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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1889.

FIVE CENTS.

The Political Situation

Marcus Daly Disgusted with Webb and Democratic Knavery.

Great Speech of Hon. Thos. B. Reed of Maine—On to Victory!

Collins' Hopes for State Boodle Growing Beautifully Less.

Sheridan's Great Speech.

HELENA, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Notwithstanding the rain storm, a tremendous audience listened to the great speech of Hon. George H. Sheridan of Louisiana at the opera house to-night.

The great enthusiasm prevailed. The republicans are jubilant while the democrats are desperate.

A scout has just returned from the front and reports that Jerry Collins is wounded and in the hospital at Wilder's Landing, a few miles from the Canada line.

The Collins to be Rejected.

HELENA, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—The Sunday LEADER containing Jerry Collins' opinion of Hauser and Daly created a good deal of excitement and comment among the democrats.

Hauser's friends are mad as hornets and will use the knife pretty freely on election day. Hauser never forgets or forgives an enemy, and Jerry will be unmercifully slaughtered.

The Daily democrats swear eternal vengeance and are in full war paint for election day. Taking all in all, the family fight against Jerry will grow stronger as election day comes closer. It would not be at all surprising to see Jerry scratched at least 700 or 800 in Helena alone.

"Only one week more," said a Helena democrat this morning to a fellow party worker, "and we will land in the soup."

"What makes you think so?" said democrat No. 1. "Well," said democrat No. 2, "I've been all over Lewis and Clarke and part of Jefferson counties during the past ten days, and I find the republicans united to a man for their whole ticket, while our fellows are split up and haggling over this and that candidate on our ticket."

The republicans are rustling while the democrats are half asleep and don't care a damn how the election goes. I am discouraged and all broken up." Democrat No. 2 made no more inquiry about the ticket, but started up street whistling—"When the rollicks come home to roost," etc.

It is rumored that Daly has thrown up the campaign management and that Stapleton has taken his place. The Webb exposure completely knocked the pins from under Daly and he quit the job. The democrats are keeping the matter quiet and deny everything. But then, you know, it is one of the great and fundamental principles of democracy to deny and straddle on all questions of religion and politics.

In Silver Bow county the democrats are all broken up and fighting like dogs and cats. Clark is doing his best to quiet the troubled waters, but the fight only grows fiercer. No one appears to really know what the row is about, but the unequal distribution of boodle is one of the causes. It must be pleasant for the boodlers to thus dwell together in fellowship and love. Silver Bow is good for 600 republican majority.

The speech of Congressman Reed in Helena on Saturday was a stinger. He gave the free-traders a drubbing they will not forget soon. Democrats as well as republicans cheered him every time he made a scathing point against the boodle party on the tariff. The speech is published and should be read by every voter. The republicans of Helena are united to a man for the whole ticket. There will be no scratching this election—the straight ticket goes. Reed's speech gave new life to the campaign and the battle will rage all along the line with intense vigor for the next seven days. Forward to victory.

Every republican in Montana should be up in arms this week and not lose one minute's work for the ticket. The democrats are fully aware that this is their last chance in Montana and they are making every effort that money can buy to carry the day. One long pull, one strong pull and one pull all together will place Montana forever in the republican column. Rally, freeman, rally! To arms, to arms! Forward in one solid column and drive the cohorts of rebellion and free trade to the last ditch. Montana expects every republican to do his duty on the first.

Several distinguished republican statesmen will orate in Montana this week. Among them are—Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine; Hon. George H. Sheridan of Louisiana; Hon. Roswell G. Hiorr of Michigan; Hon. G. S. Yates and Hon. G. Lansing of Nebraska. In addition to the above, the words of Montana will be full of local republican orators, who will make the democrats hunt their holes at a 2-40 gait. There is music in the air and the people of Montana are aroused to the importance of the situation. Forward is the watchword.

Glorious Silver Bow.

BUTTE, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—The political excitement is running high. The arrest of ex-Secretary Webb has caused a great many democrats to give up the fight and concede all to the republicans. Silver Bow republicans were never more sanguine of success.

Bets are offered but no democrat can be found to take them. With one long pull, one strong pull, and a pull all together, the democrats will be routed horse, foot and artillery. Silver Bow is good for from 500 to 2,000 for the republican state and county tickets. The majority against Collins may run up to between 1,500 and 2,000.

A Voice from Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Daly is completely discouraged over the situation since Webb's arrest for embezzlement. He all along contended that the democrats had a fighting chance, but now he considers it a hopeless task. The large registration in this county will not pan out as democratic as at first anticipated. It will require a tremendous effort for them to hold their own in Anaconda. The men in the employ of Daly and in the wood camps are not going to be led to the slaughter like sheep. They are going to assert their rights. Deer Lodge will do her part in swelling the republican majority in Montana.

