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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM MCKINLEY OF OHIO. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THEODORE ROOSEVELT OF NEW YORK.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors: LESTER S. WILLSON of Gallatin, PAUL MCCOEMICK of Yellowstone, HARRY C. KESSEL of Silver Bow.

Governor: DAVID E. FOLSOM of Menger.

Lieutenant Governor: A. J. BENNETT of Madison.

Secretary of State: A. N. YODER of Silver Bow.

Attorney General: T. J. FORTER of Custer.

State Treasurer: FRANK J. EDWARDS of Lewis and Clarke.

State Auditor: C. C. PROCTOR of Cascade.

Associate Justice: RUDOLPH VON TOBEL of Fergus.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. E. HARMON of Gallatin.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge Sixth District: HON. W. H. POORMAN of Park.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator: W. F. MEYER of Red Lodge.

For Representative: CHARLES H. GREGORY of Gebro.

For Sheriff: H. W. POTTER of Red Lodge.

For Treasurer: CHARLES E. WRIGHT of Morris.

For County Clerk: JESSE L. SMITH of Joliet.

For County Attorney: L. O. CASWELL of Red Lodge.

For Clerk District Court: E. E. ESSELTYN of Red Lodge.

For County Assessor: W. R. CROCKETT of Roberts.

For County Commissioners: W. B. NUTTING of Red Lodge, H. J. SMITH of Bridger, J. J. FRANK of Absarokee.

For Superintendent of Schools: MARTHA R. DILWORTH of Red Lodge.

For Surveyor: F. W. HINE of Gebro.

For Public Administrator: DAVID SMETHURST of Red Lodge.

For Coroner: DR. B. R. KELLEY of Red Lodge.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Justices of the Peace—Red Lodge: WILLIAM H. GLOBE, KEYSER BROWN.

Constables: EDWARD OLCOTT, MATT BELLO.

Justice of the Peace—Rockvale: WILLIAM SUTTON.

Constable: JOHN CLAWSON.

Justice of the Peace—Absarokee: C. WOODWARD.

Constable: ALEX. MINTCH.

Justice of the Peace—Jackson: LEO JACKSON.

Constable: NELS NELSON.

Justice of the Peace—Carbonado: JAMES BLANDING.

Constable: W. F. HENNEBRY.

Justice of the Peace—Joliet: A. WILSON.

Constable: JAMES NEWTON.

Justice of the Peace—Morris: R. O. MORRIS.

Justice of the Peace—Bono: CHARLES BREWER.

Mr. Bryan should cede the sovereignty of his farm at Lincoln, Neb., to Spain or France. The land was acquired by the United States without the "consent of the governed" by another democrat, Thomas Jefferson. How Mr. Bryan can consent to live in Nebraska, when this circumstance is considered, is unexplainable.

ROOSEVELT IS READY ENOUGH.

Governor Roosevelt, who is now making a tour of New York state, being billed to travel over two thousand miles and make ninety-two speeches within the period of two weeks, is meeting with enthusiastic receptions, and doing much good for the success of the cause wherever he appears. In his speech-making campaign he is disclosing the fact that he is as ready at repartee as he is patriotic in peace and heroic in war. The manner in which he silenced a noisy disturber of his meeting at Newburgh, N. Y., the other day, made his audience go wild with delight and the hobo slink away like a whipped cur.

During the progress of the governor's address, a man in the crowd hurraed for Bryan, when, quick as a flash, came the reply from the governor's lips, "Why don't you hurrah for Altgeld and Aguinardo?" Another shouted, "What about the ice trust?" To this interrogatory Roosevelt an-

swered, "This election will be decided by patriots and men of sense in the country who outnumber the junker shouters of your type; the ice trust will be attended to in a proper legal manner." Another hobo in the crowd asked, "Why did you call democrats cowards and dishonest?" Roosevelt immediately lunged back this characteristic reply, "It's a lie. I never said such a thing. It is democrats, good democrats, who swell our majority." Toward the end of his remarks the governor was again interrupted by shouts of "What is the matter with Bryan?" and "Down with the trusts," whereupon Governor Roosevelt remarked: "That gentleman has all the symptoms of a Bryanite," which sally was greeted with laughter and applause. Then walking over to one side of the platform and speaking toward the point from which the shouts arose, the governor said:

