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DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT IN BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN

State Candidates Hold Conference in Phoenix and Plan for First Work of Contest; Tom Weedin Present to Offer His Services to Men Chosen by His Party

Douglas, Nov. 3.—Coming from Phoenix, where he had been to attend the conference of the democratic candidates for state offices, D. H. Johnson, candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket, arrived home this morning filled with enthusiasm and confidence for the success of his party. He stated that with few exceptions all the candidates were in Phoenix and that they were all of them feeling sure that success awaited the voting on December 12.

Besides the candidates, Hon. Thos. F. Weedin, defeated candidate for governor, was present to tender his services to Mr. Hunt and to all candidates on the democratic ticket. Weedin received an ovation from all present and it may be expected that he will have a prominent place in the democratic battle between now and election day. He will make several speeches in the campaign and urge that every democrat stand firm for the entire ticket.

According to Mr. Johnson, no time is to be lost in starting the democratic campaign and Mark Smith, Carl Hayden, George Purdy Bullard and Sidney Osborne will go to Yuma on Saturday night to address the people there. Henry Ashurst is coming to Bisbee on Friday to remain in the district until Saturday when he will come to Douglas to spend Sunday, but will make no speech here at this time.

On the evening of Saturday, November 11, in the city of Phoenix, the opening gun of the statewide campaign to be made by the members of the democratic state ticket will be fired.

It was decided to leave the arrangement of all details concerning this meeting to the members of the Maricopa Democratic club, who will secure a meeting place, probably the city hall, hire a band, arrange for

a chairman and secure the necessary red fire. This meeting promises to be the greatest political gathering ever held in the history of Arizona. It will be the first time a state ticket of any party ever appeared before a gathering of Arizonans and in all probability every man and woman in Phoenix will be in attendance. In addition to the residents of the city there will be thousands of visitors in for the fair from all parts of the new state and every one of the outsiders will be desirous of being present at the first meeting of the soon-to-be officers of Arizona.

Although it is probable that the evening will be rather chilly for an outdoor meeting, when it comes to arranging for the gathering indoors the problem confronts those in charge of the monster rally of finding a hall or theater in Phoenix of sufficient size to accommodate those who will wish to be present. There is not a hall or theater in Arizona or in the southwest, for that matter, large enough to seat all the people who will be present at this rally.

Although all the candidates on the state ticket will be introduced, in all probability the extended remarks will be confined to the two candidates for the senate, the candidate for governor and the candidate for congress, these being the four most important offices to be filled.

After the grand rally opening in Phoenix the next meeting will be in Winslow in Navajo county on Nov. 13th. This will be followed by meetings all through the north for a week closing in Northern Arizona at Prescott with a monster meeting.

Mr. Johnson said that wherever he went he found all democrats trying to outdo each other in offering assistance and support to the candidates of their party and the reports of the candidates from all sections of the territory were of the most gratifying character.

Winsor in Line

(By Mulford Winsor)

According to advices received from unofficial but reliable sources, the fact of my defeat for the Congressional nomination is definitely established. While this naturally causes me regret, I shall neither repine nor pout, nor falter in the fight for the principles I have, in my modest way, represented, and which I endeavored, in the Constitutional Convention and in this primary campaign, to uphold. Not less than heretofore, I believe in the Rule of the People, and so believing, cheerfully bow to the will of a majority of the people who escaped disfranchisement under the terms of a narrow partisan enabling act.

In this hour, when the Democracy of Arizona, occupying a position in the forefront of the fight for progressive popular government, is on trial, I adjure the able men who have been chosen to bear our party's standard to victory, to do so bravely and unflinchingly—to so declare themselves and so conduct themselves, both as candidates and as servants of the people, as to bring triumph to the people's cause and give lustre to their own achievements.

In a good old-fashioned Democratic victory, such as is assured, there will be glory enough for all—for the candidates who were unsuccessful in the primaries as well as those who were successful—but it must be borne in mind that a good old-fashioned Democratic victory will only be made complete by the carrying out, in letter and in spirit, of the true Democratic principles typified by and embodied in Arizona's progressive constitution. That Constitution, justly lauded as the high-water mark in the growth of popular government, shall continue to be the battle-cry in Arizona until the people, whose rights it protects, shall be firmly entrenched in the power which to them belongs and the fortress of their rulership shall become impregnable.

