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CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

For Delegate to Congress:

HON. MARTIN MAGINNIS.

WHERE TO VOTE.

LOCAL PRECINCTS.

9—Huntley, Smith & Hagy's store—George Smith, Thos. McGirl, Wm. Hamilton.

10—Coulson, Peasley's store—George Silverberg, Samuel Alexander, Alex. Pratt.

11—Billings, Star & Bullock's store—George Tower, James Muldowney, H. Cohn.

12—Canyon Creek, Erwin's store—Sidney Erwin, B. B. Brockway.

ELECTION DAY.

The Offices to be Filled and the Candidates Who Should Fill Them.

The Names Which We Present for the Consideration of the Voters of this County—Reasons for so Doing.

OUR MOTTO:

"The Best Man for the Place."

ELECTORS OF CUSTER COUNTY.

To-morrow you will be called upon to exercise the precious privilege of your citizenship, by casting your votes for the election of various Territorial and municipal officers. Two tickets are placed before you—one endorsed by the Republicans, the other brought forward by the democrats. The right of suffrage is a sacred trust which from its very nature requires that it be exercised with care and deliberation.

It behooves each and every voter to cast about him and select from among the names presented, those of the best men, irrespective of whether they appear on the Republican or Democratic tickets. It is the inalienable right of every citizen to exercise his franchise according to the dictates of his own conscience, untrammelled by partisan spirit or outside coercion. In accordance with this view and from a firm conviction of right, we place before our readers a selection of names for which we solicit your hearty support, and shall endeavor to show by reference to the men, why it is your duty and interest to take this course. It is a list of good men. Some of them have already been tried and proven, while the others have been chosen with reference to their special fitness for the offices assigned to them. They have all borne the test of severe criticism and have come forth unscathed.

At the head of the list stands a name which in itself is a tower of strength—

MARTIN MAGINNIS.

Without his consent, this gentleman was nominated as Delegate to Congress by the Democratic Territorial convention. And since that time, making a grace of a necessity, and believing such a course to be for the best interests of his party and the country generally, he has avowed his intention of securing the election if possible. Against Martin Maginnis the subsidized Republican press of Montana has exhausted all its resources of argument and objection, and in no single instance has aught been adduced to his disadvantage. The distinguished Republican press outside the Territory has pronounced upon him the highest enconiums. Well and nobly he has served Montana during the past ten years, till his name has become a household word with every frontiersman and a synonym for ability and integrity. Yet for this and for no other reason our opponents, acting upon the "dangerous precedent" theory, demand a change, or to examine the objection in its essence, because, forsooth, Maginnis has served us ably in the past we must now cashier him, and in his place substitute one of whom we know nothing, but that he is already possessed of a federal office which should satisfy him; that he is a Republican, a carpet-bagger, and one who has hitherto been arrayed in opposition to the best interests of our people. Is faithful service in the past any objection to continued employment, or is there anything in the letter or spirit of our Constitution which will preclude the people from sending good men to Congress regardless of how long they may have served in like capacity?

No! but Republican bosses, in jealousy of each other, have attempted to promulgate some such theory, which deserves to be treated by every honest voter with the contempt it so richly deserves.

The widespread disaffection in the Republican ranks, and the result of closely contested elections already held unmistakably indicate that the next Congress will be overwhelmingly Democratic And now is the time if ever to send to Congress a delegate who will be one of the party in power, and who will with even better success than in the past, help forward the interests of this rapidly developing Territory. Consider all these accumulated arguments and who shall say, be he Republican or Democrat, that it is not right and proper to vote for HON. MARTIN MAGINNIS for Delegate to Congress.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

P. W. MCADOW AND JOHN J. ALDERSON.

It would seem hardly necessary to advance the claims of Messrs. McAdow and Alderson upon this community. They are so well known, having come here when this was a howling wilderness, that it would seem presumptious on our part to call the attention of the electors to the many reasons why they should cast their votes for them. There are no men here who have greater material interests at stake in our town than Messrs. McAdow and Alderson; they have taken an active and prominent part in all those enterprises which have signalized the rapid growth and prosperity of Billings. For these reasons there are no men who could be more fitted to represent our interests in the legislature of this territory, and there can be no doubt that if the people of this community have an eye to their own interests, they will cast their votes so that McAdow and Alderson will go in with a sweeping majority.

