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THE WINNING TICKET NAMED

Granite County Republicans Finish Their Work and Adjourn.

SELECT STRONGMEN

H. I. Weinstein and Dr. Peter S. Mussigbrod For Legislature.

CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED

Hon. W. B. Rodgers and Hon. Thomas C. Marshall Speak at the Opera House, The Republican Initial Rally a Decided Success.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

Representatives:
 H. I. Weinstein, Dr. P. S. Mussigbrod
 Judge of the District Court, G. B. Winston
 Sheriff, Levi C. Johnson
 Clerk and Recorder, Daniel Arms
 Treasurer, H. W. Lehnso
 Clerk of the Court, J. E. Hartley
 Assessor, C. A. Wallender
 Attorney, Josiah Shull
 Supt. of Schools, Miss C. A. Craven
 Public Administrator, J. S. Axtell
 Coconer, Dr. G. D. Craven

Pursuant to adjournment of August 30th, the republican county convention met at the court house in this city last Wednesday evening and completed its labors. Chairman G. W. Morse called the convention to order at 5:30 o'clock. In order to remove the several committees to complete their reports adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock. A roll call of delegates was had, after which the supplementary report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted. The committee on order of business submitted its report, which was also adopted. The report of the committee on resolutions and platform reported was as follows:

Platform.
 We, the republicans of Granite county, in convention assembled, resolved that—

(I) We deplore the disgraceful bribery and corrupt practice whereby the fair name of this great commonwealth has been sullied before the eyes of the entire civilized world. We denounce in unmeasured terms the illegal and immoral use of money in this campaign, which must surely demoralize our state and paralyze our civic virtue. We earnestly urge all citizens of this county, regardless of party affiliations, to aid us in our determined effort to stamp out the dangerous and corrupt practices which, working through the channels of the democratic machinery of Montana, have tended to debauch the government of the state.

(II) We endorse and commend the party principles of the republican party as enunciated in the national convention at Philadelphia and the state convention at Helena.

(III) We glory in the victories of our navy and army, adding as they did to the splendid record achieved in our country since its existence as a nation. Especially do we view with gratification the bravery of our own Montana troops.

(IV) We look with great satisfaction upon the wise policy and far-seeing statesmanship of our president, William McKinley, in his treatment of the results of the Spanish war; in Cuba, where a stable, constitutional government is about to be established; in Porto Rico, where prosperity and contentment have followed the change from Spanish to American administration; in the Philippines, where the insurrection has been

practically put down, and we believe that even the guerilla warfare would cease were it not for the promises of certain enthusiastic fanatics who have undoubtedly contributed to a prolongation of the strife and therefore must have necessarily been the indirect cause of the death of many of our valiant soldiers. We rejoice in the splendid diplomatic achievements of our president in our participation in the Chinese difficulties.

(V) We declare this convention to be in favor of an eight-hour law for underground miners and pledge our support to secure the same by legislation.

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

George A. Maywood,
 Josiah Shull,
 William Cook,
 Jo Tarrell,
 William Dingwall.

The report was adopted. The convention then proceeded with the nomination of the county ticket. In several cases there were a number of candidates for the same office and it required several ballots to decide. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the convention and not a sound of discord was heard.

The Initial Rally.

After completing its business the convention adjourned sine die and the delegates remained to the opera house to hear

Marshal Abbey's tincan brigade, composed of Philipsburg's promising youth brought up the rear. The bands played popular airs in succession until the court house was reached, when the procession disbanded.