I am deeply grateful to the friends throughout Arizona who gave me their loyal support—more because of the faith they thus expressed in the policies for which I stood and shall continue to stand, than for any possible tribute to myself. Especially am I grateful to the people of Yuma

county, both Democrats and Republicans, who with remarkably few exceptions, without regard to either personal or political considerations, gave encouragement and practical aid to my candidacy. I want to assure them that it shall be my constant effort as a private citizen, as it would have been as a public servant, to justify and retain the confidence in me expressed at the polls by my neighbors.

Ashurst Jubilant and Thankful

(By Henry F. Ashurst.)

It is impossible at this time for me to reply to the numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation that I am receiving over my nomination as one of the democratic candidates for United States senator; but a reply will be sent to each as soon as possible. In the meantime, permit me, through the columns of the Copper Era, to convey my expressions of gratitude to all.

I am impressed with the fitting and inadequacy of words in attempting to convey to my friends throughout all portions of Arizona my thanks for their splendid loyalty and fidelity to me. I do not know of an instance in American politics where friends and supporters have been more loyal and true than mine have been; and I particularly desire to thank the thousands of noble women of this territory whose valuable work greatly assisted in bringing success to my candidacy.

The people of this territory are terribly in earnest. They are going to drive "big business" out of politics and they demand that politics shall be run by the people. That the progressive democracy of Arizona will achieve a great victory at the polls on December 12 there is not the slightest doubt.

HENRY F. ASHURST.

At the annual meeting of the Clifton Chamber of Commerce held at the Clifton hotel on Thursday evening last the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. L. A. W. Burch was elected as president and J. J. Kelly secretary and treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint a board of directors consisting of eleven members and the board will be named at the next meeting.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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| U. S. Senator..... | Henry F. Ashurst |
| U. S. Senator..... | Mark A. Smith |
| U. S. Representative..... | Carl Hayden |
| Governor..... | G. W. P. Hunt |
| Secretary of State..... | Sidney Osborne |
| Auditor..... | J. C. Callaghan |
| Treasurer..... | D. L. Johnson |
| Attorney General..... | G. P. Bullard |
| Corporation Commission..... | F. A. Jones |
| | W. P. Geary |
| | A. W. Cole |
| Superintendent Public Instruction..... | C. O. Case |

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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| State Senator..... | Geo. H. Chase |
| State Representatives..... | M. H. Kane |
| | W. M. Whipple |
| Judge Superior Court..... | F. B. Laine |
| Clerk Superior Court..... | Ben. M. Crawford |
| Sheriff..... | I. B. English |
| Recorder..... | W. E. Kelly |
| Treasurer..... | John M. Webster |
| County Attorney..... | E. V. Horton |
| Assessor..... | James H. Kerby |
| School Superintendent..... | J. W. Aker |
| Road Superintendent..... | S. F. Awalt |
| Surveyor..... | H. Ogle Tunis |
| Supervisors..... | B. F. Billingsley |
| | R. A. Campbell |
| | Wade Hampton |
| | C. J. Hill |

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| J. P. Clifton..... | B. K. Williams |
| J. P. Morenci..... | J. K. Bullard |
| J. P. Duncan..... | J. N. Dilliner |
| Constable, Clifton..... | James G. Cash |
| Constable, Morenci..... | Sherman Stewart |
| Constable, Duncan..... | |

ASSESSMENT WORK STARTED

Sound of the Blast Is Heard From Every Hill Side

The sound of the blast is heard now on the hill, very enthusiastic. Work on annual assessment is in full swing, and the Greenlee District is busy. Hundreds of men are out on the hills these days. A large amount of money is requisite for this work and most of it is spent in Clifton.

The New England Consolidated is doing some very important development work incident to the occasion. Nearly all the work will be for greater depth on promising leads. The work is looked after and directed by Mr. G. H. Dudley of the Standard Mines. The Greenlee Gold Camp is busy, as usual, George Williams, Willis James, Lloyd Tevis, Crispin Bros, George Stevens, all are hard at it.

There have been no phenomenal strikes, but values are showing very good, and large veins are the rule. The big Nissen stamp on the property of J. F. Smart, is pounding away and proving to the country that the values are here, and can be gotten out of the ore.

A good many of the ore shoots of the district are gold, silver with copper values at depth, but there are great gold shoots with small silver values (amalgamated) which are worthy of attention by capital. Of the latter class is the property recently acquired by Montana people represented here by Mr. Pat O'Neill situated north of the Polaris.

The ore-shoots of the Greenlee Camp are of this class. There is still a good deal of open ground in the district, to the north, but it does not show much mineralization. However, the big Comstock Bonanza was turned down for years for the same reason.

