

THE COLORED CITIZEN.

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Local and Personal.

Silver Bow county has nearly 11,500 registered voters.

Lewis and Clarke county has over 6,000 registered voters.

The ladies have done noble work in behalf of Helena for the capital.

Lewis and Clarke county should elect a solid republican legislative delegation.

Helena asks for a fair vote and an honest count. Give her this and a majority will be assured.

Two United States senators are at stake, so see to it that eight republicans are elected to the legislature.

There are to be sixty-one members of the assembly and thirteen members of the senate elected on the 6th of November.

Judge A. C. Votaw will succeed himself. He is popular and every inch a judge. His past record is satisfactory and the people will retain him in the position he has so acceptably filled in the past. His majority will be large.

Miss Minnie A. Reifenrath, who has made a most satisfactory county superintendent of schools for the past two years, will undoubtedly be re-elected by a flattering majority. This should be the case, as demonstrated merit especially deserves endorsement.

John Horsky's candidacy for the legislature has steadily grown in favor from the day of his nomination by the republican county convention. He is representative, able and efficient and will look well after the interests of all classes of his constituency. He will poll the full strength of his party and come in with a good majority.

John Herron, republican candidate for the legislature, is one of the most worthy and popular men on the county ticket. His Marysville friends will give him practically a solid vote, so great a favorite is he there. As he also stands well throughout the county his majority will be large.

Con. Becker, republican candidate for sheriff, by hard and unceasing work has made steady progress during the past few days and his friends feel sanguine that he will win the prize he has so stubbornly contended for. His thoroughly practical mode of conducting a political warfare has had a telling effect, and as a result he has his forces well in hand awaiting election day.

George H. Woodson is doing some good work for Helena in the pending capital contest. He addressed a large audience of colored voters at Great Falls last Tuesday night, and his logical arguments and eloquent words elicited much enthusiasm. It is hoped that he will continue on the stump till election, as his efforts among the colored voters will certainly result most favorably for Helena.

Henry F. Tilton, the popular young republican candidate for county assessor, is looking bright and sanguine as the result of cheering and encouraging news from every quarter. The fact that he is a thoroughly practical business man commends him to the citizens of this county as the most acceptable nominee before the people for assessor. If elected he will give the citizens of Lewis and Clarke county an excellent and satisfactory administration.

Judge R. H. Howey's past legislative experience, as well as his intimate knowledge of the wants of the state and its citizens, will render him a most valuable member of the legislature. The people need men of tried experience to handle matters of state, and therefore Judge Howey will be a prime favorite with the people of this county, for there is a demand for good material only to fill the legislative halls. He will be elected by a handsome majority.

Clifford H. Anderson's candidacy for the legislature has aroused a degree of enthusiasm among all classes that is highly complimentary to that young and popular business man. Energetic, painstaking and attentive to his own affairs, it is reasonable to presume that he will infuse into his political duties the same sterling qualities. The signs point to election by a very complimentary majority, which will be a worthy tribute bestowed upon a most worthy young man.

W. B. Thompson, the popular native young Montanian, is making a very successful and effective canvass as a legislative nominee. His organizing qualities have manifested themselves by the steadily increasing adherents that have gathered to his standard since he commenced his campaign. Mr. Thompson is not only working in his personal interest, but is doing all he can to advance the welfare of the whole ticket. He will undoubtedly be elected, together with his seven associates.

The Young Men's Capital Club has done most effective work for the capital. They attended to the registering of five hundred voters.

Of the young men of this city who have taken an active part in canvassing the state in the interest of Helena for the capital none deserve more credit than our popular and rising young attorney Albert I. Loeb. His speeches have been forcible and effective and everywhere he was greeted with a hearty welcome.

Charles Horn and William Ham are the republican nominees for constable. Both are good men, well and favorably known and they deserve the support of our citizens. If elected they will always endeavor to do their official duties in a satisfactory manner and with an eye single to the faithful administration of justice.

Judge B. F. Woodman, who has so long and acceptably filled the position of justice of the peace, is admirably adapted to the position. He has always given satisfaction by his upright and impartial administration of justice, and if re-elected will endeavor to merit in the future the same high opinion so generally bestowed in the past.

William F. Whitaker, republican candidate for public administrator, is a gentleman worthy and capable to fill that responsible position, and our citizens will do well to see that he is elected. A business man, of strict integrity and upright purpose, he will conduct the office in an eminently satisfactory manner to all parties interested. He should be elected by a large majority.

Arthur J. Craven is undoubtedly one of the most popular and sought-after candidates on the republican ticket. He is a welcome speaker before any audience he addresses; and his choice words, fluent diction and unanswerable logic carry conviction and conversion. His presence in the legislature is demanded by a constituency solid to a man of his own party, supplemented by the liberal thinkers and admirers of ability of the other parties. His election is an assured fact.

