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BARCLAY JONES' DEATH

ONE OF MADISON COUNTY'S BEST MEN.

Demise Occurred at Salt Lake Tuesday. Where He Had Gone for His Health—A Sketch of His Life and Public Services—The Funeral.

Barclay Jones, whose name is a synonym in southern Montana for all that is good and honorable in man, is dead. His death occurred at Salt Lake City, in St. Mary's hospital at 6 a. m., last Tuesday. Mr. Jones has long been in failing health, caused by too conscientious application to the duties of his office, and several months ago was forced to give up his work through an attack of pulmonary trouble, and at one time his friends here despaired of his life. Finally, however, he rallied, and just about a month ago had recovered sufficiently to depart for Salt Lake, in the hope that the invigorating climate of the Great Salt Lake would further improve his health. His family received letters from him daily of a most encouraging nature, and his friends were greatly gratified, and the announcement that he had suddenly failed and could not recover, was received with great surprise and no little manifestation of sorrow. Mrs. Jones left immediately for Salt Lake. Concerning his illness in Salt Lake the Deseret Evening News says:

"Mr. Barclay Jones, clerk of Madison county, Montana, and one of the prominent, respected and influential citizens of that state, died at St. Mary's hospital in this city at 6 a. m. to-day.

"Mr. Jones arrived in Salt Lake about three weeks ago in the hope of benefiting his health which has been seriously impaired for sometime past. His affliction was tuberculosis, a form of consumption, and as it was in an advanced stage he did not get the relief sought to be obtained here. About a week ago he was compelled to go to the hospital where he gradually grew worse until the end came. His wife, who had been summoned to his bedside kept faithful vigil over him during his last hours of earthly life, and did all in her power to soften the pillow of death. Her action throughout her husband's illness is said to have been characterized by heroic fortitude and self-denial. She is left the sorrowing mother of eleven fatherless children.

"Mr. Jones was a man of considerable property and a citizen of unquestionable integrity and high repute. For twelve successive years he acted as clerk of Madison county. Hon. J. E. Dooly has interested himself in rendering valuable assistance to Mrs. Jones in the hour of her great bereavement for all of which the lady is exceedingly grateful.

"The remains of the deceased were embalmed to-day and will be accompanied to the depot this evening by a local lodge of the I. O. O. F. The body will be sent north on the 7 o'clock train to Dillon, Montana, and from there conveyed fifty miles by stage to Virginia City, the home of the deceased, where the interment will take place."

The remains arrived from Dillon, Wednesday evening, from which place were in charge of Sheriff Haines and Deputy Clerk Reese, as a committee from Virginia Lodge I. O. O. F. The funeral occurred from the residence Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, assisted by the A. O. U. W. of which he was also a member. Company D honored his memory by turning out in a body. At the residence the beautiful and impressive funeral service of the Odd Fellows was conducted by the officers of the lodge, preceded by a short service by Rev. Fuller. Sorrowing friends came from all sections of the county to reverently remember this noble but unassuming man. At the grave the Odd Fellows again had charge of the services and paid their last touching tribute to the departed brother.

Barclay Jones was born at Chillicothe, O., Nov. 26, 1854. He was an only child, his father dying before his birth. His grand parents were among the pioneers of that section, coming to it with the first settlers. When he was twelve years of age his mother removed to Lee's Summit, Jackson county, Mo., where she and her son resided until 1879, being engaged in farming, though but a boy, he did a man's work on the farm, and being of a remarkably studious disposition, applied himself to his studies in all his leisure

moments, finally graduating from Lincoln college at Greenwood, Mo. In 1879 he came to Salisbury, Madison county, Montana, where for about a year he was in the employ of his uncle, Amos Purdum.

About 1880 came to Virginia City and was deputy clerk of the court for one year; he was married Sept. 1, 1881 at Graton, Conn., to Miss Carrie M. Buddington, of that place, his acquaintance with her dating back to his residence in Missouri. Immediately after his marriage he returned with his bride to Montana, remaining in the employ of his uncle for one year, then taking up his residence in Virginia City, and a short time later was appointed deputy clerk and recorder, holding the position for two years when he was elected clerk and recorder, in 1884, as a republican, which office he since continually held, being elected each time by constantly increasing majorities.

Before coming to Montana, he was a member of Knights of Pythias lodge in Jackson county, Missouri, which order upon receipt of the news of his death telegraphed feeling sentiments of regret to his widow. He also was a valued member of Alder Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which he was Master Workman for two years and for a long time trustee. He was also a member of Virginia Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., of which organization he was Past Grand, his term of Noble Grand having ended last June.

His close application to his official duties during all these years so undermined his health that he was not in condition to withstand the ravages of disease when the crisis came. In these 12 years of public service he took but one vacation, in 1893 when he visited the world's fair.

CANADA DISPLEASED.

The Following is an Editorial Sample From the Toronto World:

"From one point of view we are somewhat pleased with the Democrats of the United States. That party contains the scum of the nation. The recent Chicago convention has fully established the truth that underlies the celebrated American epigram which points out that while every Democrat may not be a horse thief, every horse thief is a Democrat. We are somewhat pleased, we say, at the recent demonstration of this horse thief and repudiation party. This time their dishonesty and thievish intentions are directed against the United States. Great Britain need no longer lose any sleep over the threats of Americans. They carry within themselves the germs of self-destruction. The republic is honeycombed with pestilential microbes. The nation that is in cold blood debating whether or not it will pay its just obligations is pretty far advanced in decline. While the demand of the silverites may be turned aside this time, we may rest assured that the horse thief party will keep at it until they have consummated the villany they have in view. Let us no longer lose any sleep over the threats of the United States. They are themselves on the verge of disruption. Within twenty years we may see the octopus split up into two or even three republics and then there will be so much fighting between themselves that they will have no desire to twist the lion's tail or infuriate the Canadian beaver.

