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From Every County in the Treasure State the People Pour Into Helena to Take Part in the Joy Over the Victory.

It Was a Glorious Outpouring, and the Gates of the Capital City Were Wide Open to Those Who Came to the Hurrah.

The Greatest Parade of the Kind Ever Seen in the Rocky Mountains.

Enthusiastic Reception Accorded the Hon. W. A. Clark and Other Friends From Butte.

Montana celebrated the great capital victory yesterday and last night. It was a great day for all Montana, and a still greater night. Never in the history of Helena or of any other city in the mighty Rocky Mountain region was there such a celebration.

It was a good natured crowd, both those who belong here and those who came to help the thing along. They were prepared for anything.

The big parade at night was an event never to be forgotten by those who took part in it, nor by those who witnessed it, and it is safe to say that practically everybody in Helena was not in line.

Next in point of interest was the great reception at the auditorium. It seemed scarcely credible that so many people could be packed into that vast building.

After the big meetings, and even while they were going on, those who had taken part in the parade and those who could not get into the auditorium or the opera house just turned themselves loose in the center of the city.

When the shouting party in the carriage, which was lined with people, when they turned into Lawrence and up Main, the latter street was black with cheering crowds.

street took on a very lively appearance. The walks were crowded with men and women wearing badges in honor of the occasion; even the horses attached to the harnesses of the cars and other vehicles on the streets were made to realize the importance of the occasion.

Persons turning into Main from Sixth avenue or any other side street were confronted with a lovely and inspiring sight. The great street was one mass of brilliant color, and the arches were never looked so gay before.

The first train to arrive was the west-bound on the Northern Pacific. The train brought Hon. W. A. Clark, J. M. Clark, J. M. Quinn, Ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser and J. P. Woolman, chairman of the capital committee.

Patrick Gallagher, chairman of the Great Falls Helena club, headed the procession on a gaily decorated horse. Following came a large delegation of Great Falls business men.

The Liberty float brought up the rear of the first division. The Goddess of Liberty, standing on a pedestal, with her foot on the head of an immense anaconda, symbolized the meaning of the beautiful design.

The Black Eagle band headed the second division, of which F. W. Kuphal was marshal. The Black Eagle band is a fine musical organization and the instrumentalists they played were appreciated all along the line.

The German Kreiger Verein, uniformed, came next. They marched like soldiers. Behind them, in a diminutive wagon, rode a diminutive Goddess of Liberty, attended by a diminutive small boy.

The third division was marshalled by Capt. H. S. Howell, with his aides. The Silver Bow Cornet band, V. P. Merino, leader, furnished the music, and good music it was, too.

The Helena High Five float came last in this division. It was a good take-off on the Anaconda campaign pamphlet, which was recalled as soon as it was in the extreme of fashion, some of them as women, went through all of the evolutions which are thought to be done by the club in the different cities of Montana.

Clark and Mr. Quinn finally were able to get into the hotel, but the crowd of cheering men followed them in and filled the office, lobby and billiard room. Shooting men mounted the clerk's desk, chairs, tables, anything and everything for a speech.

THE GREAT PROCESSION.

Its Like Was Never Seen in the Rocky Mountains Before.

At the head of the line came the large fireworks float, drawn by four horses. It was draped in a fiery red, and it felt the feelings of the town and the people in it.

At the head of the line in this division, a group of veterans dressed in the days of '76. Following came a long procession of carriages containing Gov. Rickards, Mayor Weed and other state and city officials, the Helena capital committee and distinguished guests.

The carriage containing Hon. W. A. Clark, J. M. Quinn, Ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser and J. P. Woolman, chairman of the capital committee, was a veritable ocean of roses. Hot horse plants covered everything, wheels and body.

And Geo. H. Casey was there. During the parade he telegraphed over from Butte: "The bat is here, but still have the handle. Look out for it in the procession Monday night."

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bearing banners with these words: "Children Playing on the Streets—None," and "Number of Children Per Family—One-Half." The little fellows were cheered all along the line of march.

The Jefferson county brigade followed. They came in order to be heard and share in the general joy and their presence was appreciated.

The Fourth division was headed by the Cokelade band, which also came in order to be heard and share in the general joy and their presence was appreciated.

The Helena float brought up the rear of the division. It was a fine one, representing the "Queen of the Rockies," seated on her throne under a huge canopy, and attended by a body guard.

The "Helena Dudes" were a conspicuous feature of the parade, as they were in double line. Their long clay hammer coats were made of bunting with the stars and stripes all over them.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered There Greeted the Big Men in the Battle.

Soon after the procession reached the auditorium, the great building was packed with the largest audience ever gathered there. The main floor of the building had been cleared of chairs, with the exception of a few rows around the walls reserved for the ladies, and the people crowded in there until the floor could accommodate no more.

draped with evergreens and banners; overhead bunting was stretched from the roof to the galleries in artistic profusion; while the platform was one mass of color. Over the stage was a beautiful archway which was inscribed in bold letters "Montana Victory."

The past throng was in a most responsive mood. Every speaker received close attention and frequent applause. When W. A. Clark was introduced as chairman of the evening, the great crowd burst into cheers, and during that gentleman's address the people could not keep still, but at every pause the speaker was cheered. Mr. Clark said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends of Helena and Friends of Montana: In this supremely proud moment words fail me to give even a faint expression of the emotion that tonight fills my heart. Together we have gathered in Montana to acknowledge a compliment as gracious and eloquent as has ever been tendered to anyone in the history of the state.

The priceless heritage of liberty which we received from our fathers we must transmit to our posterity unbridled and unimpaired. Whenever it is assailed by force without, or by treachery and fraud within, the true and the brave will fly to its defence.

It was a conspiracy well conceived, adroitly planned, and well executed to successful execution. Every device that the human mind could conceive to betray unthinking men was employed.

Although more than a million dollars were expended by them in the contest, the true and incorruptible manhood of our people, like a wall of stone, impregnable and insurmountable, resisted all their efforts, and they went down with their colors trailing in the dust, to overwhelming defeat.

Butte sends greeting to Helena and to Montana. Four thousand and eight local voices mingle in the glad shout, and from the mountain tops, from the broad plains, and from every smiling valley throughout the length and breadth of the state come the joyful echoes.

The brightest gem in the great cluster of states, now unshackled and emancipated will go marching forward to her imperial and magnificent destiny. There is no prophetic vision of a more glorious even a dim outline of her possible greatness.

May I not fittingly close my remarks with that beautiful apostrophe that has rekindled the spark of patriotism in so many breasts? "Thou, too, sail on, O, ship of state! Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea! Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee. Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee."

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