

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Mayor Humes and Other Candidates Will Speak Tonight.

A WELL ARRANGED PROGRAMME

Indications are that the meeting will be one of the most successful ever held in the city by the Republicans—John E. Humphries will preside—Prominent men who will act as vice presidents.

Tonight at the Armory, the Republicans of Seattle will gather in force and demonstrate the loyalty, enthusiasm and confidence that pervades the party, filling every member with a determination to do his part in winning a substantial victory for the cause of good government at the approaching municipal election.

The evening will be given over to a ratification of the ticket and a general rally of the forces around the party standards. The candidates on the ticket named by the recent Republican city convention will be present at this meeting and will address the voters present, each for himself expressing his views on the issues that have arisen and each declaring his purposes as to the control and conduct of the offices to be placed under his care.

Unquestionably tonight's meeting will be one of the greatest gatherings of Republicans in Seattle held in many years. Great as was the loyalty of purpose and zeal in behalf of the principles of good government manifested by the rank and file of the party during the state and national campaign of 1896, the assemblage of Republicans tonight will doubtless equal in the exhibition of these characteristics, even the most noted gatherings of the last campaign. Reasons for this are plentiful. To begin with the Republicans of Seattle are permeated with a realizing sense of the fact that the present is a critical period in the city's life. They know that in the place of order, good government in all branches and the strictest economy and personal accountability on the part of the present officials, it is proposed to substitute an organized band of men whose motives are keyed to the lowest possible pitch and whose design is to inaugurate a model of the Tammany regime that so long flourished through official corruption and scandal in New York.

Tonight's meeting will constitute the first broadside to be fired by the Republican battalions against the fleet of the fusionists. The issues will be stated honestly and fairly. The question will be put, "Do the citizens of Seattle wish a government inspired by decency, a wholesome regard for law, business sense and economy, or do they want a Dick Croker installed behind the mayor's chair vested with supreme power to dictate every action of the head of the administration, and levying tribute for personal gain on all forms of vice?"

Mayor T. J. Humes, William E. Humphrey, candidate for the responsible position of corporation counsel; Judge Foote, candidate for treasurer; Comptroller Will H. Parry, and H. P. Rude and Frank Madison, candidates for councilmen-at-large, will each address the meeting. Judge John A. Humphries has been chosen as president of the evening.

A feature of the rally will be the appearance of Wagner's popular First Regiment band, which will render national and appropriate airs. The following vice presidents will occupy the platform:

- L. B. Andrews, Byron Phelps, Judge Cann, Jacob Firth, A. B. Stewart, Judge G. S. Bailey, Dr. Samuel Burdett, W. H. Reeves, L. J. Colman, Frank Hanford, Charles La Ballater, E. C. Neufelder, A. H. Carr, Judge J. J. McGilver, S. W. Clark, Dr. George M. Horton, Dr. S. J. Holmes, W. W. Wilshire, E. Bostwick, J. C. Redward, J. W. McDonald, E. H. Guie, George W. Somerville, W. H. Martin, R. R. Spencer, Charles Baker, Ernest Carstens, M. Silxrud, Ellis De Bruler, James Kiefer, Maj. F. S. Street, Judge J. W. Langley, Capt. W. R. Ballard, Lyman E. Knapp, G. N. Gilson, T. A. Bane, Thomas Prouse, Dr. G. O. Guy, C. P. Stone, E. C. Kilbourne, E. L. Blaine, William Gross, Frank P. Lewis, H. L. Sizer, H. R. Cayton, W. J. Erickson, P. Wainhagen, Wesley Compton, Col. R. C. Ballinger, Arthur Kemper, John Arthur, S. L. Crawford, Boyd J. Tallman and John H. Nagle.

The Klondike Stampede and Trade.

What does the exodus of 100,000 to the Klondike mean to the business of the country? I have figured it out on the basis of cost and proportion as ascertained, and it is this: That each man of them would average first and last an expenditure of \$60, making a grand total of \$6,000,000. The United States railroads would get \$3,000,000 of this; Seattle merchants and hotel keepers for outfits and transient guests, \$2,500,000; the prospector's home town and towns en route to Seattle and other Pacific coast points, \$1,000,000; ship companies, transportation to Alaska, \$1,000,000; and for the transportation of freight over passes and in Alaska, \$1,000,000. This would represent only the actual needs of this many prospectors, and would cause a large increase in other business directly connected with it. It means that in 1898 \$20,000,000 will be spent in search of gold in the yellow creeks, and in the same year not more than one-fourth of that amount will be produced. But the outlay is likely to come nearer the expense as each year goes by, and in a few years to exceed it. From "The Rush to the Klondike" by Sam Stone, in American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

Mr. Gladstone's Home-Coming.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone is coming home to die. An eye-witness who saw his departure from the Riviera and his arrival at Calais reports a striking change in the aged statesman's appearance. Arrangements had been made at Calais to carry his chair from the train to the hotel, but Mr. Gladstone was determined to walk the distance, thirty yards, and was carefully assisted down the steps, enveloped in coats and rugs. He was leaning on the arms of two men, he slowly tottered to the hotel.

