Butte Department.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Convention Was Well Attended and Much Interest Manifested.

SOME EARNEST SPEECHES

Independence of Thought Expressed and Applauded—The Platform and Resolutions—No Nomination in the Fifth.

The democrats of Butte yesterday met in convention at the Auditorium and placed a number of good men in nomination as aldermen in the various wards. The delegates required one hour and 31 minutes to complete their business, whereas the republican convention of the day previous had only required 41 minutes in which to transact all its business. That is probably due to the fact that the republican delegates were carefully drilled and had their parts well learned, while the democrats did not have things all cut and dried, and a difference of opinion and independence of thought was occasionally expressed. Enthusiasm marked the deliberations of the convention throughout and a ticket of great merit was placed in the field. The folowing candidates for aldermen were nominated:

First ward—John Henry Cronin.
Second ward—W. V. Lawlor.
Third ward—Donat Dorais.
Fourth ward—E. L. Mayo.
Fifth ward—Left to central committee.
Sixth ward—W. H. Davey.
Seventh ward—E. A. Hardcastle.
Eighth ward—J. J. Knowlton.

Dan Yancey, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order at noon. T. J. Booher was chosen temporary chairman and E. L. Mayo temporary secretary. Mr. Booher thanked the convention for the honor conferred and expressed the belief that hard, faithful work would elect the entire democratic committee. The chair appointed the following committees:

Credentials—C. C. Clark, John Eddy, H. J. Madden, Julian Smith, James McNichols, J. J. Ferrell, E. Hardcastle and N. B. Davidson.

Permanent organization and order of business—William McCabe, John Lindsay, John Jahreiss, C. G. Ferrell, James Smith, George Biggins, M. Jennings and A. Layton.

Platform and resolutions—J. M. Quinn, W. W. Walsworth, Dan Yancey.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock. On reassembling the report of the committee on credentials showed the list of delegates to be as already published, and the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. Mr. Booher again returned thanks for the honor and continuing, said: "I hope there will be no fusion, either with the populists or the republicans. Let us nominate our own ticket straight, and the victory will be ours and we will not have to divide the credit with any other party. The republican is split asunder. One wing is at the Inter Mountain office and the other wing is carried in the vest pocket of W. J. Palmer, in Thompson's lumber yard. When one man undertakes to dictate to any one party, it is the ruination of that party. Mr. Palmer said a year ago that he would divide the republican party and he divided it. Now one wing has swallowed the other wing and the process of swallowing has given the Inter Mountain the bellyache."

A recess of 20 minutes was then taken, after which Mr. Quinn read the following platform and resolutions:

Reaffirming allegiance to the democratic party which by the majority of its votes in congress and its time honored devotion to just principles has established its right to the proud title of "the party of the people," the democrats of Butte in convention assembled call upon the voters of this municipality to put the seal of disapproval upon the republican farce which with unblushing effrontery appeals to the citizens of this city and the state to endorse the party which is the unyielding and persistent enemy of the west.

We accept the challenge of the republican convention in placing the silver issue before the people in this contest and call attention to the record made by the republican party on every occasion when a bill for the free coinage of silver has been before congress for action. We assert, and challenge successful contradiction, that on the silver issue the republican party has by practically unanimous votes proved its hostility to silver and that the democratic party by overwhelming majorities of its votes in congress has demonstrated its friendship for true bimetallism.

We denounce the conduct of the president in joining with the republican party in its war upon silver and demand a return to the true democratic path as followed by every democratic president with the single exception of Grover Cleveland and honored by the votes of democrats in congress, and would remind the voters of Butte that the charge of apostacy against the president is no idle assertion of vote-seeking politicians, but is a recognized fact, established by the Congressional Record, by the statement of John Sherman that Cleveland and John G. Carlisle stand with the republican party on the silver issue and by the open letter of Senator Teller of Colorado, himself a lifelong republican, who says that the present administration and the republican party worked in collusion for the election of a republican congress, which during the present session has defeated the silver cause by a vote of nearly eight to one. The action of the republicans of Butte in endorsing the party which has never missed an opportunity to degrade silver, and at the same time demanding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, is hypocritical, insincere, and offensive to every self respecting voter.

