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BIG STORE.

SPOKE WITH KNOWLEDGE

Hon. F. G. Higgins, a Son of Montana, Addressed His Neighbors in Missoula.

Discussed the Capital Question From the Vantage of Personal Knowledge.

Anaconda's Sham Professions of Friendship for Missoula Are Exploded—Brazen Corruption Resorted to.

Special to The Independent.

Missoula, Nov. 5.—At the close of Hon. Hal S. Corbett's address on the "Political Issues of the Day," at the opera house, by previous arrangements the house was given over to the friends of Helena. Several prominent Missoula business men took seats on the platform, nearly the full floor space of the stage being occupied. None of the audience left the hall. Hon. F. G. Higgins was introduced by Hon. T. C. Marshall, who introduced him as a native born Montanan. Mr. Higgins stated that in taking up the cause of Helena he had united with some whom he had fought politically for fifteen years. He did not consider it a fight between two cities, or a question as to whether Helena or Anaconda had been the most friendly to Missoula. It was a fight between the people of a great state and a giant corporation, a fight to save this commonwealth from the baneful influence of that corporation, a corporation that instructed its employees to vote the republican ticket one year, the democratic another; that he had seen reach out to put its fingers on petty offices in obscure mining camps.

As to Anaconda's friendship for Missoula and Matt's assistance in getting the university, he said he knew that Prof. Hamilton, of Missoula, had written and collected the facts of the speech Matts had made for the university in the legislature. On the fort question, Mr. Higgins handled Ex-Congressman Dixon roughly, showing a letter of Dixon on the subject, and many facts which disproved any claims of friendship for Missoula made by Anaconda. He showed how members of the legislature from Anaconda had voted against Missoula interests on questions which had come up when Mr. Higgins himself was a member of that body.

But the speaker stated that the true question before the people was one to place the seat of state government in a city not dominated by one man and one corporation; to put it where any one could go and engage in any legitimate pursuit without consulting the Anaconda company or its management. Mr. Higgins made what was perhaps the best speech the people of this city have heard him make, and he was applauded to the echo.

He was followed by O. W. McConnell and Hon. Thos. H. Carter. Mr. Carter was frequently applauded and presented arguments not before heard in this city on this subject.

CORRUPTION.

The Only Resource of the Wicked and Unpatriotic.

Special to The Independent.

Livingston, Nov. 5.—From the outset of the capital fight it has been claimed by those who have been working in the interest of Anaconda that that city could win without eastern Montana. In Livingston the advocates of Anaconda have said repeatedly that the vote of Park county was not wanted, as Anaconda would win on the west side, but these men have suddenly changed their views, and to-night they are out using every endeavor to cut down the large majority which is promised Helena tomorrow. John R. Toole arrived here this afternoon and has taken charge of the Anaconda campaign in Livingston. Money has been freely distributed to-night, and it is no secret that five and ten dollars apiece will be paid for Anaconda votes.

Word has been given out among the workers that Anaconda is defeated unless the vote in Park county can be changed. That Mr. Toole is honest in making this statement is borne out by the fact that a barrel has been tapped right in Livingston, with the belief no doubt that a large per cent of the vote here can be bought, and thus change the result. But to-morrow these Anaconda heeled will be fooled. The citizens of Livingston are awake, they will see to it that no representative of the Anaconda Mining company can come to Livingston and purchase any portion of the vote. The sentiment is changing every hour for Helena, and bets are freely offered that Park county will give Helena 700 majority.

Dirty Work by Anaconda.

Special to The Independent.