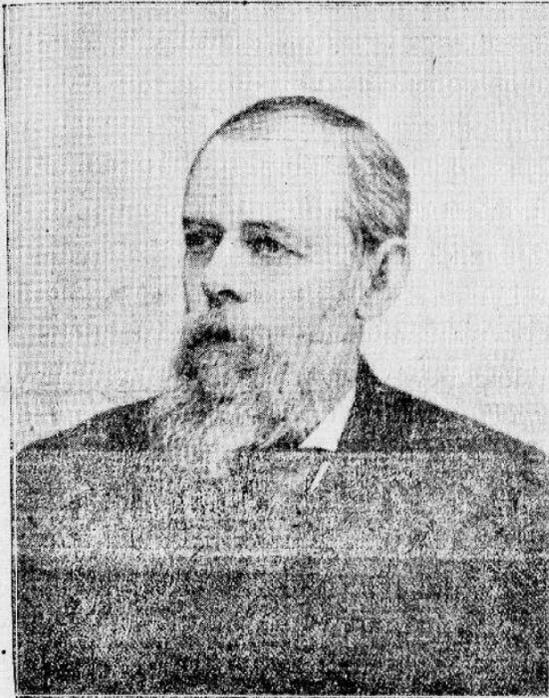
In the evening both bands were out and there was music in the air. The rival bands endeavored to outdo each other and highly entertained the throng of people who were out to hear the concert and see the bonfires. When the bands withdrew to the opera house everybody followed and the house was well filled when the speakers arrived at 8:30 o'clock. At the opera house Mr. H. I. Weinstein, moderator for the legislature, presided, and with a few well chosen remarks introduced the speakers of the evening. Both Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Marshall were accorded the closest attention by the audience. The stage had been appropriately decorated for the occasion in the national colors, and in the front on one side of the stage was a large picture of President McKinley and on the other side one of Governor Roosevelt.

When it is all over they can blame it on Uncle Adlai Stevenson.

Mr. Bryan will doubtless find the phonograph quite useful in his farm work.

The democratic managers have already carried all the states that they want, but it is understood that they will hold a few rallies in order to keep Mr. Bryan in practice.

MONTANA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.



DAVID E. FOLSOM.

David E. Folsom, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana's next governor, is a pioneer of the state. Mr. Folsom has led a peculiarly active life in the west. He mined gold in Prickly Pear creek in sight of what afterwards became known as Last Chance gulch, one of the famous gold-producing gulches of the world. Still searching for the precious metal, he passed the gulch which concealed many millions in gold on his way to another district in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Folsom was born at Epping, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, May 15, 1833. He went to Minnesota in 1861, when 28 years old, and on June 20, 1862, joined Captain James Fisk's expedition across the plains, bound for the Salmon river. When he arrived at Fort Benton about September 1, 1863, he determined to remain in Montana, as did other members of the party. He located for a short time on Prickly Pear creek, where he mined on the site of the old Montana City, which is but a memory to old timers.

Mr. Folsom did the first gold mining in Montana east of the Rockies. Hearing of a new strike in Grasshopper gulch, he left for Bonack by way of Mullen pass. He mined there two years and then located on Willow creek, in Madison county, where he farmed

four years. For seven years he was engaged in public surveys for the government. In the spring of 1869 he removed to Meagher county, which has since been his home.

Hearing stories of a wonderful region at the head of the Yellowstone river, with two companions, Mr. Folsom in the fall of 1869 made a trip to that curious land, which was afterwards set apart as a national park. Mr. Folsom and his comrades were the first white men in the geysers region of the Upper Yellowstone, except a few trappers who had brought on wonderful stories of the things they had seen. Mr. Folsom wrote the first authentic record of that wonderland, and although it was looked upon by many at that time as a fairy tale it attracted great attention.

Mr. Folsom was honored by the people of his county with public office a number of years. He was county attorney of Meagher county two terms and was its treasurer from 1885 to 1890. He served the county as state senator four years, being in the legislature of 1893 and 1895. Since 1880 he has been engaged in the sheep business near White Sulphur Springs and is Meagher county's representative on the state board of sheep commissioners. Mr. Folsom is a member of the state board of capital building commissioners.

