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"Be strong and quit yourselves like men \* \* \* that ye be not servants \* \* \* quit yourselves like men and fight."

It is the duty of every good citizen to buckle on his armor, wage unceasing and relentless war, and do battle in the van of the fight until a victory is won, and the Anaconda-for-the-capital hosts put to flight and scattered to the four winds. There must be no temporizing, no parleying, but the fight must be to a finish without quarters, and there must be such a complete and utter annihilation of Dalyism, bossism, corruption, bribery, fraud and intimidation that Montana shall in the future be an uninviting field for the trixter to trifle with the rights of its citizens. A crisis confronts the people of this state and it must be determined now whether the people—the good citizens—if this state shall control its affairs or whether they shall be managed and handled by a foreign corporation whose favorite interests shall always be regarded as paramount to those of the people.

**REPUBLICAN YEAR.**

The democrat who shall be lucky enough to steal by the blockade of public indignation this year will indeed be a lucky man and a prime favorite. Everywhere the signs are ominous to the party that crept into power by false pretences, and the anxious voter only await the opportunity to thrust his stiletto into the vitals of the unfaithful and deceptive democratic corpus. The people may be cajoled and hoodwinked for a time, but when the case becomes so extreme as to deplete one's bank account, empty the pocketbook and hunger the stomach, then will millions rise up as one man and amputate the gangrenous member. Democracy must go. It has been derelict to the trust imposed. The people only await the opportunity to inflict the mortal wound. Thus shall it ever be, the survival of the fittest.

**GOOD NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER.**

Public sentiment is fast crystallizing in favor of Helena, as is evidenced by the encouraging reports received from every section of the state. The fight has reduced itself to a moral campaign with the good citizens waging relentless warfare against the boodlers. The outcome of the contest is a foregone conclusion. Right and justice shall prevail and force of righteous and enlightened public opinion will completely annihilate the mongrel horde conspiring to down the moral element of this commonwealth. Let our people be on the side of right and justice—let us join the procession that is marching to combat the leprous crew marshalled to corrupt and debauch the administration of state affairs. Victory shall be the outcome of the contest and the bandits shall be put to flight.

**PARTY LINES WILL BE CLOSELY DRAWN.**

As the campaign advances it becomes more and more apparent that party lines will be closely drawn, and that each party will endeavor to rally around its standard a solid party vote. In the face of the disastrous results of democratic supremacy there is a strong feeling of resentment against elevating to office any except the faithful few who are the choice of our party conventions. No section of the state is more liberal in respect to choosing the best candidates from the several tickets than the county of Lewis and Clarke, but the signs point to the drawing of party lines very tight this time, and it is likely that no favorite will slip by, but that the nominees as a whole will be elected on either the republican or democratic ticket. It is patent to the casual observer that the local democratic ticket must suffer materially from the general dissatisfaction existing against the national democratic party and that it, too, will be swept away to a man in the fury of the political cyclone that will rush across this Union on the 6th of November next.

**THE RESULT IN THE BALANCE.**

**Corruption Versus Honesty is the Issue.**

The people of Montana have a verdict to render. A powerful, corrupt and wealthy corporation is seeking by subtle argument, corrupt means and coercion to extort from the electors of this state a verdict which would for all time be a blot upon the fair escutcheon of this proud and honored commonwealth. The bona fide resident citizens of this state should render a verdict against the Anaconda company without leaving the box, so to speak; but fearing and anticipating such a result its management has packed the jury by countless importations of hirelings brought hither to do the bidding of Daly and his cohorts and to nullify the wealth, intelligence and virtue of a large majority of the people of this state. This is no time for good citizens to falter. An imperative duty should force good men to the front and by a united effort they should put themselves on record against corruption, bribery, fraud and coercion.

**POPULISM AND DALYISM.**

**Either Would Ruin the State.**

This is no time to experiment with politics or "isms." The people of this state demand safe and stable governmental administration and therefore they propose to down democracy, ignore populism, espouse republicanism and repudiate Dalyism. Montana needs capital and immigration to develop her matchless resources and they can only be obtained by preserving favorable conditions. With Dalyism in the saddle riding rough shod over the interests of the people and the state, may we not expect capital to avoid us and immigration to shun us? Several states similarly situated answer the inquiry affirmatively. Then let our citizens rally and route the imported hordes of Anaconda strikers. Let them assert their manhood by doing their duty and burying Dalyism under an overwhelming majority.

**THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS MUST BE PRESERVED.**

We learn that some of our Helena contemporaries feel wounded because we have seen fit to criticize their lack of enterprise in energetically presenting to the people of the state Helena's side of the case in the capital contest; because we have dared raise our voice against fogymism, old-timeism and individualism; because we have been outspoken in demanding an immediate reform on their part in the interest of Helena; because we refuse to follow in the bull-team path traveled by them; because we have no strings to us; because we refuse to be muzzled. We do not like to wear a muzzle; we shall insist on making legitimate criticisms; we shall do all we can to win the capital fight for Helena; we shall tackle the press when necessary; we shall insist on being heard until November 8, whether we get out on a steam press, gas press or hand press. The COLORED CITIZEN'S allotted time is only three more issues and we assure our contemporaries that we shall not change our policy or hush our voice even though it should be a source of comfort to our able home contemporaries.

**STOP THIEF!**

"Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; The thief doth fear each bush an officer." Anaconda asks for a fair deal. Thanks. That's what Helena would like if such a thing is possible. Yes, Anaconda is right and the registration shall be free from fraud. There shall be no imported traps, no tagged dagoes nor this summer immigrants registered. Anaconda must not be imposed upon, especially in this manner. There shall be only true and good men selected as election commissioners and no Helena boodler shall be used to swerve them from their sworn duty. Anaconda shall also be protected in this particular. There shall be no supplementing the ballot box before, during or after the election. There shall be no false tabulation of votes, falsification or holding back of election returns. There shall be no fraud of any kind. Anaconda shall have a square show and the Helena boodlers, strikers, thugs, blacklegs and banditti shall be throttled for the time being and Anaconda shall have a fair square deal.

**PROSCRIPTION.**

Proscription, whether on account of race, color, religion or whatnot is un-American. Its propagation should not be fostered, and where it exists at all should be stamped out as would be an epidemic. Men who go hither and thither prating about drawing proscriptive lines on this or that one are public enemies to society and should have a quietus put upon their zealous efforts to arouse prejudice by the stern and effective stamp of public condemnation. Colored citizens

can never consistently approve of anything that savors of proscription. Politically they should be wary of men who preach proscription in whatsoever manner, remembering that the hand which to-day is uplifted in one kind of proscription may to-morrow be raised in another. We, of all men, should be liberal and broadminded and ever on the alert to crush out whatever appears to partake or have semblance to proscription or prejudice.

**OUR RACE INTERESTS LIE WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

The race interests of our people lie in the hands of that political party that is the synonym of progress. We are duty bound as a matter of self-interest to affiliate with the party that is best calculated to promote our welfare and subserve our present and future wants. It is a cold-blooded proposition with us as to which party shall receive our votes. It is a question that should be divested entirely of sentimentality. Therefore as a people we must look at things from a practical standpoint. It cannot be denied that the republican party has stood by us in every crisis that has confronted us. We sincerely believe that it is the only party that merits our support under the existing condition of affairs. It must be distinctly understood that our interests lie with the republicans not because of good done for us in the past, but because of its promises for the future, its progressive tendencies and the utter rottenness and unreliability of the other parties. The colored man's interests are safest in the keeping of the republican party and he is keen enough to know it and there is where he will be found.

**A CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.**

We note with pleasure that from every direction come cheering words regarding the change of public sentiment in favor of Helena for the capital. This is especially true of colored citizens. The strenuous efforts made by the Anaconda management to work up sentiment against Helena by spreading all kinds of falsehoods concerning color prejudice here have fallen flat and a decided reaction has set in since it has been demonstrated that no foundation exists for the false and random charges indiscriminately made. Upon investigation it has been demonstrated that the colored citizens of Helena are faring better, are more prosperous, enjoy steadier and more lucrative employment than in any other place in the state. So far as race prejudice goes there is practically none or at least no more here than elsewhere. On the whole everything looks very favorable for Helena and we believe that a very large percentage of the colored vote will be polled for the Queen of the Rockies.

**THE COLORED VOTE FOR HELENA.**

The efforts made to wrest from Helena the colored vote by circulating damaging reports calculated to arouse their prejudice will have no effect on thinking men. It is a well known fact that the colored citizens of Helena are prosperous and in good average financial condition and that they own more real estate than do the balance of their brethren throughout the state. The scheme, then, to impress our people that we of Helena are given no chance in the race of life by our fellow citizens is a deep laid plot, but so gauzy that any average man can see through it. It is a duty our people owe us to stand by us in our hour of trial and need. We need their assistance now and it should be accorded us with alacrity and a unanimity that should put the stamp of disapproval on the deep laid plan to put us at war with each other and to render us useless the property we have so arduously labored to accumulate.

