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Our Motto—"NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT."—Hon. William J. Bryan.

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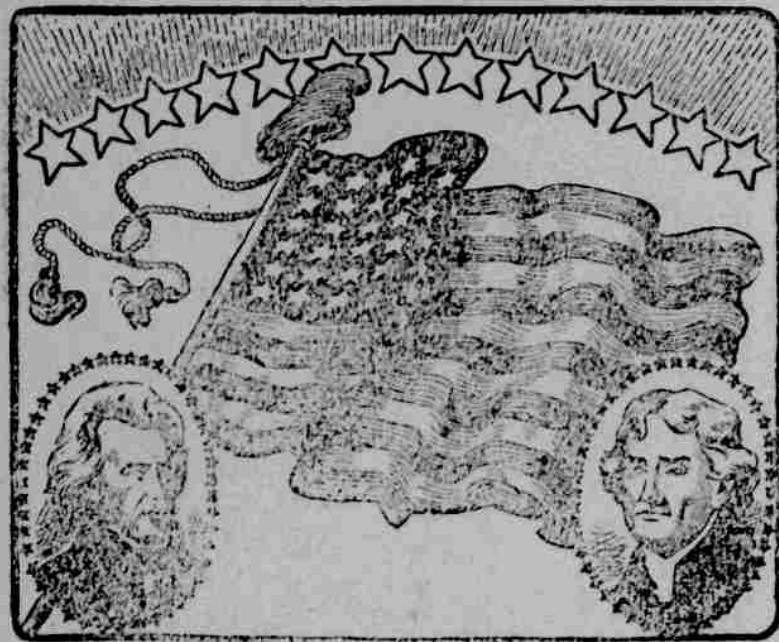
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We hope our readers will not fail to read every article in the Press-Journal, both inside and out.

The Middle-of-the-road populists have called another national convention at Cincinnati for the nomination of a National ticket. Evidently, they are tired of Barker and Donnelly.

British forces in the Transvaal, now seem to be getting down to genuine maneuvering and fighting. General French and a part of his brigade having successfully reached Kimberly, which has been beleaguered for 120 days.

"The trust and monopoly question is closely bound up with the railroad question. If trusts were not able to get rates or favors of the railroads beyond their competitors they would be shorn of half their advantage."—Farm, Field and Fireside.

The Chandler amendment to the financial gold bill now before the U. S. senate for consideration, providing for an international bimetallic commission, should foreign nations ask for a bimetallic conference, was defeated by a vote of 45 to 25, showing conclusively that the administration party were not sincere. It is calculated to debase the people in the interest of the republican party. But the people cannot be fooled this time.

Looking over our exchanges recently we noticed the following:

Blessed are they who seem to borrow their neighbor's paper, says an exchange, and comes to the sanctum and lays down the price of a year's subscription on the desk and says: "Put me down on your list; I like your paper very much." Yes, verily, they are happier, and such as these are entitled to a front seat next to the band!

Ex-council Macrum, whom it is said Sec. Hay removed from office, without cause or provocation, and substituted in his place his own son, declares he proposes to make it somewhat interesting and embarrassing for Mr. Hay and president McKinley. If Macrum's statement is true then the president and Mr. Hay should both be summarily impeached. If Macrum's statement is not true, then he should be banished or sent to the national penitentiary for life. In either case it would be a lesson to others in the future that officials or ex-officials should be careful how they talk or act.

The infamous finance bill which has been before congress since it convened last December, passed the senate on the 18th inst. by a strict party vote of 46 to 29, or a majority of 17 for the bill—a safe majority. Senator Chandler, Teller and Jones of Arkansas, each offered a silver coinage amendment, but the G. O. P. Senators with but one exception—Chandler—voted to exclude any amendments relative to silver. Even Mr. Wolcott of Colorado voted against such actions. Thus as a party the republicans of the nation must go to the country in the campaign as the single gold standard party. Of course, the bill has not become a law, but there is little doubt but the conferees will accept either the house or the senate measure with little modification, if any. It certainly will be impossible for the party in power to fool and hoodwink the people this time. The murder of a people fighting for lib-

erty and independence, militarism, trusts, scandal and the gold standard law will defeat them.

The Peoples Independent Party National committee, were in session at Lincoln, the fore part of the week, and named Sioux Falls, S. Dak., as their convention city, and May 9th as the date for holding the convention.

Senator Hanna says, "The English government is just as good as ours." By the way the Hay-Pauncefote treaty grants special privileges to England in the Nicaragua canal deal, president McKinley and his premier think so too.

The Middle-of-the-roads, or the Hanna wing of the Peoples Independent Party, propose to go into the Federal court and, if possible prevent the regulars from placing, or using the party name on the national ticket.

