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Keep the Flag Floating High

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

A CONVERT TO EXPANSION.

Mr. Fred L. Gibson, the Democratic editor of the Alder Gulch Times, has experienced a change of mind political, and in retiring from the editorial responsibility of the Times presents to his readers the following trenchant statement of his reasons for joining another political faith:

The new year being the recognized and fitting time for the making of new resolutions and the turning over of new leaves, the writer announces to the readers of the Alder Gulch Times that from this time he will act with the Republican party. This means that his political ideas and beliefs have undergone a change. This change in political affiliation is made after coming to the belief that Republican administration of government brings about better business conditions and more general prosperity than exists when the Democratic party has control of the governmental machine. This change is made in the belief that the policy of expansion is the true American policy and that it means the upbuilding of the entire Pacific coast and Rocky mountain region as well as the advancement of the commercial interests of the whole nation. It is made in the belief that the Republican party is wiser in enactment and firmer in the execution of law than is the Democratic party. It is made in the belief that it is better to belong to a party of optimists than of pessimists, and in the desire to get out of a party that is "anti" on every question of public interest. The Democratic party never changes. It never learns anything and it never forgets anything.

THE DEMOCRATIC HUMBUG.

They are for silver and against it. Commenting upon the recent consolidation of the silver and gold Democratic clubs of Chicago, as the dispatch says "on the slogan of anti-trusts and anti-imperialism as drafted at the meeting of the Democratic national committeemen," the Nonconformist says:

The leopard has changed his spots, the Ethiopian has changed his skin and they are going to keep house together. It is our opinion that it will be devilish rough on the Ethiopian. The Nonconformist believes in a union of all genuine reformers, but this union business is liable to be overdone. The Iroquois club is no better now than it was in 1896. It was a plutocratic gold bug organization then and it is the same thing yet. It has taken back nothing. It still believes in the single gold standard; it still favors government by injunction; it still worships at the shrine of Grover Cleveland; it still thinks the Bryan men of three years ago were ignorant repudiators. The only concession made by either party in this disgraceful deal is made by the silver men. In the union for the sake of spoils, they say no word in favor of the Chicago platform. A few more bad breaks like this and the reorganized and reformed Democracy can bid an eternal adieu to the reform voters of the west. The next thing will probably be an order from the reformed and purified Democracy commanding the reformers of Nebraska to get in line and take their orders from J. Sterling Morton and Tobe Caster.

Clark should be unseated and the legislature of the rotten borough state of Montana be given an opportunity to elect a senator honestly if it can.—Chicago Tribune.

LAWTON'S DYING WORD

A Warning and a Message to the American People.

ANTIS KEEP REBELLION ALIVE

Speech of Ex-United States Minister Barrett at the Annual Banquet of the New England Society—Birth of the New Pacific.

At the annual banquet of the New England Society in New York city, December 22d, John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, in responding to the toast, "The New Pacific," said:

In responding to the timely sentiment of "The New Pacific" brought into being by the intrepid exploit of a great New England captain of the seas and developed by the nation meeting unavoidable moral responsibilities, I would pause to perform a sad but sacred duty while doing honor to the memory of that great, generous, noble and fearless prince of fighters and men, General Lawton, who has just fallen in the struggle to maintain without faltering America's honor, prestige and influence.

It is fitting in this notable gathering of New Englanders, whose proud commonwealth of Massachusetts and classical capital of Boston are the homes of the leading dissenters, that we should give heed and approval to the warning voice of this brave commander, barely silenced, to a prophetic message from the uncovered grave, and to a dying protest from the noblest Roman of them all to those unhappy teachings which would undo the work of that distinguished living Vermont Admiral, cast reflections on the valorous, unselfish service of the dead Indiana General, encourage our enemies to continue their insurrection to the bitter end, and disavow the achievements and imperious train of events that have made us the paramount power of the Pacific.

In my hand I hold a warning and message to the American people which came to me during the last month in the form of a letter from this hero, whom I not only admired and loved, but had often seen on the firing line.

From his lonely, rain-sodden, heat-steamed camp in the jungle, "like the voice of one crying in the wilderness," yet ever cheerful and persistent, he wrote:

"I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known by every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great east, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust "shooting of government" into the Filipinos, or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines. If the so-called anti-imperialists would honestly ascertain the truth on the ground and not in distant America, they, whom I believe to be honest men misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their statements and conclusions and of the unfortunate effect of their publications here. If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observations confirmed by captured prisoners that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

Who can question the honesty of opinion voiced by this fearless, noble soldier, whom all the nation mourns? Without political ambition and with no object or purpose beyond that of faithfully serving his country, he speaks out blunt, sincere feelings that welled from his heart and are confirmed by intimate acquaintance with the facts he unselfishly discussed.

No matter how much we respect the personal character of Mr. Winslow, Mr. Atkinson, ex-Senator Edmunds, Senator Mason and Colonel Bryan, it cannot be expected in all frankness that the American people will follow the advice of these men, who have never been in the Philippines, or even crossed the Pacific, in preference to that of Admiral Dewey, President Schurman, Minister Denby, Professor Worcester and General Lawton, who have mastered the history and conditions of the problem by actual contact, participation or association.

Are we to accept the opinion of Colonel Bryan of Nebraska, or of Colonel Stotsenburg of Nebraska, who died leading his men on the field of battle? The former, from his quiet home in Lincoln, says we provoked the conflict, and we alone are responsible; the latter, in command of his regiment at that point of the line around Manila where the firing began, went on record before his death that the Filipinos provoked the outbreak after he and other officers had done all in their power to prevent it, and hence the Filipinos must suffer the inevitable consequences. They had deliberately fired upon our flag, and there could be no satisfaction except unconditional surrender.

