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THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The Republican state central committee met in Butte Tuesday and outlined a plan for the guidance of republicans which we think will be conducive to harmony and satisfactory to all factions except extremists. It is in effect that the convention shall be held in Helena on the 9th of next month, a state ticket to be put up first by the state convention and the St. Louis platform to be adopted with the exception of the financial plank, for which a ringing silver clause, such as only Montanian's know how to frame, substituted. The silver men are then to proceed to endorse Bryan and Sewell electors, and nominate Hartman for congress. The McKinley men can remain in the convention, and nominate McKinley electors if they so desire.

This practically solves the problem which has been troubling republicans for several months, provided the plan, as outlined, is carried out. The great mass of republicans desire to see the state in the Bryan column with the biggest majority possible. The endorsement of the Bryan electors by the Republican state convention will mean a silver vote of exceedingly handsome proportions. Personally, we would like to see it 40,000. Perhaps it will be. Montanians should be for Montana.

The plan as outlined, will give the McKinley men the opportunity of naming McKinley electors, if they consider they have a ghost of a chance and desire to do so. The delegations from the wool counties will undoubtedly demand that such action be taken.

The plan will allow both factions to support the state ticket, and at the same time vote on the presidential proposition as conscience and interests dictate.

The chaotic condition of politics in Montana, is conducive to anger, but the loyal men of all parties in the state should think well and act wisely before voting this fall.

IT IS SIMPLE.

The presidential proposition, simplified with reference to Republican and Populist electors, is as follows:

First—Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver?

Second—And do you not consider the currency question the paramount issue of this campaign?

Third—Can you conceive of any legislation that would do Montana more good than free coinage of silver?

This issue is currency, pure and simple. Before the campaign is half over the tariff discussions will be relegated to the rear. And if your mental answer to the above questions is "yes," there is but one thing for you to do, lay aside your lesser political principles and vote for Wm. J. Bryan.

Senator Wolcott is evidently the Sanders of Colorado.

The silver republicans are seeking for nothing except the rehabilitation of silver. Men who are honestly for gold because they believe in that sort of thing are to be respected, but woe be unto the political trickster, who, because of federal patronage and personal gain, blocks the road leading to Montana's prosperity.

There is no doubt as to where the republicans of Madison county stand with reference to silver. Their ringing declarations in favor of the white metal has helped them to win many victories, and being consistent, honest men, they will not repudiate silver simply because Mr. Hanna has commanded that silver be repudiated.

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S SPEECH.

A good deal of charity ought to be extended to Senator Wolcott, because he is naturally a high-strung man and he is smarting under the thought that his constituents in Colorado do not approve of his course: says the Salt Lake Tribune. He is a wonderfully bright man, a skillful lawyer, and he can be depended upon to make the utmost of the side that he espouses. There is no weakness in his argument except where, after admitting his belief that our country can re-establish silver and maintain it, he still believes that silver will again be restored to its old place as a money metal, and that when the restoration comes it will be accomplished through the action and efforts of the Republican party. We do not see on what he bases his belief. Certainly not on the action of the St. Louis convention. Certainly not from any word that has fallen from the lips of Maj. McKinley since his nomination. Certainly not on the attitude of the leaders of the old Republican party. With equal plausibility Mr. Brice might make a speech in New York and assure the people of his belief that if Mr. Cleveland could be once more elected and surrounded by such earnest silver men as Senator Hill, Senator Vilas and the rest, he would see a great light and would use all the power of his great office to rehabilitate silver. With keen insight and incisive words, Mr. Wolcott points out the defects in the Chicago platform, and we are willing to agree with him that outside of the money plank it will not do. At the same time we are not at all afraid that its objectionable features will be carried out, and the money plank is the important one this year. Again, when Mr. Wolcott deprecates sectionalism, that is all right. When he says, "The people of the East are our brothers; we have a common country, a common faith and the same dear flag. This gospel of hate which is now being preached should find no followers among sane men, no welcome among good citizens," we can accept that with here and there a proviso. We in the West have been denounced as "rotten borough" and "mining-camp States" for years. The belief which we have honestly entertained has found no place in Eastern newspapers. A studied effort has been made to establish the belief that the people are all corrupt, and we have it from the President of the United States himself that ours are not desirable states in the Union. And we happen to know that the average Western man is infinitely the superior of the Eastern man, as much superior as the Eastern man himself would be if he could have ten years' education in the West. Further, we know that the people there have no respect for any except two things. One is great wealth; the other is for people who have the spirit to fight them both on the defensive and on the aggressive, if necessary. The West has supplied the money which has made the East so arrogant. The two or three million men working on this coast have done more to advance the Republic than any fifteen million men on the East coast, and there comes a time when it is not manly and it is not right to any longer submit to the sneers and the assumed superiority of a lot of parvenus who do not know what they are doing and saying, any more than did the howling mob around the cross on Calvary.