These United States will soon have a British financial policy. We have a colonial war on our hands, using the army and navy to subdue liberty and independence, so is England, why not have everything just like England, their home and foreign policies are identical. See?

President Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic, proposes to permit women of the republic to go to the front and assist their husbands, sons and sweet hearts, in their fight for Liberty and Independence. We wonder if such a spectacle as that should be to the civilized world will not influence president McKinley who is supposed to be the honorable representative of a liberty loving people and president of a republic, with a constitution, which declares, all men, everywhere, are born free and equal, to then offer the good offices of these United States in behalf of peace, between a robbing empire on one hand and a republic on the other, fighting to maintain a Declaration of Independence.

Attend the Conventions.

Every voter in Sioux county who believes that the Declaration of Independence, stands for a principle, should attend the conventions which convene in Harrison March 1st. No matter whether you are a Democrat, Populist, free silver Republican or a McKinley Republican, you are cordially invited to be present. 1900 will be a memorable year; important issues are to come before the people for their earnest consideration and approval. Editor Vincent of the Nonconformist will address both conventions, and desires every voter in Sioux county to be present. Turn out and give him a good audience, Mr. Vincent is a good orator, is in touch with the great common people and he will surely interest his hearers. Come every body and hear Mr. Vincent.

HORRIBLE.

A Dispatch from San Francisco, states that 11 insane soldiers from the Philippines were on Tuesday sent on to Washington. During the week about 30 more are to be sent. Nearly 250 insane soldiers it is stated, have been sent east in the last three months, and it is reported that there are 200 more now on their way from Manila. This statement if true shows a horrible side of the imper-

alism that condemns Americans to service in a distant tropical country, where all the conditions of life are unfamiliar, debilitating and depressing. Homesickness and melancholy, added to physical discomfort, often disorder the intellect and end in insanity. American soldiers do not enlist in an expectation of leading the miserable life to which they are subjected in the malarious, fever-stricken swamps of Luzon. They count on serving their country under conditions more favorable to human happiness. Our imperialists flippantly send them to God-forsaken lands to work out ambitious commercial and political schemes for them. This abuse of republican ideas produces the long lists of victims of disease, insanity and bullets with which we are becoming familiar. Our Government should be directed to securing the happiness of the people, but the host of raving maniacs coming back to us from Manila seems to prove that its present policy is not directed to that end.

Anti-Trust Resolutions.

The following Resolutions were passed at the Chicago anti-trust convention in condemnation of the infamous financial bill now before congress and, no doubt soon to become a law:

The following resolutions were adopted at the morning session and it was resolved to telegraph a copy to members of the United States Senate:

"Whereas, There has been passed by the House of Representatives a bill known as the currency bill, which bill is now pending in the Senate of the United States, and

"Whereas, By said bill and by the Senate amendment it is proposed by law to extend further special and exclusive privileges to favored classes and

"Whereas Said bill and amendments, if enacted into law, would relegate to the national banks the governmental right to issue currency, bestow an immense bonus upon the bond holders, give a bounty of at least \$500,000,000 to the national banks, demoralize silver and all paper money dollars, make all debts, heretofore contracted and hereafter to be contracted payable in gold, place it in the money holding and in the money lending class to contract the currency at will and to possess themselves of the property of the people at pleasure; and, in short enthrone the money oligarchy, establish a continental bank trust, enslave the people and destroy the Republic to the end that free government may perish from the earth; now therefore be it

"Resolved That this conference hereby utters its most solemn protest against this most infamous measure; and, be it further

"Resolved that the chairman of this conference is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of seven members to prepare a memorial against said outrage, who shall be requested to go to the Capital of the nation for the purpose of presenting this protest to both houses of Congress of the United States; and be it further

"Resolved, That we warn the people of the United States of this new menace to their liberty, and call upon them everywhere to meet together at their court houses and in their school-houses and other public places, and thunder their protest against the most audacious dangerous and oppressive measure ever presented to a legislative body by a set of conspirators."

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Fredrick W. Knott, plaintiff vs. Michael O'Toole, The Alfred Walker Company, and Nebraska Mortgage Investment Company, defendants.

To The Alfred Walker Company and Michael O'Toole, non-resident defendants. You and each of you will take notice that Fredrick W. Knott plaintiff has filed his petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska against Michael O'Toole, The Alfred Walker Company and Nebraska Mortgage Investment Company, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of a certain tax lien upon, south-west quarter north-east quarter, south-east quarter north-east quarter, south-west quarter north-east quarter, south-east quarter north-east quarter, Township thirty-three, Range fifty-five in Sioux county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes of years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 paid by plaintiff; that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of any right, title, interest in or to the same, to subject the said real estate to sale for the satisfaction of said lien and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900.