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER,

S. L. TAYLOR.

The regular nominee of both parties for the office of clerk and recorder is a man of integrity and ability. He has not been connected with any clique or ring, and is in every way entitled to the hearty support of the electors of this county who want to see good and capable men occupy the offices of trust.

COUNTY TREASURER,

W. W. CARLAND.

The Miles City Press, replying to the attack of a "Tax-payer," upon the county treasurer which attack was of the same description as that made by Dr. Burleigh in his speach here, from which one would have been led to suppose that the county was bankrupt, and that it was all due to the acts of the county treasurer in collusion with others, makes the following remarks:

"The fact that the treasurer gave an official bond for $50,000 before entering his office, and that he simply acts in a clerical position, superintended and directed by the county commissioners, robs this vindictive tirade of its virus against this particular official. If this 'taxpayer' had taken the pains to examine the books and the quarterly statements, he would have found that the treasury was not and is not bankrupt, and for every dollar paid out a voucher is on file for the same. We subjoin the results of our investigation:

COLLECTIONS.

Sept. 1st, 1881 balance in treasurer		$ 5,923 28
Dec. 2d, 1881, collections to date		16,366 78
M'ch 1st, 1882,	" "	41,233 66
May 31st, 1882,	" "	22,369 20
Aug. 31st, 1882,	" "	7,218 32
		$93,181 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid warrants to date:	
Quarter ending December 2d	$ 7,774 17
" " March 1st	45,686 02
" " May 31st	23,512 75
" " Aug. 31st	10,445 16
	$87,418 10
Sept. 1st—balance in treasury	$5,763 14

By a further examination there is to day standing to the credit of Custer county, over $7,000, and still 'tax-payer' would have the public think that the county treasury is bankrupt. The balance of this clap-trap statement and wholesale denunciation is hardly worth noticing, fulminated as it is on the eve of an election, unless backed up by facts. As an independent newspaper, we are ready to strike down fraud and corruption wherever and whenever it occurs, no matter what results."

COMMISSIONER,

CALEB RICH.

The county commissioners, who are very important officers, should be voted for on account of their business ability and integrity. Mr. Rich, the nominee of the Democratic party for this section of the county, is one of the oldest settlers in the valley, and so far as we can learn is entitled to the support of those who wish to see good men in office.

SHERIFF.

PHIL. BRADY.

Mr. Brady is well and favorably known throughout the county where he has resided for the past two years. He has large interests both here and at Miles City, and will if elected make an efficient officer. His opponent is a good man, and for this reason those who are friendly to Mr. Brady should, if they wish to see him elected, rally to his support. The contest will be so close that Mr. Brady will require all the assistance that his friends can give him. The office of Sherifi may be said to be the most important in the county and the duties are of such a character that the man occupying it should be one who has a good knowledge of general affairs, and possesses the nerve and ability to do his duty, and Mr. Brady is a man of this stamp.

These are the men in whose favor we make special plea. Otherwise we have no suggestions to make. From repugnance to their own nominees, many Republicans will vote names which appear on the Democratic ticket, and in like manner will Democrats scratch their ticket. Our sturdy Western men will not sacrifice conscientious scruples for the sake of remaining within strict party lines. And we would not have it otherwise if we could. In the independent spirit of our voters lies the best surety of official excellence. Knowing this, we have submitted for your consideration a selection of the best talent and worth of our county, headed by a name, respected alike by Republicans and Democrats, as an index of sterling ability and eminent fitness for office. We are assured of the election of these men; but we would like to see such a majority in their favor as would be a tribute to their worth and a rebuke to their opponents. Let every voter rally to the polls and cast his vote for the best man, and the names we have placed before you will respond to a triumphant majority.

PARTY DISSENTIONS ALL HEALED.

The following authentic telegram has been received by the Miles City Press from a prominent business man and politician at Helena, and is reliable:

HELENA, Nov. 6—Hon. Joseph K. Toole and other distinguished Democrats spoke in favor of Martin Maginnis and the entire ticket at the Opera House on Saturday night. Much enthusiasm is manifested. All the old leaders are wheeling into line to swell the Democratic majority to-morrow.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

One of Our Most Prominent Citizens Shot and Killed in a Quarrel.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Finding That the Deceased Came to his Death at the Hands of G. A. McArthur.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

We regret the necessity of publishing the particulars of the shooting affair in which James D. Russell, one of our prominent citziens came to his death at the hands of George A. McArthur.

