

NEW NORTH-WEST.

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DEER LODGE CITY, FRIDAY, JULY 30.

DEER LODGE COUNTY PEOPLE'S TICKET.

For members of Council: W. A. NORTON, of Blackfoot; THOS. M. POMEROY, of Missoula.

For members of the Assembly: N. C. BROWELL, of Deer Lodge; ISRAEL GIBBS, of Beartown; R. B. CAMPBELL, of French Gulch; THOMAS B. POUNDS, of Blackfoot.

For Sheriff: WESLEY W. JONES, of Reynolds City.

For Treasurer: H. C. FREDERICKSON, of Prairie Gulch.

For Clerk and Recorder: J. GILCHRIST, of Butte City.

For Assessor: LEWIS COHN, of Deer Lodge Valley.

For Probate Judge: Wm. H. BARRROW, of Beartown.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: M. S. SMITH, of Blackfoot City.

For Coroner: THOMAS STRANG, of Deer Lodge.

For County Commissioner: CONRAD KOHRS, of Deer Lodge.

For District Attorney: M. B. HARRISON, of Deer Lodge.

PEOPLE'S PARTY OF DEER LODGE COUNTY.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

WHEREAS, The advancement of our local interests is paramount importance, and beyond more party prejudices, and the due administration of the laws, both civil and criminal, with strict impartiality, is the means most conducive to that end, and...

HOW ARE YOU, "BOLTERS"?

It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. J. H. Brown, a bolter from the Democratic Convention two years ago, etc. We take it that they, like himself two years ago, will be gloriously defeated.

Mr. Brown is not a candidate before the people, but he is one of the best Democrats in Deer Lodge county, to us only, a very earnestly working for the People's Ticket, and there are too many good points opened up by the above to let it escape.

Mr. Brown was, two years ago, candidate for Recorder; Mr. Addison Smith for Sheriff. For these positions they had canvassed the county. Mr. Will Hardenbrook traveled with Smith, introducing and assisting him.

Mr. J. C. Kerley, editor and proprietor of the Independent, and member of the Legislature, urged him to run independent and expose the fraud—after the convention.

William Wilson, present candidate for Assessor on the Regular (7) ticket, traveled and worked in his support and behalf—after the convention.

THE COUNTY TREASURER.

NO EXPLANATIONS AND THEIR WHO?

Mr. Smith, Treasurer, in trying to escape responsibility to the people for his course in the "scrip case," gets an attorney, Mr. J. L. Sharp, who is not a candidate, to write a letter to the Independent in which he kindly offers to be a scape-goat for Mr. Smith's inquiries. Write Mr. Sharp a candid note for office he would not shoulder that load.

The officer is responsible for his acts, not the lawyer he employs, and we hold Mr. Smith to the record, but we also desire to make a quotation or two from the article and letter just to show their character, for they are heavy "answers" indeed.

Not if Mr. Smith did his duty. If he failed to perform his duty as Treasurer, in collecting, then the amount fell below our estimate of \$1,250, not otherwise.

Did he? Look at the records of the court; at the numerous denunciations and objections filed there to baffle it, and "get him out possibly on a side issue," as one attorney expressed it. Then when it went to Dixon, referee, and he decided against him Mr. Smith became frightened and ceased to delay it. It was his advantage then.

Do attorneys file motions for re-hearing before decisions are given? And wasn't this "intimation" given on your inquiry so that Mr. Smith's Relief bill for \$1,200 could be crowded through the Legislature, and didn't Mr. Smith get \$700 from the Legislature for liabilities incurred by the County Commissioners, according to your showing?

VOTE FOR REFORM.

The "Regular (dead best) Ticket" is treated out. Its hangers-on and attendants, while only half told, has dugged every considerable man, who may have felt reluctant to repudiate it while there was a vestige of hope that there had been even a disposition to consult the wishes and interests of the voters of Deer Lodge.

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Remember, that the jail door stands open; that the convicted criminals walk the streets and loaf in the saloons of Deer Lodge.

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SORE-HEADS AND BOLTERS.

THEIR ERRORS OR THE NEW NORTH-WEST?

