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## TOOLE'S TALK.

The Hon. J. K. Toole Opens the Campaign at Great Falls by a Ringing Speech.

He is the Man for Northern Montana and Will Receive a Rousing Majority Here.

### Toole's Talk.

Last Saturday evening Judge Tattan, of Benton arrived in town and announced that Hon. J. K. Toole and Col. Johnston would be here Monday morning. The distinguished gentlemen arrived about noon Monday and after shaking hands with their many friends dined at the Park hotel. The afternoon was pleasantly spent driving to the falls, the springs and other places of interest which have made Great Falls famous. Notwithstanding the short notice, a large crowd gathered in front of the Park hotel in the evening, and listened to the addresses. Mr. Paris Gibson presided and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks and then introduced delegate Toole, who came to the front of the balcony and spoke to the assembly for about three quarters of an hour, during which time he was listened to with intense interest and was frequently applauded. Everytime he was interrupted by the acclamations of his auditors, "Wild Bill" leaped off the anvils and restored order. Mr. Toole is not what would be termed an eloquent speaker but he is persuasive, clear and ready. His address is par excellence, his manner that of a true gentleman. He is over six feet in height broad shouldered and splendidly proportioned. He stands up like a man and without any feigning, comes to the point at once. No one who sees him and hears him speak can fall to be prepossessed in his favor. Mr. Toole briefly reviewed his congressional labors and outlined his future plans so far as they affected Northern Montana. He showed in what way he had endeavored to have the Indian reservation opened and the right of way for railroads through the same granted. He had labored assiduously for the passage of the right of way bill which was recently vetoed by the President. He tried to show the latter the error of his ways and could not assent to the reasons assigned for the veto. No one who listened to that speech could fail to be convinced of his sincerity. At the conclusion of Mr. Toole's remarks he was greeted with a storm of cheers, the roaring of the anvils and the waving of flags. Mr. Gibson then introduced the veteran campaigner, Col. Johnston who spoke for twenty minutes, greatly to the delight of his hearers. The Col's long experience in public speaking has given him that easy, conversational style which always pleases a crowd. He said that he and "Joe" were out on a fishing excursion and thought they would just come this way and drop a bait in the Missouri. He complimented our town and expressed in glowing terms his first impressions of the place as he reached the top of the hill across the river. He stated the reasons why it would be not only just, but profitable to Northern Montana to give Mr. Toole a rousing majority. Col. Johnston told many interesting anecdotes to illustrate his points and wound up with an earnest appeal to the good sense of his auditors. Judge Tattan was next presented to the assembly as the secretary of the county central committee. He stated that he was not on a political tour, but wanted to bear witness to the fact that the democrats of Benton were a unit for Toole and that the city at the head of navigation would give him a rousing majority. After giving three hearty cheers and a tiger for Toole, Johnston, Gibson and Tattan the enthusiastic crowd dispersed. The gentlemen were pleased at the hearty reception which they received here. Evidently the sentiment of the people is greatly in favor of Toole, for they like him personally and more than that, they know that he can do more for Great Falls than anyone else.

### Religious Notes.

Union Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The hour for the Presbyterian Sunday school has been changed from 2:30 to 3 p. m. At 11:30 a. m. Rev. John Reid will preach, conducting the communion service of the Lord's Supper. All believing christians are invited to partake at the table of the Lord. Rev. John Reid will preach in the evening, his subject being "A New Heaven and a New Earth." Prayer meetings conducted every Wednesday evening and choir meeting every Saturday evening by Rev. John Reid. All are very cordially invited to attend. All the evening services

open at 7:30 p. m. Last Sunday night Rev. John Reid preached an excellent sermon to a full house, his subject being, "The Wonders in the Heavens above and the Earth beneath." His next text will be a continuation of the same subject.

### Freighters Take Heed.

The carelessness of freighters is too well known to be disputed. Oftentimes valuable goods are damaged, if not entirely ruined by not being properly attended to in wet weather while aboard some freight wagon. Men owning or running freight outfits, should always provide water-proof covers for the goods in their charge, and always use them when it rains. Supposing goods are damaged by exposure to the elements or otherwise while in the care of a railroad company, why the owner of the injured property can claim and get damages for his loss. And, just so with the freighter; he is a common carrier, and while goods are in his care, he is legally responsible for the safety of the same. By the way freighters "hear the tone out of things," it would seem that they have everlastingly of their accountability, if the owner of damaged goods chooses to make them repair the loss. It is a common complaint that goods have got wet or have been banged about mercilessly while en route from one point to another.

