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## TRUE DEMOCRACY.

**B. H. ROBERTS AND FISHER HARRIS AT LEHI.**

An Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by These Two Champions of Democracy.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held at Garff's hall in Lehi last Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed by Hon. B. H. Roberts, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. Fisher S. Harris. The meeting was called to order by A. M. Davis, who in a few words introduced as the first speaker of the evening.

HON. FISHER S. HARRIS.

Mr. Harris commenced his talk with the relation of two humorous anecdotes in connection with himself ostensibly to excuse his personal appearance. The sallies brought forth tremendous applause. He paid an eloquent tribute to the ability and worth of Senators Smoot and Evans particularly, and to the remainder of the legislative ticket generally. He referred to the action of the Democratic State platform and the result of the nomination which assured that B. H. Roberts will be our next Congressman. He referred to the Democratic platform as a glorious exposition of political principles and to the Republican platform as an effort only entitled by courtesy to the name of platform. He called to mind the glaring inconsistencies of the Republican State platform, in which first occurs an endorsement of McKinley, the pronounced enemy of silver, and second a counter declaration in favor of bimetalism. Mr. Harris sallies in connection with this manifest and glaring contradiction were received with thunders of applause. After a short reference to the war issue Mr. Harris retired with the cheers of the audience.

The next speaker introduced by Chairman Davis was

HON. B. H. ROBERTS.

Mr. Roberts commenced his address with a reference to the State platform of the Massachusetts Democrats and read the portion renewing allegiance to the Chicago platform and demanding the restoration of bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Roberts declared the silver question the paramount issue in 1898, as it will be in 1900. He stated that the financial question and its proper solution involves the property of the people, and made an able comparison of the conditions prior to 1873, the date of silver's demonetization, and the present. He illustrated the effect of an increased or diminished supply of money and compared the price of wheat and other principal commodities with silver, showing how closely they adhered to each other, thus showing the dependence of all industries upon the proper settlement of the bimetallic question. Mr. Roberts with fine sarcasm paid his respects to the so-called Wolcott bimetallic commission and its fore-ordained failure. He then read the financial plank of each National platform, to show the inconsistency of Republicans claiming to be a bimetallic party. Mr. Roberts referred to the woman suffrage contest in the Constitutional convention and stated that the question had been fought out and settled and was no more an issue. He closed by the declaration that he himself was not an issue in this campaign, repeating in effect the close of his Spanish Fork address of Tuesday. He sat down amid a storm of applause from all portions of the house.

The meeting was a success in all particulars and the consensus of opinion from politicians in Lehi is that it will have the effect of still further cementing the already assured success in that city. The Lehi orchestra furnished delightful music during the interim between speaking and contributed largely to the success of the meeting.

American Fork Primary.

The Democratic primary was held in American Fork last Tuesday evening, and was well attended, particularly by the young men. The following ticket was nominated:

For Justice of the Peace:  
**JOHN W. CHIPMAN.**  
For Constable:  
**GEORGE H. WEBB.**  
The following officers for the precinct organization were chosen:  
Chairman—J. S. Lapsch.  
Vice-chairman—Jas. H. Clark.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Evans.  
Treasurer—B. Y. Greenwood.

Co-responding secretary—Mrs. D. H. Bigley.

A strong campaign committee was selected and arrangements made for a grand rally for Monday evening, October 10th, which will be addressed by Hon. Wm. H. King. The Democracy of American Fork has strong hopes of capturing that former Republican stronghold this fall and permanently placing it in the Democratic column.

Democratic State Committee.

At the meeting of the Democratic State committee held in Salt Lake Thursday evening, the following officers of the committee were elected:  
Chairman—Jas. H. Moyle.  
Secretary—Jos. M. Cohen.  
Treasurer—Wm. H. Dale.  
Sergeant-at-arms—W. E. D. Barnett.  
Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Thos. Fowler.

## POLITICAL STRAWS.

The Provo Republicans have nominated S. K. King for precinct justice, and Frank Tucker for constable. Nearly a dozen of the faithful attended the "mass-meeting" last Tuesday evening.

The Enquirer says the people will "flee," etc., in regard to the Republican Legislative ticket. It would be more nearly correct to say that they should "be fled" for voting that ticket.

Some papers have a great deal to say concerning men who are recent comers to the State and are nominated for office because in a short time they have the people's confidence. These men are at least as worthy of support as those, who by trickery and manipulation of a ring, have always held or sought office but never gained the confidence of the people.—Lehi Banner.

Prof. John P. Meakin will recite at Springville next Friday evening, at Spanish Fork Saturday afternoon and at Provo Saturday evening. He will be assisted by the lesser lights of the combination, John Henry Smith and Alma Eideledge.

The local goldbug organ says: "It seems to be a mistake that is becoming generally recognized to elect men to office who have made a failure of life in a private way. If they are not a success in the private affairs of life, the chances are that they will be just as great a failure in the public offices. The Republicans have this year got up a lot of candidates who are successful citizens, and it goes without saying that they will be successful officers." Our only response need be, "ditto," from a Democratic standpoint. But as most of our candidates are proved and theirs unproved, we certainly have the best of the argument.