Jerry Doomed in Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—The articles copied from the Great Falls Tribune and republished in the LEADER of Sunday, abusing Marcus Daly, created great excitement on our streets today. The LEADER was eagerly sought for and a thousand copies could easily have been sold. The democrats have declared war to the knife against Jerry Collins. He will pull very few votes here. Daly is very angry and all of his friends, both democrats and republicans, will make every effort to make the vote solid against Collins. The excitement is running high. The democrats demand that his name be taken off the ticket. Thus, one by one the roses fall.

Republicans! Vote the straight ticket and do not be deceived by any democratic promises.

Suicide of J. H. Crittenden.

ST. CLAIR, Sept. 23.—[Special to the LEADER.]—On Sunday evening T. G. Webber, a rancher and cattle man from Canyon Ferry, came in for J. M. Erskine to hold an inquest on the body of J. H. Crittenden, a neighbor and well-to-do rancher and cattle man, who is supposed to have committed suicide.

Mr. Webber states that he was going in above Milligan's with cattle to winter and Mr. Crittenden, who also had a large herd and, short of hay, proposed to go with him and see what prospect there might be for him to take cattle in also.

On Saturday afternoon Crittenden proposed that they start for home Sunday morning. Webber started out to get the horses together and returned to a cabin they were occupying about 7 p. m. In going in he fell over the body of Crittenden, who lay in the doorway.

Upon examination his rifle was found lying by his side and the top of his head blown off.

Mr. Webber got on a horse and went to Milligan's for help and, being unacquainted with the country, did not reach St. Clair until Sunday evening.

Mr. Webber states that he thinks Crittenden became deranged while brooding over the possibility of his not being able to take care of his cattle the coming winter.

Deceased was well known about Helena and the valley. He leaves a wife and four children.

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Coal Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received until Monday, Sept. 24, for supplying the school district with coal by car loads. Leave bids with W. E. Beaudry, Clerk.

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LETTERS from the PEOPLE

Kibby Will be Heard From on the First of October.

A Little of the old Revolutionary Fire Awakened.

No Scratching of Republican Tickets Now Permissible.

Old Kibby all Right.

EDITOR OF THE LEADER:

At present writing 106 votes are registered and we can count sure on 25 majority for our next congressman, Thomas H. Carter, from this precinct.

The last available democratic voter has been dug up from the fifth and mire. They are working hard and well. They have cursed registration (God's blessing to the voters of Montana) and all for naught. A majority vote will be given for the county ticket. Go for the county, jumping or straddling. Go for the whole of 'em. They wish us American-born citizens to bow down to England's dictation. We have whipped old England once and can do it again and all of her followers on this beautiful continent of America. Without them we can't be whipped, neither can we be out-voted, if we have the privilege of an honest vote.

Hurray for the whole republican ticket, straight! No scratching this year and Montana will sail into the union of states under the banner of true republicanism, AMERICA.

KIBBY, Sept. 16.

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From the New Indian Agency.

EDITOR OF THE LEADER:

It is generally understood and believed that persons residing on Indian reservations are not only shut off from all the advantages of civilization but are deprived of the rights of citizenship. In short, that they are of no more importance socially or politically than the native Buck Indian who subsists upon the liberality of Uncle Sam and his kind hearted taxpayers.

To the contrary, Mr. Editor. There is a party of hardy sons of this grand old republic stationed here and on the adjacent farm lands, who are well aware that their rights are inalienable. Hence your correspondent, recognizing the situation at a glance and wishing to place it before the public through in one of the leading journals of the new state, takes the liberty to address you. This place to which I refer is situated in Choteau county on the south bank of Milk river, four miles south of Harlem station on the St. P. M. & M. railroad, surrounded by the far famed fertile plains of the Milk river valley. The work of constructing the new agency buildings is in charge of Mr. Gus Seivier, who has under his supervision about 30 men who are all either registered at Great Falls, Ft. Benton or Chinook and it is generally conceded that it is a veritable republican stronghold, especially today, for last evening three dropped from one of the political waves into our midst one of Choteau county's biggest guns, the Hon. W. Gould Smith, republican candidate for state senator, who, after an appropriate introduction by the republican candidate for coroner, Dr. Wm. Copeland, delivered a stirring speech on the political issues of the day and the merits of the republican candidates to the listening populace gathered around a large bonfire. Every word of the orator sank deep into every listener's heart and at his conclusion three long, loud cheers went up for Smith and the whole republican ticket, that echoed over the wild plains that had never resounded with such a cheer before. Then and there these thousands of the wild man and beast were dedicated to the republican cause. Her standard is planted and long may it wave.

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The Leader on the Lead.

HELENA, Sept. 23.—[Correspondence of the LEADER.]—Ed. Zimmerman of the Cosmopolitan hotel is a red-hot democrat of the old school and takes and reads nearly all of the newspapers of the territory. In speaking today of papers that stood up for its town and people he said that "the Great Falls LEADER beats them all; and that it has done more to settle up northern Montana and make Great Falls a first-class city than all other influences and interests combined, and the LEADER was the best republican paper in the great state of Montana, and was never on the fence like Jerry Collins' paper."

The dry, smoky weather still holds on, but then there is one satisfaction, winter is not far off, when we will have clear skies and bright sunshine and no democrats.

