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For President—
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice President—
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For representatives—
DAVID HILGER, Lewistown.
ARTHUR DENNIS, Kendall.
- Sheriff—
L. P. SLATER.
- Clerk of District Court—
JOHN B. RITCH.
- Clerk and Recorder—
FRANK J. HAZEN.
- Treasurer—
GEORGE CANNON.
- County Attorney—
ROY E. AYERS.
- Assessor—
FRANK PICK.
- County Surveyor—
ABRAHAM HOGELAND.
- Superintendent of Schools—
ADA MYERSICK.

IT IS A GOOD TICKET.

The ticket above is a good one. It is made up from the best people in Fergus county. Every person nominated possesses special fitness for the position for which he or she is nominated. They are all known to the people of the county and each has done service to the party which merited the nomination. This paper expects to have many things to say in support of these candidates before the campaign is over but all that space will permit this week is this: Vote for every one of them; vote a clean ticket. Don't disgrace your democracy by scratching. Work for Hilger and Dennis; talk for Len Slater; hustle for John Ritch; get busy for Frank Hazen; roost for Frank Pick, not because he needs it but because he deserves it; get in and dig for George Cannon; put in a few political licks for Roy Ayers, the son of Fergus county; never forget for an instant that Abraham Hogeland is one of the best there is; and vote for Ada Myersick or leave the county. Let us all be up and doing something for our candidates—not just one of them, but all of them—and when the ballots are counted in the early days of November victory, sweeping and complete, will be sure. It isn't any walk-away, for the other fellows are very industrious about this time of year, but hustling, good, democratic, united hustling, will do it. Therefore, hustle.

THE POOR MAN'S PARTY.

What, ho! ye horny-handed sons of toil, ye farmers of the west, ye grangers of the east! To arms! Danger lurks in the streets of the city. Your lives, liberties and pursuits of happiness are threatened. The plutocrats are after you. Paul Revere Reid sounds the alarm with the striking of the clock in the Tribune tower. The democratic party is no longer a miscellaneous collection of cranks; it is (in big headlines) "The Rich Man's Party." The Tribune fearlessly discloses the very names of the men whose dastardly intent it is to vote for Judge Parker. Here are those most conspicuous for their worldly possessions: August, Perry and O. H. P. Belmont, Harry Payne and Payne Whitney, Clarence H. Mackey, James J. Van Alen, Robert Goelet, Harry Lehr, Adrian Iselin, Alexander E. Orr, Thomas F. Ryan and Nathan Straus. How can a true patriot consort with a gang like that? Away with them, farmers and fellow countrymen! United we stand, divided we fall! Let us, therefore, join our fellow toilers under the glorious banner of the Poor Man's party, and resist plutocracy to the death. Behold! our faithful allies our redoubtable champions, have preceded us and await us under the bamboo tree. There perceive the worthy General John D. Rockefeller listening earnestly to the suggestions of William and John D. Jr.; close by, see the Scottish Chief Carnegie and Schwab, and, a little way off, Henry C. Frick; and, wait! Is not that the poor man's naval reserve rounding the bend? In very truth it is, the Corsair in the lead, with Commodore Morgan on the bridge; the Kanawha following under Captain H. H. Rogers, the Josephine next under Captain P. A. B. Widener, and the Noma under Captain William B. Leeds. And now do we hear the whistle of George J. Gould's special train approaching? We do. And is that patch on his trousers Uncle Russell Sage? It is. And are Edward H. Harriman and Jacob H. Schiff and James Speyer and Edwin, Frank and Howard Gould on board? They are. Three cheers for the poor man's—but hold, the toot of a four-in-hand! Can it be our Parisian ally, James H. Hyde? It is. And is not that James Stillman beside him? Aye, aye. But what means that blowing of horns?