It would seem that the parties had some business dealings, over which they quarrelled. From what we can learn Russell had advanced money to McArthur to clear off the indebtedness on his business on condition that he should each evening turn over the receipts to Russell's clerk until such time as the amount was paid. McArthur failing to comply with his part of the agreement, Russell took charge of the business. On Thursday evening they had some high words on this subject, and on Friday afternoon they met at Matt Rademaker's billiard parlor, where they commenced the quarrel which according to the evidence given at the inquest resulted in McArthur shooting Russell three or four times, so that he died almost instantaneously.

McArthur was arrested immediately after the occurrence and was yesterday morning taken to Miles City. Fears were entertained at one time that he would be lynched, but the vigilance of the officers in charge prevented this additional crime.

Coroner Hersey being absent from town Judge Olmstead acted as coroner and impannelled the following jury, viz: F. M. French, S. Deutsch, D. A. Larson, Capt. J. Tulley, J. H. Shaw and Mr. Willard. R. T. Allen acted as clerk and took down the evidence.

The following is a digest of the testimony given at the inquest:

Matt Rademaker, the first witness called, testified to the effect that on Friday afternoon Russell and McArthur were in his saloon where they commenced quarrelling. They clinched and fell on the floor, and witness assisted bp. James W. Ward separated them. Russell washed himself and walked out of the rear door; McArthur then proceeded to wash himself and while he was doing so Russell came in with something in his hand and struck at McArthur, who drew a revolver and shot Russell in the abdomen. There were other shots heard by the witness but he did not see them fired.

James W. Ward corroborated Rademaker's testimony and testified also that McArthur had drawn his revolver partly out of his pocket before he and Rademaker separated the parties when they clinched and fell.

Dr. Parker testified that being called upon he entered Rademaker's place, where he found Russell lying upon the floor groaning but pulseless, and McArthur sitting in a chair near him with a revolver in his hand. McArthur said, "I shot him twice in the head; send for an officer. I shall not give up my gun to any one but a constable." The doctor then drew McArthur's attention to the wound in Russell's abdomen, and asked if he had done that but McArthur made no reply. The witness stated that either of the wounds would be sufficient to cause death.

Mr. Hanson identified the revolver as one he had lost in McArthur's on the 30th of October. It was a 32 calibre, five shot revolver.

The verdict rendered by the jury was to the effect that the deceased, J. D. Russell, came to his death by pistol shot wounds at the hands of G. A. McArthur, and that the act was committed wilfully, feloniously and unjustifiably.

The deceased was well and favorably known, not only here but in the Black Hills where he was in business for some years. He leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of the entire community to mourn his untimely end. Altogether the affair and its sad conclusion are most lamentable. It is the first death by violence which has occurred in Billings, and we hope it will be the last. Too much cannot be said against this practice of carrying fire arms. No necessity can be pleaded for it, and the results are such affairs as this, which plunge a whole community into the deepest gloom.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grand Forks is to be a scene of no more gambling. The worthy mayor so wills it.

Dr. Hamilton, of New York, claims $25,000 for his services during President Garfield's illness.

A prize fight between Bryan Campbell, of Colorado, and William Lynn, of the Pacific coast, occurred on the 22d, at Pueblo. Eight rounds were fought when Lynn claimed the stakes, which were paid him, on account of a foul in the last round.

The Chinese question is beginning to loom up in Canada as one of political and social consequence. The importation of several thousand Chinese into British Columbia by the Pacific railroad has aroused much feeling among the trades unions and measures are being taken to stop more from coming. Alas, John, where next?

Sigmund Wieskopf, a former resident of Butte, was murdered at Thompson, the terminal town of Clarks Fork division of the Northern Pacific, about two weeks ago. He had won $400 at faro and left the gaming table at a late hour, intending to go home. Nothing was seen of him for several days when he was found in the river below town with his pockets rifled, and showing evidence of having been foully dealt with.

A NEW MOTHER SHIPTON.

When lawyers fail to take a fee,
And juries never disagree;
When politicians are content,
And landlords don't collect their rent;
When Boston folks give up their beans;
When parties smash all the machines;
When naughty children all die young,
And girls are born without a tongue;
When ladies don't take time to hop,
And office-holders never flop;
When preachers cut their sermons short,
And all the folks to church resort;
When back subscribers all have paid,
And editors have fortunes made;
Such happenings will sure portend
This world must soon come to an end.

—Yonkers Gazette.