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Helena Shows That She Is Thoroughly Aroused on the Capital Question.

A Rousing Meeting Held at the Auditorium on That Proposition.

Speeches by Gov. Hauser, Mayor Weed, Hon. Martin Maginnis, Col. Sanders, Hon. T. H. Carter and Others.

Every available foot of space in the auditorium was filled last night to hear the prominent speakers who were announced to discuss the capital question. The hall was as usual beautifully decorated, and the occasion was enlivened by music. Ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser presided and announced that the object of the meeting was to begin the campaign for the state capital in earnest. "Our advices from throughout the state," he said, "are of a decidedly encouraging nature. If every man does his duty from now until the election our success is assured. The people are to decide, not between Marcus Daly and Helena, but between themselves and a great corporation. I believe, when the people wake up to the facts, and see the vast amount of money that is being distributed to influence votes and realize that this corporation is spending it; they will see that it is something more than town lots involved. There is something behind it, and I don't believe the people will carry the capital to a town which belongs to a foreign corporation, and allow that corporation to control our future. The same reasons do not exist against any other town in Montana as exist against Anaconda as the place for the capital."

Mayor Weed was the first speaker. He said it might seem strange that it should be necessary here or elsewhere in the state to hold a public meeting to draw out an expression of preference between the city of Helena and the village of Anaconda. But the campaign being conducted by the enemy was such that public assemblages were necessary. He challenged the opposition to give a single reason why the people should take the capital from the commercial center of the state and transfer it to a town on the edge of Montana and reached by a spur. It had been a campaign of abuse, ridicule and mendacity, with no reason, no argument. "This is not a local question," he said. "It is a state question. It is not a commercial question. The question is whether the capital shall stay in a city which is easy of access to all, where there is no domination by any individual or corporation, and placed in a town at the end of a railroad spur, and which is owned and controlled by a foreign corporation. [Applause.] I don't blame them for wanting it. Abuse of their manager or of the corporation cuts no figure. It is a great patriotic question, with the merits all on one side, and they are all in favor of Helena. I don't believe there are enough men so low-minded and debased, for a mere mess of pottage to endanger the future welfare of the government by locating the capital on a spur." [Applause.]

Col. W. F. Sanders said if the conditions of the two towns were reversed; if the industries and influences of Anaconda were Helena's and Helena's theirs, he believed the people of Helena would consider it it were wise to continue the capital here under those conditions. The capital was now on a hilltop, where all could see what was done. It was unfortunate that all the people of Montana were not acquainted with the two places; if they were it would not be necessary to hold public meetings. But there were four or five thousand voters who had never seen either place. There was just one county seat in Montana that could be reached from Anaconda without a change of cars. There were eleven county seats from which the people could get to Helena without change. And the figures of the last election showed that 47 per cent of the voters of the state were in the county seats. Col. Sanders here showed a map on which was traced the railroads of the state, showing the network leading into and branching out from Helena, and the spur leading into Anaconda. The speaker then referred to the organization of the Anaconda company and its acquisition of land on Warm Springs creek, until it owned between 8,000 and 10,000 acres and laid out a town there. Prior to 1892 the company reported no proceeds for taxation. On Aug. 25, 1892, the company made a statement, showing $235,420 net proceeds for the year. The following year it reported $171,175 net proceeds. The present year (when it is a candidate for something) it made a report showing that for the twelve months ended June 30, the proceeds were $13,258,654; deducting goods unsold and expenses, it left a balance of $2,828,036 for taxation, showing a sudden leap from $233,000 to over $2,000,000 in a year when its product was going down. The property of the company in Anaconda was assessed at about $400,000. This the county commissioners cut in two and it is now taxed for $200,000. One block in the town has lots assessed at $200 and $300 belonging to the company, and right alongside of them are lots belonging to individuals taxed for $2,300 and $2,400. The colonel doubted if the laboring people of Montana were going to support and protect a company which, whether able to bear its share of taxation or not, still was not willing to. Referring to the bribery of the press the speaker said words were inadequate to describe those who bought or those who sold. Col. Sanders was frequently applauded.

Ex-Judge N. W. McConnell was the next speaker. He said if Bozeman, Great Falls, Missoula or some other beautiful city were in the fight he could not say a word against their eligibility; but when the people went to select as a capital a town that was nothing more than a sporad of a great corporation, and to place the executive, judicial and legislative departments under the dominion of that corporation, the free men of this country would never submit. So far as Marcus Daly was concerned, it did not matter; he was here to-day and tomorrow gone; but there would be some one to take his place, and with the same money and the same baleful influences. There was a greater man in this than Marcus Daly. The man whose brain conceived this thing had come here recently in his private car to dictate to the people of Montana where their capital should be. His name was J. B. Haggin, who was spending the money of the Anaconda company to take the capital to that company's town. Let the agent go and talk of the principal. It was the case of the people versus the Anaconda company. Judge McConnell then referred to the old Anaconda campaign cry of the "Helena hog." He referred to the returns made by the company for taxation, which ought to be between four and five millions, and which were something over two. He asked where the hog was. The Anaconda company owned 8,017 acres of land in Deer Lodge county and it was only assessed for a little over $10,000. The speaker asked how this was for hoggishness. Judge McConnell said he was yet to be convinced that over 50 per cent of the people of Montana were fools or knaves. He referred to the assessment of the lots of the company in Anaconda as compared with the lots of the people, as another example of the hog "with bristles on it." To show what a powerful corporation the Anaconda company was he evidenced the various corporations it had swallowed: The Anaconda Flume company, the Anaconda Racing association, the Anaconda Commercial company, the Anaconda Water company, the Copper City Commercial company, the Standard Publishing company, etc. The latter he denounced as a pirate on the field of journalism, which was distributed free to all as a campaign document to the impoverishment of local and legitimate enterprises in the same field whose fields that paper invaded. The speaker was very earnest in his remarks and was frequently applauded.