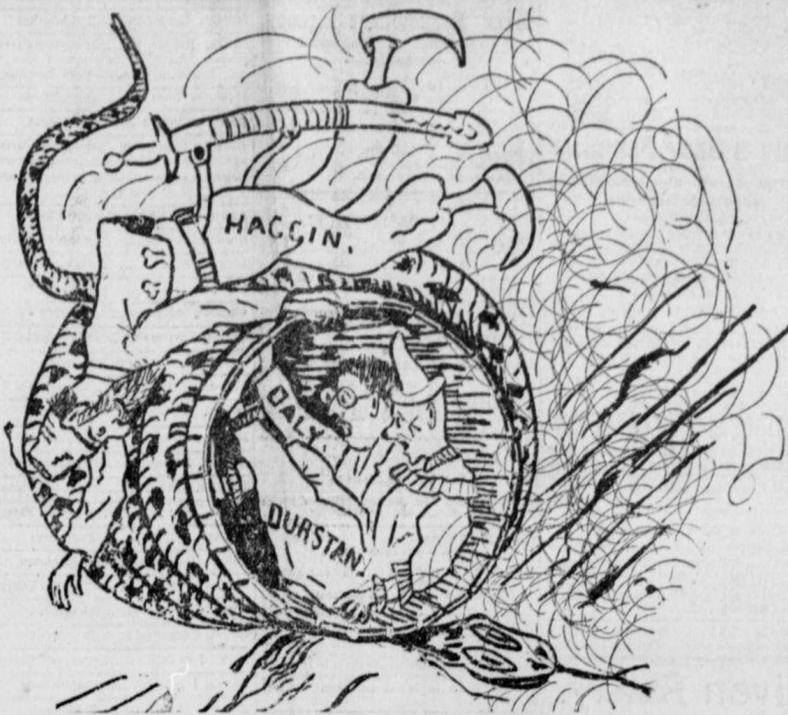
Big Timber, Nov. 5.—Anaconda had the last rally of the campaign here to-night with an audience of seventeen, nine of which were hired for the occasion and applauded every few words. A Mr. Booth and Mr. Sweet, of Butte, were the orators, and, by telling a few humorous stories, kept the audience in good temper. Helena will get a large majority here to-morrow.

The Pioneer came out this evening in an extra edition and has exposed Anaconda's dirty work in this neighborhood in the last forty-eight hours. It is understood, on good authority, that the first campaign barrel will be opened here to-morrow by an Anaconda employe. The citizens of Big Timber are willing enough to take all the money in sight, but will cast a great big majority in favor of Helena.

Helena Meeting at Boulder.

Special to The Independent.

Boulder, Nov. 5.—Judge W. E. Cullen and Albert L. Loeb spoke here in the interest of Helena for the capital to-night. The meeting was held in the court house and was well attended, despite the fact that the Anaconda boodlers were here in force with a bonfire, free ball and minstrel performance. Wm. Morris presided at the Helena meeting. The speeches were well received. There can be no doubt that a majority of the people of Boulder and vicinity are for Helena.



OVER HIS OWN BARREL.

WHO WILL REDUCE WAGES?

The Truth Plainly Told by President A. S. Bigelow of the Boston & Montana.

The Following Direct and Emphatic Denial of the Malicious Campaign Lie Regarding the Boston & Montana Company, Put in Circulation by the Anaconda Boomers, Should be Read by Every Business Man and Laboring Man in the State of Montana.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3, 1894.

J. A. CORAM, care C. H. Palmer:

You can deny officially that the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston Companies ever approached or authorized any approach to Mr. Haggin or anybody else in regard to wages in Montana. The only information we have on this subject is that we were told that MR. DALY HAD SAID IF WE WANTED TO MAKE ANY MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION HE COULD NOT PARTICIPATE UNTIL AFTER ELECTION, AS HE DID NOT WANT TO LOSE THE LABOR VOTE, BUT THAT AFTER ELECTION HE HIMSELF WOULD START THE MOVEMENT, IF WE WOULD AGREE IN WRITING TO SUPPORT HIM. We have documentary evidence to prove the falsity of statement made in Great Falls Tribune article, Nov. 2, but cannot forward them to you in time for the election, as was well known by those who published the article. You can publish our letter of Sept. 18, to all our superintendents, showing how long ago we went on record on this subject. This is merely to give you an official denial of the story if you need it. Wire acknowledgement of receipt of this immediately.

A. S. BIGELOW,
President Boston & Montana Mining Company.

The following is the private letter of A. S. Bigelow, which the above telegram releases for publication:

[COPY.]

BUTTE & BOSTON MINING COMPANY.
Office 119 Washington St.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 18, 1894.

CHARLES H. PALMER, Esq., Supt., Butte City, Montana:

Dear Sir—This is to inform you that we are utterly opposed to Anaconda becoming the Capital of Montana. We consider that it is essential to the best interests of the whole business community of the state that the capital should remain where it has been for several years past. Please, therefore, throw what influence you may have against Anaconda becoming the Capital. We wish you to bear in mind that we always object to any of our superintendents busying themselves in politics, and if this was simply a political matter, such as an election to any office, we should say nothing about it. But in the matter of the location of the Capital we feel that it is important that it should be at a place where all the interests of the state would be equally and fairly represented, and that it should not be located at any place which might be distinctly under the control of any one corporation.

We have sent a copy of this to all our superintendents having charge of our various interests in Montana.

