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Republican State Platform for a Graftless and Economic Administration of Montana

Following is the platform upon which Republican state and legislative candidates go before the electorate of Montana:

Section 1

The reunited Republican party of Montana, in convention assembled, again recommends to the electors of the state of Montana the congressional and state candidates of that great party of the nation which was founded upon the principle that government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual. We heartily endorse the candidates of the Republican party selected at the primaries by the voters and hereby pledge our earnest efforts to elect all said candidates at the election next November.

Section 2

We reaffirm our allegiance to the Republican policy of adequate tariff protection to American industries and American labor, and favor the establishment of an efficient tariff commission clothed with full power and authority to gather and compile all useful information relating to tariff questions for the use of congress.

Section 3

The Republicans of Montana through their representatives in convention assembled, unqualifiedly endorse and approve the Republican national platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago.

Section 4

We favor the survey of all unsurveyed lands within the state of Montana and pledge the best efforts of our congressional candidates to secure legislation to the end that this may be accomplished at the earliest practicable date.

Section 5

We unqualifiedly endorse and approve an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for national equal suffrage and we urge our congressional nominees to use all and every legitimate means to carry into effect the full intent and purpose of this pledge to the end that woman suffrage may prevail in all the states of the Union.

Section 6

We believe that the passage of the measure now before the electorate of this state to be voted on at the next general election, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

is for the best interests of the commonwealth and we pledge our support to it. If it is adopted by the voters, we pledge the passage of literal enforcement of such additional legislation as may be necessary to render it effective in every county in Montana.

We also pledge that our candidates for United States senator and representatives in congress will, if elected, support such measures as will make for national prohibition and will bring about the cessation of interstate traffic of intoxicants.

Section 7

We condemn the Democratic national and state administrations for wanton waste and extravagance in the appropriation of public funds for the creation of useless bureaus and positions in the federal and state governments and we pledge our earnest efforts in support of an economical and businesslike administration, and likewise to the adoption of a budget system as the best means of securing rigid economy and necessary reforms in the administration of our national and state finances.

And we do unqualifiedly pledge to the people of Montana that if a Republican governor and legislature are placed in power, they will abolish the multitude of unnecessary state offices that have been so created and filled by the present state administration as to constitute a political machine.

Section 8

We condemn the present Democratic state administration and particularly the state board of land commissioners, for their wilful refusal to obey and carry out the will of the people registered by their vote at the polls in 1914, in adopting the initiated farm loan law. We insist that the law is workable and clearly within constitutional limitations. We maintain that these officers and servants of the people have wilfully refused to put in operation this initiated farm loan law, and have thereby usurped the powers of the supreme court of Montana, a power which has not been given to them by the voters of this state. This convention pledges its nominees to the enforcement of this law, in order that the rate of interest to the farmer and working man of this state may be placed upon a reasonable basis.

Section 9

We insist that there should be a thorough investigation and overhaul-

ing of all administrative bureaus and departments of this state government and that the state land department should especially be subject to a complete, rigid and thorough examination of all its acts and methods for the past 20 years, to the end that this great public trust be conserved and managed for the welfare of its beneficiaries for the present and future generations and all past abuses be corrected.

Section 10

We insist that the state bank examiner and all of his deputies should be required to furnish adequate bonds to the state of Montana, and we demand that an investigation be made of the conduct of the affairs of the state bank examiner and particularly in connection with defunct banking institutions.

Section 11

It is our deliberate judgment that the several county sheriffs and their deputies could readily and economically perform all the duties now devolved upon a horde of deputy game wardens and render much more efficient service that the state has received under present administration. We therefore recommend legislation eliminating all present deputy game wardens and devolving their duties on the several sheriffs and their deputies under the supervision of a competent and efficient game warden.

Section 12

Men elected to public office should serve the public whose servants they are and public office should never be used as a vantage ground for private speculation and profit. We therefore condemn the practice of public officials using their private positions as a basis for forming corporate relations for the exploiting of the public. All profits made out of public business by public officers by means of their official positions should be deemed public funds and be converted into the public treasury.

Section 13

We favor an equitable and just distribution of the burdens of taxation and in that behalf pledge the best efforts of Republican legislators to secure that condition either by legislation or constitutional amendment.

We endorse the principle of a license tax upon the net profits of mines and recommend to our members of the legislative assembly that careful investigation be made of the subject and such legislation drafted as will adequately cause the producing mines of Montana to pay an equitable proportion of the taxes of the state.

Section 14

Conditions of railway operation in Montana and neighboring states, being very similar, railway rates in Montana should be made to conform approximately to those that now prevail under similar conditions elsewhere.

Section 15

It is a matter of common knowledge that the existing workmen's compensation act requires careful revision. The maximum rate of compensation should be increased. Certain provisions of the act are unjust and unfair to the working men of the state. We pledge ourselves to the enactment of such proper amendments as will render the act more equitable and just, and as will also provide more adequate compensation to the dependents of the workmen killed in industrial occupations and to those totally disabled while so engaged.