E. B. K. Ferguson, prominent Democratic politician of Lake Shore, was doing business in Provo Thursday.

A. O. Smoot and S. A. King attended the meeting of the State Democratic committee in Salt Lake Thursday evening.

John E. Booth went to Salt Lake yesterday, on political and legal business.

The local g. o. p. organ says that Moses Thatcher is in the field and that at least one of the local Democratic Legislative candidates is pledged to his support. We deny that report and challenge the proof. Our candidates are not pledged, and will not be pledged, other than to support a sterling Democrat for United States Senator. In this connection we will say and also will challenge contradiction that the local Republican Legislative candidates are already pledged to John Henry Smith.

The Enquirer wants to have "professional office-seekers" weeded out of Utah politics. Wonder what the Enquirer will do with its board of directors.

The Tribune says that in Utah, as nobody is fighting silver, let the matter rest. If the Republicans of Utah by their endorsement of President McKinley and his policies are not fighting silver, in the name of common sense, what are they fighting.

Democrats and other citizens who desire to know the truth should not fail to hear Congressman W. H. King speak at American Fork next Monday evening.

Mining Patent.

A U. S. patent for the Cyrus Oliver mining claim in Tintic mining district, issued in favor of Jesse Knight, was filed with the county recorder today.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Clark Secures a Verdict Over the O. S. L.—Nelson Bros. vs. C. H. Franke Tried and Verdict for Plaintiff—Damage Case of Thorne vs. Pleasant Grove City—Probate Cases—New Settings.

WEDNESDAY.

A verdict was brought in this evening in the case of Snow vs. Bowman, giving the plaintiff judgment for \$131.85. The case will be appealed.

The trial of the damage case of Wm. E. Clark vs. the Oregon Short Line was commenced this afternoon. This is a suit brought to recover damages in the sum of \$60 for the killing of a cow on the defendant's track at Pleasant Grove. The plaintiff is represented by Warner & Houtz, and the defendant by J. W. N. Whitecotton. The following jury was empaneled: Joseph Armstrong, Jas. W. Bean, Daniel Williams, Jas. G. Haws, J. H. Newman, Wm. D. Roberts, Jr., Harry McCoard and Wm. F. Gurney.

THURSDAY.

In the matter of the estate of Swen Freed, deceased, Thos. Beasley was appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$500, and the petition of Thos. John and Swen B. Freed was denied.

In the matter of the estate of Elmo B. Hall et al., minors, hearing on application for letters of guardianship was set for October 14th.

The case of Clark vs. O. S. L. was resumed and the jury returned with a verdict for plaintiff for \$50. Defendants were given ten days to file bill of exceptions and notice of new trial.

In the case of Armitstead vs. Pierpont & Heaton, defendants' motion to segregate counts was heard, argued and taken under advisement.

Trial of the case of Nelson Bros. vs. C. H. Franke was taken up. The clerk was ordered to file cross complaint without costs. The following jury was empaneled and sworn: Isaac P. Vance, Ed. Creer, Niel Gardner, John W. Blackett, Jr., Jos. T. McEwan, Thos. Powell, Wm. H. Fairbank and Chas. D. Glazier. Nine witnesses were examined, the jury returning a verdict of \$1 and costs for the plaintiffs.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Holt, deceased, Henry Gardner, Rufus P. Snell and John T. Hales were appointed appraisers.

FRIDAY.

In the case of Nelson vs. Franke, the defendant was given until October 24th to serve and file notice of application for new trial.

The case of Jos. T. Thorne vs. Pleasant Grove City, was taken up for trial. This is a case in which damages in the sum of \$7500 are demanded on account of personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by his horse slipping and falling on an icy spot in the road. The plaintiff alleges that he sustained severe personal injuries. The accident occurred February 16, 1898. Warner & Houtz represent the plaintiff and Thurman & Corfman the defendant. The following jury was empaneled and sworn: Geo. B. Montague, H. W. Barnett, Daniel Williams, Joseph Armstrong, James Goodall, Isaac E. Vance, Wm. F. Gurney and John W. Blackett, Jr. The examination of witnesses was proceeded with this afternoon.

In the case of Armitstead vs. Pier-

pont & Heaton, motion to segregate counts was granted and five days given to comply.

The following settings were made: October 22—Schofield vs. Williams, October 24—Slick vs. R. G. W., October 25—Swasey vs. Hathenbrook, October 28—Lehi City vs. Wadsworth.

All jurors not on case of Thorne vs. Pleasant Grove were excused until October 22d, to which date court will adjourn.

SATURDAY.

In the divorce case of Martin vs. Martin, defendant was given to October 24 to answer.

In matter of the estate of Laura L. Makin, deceased, report of commissioners in distribution of estate confirmed and administrator discharged.

In the matter of estate of Edward Edwards, deceased, letters of administration were issued to Wm. Edwards.

In the matter of estate of Alonzo Pearce, deceased, confirmation of sale of real and personal property granted.

The damage case of Thorne vs. Pleasant Grove City was resumed this morning and is in progress as we go to press. A night session will be necessary to complete the case.

New Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed in the Fourth District court today:

Sinsheimer, Lyeson & Co. vs. John Brown and Thos. Fowler, for \$836.25, on account of merchandise sold to defendants. B. N. C. Scott of Eureka is the plaintiff's attorney.

Geo. H. Robinson vs. Jesse Knight et al., for \$5000 alleged to be due for ores wrongfully extracted from the Cyrus Oliver claim in Tintic, in which plaintiff claims an interest. S. McDowell is the plaintiff's attorney.

RED LEMONADE DAY.

Lemen Bros.' Circus Gave a Good Show in Wadana Wednesday.

On the whole, the best circus that has visited Wadana in many years showed here Wednesday, under the name of "Lemen Bros.' World's Monster Shows." The very large crowd which attended the afternoon performance were all well pleased with the attractions offered and the treatment they received. "Rajah" is the largest and most ponderous mass of elephantine flesh that one ever beheld, while the boxing kangaroo is also a great novelty. He puts up his fists and enters into the three-round contest with all the vim and science of a pugilist, and his knock-out blow is a corker, consisting of sitting on his enormous tail and dealing his antagonist a blow with all four feet. The riding was also good; so was the tumbling, wire-walking, horizontal bar and trapeze performances. The races were also exciting and interesting. Will exhibit at Provo Wednesday, October 12.

"Two Married Men."

George Edeson's laughable comedy, "Two Married Men," will be at the opera house on Monday evening, October 10. The farce is Mr. Edeson's latest and best production and the company presenting it is thoroughly capable in every particular. Many flattering comments have preceded their appearance here and they will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. Reserved seats are on sale at box office Saturday without extra charge.

Mining Locations.

The following locations in North Tintic Mining District were filed with Recorder Thomas, Thursday: "Ella Rose" lode by W. H. Gagon "Lena May" lode by M. D. Gagon et al.

## THE MERCUR GLOVE CONTEST.

What the Mercury Says About the Approaching Bout.

Mercur sports are looking forward with much interest to the twenty-round glove contest to take place at the opera house on Thursday evening next, between Jack Weday and Willard Bean. The latter principal is Utah born and bred, who has vanquished several of the pugs in this State and seeks to extend his notoriety by meeting an outsider, who hails from Detroit. The contest will be for \$50 a side, the winner to take 75 per cent of the gate money, and the loser 25. It is understood that Bean has all kinds of money staked on him and is backed by Ed. Loose, the mining man. The Michigander has been in camp for the past week and is in training. Weday is a young man of wonderful physique, with a neck and shoulders on him that are marvelous. In fact, every feature of his make-up are those which would denote him as being a hard hitter and a stayer. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow and is making friends who will bank on him at the time of the bout. The fact that he has been on the rocks indicates that he is going to spar hard for the big end of the money and there is no chance for a hippodrome. Bean has been aching "to meet some good man" and is after all the honor there is in it and will stand pat. Neither man will flunk and the result no doubt will be a racy mill well worth the price of admission.

There will be a big crowd of Provo people at the match between Bean and Weday Thursday night of next week. Provo is the old home of the Mormon slugger and he is their ideal. They will bring wads of the long green with them and it is said will place it at odds of 3 to 1.

Mercur, it seems, has been rather partial to Bean, but with the advent of the Michigan man, the tide is turning, and the man from back East will not be shy a goodly following.

Weday was in the navy, having entered on this coast and served for three years as a fireman on the double turn monitor Monterey.

Bean, the "Mormon Cyclone," will enter the ring at about 155 pounds, and Weday at about 148 pounds.

Reserved seats sell for \$2 and the general admission will be \$1.50. Tickets are on sale at Luft's drug store.

Willard will be a has-been were Weday to land on that bottle neck of his.—Mercur Mercury.

Hotel Arrivals.

WEDNESDAY—H. W. McConnell, C. D. Saveny, Henry Harkins, Salt Lake; E. E. Coffin, S. Steinberg, San Francisco; O. D. Randall, St. Louis; J. B. Halliday, S. Wipson, Pleasant Grove; R. Hanson, Chicago; Mary Van Dier, New Mexico.

THURSDAY—J. W. Taylor and wife, Miss Howard, Miss Stuart, Chicago; N. O. Bannan, St. Louis; W. Kent, Salt Lake; Geo. Kingsbury, W. Messenger, Denver; Dr. Smart, Springfield; O. P. Rowire, W. B. Hughes, H. J. Mortensen, Spanish Fork; Miss Clara Thropp, W. F. White, Bartly Cushing, Robert Folsom, L. M. Nolechek and wife, Wm. Moly and wife, Annie Goodwin, Edith Pope, Edward O'Connor, Harry Kelly, Chas. E. Thropp, New York.

FRIDAY—E. Bot, Colby, Kas.; Geo. W. Stewart, Boston; Jos. Christensen, Fairview; C. H. Field, Moroni; D. C. Robbins, Salt Lake.

Another Damage Case in Sight.

Notice of the killing of a cow on the main line of the R. G. W. between Thistle and Clear Creek on October 2 was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

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