### Card of Thanks.

OTTER CREEK, M. T., Sept. 9, 1886.  
To the Delegates of the Republican convention, at Great Falls, Mont.

GENTLEMEN: Many thanks for the kindness and honor conferred in selecting me as your nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction. If your choice should be confirmed by the voice of the people, I hope to merit your trust. It does not become me to say what would be done in the public schools in regard to the latest improved methods of instruction, but simply state that I should hope to perform my duties in a way that would be satisfactory to the parents, and should make White Sulphur Springs headquarters for the field.

Yours Very Respectfully,

BESSIE R. FORD

### Will He Remember it?

"Owl-faced Charlie" and "Crooked-nose Pete" were both pretty well boozed up last Tuesday. As they were waddling along the street arm in arm, Pete struck a cayuse, which was hitched to a post near them, in the face with a club. Charlie didn't like that and told Pete so. But Pete said he didn't care, "the horse would soon forget it." "No, he will remember it," rejoined the naturalist, Charlie. "He won't remember it," says Pete. "He will," insisted Charlie. "You lie" sprung from the lips of dauntless Pete. "I'll twist your nose straight" cried Charlie, "you can't" says Pete and the scrap was on. After the boys had watched the two ex-friends revel in each others blood for a few rounds they sorted out the conglomeration of cheeks and finger-nails, teeth and ears, dirt, gore, tobacco-juice and profanity, and sent the inebriated disputants in opposite directions. In a few hours they were again affectionately "taking something" together; but the question of equine intelligence and emotion, was carefully avoided.

### Married.

On the 8th inst. James E. Walker of Great Falls was married to Miss Jennie L. Evans, of Fort Benton. The interesting ceremony, "old and yet ever new and simple and beautiful always" was performed by the Rev. Joel Vigns at the residence of the brides father in Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are now stopping at the Park hotel in Great Falls where they have received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Walker was formerly, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer hotel of this place and is a gentleman of business ability and energy.

M. J. Healey, of Benton the newly appointed deputy sheriff, is in town.

Mr. Junkin and family left Wednesday, for their home at Fairfield, Iowa.

Bert Huy and Mr. Napier fooled a number of the funny tribe with pretty little files, last Wednesday.

Jerry Quesnell has returned from Benton and will re-open his place which has been closed a week for repairs.

Frank Pottle is in town. He don't talk much but we can see in his eye that his mine is going to pan out well.

Dr. Ladd will move his family to town to spend the winter, and will occupy a house now being erected for him in the north part of town.

## PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

The Beauties of Wonderland Depicted in a Manner Both Pleasing and Instructive.

The Mammoth Hot Springs Furnishing the Foundation for the Following Article.

### Pilgrim's Progress.

To the Tribune.

I believe I left off last time at the foot of the great white terraces, formed by the overflow of the Mammoth Hot Springs. At that time I was so overcome with the extreme heat of the sun, both direct and reflected from the glaring formation, that I felt like doing anything else than going near springs which were hot. But we soon struck the winding path which leads us pleasantly to the summit, protected by the good shade of the massive pines which were drawn up in line on either side, to allow us to pass through in triumph. Perhaps the magic wand of Dr. Kersy, our courteous friend and guide, had touched these stalwart silent watchmen of the springs, and caused them to recede. Dr. H. is as familiar with scenes in the Park, as though he had helped make them. We were fortunate in having him with us. He can by the way, pick up his little quill and scratch off about as brilliant an article as any of the press gang. The terraces present the appearance of an immense cataract caught by the congealing elements, in the act of leaping over a great mass of broken rocks. As the pools on the summit fill to overflowing, the water slowly slides down into the next series below, and these return the compliment to the next, and so on down until the bottom terraces, for lack of a better receptacle, empty the boiling contents of their kettles into the thisty Gardiner river, which in turn, hastens with its treasures, down the mountain, to pay tribute to the great Missouri system. Thus does nature imitate the social, commercial, religious and governmental institutions of man. The springs suggested another thing to me, viz.—A Parisian bath-house, of which I once read. It consisted of a six-story building with bathing apartments on each floor. Water wasn't good enough for the fastidious Parisians, so they turned a little wine into the water. As it became currently reported that the same grape-juice, was compelled to do service for each apartment in succession, the high toned, cleanly ones made a rush for the top floor to make sure of looking upon and bathing in the wine when it was red. This comparison was emphasized in my mind when we arrived at Bath lake. There, upon the topmost story of the spring formation is nature's high-toned bathing apartment. Its temperature, in most places, is such as to admit of its use for this sanitary recreation. A thoughtful young man had wandered there to take a nice quiet soak and save the half dollar which was properly imposed at the hotel. He had pictured to his imagination all the extravagant luxuries of an Ethiopian Prince, reclining in the perfumed waters of an oriental bathing place. As the verdant seeker after that which is universally acknowledged to be next to godliness had just troubled the beautiful waters of the lake where its temperature is the highest—in fact way up—we ominously pointed to the path behind us, signifying thereby that it devolved upon him as a gentleman, to remain seated. He did not dare to swim further out for fear of tumbling into the "bottomless pit." The water hotly contested the question with him. His was a literal "trial by fire." But emulating the boy who stood upon the burning deck, the poor fellow "staid with it," and still kept sitting as motionless as a decoy duck (or goose) upon the slough of Despond. When we concluded that he was "well done" one of the party informed him that he was now ready for the barbecue and we moved on to the next place of interest, which is "something else;" that was the constant cry all through this Garden of wonders. Surprises were popping up out of the ground wherever we wandered. All this general talk about the phenomena of the Park is possible; but the pen runs dry and the tongue is paralyzed when one attempts to describe them. Who can paint the gorgeous coloring, the crystal waters, or the grotesque figures thrown together by the sediment brought to the surface by the bubbling springs? Who could toss upon canvas, the odors which fill the air about the place? Who can fail to be interested, awed, bewildered by these scenes? One feels that