Hon. T. C. Marshall and Hon. W. B. Rodgers, who were billed to address the residents of this district upon current political issues. It was the opening of the republican campaign in Granite county and the initial rally of the republicans who have set out to do their part in redeeming the reputation of Montana. The speakers arrived on the afternoon train, as did the delegates from the valley and northern part of the county. They were accompanied by the celebrated Hall Silver Cornet band. At the depot they were met by a delegation of republicans from this city and the Philipsburg band. A procession was formed and the delegates marched to the court house in the following order: Maj. O. T. Baker, carrying the national flag, and John W. Morse at the head; next, the Hall band, followed by the speakers in an open carriage; then came the delegates from the valley and Garnet, the Philipsburg band, and the delegates and other republicans of Philipsburg in the order named. City

Farmers, don't forget that Bryan is for free wool.

Webster Davis seems to have gone down without even making a ripple.

It is believed that Mr. Bryan has turned out more perfunctory predictions than any other man in public life.

The Hon. John P. Altgeld as attorney general of the United States would be a fine thing for the anarchist industry.

The Hon. Charles A. Towne is to attempt to answer Governor Roosevelt's speeches. It will be recalled that Mr. Towne is the gentleman who was unable to successfully answer the arguments of the men who wanted him off a certain pre-idential ticket.

"General" Coxy is also too busy with his steel plant to head an army of the discontents to Washington just now.

Kentucky's courts should spend a season in the laundry. They have been dragged through the mire of politics by the demagogue.

California's trade with the Philippines now amounts to \$2,000,000 a month. California didn't send a single delegate to the Indianapolis gathering of discontents.

It may at least console Mr. Bryan to know that in case President McKinley is re-elected, times will be good for four years more and he can add still further to his pile.

Yes, Jackson democrats, it was Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina who said: "We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashamed of it."

And still they come! Independent democrats—the state convention bolters, Bryan democrats—the Granite county convention bolters, Hossites, and well, democrats—well "where are you at" anyway?

In 1861 the democrats were charging Abraham Lincoln with being an imperialist and a republic wrecker. The Indianapolis Sentinel was particularly vigorous in this work. Mr. Bryan is not quoting from the files of his Indianapolis organ.

Advertising always pays. The advertising the Philipsburg city government got last Monday was certainly worth the price. This is a community which prides itself of its educational facilities and consequently its youth is educated to an advanced degree.

\$2.50 Reward

For the Rollier buckskin horse, branded a heart on left hip. Leave at Lewis' pasture. Geo. T. Noble.

CHURCH AND PULPIT

Presbyterian Church.
 Morning and evening services next Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Studies in the life of Christ every Wednesday evening.

Commencing with October all evening services will begin promptly at 7:30.

Episcopal Church.
 St. Andrew's, Philipsburg, at 11 o'clock next Sunday, morning prayer, litany and sermon. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. St. Peter's, Granite, next Sunday, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday-school at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church.
 Preaching services next Sunday morning in Philipsburg and at Granite in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bring your bibles. All are invited.

DOING IMMENSE DAMAGE.

Disastrous Forest Fire Raging Near Occidental, Cal.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 26.—Fire which has been burning for several days about Occidental has covered 150 square miles. The damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. A stranger who has been fighting the flames is missing and several of the volunteers have had narrow escapes from suffocation.

Burning brush at Freestone started the conflagration. The situation was so dangerous that the women and children of the town were placed in cars and carried out of the burning district.

MAY NOT REBUILD.

Possible Abandonment of the Army Post at Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The re-establishment of the army post at San Jacinto, Galveston, will depend entirely upon the board of engineer officers recently appointed by General Wilson, chief of engineers, to consider the feasibility and advisability of the reconstruction of fortifications at that and other points in the harbor. The soldiers have been withdrawn and the post temporarily abandoned.

Was a Strong Friend of the Union.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lew, who during the war between the states furnished the Union forces with valuable information against the Confederate government, assisted prisoners escaping from Libby prison and who after the war was rewarded by General Grant with the postmastership at Richmond, died at her residence here during the day at an advanced age.

Bryan Returns to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—W. J. Bryan has returned to Lincoln, after his trip to Chicago, with the national Democratic committee. He came in quietly and proceeded to his residence on a street car. He said he had no announcement to make as to the result of his visit to Chicago.

For a Joint Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition to the North Polar region.