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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
**STATE TICKET.**  
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 JOSEPH M. DIXON  
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**COUNTY TICKET.**  
 For State Senator—  
 MICHAEL CONNELLY  
 For Representative—  
 JOHN E. WEBB.  
 For Sheriff—  
 GEO. C. TAYLOR  
 For Treasurer—  
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 For County Clerk—  
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Extraordinary efforts will be made this year by most of the residents of the Blackfeet Indian reservation and by W. K. Flowerree, of Lowry, to defeat Thos. O. Larson, republican nominee for county assessor, and George C. Taylor, the republican nominee for sheriff, but the reasons for so doing are not such as should appeal to the better judgment of the voters of Teton county. During the past year Mr. Larson, as assessor, has compelled some of the white residents of the reservation to pay something over \$300 as taxes into the treasury of the county, on property that has heretofore escaped taxation because previous assessors feared the "reservation vote." Mr. Larson figured that if these people had a right to participate in electing the officers and enjoy other privileges as citizens of the county, they should bear some of the burdens imposed upon all citizens. However, these residents of that section of the United States—(according to law it is no portion of Teton county) insist they have the right to dictate who shall be their officials but strenuously object to paying their rightful share of the taxes of the county. The same is true of Flowerree. Mr. Larson has seen to it that the Flowerree companies have been made to pay a fair share of the county's expenses, and now Flowerree is out fighting Larson and declares that Larson will not get one vote in his (the Flowerree) precinct. The same is also true of George C. Taylor, the republican nominee for sheriff. Given papers to serve on residents of the reservation he performed his duty without fear or favor and in so doing incurred the enmity of those people who believe they have the right to representation in county affairs without taxation. Bill Flowerree is also "agin" the sheriff, for no better reason than that he and his various companies have been unable to push the small stockmen out of the country, that the "great and only" Montana Stock Association might have the ranges of northern Montana for their own use. What do the voters of Teton county think of this? Will they allow the residents

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of the Blackfeet reservation—who never pay any taxes into the county treasury unless compelled to—and Bill Flowerree and his stock association to dictate who shall or who shall not be our county officials? We hardly think so. Such competent and fearless officials as T. O. Larson and George C. Taylor should and no doubt will receive majorities in this year's election.

At the meeting of the republican county central committee last Saturday evening, W. H. Franklin, of the Burton bench, was placed in nomination for the office of public administrator, and Dr. W. H. Stearns, of Dupuyer, for coroner. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Clarence J. Kinua, candidate for representative, was filled by the selection of J. E. Webb, of Choteau, as his successor. We believe the committee have acted wisely in making these selections and added greatly to the strength of the ticket. This is especially true of the selection of Mr. Webb. He has always been a loyal republican, and has ever been free from the factional fights that have often proven so disastrous to the party in this county. Honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellow man, he will poll the full strength of his party, and make great inroads on the vote of the almost unknown democratic candidate. His election is practically assured and when he takes his seat in the next legislative assembly, Teton county will have no cause to be ashamed of her representative. Mr. Webb's honor will not be for sale. W. A. Clark's gold will never tempt him to vote for this or that measure—as it has at least some legislators in years that are past and gone—but not forgotten.

Mrs. Nellie R. Brown, democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and at present a teacher in the Choteau public school, has been denied a few days vacation that she might do a little canvassing for herself prior to the coming election. This does not speak very well for a republican board of trustees, who claim to be gentlemen, to disallow this, or any other lady the privilege of trying to better her condition in life, but it does show prejudice and weakness upon their part to even give this lady a show to become a competitor in the race, and will serve to throw many republican votes in this estimable lady's favor on November 4th.—Shelby Independent.

All of which is one of those sneaking, low lived, contemptible lies for which the Shelby Independent is fast becoming famous. The Choteau school board consists of Wm. Hodges and Chas. Crane, republicans and Dr. Thos. Brooks, democrat. Instead of refusing to allow Mrs. Brown a substitute the board are unanimously in favor of allowing her one—the only difference between them being that the board reserve the right to hire a substitute of their own selection—not one chosen by Mrs. Brown.

