

FOR THE THIRD PARTY

Its Members Get in Shape for Regular Campaign Work.

PRIMARIES IN SILVER BOW

Several of Them Were Held Last Night and a List of Delegates Was Made Up.

BUTTE, June 2.—Primaries of the people's party were held this evening in many of the precincts of the county. There were no contests in any of the precincts and the names of the delegate in all cases were kept secret and will not be given out until to-morrow evening, when a meeting of the party will be held and reports from the precincts received. The new party did not hold primaries in all wards of the city, as the party is not organized in every ward.

Although the organization during three months past has been remarkable the strength of the party lies in the outskirts of the city and in the surrounding villages, but in the central part of the town the party has not yet developed strength. There were primaries in the First, Second, Third and Fifth, but none in the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards. There were also primaries in Walkerville, Centerville, South Butte, Parrot Corner and Meaderville.

The biggest primary was in Meaderville, where the people's party claims to have 300 members. The primaries were not over at this place until 10 o'clock this evening. At the Parrot Corner the party has the next greatest strength, claiming to have 150 men in this locality.

The people's party primary in Walkerville was held in McNulty's saloon, which was more than large enough to accommodate the crowd. The meeting was not called to order until nearly 9 o'clock on account of the scarcity of voters, and when the chairman finally rapped on the table, there were just 10 men in the house outside of himself and the secretary. C. W. Hanson, secretary of the county central committee and chairman of the primary in the Walkerville precinct, called the meeting to order and was elected secretary. J. A. Schiffman was elected chairman. A committee of five, consisting of the chairman, Harvey Culom, C. W. Hanson, Miles M. Barrett and John Lynch, was appointed to select delegates to the county convention to be held Tuesday, June 7. The following were chosen and confirmed by the meeting:

Delegates—J. A. Schiffman, C. W. Hanson, Lewis E. Gordon, J. Broder, James McQuay, William Durwin, Francis Driscoll, M. Oarstrick, P. Shiller, J. A. McDonald, George Brown, J. J. Carroll, W. J. Scott.

The platform was then spread on the table and eight men signed it. C. W. Hanson made a short address. He said that he had always been a republican and up to June 30, but he would never vote that ticket again as long as there was a people's party or any other similar organization in existence. He said that neither of the old parties would do the people's reform and that the silver question is paramount to all other issues. He said: "My motto is silver before party. Neither of the old parties will give us free coinage as the financial policy of both parties is controlled in Wall street, the home of the gold bugs. When the republicans had a majority of 11, they defeated a free coinage bill and now the democrats with a majority of 17 have done the same thing. The tariff and all other issues are of secondary importance to the free coinage question."

Mr. Hanson then took a crack at the members of the old parties who shout loudly for free silver and yet refuse to leave their party. He said that he had assistance to bringing about the passage of favorable silver legislation regardless of party. He said that the people's party had nine men in congress and that they had all voted for a free silver bill first, last and all the time, but of the 88 delegates to the republican national convention at Minneapolis, the speaker said that only 73 of them were in favor of free coinage. He thought there would be a larger percentage of silver men in the democratic convention, but not enough of them to bring about the insertion of a silver plank in the national platform.

J. A. Schiffman addressed the meeting on the same line, after which it adjourned.

To Open Saturday Night.

BUTTE, June 2.—Sam Tonkin's City Hall saloon, in East Broadway, will be reopened Saturday night. The place is being refurnished, painted and fitted up in fine style generally, and will be the largest and finest saloon in town. A stage is being erected on which various performances will be given for the entertainment of the guests. On Saturday evening there will be a wrestling match between T. T. Kent, champion lightweight wrestler of this city, and William Eddy, champion lightweight wrestler of Grass Valley. There will also be singing by the Centerville boys club. The wrestling match will be Cornish style, best two falls in three. Plenty of other sport is expected, and there will be any quantity of fun for all who attend the reopening.

At Morris Park.

MORRIS PARK, June 2.—Five and a half furlongs—Correction won, Reeland second, Fairy third. Time, 1:55 1/4. One mile and a furlong—Masterlord won, Reckon second, Lepanto third. Time, 1:55.

Five furlongs—Frieze won, Hesperus second, Perrier fourth. Time, 1:50 1/4.

Six furlongs—King Cadmus won, Julien second, Shellbark third. Time, 1:42.

One mile and a furlong—Yorkville Belle won, Madrid second, Adabelle third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

One mile—Gertie D. won, Cynsura second, Tom Tough third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

Going to Play Base Ball.

BUTTE, June 2.—The Butte ball team leaves at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon for Phillipsburg, where they will play Saturday and Sunday. The team will consist of Manager McCormick, Wilson, Harkness, Gleason, Desmond, Smith, Bright, Flannery, Early and Burns. Caplinger, the new pitcher, will also be taken along if he arrives on the early morning train, as it is expected he will. Powers has been secured to umpire these games, which is equivalent to saying that the best team will win and there will be no masochism of linen. The Butte boys are confident of winning one of the games at the "burg" and hope to take both of them.

Viewing the Route.

