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PRESAGES OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The overwhelming Republican victories in the Chicago and St. Louis elections serve to emphasize that drift of popular sentiment against the party now in power at Washington which was so decisively indicated in the result of the elections last November. They presage a complete political revolution.

It is idle to pretend that these triumphs have not been won on the main issues between the two leading parties of the country. In Chicago, for illustration, while there were many interesting local features, the overshadowing contention of the Republican candidate for Mayor was for a restoration of that prosperity which had been destroyed upon the accession of the Democratic party to power two years ago, and a return to which in its fullest degree can be expected only under a Republican administration.

These elections have a significant relationship to those which occurred in the last two years of the second Cleveland administration. The administration had come into power chiefly through misrepresentations of the McKinley tariff act, passed while Ben-

jamin Harrison was President. That act was attacked with the same violence that the Payne-Aldrich act was attacked three years ago. The Democratic party was voted into power, and made a tariff law of its own, the depressing effect of which upon the country was such as to cause a complete change in popular sentiment.

All the elections went Republican, forecasting the outcome of the succeeding Presidential election not only, but so directly determined was the cause for the upheaval that the author of the much reviled McKinley tariff bill was himself elected President. Business confidence was at once restored, and was maintained until by the methods of misrepresentation and impossible pledges which had given the Democratic party a victory in 1892 another Democratic administration was elected in 1912.

The elections generally which have occurred since the Democratic policies embodied in legislation under the present administration, have been before the country have been a condemnation of those policies and an unmistakable prediction of the election of a Republican President next year and an early return to those Republican policies under which alone the country has experienced prosperity. Democratic theories are unsuited to the purposes of an industrial people.

These Republican triumphs in the elections, the assurance they give of complete success next year, with a present help to business, assisting to establish confidence in the future as they cannot fail to do.—Promoter.

SAD DAY FOR THE NAVY

Careful reading of the papers of the country does not develop very many defenders of Secretary of the Navy Daniels from the attacks that are being made upon him. The request of Admiral Fiske that he be relieved from duty as adviser to the secretary, and sent to sea, has started a lot of comment adverse to Daniels. One critic says it was a sad day for the navy of the United States when Mr. Daniels stepped from the command of a country newspaper to that of the navy.

It is possible that the Hon. Josephus had once or twice in his life seen a ship of peace before he went to Washington, but it is certain that his knowledge of craft of war was ex-

ceedingly limited. Somewhere or other he seems to have got the impression that men of the navy were not intended for fighting purposes so much as they were to officiate at pink teas and the like. Gunnery is considered essential in all well trained navies, but Josephus feels that a battleship should first of all be a school for the advancement of culture. He would be charmed to see the ships of the navy turned into floating colleges. No doubt Josephus is duly impressed with the tremendous value of his ideals, but the trouble is that he hasn't impressed the men of the navy with them. When so sturdy an officer learned in the arts of naval warfare, as is Rear Admiral Fiske, is so disgusted with the way things are going that he cannot stand them, something is decidedly wrong. Admiral Fiske is one of the really great men of the navy. His services have been invaluable. But the fresh-water ruler of the salt water fleet feels that he can much better go it alone, with only the equipment of a country editor to help him, and so Admiral Fiske steps out of the circle of advisers and asks to be sent to sea, where at least he will be relieved from witnessing the antics of a mere blunderer.—Helena Record.

WHICH?

When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things, in order that they might be truly appreciated. He then made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects.

When He had finished He had left over scrap that were too bad to put in the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion or the skunk, so He placed all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a Knocker.

Then as a compensation for his fearful product, He took a sunbeam and put in it the heart of a child, the love of a mother, the brain of a man; wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel, made it a lover of fields and flowers and many sports, a believer in equality and justice and called it a Booster.

Ever since these two were created mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.—Ex.

Why not reorganize the old Glasgow Gun Club? Excellent grounds are available and within a short time a good live membership could be worked up.

Man wants but little here below that he cannot get by advertising in the Courier. A trial will convince you.

VISIT MONTANA BUILDING

Since the dedication of the Montana Building and the exhibits, the Management in San Francisco has been more than pleased with the interest that has been taken in Montana. There is not a day passes but that a great many visitors call at the Montana Building, seeking information regarding the Treasure State.

It is not exaggerated when it is said that more visitors are attracted to Montana's exhibits in the Agricultural and Horticultural Palaces than to any other exhibit in those respective palaces. The Montana Commission has put on an especially attractive exhibit in both of these buildings. Probably no other exhibits in the exposition buildings are designed to show the resources and opportunities of a state better than those of Montana.

From present indications at the exposition Montana may expect a great many visitors during the coming year.

