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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

STATE TICKET. For Congressman, HAL S. CORBETT, of Missoula. For Associate Justice, L. A. LUCE, of Helena.

COUNTY TICKET. For Representatives, A. J. DAVIDSON, JAMES H. MURPHY, C. R. NOLAN, R. B. FEELER, NICHOLAS HILGER, GEO. F. COPE, J. F. MCCABE, W. G. PREWITT. For Sheriff, CHARLES D. CURTIS. For Treasurer, CLARENCE P. GARRETT. For Clerk and Recorder, CHARLES S. MUFFLY. For County Attorney, E. H. PURCELL. For Assessor, JACOB FISCHER. For Auditor, H. F. WILKINSON. For Superintendent of Schools, MISS MAUD DAVIS BAKER. For Public Administrator, W. W. SHIPMAN. For Coroner, DR. D. L. CARMICHAEL. For Surveyor, JOHN E. KEERL.

TOWNSHIP TICKET. For Justices of the Peace, S. K. DAVIS, TERRANCE O'DONNELL. For Constables, W. F. HUBER, JOHN QUIRK.

UP AND AT THEM.

It is less than six weeks until election day. The campaign is to be a short one. There is no time to be lost. Democrats should at once fall into the ranks and take their accustomed places under the command of their tried and faithful leaders, and with the going down of the sun on the sixth day of November they will have won a magnificent victory, all the more glorious by reason of the apparent hopelessness of their cause six months before.

Victory should be with the democratic party because that party has deserved it; it has proved faithful to the pledges and promises it has made in every campaign for the last thirty years; it has been faithful to the great masses of the people in prosperity as well as in adversity; it has never forsaken nor betrayed the people; the temptations of success and power have never led it into alliance or sympathy with monopolies or trusts; at all times and under all circumstances it has been as its name implies, the party in which the power of all the people is reposed, and in whose keeping the interest of all the people are zealously guarded.

The democratic party of Montana in convention assembled chose from among the valiant and intrepid leaders of the party two men known and distinguished for their loyalty to democratic principles; not made afraid by the rampant antics of their enemies; two men knowing the right, and knowing it daring to maintain it against all the hosts of organized plunder following the republican standard, and the unorganized and unorganizable followers of passing populism.

Hal S. Corbett and L. A. Luce are names which are towers of strength and the cause for which they are leading the fight is the cause of the people, and the cause of justice and right. The platform on which our leaders ask the people to follow them to victory is a lofty and patriotic address to the people. In no uncertain words it declares the principles for which the battle is waged, and for which the democratic party has fought since the days of Jefferson. It is at once a tocsin and a bugle call; warning the people of the dangers that beset them, and summoning them to the fight that must end in the utter rout of their enemies.

With such leaders and for such a cause who can for a minute doubt the issue? To your tents, oh, democrats! The fight is on. The battlefield has been chosen. Our leaders are in their places. Those who are not with the people are against the people. When danger threatens it is cowardly to sulk. Then, one more heroic onslaught and the enemy will be overcome, horse and foot. Democracy will be once more supreme in the nation. The hordes of monopolies, trusts, bounty-beggars, tariff extortioners, and all such who have driven the country to the verge of bankruptcy and its people to the point of starvation will be thrown out as were the money changers from the temple, having made it a den of thieves.

Then, fall in! Our captains have

given the command, Forward! Our country and democracy, the right and victory!

FOR TAXPAYERS TO THINK OF.

If anybody doubts the disposition of the Anaconda corporation in the matter of benefitting itself at the expense of the taxpayers, let him call to mind a recent incident in Deer Lodge county. The usual reappraisal board had fixed the assessment price for Anaconda property for the year, rating it at the same proportionate value as other property of the county. The corporation managers, always on the alert to save money for the company and the king, objected to the reappraisal as being too high. There were persons at the time who offered to take any piece of property in the town at the price appraised, proving that the appraisal was not higher than the cash valuation. But the property was not for sale at that price, of course. The townsite company took the matter before the board of county commissioners and the result was that a reduction of two-thirds was made from the appraisal placed upon town lots in Anaconda belonging to the townsite company. The remarkable condition now presents itself in Anaconda of a difference of from five hundred to one thousand per cent in the reappraisal value of two lots lying side by side and alike in all respects except that one belongs to the townsite company, while the other belongs to an individual not under the protection of the townsite company or the Anaconda company.