he has been transported to Dreamland and is being led by some unseen force over dangerous but irresistibly fascinating ground, feeling, yet not possessing the inclination, if he had the power, to recede. We ran across "White Elephant" before we had quite reached the summit. He is a good natured beast and we took advantage of his docility by climbing upon his broad back, pinching his trunk and poking his calcareous ribs with our walking sticks. After this exertion we refreshed ourselves with "orangeade" from the geyser named for that delicious yellow fruit. The theory of the origin of this geyser is that "once upon a time" there was an orange grove there, that the volcanic eruptions which took place buried the grove in lava, in which the ill fated fruit has ever since been boiling. The opening in the formation is not large enough to allow the exit of a whole orange, but the savory juice bubbles up periodically, much to the relief of the thirsty tourist who wants a nice summer drink which has a temperature of about 150° in the cup.

"Cupid's Cave" is of course, a little underground paradise. It is profusely ornamented with the latest styles of "hangings" and attentions was this geyser of the capricious little author of so much joy and misery we dared not linger long, for our heads became dizzy, our hearts fluttered, and the air was stilling. So we tore ourselves away from cupid's headquarters to see how green we looked in the "Emerald spring." "Cleopatra" next adorned as by her beauty. This is one of the principal springs. The guide-book quotes Dr. Peale, in regard to it as follows: "The spring has light blue tinted water in a white basin, with light yellowish red edges. A large flat basin surrounds the spring. The greatest overflow escapes at the west end, and the basins here are fringed with stalactitic masses. The basin at the edge of which these stalactites are most prominent is eight feet high. Below it the water flows over an incline, at the base of which are handsome white, red and yellow basins.

The whole front of the mass is lined with these basins, and on the west side, where the overflow was in 1871, they are snowy white. The amount of water is very small in comparison with the deposit. The spring has a temperature of 154° at the edge." As the water escapes, it flows over a ladder which has been placed there against the edge, for the purpose of conducting articles that are hung upon it. In the hope of acquiring wisdom to comprehend all these wonders we repaired to "Minerva's Terrace", but alas! even this reputed Goddess of untold wisdom failed to disclose any secrets. Baffled, but delighted, we went to the hotel for dinner, where I achieved notoriety by being let down with a crash, upon the floor by a stupid waiter, who pulled my chair away just as I was about to seat myself with that marked dignity which characterizes all great and good representatives of the press. I was too angry to laugh and too old to cry, so I just blushed and the other 299 people in the large dining-room smiled audibly.

### PILGRIM.

### Cupid's Capers.

Last Wednesday evening Charles Crowder of the well known firm of Spurgin & Crowder was united in marriage, with Mrs. Ida Pendleton, daughter of Mr. H. Dockery. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Largent at the residence of the bride. The happy couple were serenaded by an impromptu band. May they be prosperous and happy is the wish of the TRIBUNE.