BAYLOR OPENS WITH A BOOM

The new town of Baylor was added to the list of live and progressive towns in the county with appropriate ceremonies Sunday, April 18th. Hundreds of people from the surrounding country and from the neighboring towns of Opheim and Glentana were on hand to help put Baylor on the map. Several automobile loads from Glasgow made the trip to Baylor and everyone at the celebration was royally entertained.

The Rundle Land & Abstract Co., who own the townsite are doing all in their power to make Baylor the best town in the north country and from the impetus given it, it will not be long before it will be the metropolis of the northern part of the county.

Society News
 By Our Society Editor

Mrs. Wm. Burke Entertains
 Mrs. William Burke entertained a number of friends at a card party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Shannon, having the highest score won the first prize, Mrs. William Burke the second prize, and Mrs. Whitbread the consolation. After cards the hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests.

The Helping Hand Society of the Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. L. Runyon on Thursday afternoon. About twenty members were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. At the next meeting, with Mrs. Emma West, the ladies will please answer roll call either by a quotation from the bible or a poem.

The ladies of Laura Rebekah Lodge entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Cora Pippenger in honor of Mrs. J. C. Duncan, a prominent member of the local lodge who expects to leave Glasgow in the near future. Mrs. Duncan was presented with a large and beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations, as a token of esteem of the lodge. Along with the flowers, she was presented with a Past Grand collar of Velvet, with initials "K. L. D." on the right side and "Laura Rebekah Lodge No. 19 on the left. A delicious luncheon was served to eighteen guests, who enjoyed the evening immensely.

Harold S. Bowling of Glentana, and Miss Emma Shauber, of Glasgow, were married Tuesday afternoon at Glasgow and have gone to housekeeping on the groom's fine homestead, a few miles south of here.

Mr. Bowling and bride are both well known to the people of the Glentana community. The groom has farmed here for the past two years and is an excellent young man and enjoys the respect and friendship of the entire community. Mrs. Bowling is a sister to Mrs. Rader and is a very charming and estimable young lady.—Glentana Reporter.

Mrs. Plant Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. G. T. Plant was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her pretty new home on the south side when she entertained the members of the Bridge Club. After a spirited hour's playing, Mrs. C. C. Storing was found to have the highest score and was awarded a sterling teaspoon, and Mrs. George Stratton, holding second score received a pretty mounted trassellis pencil.

After the playing, Mrs. Plant, assisted by Mrs. E. N. Hill served a dainty two course luncheon. The guests invited to substitute were the Mes. Tattan, Lezie, Hurly, Stratton and Johnson.

Sunflower Art Club

The Sunflower Art Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel McKay. Sixteen members responded to roll call, with Current Events.

At the close of the business session papers were read by Mrs. D. S. Williams and Mrs. S. L. Rugg, both of which were interesting and instructive. The one by Mrs. Williams was on "Prison Reform and some Men and Women Interested in it," and the one by Mrs. Rugg was on "Parliamentary Rules." These were followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Walter Hurd, which was greatly enjoyed as her solos always are, and she graciously responded to an encore.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. McLain and her daughter Olive McKay, served a delicious luncheon.

The invited guests of the afternoon were Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Owen Yerkes, Mrs. Thomas Dignan, and Mrs. McLain.

Mrs. J. E. Arnot Entertains at Special Matinee and Reception.

The spring idea was carried out in all the details at the handsome matinee and luncheon given Saturday, April 17th, by Mrs. J. E. Arnot, when she dispensed hospitality to a company of invited guests.

The ladies were bidden to the Orpheum Theatre, where they were entertained by a special program, during which Darst's Orchestra rendered a selected program, and a vocal solo "Singing in God's Acre," by Miss Emily Leonard was a feature.

At the delicious three course luncheon following the matinee, Easter lilies were used as the flowers in carrying out a dainty color scheme, in which the place cards and favors harmonized. Mrs. Arnot was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. De Leo and the Misses Memminger and Leonard.

Those invited were the Mes. M. Reuler, G. Stratton, O. Yerkes, Wm. Burke, H. A. Yotter, J. J. Tattan, S. C. Moore, B. P. Langen, C. O. Lezie, L. Hurly, C. E. Peterson, A. N. Pet-

erson, J. M. Lewis, K. H. Keith, B. A. McFarland, E. N. Layton, G. A. Alsop, T. J. Hocking, T. Dignan, D. S. Williams, G. T. Plant, S. L. Rugg, Leonard, DeLeo, Flaherty, Herring, Baynham, A. N. Smith, J. L. Slattery and Congaue.

THE HUB OFFERS BIG PRIZE

Grains, grasses and vegetables will receive special attention from the Valley county Fair this year as premiums have been offered for the best peck of every variety of grain and seed grown in the county.

One of the big special premiums this year will be offered by Reuler & Rugg of The Hub, for the best bushel of any variety of wheat. Twenty-five dollars in gold goes to the farmer who shows a bushel of wheat grown this season and exhibited by the grower, that the judges select as making the highest score in testing.