The New Pacific was born on the 1st of May, 1898. It is contemporaneous with American ascendancy in Pacific seas. In the old Pacific we were laggards; in the new we are leaders. What does the new Pacific open to us? It brings us face to face with a world opportunity. It invites us to vast material undertakings and new moral responsibilities. It makes the development of Pacific markets a necessity that appeals in unmistakable terms to all parts of our land.

The Orient wants the flour and timber of the Pacific coast and the great northern and central west; the manufactured and raw cotton of the south, and the manufactured iron, steel, cotton and miscellaneous products of the middle states and New England.

Therefore all sections should join in unanimous support of such policy on the part of our government as comprehends: First, the permanent control of the Philippines and the settlement of the problems involved upon lines that will not endanger our interests in the Pacific; second, the permanent maintenance of our inalienable treaty rights and freedom of trade throughout all China; third, the early construction of the trans-Isthmian canal, and, fourth, the immediate laying of a trans-Pacific cable.

Mark my word: America will never run away from Manilla as a strategic and commercial base as long as all the other powers are so strongly intrenched, and while American commerce competes for the markets of China and the world.

OUR PREMIUM LIST.

Subscribers to The Philipsburg Mail who pay in advance during the year 1900 will receive any one of the following publications as a premium:

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The Philipsburg Mail and any one of the above publications will be sent one year for $3, or six months for $1.50, to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of price.

A Missouri goosebone prophet says little cold weather or snow can be expected before March and that this winter will be the mildest on record. He says he has relied on the goosebone for fifty years and it has never failed him. Many delusions, doubtless, are doomed to die with the century, but the goosebone is still a power.

It may be remembered that, at the outbreak of the war in South Africa, President Krueger said that he would make England pay for the two republics a price that would stagger humanity." The prediction is being realized.

He Packed the Pump.

In the neighborhood of Frog Pond Basin considerable prospecting is being done. Water seems to be a great drawback and pumps have to be used. On the property of Alex Ringeling is a pump which recently bucked. One of the men was told to pack the same and start it running. It was about an hour after that Mr. Ringeling had occasion to visit the mine and he beheld the man packing the pump on his back about the side hill through two or three feet of snow.

"Hey there, Fred," shouted Alex; "what are you doing?"

"Packing the pump!"

Education of Passenger Men.

The Burlington recently completed "a campaign of education," taking thirty-two of its passenger men from eastern cities through South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. Sufficient time was given to examining the industries of these states to enable the railroaders to tell their eastern patrons exactly the conditions that obtain in the west to-day. Such a trip cannot fail to benefit the west, particularly that portion served by the Burlington railroad.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Commissioners of Granite County, at the Meeting Held January 2, 1900.

Philipsburg, Mont., January 2, 1900.

Pursuant to call posted December 18, 1899, the board of county commissioners of Granite county met. Present—Chairman Featherman and Commissioners Hennessy and Campbell and Clerk Arms.

The following salary bills of deputies were allowed:

John Kennedy, under sheriff, December salary	$100 00
F. D. Morse, deputy sheriff, December salary	83 34
Lem Kelly, deputy sheriff	27 70
A. P. Bowie, deputy treasurer	83 34
George Opp, deputy sheriff	3 00
Mary E. Smith, deputy clerk of court, twenty days	55 00
Happy E. Arms, deputy clerk and recorder, December salary	83 34
Wm. Tratton, janitor, December salary	40 00
George Metcalf, mileage for December	133 50

Bids for the care of the sick, poor and infirm for the year 1900 were opened.

The bid of Dr. Wm. Ray of $800 for furnishing medicines, medical attendance, including all surgical work, etc., necessary for county patients throughout the county, was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to notify him to file a bond in the sum of $1000 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The bid of Mrs. D. T. Bowen for board, lodging, washing and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm was accepted, and a bond of $4000 to be filed for the faithful performance of her contract.

Ordered approved, the drawing of a warrant on the poor fund for $133.15 for transportation of Mrs. Matt Workman and children to Europe.

The resignation of John W. Baker, supervisor of Road District No. 19, was accepted, and Henry Eppel was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Ordered, that the clerk credit the treasurer with $421.14, erroneous assessments.

Owing to the fact that the county was saved considerable expense by the prompt and courageous manner in which Monroe Hanna and Ed Clawson gave pursuit and finally captured the party who assaulted John Paul, and the board deeming the action of Messrs. Hanna and Clawson worthy of recognition, therefore the clerk is instructed to draw warrants upon the contingent fund for $30 in favor of each of these gentlemen.

Board adjourned.

James B. Featherman, Chairman.
Daniel Arms, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Granite.

In the matter of the Court Terms:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 38, Code of Civil Procedure of the Statutes of Montana, it is hereby ordered that the regular terms of the above-entitled Court in and for the County of Granite be and the same are hereby fixed as follow:

A term to begin on the first Monday in March and one on the first Monday in June, September and December respectively.

These terms are intended to constitute the four regular terms provided for each County by the Constitution of Montana.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court make due publication hereof as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1900.

WELLING NAPTON, Judge.

I, A. A. Fairbairn, Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Granite, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order fixing the terms of this Court for the year 1900.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL.] 50 A. A. FAIRBAIRN, Clerk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Gird, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. Mary Gird, the administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. Gird, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of the said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said District Court on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said District Court at the court house in the county of Granite, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, Joseph A. Gird, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Philipsburg Mail, a newspaper printed and published in said Granite county, State of Montana.

Dated December 15, 1899.

WELLING NAPTON, Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Mont., December 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Moore, United States Commissioner at Philipsburg, Montana, on January 23, 1900, viz: Francis E. Bonner for homestead entry No. 5253 for the northwest quarter section 23, township 11 north, range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Lannen, William Moore, Charles Tyler, W. E. Culching of Bearmouth, Montana.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

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