There is food for reflection in this matter. In the first place it is a thing for the general taxpayers of Deer Lodge county—the business men, farmers and property owners of communities and neighborhoods outside of Anaconda—to think about. But in a far greater degree is it a matter for the taxpayers and loyal citizens of Montana to think about. This circumstance—merely one of a series of similar incidents in the history of the great Anaconda corporation—shows that its disposition is to gather in the profits while the taxpayers carry the burdens. Admitting that such is its disposition—a fact which goes without saying—its field of operation in this line would be enlarged twenty times by giving it the state capital, for then the taxpayers of all Montana would be made to pay the millions of debt which the great Anaconda corporation would saddle upon the state for the upbuilding of its corporation town. But would it have enough power to do this? Yes. If it can muster the power to capture the state capital in the face of all the facts against such a result, depend upon it the Anaconda company will show itself possessed of sufficient power to do anything it wants to in Montana. Let the voters bear this in mind during the next six weeks, or they may come to a realization of the truth only after it is too late.

THE ANACONDA CAMPAIGN.

The supreme mystery to all Montanians interested in public affairs is, what does Marcus Daly and the Anaconda company want with the capital? and it is a rare instance that a number of men get together without there is a discussion of the engrossing subject.

It is obvious that the mere possibility of money making by real estate speculators counts relatively but a small figure, and behind it all are projects of magnitude justifying the enormous expense of the campaign.

Counting the indirect as well as direct disbursements on account of the fight the Anaconda company must be in the hole at least a million of dollars. For years they have been shaping matters toward the one end, and expenditures for many purposes were made much larger by reason of the influence expected to be derived. Their newspaper has been run at a large and regular annual loss. Their pay rolls have been swelled in numbers for more than two years solely for the effect on the labor vote. Thousands have been paid out for entertainment and services of those who could aid their cause, and before November other hundreds of thousands will be expended in similar ways.

But little will be used for distribution of literature or argument, as the whole plan of campaign is based on the power of money and the influence to be exerted by bribed leaders and subsidized newspapers. Just before the election every possible man that can be hired will be put on one or the other of their pay rolls and held until the election is over. Then will follow a general discharge and consequent widespread distress. While it is preposterous to suppose for one instant that the great state of Montana will by a vote of its people turn over to a corporation the absolute control and direction of all the functions of government by giving its capital to the Anaconda company, it is quite probable that in one way or another Daly will succeed in securing quite a number of votes. But he won't get all he pays for. The Australian ballot will enable many people who accept his money and drink his whisky to cast their ballots in opposition to his wishes, particularly as the understanding is general throughout the state that nothing he offers is to be refused, but, nevertheless, that everybody is to vote according to convictions.

A victory for the Anaconda company will give the material interests of the state a set back which this generation will not recover from. With the exercise of the taxing power practically in the hands of a foreign corporation no one will feel safe in investments and outside capital will shun Montana in favor of other states where a republican form of government exists.

LET no one be deceived. The fight this fall for congressman is between Corbett and Hartman. Bob Smith is not in it. The populists themselves know that a man cannot abandon a lifetime of Kentucky democracy in a day, unless he is consumed by a burning desire to go to congress. Sensible populists know their convention was tricked into nominating a man who was not known to be a member of their party until the day of the nomination. The populists of Smith's own county, city

and ward did not know him as one of their number, and he had to go across a range of mountains and fall in with strangers before he could get into the ranks. Populists who believe in free silver and tariff reform will vote to defeat both of these great measures if they vote for Bob Smith, for they will vote to elect Hartman, and the republican party is unalterably opposed to free silver and tariff reform.

BOZEMAN furnishes the republican candidate for congress and the democratic candidate for supreme court justice; Helena the populist candidate for congress and the republican candidate for justice; Missoula the democratic candidate for congress and the populist candidate for justice. Who's a hog?

The eloquent silence of the Anaconda Standard yesterday on the work of the democratic state convention was most impressive. What a fearless molder of thought the czar is giving us! Was it the indorsement of the income tax or of Grover Cleveland that caused the point?

The Missoula Cyclone played havoc with fusionist whiskers. And they never suspected it was coming!

How will they ever explain it to Bob?

Pullman—Homestead—Anaconda. Butte Minor.

There are two towns in the United States which bear completely the same relation to their sister communities as is borne by Anaconda to the other towns of Montana. One of these is Pullman, Illinois; the other is Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Let us look at the capital question from the standpoint of comparison and illustration.

Suppose that the Pullman company would say to the people of Illinois: "Give us the capital of your state"—what would the intelligent people of Illinois say in reply?

If the Carnegie company should demand of the people of Pennsylvania that they surrender their capital to Homestead, what would the voters of Pennsylvania say to Mr. Carnegie?