Realizing the enormous increase in acreage being sown to wheat this year The Hub wishes to encourage the farmers to do all possible to make the wheat grown in Valley county a standard for the entire state. The intention being to make it worth while for all those entering this special division and compete for the award, to properly select and clean a bushel of wheat for exhibition. With this \$25. cash premium goes the title of Champion Wheat Grower of Valley County.

Interest in the coming fair and premiums to be won by the farmers is evidenced by the large number of inquiries received at the office of Secretary S. C. Moore relative to the conditions under which premiums will be competed for. It demonstrates that the farmers of Valley County are keen to show their wares for the inspection of the critics and demonstrates they are alive to the wonderful benefits derived by a county through the annual fair.

Every farmer in the county growing wheat should get into competition for the big cash prize offered by The Hub. When the agricultural hall is opened the showing ought to be large enough to attract particular attention from the visitors and will show the really excellent quality of wheat grown. Reuler & Rugg have placed no provisional conditions upon this premium and they are hoping to see a great showing among the farmers for this big cash prize, feeling it well worth the pleasure derived from knowing they are assisting in the development of this great agricultural district.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Glasgow, Mont., April 14, 1915.

The City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana, met in regular session in the office of the Clerk in the Library Building at eight P. M.

Roll Call—Present: Aldermen Markle, Lezie, and Kent and Boyles, Mayor Friedl presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 24th, 1915, were read and approved on motion of Markle, seconded by Lezie. The minutes of the meeting of the Council as a canvassing board for the returns of the recent City election, said meeting being held on the 12th of April 1915, were read and approved on motion of Lezie seconded by Kent.

A letter from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission relative to a report sent them recently, was read and filed.

A letter from Mr. S. C. Moore, relative to special improvement taxes against the St. Matthews Episcopal church property was read and filed. It was moved by Boyles and seconded by Kent that the matter of allowing this organization to pay taxes at this

time without penalty be referred to City Attorney. Carried.

A committee from the Good Government League visited the Council. They stated that their object was in part, to learn what they could of government, suggested certain improvements needed such as the filling in of the areas between the walks and curbs and the planting of trees therein; and the placing of garbage cans or receptacles of a like nature on street corners. The Mayor stated that it had been the intention of the present council to assess each lot for the filling and tree planting, the owner to have a certain number of days in which he could do it or the city would do it.

The committee also asked for a copy of the Ordinances for study purposes and were told that they could have one as soon as present contemplated amending and revising was completed. Mr. Samuel Rugg appeared before the Council asking that the City stand a portion of the expense of cutting down a hill in a street leading to certain lots belonging to Mr. Rugg on the north side. It was the opinion of the council that this would have to be done by the creating of a special improvement district and that no other way would be legal as far as the city money was concerned.

A letter from Henry S. Kline, of Havre, attorney for the National Surety Co., was read in which Mr. Kline asked if the City of Glasgow would consider appealing the case of the Austin Drain Co., vs. the City of Glasgow if the Surety Company would stand a share of the expense.

Moved by Lezie and seconded by Kent, that the letter be laid on the table and the case stand where it is. Roll call—Voting yes: Boyles, Markle, Lezie and Kent. Carried.

A contract with the Great Northern Railway Co., wherein the City of Glasgow is to furnish light to the depot, lunchroom and water-treating plant was read.

The report of the City Marshall for the month of March was read and accepted on motion of Kent seconded by Markle.

The report of the treasurer was presented and filed and accepted on motion of Markle seconded by Kent.

The resignation of C. R. St. Clair as City Treasurer was read and filed for the time being.

The following building permits were allowed:

P. E. Kent to build an addition 7x12 to house on lot 13 blk. 65, to cost about \$100.00.

W. S. Hartland to build addition to building on lot 13, blk. 2 of Rhodes addition, to cost \$50.00.

Leo Hurly to build residence on lots 4 and 5, blk. 71, cost \$2000.00.

Nels Christensen to build shed in back of lot 32 and 33, blk. 68. Cost \$50.

S. H. Orvis to build buggy shed on lots 10, blk. 7. Cost \$50.00.

I. H. Dawson to build porch on building lot 14, blk. 77. Cost \$10.00

H. Harvey for J. Lloyd to build two houses on lots 11-12-13, blk. 9. Cost \$1400.00 each.

Resolution No. 167 levying and assessing a tax upon all real estate in special improvement district No. 17 in the city of Glasgow to defray the cost of improvement as provided in Resolution No. 128 was introduced and upon motion of Alderman Kent seconded by Boyles said resolution was passed and the date of April 28, 1915, was set as the time the council will be in session to hear objections to the final adoption of said Resolution No. 167. Roll Call—Voting: Yes: Aldermen Boyles, Markle, Lezie and Kent. Carried.

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