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## TO FLY THEIR OWN KITE

The Populists of Carbon County Take the First Step in an Auspicious Movement.

### IT'S A GOOD BEGINNING

Democratic Ridicule and Misrepresentation Can't Stay the Tide—An Organization Perfected.

Pursuant to published call, and in accordance with plans formulated by the people's party state central committee looking toward perfecting an organization of the reform forces in every county of Montana, a populist meeting, preliminary to active political action, was held at the court house in this city last Friday evening. As was anticipated, an aggregating of democratic office holders, rendered ferocious by the taste of political spoils and furious at the thought of being deprived of the pleasure of feeding at the public trough, slid into the court room and attempted to stem the dangerous tide that has certainly set in against them. The unbidden guests, who know from personal experience that "public office is a private snare," consisted of District Clerk Mushbach, County Attorney Reno, County Treasurer Davis, Deputy County Assessor Harlan and Justice of the Peace Hawthorne. Before the meeting adjourned, however, these official blood-suckers became sensibly aware of the fact that the populists of Carbon county have thoroughly made up their minds to go it alone in the coming battle of the ballots. It was plainly apparent that the populists do not intend to longer be made the tail to democracy's kite.

Amid groans from the five occupants of the mourners' bench, the meeting was called to order by Rees Davis, who, in a few brief words, stated the objects of the gathering, namely, the selection of a county central committee incident to the political amalgamation and populist affiliation of those voters of Carbon county who have become disgusted with the two old parties, their creeds and their actions. On motion, A. N. Whittington of Red Lodge creek was chosen chairman of the gathering, and P. Vanpley of this city, secretary. Thereupon, a committee consisting of E. T. Nelson, J. M. Burgan, N. Danielson and E. D. Morgan of Carbonado and William Dick, George Jones and R. A. Emmons of Red Lodge, was appointed on permanent organization. This committee subsequently reported, recommending that Rees Davis and R. A. Emmons be made chairman and secretary respectively of the county central committee, with authority to call a convention of the reform forces of the county. In addition the gentlemen recommended that five of their number be constituted a committee and empowered to appoint a committee-man for each of the various precincts in the county. The report was unanimously adopted.

In the meantime, however, the quintet of democrats present, thinking to storn the works of the new enemy and stamped the populist forces with a diarrhoea of words, vociferously called upon County Attorney Reno to split his tongue and hoodoo the hoosiers with one of his inimitable harangues. It reminded one of the frantic appeals of the Britishers calling upon Lords Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the nation.

As the county attorney was there for the express purpose of volunteering his services as a professional democratic politician, he responded with alacrity to the calls of the office-holding contingent for a democratic speech. He told the assemblage of populists that the democratic party believed in all the principles advocated by people's party and that individually he favored every reform being contended for by the populists. As usual, he talked greatly at random, without the least regard for facts and was still spouting when the committee arose to report and choked him off. Later in the evening, A. W. Whittington, in a splendid address, bristling with wit and wisdom and irrefutable logic, tore Mr. Reno's democratic talk all to pieces and

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Brother of Man Killed by Roberts Claims He Fired in Self-Defense.

As the result of the alleged attempt made at Red Point last week to assassinate Sim Roberts, the slayer of Nate Young, Johnson, the dead man's half-brother, was placed under arrest, charged with assault in the first degree. His preliminary hearing will take place Jan. 29, before Justice Lee at Big Timber, and in the meantime Johnson is out on bail. His story, according to the Big Timber Express, differs from that related by Roberts in only one material point, and that is that Roberts fired the first shot. In proof of this Johnson exhibited a bullet hole through his coat, about midway between the shoulder and hip. He does not deny shooting at Roberts as long as he could see him, but claims, of course, says the Express, that the shooting was done in necessary self-defense.