**A STRONG LEGISLATIVE TICKET.**

The republican legislative ticket especially commends itself to the citizens of this county. From top to bottom it is strong and deserves the enthusiastic support of not only every republican but also of every thinking man of other parties who would reach the root of the evil besetting the administration of national affairs. We must have a republican congress in order to restore confidence and revive business. This end is most earnestly desired irrespective of party affiliation. Therefore all good citizens regardless of party ties must come to the rescue and accomplish this result. The first step to attain the coveted object is to elect a republican legislature which will send two senators to Washington who will shape legislation favorable to the upbuilding of home industries rather than those of England and other foreign countries.

The eyes of the nation are on Montana. Let her good citizens preserve her fair name by giving a rousing majority against bribery and corruption.

**THEY WILL ALL VOTE FOR HELENA.**

We know of several colored men who are receiving a per diem to work in the interest of Anaconda. We also know of very many white men who are doing the same thing. So far as the colored men referred to are concerned, it is likely that force of circumstances compelled them to become boodle hucksters. This class of men have no influence with the thinking men of our people and their effort is worth nothing, for they are spotted and we know they are paid to yell for their boss. Not only can this class of men influence no votes, but they will become so disgusted with themselves ere election day that if they vote at all their conscience will smite them to such an extent that when they are brought in contact with stern duty and duplicity face to face in the solitude of the election booth right will assert itself and Helena will be the beneficiary.

Don't down the 500 colored citizens of Helena by voting for Anaconda, but help them along by voting solidly for Helena.

**THE G. U. O. OF O. F.**

**Form a Grand Lodge for Montana.**

There assembled in this city last week at Odd Fellows' Hall delegates from Soldiers' Home Lodge of Fort Custer, Silver Bow Lodge of Butte, Palmetto Lodge of Great Falls and Golden City Lodge of Helena for the purpose of organizing the Grand Chapter of Montana G. U. O. of O. F. The assemblage was large and representative and was presided over by William Birthwright of Butte, and J. E. Carpenter of this city acted as secretary. The grand lodge officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: District grand master, W. P. Hough of Helena; deputy district grand master, C. L. Bailey of Fort Custer; district grand secretary, J. E. Carpenter of Helena; district grand treasurer, L. A. Lasha of Butte; district grand chaplain, J. H. Reidd, of Great Falls; district grand warden, E. Simms of Great Falls; district grand guardian, J. P. Dundee of Fort Custer; district grand marshal, W. H. Donnell of Helena. The delegates in attendance were a representative and fine lot of colored citizens, such as the people of Montana have just cause to feel proud of. They were all much gratified with Helena and left highly pleased with the city and its hospitable people.

Colored citizens, cast your vote for Helena; it is the most progressive and liberal city in the state.

**THE COLORADO CONFERENCE.**

The Colorado annual conference of the A. M. E. church convened in this city last Thursday at St. James church, Bishop Jas. A. Handy presiding. Organization was perfected by selecting Rev. J. H. Sanders of Albuquerque, N. M., as secretary, and Rev. J. W. Sexton, of Denver, statistician and reporter for the Christian Recorder and the Western Recorder. The evening session of Thursday was largely attended by our citizens a representation being present from the several churches of the city. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Cushingberry, of Butte, and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. T. J. Hamner, of this city. An eloquent response thereto was delivered by Rev. J. W. Sexton, of Denver.

After the above exercises the assemblage adjourned to the lecture room where a most pleasant time was had in conversation, making acquaintances and enjoying refreshments. Bishop Handy, who is a great favorite among all classes was, of course, the center of attraction. The conference will probably adjourn about Wednesday.

The following members of the conference are in attendance: Right Rev. J. A. Handy, Kansas City; P. E. Rev. P. A. Hubbard, Denver; Rev. T. A. Watson, Colorado Springs; Rev. S. W. Bird, Pueblo, Col.; Rev. J. H. Bohanan, Leadville, Col.; Rev. J. P. Watson, Helena; Rev. C. H. Cushingberry, Butte; Rev. W. Jones, Trinidad; Rev. A. C. Hubbard, Cheyenne; Rev. J. W. Sanders, Albuquerque; Rev. B. Carson, Denver; Rev. C. R. Vaughan, Boulder, Col.; Rev. J. T. Smith, Denver; Rev. W. J. Toliver, Las Vegas; Rev. G. H. Byas, Great Falls; Rev. A. A. Maxfield, Salt Lake; Rev. I. W. H. Terrell, Aspen, Col.; Rev. H. H. Hawkins, Santa Fe; J. Turner and W. A. Moore.

