

ANCIENT HISTORY NOW OF MOMENT

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN POLITICS IN THIS STATE IS WORTH SHORT REVIEW.

CAMPAIGN OF TWO YEARS AGO AND OTHER BIG WARS

What Has Influenced the Various Parties in the Past Four Years and Something of the Vote as It Stood for Men Prominent in the Different Factions in the Field—Present Campaign.

Of more than passing interest to the voters of Montana at this time will be a brief history of the campaign of two years ago. It will be remembered that United States Senator William A. Clark was elected by the Sixth legislative assembly to represent Montana in the senate of the United States by securing republican votes.

For several years prior to that time the state had been in the throes of a political contention that many thought was injuring the business interests, and there were not a few who hailed the dawn of what they hoped would prove at least a truce between the contending factions.

Such was not to be, however, and almost immediately proceedings were instituted to unseat Mr. Clark, which, after a long and tedious investigation by the United States senate committee on privileges and election, proved successful. At least Mr. Clark found it to be to his political interest to resign and return to the state for vindication.

A War of the Ward-Heelers.

Then followed the campaign of two years ago in which partisan politics upon national issues were thrown to the winds. Every sharp practice known to the ward-heeler was used and the English vocabulary was enriched or rather enlarged by the invention of scores of new words and phrases. It was a fight of democrats with democrats because, owing to the silver enthusiasm of two and four years before and the nomination of W. J. Bryan, the republicans were popularly supposed to be a minority.

Two state conventions were held by the warring democrats and two delegations sent to the national convention at Kansas City. Senator Clark's delegation of the party in Montana was secured by the Clark wing of the party. It was common gossip at the time that the seating of the Clark delegation at Kansas City was, in a measure, influenced by the senator's contribution of a large sum to the democratic national campaign fund.

Toole Led the Splitters.

Upon returning to Montana the struggle was resumed and when the state convention met in Helena there was a split, the Deer Lodge county delegation, headed by John R. Toole, and several other delegations and individual delegates, walking out. Repairing to another hall another party was formed.

The Clark convention then proceeded to perfect a fusion agreement, the preliminaries of which had already been arranged. The newly formed labor party, the populist and the democrats under Senator Clark's leadership, patched up a ticket that while not satisfactory to any of the parties to the agreement, was finally elected.

The other democratic faction formed a party known as the "Independent Democrats" and at the time there were many shrewd politicians who believed that the new movement would be successful. Thomas S. Hogan, elected by the fusion movement of four years before for secretary of state, was the nominee for governor. His vote was next to the largest of any of the independent democratic nominees, with the exception of George M. Hays of Billings, who was also the fusion nominee. Mr. Hogan received 6,188 votes. Con Kelly, the well-known Butte lawyer, proved his popularity as the congressional candidate of the independents by polling 9,443 votes which, under the circumstances, was a splendid showing. Caldwell Edwards, heretofore unknown in the political life of the state, but the fusion nominee, was elected by a plurality of 4,023.

Entire Fusion Ticket Elected.

The fusion state ticket was elected entire and in a majority of the counties where fusion union county nominees had been perfected, they, too, were successful.

Joseph K. Toole, the present governor, received a plurality of 8,728, but lacked 366 votes of a majority. The pluralities ranged from the figures given for the governor to a plurality of 3,097 for Walsh, candidate for and present incumbent of the office of superintendent of public instruction.

The republican candidate for congress, Hon. T. J. Murray of Missoula, received 23,207, which was about an average of the vote for republican state candidates, but that local conditions largely influenced the vote is proven by the fact that the McKinley-Roosevelt electors received 25,373. The total vote for all of the presidential candidates stood: McKinley, republican, 25,373; Bryan, democrat, 37,146; Debs, social democrat, 708; Woolley, prohibitionist, 498; Malloney, social labor, 116.

They Wanted Peace Restored.

Many republicans took an active interest in the democratic fight and some of them of course voted one way or the other, thus reducing the republican vote.