Some democratic orators and newspapers are terribly exercised over the comments of the republican press on the conduct of the Big Four in this campaign, and go so far as to charge that the republican party are opposed to men acquiring wealth. This is not so. It is the duty and right of every man and woman in this broad land to acquire all the wealth they can, but when the wealth thus acquired is used for immoral and illegal

purposes it is the duty of the people to call for a halt. Daly, Hauser & Co. have a perfect right to dispose of their money as they please and it is nobody's business. But common decency and respect for the rights of their fellow men should tell them in all candor that to throw their money broadcast over the territory for the purpose of corrupting the ballot is wrong in law and morals and the press have a right to call attention to the fact, not for the purpose of finding fault with the securing of wealth, but the objects to which it is applied, as is the case now in Montana. The wealthy men of Montana have acquired it through hard knocks and shrewd business tact and are entitled to great credit for the development of our vast resources; but when they step aside from legitimate business and use their vast fortunes for the purpose of buying and selling votes to gain some political point, it is high time that the honest masses cry out against the evil. This is the reason why the republican press and orators are opposed to the Big Four's doings in this campaign.

The republican mass meeting at Mig's opera house Thursday night was a scorcher for the democrats. The boodlers were handled without gloves and their inconsistencies shown up in regular old-fashioned western style. Helena will roll up such a majority for the republican ticket that the most sanguine democrat will be ashamed to acknowledge that he ever trained with the boodle crowd.

Democratic Webb says like democratic Boss Tweed of New York once said, when accused of robbing the city, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" The vote of the people on October 1st will echo the answer—"Guilty."

If S. A. Ballet, the republican candidate for county attorney of Lewis and Clarke don't poll every vote in the county it will not be any fault of his, for he is certainly the hardest worker of any man on either ticket—he never lets up day or night. He will get there by a good round majority.

Bets are offered \$1,000 to \$500 that the republicans will carry the state, but democratic takers are slow coming to the point. Courage, boys, courage. Put up or shut up.

Toole's friends in this section are "kind er friends." Jerry-mah Collins and are doing a good deal of quiet work that will tell on election day.

Next week will be a gusher all along the political line, and the orators will make the valleys echo with eloquence.

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Another "Bladder" Lie Nailed.

EDITOR OF THE LEADER:

The "Bladder" of Sept. 6 states that Pat Sweeney was under sheriff for McDevitt. Now the facts are, Jos. Hamilton was McDevitt's deputy at the time. It says also that Pat was an efficient officer and that Downing, when he was appointed sheriff of Cascade county, called Pat to be his assistant.

Now, Pat Sweeney was not called by Downing, but was forced upon him because it was agreed by the members of the 16th legislative assembly that the offices should be divided equally between democrats and republicans, and Pat was chosen by a lobbyist and ratified by our representative. When a corporation advocates such a man for a high peace officer in our county, it is about time that we should look into the matter.

We should elect a man who, if a laborer has a writ of attachment to serve, will serve it immediately and not wait until Tim Collins has his served.

JOS. HAMILTON, the candidate on the republican ticket, has proved himself a fearless and efficient officer. In the Wilber case and also in the case of the half-bred horse thief at the Jocko agency, where the state militia failed to go and get their man, Jos. Hamilton, single-handed and alone, went in, arrested and brought back the prisoner.

Voters, look at both men's records and see if Jerry the Straddler did not substitute the name of Sweeney when he was thinking of Jos. Hamilton. GILES.

St. Patrick's Mission, Sept. 22.

LABORING MEN'S MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the laboring men of Great Falls and vicinity at KINGSBURY HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 26.

All mechanics and other working men are earnestly requested to attend.

SIXTY MILLION

Of people is what we confidently expect the next United States census to show as the population of the great Republic. One-fourth of the whole number live in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—that is, in States reached by the lines of the great Burlington system. In other words, if you want to get to the principal cities and towns of a section which contains one quarter of the American people, you should secure your tickets via "The Burlington." It goes everywhere and offers to the traveler the best accommodations which money, skill and taste can provide. Its three new through the finest and most picturesque portions of the West. For maps, timetables, etc., address W. A. EASTON, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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Excursion to Washington.

On October 1st, 2d and 3d the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at rate of \$76.00 for the round trip from all points in Montana. These tickets will be good to reach Washington as late as Oct. 8th and good returning until Nov. 24th. Stop-overs will be allowed at any point west of the Missouri river, returning within final limit. All tickets issued by the Union Pacific will be made good to return via the Northern Pacific or the Manitoba R.R. if so desired.

We call especial attention to the notice at the head of the first column on the second page. We understand that irresponsible parties have been posting receipts and running accounts in the name of the LEADER. No one besides Messrs. Dickerman and Rolfe have had authority to do this and the LEADER company will respectfully advise being asked for such. Any one holding such receipts or accounts will confer a favor by communicating with the manager and giving the name of the party.

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Harvest Excursions

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The Leader Job Office.

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PERSONAL COLUMN.

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