for consultation.

During the time the committee was in private session in an adjoining room, Frank J. Cannon was called to address the convention. His short speech was closely followed and interrupted many times by hearty applause.

The committee, after being out half an hour, reported the following names for members of the city central committee: A. Sringham, T. R. O'Connell, L. B. Adams, C. A. Barrows, Thomas G. Thomas, B. A. Bowman and William Glasmann.

Mr. Glasmann declined and suggested the name of R. H. Whipple in lieu of his own. This suggestion was accepted by the convention.

After considerable interesting and intelligent discussion as to the number of men who should constitute the central committee, the report was referred back to the nominating committee with instructions to report eleven names, two from each ward and one at large.

In the meantime Thomas G. Thomas declined, saying: "I will work heart and soul for the Republican cause, but I prefer that some man of longer political experience be placed upon the central committee."

For the second time the committee retired for consultation and during the interval J. E. Bagley was called for. The gentleman was pleased to see such a gathering, a gathering which outnumbered those already held by the Democrats and liberals. The reason for this was very apparent. Neither of the other parties has anything to look forward to. He would like to see another campaign such as that of last year in order that he might see what mottoes the other parties would have upon their banners. The question today is not the voting strength of your party, but it is the principles of your party and the men you put up which will win the election. The Democrats have nothing to offer and the people have already tried the liberals and are through with them. If the Republicans put up men of integrity they will surely win the election."

Major Breeden was called and said that he was unable to understand how a man could be a Democrat. The speaker made one of his always excellent and eloquent addresses and paid his respects to the Democratic administration and to Democratic principles, and thoroughly punctured the many campaign fallacies placed before the people at the last election. He predicted the success of the Republican party at the coming election.

The nominating committee returned and made the following report, recommending as city central committee: First ward, James Cassin, T. R. O'Connell; Second, L. B. Adams, H. H. Thomas; Third, C. A. Barrows, Merlin Stone; Fourth, William Farrell, David A. Curry; Fifth, W. F. Adams, B. A. Bowman; At Large, R. H. Whipple.

Mr. Curry declined, with the remark that while he was always ready to vote for the best man nominated for office, he could not pledge himself to vote for any one party. He was not thoroughly in sympathy with the Republican party.

The gentleman's declination was accepted, the matter of filling vacancies was left to the house and the report was adopted, the name of Angus T. Wright being substituted for that of Mr. Curry.

A resolution offered by Mr. Rogers, which declared that the Republican party of Ogden invites the aid and cooperation of all citizens who are in sym-

pathy with the glorious principles of Republicanism, was adopted amid cheers.

The convention then adjourned with three cheers for the Republican party.