Ah! the automobile regiment of regulars—Colonel John Jacob Astor in the lead, followed by the crack Vanderbilt company, Captain William K., Lieutenants W. K. Jr., Alfred, Cornelius, and Corporal Reginald. And who, pray, is that intense one gazing hopefully toward the rising sun? Can it be Nathan's brother Oscar? It is, it is, Rebecca! And still they come! Let plutocracy pale before those stanch hearts and horny hands! Move on, ye Poor Man's party!—Harper's Weekly.

By refusing to nominate anyone to contest the judgeship with Judge E. K. Cheadle, the present incumbent and the republican nominee, the democratic county convention did a wise and graceful thing. It could be emulated with profit by every county in Montana. Four years ago Edwin K. Cheadle was elected judge of the Tenth judicial district by the republican party. From the moment that he took his oath of office until the present time his every act has honored the position to which he was elected. He has risen above everything pertaining to party or personal feeling, and his decisions have been wise and just. His scholarly accomplishments, his legal attainments and his strict and conscientious attention to the duties of his most important office have combined to give him an enviable reputation throughout the state. His genial personality and splendid manhood in all affairs outside of his office have made him honored and loved at home. He is the ideal judge—one who is undoubtedly marked for higher honors, and the people of Fergus county, irrespective of political affiliations, are proud of him. This paper believes that, as far as possible, politics should be eliminated from the judiciary. In no state in the union do so many vitally important matters come before the courts for settlement as in this state, considering its small population. In different parts of the state the courts have been made political issues and the judges have been the acknowledged tools of powerful persons or corporations. Be it said to the credit of Fergus county that no such state of affairs could exist here and that her judges have ever been upright and honorable. The people have had their rights adjudged, and that without vexatious delays. Criminals have received their merited punishment, and justice has not been outraged by unnecessary postponements and continuances. To Judge Cheadle belongs the credit for this happy state of affairs during the past four years. It is, then, not inappropriate that he continue in the office. The Fergus County Democrat is a democratic paper, believes religiously in the principles of that organization and contends that, generally speaking, a democratic officeholder is preferable to a republican officeholder. "Democracy straight" is the motto of this paper, and had there been a democrat nominated to oppose the candidacy of Judge Cheadle, the democratic nominee would have received the support of this paper, as the very nature of the party precludes the nomination of a man unworthy of the office or incompetent to fill it. But since the place was left open this paper takes pleasure in acknowledging the sterling worth of a man who, though of a different political belief, is worthy of the praise, honor and confidence of every fair-minded person.

There is one candidate on the democratic ticket who will very likely receive every vote in the county, and that candidate is Miss Ada Myersick, who was nominated by the democratic convention and endorsed by the republican convention for the position which she now holds—the superintendency of public schools. Her endorsement by the republican convention was an honor second only to her nomination by the democratic convention. During the two years that she has been in the office for which she was renominated she has given entire satisfaction throughout the county, having attended to the duties of that important office in an efficient and diligent manner. She is well equipped for the place educationally, and her charming personality has won for her hundreds of friends who will heartily approve of the action of both conventions.

Abraham Hogeland is one of the most efficient surveyors in Montana, and his long service in the surveying field of Fergus county has given him a reputation for efficiency and accuracy which will insure his election by the voters in November.

After January 1, 1905, Edmund Wright will give his entire attention to his abstract business. That growing business needs the extra attention and Ed isn't the fellow to neglect a good thing. John B. Ritch will relieve him of a few little side duties at the court house.

If you are a sure thing artist, place your coin on Miss Myersick and Judge Cheadle. The element of chance is almost entirely eliminated also if you place your bets on the entire democratic ticket.

If you hear a noise on the corner of Main and Fifth avenue sometime this week, don't be frightened, as it is merely the Argus man swallowing a little "anti-third term" editorial. It may cause some contortions but he will do it.

After his election in November, Roy Ayers will prove that it is not necessary to leave Fergus county in order to get a good county attorney. Belden is out of luck.

Notwithstanding their peaceable inclinations, the people of Fergus county will guard their treasures with a Cannon for a few years to come.

The nomination of Frank Pick for a second term was equivalent to an election. As the best assessor in Montana he deserves it.