Mr. Wolcott says, "We will secure the adoption of our views when we are able to induce the majority of our fellow-citizens to share our belief." That is one beauty of this campaign. If it does nothing else it will give the people of the East a chance to decide on the real merits of the case. Heretofore the silver side has been kept from Eastern people. And in that respect the campaign will be worth all it will cost, no matter who may be elected President.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

It Will Meet at Missoula, Thursday, September 3.

Chairman Kenyon, of the Democratic state central committee, has fixed the date of the state convention. It will be held at Missoula, Thursday, September 3rd. The representation is apportioned on the basis of one delegate for each 45 votes cast for Cleveland in 1892. This apportionment will entitle the several counties to the following representation: Madison 14; Beaverhead 10; Cascade 26; Carbon 6; Choteau 10; Custer 12; Dawson 6; Deer Lodge 42; Ferris 12; Flathead 15; Granite 15; Gallatin 25; Jefferson 17; Lewis & Clarke 47; Meagher 16; Missoula 31; Park 15; Ravalli 12; Silver Bow 59; Sweet Grass 6; Teton 6; Valley 6; Yellowstone 8. Total 416.

IT WAS A GOLD MINE

GEO. F. COPE'S NEWS-PAPER.

"The Montanian"—Forced to Take it to Protect Himself and It Made Him a Fortune—How the Intelligent Composers Despoiled Him.

Hon. Geo. F. Cope, who, until recently, was cashier of the First National Bank of Helena, is in the city. This is Mr. Cope's home, where he has many friends, and where he published that sprightly newspaper, the Montanian, long since gathered unto its fathers, the financial story of which, from a newspaper point of view, reads like a fairy tale, inasmuch as it made money hand over fist for its proprietor. As is well known the Montanian was subsequently merged into the MADISONIAN.

Mr. Cope was forced to take the Montanian to protect himself on a loan, which he had made to its proprietors. He took charge of the concern very reluctantly for the reason that he knew nothing about the business, and for the further reason that a newspaper is not supposed to be a howling success, financially, as a general rule. He went to work however with the vim that is characteristic of him and before the end of the first year found that his newspaper had made for him something over \$15,000. The succeeding years he did even better. He brought the first steam press into Montana, at a figure that would make the eyes of the newspaper man of to-day stick out, and made many improvements. His paper was the official paper of the state, did the territorial government work, was the official paper of Madison, Beaverhead and Jefferson counties at the same time, and enjoyed a large, weekly circulation at the modest rate of \$8 per year. For his daily edition he charged \$36 per year and the subscribers considered it cheap.

Mr. Cope paid his type-setters 80 cents per thousand ems. At this rate, a fairly good man could make about \$8 per day. When a column of type was put together, the compositor would take a proof of it for measurement. Saturday afternoon these proofs would be pasted together in a long string of proofs, and measured, each man's work being separate. Mr. Cope was new at the business and the printers imposed on him. They would duplicate proofs and exchange them, thus getting pay for work at high tariff prices, which they did not perform. Their individual bills ran all the way from \$80 to \$90 per week, almost twice as much as it should have been. Finally, Mr. Cope, believing that something was wrong, asked the men to take their proofs in duplicate, one for them and one for the office. They refused; he insisted, and a strike resulted. A new force of men, including Tom Deyarmon, A. B. Kiser and others were employed, and from them Mr. Cope learned how he had been swindled, not however, until he had lost a handsome sum. But the office was a little gold mine and stood the drain well.

Incidentally Mr. Cope is here for the purpose of fixing up his political fences. He is a candidate for state treasurer at the hands of the Democratic party, of which organization he is a wheel horse. He is undoubtedly the strongest man in the Democratic party, who has been mentioned for this office, and is abundantly qualified to fill the position. The democrats of this section feel very kindly towards him and from what we can learn the delegations from Madison and Beaverhead to the Democratic state convention will undoubtedly be instructed for him. We are inclined to believe that the next state treasurer will be a republican, but if it is to be a democrat, there are many republicans who would prefer Mr. Cope to any other gentleman of his political faith.