Plank From the Republican Platform.

In view of the charge made by the fusionists that gambling has been carried on in this city, we desire to call the attention of the people of this city to section 145 of the Penal Code, which expressly makes it the duty of the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and constables to inform against and diligently prosecute any and all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of the violation of the provisions of the statutes against gambling.

In the light of this statute and the charge (if true) made by the fusionists as to gambling, their prosecuting attorney, sheriff and constables stand convicted.

The sheriff of the county is the chief executive officer of the county; and under the above and other statutes it becomes expressly and emphatically the duty of himself and his deputies of whom their candidate for mayor is chief, to "inform against and diligently prosecute" all offenders against the anti-gambling laws.

Considering the absolute failure of their candidate while deputy sheriff to do anything against the lawlessness they allege, and considering the element that dictated the nomination, we denounce their protestations of virtue and promises of law and order as hypocrisy and deception. The respectable element in their party having been ignored and the most vicious element in our city having controlled and brought about the nomination of their candidate for mayor, we charge that they have no intention, if successful, of giving the city an administration of law and order. The influence which dictated the nomination would dictate the policy of the city administration.

ALONG PRACTICAL LINES.

Republican Campaign Committee Maps Out Its Work.

BIG MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR.

Tonight's Rally Will Be One of the Features of the Campaign—Chairman Root in an Interview Says He Does Not Believe the Voters Will Accept Populism—The Present Republican Administration.

Activity, energy and the utmost confidence in the result—these things characterize the men who are managing the Republican municipal campaign. Within the forces all its organization and work along practical lines. The city committee has already mapped out the campaign for this week in most of the wards, apportioning the speakers and arranging for ratifications in every portion of the city.

The great feature of the day will be the ratification meeting at Armory hall tonight. Interviews with members of the city committee reveal the fact that the campaign is already well in hand, and that indications of Republican success are being constantly multiplied.

"How are things?" inquired a Post-Intelligencer reporter of Chairman Root of the Republican central committee yesterday. "We are preparing for the contest as rapidly as possible," was his response. In answer to a query as to the committee's policy, he said in substance that the committee would make a vigorous, but clean and respectable campaign. "No mudslinging or appeals to prejudice or passion," he said, "will be countenanced. If we cannot win in a straightforward, honest, disinterested appeal to the voters, we are willing to be beaten."

"What do you consider the paramount issue, Mr. Root?" "That is somewhat difficult to answer. With some one issue weighs most, while with others some other issue. I think every voter will ask himself one or more of the following three questions: "First—Which will help the people most, financially, to have a Republican or Populist administration?"

"Second—Which will insure the best law and order government?" "Third—Which will insure the greatest honesty and efficiency in the financial affairs and business of the city?"

"As to the first question, we will have the best of it with property owners and laboring men, for the following reasons, among others. These men are very anxious to have capital come here. Hundreds of men who own local real estate are deep in debt and nothing can save them, financially, but the influx of a large amount of capital from abroad. A million dollars from the East invested this year in Seattle real estate would bring relief to thousands of the people here. Then we need more buildings. Rents are high.

Money in Waiting.

"These things show that more business blocks and residences would be profitable. Why are they not built? Because the money is not here with which to build them. Now, these things and the great activity in business here are and will be known to the moneyed men of the East. Already the remarkable record of our bank clearances and the matters I have mentioned have attracted the attention of the capitalists of the East, and many of them now have agents in the city to examine and report, while countless others are in correspondence with our banks and others. There are millions of dollars in the East ready for any profitable investment—providing they are safe.

"It is apparent to those capitalists that money invested in Seattle will bring large returns. But they don't like to invest in a Populist state or city. The average Eastern capitalist is afraid of Populism. Everybody knows that this is a fact. Knowing that those men are afraid of Populism, ought we to put a Populist at the head of our city government? This is the question."