There is no good reason why any respectable and honest citizen of Teton county should hesitate to vote for George C. Taylor for sheriff. His administration in the office of sheriff stands without a parallel. He has conducted the business intrusted to him without fear or favor. In no instance has politics influenced him from the path of duty. Democrats, populists, republicans and even Indians look alike to him when he has

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an official duty to perform. A man occupying his position must necessarily make some enemies, but look into the character of those who cry loudest against him and it will be found that they are mostly enemies of law and order, and that in itself should be a recommendation for Mr Taylor—the republican nominee.

The great coal strike in Pennsylvania has been ended—thanks to the intervention of President Roosevelt. The members of the committee on arbitration named by the president is as follows: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, E. W. Parker of Washington, D. C., connected with the geological survey; Judge Geo. Gray of Delaware; E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton Pa.; Bishop John L. Spaulding of Peoria, Ills, and Carrol D. Wright.

Ole Waguild, of Farmington, who was the democratic nominee for public administrator, has decided that a bird in the cage is worth two in the bush and has resigned from the ticket that he may hold the position of registry agent. The democratic committee will probably meet in a few days to fill the vacancy. S. H. Garvin, of Choteau, is mentioned as the probable victim.

W. A. Clark may be able to buy votes enough to elect Jere Leslie an associate justice of the supreme court. Clark's pile of boodle seems to be unlimited. But if Leslie is elected will Clark and the Amalgamated have "influence" enough with the judge to have Wellcome re admitted as a member of the Montana bar? Why of course. Leslie will not be ungrateful.

John Morgan Evans is not only a rebel and proud of it, but he is an employer of Chinese labor. The union laborers of the state who have been fighting the Chinese for years will undoubtedly give the guerilla chief's namesake an opportunity to retire to the rear and squat.

The democrats of Teton county expect to elect only one or two of their candidates this year. They can't elect any of them, however, if the republicans vote their ticket as they should.

John A. Dillon, journalist and leading editorial writer on the New York Evening World, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Chatwold, the summer home of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

"We hereby express our profound sense of grief and national affliction over the tragic death of our late beloved chief magistrate William McKinley and we denounce in unmeasured terms, anarchy in all its forms."  
 —Extract from the Teton county republican platform.

Considerable campaign thunder was taken away from the democratic press of the country when it was learned that Mr. Baer—he of Reading railroad, Pennsylvania coal mine and "by divine right" fame, was not a republican, but a Bryan democrat.

Anarchy in all of its forms is denounced by the Teton county republican platform. Webster's dictionary defines anarchy as follows:  
 Absence of government; the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; a state of lawlessness; political confusion.

The small stockman's interests will be protected as long as Thos. O. Larson is the county assessor and George C. Taylor is the sheriff.

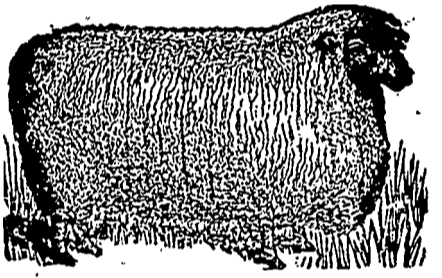
The Montana Stock (stealing) Association should never be given the privilege of naming the officers for Teton county.

Standardizing the Narrow Gauge.

The Great Falls & Canada railroad will be formally turned over to the Great Northern system at midnight, October 31 next, says the Great Falls Leader. The work of standardizing the road is not proceeding with the expedition expected. It has been hoped to have the trains running over the new road by the first of next month, but that is impossible. Practically all of the old grade has been widened; but the new work, particularly the Pondera division, will not be completed by November 25, but there may be other delays, so it may be safely predicted that it will be Dec. 1 before the entire line is ready for the rails.

And the laying of the rails is also causing delay. Owing to the fact that rail manufactures are about eighteen months behind with orders, the Great Northern decided to use old rails in standardizing this road. It is replacing 68 pound rails along its main line with 80 pound steel and figured on using the 68 pound rails for this line. But the scarcity of men has put back the changing from the old to new rails on the main line, which has resulted in slow delivery of rails for the Great Falls & Canada.

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