Church Services.

Sunday, Aug. 2. The annual "Children's Service" will be held at the M. E. Church at 8 p. m. This should have been in June, but owing to existing circumstances was postponed. Good music and recitations and an interesting time expected. Everyone invited.

Sunday evening, July 26, the pastor of the M. E. church will speak on "Incidents of the recent General convention." A collection for missionary "debt-paying" will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Mountjoy will hold regular services, morning and evening at the usual hour, to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 o'clock, young peoples meeting at 7 p. m. at the Christian church. All are invited.

Service will be held in the Episcopal church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock

METZEL IS FOR BRYAN

WILL SUPPORT THE CHICAGO NOMINEE.

And Endorses the Teller Manifesto—The Senator on Sanders and Strevelle—Some St. Louis Incidents.

Hon. Alex Metzler, delegate to that remarkable gathering, known as the St. Louis republican convention, returned from an extended eastern trip Saturday last. It will be remembered that Mr. Metzler gained the distinction as the lone delegate, casting a ballot for Cameron, although Marshall was erroneously credited with voting the same way when the fact is he voted a blank.

Although Senator Metzler somewhat reluctantly submitted to the MADISONIAN reporter's interview, yet he defined his position frankly and with much



candor—showing that his convictions were the result of much thought and profound deliberation.

When asked his opinion of the Manitou manifesto of Teller, et als., Mr. Metzler replied:

"It has my unqualified endorsement and I shall certainly support Bryan and Sewall as becomes a loyal American citizen, but," he added, "beyond that I draw the line."

"What incentive prompted you to remain in the convention until a vote was taken?"

"I had a very strong suspicion that the little isolated gold bug contingent of Montana entertained nefarious designs, and had Col. Sanders secured a seat through the agency of his order from T. B. Miller, he would have held the vast assemblage of 'sound money' disciples spell-bound under the mesmerism of a false doctrine and misrepresentation of our Montana constituency. Just imagine what a ridiculous and humiliating spectacle Montana would have presented."

"Do you think the famous order would have been entertained?"

"With so much bias and cyclonic coercion there is no doubt about it. I lost no time in consulting with experienced parliamentarians who were unanimous in the opinion that the Colonel's order would hold good in case our seats were vacated. Much garbled and unjust criticism construed our action into a wrong interpretation. Mr. Hartman advised us of his intentions and knew what ours were. He volunteered no advice, understood our motives and believed our several actions were all for the best under the circumstances."

"You will remember," continued Mr. Metzler, "that Col. Dolman was the first alternate, Thomas B. Miller the second, Goddard the third and so on down the list. Sanders assuredly would have fought for a seat as a substitute for Miller had the opportunity presented itself."

"What do you think of Strevelle?"

"He turned out just exactly as I predicted. They made light of my predictions when in Butte, but were careful not to accept my wager of a suit of clothes that my conclusions were essentially correct."

For the first time in several years, the Anaconda smelters were closed down for a couple of days last week. The temporary suspension was occasioned by necessary repairs to the water flumes.

VIRGINIA CITY'S NEW HALL.

Will Soon Boast of a Magnificent City Edifice.

All the preliminaries have been practically passed upon, preparatory to the immediate construction of a new city hall. It will be an imposing structure and a challenge to the architect's pretension of the its court house neighbor. Messrs. Closser & Germain, of Butte, are the contractors for the sum of \$8,500, and work must commence on or before August 15. The specifications call for a building of brick on a stone foundation, 45x90 feet. The auditorium, 45x70, with offices, stage, etc., will occupy the first floor. The upper story is to be cut up into offices and lodge room. Lower story is to be 16 feet in height in the clear, and that of the upper 14 feet.

The council entertained three bids for the bonds, viz: that of Anna P. Hall, Henry Elling and the Masonic association. Mrs. Hall secured the entire issue, \$9,600.

Some outside bids were disclosed, notably one from Spokane, in which were stipulations providing a gold coin basis. With such a proviso they were not entertained for one brief moment.

As a matter of local pride it is very gratifying to record the fact that whenever occasions demand an issuance of bonds in Madison county, they are immediately secured by local capitalists.

HENRY E. STEFFENS PROMOTED.

He is Unanimously Appointed County Clerk and Recorder.

The board of county commissioners is to be congratulated in its selection and appointment of Henry E. Steffens as the successor of Barclay Jones, deceased. Mr. Steffens is typical of the type of young men raised and educated in Virginia City, and of whom it is the local boast, no more indomitable and persevering students of business or profession can be found. As a child, he was confronted with the stern responsibilities and duties in the maintenance of a fatherless family, and arriving at man's estate was never discouraged in facing hard work, whether physical or mental. After various hard tasks—including a year in the Alameda mine—Mr. Steffens took up the printer's trade in the MADISONIAN office, and also in Bozeman, in which he soon excelled as a master workman in all the branches of the "art preservative." About a year and a quarter since, Mr. Jones was more than pleased in securing his services to fill a vacancy as deputy county clerk. For nearly six months Mr. Steffens has assumed the entire responsibility of the clerk's office, in which duty he has exhibited a quick preception in mastering the situation and familiarizing himself thoroughly with all the intricate problems of public affairs and matters of record.

The commissioners highly compliment the new official and are much pleased with what might be termed his intuitive or innate faculty of perfect order and system. As a matter of trust as well as capability no better selection could have been decided upon.

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