It was the hope of all good citizens of the state, irrespective of party, that the success of Senator Clark in securing the coveted position of United States senator, would end the bitter factional fighting in the democratic ranks. The independent democrats realized that they were whipped and had no intention of continuing in political life. The labor party is but a remnant and the populists only lack a decent burial, and for a time it was thought that this year would witness a contest between the two old parties upon national issues, supplemented, of course, by the mismanagement of the fusion office holders.

Excursion to Dillon.

OREGON SHORT LINE will sell tickets, Butte to Dillon, at one fare for the round trip—\$7.75—account Dillon rates. Tickets on 27 September 29th to 27th inclusive, good to return Monday, September 29th.

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The remarkable piano values we are offering is bringing the people; bargain hunters were out in full force today and many bargains in pianos were picked up.

This was no surprise to us, for all new pianos on our floor are marked to sell at the wholesale price. Why are we selling them at wholesale prices? Simply because we discontinued our out of town agencies as they were not paying us, the expenses exceeded the profit. Many of these pianos and organs that have been returned to us are shop worn, but as good as ever and are being offered to you at prices never before offered in this or any other city.

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If you are interested you must act quickly as this sale will only continue this week. Sale going on at our store, 219 North Main street.

ORTON BROS.



WILLIAM E. LARKIN WILL GO UNDER SCALPEL AGAIN

Oregon Short Line Official, Is to Be Operated Upon Again.

Latest reports from Salt Lake say that William E. Larkin, who has been confined in St. Mark's hospital for some time, is doing very well. Mr. Larkin is the well-known city ticket agent in the Oregon Short Line office in this city.

Some weeks ago Mr. Larkin was removed to Salt Lake to be operated on for appendicitis. The first attempt was unsuccessful because the patient was not strong enough to stand the removal of the offending appendix. Since that time he has been improving until now he is able to sit up once more.

As soon as Mr. Larkin is strong enough he will be operated on a second time. Daily bulletins are received at the local office regarding his condition. It will be some time before he is again able to return to his duties in Butte.

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NOW READ ONE WITH EACH EYE!

Here Are Two Platforms Side by Side—Deadly Parallel Enables You to See Which Party Is Really For You.

Following is the republican platform adopted at Great Falls Saturday:

We, the republicans of the state of Montana, by our representatives in convention assembled, congratulate our fellow-citizens upon the continuation of the prosperity vouchsafed to the country through the execution of the principles and policies for which William McKinley stood.

We bow submissively to the will of Divine Providence in permitting that great, noble, pure and unselfish man to be stricken down by the assassin's blow. In dying at the post of duty he left an example of Christian charity, heroism and fortitude which constitutes a fitting close to his pure, lofty and unselfish life.

We congratulate our fellow-citizens upon the particular good fortune which gave to us, in his successor by operation of law, a chief magistrate who has justly earned the approval of all the people without reference to party.

We commend the patriotism, judgment and devotion to republican principles exemplified by the administration of President Roosevelt, and we favor his nomination as the party candidate in 1904.

We reaffirm our faith in the principles, policies and purposes of the republican party as set forth in its national platform, adopted at Philadelphia in 1900.

While thus announcing ourselves in favor of the principles of protection to American labor and American industry, we condemn as hypocritical and insincere the pretensions of Montana democrats, that they can favor duty on wool and free trade in woolen manufactured goods and all the other products of American labor.

We, in sympathy with the administration of President Roosevelt, stand unalterably opposed to trusts and combinations of capital intended to restrain trade, stifle competition, artificially enhance prices or limit the scope of individual effort, and in the connection we call the special attention of the electors of Montana to the contrast between the eight years of servile subjection to trusts and combinations by the Cleveland administration, as compared with the vigorous, fearless and uncompromising execution of the law under the administration of President Roosevelt.

The same laws were upon the statute books during the Cleveland administration that were found upon the statute books of Theodore Roosevelt.

Cleveland was inactive, inert and subservient to corporate combinations and trusts; Roosevelt has invoked the law and the spirit of the law for the suppression of unlawful trusts and combinations, and we call upon the people of Montana by their votes to approve his course in this behalf.