BUTTE, June 2.—Road Supervisor Haggerty and the road viewers recently appointed by the county commissioners today selected a route for the proposed new road on Basin creek. The water company has a force of men and teams at work building a dam on Basin creek. The water of that creek now being diverted by the Colorado wood flume will be run into the dam on Saturday and the wood flume will be taken down.

A LETTER FROM MR. LEFF.

What He Has to Say About His Views on Religion.

BUTTE, June 2.—"I wish you would give this place in your paper," said William Leff, the freethinker, as he handed the following communication in at the Butte office. "I may not be able to spell correctly, or know a tense from a barbed wire fence, but that has nothing to do with it," continued Mr. Leff. "I know it to be a fact that not a speaker or writer of any note has escaped a criticism of his grammar or spelling. I have read a little in my time, and I know of but one writer who has written with absolute grammatical accuracy, and that was an anonymous writer, 'Junius.' Blackstone, Gladstone, Lord Grafton, Ingersoll and all of them have been criticised for their grammatical errors, but, as I said, that has nothing to do with the question I have raised with the clergy, and I would like to make this answer to the STANDARD'S editorial:

To the Editor of the Standard: In all kindness and in all candor I fail to see in what light my ignorance can have anything to do with the proposition made by you and the industrialists thus far drawn by me. You will understand that I am here alluding to your editorial as published in Sunday morning's paper, and I want to be at absolutely fair about the matter, so much so that if I have made a mistake I desire it pointed out, and let me know of it. I have not a single intelligent reader of the STANDARD who has not read your editorial with an impartial judgment on it. Let it be granted that one-half of the words in my manuscript are misspelled and that I am not a scholar, I fully admit that I am not—and here may add, that I have but a very superficial number of ideas, but still this can have any bearing on the question I fail to comprehend, and on the other hand fail to see what light it can throw on the subject.

To carry these preliminary remarks one step further, what on earth has, or can have, your non-acquaintance with me to do with a discussion of this nature? At your fact being acquainted with me or my being an intellectual giant add one jot of value to a discussion of this character, or the candid and impartial examination of any particular question. The moment's reflection will tell you that a name, great or small, is absolutely of no value whatever in proving the correctness or incorrectness of any doctrine or theory. Such is the nature of things that a name can only lead weight, and outside of this realm is of no consequence whatever. Permit me to cite an example. I insist that it is not known who wrote the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, that they are altogether anonymous works, and that we are entirely ignorant of their authorship. Does this detract in the slightest degree from their intrinsic value? If this is a mistake, let the evidence to the contrary be produced, and the world enlightened on this cardinal point.

Long enough have we pretended to believe how we want to know, and it is in order, and always has been, for the teachers and defenders of the Christian system of religion to produce this evidence. But, thus far, it has not been done. Search the literature in all the dialects and tongues of men. It is not to be found. Understand me correctly. I take for granted that as well aware, as any living man, that it absolutely makes no difference who the gentleman was that wrote the first multiplication table, and the fact of a certain man inventing it, and the fact of his name being attached to it, add or detract from its intrinsic value. It is good for what it contains, and this is applicable to science, to literature, to man and to every star glittering in the immensity of space.

And from this index the Christian system of religion is not exempt. It should, and must, be measured by the same standard, and must, no less. But it is with a "pious fraud" with a bad action, it begets a cautious necessity of going on, and whoever attacks a supporter generally stirs up a hornet's nest, and will in his turn again be attacked and find that superlatively defended by all the meanness that ingenuity can invent.

People should learn that arguments cannot be answered with insults and that the bare mention of names has no effect whatever. The slightest evidence of its correctness or that it is true, the same assertion can truthfully be made in regard to the Koran, and if the argument is good on the lips of a Christian, has it not the same weight in the mouth of a Moslem? You seem to be somewhat inclined to believe that I will admit plenty of takers on this offer, and I am glad of it. In my judgment when this chapter is read by the masses of men, and if there is a gentleman left, it will be to chastise the man who insulted them. Let us make the experiment.

In conclusion, I think we should all control our temper, he who has perfect confidence in the justice of his cause can afford to be cool-headed and not to do what little he can to bring this sublime principle into practice, so that we can differ on all these things and still grasp each other's hands in adamant bonds; but he who shall take no notice whatever of personalities, I have nothing whatever to do with the character of my opponents, and this shall remain, on my part, a matter of perfect indifference. It is to the subject matter that my thoughts shall be directed, and when this is examined they will find that I shall not name or say that they are machine writers as devoid of principle as the Hydra headed, all such assertions are borne of malice and are the property of small souls. I want to be fair and don't propose to have any underhanded work with anybody. In the meantime, let us all remember the grand and imposing maxim of Confucius, "Reason is one, religion is many; we are brothers." It is unfortunate that people will forget this, and allow their passions to cloud the mind, especially on questions that never have been solved, those of origin and destiny hanging walls that never have been penetrated, veins that never have been explored, prospect holes where eternal darkness reigns, fog banks through which the light has never pierced. Wm. H. LEFF.