Section 16

The Republican party of Montana unqualifiedly endorses the demand of the growers of grain in this state that they be permitted to obtain the full market value for their products, less only a fair handling charge between themselves and the ultimate consumer. That the present grain inspection law be amended to the end that the growers of grain shall be adequately protected.

Section 17

Recognizing as we do, the benefits

that will naturally accrue to the state as a result of the efforts of the farmers and the farming industry by way of increased population and increased acreage values, we pledge the enactment into law of every idea that will protect and that will aid and encourage those engaged in that line of endeavor and whose energies are directly applied to making Montana soil adequately productive.

Section 18

We favor the enactment of legislation that will provide funds for the support of our higher educational institutions separate and apart from the general funds of the state and to be used exclusively for the support of these institutions and thereby help to keep these institutions out of politics.

Section 19

We favor the consolidation of many of the various boards and bureaus that are now existent in this state and whose functions overlap into departments governed by department heads and thus promote their efficiency and reduce the expenses of maintaining the same.

Section 20

We favor larger and more adequate appropriations for all government irrigation projects now under construction in this state and we pledge our representatives to congress to use every effort for the passage of such legislation as will insure the early completion of all government irrigation projects, and to use every effort to secure the enactment of such legislation as will insure more economic and efficient management of all government irrigation projects.

MALTA ITEMS

Glen Liskum attended the Valley County Fair at Glasgow, Saturday.

The Lyric theatre will be open for a dance Saturday evening of this week.

Rev. R. T. Cookingham of Scobey, was in town Monday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Margaret Halvorson was a Malta visitor between trains yesterday from Glasgow.

Ray Campbell and family moved to town for the winter so the two oldest children can attend school.

The Plouffe family lost their infant child by cholera infantum last week and another child has been quite ill also.

Allin G. Arnot returned from the springs Monday morning where he has been trying to get rid of hay fever.

A car load of new Fords were received yesterday but not enough to supply the demand as there were forty names on the waiting list.

Mrs. Edward White and mother, Mrs. A. A. Morton will return the last of the month from Ellsworth, Wis., where they spent the summer.

Miss Bernice Noyes, who has been visiting her aunt, Nettie McLellan the past seven months has gone to Forsyth, where she may teach school this winter.

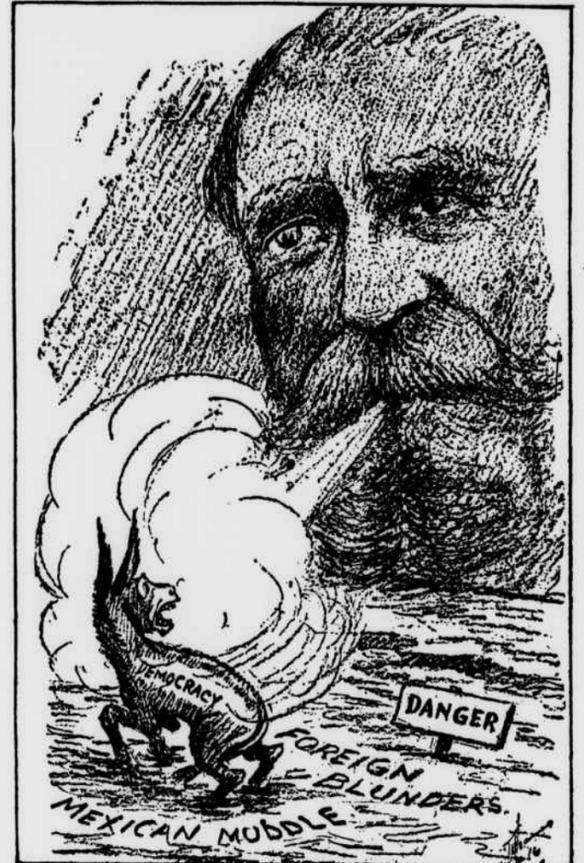
Miss Cecil Grace is assisting the County Treasurer with the rush of tax collections usual in the fall, and Mrs. McQueen is taking her place in the Clerk and Recorder's office.

A heavy rain fell here Saturday night which was very welcome as the roads were very dusty, and it enabled farmers to do more plowing, besides being beneficial to the growth of the winter wheat.

Bishop Faber and Archdeacon Hooker were Malta visitors and held services at the Episcopal chapel. Work will be resumed soon on the finishing of the church for which they have about \$3,000 and about \$2,400 more will be raised.

The West Film Company arrived Monday noon from St. Paul and have been quite busy ever since taking pictures for the story "Yellowstone Pete's Daughter." It is very interesting work and large crowds of town people watched the detail work yesterday. The company is stopping at the Great Northern hotel until they

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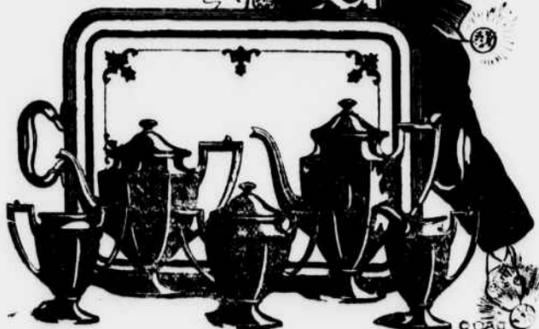
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