Even the strikers and boodlers will do their duty. They will pocket their rake-off and then vote for Helena.

Every colored man who sees Helena and her 500 prosperous colored citizens is a vote lost for Anaconda.

It is the duty of colored citizens to help each other. Therefore give Helena your vote.

**THE NATION'S DEGRADATION.**

Published to the Nations of the World by President Cleveland.

There never was a time in the history of the United States when the chief magistrate of the nation has so lowered the national standard as within the last 60 days. There have been many incidents in our history where grave accusations have been made against the chief executive, but Grover Cleveland has consummated the infamy by his latest declarations. During the election of 1892 it was claimed by the friends of President Cleveland that he was better than his party. It was generally believed by the Republicans that there might be some shadow of truth in this claim, but the veil of deception has been rent in twain. Cleveland is seen in his true character, and in order that the world may understand this character he has taken pains to assert that he is no better than his party, and by his official acts he has given the strongest proof of this charge.

Congress has just passed the revenue bill—a bill which, in its results, only future events can describe, a bill of which he said in its passage, it was "the production of trusts and other combinations," "the communism of pelf," "whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserve." Now, to prove that he is no better than his party, he allows this bill to become a law. This official act places him in the rank and file of the Democratic party, but he slanders the great mass of the Democratic party, for the ranks of his party are surely patriotic and honest. They are country loving, home loving, enterprising citizens. The Democratic party must resent this insinuation against their honor.

It was said by one of our old statesmen, "The degradation of a nation's honor is the inevitable prelude to our destruction." Grover Cleveland is preparing the way for the disintegration of his own nation. The masses must rise against this proclamation of the chief executive and resent this degradation and banish him, with his followers, from places of trust to which they have been elected by the people.

There are good and true men who are willing to serve the public. They can be chosen. A great fraud has been perpetrated, and the president seems to glory himself in becoming an accessory to the fraud. The Sugar trust, the Whisky trust and all other combinations of pelf must be set aside. The people will have an opportunity within the next 60 days to register their verdict. Let it be done without question.

**SECTIONAL LEGISLATION.**

Effects of the New Tariff Law in the Various States of the Union.

By the census of 1890 the manufacturing products of all the states in the Union were \$9,370,000,000 in value. Of this vast sum the entire south, including Maryland, produced by the same census but \$1,202,000,000, or about 12 per cent, or one-eighth of the whole. This small fraction of our industrial life dictates the industrial policy of the whole nation. Eighty-eight per cent of our manufacturing product and natural resources and nine-tenths of the laborers employed were not consulted or even considered in making up the tariff. New York, whose manufacturing product alone exceeds that of the entire south by \$500,000,000, was totally ignored except as to a single industry at Troy, and the senior senator representing that greatest manufacturing state in the Union refused to submit it to the dictation of the south and voted against the bill. Pennsylvania, too, whose manufacturing product is greater by \$129,000,000 than that of the whole south together, had no voice in the framing of a tariff law which was to effect home and every day's labor in the state. New England also could only protest as it witnessed the destructive cyclone sweeping over and against its industries. A law thus made cannot permanently stand. The majority must rule, and the majority vote alone can write into public law a statute which will endure.

**Tariff Reform.**

Grover Cleveland says in his letter to Mr. Catchings: "I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic party who believe in tariff reform, and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill [the Gorman bill] as the close of the war."

The foregoing quotation is very deceptive. Grover Cleveland cannot take his place with the rank and file of the Democratic party. He accepted in 1892 the preferred position as head and leader of the Democratic party. He no longer belongs to the rank and file. The rank and file of the Democratic party have but one prerogative—that is to say, the power of the ballot. Grover Cleveland possesses many prerogatives as president of the United States and dictator to the Democratic party. He can make and unmake politicians, as he has been doing for the last two years. He can formulate policies for party leaders to follow, and as president he can make and unmake law. By approving a measure which congress sends to him he can make it a law, and by his disapproval it goes back to congress as an uncompleted thing. How, then, can Grover Cleveland take his place in the rank and file of the Democratic party and continue to act as chief executive?

**Dr. Pope Withdraws.**

Dr. S. Pope, a reform candidate for governor, who bolted the recent reform convention, has withdrawn from the contest. He says the great majority of the voters appear to be under the lash of "the ring," and it will be impossible for him to get out a ticket in a majority of the counties. He says 40,000 reformers and 32,000 conservatives are virtually disfranchised, and 14,000 ringsters dictate who shall hold the offices. He advises the 40,000 reformers to refuse to vote for governor in the primary, and thus put the seal of condemnation on ring methods.—Columbus (S. C.) Telegram.

