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Proceedings of City Councils.

The Select Council was organized yesterday afternoon, by the election of Theodore Cuyler, Esq., as president, J. Barclay Harding and George W. Mooney, chief and assistant clerks, and Henry J. Fougeray as messenger.

Previous to the election, Mr. McIntyre made some remarks in regard to the difficulty which had been experienced in organizing, both parties being desirous of completing the organization, they had, after an interchange of opinions, agreed that the People's party should vote for Mr. Cuyler to give the presidency to the Democrats, and the Democrats were to yield to the People's party the chief and assistant clerks, and the Democrats should retain the messenger. Agreeably to this arrangement, Mr. McIntyre nominated Theodore Cuyler, Esq., as president.

There were but few absentees, all the members being present except Mr. Riley, of the Twenty-Fourth ward, who was absent on the time of the election, but came in subsequently. Mr. Cuyler received twenty-two votes, and voted himself for Mr. McIntyre, of the Twenty-second ward.

Mr. Cuyler then conducted Mr. Cuyler to the chair, and Mr. Robinson administered to the President elect the oath of office. Mr. Cuyler made the following address:

Gentlemen of Select Council:—It is in accordance with usage, and consonant with my own feelings, briefly to address you on this occasion. I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me in calling me to the chair of this body, and I thank you for the honor you have, with so much kindness, conferred upon me. I shall do my best, guided by the experience I have acquired on the floor, and aided, as I trust I shall be, by your courteous and kind assistance, to discharge the duties of the position to the satisfaction of every one. In my intercourse with you, I hope always to evince a proper consideration of your opinions, and good order may always pervade our deliberations, and harmony be the result of our proceedings.

We have assembled under new organization of this branch of the City Government, equally democratic in its principles, but differing in its details. The people will receive from us all the benefits flowing from the equal exercise of the rights of association, public discussion, and free suffrage. Under this system which has existed for a quarter of a century, and which has been adopted by the Constitution of the State, the people have always been happy, prosperous, and free. Let us, gentlemen, remember, that we are the representatives of the people, and legislate for the interests of the whole community