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PEACE!
PROSPERITY!!
UNION!!!

The political pot is not even simmering at this time.

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 nation, 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.

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 unanimous support of the colored voters. Mayor Dunne has saved his friendship for the race and we are glad to see that they show their appreciation of the same.

PHIL C. GOODWIN FOR TREASURER OF BUTTE.

There is no man who has a more reliable record as a public official than the present efficient city treasurer Phil C. Goodwin and regarding party lines his support for a second term is universal. Mr. Goodwin is an old time newspaperman having worked up the ladder from reporter to manager of one of the best dailies in Butte. He has been a resident of Butte for 24 years and has headed the public schools of the city, he is therefore one of the true pioneers of the great mining camp. Mr. Goodwin is clean cut and knows no prejudice, his friendship for our people is not only concerned at election times but he entered the political arena. Considering the raw deal that our people received at the hands of the victorious republicans last year, there should not be one dissenting voice to the support of such a man as Mr. Goodwin. The leading colored men of Butte are giving their unstinted support and he is entitled to the undivided support of the colored voters of Butte.

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." Freeman.

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.

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.

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 broad-gauged republican and all right.

Speaking of alderman there are many who are far worst an 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.

Poor old Longmaid gives up hard but he is a GONER,

Mr. A. J. Young leaves Monday for Virginia City where he has accepted a position as steward at the club.

BE JUST TO THE NEGRO.
The Negro we have and must keep. Let it never be forgotten that the Negro did not come hither of his own accord. Our own forefathers constrained him to emigrate from his African haunts to be their servant, we must say in all humility that they are of our own making. This is sufficient reason why we should bring to the solution of the problem good will

NOT SO INTERESTED.

Since the raw deal handed to our people last winter they do not take the interest that they formerly did and as a result the democrats are sure to gain several members in the council. We commend them for trying this stand, as under the present administration they have received absolutely no recognition the same is true of the county and state therefore why should the colored brother worry.

So it is better anyway to let the other fellow do worryin' and the time will soon roll around when we shall have an opportunity to even up old scores.

ANACONDA REPUBLICANS PRESENT A STRONG TICKET AND SHOULD RECEIVE A HEARTY SUPPORT.

While we were sorely disappointed in not getting personally on the ground at Anaconda we never the less are reliably informed that the republican nominees are all right stand for a square deal and should receive the undivided support of our people. The ticket is as follows: For Mayor Dr. Owen C. Evans, Treasurer Robt. L. Dund, Police Judge Jas. L. Singleton, For Alderman First ward Antone Marchon, Second ward I. A. Goodman, Third ward August G. Mclean, Fourth ward T. C. Davidson, Fifth ward Jos. L. Refenes, Sixth ward Fr Gates. J. B. Knose is the chairman of the city central committee and is conducting a winning campaign.

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Helena, Montana.

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