We are unalterably opposed to any revision of the protective tariff by the free trade democracy, but we favor such revision of the tariff as the administration of Theodore Roosevelt exemplifies.

In announcing our cordial approval of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, we desire to call special attention to the fact that he is the first president of the United States who, fully comprehending the possibilities of the inter-mountain country, has recommended government aid for the reclamation of the arid lands.

While courting support for this movement from all parties and conditions of men, we submit to the electors of Montana that the claim that this movement originated with democratic representatives or senators is at variance with the truth and impertinent as a statement, and we pledge the republican party of Montana to continued and unflinching support of President Roosevelt in the movement for the reclamation of desert lands.

We approve the policy inaugurated by President McKinley, and ably continued under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, for the uplifting of all the inhabitants of all the possessions acquired by the United States as the result of war with Spain, and we call upon the people of Montana to condemn and resent by their votes the un-American, unpatriotic and treasonable utterances of democratic senators, representatives and politicians, condemning the army of the United States while fighting in the field to maintain the honor of the flag.

With particular propriety may the republicans of Montana resent the vile, cruel and unpatriotic criticism of its volunteer soldiers, who went forward at the president's call to fight the nation's battles, some of whom surrendered their lives in distant climes for the honor and glory of the American flag.

We commend as responsive to the

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Wanted to Buy A BROWN FOLDER Who has one in good condition that they will sell at a fair price? Write to A. J. Clark, Inter Mountain.

The democratic state convention adopted the following platform:

We, the democrats of the state of Montana, in convention assembled, pledge ourselves to a continuing loyalty to the principles of the democratic party as enunciated at the national convention held at Kansas City July 4, 1900.

2.—We hereby endorse the administration of affairs of the state of Montana as conducted by the officers elected by the democratic party at the last general election.

3.—We heartily commend the action of our representatives in the national congress upon all questions touching public matters affecting the interests of the state and nation.

4.—We pledge the nominees of the democratic party to judicial positions to the earnest, honest, fair and impartial discharge of the duties of their office.

5.—We heartily approve of the law providing for the reclamation and irrigation of the arid lands, and recommend such further legislation as will effectively extend its operations.

6.—We favor such legislation by the congress of the United States as will prevent the ingress of vicious and evilly disposed persons.

7.—We favor the speedy construction of an isthmian canal.

8.—We are in favor of the strict enforcement of a Chinese exclusion act.

9.—We are in favor of throwing open to settlement of such portions of the Indian reservations as are not absolutely needful for the use and care of the Indian tribes within this state.

10.—We are in favor of such change in the constitution and laws of the United States as will result in the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

11.—We are in favor of such action by state and national legislative and executive authorities as will most effectively prevent forest and range fires and preserve the same from destruction and waste.

12.—We believe in the protection of labor and demand the passage of such laws as may be most efficient towards that end.

13.—We recommend the repeal of the present road law and the enactment of such legislation as will be most conducive to good roads.

14.—We declare that we approve of the eight-hour law passed by the last democratic legislature and approved by a democratic governor, and pledge our party to enforce it and retain it upon our statute books.

14-1-2.—We are in favor of the assessment of railroad property for taxation on the same basis as other property, and hereby commend the action of the state board of equalization in the initial step to bring about this end.

15.—Corporations operating within the scope of their legitimate duties are entitled to protection and encouragement. The attempted wielding of political machinery for personal ends does not constitute one of the powers legally conferred. We pledge unflinching opposition to any efforts made by any corporation to usurp powers belonging solely to the people.

16.—The consolidation of our leading railroad system and the formation of trusts and pools to control parallel and competing lines, require stricter supervision of these arteries of commerce by the state and federal governments. We demand the exercise of such powers and the imposition of such restrictions in the people from the dangerous consideration of competing lines. We would rather rely upon legitimate competition than upon the promised fraternalism of a trust.

17.—We hereby declare our continued opposition to all trusts and monopolies, and declare our belief that the present tariff laws of the United States are calculated to and do breed monopolies and trusts, and we pledge our representatives in congress to the enactment of such laws as will prevent the origin and growth of these evils; and we denounce the republican party for its vacillating and insincere course upon this important subject.