Dr. William M. Bullard, republican candidate for coroner, has steadily grown in favor since his name has been before the public. His experience gained while coroner of Jefferson county will stand him well in hand and he will enter upon the duties of his office not as a novice, but as an official thoroughly equipped in every particular to do his whole duty from the start. Dr. Bullard is a gentleman of fine attainments and popular with the masses and we predict his election by a handsome majority.

SAMUEL A. BALLIET.

For County Attorney.

The republicans of this county have nominated for county attorney that sterling and capable lawyer, Hon. S. A. Balliet. Mr. Balliet is so well and favorably known to the citizens of this county that it is deemed unnecessary to go into details as to his qualifications, standing, popularity, etc. The fact that he has before filled the important position to which he now aspires in a manner that reflected credit upon himself and gave satisfaction to his constituents, is all that need be here referred to. Of a quick, bright and sunny temperament, his popularity is universal. Mr. Balliet is an able attorney and will bring to the position for which he is a candidate a ripe experience as a fearless prosecuting attorney who will conduct the office from the start in the best interest of the state. Mr. Balliet is making an active and thorough canvass with a view to rolling up for himself and the balance of the ticket an old-time republican majority.

HON. CHAS. S. HARTMAN.

Our popular and brilliant young congressman, Hon. Charles S. Hartman, has made a most satisfactory and effective canvass of the state, and from every quarter comes most cheering news that his plurality will be greatly increased over that of two years ago, and that the signs point to the possibility of him securing a majority over his two competitors. This would be a fitting tribute to our worthy young congressman, and it is to be hoped that the people will see it in that light and roll up a big majority for him.

J. S. FEATHERLY FOR AUDITOR.

The republicans of this county made no mistake when they nominated James S. Featherly for auditor. For long years he has been an active and useful member of the party and has done yeoman service to promote its interests. As a member of the city council of Helena he made an enviable reputation, being ever on the alert to serve his constituents to the best of his ability. If elected auditor, Mr. Featherly will undoubtedly merit the fullest and most sanguine expectation of his numerous friends, who are leaving no stone unturned to elect him by a handsome majority.

HON. JOHN S. TOOKER

For County Clerk and Recorder.

Ex-Gov. John S. Tooker, the republican nominee for county clerk and recorder, is rated among the most popular, best known and most highly respected citizens of Lewis and Clarke county. Space does not permit a review of his active and useful life, neither is it deemed necessary to present the same in these columns, for every leaf of the volume is well-known to our citizens, who have on more than one occasion had the opportunity to show their esteem by electing him to positions of honor and trust by significantly large majorities. Gov. Tooker has served most acceptably for the past several years as clerk and recorder of this county, and to the entire satisfaction of a most exacting constituency. There is no office in the county requiring greater exactness of detail and more careful and faithful supervision of matters and things than that so faithfully, conscientiously and acceptably presided over by Mr. Tooker. His candidacy for re-election meets with the hearty and responsive approval of a very large majority of our citizens, and his supporters and admirers predict that he will be re-elected by a larger majority than ever before. If re-elected, he will strive in the future as in the past to give the same efficient, business-like and painstaking administration.

E. S. FRENCH FOR TREASURER.

Of the many young business men of Helena deserving prominence and promotion Eugene S. French stands conspicuously in the forefront. Cool, collected, dignified and affable a favorable impression is made at first sight, which steadily improves as acquaintance grows. For a number of years Mr. French conducted a very large and profitable real estate business in Helena, and has done much to enlist capital to invest in this city and has never missed an opportunity to promote and uphold the material advancement of his adopted city. For the past two years Mr. French has filled in a most acceptable and eminently satisfactory manner the position of county auditor, and so fine a record did he make that when his party again assembled in convention he was chosen as the nominee for the important position of county treasurer. Mr. French's steady habits, rectitude of character and business training admirably fit him to acceptably fill the office to which he aspires. If elected, it goes without saying that he will fill the responsible position of treasurer in a manner satisfactory and acceptable not only to his near and closest friends, but to every citizen in the county of Lewis and Clarke. Mr. French's friends are making an active canvass for him and they feel assured of his election by a safe majority.

AFRO-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Afro-American Republican club, President J. P. Ball, Sr., in the chair, had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday night. Cole's band was in attendance and discoursed excellent music. The club attended to routine business, discussed the issues of the campaign, etc., etc., after which the club was entertained by an able and spicy address by Col. R. A. Hawkins, of Marysville. The address was both instructive and interesting, and was frequently punctuated with hearty applause. The colonel was in one of his happy vein, and the club regretted that his acquaintance had not been made earlier in the campaign. Judge B. F. Woodman also delivered an interesting address. After which adjournment was had.