"You look like one of those men who work exclusively with their mouths. What do you mean to do with the cotton bale trust of Jones, the ice trust of Croker; (Cries of 'What's the matter with Bryan? He's all right!') That is a regiment of wind." (Great applause.) "You are afraid to hear the truth, you interrupt this meeting because you are a hoodlum and nothing else. You represent a disorderly class that is naturally against us. You represent those people who object to prosperity. You don't get any of it because you won't work. (Applause.) Now go back to your fellow hobos and learn something after this. (More yelling and man evidently turned to depart.)

THAT BIG ARMY BUAGBOO.

Nearly every democratic orator who has thus far spoken in Red Lodge during the present campaign has had considerable to say about the Bryan bogie of a big standing army. One speaker went so far as to say that if the republican party should be successful at the coming election, each laboring man, in going to his work, would have to carry a soldier on his back. All over the country the opposition orators and press are endeavoring to make the toilers believe that the republican party proposes to maintain a large standing army for the purpose of repressing the discontents of labor. Mr. Bryan originated this infamous idea. As a matter of fact every unbiased voter knows that these "big army" fellows are preaching false doctrines. These precious politicians pass unnoticed the reply which Governor Roosevelt and others have made to the standing army falsehoods. They know as well as the average reader does that there will be no need of a large standing army as soon as the Philippine insurrection is suppressed. They know, too, that that rebellion would long since have ended but for the aid and encouragement furnished by Mr. Bryan and other democratic leaders. The people who read and think are not going to be led astray by appeals to passion and prejudice. The idea of any party favoring the establishment and maintenance of a large standing army in order to coerce and intimidate those who toil is monumental folly. Those who preach such monstrous rot can't have very much respect for the intelligence of their audiences. The man who puts poison into the food he serves his guests is quite respectable beside the authors of such a diabolical calumny. Here is a fair sample of the stuff that Bryan is spitting out upon his audiences. Speaking of the republicans, he said in one of his New York speeches:

I believe that one reason why they want a large army is to build a fort in every large city and use the army to suppress by force the discontent, which ought to be cured by legislation. Now, of course, Mr. Bryan does not believe any such thing. It is a quadruple lie. He lied when he said they proposed to build a fort in every large city. He lied when he said they proposed to use the army to suppress discontent, and he lied when he said he believed this hideous fabrication of his own monodcity.

Hon. Charles H. Gregory of Gebro would add dignity and ability to the legislative assembly. He is a good, clean man and ought to be elected.

For once the day laborers have the best of the politicians, who are just now working overtime without extra compensation.

THAT FREE HOMES BILL.

There has been no piece of legislation enacted in many years that has meant more to the people of Montana and of this county especially, than the famous Free Homes bill. No one denies that fact, neither democrat nor republican. Senator Carter has rightfully received credit for his untiring efforts in securing the passage of said bill through the national congress. The question which is of particular local interest just at this time comprehends the origin of the movement for the bill's passage, or in other words who was responsible for the initiatory action which made it possible to get this bill before congress in the first place?

The Picket is of the firm belief that Hon. W. F. Meyer, who now comes before the people as a candidate for state senator, should be given credit for the most effective action along this line. In support of this position, we turn to the records of the Montana legislature for the year of 1895 and find that on the 30th day of January of that year, when seated in the legislature as the representative of Park county, W. F. Meyer introduced a joint memorial to the United States congress, written by himself, praying that a law be passed abolishing the charge made by the government to homestead settlers on lands within the lately ceded Crow reservation, of \$1.50 per acre, in addition to the regular homestead entry fees.

