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The Democratic Convention.

The democratic convention for the  
purpose of placing a county ticket in  
nomination met in the court room in  
Choteau last Tuesday afternoon.  
Only about one half the delegates  
entitled to seats were present and  
little or no enthusiasm was displayed.

The convention was called to order  
by the chairman, J. E. Erickson, and  
the secretary read the minutes of the  
previous convention, and they were  
approved.

On motion of Thos. W. Lett, a  
committee of three, on resolutions  
was appointed by the chair as follows:  
Thos. W. Lett, J. F. Ferguson and  
J. F. Burd.

On motion of J. E. Burke a com-  
mittee on Order of Business was ap-  
pointed by the chair as follows: J.  
E. Burke, A. O. Longmuir, and C. H.  
Jefferson.

The convention then adjourned to  
4 p. m. to allow the committees time  
to report and also for the purpose of  
caucusing on the candidates for the  
various offices.

In the caucus most of the work of  
the convention was mapped out and  
a full ticket—including three county  
commissioners—was selected, the  
commissioners being Dan Sullivan  
of Shelby, Henry Radcliffe of Saypo  
and Ed Dennis of Choteau. Mr.  
Sullivan, however, refused to run on a  
ticket with two other farmers and it  
was impossible for the caucus to  
agree upon his successor.

Upon reassembling at five o'clock  
the committee on order of business  
and also on platform reported and  
their reports were accepted. The  
platform adopted was as follows:

"We the democrats of Teton county  
in convention assembled reiterate our  
faith in the soundness of democratic  
principles as enumerated in the Kan-  
sas City platform.

We endorse the platform adopted  
by the state democratic convention at  
Bozeman on the 23rd day of Septem-  
ber, 1902, together with all the prin-  
ciples and recommendations therein  
contained. We endorse the present  
state administration and commend  
the action taken by the board of  
equalization to raise the valuation of  
the railroads so as to cause them to  
pay a more equitable portion of the  
taxes of the state.

We endorse the work accomplished  
by our senators, the Honorable W. A.  
Clark and the Honorable Paris  
Gibson and the public services ren-  
dered by them.

We believe the present road law is  
not suited for the needs of our state  
and especially Teton county and  
pledge our representatives in the  
next legislative assembly to propose  
and endeavor to have enacted a road  
law suited to the roads of our  
section.

We pledge our nominees if elected  
to a faithful, honest and economical  
administration of the affairs of Teton  
county, and we denounce the extran-  
gent and unbusinesslike methods as  
practiced by the republican office-  
holders in Teton county in the ex-  
penditure of the taxpayers money,  
and more especially the present board  
of county commissioners who have  
shown their utter disregard for the  
welfare of Teton county.

We point with pride to the record  
made by the democratic minority in  
congress in forcing the majority to  
enact a national irrigation law and  
pledge our candidates for the legisla-  
ture to do all in their power to secure  
the enactment of measures for state  
aid in the storage of surplus waters.

We hereby solicit the support of  
all citizens, regardless of party, who  
are in sympathy with the above men-  
tioned platform and declarations  
herein contained.

Chas. W. Kroff then placed the  
name of S. F. Ralston Jr. in nomi-  
nation for state senator. The rules  
were suspended and Mr. Ralston was  
declared the nominee by unanimous  
vote. No applause whatever greeted  
the announcement.

J. F. Ferguson then nominated J.  
M. Wilcox of Shelby for representa-  
tive and his nomination was made  
unanimous. At this point Mr. Ralston

entered the hall, but still there was  
no applause. The convention was  
evidently not enthusiastic over their  
nominees for the state legislature and  
well they might be, because against  
such men as M. Connelly and C. J.  
Kinna the republican nominees,  
Ralston and Wilcox do not stand a  
ghost of a show of winning out.

J. H. Boucher, the delegate from  
Columbia Falls, Flathead county,  
then placed C. W. Taylor in nomi-  
nation for sheriff of Teton county. Mr.  
Boucher has been prospecting for  
natural gas for several years, and he  
seems to have found an unlimited  
supply judging from the way he "ran  
off at the face." His speech (?)  
brought forth a few ripples of ap-  
plause, and Mr. Taylor was declared  
the nominee for sheriff by acclama-  
tion.

F. P. McDermott then moved that  
the nomination for treasurer be  
passed, but amid a stillness that was  
deathlike, J. N. Ralston moved to  
amend by nominating James Kollogg  
for treasurer and the amendment was  
carried.

The following nominations were  
then made by unanimous vote:

Clark and Recorder—T P Asplug  
County Attorney—J E Erickson  
Assessor—James Armstrong  
Surveyor—Walter Mathews  
Supt. of Schools—Mrs Nellie Brown  
Pub Administrator—O Wagnild  
Coroner—Dr. W B Wine

The convention then adjourned  
to 8 p. m.

The convention again reassembled  
at 8 p. m., but their differences on the  
nominations for county commis-  
sioners had not been patched up and only  
two were placed in nomination—Ed  
Dennis for Choteau and Henry Rad-  
cliff for Saypo. The third nominee  
was passed up to the central com-  
mittee. A county central committee  
was then named as follows:

Choteau—Dr T Brooks, chairman  
Choteau—S H Garvin, treasurer  
Raymond—A O Longmuir, secy  
Lowry—W K Flowerree,  
Bynum—J N Ralston  
St Marys—Parley Stark  
Bellevue—C H Jefferson  
Dupuyer—W D Hagen  
Burton—E Reckdahl  
Sweet Grass—R Crookford  
Shelby—J F Hughes  
Cut Bank—A E Allison  
Collins—Ben Feist  
North Fork—J B Kellogg  
Robaro—Myron Burd  
Pondera—B J Mathew

Candidates for township officers  
were then named as follows.

