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PEACE!

PROSPERITY!!!

UNION!!!

This is the last week of the 10th legislative assembly and it is also the last of some of the embryo statesman.

The political pot is not even simmering at this time.

The iniquitous Muffy bill was knocked out in the first round.

There is a gleam of light still in sight, especially so, when poor old Missouri and the Texans in Oklahoma do not Jim Crow,

With the drastic anti gambling law which has just been enacted, the duty of public officials is plain.

No organization can grow and thrive which have for their sponsors men who have proved to be unreliable and dishonest, and the sooner they realize the same the sooner will their progress be more sure. We are not in the exposing business but the head grand officer of a certain order which is endeavoring to get a foothold in this section, has by his conduct retarded that order more than he knows. The PLAINDEALER will yet show up some of these leeches in their true light,

Major General Scaler and Colonel Ogelsby with the honors at Central park last week.

The conditions which have obtained at this office are unchanged, we hope however for relief at an early date, in the meantime we are overwhelmed with job work which with the publication of this paper has made it impossible for us to maintain anything like regularity either in publishing or delivery of job work. With the adjournment of the legislature however we may be able to procure sufficient help to tide us over until our help arrives.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago has been renominated by the democrats it is said that there is no question of his reelection, on account of near the unanimous support of the colored voters. Mayor Dunne has proved his friendship for the race and we are glad to see that they show their appreciation of the same

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Who shot up Brownsville the Mexican greasers, who seem most to inhabit it, or the black soldiers whose lives were made a burden by the greasers and other toughs of the stinking sink? The senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the incident, has so far brought out no evidence that does not tend to show that the soldiers did not do it. If this should be the verdict, what will become of the President's order of discharge. *New York Age*

Experience demonstrates that it is not the "big Negroes" who support the enterprises of the race, but the hard-working, unassuming masses. The common people are the salt of the earth. Lincoln once said; "Lord Almighty must have loved the common people best, for he made so many of them." *Freesman.*

Judging from the press reports of the Brownsville defame affair, the boys of the famous 25th. U. S. troops are as brave on the witness stand as they are before the enemies guns, and are scoring victory after victory for the innocent, but heroic men. Truth of course must ultimately win out, all the brighter by virtue of its hard experience. Senator Foraker is the real hero in this battle for justice for the veteran troops. - *Baltimore Guide.*

Speaking of the Negro soldiers who have already testified before the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the Brownsville affair, the *Washington Star* says:

We need not go farther than these few men to illustrate the injustice of the President's order. If at a later day, from the testimony of other witnesses, the guilty are uncovered, well and good. But here are men who stand the fire of able lawyers, tell with every appearance of sincerity all they know and acquit themselves creditably, and yet, by the president's command, are outside the breastworks. Mr. Foraker's resolution so far as they are concerned has proved a boon of the greatest value. When the military committee of the senate reports on this case debate will be in order on its adoption, and the promise is of deliverances of unusual interest. It would be idle to deny that the episode has taken on a political complexion, but its real value and significance are far above politics. - *Conservator.*

President Roosevelt and Judge Parker have gotten together at last; on the Brownsville affair. *Birmingham Age Herald.*

And the fact that so many very small democrats have chipped in whooping up the president, because of his action in this matter, is one reason why so many among Republicans now know the president was in error in this one thing.

It is a pity, it is actually a deplorable thing, that a republican president has such a coterie of small

men, democrats, patting him on the back in a case of this sort. It does him more harm than the bold and honest criticism from the members of his own party. The effect is very injurious to him. — *The Southern American.*

The evidence presented before the Senate investigating committee on the Brownsville affair leads one to believe that the post was fired upon by citizens. When the investigation is completed, it will no doubt prove the soldiers entirely innocent, and they will be exonerated. - *Topeka Plaindealer.*

NO JIM CROW CARS FOR MISSOURI

From the *Topeka Plaindealer.* Much commendation is due Bishop Grant, Nelson Crews and others who visited the Missouri legislature last week in the interest of common decency and fair play. These gentlemen and the delegation accomplished much good for the cause of humanity and freedom. After the delegation had addressed

SHOT UP THEIR OWN TOWN

So far the overwhelming weight of evidence both before the court martial hearing of the officers investigating of the 25th, Infantry and the Senate investigating committee, tends to show that the Mexican greasers and Texans shot up their own town. The testimony however is only in its incipency and we trust that before it is concluded that not only the guilty be discovered but that the innocent will be restored to their full rights. Very truly does the *Washington Bee* say: The investigation of the Brownsville affair thus far has vindicated the contention of Senator Foraker and the sensible people of this country. The testimony has been so convincing that fools have been converted,

the legislature praying them not to enact a Jim Crow law in a state where the colored people are loyal and making such rapid progress along all lines of industry and education, they sang "Nearer My God To Thee" which was impressive and had its effect on the class of white men who believe in fair play. There are plenty of Democrats in Missouri who believe in giving the colored man a fair show, and if the Democrats will do what is right, they may expect support from the colored voters when the right man is up for suffrage.

POLITICAL SNAP SHOTS

Police judge Horn will yet find time to be bothered with all the people as that is what he was elected for.

Mr. Howry who has been elected secretary of the board of R. R. Commissioners is a very affable gentleman whom we are glad to see in this position.

With the adjournment of the legislature this week, the political pot over in Butte should reach the boiling point.

E. A. Morley of the board of R. R. commissioners was chairman of the republican county central committee and managed the successful campaign in Silver Bow county last fall, he is a broadgauged republican and all right.

The editor of this journal will journey to Butte and Anaconda next week and take a look at things through our political microscope.

We shall always feel under lasting obligations to the Hon. W. R. Allen of Deer Lodge county for we believe he is a friend of our people.

Speaker E. W. King is one of the square deal republicans of Montana, and along with many others we hope it to be Gov. King

Speaking of alderman there are many who are far worse than Lissner, he fights in the open, you always know where he is at, he is loyal to his friends and that is more than can be said of many.

Judge Horn will when his present term, join his friend Lacroix.

Even at this date there seems to be very little interest as to who shall serve as alderman for the ensuing two years.

The efficient and obliging county treasurer W. M. Settles relinquished his official cares on last Monday to his worthy successor T. B. Kirkendall.

SAINT JAMES LITERARY Miss L. Richardson and I. Hicks carried off the honors in the debate last Wednesday evening.

The election of officers takes place next Wednesday evening.

A special collection will be taken up next meeting for the Douglas memorial home.

A splendid program will be rendered this week.

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Helena, Montana

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