The ground is full of water, which makes sinking more expensive and disagreeable.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS CIRCUS

Howe's Show Captures the Hearts of Both Old and Young—Many Features of Merit

The first circus worthy of the name, Howe's Great London shows, gave two performances in Clifton last Monday. The circus was everything that the name implies. Howe's shows carry 250 horses which are all the best stock obtainable. Circuses are a rare treat in Clifton which was attested by the large crowd who attended from all surrounding points.

Special attention was given to the costuming of the different performers and in all they presented a very rich

appearance. The Japanese family was unusually good as were the clowns of which there were about fifteen.

One of the most remarkable acts on the program was done by Eddie Millette, the upside down wonder, late of Ringling Brothers, who performs trapeze work of incredible daring. Millette revolves unsupported with his head high up near the roof, whirling rapidly to the strains of the band. In this uncanny posture he drinks, fans himself and performs other stunts usually requiring stability and ease of posture. He rests head down ward on a disk as large as the crown of his head for several minutes at a time, in the highest trapeze and finally slides back to the floor calm and cool.

The Uyeno Japanese troupe is considered one of the best juggling acts in circudom. The Japs have appeared in all the large cities of the world and according to newspaper reports are in a class by themselves. Joe Wallace and Cecil Lowande were prominent among the bare back riders.

All Ready for Fair

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 30.—An order for the regimental band from Fort Huachuca to attend the Arizona fair at Phoenix during the week of November 6th to 11th has been issued by General Leonard Wood who recently visited Arizona for the purpose of inspecting the various army posts. This feature of military music will form another important attraction for the visitors to Phoenix during the fair. The band will be mounted and is attached to the Sixth cavalry.

So that the visitors may receive every consideration while in Phoenix arrangements have been made for the listing of all spare rooms and the work of advising visitors where accommodations may be had has been undertaken by the Phoenix Board of Trade. Householders in the city are notifying the Board the number of people that they can accommodate and the lists of rooms for rent can be examined at the office of the Board at any hour of the day or night from the opening day, Monday, November 6th, until the end of fair week.

Many persons desire to engage quarters in advance and this can be done by writing the Board or by telegraphing, as numbers did a year ago. Work is being rushed on the paving and lighting of the main streets of the capitol city and everything is being planned to make the stay of visitors one of pleasure. Work on the Adams hotel is being hurried forward for the opening on Nov. 8th and the other hotel are making ready for a large number of guests.

HAMPTON FOR STATE CHAIRMAN

Greenlee County Central Committee Unanimously Endorses Him For Responsible Position

At the meeting of the Greenlee County Democratic Central Committee, chosen at the primary election on October 24th, which meeting was held at the Casino Hall last Wednesday evening, Hon. John R. Hampton was unanimously endorsed for Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. The members of the state committee from Greenlee county were instructed to use every honorable means to secure the selection of Mr. Hampton by the state committee as the first state chairman of the Democratic Committee.

The Greenlee County Committee was organized by the election of Duncan McNeil, of Clifton, as Chairman of the County Committee, Mr. Ashley, of Morenci, as Secretary and W. W. Dutton, of Morenci as Treasurer.

Vacancies on the County Committee, caused by the failure of the voters in some precincts to select committeemen on primary day, were filled as follows:

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| Metcalf—H. M. Jeter |
| Sheldon—George Gamble |
| York—Reece Webster |
| Franklin—Thos. Nations |
| Blue—J. H. T. Cosper |
| Eagle—W. A. Wilson |

Greenlee County is entitled to five representatives on the State Committee and these were chosen by the committee as follows:

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| Clifton—John R. Hampton and W. B. Kelly |
| Morenci—W. W. Dutton |
| Metcalf—H. M. Jeter |
| Duncan—L. F. Vaughn |

It is expected that the entire delegation from Greenlee County will attend the meeting of the state committee which will meet in Phoenix next week.

Regular meeting nights of the Greenlee county democratic committee were set for Thursday night of each week at Morenci and Saturday night of each week at Clifton.

Campaign Lie Nailed By Ashurst

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, one of the democratic nominees for the United States senate, arrived here last night from Tucson to attend the meeting of state candidates to night. He is receiving the hearty congratulations of his local backers on the fine race he made throughout the territory.

