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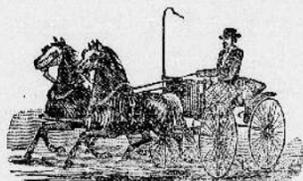
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10 cents per pair.

Your Money Back If You Want It.

TWO TICKETS CHOSEN

Promise of a Very Lively Contest Next Monday.

RESULT OF THE MASS MEETING

Charles Boyd Renominated for Mayor. Charles Wallender for Treasurer. Another Caucus Held and A. A. McDonald Nominated for Mayor.

A mass convention was held at the court house Monday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several city offices to be filled at next Monday's election. It was a harmonious gathering of representative men and the candidates named will insure the city a judicious and economical government.

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order. Conrad Wipf was chosen chairman and J. S. Axtell secretary of the convention. A. A. Fairbairn was named as assistant secretary.

Charles Boyd, Frank D. Brown and Angus A. McDonald were the candidates placed in nomination for mayor. The first ballot resulted as follows: Boyd 58, McDonald 57, Brown 26. The name of Mr. Brown was withdrawn and Mr. Boyd was selected on the second ballot, as follows: Boyd 76, McDonald 59.

For the office of city treasurer Charles Wallender was declared the nominee by acclamation; as was also Nicholas Connolly for police magistrate.

A recess was taken and the convention divided into wards for the purpose of selecting three candidates for aldermen. The following gentlemen were named: First Ward, A. R. Dearborn; Second Ward, Conrad Wipf; Third Ward, D. N. McDonald.

On re-convening the nominations for aldermen were duly ratified by the convention.

The clerk was instructed to file the nominations with the city clerk, as required by law, after which the convention adjourned.

A Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats in this city held a caucus Wednesday evening and nominated the following ticket:

For Mayor, A. A. McDonald. For Police Magistrate, N. Connolly. For Treasurer, Charles Wallender. No nominations were made for aldermen.

A Big Undertaking.

R. R. McLeod, the contractor, is now engaged in moving the heavy base for one of the generators at the Flint Creek Falls power plant. The piece of casting weighs about fifteen tons. It has been loaded on a sled constructed of logs especially for the purpose, and with twenty-four horses attached is being slowly dragged to its destination. Progress, however, is very slow owing to the condition of the roads. In two days Mr. McLeod and his force succeeded in moving it one and a half miles. During the morning hours when the ground is frozen the work progresses very favorably. From the present outlook several weeks will be required to bring the mammoth piece of casting to its intended place at the Falls.

AS VIEWED FROM A POPULIST STAND.

Some Pretty Hard Knocks Dealt the Nebraska Democrats.

We believe the declaration of the Nebraska Democrats on the trust question means just as much and no more than the declaration of the same convention to-wit: "We observe with approval the support given by Democrats throughout the country and to the movement looking towards the municipal ownership of municipal franchises. We favor the initiative and referendum wherever it can be applied."

"We observe with approval" is good—very good. It is unique and, better yet for a Democratic convention, meaningless. If the Democrats of Nebraska believe in municipal ownership they should have the manhood to make clear and unequivocal declaration for it instead of making a statement which insinuates a falsehood by intimating that the Democrats favor such a measure.

If you must commit larceny on another party to save your miserable existence do it boldly and unequivocally. A thinking people will not accept your makeshift measures and the public has already had some experience in the difference between your promises and your fulfillment.

Conger-Bussey Marriage.

Miss Mabel Conger and Harry Bussey, two popular young people of Granite, were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Smith at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Only a few near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Bussey holds a position as fireman with the Granite-Bimetallic Mining Co. and is a young man highly respected by all who know him. His happy bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Conger. Both young people have grown up from childhood in the Flint Creek district and both have attended the public school at Granite.

After the ceremony had been performed the party returned to Granite, where a wedding supper was served and the young couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bussey will make Granite their home.

The Queen Is Dead.

Many people who never visit race tracks or who never saw Maud S will regret to learn of the death of the famous trotter, which occurred last week at a stock farm in New York. Her performance at Cleveland in 1885, when she lowered the record for a mile to 2:08.2, gained for her the title of queen of the turf, and, while the record has since been lowered by other horses aided by pneumatic tires and other devices, to those who knew her Maud S never lost her proud position in horse dom as queen of the trotting turf.

Sale of Real Estate.

Anyone who thinks of buying a residence should attend the sale of the property of Otto Steinberg, deceased, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The sale will be conducted by Administrator Axtell, by order of the court, and will be held at 2 o'clock of the day named at the court house. A house and lot on Sansone street and a one-half interest in a vacant lot on Lower Broadway will be sold.

"Who Built Dat Fence?"

"My brudders an' sisters, de first man war made outer clay, and stood up agin der fence ter dry," said the colored preacher.

"Who built dat fence?" shouted a brother.

"Brudder Johnsing," replied the indignant preacher, "free no such questions like dat ar would smash all the theology in de world."

Padewski Coming.

Montana's music-loving people will have an opportunity of enjoying the grandest musical treat in its history in a few weeks. Ignace Padewski, before whose name that of any other pianist in the world sinks into absolute insignificance, will give one recital at Ming's opera house in Helena on Wednesday evening, April 18th. Prices of admission will be from \$1.50 to \$4.

Notice.

Anyone interested in the organization or reorganization of a Sunday-school in his or her community, or if desiring to form home classes, he or she will do well to correspond with Edwin M. Ellis, of Helena, Montana, who is prepared to render assistance to such persons anywhere in the state of Montana.