A. S. BIGELOW,
Treasurer Butte & Boston Mining Company.

FEEL LIKE SURE WINNERS

Our Friends in Great Falls Close the Campaign in a Brilliant Style.

W. M. Cockerill Makes a Neat and Witty Speech to a Large Crowd.

Recalls Some Incidents of the Great Northern Strike That Made the Daily Leaders Wince.

Special to The Independent.

Great Falls, Nov. 5.—After Anaconda's \$4,000 display of fireworks, people gathered in mass meeting to listen to the words of Helena orators. The Murphy-Maclay store room was crowded at this last gathering before the victory of to-morrow. Confidence in Helena's triumph was manifest on each of the hundreds of glistening faces and to-morrow the hearers and their friends will go early to the polls to cast an honest vote for Montana's favorite city. W. M. Cockerill, who opened the evening with a witty and telling address, related some of his campaign experiences, which brought out laughter and applause. He had found the unbought yemeny of Cascade county a solid phalanx for Helena, and believed the city would not fall behind. They were not to be influenced by a procession of 168 boys, nineteen men and sixty-five uniforms. He was ashamed of such a procession, and when Tuesday was over we would celebrate in a way to make them to blush. We will have won our victory on hard benches, but would celebrate it on cushioned seats.

He reviewed the capital campaign of 1892, when Great Falls had been used as a tool by Anaconda and tricked and swindled; how he had played "no Chinese allowed" for a winning card and found it won too few votes to count. He touched upon the promised refinery and showed the absurdity of it, when the Anaconda company had so much copper on hand that her works must close directly after election. When the Great Northern strike occurred and business in this city was paralyzed, a petition was circulated calling for a mass meeting to consider means of alleviating the situation, did any one see the signature of Paris Gibson or Bob Vaughan or Doc Sweet, or any one now prominent on the Anaconda side, attached to it? Not much. Even in the celebration of its happy conclusion, Paris drew aside the curtains in his office and peeped out at the procession, not daring to declare himself at that late hour.

Then followed a rapid survey of the situation, at whose conclusion a telegram from Butte was read, stating that plenty of Helena money was offered, but none taken. Repeated rounds of applause greeted the introduction of Col. Sanders, who, in his usual masterly eloquence, spoke at length of the importance of the present election and its influence over the future of the state. His speech continued to a late hour, and held the large audience to the end. The feeling here to-night is in favor of Helena. Men who three weeks earlier were anxious to put up odds on Anaconda on general results, or would bet even on her getting 70 per cent of Cascade county vote, refuse either bet to-night, and say she will be lucky if Helena's majority in this county does not equal the earlier estimate for Anaconda.

"Greatest" Fixle on Record.

Special to The Independent.

Great Falls, Nov. 5.—The long promised "Greatest parade Great Falls has ever seen" took place to-night, engineered by Anaconda for capital. Outside of the flambeau club, which, by actual poll, favors Helena by a majority of two, there were two hundred torches in line, and of these one hundred were boys and the rest largely made up of rounders. Transparencies appealing to prejudice, which were intended to string out for blocks, had to bunch up four abreast for lack of some one to carry them. Evidently Anaconda boodles has given out or the heads of the campaign have put too much into their own pockets, as the men who have been heeling for Anaconda during the past month are swearing that unless boodles is forthcoming to-night there will be a change of heart in the morning.

"THE MISSOULA CYCLONE"

Hon. Hal S. Corbett Makes a Grand Close of His Campaign.

Special to The Independent.

Missoula, Nov. 5.—By previous arrangement the Bennett opera house was used in the early part of this evening for a democratic meeting, and afterward for a Helena capital mass meeting. People were packed in the hall like sardines in a box. There was absolutely no room for another person, and many were turned away. Mr. Corbett was introduced to the audience by Hon. T. C. Marshall. He was well received and frequently applauded. Seldom if ever has a speaker in this city been the recipient of a more enthusiastic welcome.

Vengeance in Store.

New York, Nov. 5.—Dr. Chas. Parkhurst to-day departed from his late custom of refraining from political discussion in his Sunday sermons, and launched into denunciatory invective against Tammany hall. The doctor said that unless the condition of affairs in New York was speedily changed, God would wreak His vengeance upon the city, as he did on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Press Club Burned Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Fire broke out at 13 o'clock this morning in the establishment of Goldberg, Bowen & Lehnbaum, wholesale grocers, completely gutting the building and destroying much of the liquors, cigars and other stock. The rooms of the Press club, overhead, with its belongings, were entirely destroyed. Loss on building and contents, \$10,000, covered by insurance.