While the republicans of this section content themselves with endorsing the course of the Montana delegation in congress on the silver question—a course which is a complete repudiation of the republican party and an endorsement of democracy, we would call attention to the great democrats from non-silver-producing states who are championing the cause of silver. We find that not only does the democratic party give a majority of its votes in congress in favor of the free coinage of silver, but its leading statesmen, such men as Senators Morgan of Alabama, Daniel of Virginia, Vest of Missouri, Blackburn of Kentucky, Turple of Indiana, Harris of Tennessee, Jones of Arkansas and a host of others are waging a fearless and inspiring war against the gold conspiracy and to these splendid Americans who live in states which do not produce an ounce of silver and whose advocacy of bimetallism is based upon broad principles of exalted statesmanship, we extend expressions of our sincere gratitude and unqualified admiration, and express the hope that through their heroic efforts the cause of the people will win a triumph in the national democratic convention—to which the people of the silver-producing west must go for the hope and encouragement.

In the administration of local affairs we demand economy, impartiality, public spirit and an intelligent regard for the interests of all the people without regard to party, faction or political affiliation.

We favor the paving of the principal thoroughfares of the city as an improvement sorely needed and without which the metropolis of Montana presents a condition not in keeping with the magnitude of its trade or the advanced enlightenment of its citizens.

And should the people decide upon such improvement we promise that in the event of democratic victory the republican policy of awarding contracts to the highest bidders will not be adopted.

The republican convention having thrown down the gauntlet and demanded comparison between the democratic and republican administrations, and the surest evidence of merit being the praise of an enemy, we would call attention to the following comments from the republican organ of this city, which were published soon after the retirement of the last democratic administration:

"Mr. Dugan gave the city the best adminsistration of which he was capable. If he made mistakes they were no more than other mayors have made. He was attentive to his business and insisted on a proper performance of duty on the part of his subordinates. He made an impartial presiding officer and was most courteous in showing the new mayor how to start the machinery in motion. He retires with the best wishes of the people for his future success."

In order that the contrast may be emphasized, the democrats of Butte, not desiring to appear prejudiced by partisan bias, but aiming to be faultlessly fair, will accept the authority of the republican organ for the character of the republican administration which now challenges comparison. The republican organ, speaking of the republican administration, says:

"The Butte chamber of commerce can aid the substantial interests of this city in no more effective manner than by passing a resolution calling upon nine-tenths of the city officials to resign or else requesting the press to refrain from publishing the proceedings of the city council.

"We venture the assertion that there is not a city in the United States where such disgraceful proceedings are tolerated as were witnessed last night in Butte's very common council.

"Good citizens of this community regardless alike of creed and politics blush at the spectacle presented.

"What is the use of the chamber of commerce seeking to induce men of means and enterprise to settle in Butte when the Butte papers are forced to chronicle events which show a condition of disorder and riot at weekly council meetings.

"The worst enemies of the city could ask nothing more satisfactory to them than the row reported in the morning papers.

"There is not a dive in the city where such language and such conduct would not be instantly stopped by the police.

"Never in the wildest days of Alder gulch when the law was defied and government was a farce did the men intrusted with the preservation of the peace and the regulations of public affairs make such exhibitions of themselves.

"This city is nearly 20 years old. It had all sorts of men for mayor and all sorts for aldermen, but never did it present such a spectacle to mankind as it did last night.

"On behalf of the decent citizenship of Butte, in defense of its reputation, for the protection of its property, the Inter Mountain calls upon the Butte chamber of commerce and upon the Christian ministers of Butte to use their influence and take such measures as will put an end to the rule of ignorance, prejudice and hatred in Butte. The business men of Butte are here to do business and build up the city. The workingmen of Butte are here to work for the peaceful support of themselves and families. The ministers are here to labor for the salvation of souls and the proper enjoyment of the blessings of liberty. Political parties are here to insure good government and the proper use of the public funds. Yet men charged with public duty and sworn to its performance comported themselves last night as though they were a delegation from Five Points, New York, arranging for a prizefight, instead of the representatives of law and order in an American city.

"This newspaper cares nothing for the prejudices of race or creed in this community. Every man's conscience is his own. But no man has a right by his conduct or utterances in official station to threaten the peace and dignity of the city, to jeopardize private interests or to discredit the community in the estimation of the outside world. Life is too short and prosperity too fleeting to warrant such conduct in public officials as will imperil either.

"The good citizens of Butte have a solemn duty to perform at the next municipal election. They view with mingled shame and indignation the present misgovernment of this city. * * * The prosperity of Butte and its reputation in the East is the issue involved in the present agitation, and this newspaper summons every loyal citizen, regardless of race, politics or creed, to use his influence for the restoration of reason and law and justice in the management of this city's affairs."