Justice of Peace, Choteau township,  
Nat Collins and Harry Haymes  
Justice of Peace, Dupuyer town-  
ship, T W Lett

The following resolution was then  
presented by J H Boucher and the  
same was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Shelby Inde-  
pendent be declared the official paper  
of the democratic party of Teton  
county." Feeling ashamed, no doubt,  
of their days' work the convention  
adjourned sine die.

Fine Coast Trains.

The Great Northern railway has  
equipped its coast trains with new  
rolling stock, which is said by the  
passenger officials of the road to be  
as fine as anything ever used in this  
part of the country. Part of the  
new equipment has been in service  
on the suburban lines, but it is now  
used regularly on the transcontinental  
service. The new equipment includes  
baggage, mail and express cars, day  
coaches and tourist sleepers.

A few years ago the company made  
a radical departure from the old idea  
of constructing day coaches. Until  
that time the ordinary day coach  
seated 50 to 60 people, but the Great  
Northern had cars constructed to  
seat 70 to 72 passengers. These  
coaches proved so popular both with  
the railway officials and the travelers,  
and were so economical, that it was  
decided to extend the idea still fur-  
ther. The latest day coaches are 73  
feet long and seat 86 passengers.

These are said to be the largest cars  
in service on any road.

The new tourist sleepers have many  
minor improvements over those in  
service three years ago, and the new  
first class sleepers have every modern  
contrivance for rendering traveling  
comfortable. They are finished in  
mahogany, with an avoidance of  
elaborate ornamentation. Ceilings  
and cabinet work are plain almost to  
severity, but with an appearance of  
dignified luxury which appeals to  
experienced travelers.

Pines of Montana.

Mr. G. E. Tower, of the bureau of  
forestry, is stopping at the Bozeman,  
says the Chronicle. Mr. Tower is  
here to make a scientific investigation  
into the nature and habits of the pine  
that grows here, especially the white  
pine that is commonly known as the  
lodge-pole pine. His work will prob-  
ably keep him here until the 1st of  
November, and perhaps later if the  
weather should continue good. He  
has been spending a good deal of his  
time out near the Cooper tie camp.  
He may also do some other work in  
connection with the forestry depart-  
ment while he is here. To a Chroni-  
cle reporter Mr. Tower talked inter-  
estingly of the various forest trees  
and their peculiarities. It is his  
opinion that many hardwood forest  
trees that do not grow in this section  
might be easily acclimated, especially  
if they were raised from the seed.  
This is a field of experiment that has  
not been much worked in this section  
so far. Mr. Tower states that the  
people of the western states, and in-  
deed everywhere, are rapidly coming  
to see the utility and benefit of forest  
reservations, and the opposition to  
these reservations that was in its in-  
ception largely born of ignorance of  
the purposes and effects of such  
reservations is now about one.

School Report.

Report of Choteau Public School  
for month ending Sept. 26, 1902.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT  
No. pupils enrolled.....21  
Average daily attendance.....97  
No. days absence.....9  
No. times tardy.....1

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy during the month:

Gracie Kennedy Frances Yule  
Mattie Taylor Boulah Hoy  
Marion Yule Louise Truchot  
Phobe Burd Anna Pfeifer  
Eddie Hodgkiss Robert Armstrong  
Ara Armstrong Warren Foster

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT  
No. pupils enrolled.....29  
Average daily attendance.....99  
No. days absence.....5  
No. times tardy.....4

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy during the month:

Dora Adlam Johnie Truchot  
Edith Anderson Richard Trescott  
Clara Richard Gold Emerson  
Maud Wilcox Max Foster  
Mary Foster Ora Armstrong  
Ruth Buzzell Roy Corson  
Lisette Truchot Willie Hodgskiss  
Jennie Emerson Glen Chenoweth  
Hattie Fellers James Emerson  
Julian Fellers Leslie Schormerhorn

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT  
George Adlam Hazel Brown  
Lydia Emerson Ursula Hodgskiss  
Frank Petoh Stella Fellers  
Mabel Steele Clara Corson  
Clara Edgar Merlin Corson  
Leonard Acton Chester Callahan  
Eddie Corson Jesse Foster  
Annie Patch Amy Goodrich  
Ada Shielda Lewis Goodrich  
Victor Steele Ruby Hodgskiss  
Paul Anderson Nils Austed  
Mary Buzzell Emma Patch  
Mabel Kelly

Odd Fellows Bar Indians.

At the session of the sovereign  
grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which  
met recently in Des Moines, Iowa,  
the action of a year ago which al-  
lowed Indians to become members of  
the order was repealed, owing to the  
sentiment which arose against the  
admittance of the red men. The  
ruling is one of the most important  
actions taken by the sovereign grand  
lodge in years.

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Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
North	South	North	South
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 55.....Lethbridge.....	8 15	9 45.....Stirling.....	9 45
9 45.....Tyrrell's Lake.....	11 05	8 30.....Brunton.....	11 25
8 30.....Milk River.....	12 10	7 25.....* Coult's.....	1 05
7 25.....Sweet Grass.....	1 45	5 50.....Kevin.....	2 45
5 50.....Rocky Springs.....	3 45	4 10.....Shelby Junction.....	4 45
3 15.....Shelby Junction.....	4 45	DAILY.	
2 50.....Shelby Junction.....	5 10	2 00.....Conrad.....	6 05
12 40.....*Pondera.....	7 30	12 25.....Brady.....	8 45
11 30.....*Collins.....	9 35	10 45.....Clark's Spur.....	10 15
10 15.....Steel.....	11 20	9 10.....Vaughan.....	12 01
8 35.....Willard.....	12 40	7 55.....Great Falls.....	12 50
7 45.....Great Falls.....	12 50	A. M.	

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