

LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE

Democrats of Silver Bow County Con- sidered of a Rousing Victory.

The Last Cards of the Campaign are Being Played in earnest and the Repub- lican Ticket is Being Capped.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Sept. 29.—The closing days of the campaign find the democratic party in this city active, confident and wide-awake. The republicans are no less active, and express themselves as no less confident; but it is observable that their confidence is mainly expressed in regard to Carter, while the election of Toole is practically conceded here. Republicans are straining every nerve to carry Silver Bow county, for, as they say: "As Silver Bow county goes, so goes the territory."

There is no disguising the fact that the democratic ticket has been greatly strengthened by the admirable selection of candidates for the county ticket. In every case the nominees have added an element of strength to the ticket as a whole, making the whole what is acknowledged to be the strongest political ticket ever offered the voters of Silver Bow county. The candidate for state senator, Mr. D. J. Hennessy, is widely known as one of the most enterprising and successful business men, not only in Butte but in the state of Montana. The list of candidates for representatives in the legislature is particularly excellent. J. W. Gilligan is one of the most popular and able young men in the county; Henry L. Frank is known to everyone, and has wide experience in a city affairs, having been twice mayor of Butte. He will know what this county wants. W. J. Penrose is the able editor of the Mining Journal, and will be elected by a rousing majority, for all the laboring people are for him. His course in the treatment of all labor questions has been fair, honest and consistent. John O'Mara is one of the best known and most popular Irish-Americans in Butte, a resident of this camp for over nine years and a member of the Miners' union, the Young Men's institute and the Emmet guard of the workingmen. Leopold F. Schmidt is one of the oldest citizens of Butte, having come here early in the '70s, and is one of the largest owners in the Centennial brewery. A. M. Dussault, A. M. Day, Joseph Hogan and Joseph K. Clark, the other candidates for representatives, are no less fitted for the places, and their canvass has been successful.

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Men Who are Ready to Bet on the Results to be Secured To-morrow.

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But little is heard of the balance of the state ticket, though the friends of Toole are republican and that Carter would bet a wager that the democrats will win all down the line. A few small bets have been made upon the result of the county ticket, the democrats in most cases giving odds. In the early part of the week a few wagers were laid that the democrats would elect a majority of the county ticket in Silver Bow. But during the last few days even by offering big odds the democrats are unable to secure any more such bargains. Almost every person one meets now concedes a victory for the democracy in Silver Bow county. Many bets are offered that in addition to carrying Silver Bow for the county offices the democrats will also obtain a good majority in this county for the state officers.

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