EASE BALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At Baltimore—2; Cincinnati, 3.

At Philadelphia—7; Chicago, 1.

At Washington—6; Cleveland, 7.

At Boston—6; St. Louis, 7.

At New York—7; Pittsburg, 4.

At Brooklyn—7; Louisville, 5.

Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5; Omaha, 3.

At Indianapolis—4; Columbus, 3.

At Fort Wayne—Toledo game postponed.

Suspended Publication.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

MISSOULA, June 2.—The Sunday Review has suspended publication temporarily on account of the number of other Sunday papers. The publishers expect to resume publication shortly.

Gus Williams.

BUTTE, June 2.—Gus Williams appeared to a large audience at the opera house to-night and entertained in his old and admirable style. There is only one Gus Williams and he, with his excellent company, will be at Maguire's during the remainder of the week and for a matinee on Saturday.

A Large Failure.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The firm of Coster & Martin, grain brokers, assigned today to William Bradford, without preference. The Chicago branch assigned May 31. The amount of the failure is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Piano Tuning.

Leave orders for W. A. Smith at the Sherman Music Co.'s, 225 North Main street.

Benevolence Society.

BUTTE, June 2.—The fact that the times for holding its regular meetings are so far apart, probably caused the members of the Butte Benevolence association to forget last night was the date for the regular quarterly meeting.

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MISSOULA'S BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolutions Respecting the Trouble in the Coeur d'Alene.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. MISSOULA, June 2.—The board of trade meeting was adjourned to-night. A communication was read from Mrs. Francis E. Moore, stating that the Women's Relief corps would furnish 100 girls to receive the A. O. U. W. visitors. The thanks of the board were extended to her. Superintendent Brinson sent a committee would say that the reception committee would be charged only one fare for the round trip in going to Helena to receive the A. O. U. W. delegates.

The creamery committee reported progress and was instructed to draw up articles of incorporation of a creamery company and submit them at the next meeting. The secretary read a preamble and resolutions as follows, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, A difference has arisen between the miners of the Coeur d'Alene country of Idaho and the mine owners.

WHEREAS, Every conflict between labor and capital has a tendency to unsettle values and retard business.

WHEREAS, The trade of this important mining section being tributary to this city and the continued closing down of mines is being perceptibly felt by our own business interests.

Resolved, That we deplore the present conflict and this board without putting itself on record as sympathizing with either party, would respectfully recommend: First, that the miners of the Coeur d'Alene select some man to whom they can entrust their interests; second, that the mine owners also select some one unaffiliated with the present difficulty, and third, these two so selected to choose a third who can have no bias in the matter, they to constitute a board of arbitration before whom representatives of the miners and mine owners may come with their separate demands.

Resolved, That the board of arbitration submit a plan of settlement of the differences now existing in the hope that work may be resumed at an early date.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send to the president of the executive committee of the Miners' union a copy of this preamble and resolutions, also to the Mine Owners' association, attested by the signatures of the officers of the board.

The finance committee was instructed to pay the Grand Army of the Republic \$300 used in entertaining the state encampment. The secretary was instructed to collect dues of members on a commission of 5 per cent.

The decorating committee of the A. O. U. W. was instructed to buy the bunting and ropes used by the G. A. R.

CASCADE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

They Select Delegates to the Bozeman Convention—Col. Broadwater's Death. Special Dispatch to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, June 2.—At the democratic convention held at the court room at 4 o'clock this evening to select delegates to the state convention to be held at Bozeman, Robert S. Ford was chosen permanent chairman and Robert Flynn secretary. The following delegates were elected: T. E. Collins, M. M. Cockrill, A. F. Schmitz, R. S. Ford, A. Jensen, F. P. Atkinson, Robert Pontet, P. J. Gallagher, J. W. Stanton, Andy Hay, B. A. Robertson, Robert Flynn, Thomas Wheeler, C. L. Johnson and D. F. Wilson.

The convention endorsed the efforts of the democrats in congress to secure passage of the Bland bill and instructed the delegates to Bozeman to see that delegates are chosen to the Chicago convention who will throw their influence for a presidential candidate who is in favor of free coinage.

The convention also endorsed the able representation of the people by Congressman Dixon and applauded his efforts to secure the passage of the mineral classification bill. Gov. Toole's administration of state affairs was approved. The resolutions closed with the following in respect and honor to the late Colonel Broadwater:

WHEREAS, An All-Wise Providence has called to earth one of Montana's first citizens, foremost in all enterprises, beneficial to state and country, and a faithful leader of democratic principles, and a faithful servant of all interests conducive to the welfare of this state, therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention deplore the death of Colonel Broadwater and joins in the universal sorrow cast upon this state by his death, and this convention commends his upright and manly course to the people of Montana as worthy of emulation, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Col. C. A. Broadwater.

Cleveland and Gorman.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 2.—Democratic delegations to the Chicago convention were selected at four district conventions held yesterday. This state is about evenly divided between Gorman and Cleveland, but in only one district—Second—instructions were given and they were for Cleveland. At least two delegations are known to prefer Gorman.

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