With this republican estimate of the situation, which, God forbid that we should paint in colors more discreditable to the community which is responsible for the officers elected, the democrats of Butte submit their cause to the intelligent, patriotic, progressive voters of the city and pledge the nominees of this convention to a faithful, public-spirited, conscientious performance of public duty. In the interest of "reason and law and justice" the democrats invite the cooperation of all good citizens regardless of past political affiliation.

The reading of the platform was greeted with great applause. The various ward delegations then reported their choice for aldermen and central committeemen in each ward and the nominations of aldermen were ratified by the convention. No nomination was made in the Fifth ward, that being left to the central committee. J. E. Reynolds of the Sixth ward delegation, in presenting the name of W. H. Davey for alderman, made an eloquent speech in which he said that the alderman elected by the democrats of the Sixth ward two years ago had proved a traitor to his party. He would name a gentleman now for the position who was a democrat through and through, and not a member of any secret political or religious organiation, which has for its object the making of traitors to the democratic party. He guaranteed that if Mr. Davey should be nominated and elected he would prove true to his party and will be a democrat on all occasions. Mr. Reynolds' speech was greeted with warm applause.

Alderman Knowlton was renominated from the Eighth ward amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Booher, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Knowlton, said that the gentleman had already served two years in the council faithfully and well. In every case he had been guided by a sense of duty. He had not been swayed by any man, and the voters of the Eighth ward had concluded that he was a proper man to represent them again. "There was a scheme hatched in the brain of Mr. Palmer," continued Mr. Booher, "to move the Hale house from the Third ward into the First ward. Mr. Palmer went to Mr. Knowlton, first of all, and insisted that he should support the scheme. Mr. Knowlton refused and declared that instead he would fight against the proposition from start to finish. Mr. Palmer then declared that he would down Knowlton when he came up for reelection. We will see that he does not."

The nominations for aldermen were as given above. The following were named as committeemen from each ward:

First ward—John J. Barry.
Second ward—S. J. Jeans.
Third ward—John E. Curran.
Fourth ward—Ed Holden.
Fifth ward—James McNichols.
Sixth ward—M. P. Gilchrist.
Seventh ward—A. Reichle.
Eighth ward—Abe Heyman.

The convention then adjourned.

A TIME CARD WAR.

An Interesting Fight Is On Between the N. P. and G. N.

It is more than probable that the Northern Pacific will change its time card so as to meet the cut in time made by the Great Northern, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The Great Northern will, on April 2, put into effect a time schedule which will reduce the running time between St. Paul and Seattle by 12 hours. This time is several hours less than the time now made by the Northern Pacific trains.

Now comes the Northern Pacific with a demand that Great Northern return to the orignal schedule. It threatens to cut the time if the demand is not acceded to, that its trains will make 10 hours faster time than the new schedule of the Great Northern. If this is done, the probabilities are that the Great Northern will again reduce the time.

The whole fight is practically a time card war. The time of the Northern Pacific is at the present somewhat better than that of the Great Northern. The latter's line is about 230 miles shorter and the announcement was made several days ago that the time would be changed so as to make a difference of 12 hours.

The new time card of the Northern Pacific is being arranged and unless the Great Northern decides to return to the old time it will be put into effect. If the fight is once started it looks as though there would be a merry war between the two roads. The Great Northern has already made the announcement and sent out the official circular announcing the change, and it is improbable that the officials will deem it wise to return to the old card.

If the war is really started, it will be a very good thing for St. Paul and for the entire Northwest. The Great Northern, having the shortest route, will, in all probability, be able to make the shortest time, and if the time is cut by the Northern Pacific, a new card will doubtless go into effect by which the Northern Pacific's time will again be lowered. There is a chance that there will be all sorts of time cutting during the next few weeks. Neither of the roads is making the time that is possible. Any reduction in the running time of the coast trains will be an advantage to the people of St. Paul. Merchants from the West can come here at a smaller expense of time and consequently more of them will be willing to come. There will be a reduction in the time required for the transportation of mail and express and the time for freight trains will doubtless be reduced to correspond with the reduction in the time of passenger trains.

No one at the Great Northern office yesterday was in a position to affirm or deny that W. W. Finley, third vice president of the Southern railway, was to return to the Great Northern service. President Hill is in Europe and in his absence no one else is authorized to speak. Mr. Finley was formerly general traffic manager of the Great Northern road, and when he left and went South for family reasons, it was generally understood that he could have been vice president if he had chosen to remain, and the place is probably still open to him if he desires it.

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