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ANTHONY HOPE ENGAGED.

His Fiancee Evelyn Millard, Who Plays In His "Prisoner of Zenda."

A dispatch from London states that Anthony Hope (Hawkins), the author, is engaged to Evelyn Millard, the young English actress who is at present playing



ANTHONY HOPE.

ing the Princess Flavia in Mr. Hope's play, "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the St. James theater. The report was confirmed in New York by friends of the novelist. Miss Millard is described as an extremely pretty and accomplished actress. She made her debut three years ago in George Alexander's revival of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" in the title role. Since that time Miss Millard has had important roles in Mr. Alexander's productions. When he secured the English rights for "The Prisoner of Zenda," Edward Rose and Mr. Hope superintended the dramatization of it. At Mr. Hope's request Miss Millard was selected to take the leading role. She made a hit, and Mr. Hope fell in love with her.

Anthony Hope Hawkins is the son of the Rev. E. C. Hawkins, rector of St. Bride's, London. His uncle is Sir Henry Hawkins, famous as the "hanging judge." The author is 35 years old. He is a lawyer by profession.—New York Sun.

BRAVE MAN, BRAVE DEED.

One of Custer's Fighting Soldiers Given a Medal by Congress.

Theodore W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court of Jamesville, Wis., has been presented with a bronze medal inscribed: "The Congress to Private Theodore W. Goldin of Troop G, Seventh United States Cavalry, For Most Distinguished Gallantry at the Little Big Horn River, Montana, July 26, 1876." General J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, presented the medal in the name of the president of the United States.

Colonel Goldin was a private in General Custer's fighting Seventh. When General Reno's command was besieged by 300 Indians, the wounded soldiers suffered under the blazing sun from a terrible thirst. Private Goldin, then a raw recruit, volunteered with three others to go down the bluff with a big camp kettle for water. All four came back, but the camp kettle, which they dragged between them, was pierced with bullets. Had it not been for cautions slung about their shoulders they would have brought back no water.

Long ago the other three men were decorated by congress. Colonel Goldin's modesty prevented the details of his achievement from being known, but his comrades were not content to let him remain in the background.

What? What? The court of appeals has decided that the Edmunds-Tucker antipolygamy law is operative also in the District of Columbia. We knew something of the reputation of congress, but we didn't think it had come to this.

The natural gas well owners of Pennsylvania would like an earthquake or two in their region too, since one so increased the flow of gas in Indiana.

The portrait of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt in her sacrificial robes has been the most widely circulated picture in the world.

Alias Summons.

IN the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

Henry Eiling, plaintiff vs. Frederick J. Robinson and Mary Robinson, defendants. Alias summons. Action brought in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, and the complaint filed in said county of Madison in the office of the clerk of said district court.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought for the purpose of obtaining a judgment and decree of the court foreclosing a certain mortgage given upon the following described property, to-wit: north-east quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 6 west, Montana meridian, and appurtenances, given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff, bearing date of September 28th 1888, for the sum of \$52 with interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, due one year from date, and to obtain a judgment for the amount due on said note, to-wit: the sum of \$520 with interest thereon at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, from March 25th, 1890, and the costs of suit, also to obtain judgment for the sum of \$24.44 taxes paid by plaintiff on said mortgage premises, on January 20th, 1893, for the sum of \$10.67, taxes paid on said mortgage premises December 1st, 1893, for \$5.99, taxes paid on said premises December 1st, 1894, and \$5.55, taxes paid on said premises December 1, 1895, with interest of the respective sums from their respective dates at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, and a decree that the property be sold to satisfy said mortgage judgment and taxes and costs, as will more fully appear from the verified complaint of file herein to which reference is hereby made.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court, this 21st day of July, 1896.

(SEAL OF) THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk.

(COURT) W. A. Clark, Attorney for plaintiff. First publication July 25, 1896. 404

Citation.

IN the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of } Citation.

George Henry Godwin. The state of Montana to Joseph D. Radford, administrator with the will annexed of the above estate, greeting:

By order of this court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before the court, at the court room thereof, at Virginia City, in the county of Madison, on Monday, the thirty-first day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any you have, why the order this day made and entered suspending your powers as such administrator with the will annexed, should not continue in force, and be made permanent and an order be made that you be removed as such administrator, and your letter with the will annexed be revoked.

Witness: the Hon. Frank Showers, judge of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

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