FREDRICK W. KNOTT, Plaintiff. GRANT GUTHRIE, Attorney for plaintiff. (31-34)

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In The District-Court of Sioux County, Nebraska.

Albert F. Hill, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Ellis and Charles R. Stordivant, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you will take notice, that Albert F. Hill, plaintiff has filed his petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of a certain tax lien on the north-east quarter of section 11, township 34, range 55, in Sioux county, Neb., for the delinquent taxes of the year 1896 purchased by defendant, and for the delinquent taxes of the years 1897 and 1898 paid subsequent thereto, that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of any right, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same that the same may be sold to satisfy said lien, and attorney's fees and costs and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March, 1900. ALBERT F. HILL, plaintiff. GRANT GUTHRIE, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Albert F. Hill, plaintiff, vs. Sarah C. D. Bassett, Charles E. Verity, James McLaurey, and Mary M. Moore, defendants.

To James McLaurey and Mary M. Moore, non-resident defendants, in partnership with Sarah C. D. Bassett and Charles E. Verity.

You and each of you will take notice that Albert F. Hill, plaintiff has filed his petition in the District Court of Sioux County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of a tax lien on the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, in township thirty-two north of range fifty-five west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, for delinquent taxes of the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898 on said land held by plaintiff, to subject said land to sale for the satisfaction of said lien, that you and each of you may be foreclosed and forever barred of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in or to the same and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March 1900.

ALBERT F. HILL, plaintiff. GRANT GUTHRIE, Attorney for plaintiff.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office, Alliance, Nebraska, February 7, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by RICHARD M. DUNN contestant, against Timber Culture, entry No. 206, made June 20, 1888, for Lots 2 & 3 and S-W 1/4 of N-E 1/4 and S-E 1/4 N-W 1/4 Section 4, Township 22 N, Range 27 W, by William J. Leeper Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William J. Leeper has wholly failed to comply with the law in relation to the perfection of said entry in that he has failed to plow or cultivate any of said land at any time, that he has wholly failed to plant any of said land in trees, seeds or cuttings at any time or caused such acts to be performed, that said defaults continue at the date of this affidavit and are not caused by service of said entryman in the Army of the United States during the late war with Spain or at any time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22nd and 1900 before the Register and Receiver at his office in Harrison, Nebraska, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 29th 1900 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 23rd 1900 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any error exist report the same to this office at once.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Neb., January 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Harrison, Neb., on March 10, 1900, viz:

NELS ANDERSON. of Harrison, who made H. E. No. 2865, for the E 1/2 N-E 1/4 & N-E 1/4 Sec. 8 and N-W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 33, N Range 56.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Biehle, Charles E. Schilt, John L. Kay and Richard Zerbst, all of Harrison, Neb.

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RICHARD ZERBST, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 4201 for the N 1/2 N-E 1/4 and E 1/4 N-W 1/4 Sec. 25 Twp. 23 N, R. 56 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nels Anderson, Dan Jordan, John Finkett and Will Shepard, all of Harrison, Neb.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office Alliance, Neb., February 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Harrison, Neb., on March 24, 1900, viz:

JOHN L. STRATTON, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. no. 4345 for the S 1/2 S-E 1/4 Sec. 6 and E 1/4 N-E 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp. 23 N, R. 56 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. A. Bigelow, H. A. Friddy, Charles Biehle, and Robert Keel all of Harrison, Neb.

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter Peterson contestant, against Timber Culture entry No. 808, made October 23, 1888, for South-east quarter, Section 3, Township 34, Range 56 w, by John Frisch Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Frisch has wholly failed to perform the acts required by law for the perfection of said entry; that said John Frisch has wholly failed to break or plow five acres of said land during the second year of said entry; that the said John Frisch has wholly failed to cultivate any of said land since the first year of entry; that the said John Frisch has wholly failed to plant any of said land in trees, tree seeds or cuttings at any time and such defects continue at date of this affidavit. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a m on March 5th, 1900, before Grant Guthrie Notary Public at his office in Harrison, Neb. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m on March 15th 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Neb.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed June 29th 1899 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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CHARLES BIEHLE. On left side of hip of cattle, on left shoulder of horses. Range on the head of Warbonnet creek. Address Harrison, Sioux Co. Neb.

CHARLES UMPHENOUR. The brand represented in this notice and branded any where on left side of horses and Also the L L brand any where on left side of cattle belongs to the undersigned. CHARLES UMPHENOUR, Harrison, Nebraska.

CHARLES NEWMAN. The brand represented in this notice and branded any where on left side of cattle, and over lap out from the right ear. Also the same brand on left thigh of horses, belongs to the undersigned. Range near East Springs, south part to Sioux county. CHARLES NEWMAN, Harrison, Nebraska.

FRANK TUTTO. On left side of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Antelope creek. P. O., Chilcrist, Sioux Co., Neb.

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