It must be borne in mind that when the reservation was thrown open one provision was introduced that, in addition to all the regular homestead entry fees, as pertaining to other lands, the settlers should be charged \$1.50 an acre. This meant that on every final proof that was made the homeseeker had to pay \$240, in addition to the regular homestead fees. This was rightfully considered an unjust and burdensome regulation.

The memorial which Mr. Meyer then introduced passed both houses of the Montana legislature, was then forwarded to the congress of the United States. No one denies that this memorial acted as the official demand from the state of Montana for the passage of the Free Homes bill, and it is also well known that it was used with telling effect by Senator Carter in his splendid and finally victorious efforts to have this exorbitant charge removed from homestead settlers in our county. The abolishment of this tax will have saved the county thousands of dollars, which has been and is still being invested in stock and permanent improvements on the various ranches which are now the homes of happy and prosperous citizens.

Not only did Mr. Meyer accomplish all this good work in the Montana legislature, but by a fortunate combination of circumstances, he was able to be in Washington during the time the Free Homes bill was up for consideration in the United States senate, and he there assisted Senator Carter in that memorable fight by approaching various doubtful eastern senators and detailing to them the justice of the act and the benefits which would thereby accrue to a large section of the state of Montana.

When it comes time to cast a vote for the next senator from Carbon county the people should keep these facts in mind. It is reasonable to suppose that a man who has so well looked after the interests of the common people, when seated in the state legislature in '95, will do equally as well and better when he is returned to that honorable body in the year of 1901.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

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In his recent address, delivered at the opera house in this city, "a Mr. Hughes of Butte," as he was introduced by the chairman of the meeting, declared that the democracy represented by Mr. Clark is opposed to trust legislation. He paid considerable attention to "house bill 132," passed by the last legislative assembly of Montana, and stated that it was enacted into law at the behest of the Anaconda company. We are not defending that company, but it is just as well for the people to remember that the bill (and we quite agree with the statement that it is an infamous piece of legislation) was introduced by a Clark man, championed by Clark men in both houses, worked and voted for by nearly every Clark man and finally passed by a legislature which elected Clark to the federal senate. If the people desire more of these trust measures placed on the statute books they should vote for democratic senators and representatives. If they don't want any more of them enacted into law they should vote for republican senators and representatives.

From every part of the county comes cheering intelligence concerning the cordial and enthusiastic approval of the candidates on the republican legislative and county ticket. The ticket as a whole is an exceptionally strong one, composed throughout of capable and representative men who enjoy in the fullest measure the confidence of the voters of Carbon county. Those not wholly blinded by partisanship, and taxpayers in general, realize that the candidates on the republican ticket are the choice of a thoroughly representative convention and that if elected they will discharge the duties of their respective offices honestly and efficiently, and with sole regard to the interests of the taxpayers and the public welfare.

Hon. David E. Folsom, republican candidate for governor, is the conspicuous friend of the laboring man. That he is heartily in favor of an eight-hour law is shown in his public addresses. Here is what he declares:

Ex-Governor Toole is making speeches recommending that the legislature pass an eight-hour law. Both parties have recommended it. I may not be able to flourish a pen as well as he, but I can put my signature to a bill of that kind as well as he. And I will do it if the bill is passed.

Republicans, think twice before consenting to scratch any candidate on your ticket to vote for a democrat. Do not permit the smooth politician to influence you away from your duty to your party. In a political sense there is nothing in common between the two parties, and the candidates on the

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republican county ticket are just as much entitled to your support as is the head of the ticket.

The Kerosene or Standard oil cry raised by the democrats against the republican party is a campaign canard pure and simple. We don't believe that it will fool or influence a single voter who knows enough to mark his ballot without the assistance of a judge. The accusation is almost too silly to be dignified with a denial. We believe, with the immortal Parnell, that "it is a waste of time to answer a liar or a calumniator."

Miss Dilworth depends upon her friends to assist her candidacy. She is energetic, she is capable. Then why not speak a good word for her to your neighbor?

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