18.—We declare it to be our belief that the republican party in its platform declarations is insincere, and its actions are such as to foster and perpetuate trusts and combinations inimical to the interests of the people, and we call for such political action upon the part of the people as will insure the overthrow of this party in the nation and secure the retention of power by the democratic party in the state.

19.—The holding in subjection of people under the sovereignty of the flag without extending to them constitutional rights is an infringement of the basic principles of our form of government. We hold that the constitution follows the flag.

20.—We oppose and most emphatically condemn the efforts of the republican party to force upon the people of the United States the theory and practice of reciprocity at the expense of the American producer of raw material. We favor such tariff legislation as will provide adequate means to defray the expenses of the government economically administered.

New Lord Mayor of London. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Sept. 29.—Sir Marcus Samuel was today elected lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale.

AN OLD SORE

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross grained and irritable individual.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating, burning and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and kept it irritated and inflamed.

S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, and fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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Butte Labor News.

REIGN OF TERROR ON AN OCEAN STEAMER CHARGED

Spanish Crew Refuse to Work and Claim a Bunch of Chinese Are to Take Away Their Jobs.

The firemen of the American steamer Tremont, now at San Francisco, claim that there exists a reign of terror on that vessel and, by refusing to work on her, stand to lose about \$100 each. The men shipped at Boston for Seattle and were to receive their wages at the latter place.

John D. Connolly, second assistant engineer of the Tremont, was arrested today by the United States marshal on the charge of beating a sailor on the high seas. John Connolly is the man who the 18 men say has established the reign of terror. Captain Garlick of the steamer wants to proceed to Seattle, but so far has been unable to get firemen.

The union will not furnish any men, as it is claimed that a Chinese crew is waiting to take the places of the white men on the arrival of the steamer at that port. Most of the 18 firemen are of Spanish nationality. They have no affiliation with any labor union.

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF A STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN

Prominent Official of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Says He Has Not Heard of It.

W. Newman, fourth grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Los Angeles, Cal., on an annual tour of inspection of subordinate lodges. Speaking of a threatened strike of railroad men should a demand for an increase in wages be denied, Mr. Newman said that while an organization was effected in Kansas City last summer, of the chairman of the five great railroad employees' organizations, it did not mean that the railroad men would make a demand for increased pay or that the new brotherhoods had the power to enforce such a demand if it should be made. He added:

"If it is the purpose of this organization to make a demand for higher wages, with a threat to go on strike if the demand is not granted, I, as one of the general officers of the largest of the railroad organizations, would know something about it. As a matter of fact, I know nothing about it. The organization could not enforce the demand if it made one."

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MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE ENDED

Eight-Hour Day and Satisfactory Schedule for Flour Millmen Arranged.

There will be no strike of the employees of the flour mills of Minneapolis. Beginning October 13, the mills will be operated on an eight-hour schedule and on a wage basis satisfactory to the men.

BUT NOT IT IS ALL OFF, ALAS!

You See, Teddy Got After Them and They Had to Be Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Sept. 29.—The Tribune says: What was to have been an important move in the formation of an alleged beef trust took place yesterday when Swift & Co. notified the Anglo-Packing company that it would assume control of the Kansas City and Chicago plants on Monday. The assumption of control—now of little moment—was to have a practical announcement of the consummation of the trust.

NEW ORLEANS CAR MEN OUT

Fifteen Hundred Are on Strike and Not a Wheel Is Turning.

Fifteen hundred employees of the New Orleans Street Railway company struck this morning on account of the refusal of the company to grant their demands for higher wages and shorter hours. Not a car was operated in this city yesterday.

The company has made an effort to have the strikers return to work and submit the matter to arbitration.

Crawford Wednesday Evening.

If the entertainment to be given at Sutton's Broadway theater on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the striking coal miners, is not a success, it will not be the fault of the different labor organizations of Butte. The Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly, following the lead of the Miners' union, are taking an active interest in the affair. The program promises to be well worth the price of admission.

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