**THE NEW TARIFF BILL.**

Articles on the Free List Are Luxuries. No Help For the Poor.

It has taken from the dutiable list of the law of 1890 and put on the free list articles the value of which, as imported in 1893, was \$41,398,000.71. Now of what does this new free list consist? Nearly one-half of it, or, to be exact, \$18,496,553.92 was the farmer's wool. Then \$10,198,391.11 was lumber and \$1,512,574.31 agricultural products. Flax and hemp, the importations of which last year amounted to \$1,720,231.60, are transferred from the dutiable list and placed upon the free list.

Your free list, therefore, consists chiefly and almost exclusively of the products of the farm and the forest, which amounted in all to \$31,937,750.94. The balance of this new vaunted free list, amounting to \$9,460,249.77, consists chiefly of manufactured articles, although nearly one-quarter of it, or \$2,261,766.16, consists in painting, statuary and other works of art.

Now, let us see what constitutes their boasted reductions of duties: On the basis of importations of last year, they have reduced the tariff on leaf tobacco and Havana cigars \$1,434,012.

On liquors they have reduced duties more than \$1,232,950. The duty on brandy, for example, is reduced from \$2.50 per gallon under the law of 1890 to \$1.80 under the new tariff law.

On laces and embroideries they have reduced the duties, based upon the importations of last year, \$1,537,890.

On silk dress goods, plushes, velvets, etc., \$2,720,605.

On ostrich feathers and flowers, \$265,330.

On kid gloves, \$875,000.

On chinaware, \$2,233,987.

On paintings and statuary, \$432,657.

On pearl buttons, \$224,000.

On plate and cut glass, \$215,667.

On opium, for smoking, \$400,073.

On jewelry, \$76,000.

Every one is an article of luxury. Not one has any place in the list of necessities. All are articles, which are chiefly used by the wealthy and opulent—the best conditioned of our country. No relief here for the poor.

**ELECTIONS IN 1894.**

A Pointer From Maine on What We May Expect Next November.

The result of the elections in Maine is just what thoughtful and intelligent people of all parties had expected. The figures are a little larger than some and a little smaller than others had counted on, but the effect is an overwhelming Republican victory. And that is what everybody had looked for.

As we see the matter, no other consummation was possible. The Democratic party has done nothing to commend itself to the respect and confidence of the country. It has succeeded in convincing us that it inclines to foolish and vicious legislation, and it has frightened conservative citizens in all quarters. We cannot imagine any serious and responsible and useful voter in the act of sustaining and endorsing the avowed purpose of the Democratic leaders—Mr. Wilson, for instance—and are not surprised that the verdict has been to their discredit and repudiation.

What Maine did we expect the other states, in the north, east and west at least, to do when their opportunity presents itself. We expect, in a word, that the whole country will rise in protest against the foolish, mischievous, and untoward policy which the cuckoos, the mugwumps and the demagogues have indicated. The country is always intelligent and patriotic, and it can be relied upon, we think, to accept the Republican party as the safest, wisest and most wholesome custodian of the national welfare under the circumstances that now prevail in the Democracy.—Washington Post.

**A Voice From the Tollers.**

The Democratic press has recently charged that the Republican party was responsible for the hard times, business depression, strikes, riots, etc.

Permit an American mechanic who has always been a Republican to plead guilty to the indictment. And this is how the charges are proved:

Republican party favors protection.

Protection stimulates manufacturing industries.

Manufacturing industries furnish employment to labor.

Large profits stimulate competition.

Competition regulates prices of products to the consumer.

Intelligent organized effort on the part of labor compels good wages.

Protection makes good wages possible.

Good wages have made the laborers independent.

Independence resents free trade wages.

Result, strike for protection wages.

The Republican party is therefore responsible for:

Protection, good wages, independence and intelligence of laborers, resistance to oppression and efforts to better the condition of all mankind.

A. M. DEWY.

**Running In Debt.**

The Democratic president and Democratic congress have been running the government for 18 months, during which time little else has been running. Industry has been practically stopped. Labor has found little employment, and when employed it has been at greatly reduced wages. Both government and people have been draining their reserves, and both have been running in debt. The government has suffered in its revenues and the people in their incomes. The total losses to the country in business, property and wages are beyond human calculation. There has been no cessation in the waste of wealth and wages. No contentment, brightness or hope has anywhere appeared. Discouragement and distress have been universal. The appeals to charity have never been so numerous and incessant, nor their necessity everywhere so manifest.