A STRONG TICKET.

Good From Top to Bottom.

A stern duty confronts the republicans of this county and state. Face to face they stand to democracy and populism—two allies ever ready to fuse when political advantage can be gained thereby to either one or both of said parties. Opposed to the republican hosts—representatives of progress, sound money, prosperity, protection, plenty, business activity and the general welfare of the whole country—are the demoralized, snatched, panic stricken and bedraggled democratic cohorts, eager and ready, though unfit and incompetent to grapple successfully with affairs of state, to seize the public offices that they may thrive and grow sleek and fat to again fasten themselves to the vitals of the nation and gnaw away thereat. Also opposed to the valorous republican hosts and ready to pounce down upon them are the omnivorous, blatant and wild-eyed populist horde, eager and ready to mob-like rush in and seize by force the affairs of government.

Thus confronted and threatened there is but one thing for good citizens—republicans—to do. To the rescue of the nation they must come. Route the combined enemies of good government and law and order they must. United to do so they must be and so remain. Imbued with valor,

patriotism and loyalty to country, republicans must stand as a solid phalanx against the assaults of the combined enemy who seek to grasp the prosperity of the nation and choke out its life. In this emergency—in this trying hour—all republicans are called on to rally to the standard of their party and falter not. As men good, true and tried they shall be expected to do their duty, their whole duty and nothing short of their duty. On to victory! Death to democracy and populism! Stand by the ticket from top to bottom!

JUDGE DECIUS S. WADE.

Judge Decius S. Wade, one of the republican legislative nominees for Lewis and Clarke county, is a native of Ohio and a nephew of the late United States Senator Benjamin F. Wade, who for years was a striking and conspicuous figure in national politics. Early in life, after having graduated and entered upon the practice of his chosen profession, the law, Judge Wade was elected a member of the Ohio senate, where he took an active part in the stirring political issues of the day and helped to frame the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which secured to every citizen the right to vote, irrespective of race, color or previous condition.

He was appointed chief justice of Montana March 17, 1871, by President Grant, reappointed by President Grant, by President Hayes and by President Arthur, and served as chief justice for sixteen years and until the 2d of May, 1887. His decisions in the supreme court are contained in the first six volumes of Montana Reports.

He laid the foundation of Montana law and may justly be called the father of Montana jurisprudence.

He is no politician, and accepted of his nomination to the legislative assembly with the greatest reluctance.

Since his retirement from the bench he has spent two years in codifying the Statutes of Montana. Our statutes stand in great need of being overhauled and the matter is of such urgency that immediate action should be had in the premises. Judge Wade is well qualified for this task, for he is well acquainted from his long experience on the bench, and as a lawyer in practice, with all the statutes of the territory and state and with all the decisions of the courts.

Judge Wade will make a most valuable member of the legislature, as there are many very important laws that must be enacted to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution, and his ripe experience in such matters will aid materially to accomplish that end. In view of the fact that there are two United States senators to be elected by the incoming legislature the very best material should only be sent as members, and as Judge Wade is of high standing, thoroughly honest and irrefragable, his presence in the legislature would be a guarantee that there would be no repetition of the deplorable occurrences of two years ago, if by voice and action such schemes could be thwarted. He is a staunch republican and has been from early age up, having voted for Abraham Lincoln for president. Judge Wade is a student and a man of letters, and is so thoroughly versed in the law and the needs of our state that his election to the legislature would indeed be a most valuable acquisition to that body, which would not only reflect credit upon the people of Lewis and Clarke, but upon the state at large. Judge Wade is popular with all classes and is held in high esteem and regard by our citizens, irrespective of party, and we predict for him such an overwhelming majority that the people themselves will feel proud of the royal manner in which true worth, ability and fitness is recognized by a grateful and appreciative constituency.

PAUL S. A. BICKEL.

We take pleasure in bringing before our readers the name of Paul S. A. Bickel, the republican candidate for county surveyor, who has been in Helena and Montana for the last 13 years. He has been employed in the different branches of engineering and surveying for the past 18 years.

In Ohio was employed in the city of Cleveland by the county of Cuyahoga; by the Valley railroad, Lake Shore, Lake Erie and Western; afterwards by the Marquette, Houghton and Great Northern railroad as engineer; also had charge of the water power of the Republic mine in Michigan.

Since coming to Montana he has been doing general work as surveyor in its different branches. First in the United States surveyor general's office; and at present is one of the United States department surveyors in the firm of Hovey & Bickel, of this city. We can thoroughly recommend him as county surveyor, as he has been over all parts of Lewis and Clarke county, and we dare say can give account of having been on most every square mile of same. As there is practically no opposition to Mr. Bickel, he will be elected by a handsome majority.



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