These are terms in constant use by the efficient candidates for re-election to some of the most important county offices. Who are the men characterized as "sore-heads and bolters"? They are the tax-payers of the county of Deer Lodge, who paid last year three dollars and eighty cents on every hundred-dollars worth of their property, and would like to know where the money went to.

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Remember, this is the virtue, the purpose of elections, the check and power the ballot gives to free citizens. Remember the history of this county for the past eighteen months; that there has been no enforcement of the criminal law, that life and property are insecure, that it is a blot on the name of Deer Lodge; then vote for other, and better men, in the place of those who have proven untrustworthy.

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OUR BREAD OF BUSINESS.

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AGENTS.

Agents for various services and products, including insurance, real estate, and general business services.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to place on the People's Ticket for County Commissioner the name of Mr. Granville Stuart. It is not necessary to tell who Granville Stuart is or to lavish any adjectives on his nomination.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

The Pilot leaves Cow Island for St. Louis, August 2th.

Four or five car loads of Montana freight are arriving at Carleton daily, and all the warehouses are full. In the District Court action was brought by T. H. Muffy against George M. Finney, George M. Gillette, John P. Totten, James H. Wagon, C. M. Gillette, Henry Thompson, Samuel H. Hubbell, S. J. Womum, and Nell Howell, as the "Montana Post Publishing Co." to recover the sum of \$900, alleged to be due for services rendered as pressman in the employ of the company.

The enclosed man of New York was seeing the Cuban Junta for help, he was arrested for murder at St. Louis, July 29. Physicians predict the speedy death of Corfield. A special to the Herald, dated Boston, July 29, says the two men, Thompson and Henry Shelby also Mr. Arde, who were shot by the Indians a few days since, died last night. It is supposed they had internally and that inflammation had set in. They are to be buried this afternoon. McNeill is the man who fought a prize fight with Con. O'Leary a year or so ago near Helena.

Dr. Quigley Clark (Carp), of Michigan, died at his residence in Flint, Michigan, on the 29th. John Gove, cashier of the United States Express, died in Cincinnati on the 29th. The Centennial of Dartmouth College was celebrated at Hanover, New Hampshire, on the 21st, with great spirit. Chief Justice Chase, President of the Alumni Association, compiled the oration.

The proposed to substitute women is supported by many eminent liberals of England. George Pughley is at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. Work is begun on the Lawrenceville bridge. General Ed. Kitchell, the late Republican candidate for Congress in the 11th district of Illinois, died on the 29th.

A dispatch from Quincy, Illinois, says the Mississippi river is within two and a half feet of the high water mark from the great flood of 1910. The Toledo Road carries passengers from bluff to bluff, several miles across the Illinois river. Calumet recultivating has begun in New York City. The salt of Colonel O'Mahoney by August Belmont, and others, for the possession of \$50,000 in gold, belonging to the Panama organization, came up July 29, in the Supreme Court, New York City. An order was made directing the payment of the money to Thomas J. Barr, who had been appointed trustee.

John Mearns, an express driver, tried to kill his wife in Chicago by chopping her head off with an axe, July 28. John then drowned himself. If he had done that first— At the Land Office in Salt Lake City 16,000 acres of land were surveyed during the first two weeks in June, under the pre-emption act. Commodore S. S. Lee, brother of General Robert E. Lee, died at his home in Stafford county, Virginia, on the 29th. David Hunter, aged 73, fell from aatory window to the pavement on West Madison street, Chicago, July 29, and was crushed to death. Professor Morse broke a leg at Panglossville, July 17th. Commander F. M. Runyon, U. S. N., was married recently at Beacon Ayres to Miss Anna McComb, a sister of the Minister.