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WARNER, THE LAST STRAW

There Were a Few in the Audience Until "Ananias Dick" Spoke.

THEN THEY SANG AU REVOIR.

Fusion Rally at the Armory Does Not Prove to Be Very Enthusiastic—Justice Austin Attacked by One Speaker for Assessing the Gambling Fraternity Heavily—An Audience That Migrated En Masse.

The fusionists had a rally at the Armory last night. Enthusiasm was not the feature of the affair. When Chairman Winsor made the introductory speech, there was a good-sized assemblage of men and a generous sprinkling of women in the hall. Subsequently, however, the audience began to dwindle until when, as a final affliction, "Silver Dick" Warner mounted the platform, the benches contained not more than one-fourth of the number present at the beginning.

Between the speeches, Langer & Lieben's band rendered short selections of patriotic airs. These served to conveniently cover the retreat of the disappointed spectators.

Some of the speakers manifested a tendency to arraign some of the fusion county officials. One speaker said that criticism of defunct officials should be given impartially. Another, Mr. Shipley, declared with great force that Municipal Justice Austin in fining the gamblers as high as \$50 each exceeded his authority and province as a justice of the peace. This kind of talk was evidently not relished by the fusion politicians who were present, engaged in directing matters from behind the scenes. Finally, these began to quit the hall one at a time, leaving the meeting to its fate, until barely a corporal's guard remained.

D. B. Anderson was the first speaker. He endeavored to drag the mayorality contest out of the political field, saying that the question was independent of political alignments and parties. He urged all factions of the fusion party to vote for Calderhead, although a Populist because with the ticket was a guarantee that law and order would be maintained. Mr. Anderson evidently favored this idea, and while he frequently branched off into a discussion of other phases of the controversy, he would insist, as a star to its orbit, return to this thought.

S. M. Shipley came next. "It is with pleasure," he began, "that we arise to address our friends and neighbors on tonight's matter, and I know that the fusionists and Free Silver Republicans are going to vote for a Republican mayor for this reason if for no other. "As to the question of law and order, considerable interest has been aroused, and with some this is the paramount issue. I myself am a strong law and order man. I believe that it is as such a fundamental principle of the Republican party, as any other well recognized tenet, and if I did not believe that the men upon our ticket, when elected, would give us a respectable, upright law and order administration I should resign this chairmanship instantly."

"Judge Humes was before the committee, and I have talked with most of the other candidates, and am thoroughly convinced that we will have a policy that will treat crime and disorder, and with the moral and law-abiding elements of the community. The attempt of the opposition to divert attention from the record of their own officials by an outcry against the city administration will, in my opinion, deceive anybody. Everybody knows exactly what the situation is. They know where the Republican party stands upon the question of enforcing law, and where it always has stood. And they know that public officers backed up by that kind of a party can be relied upon more than a set of officers backed up only by one wing of a three-winged aggregation."

Record of the Parties.

"As to the question of honesty and efficiency, the people will examine the personnel of the tickets and the record of the parties. People who were here a few years ago when the city government was in the hands of some of the men who are now pushing the fusion movement, remember that a condition of things existed that the city does not recall with pride. In contrast with this the Republican party points to its administration, which has not only been honest, but has been above even in the breath of suspicion, and the manner in which the finances of the city have been managed and its accounts kept has commended itself to every one regardless of party."

"As a rule I believe that the centralization of responsibility has proven a sound principle in municipal government. If the Republican candidates are elected the Republican party will stand responsible for their actions. If the Populist candidate is elected mayor and things go wrong, the Democrats and Free Silverites will say they are not responsible—that he was not elected. If a Democrat or Fusionist is elected and goes wrong, the Populists and Free Silverites will say the same of him, and the same of the Free Silverite who might be elected and go astray.

Confirmations.

"WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate confirmed these nominations today: To be receiver of public moneys—L. W. Garrett, at Boise, Idaho. To be consul—J. P. Miller, of Indiana, at Calais, France; W. E. Fee, of Ohio, at Cienfuegos, Cuba. "I am getting tired," said Richard Mansfield, "of appearing in the guise of a man who has only unpleasant attributes. People begin to think that I am that sort of man myself. Hereafter I am going to play lovers that all the girls will rave over. Seriously, I think public taste shows a healthy feeling against the stage characters that one would not be ashamed to know in real life, men of kindly nature, gentle, but not effeminate, who love brightly, fight cheerfully and live in an atmosphere of roses and romance."

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