His name is Dennis—we mean the name of one of Fergus County's next representatives in the legislature.

We can't lose with Dave Hilger, the sturdiest champion of democracy in eastern Montana, at the head.

The republicans who were not nominated will find that they are the fortunate ones in the long run.

It will continue to be "Sheriff Slater" for another two years.

They are off in a bunch.

Late Mining News

The Barnes-King made a record-breaking clean-up the last of the week, \$45,000 being the result of a run of 30 days. This is the best clean-up made since the mill was started, but it is expected that these figures will be frequently reached in the future.

General Manager E. W. King of the Barnes-King Mining company has about completed a deal with R. K. Neill, general manager of the Kendall Mining company, for sufficient power from the Kendall electric plant on Warm Spring creek to operate the Barnes-King plant. It is expected that all poles will be in and all connections made within two or three months. The change from steam to electric power will mean an immense saving in the fuel bill of the Barnes-King, as many tons of coal are consumed daily and the distance which it has to be hauled (the Mace mine in the Judith mountains being the supply point) made it a big expense item.

CONSCIENCE SMITES HIM.

Ring Stolen Four Years Ago Recovered by Father Vermaat.

Four years ago, August 31, some young ladies were visiting at the home of the Reverend Father J. M. Vermaat in this city and were being entertained by their worthy host. One of the young ladies, before complying with a request to play the piano, removed from her finger a beautiful ring containing three exceptionally fine Montana sapphires, and placed it on the top of the instrument. After playing for a short while, she, with the remainder of the crowd went into another room and left the ring on the piano. A few moments later she returned to the music room for her ring but to her consternation and that of Father Vermaat who knew how highly the little band and precious stones were prized, the ring was gone. All could remember having seen the young lady remove it from her finger and some remember having noticed it lying on top of the piano when they left the room.

A diligent search was made for the ring. The piano was moved, the furniture was inspected and even the carpet was taken up but no trace of the missing article could be found. That it could have been stolen, none of them thought for a moment as they had been very near the room all of the time and no one was heard to enter or leave the place.

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Eyeache, Headache, Vertigo, Dizziness, Frowning, Squinting, Weak Eyes, Swollen and Graular Lids.

All of the Above Can Be Cured by Properly fitted Glasses.....

CALL ON
DR. M. F. GUINON
OPTICIAN
Sloan Block Room 1

The DARK HORSE

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
GEO. H. DAY, Proprietor

New Rides
Fresh Horses
Good Accommodations

ONLY CAB IN CITY

A Public Auction will be held at the Dark Horse Stables on two Saturdays in every month.

LEWISTOWN, MONT.

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An appropriate advertisement in the newspaper will attract the attention of all its readers, but those who come to buy that which they have seen advertised in the paper in many cases will have forgotten the name and address of the advertiser and they will seek it in the directory.

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WM. JENKINS BARBER

All barbers employed are First Class Workmen. Hot and Cold Baths in connection.....

Main St., LEWISTOWN, MONT.

ELKHORN Livery Stable

J. E. PINKLEY, Proprietor

The best of turnouts in both double and single rigs.....
Public Patronage Solicited.
EAST OF BRIDGE

If you are pleased with our work, tell others, if not, tell us.

Red's Place THE POPULAR BARBER SHOP

Bath Rooms in Connection

S. W. PENNOCK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
TELEPHONE BUILDING

Lewistown, - - - Montana.

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MONEY TO LOAN!

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
Abstracts of Title
WRIGHT BROS.
PHONE 30
Opposite Postoffice Lewistown, Mont.

Hardware

GO TO
Woodman and Charters

FOR
Binding Twine at

12c
Per Pound

Favorite Steel Ranges, Champion Mowers and Rakes, Shot Guns, Rifles.

Builders' Hardware, Gilt Edge Paints, The Diamond and Oliver Chilled Plows.

Weber Wagons, Harness and Saddles.

Fifth Ave., Opp. Land Office.
LEWISTOWN, - - - MONTANA.

Hardware