Hon. Martin Maginnis said this meeting was not for the purpose of abusing a man "for wanting to put a shingle on his own roof, but to ask if our own roofs are to be taken off and our hearthstones left desolate because someone has struck a good mine. If that rule is to obtain they can only hold superiority till someone strikes it richer." He traced briefly the rise of Helena to its present position as the capital, and asked if there were any good reasons to take the capital away. One of the Anaconda boomers was asked that question recently and replied: "We don't have to give any reasons. We want it." Major Maginnis pointed out the fact that Helena was the center of population in Montana; midway between Bozeman and Missoula, between Butte and Great Falls, between White Sulphur Springs and Deer Lodge. Now it was proposed to move the capital to a place that was outside of anywhere; to a town that was so close to the borders that if it were moved fifty miles it would be over the line. Major Maginnis said he had seen efforts to move the capital from the circumference to the center, but this was the first time it was proposed to move it from the hub to the tire. [Applause.] The care of the convicts and the insane cost two-thirds of the amount of money paid out by the state. The other third went to state officers. It was proposed now to spend the other third in the same county. The speaker wanted to know now which side of the range the hog was rooting on. Major Maginnis referred to the reports circulated by Anaconda boomers to the effect that Helena meant to take away the military forts from various places. He evidenced the efforts of Helena people which resulted in the building of many of the forts, and how he personally kept Fort Ellis from being abandoned for five years after Sherman ordered it, and how the people of Bozeman thanked Helena for that service. "They tell me," said the speaker, "that the Anaconda company is going to appeal to the laboring men of the state. The very declaration is an insult to American labor." The speaker announced that a meeting of workingmen would be held in the auditorium shortly to listen to the remarks of their own speakers on the subject.

A. E. Carleton said this meeting augured well; it showed the enthusiasm and the confidence of the people of Helena. It was time to get down to individual work. Every one had a duty to perform in this matter. He said that the tin-horn-dime-museum-stereopticon campaign with a Dakota blizzard upon the end of it that Anaconda was waging accomplished very little for the copper company town.

W. E. Cullen said that the capital from a business point of view amounted to very little to any community wherein it might be located. Helena would be a good city and a prosperous city even should the voters of Montana choose Anaconda as a site for their capital. The Queen City was a permanent town, with vast commercial and financial interests. Such she would remain, capital or no capital. Helena would be prosperous and great long after the Anaconda Copper company; J. B. Haggin, that Shylock of Wall street; and Marcus Daly, the manipulator of legislatures, were but memories. He said the question was whether the Anaconda Mining company would rule the people or whether the people themselves would rule. He believed the integrity of the state could not be overcome; he believed that the man who had said that 40 per cent of Montana's vote could be bought would find on the 6th of November that he had not calculated aright.

Samuel Word made a short and spirited address. He said that everybody knew that Anaconda was not a fit place for the capital. Anaconda was owned by a corporation and a foreign corporation at that. The company for all practical purposes so far as this contest was concerned was owned by Marcus Daly, who had openly declared his ability to buy enough votes to accomplish his designs. The people would see about that. Marcus Daly could not buy his 40 per cent of Montana's vote. There was not millions enough owned by the Anaconda Copper company to do such a thing.

Hon. Thos. H. Carter said: "When the historian shall write the last word of Montana's history, the individual who inspects it will conclude, in the presence of all written facts, that the turning point in the history of the state is marked by the 6th of November, 1894. [Applause.] It remains for the people who are assembled within this commonwealth and entrusted with the right of suffrage here to determine upon that day whether we shall in the future enjoy the imperial commonwealth our natural resources entitle us to expect, or whether we shall thereafter become and remain the humiliated denizens of a pocket borough. [Applause.] We are to determine on the 6th of November whether the electors of Montana are worthy the men who fought at Lexington, suffered at Valley Forge and triumphed at Yorktown. [Applause]. The most impertinent and unconscionable scheme ever concocted to strangle the liberties, paralyze the energies and ruin the prospects of a young state was concocted by the management of the Anaconda company, headed by Michael Daly." [Loud applause].

Referring to Marcus Daly the speaker said: "I have unmeasured condemnation for the individual who will deliberately set about to stir up bitter resentments between sections of a state that ought to be united; who will endeavor to play upon the jealousies and the passions and the bitter feelings of people to the end that Bozeman may be arrayed against Helena, Great Falls against Helena, one part of the state against another, because it is suggested in a paper that has not told the truth that Helena is against all these places." [Applause].

Mr. Carter spoke of the effects on legislation, etc., of placing the capital at Anaconda. Continuing, he said: "If it were a proposition to move the capital to the foot of Pompey's pillar or set it up on the summit of the Bitter Root range, there would be nothing unconscionable in it, there would be nothing menacing to the peace or dignity of the state, there would be no possible assault on the manhood of Montana, but in this case where it is conceded that no good reason of any kind character or description can be assigned for the act, and where on the other hand with brazen and unblushing expression we are told that they will deal the stuff out and get the capital, we are assailed in such manner that the very honor, dignity and character of the state stand in the balance and must be protected." [Applause].

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