The city of San Luis de Potosi, Mexico, has adopted the novel method of levying a tax ranging from 50 cents to \$2 per month on each dwelling, according to its value, for the purpose of raising capital to furnish the municipality with an electric light and power plant for public use.

A DUTY THRUST UPON US

Rev. H. T. Shepard on the Philippines and the Transvaal.

WE MUST HOLD THE ISLANDS

No Inconsistency in Supporting Our Colonial Policy and Defending the Cause of the Boers—Nothing Identical Between the Two Wars.

"The Philippines and the Transvaal" was the text of a sermon delivered by Rev. H. T. Shepard at the Congregational church in San Francisco last week. He maintained that the Boers have a just cause, but that the South African war and the war in the Philippines there is absolutely nothing identical. In the course of his sermon Rev. Shepard said:

"Imagination sees a false identity of evils in the Philippine and the Transvaal wars. I take issue with a seemingly English press organ of this city that finds no logical consistency in the position of friends of the war of the present United States Administration and of the Boers in their brave martyrdom to principal. In the latter war I am a democrat and an Irishman and in the former an American and a republican. Moreover, no true patriot has the right to turn a hair's breadth from his ground because the Boers are defeated in a war for right, to which they gladly give their lives. There is a cause that death cannot destroy, and I regret only that the privilege of this same martyrdom, whose glories our forefathers shared, is not my own; yet, in the thought of a local Irish orator, liberty will take care of itself. Liberty is invincible and deathless.

"Our recent conflict with Spain was a part of the destiny of a great and powerful nation. I contend that the motive of this war was humanity and civil and religious liberty. For party and commercial ends the war has been defended by one of the dominant parties of our day and condemned by the other, while both were dogged and harassed by a third that always wishes what it has not, demands the impossible and seeks to drive all the parties off the earth to the end that it may commit suicide in their camp. Some nations are born with duties, some achieve duties and some have duties thrust upon them. The Philippines were thrust upon us by exigencies of war, and until some more worthy critics than party croaking and sectarian zeal attack us, and till some more formidable enemy than commercial ambition threatens us, we wait for our army to finish its work of free and stable government on the islands across the Western sea, and we refuse to hand them over to European rivalry and to factional tribal strife.

"The present war of the Boers is a part of the destiny of a small and weak nation. They were forced to trek away from a powerful foe with loss of rights, of party and race; but one thing they will die to save: England has stolen their land and waits to steal their gold, but only God can take away their liberty, and God is on their side.

"Gleaming gold and flashing diamonds shed the light that awoke England to duties of tolerance, of equal rights and of civilization! The Boers are bigoted? So were the Puritans, who have grown broad with the years in spite of the King and of Lord Cornwallis, as the Boers will grow if they are let alone, and so of the dusky faces of the Orient, who are freed from Spain and blessed by new friends that are not led by monocolored pride and peevish greed. Gold and diamonds wrought a magic change in Britain's policy. Utlanders

arrived and took strange interest in education and government, and the most mysterious fact of all is England's deep and unselfish concern for culture and cleanliness at the moment when the Transvaal turned to gold. Whv all this billingsgate? Why not tell the truth? As for America, only cowardice fails to defend a weaker nation that is right. The Boers are sound in physique and devoted in religion, and the world knows no better foundation for growth in personal and national character."

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DECEIT EXPOSED.

You believers in Bryan, who asserted without equivocation that he does not believe in public ownership of industries. You believed in a man named Cleveland once upon a time, and you got Cleveland and he did not alter things at all, and yet you re-elected him. Bryan will howl against trusts, to make you feel good; but he proposes no remedy that will bring relief, and if you are posted on the subject you know this. Such men are worse than open oppressors. They dally with the people and fritter away their opportunities for bettering their lot in life.

If Bryan is elected by the elements that compose the Democratic party, as represented in the legislative halls today, do you suppose that party would permit such innovations as a change of system?

I would as soon pay tribute for oil to Rockefeller as to Bryan.—Appeal to Reason.

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A Real Stag Party.

Master Gwynne Hoss very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends last Tuesday afternoon in honor of his eightieth birthday. The affair was very unique, being a stag party by Dan Beard, which was fully carried out even to the lean cake filled with trinkets. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The young man received many handsome as well as useful presents.

Among those present were Holland Fairbairn, Walter Franzman, Rodney Hoffman, Hugh Campbell, Howard Cook, Mark Yeater, Wilford Winninghoff, Paul Campbell, Fred Hoss, Robert Hoss, and Mrs. L. J. Hartzel, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. T. G. Botscheider, Mrs. Jonas Cook, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Florence Kelley and Miss May Hoss.

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Agricultural Lands to Be Surveyed.

Bids for the survey of the following townships will be received by the United States surveyor general at Helena up to April 14th:

Township 5 north, Range 15 west: T. 6 north, R. 15 west; T. 12 north, R. 5 west; T. 27 north, R. 18 east; T. 27 north, R. 19 east; T. 13 north, R. 6 east; T. 1 north, R. 27 east; T. 3 north, R. 31 east; T. 4 north, R. 32 east; T. 9 north, R. 30 east; T. 18 north, R. 9 east; T. 19 north, R. 7 east; T. 23 north, R. 8 east; T. 26 north, R. 18 east; T. 9 south, R. 55 east.

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A Social at Granite.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Granite will give a social entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, April 4th. An excellent musical program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served at the usual price. A cordial invitation to spend a pleasant evening is extended to all.

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