Frank W. Bellard, secretary of the Security Insurance Company of New York, is a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000. The Republican Convention at San Francisco, July 28, nominated Lorenzo Sawyer and O. C. Pratt for Judges of the Supreme Court. Anthony Quarty succeeded at Cincinnati the 28th. Mrs. Hawley, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was drowned at Cincinnati on the 29th. A ship with 2,100 guns and 17,000 rounds of ammunition, got safely out from Baltimore for Cuba. Faber McKeon, Pontiac, has been liberated in Canada. Bryson, Postmaster at Pacific City, Iowa, absconded with \$20,000 of the post office money. Postmaster General Cresswell fell and broke his arm last Sunday. A German house at Frankfurt has offered \$100,000,000 at five per cent. He expects to get it at four and one-half when wanted. Secretary Brewster will pay \$2,000,000 in bonds weekly during August. The Irish Church Bill only awaits Royal assent. The French Cable is working from Boston to Danbury. W. Webster, of Fort Reno, Wyoming, was found dead in bed at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, last Sunday. A dispatch from Omaha says that James W. Davis and associates, sub-contractors, have brought suit in the State District Court against Oliver Ames and others, contractors on the Union Pacific Railroad, for \$200,000, the amount due for work performed and money expended, and a breach of contract. William Floyer shot and killed Ernest Nover in St. Louis, last Monday. Trouble—his wife; two men. Deputy Sheriff Sugg was badly shot by a farmer at East Granbury, New York, while trying to collect rent. Two of his posse were also wounded. Some thirty men opposed the collection of the warrant. Memphis had an earthquake July 28. Alexander Farquhar and wife arrived at San Francisco July 29. J. F. Deary, who lost an arm in the engagement between the Kentucky and Alabama, and the last survivor wounded in that fight, died in Boston on the 29th. Gold in New York, July 27, 1876, an advance of 3 cents during the week.

THE TERRITORY.

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"D" DISSECTED.

In the last Independent an abortive attempt is made by "D." to dodge the fact that M. B. Harrison was regularly nominated for District Attorney to the Judicial Convention by the convention that nominated Addison Smith, Mr. McGovern and others.

Now this "D." is not Judge Dance, as the inference is clearly sought to be conveyed by the initial, and as it exposes the chicanery of the ring, we will dissect it a little. "D." says: "The business of the convention lasted until about 10 p. m. All business was finished when I left the convention. One of the tellers, Mr. John (Edgins), conversation. One of the delegates had left; there appeared to be nothing more to do but to adjourn; I left the convention, there were only fifteen delegates present out of the eighty-two composing it. Then it was that James Brown nominated his partner, Colonel Harrison, for District Attorney, and the business of the convention. What convention? A convention of eighty-two delegates? No; of the fifteen."

In the first place, James H. Brown and M. B. Harrison are not, and never have been partners. 2d.—Mr. Brown did not then or there, and never did, nominate Mr. Harrison for any position. Mr. John Shively, delegate from Butte City, nominated him. 3d.—The "sore-head report" of his nomination was in the official proceedings of the President and Secretary of the convention, and officially published as follows in the "sore-head" organ, Independent, May 22d, 1890: "The names of W. J. Stevens and M. B. Harrison were presented as candidates for District Attorney. On motion, Colonel Harrison was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention, and the other members of the district were requested to ratify the nomination."

But, says "D." in squinting out of this close corner, "nearly all the delegates had left," "there were only fifteen delegates present out of the eighty-two." Now read this certificate, not from an imaginary "D," who asserts that he had left before what he relates transpired, but from well known members in the convention, who stated their attending to business as did all but less than a half dozen stragglers who, perhaps, went out with "D."

We the undersigned hereby certify that we were delegates to the Democratic County Convention which met at Deer Lodge on the 15th of May, 1910, and were present when the names of W. J. Stevens and M. B. Harrison were submitted to the convention for approval for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Stevens was not submitted and voted down. The name of M. B. Harrison was then submitted to the convention and he was unanimously declared their choice for District Attorney. At that time there were not a record half a dozen members of the convention absent from their seats: E. B. WATERBURY, JAMES STUART, H. DECKERMAN, J. L. BROWN, Wm. W. PROSSER, W. A. NORTON, JAS. H. BROWN. Delegates in Convention.

There is the evidence scattering the tissue of untruths "D." has asserted. Not one of his statements are true, as shown by evidence indisputable. Dozens of delegates and spectators will verify every statement we have made. The whole trick was to slaughter Harrison in Helena, after a unanimous nomination here in accordance with the wishes of the Democratic party, and to this purpose Addison Smith lent himself as was proven and he admits. Where now are your "Regulars"? There is but one Regular nominee for District Attorney and that is—M. B. Harrison.

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