### For Rent.

A business room on Central Ave. will be for rent after September 15th. Apply to Geo. E. Huy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are settled in their new home.

Highest market price paid for oats by Geo. D. Budington.

Go to the Great Falls Liquor Store for your liquors, wines, and cigars in any quantity. A neat sample room in rear of sales room where all kinds of ice cold drinks are dispensed. Green Front on Central avenue.

C. P. Thomson, of this town, has taken the Northern Montana agency for the New Singer Sewing Machine, which he now has for sale and lease. The New Singer Machine is now acknowledged to be the easiest running and most perfect machine made to-day. It is entirely different from the Singer of last year. An inspection of the machine will convince any one of its superiority.

## REPUBLICAN'S CONVENTION

And Nominate the Lamps to be Ruthlessly Slaughtered at the Coming Election

Some Good Men on the Ticket, but they Stand Not a Ghost of Show of Election.

### Republicans Convene.

The republican county convention was held at Benton the 8th inst. The following were placed in nomination:  
Council.....O. G. Cooper.  
House.....H. C. McIntire.  
Sheriff.....W. H. Black.  
Treasurer.....W. J. Miner.  
Probate Judge.....M. J. Leaming.  
Assessor.....C. F. Downing.  
Clerk and Receiver.....C. M. Leaming.  
Commissioner.....W. S. Boshing.  
Hotel, Banquet  
Supt. Public Schools, Miss H. E. Johnston  
Public Auditor, Geo. W. D. Durrin  
County At-Large, Geo. W. D. Durrin  
Coroner.....Dr. J. H. Fairchild.  
County Surveyor, Geo. W. D. Durrin.  
Central Committee: H. C. McIntire, A. L. Stuart, W. J. Miner, G. W. Crane, M. J. Leaming, C. H. Boyd, J. T. Lee, W. H. Black and C. M. Webster. Delegates to the Territorial convention: H. P. Rolfe, W. J. Miner, Frank Osborn and Daniel McKay.

### RESOLUTIONS.

H. P. Rolfe, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the republicans of Choteau county view with satisfaction the growth of republican principles in this county since the organization of the party here in 1880, and we again ask of the voters of this county their aid in placing in public office the men of strict integrity and of unquestioned fitness whom we have selected for our standard bearers for the coming campaign.

Resolved, That we welcome the approach of railroads to this section of Montana and we condemn the action of Montana democrats in defeating the bill giving the right of way through the Blackfoot Indian reservation.

Resolved, That we deprecate the masterly inactivity of our present delegate in congress in the work of cutting down the Indian reservation, and his inactivity in ignoring the petitions of the residents of this county for increased mail privileges.

Resolved, That we demand of our next delegate efforts to secure the opening of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, the establishing of post offices where needed and the improvement of the Missouri river.

Resolved, That we demand of our county commissioners the strictest economy in the conduct of county affairs, the improvement of roads and highways, impartial aid to each and every section of the county, and that no preference be shown to any industry in this county as the expense of others.

H. P. ROLFE,  
G. W. CRANE, Com.  
W. MULCAHY.

### The Bank.

Great Falls is to be congratulated upon the fact that it has such an excellent and substantial bank as the First National.

Following is a list of the stockholders:  
C. A. Broadwater, - Helena, Mont.  
J. T. Dodge, - " "  
E. Sharpe, - " "  
Hugh McQuaid, - " "  
D. W. Duck, - " "  
S. E. Atkinson, - " "  
T. E. Collins, - Ft. Benton, "  
John Lepley, - " "  
A. W. Kingsbury, - " "  
James McDevitt, - " "  
Paris Gibson, - Great Falls, "  
Robert Vaughn, - " "  
H. O. Chowen, - " "  
C. M. Webster, - " "  
A. E. Dickerman, - " "  
L. G. Phelps, - " "  
A. C. Loring, - Minneapolis, Minn.  
H. A. Strong, - " "  
James J. Hill, - St. Paul, "  
John S. Kennedy, - New York, "  
Samuel Thorne, - " "

### A Caution.

All persons are hereby cautioned in regard to running the band of horses branded W on right thigh and on right shoulder on or off the range F near Red buttes. Guilty parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and any person giving information which will lead to the detection of such will be liberally rewarded.

G. F. FIELD.

### Coal! Coal!

Leave orders for your winters coal at this office. Order early in order to be prepared for the cold weather.

GEO. BUDINGTON.

James Tyren is down from the grader's camp smiling on the Great Falls' boys.