With reference to newspaper publications in Tucson relative to his asking his supporters in the recent primary to vote for him alone, Mr. Ashurst asserts that there is absolutely no foundation for this report. Giving special attention to frequent repetition of this charge and editorial comment in the Tucson Citizen, Mr. Ashurst today stated:

"The Citizen charges that at a late date in the campaign, I sent telegrams or caused them to be sent to my supporters in the north, asking them to vote for me alone. The Citizen's statement is absolutely false. I never asked anyone to single shot me, or vote for me alone. My friends in Prescott are offering a reward of \$500 if the Citizen or any other paper or person can produce a single telegram, or letter showing that directly or indirectly I or any one in my behalf, with my knowledge or consent, ever solicited or advised that anyone vote for me alone. This reward will also be paid to anyone who will prove that I or any person in my behalf with my knowledge or consent ever orally solicited that anyone vote for me alone. So here is an opportunity for the Citizen to make a little easy money.

"An analysis of the returns, however, discloses that a few persons in Prescott did vote for me alone. And it is also true that about a corresponding number voted for Mr. Smith alone. An equal number voted for Mr. Lives alone. The same is true of Mr. Liog. "All telegraph companies in Arizona are hereby given full and complete permission to make public to the Citizen or anyone else all telegrams sent in connection with my campaign."

John R. Hampton, W. B. Kelly, Ben M. Crawford and L. F. Vaughn will leave Sunday morning for Phoenix where they will attend the meeting of the State Democratic Committee. W. W. Dutton, member of the State Committee from Morenci will also be in attendance.

BOARD EQUALIZES ASSESSMENT

Assessment As Returned By County Assessor Is Adopted On Property Within Town Limits

The Town Council of Clifton met this week as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing the taxes as made by the City Assessor. The assessment roll of the Town of Clifton for the year 1911 is the same as the assessment of town property for county taxes. Members of the town Council present at this meeting were Councilmen Hill, Dunn and Hagan.

Mr. A. T. Thomson, representing the Arizona Copper Co. Ltd., appeared before the Board and requested reductions in the assessment of the company amounting to approximately three hundred thousand dollars on the ground that the county assessment which had been adopted by the Town of Clifton, was unfair and erroneous. Upon the hearing had the Town Board struck off the item of \$10,000 which had been assessed against the A. C. Co. as it was found to be outside of the city limits. Also an item of \$10,000 was stricken from the Assessment on improvements on the Colquhoun addition and also an item of \$7500 on the Gill Briquetting plant.

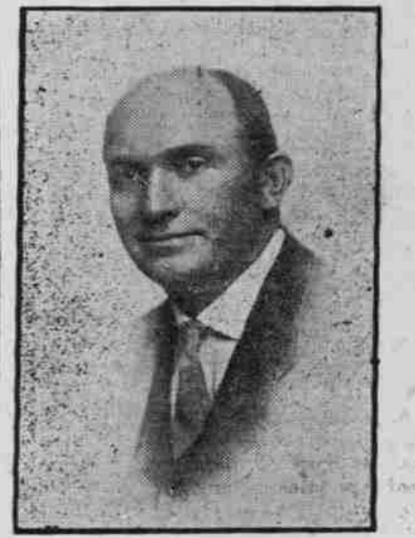
The Board refused to make any reductions on the assessment of the A. C. Co., but adopted a resolution that in the event suit was entered in the District Court by the Company against the County assessment that the Town Board would take cognizance of any decision rendered and adjust the city assessment of the A. C. Co. accordingly.

General Manager Bennie, of the Shannon company, also appeared before the Town Board.

The Board will meet again next week for the purpose of making the tax levy. The general opinion is that the levy will be fixed between fifty and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

Democratic Candidate for Congress

Carl Hayden of Phoenix, a native born Arizonian, is the democratic candidate for congress. He is a level headed, true, progressive Arizonian and has the energy and ability to serve well the people of Arizona in congress. Carl Hayden belongs to no



faction of the democratic party. He is a democrat and his declaration during the campaign was "any democrat the people of Arizona choose as their nominee will be elected at the December election." The democrats have chosen Mr. Hayden as their representative and the democrats of Arizona will send him to congress with a rousing majority estimated at not less than three thousand.

Tax Payers League in Globe

A Taxpayers League has been formed in Gila County patterned after a similar organization in Cochis County. This organization, employs a competent County Auditor, who is continually investigating and checking up the County expenditures from an economical standpoint. The Globe Silver Belt says:

"The Tax Payers' League which met at the office of the Gila County Abstract company Tuesday night appointed J. J. Keegan, F. F. Towle, Tom Pascoe and William Sultana a committee to prepare a set of by-laws and to perfect the organization. J. N. Gaines of Tombstone was present and spoke of the beneficial results to be obtained from such an organization. He also told of the good work now being done in Tucson by the league established there."