Every man in Montana knows that both Homestead and Pullman would be driven from the field with derision; that neither proposition would be entertained for a moment, and that any man who advocated such a move would be considered a subsidized representative of the company or a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. This statement of the case will not find denial even among the most persistent advocates of Anaconda's claims, and yet these same advocates insist that the people of Montana must do the very thing which they admit would be stupidity or imbecility on the part of the people of Illinois or Pennsylvania.

They Don't All Wear the Collar. Belt Correspondence of a Leader.

The Tribune would make it appear to all that this little burg were all for Anaconda, but this is not so. There are here many noble men that would blush with shame to be seen following the footsteps of the paid gang that were sent here to howl for Anaconda on Tuesday last.

Such a disgraceful scene as was witnessed on the streets of Belt the morning after their night of debauchery by some of the paid talent (save the mark) from Great Falls will always be remembered here with disgust. One man walking the streets in his stocking feet, without a hat, looking for Plummer, the lead agent (not the road agent), and another so full of balloon juice that he was "cut of sight" and out of his mind.

The Standard makes sore complaint that the Butte & Boston compels their employes to work for Helena. Let the Standard publish a few facts of what the Anaconda company is doing here. No man can get work from the Custer Coal company who will not vote for Anaconda and use his best efforts for it.

Men who put in bids for some stonework, lower by 10 per cent than the lowest, were told that they could not have the contract because they would not wear the "copper collar," but wanted to use the rights of free men and vote for Helena.

Feature of the Two Candidates.

Helena will always be a prominent city. Its location and surroundings are such as to warrant it. Not so with Anaconda. There is comparatively nothing tributary that would continue to keep her up when the smelters close down, as they are liable to do at any time. One of the uncertain things in the world is the length of time a mining camp will live. Examples are not wanting of towns as ambitious as Anaconda which bid fair to live as long or longer, in a few years becoming almost entirely deserted. Imagine, if you please, stately capital buildings representing a hundred thousand dollars situated in Anaconda; smelters closed; citizens removed, save state officials, grass growing on the streets with the stillness of a "deserted village" only broken by the plaintive notes of the mourning dove and the occasional jingle of a solitary cowbell. Would it be good business sense to select a capital location involving such great uncertainties as does the west side city?

The Deadly Parallel.

Marysville Mountaineer. Phillipsburg Mail, 1892. Phillipsburg Mail, 1891. Phillipsburg will give. Why Helena should the old county now look for any support good heart in her and from a community that bids for the capital, they have always, otherwise most of our proposed is a conundrum, you will go for Helena. Anaconda, for that is the only one of the seven candidates, aside from the near Ledge, in whose favor any argument can be made, minor existing circumstances.

What caused this remarkable flop in sentiment? The echoing ring of Marcus Daly's dollars comes back with crushing force as a response to the conundrum.

Anaconda's Deathbed Repentance.

Great Falls Leader. It is not so long since Anaconda was filled with Mongolians and we prophesy that within six months from the 6th of November the czar of Anaconda will have them all back again. This sudden deathbed repentance of Anaconda just before election is too thin. It will not wash. It is claimed that Marcus Daly employs a Chinese cook in his own family. It makes no difference as to the location of the capital whether he does or not, but before his underlings cast stones at Helena he should see that his own skirts are clear. See?

Proposals Invited.

Marysville Mountaineer. Notice—Any Montana newspaper that desire to dispossess of their "influence" should at once apply to the "naknotown capital committee. Price must be low and a first-class list included in the deal.

Very Aptly Put.

Husbandman. Suppose you desired to locate a business at some central point in the state, so as best to accommodate all parts, with the

varied interests exactly as they now are, where would it be? To ask such a question is to answer it—Helena. Anaconda could not be considered for a moment under such a proposition. Then why should you favor her for the capital?

Anaconda Wouldn't Be in It.

Husbandman. Suppose a competent and entirely unbiased party were invited from a neighboring state to come, view the ground, and choose such a location for the capital as would best accommodate all portions of the state, can there be a shadow of a doubt that Helena would be selected? None whatever.

One Unbribed Anaconda Supporter.

Marysville Mountaineer. The Anaconda Standard is the only newspaper in Montana that honestly supports Anaconda for the capital. So far as we have been able to learn the Standard has accepted no bribe thus far. All honor to the Standard.

Daly's Heedlers Will Try It, Anyway.

Great Falls Leader. The people of Billings and Yellowstone valley generally are not to be purchased. They will give a good majority for Helena.

Exactly Correct.

Great Falls Leader. The further north the capital comes the better for northern Montana.

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