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Democratic Ticket.



For President,
WM. J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

THE COMMON PEOPLE
are tired of the old, worn-out chestnut of "protection" and "free trade," having heard it harped upon all their lives. The only thing that will restore AMERICAN PROSPERITY IS THE FREE AND UNLIMITED coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1—And that's what we are going to have—and WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE CONSENT OF ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the democrats of Box Butte county, Nebraska, will be held at Hemingford on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1896, at two p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at Omaha Sept. 4th, and five delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Chadron Sept. 15th, and placing in nomination a candidate for county attorney of Box Butte county; also a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the second district of said county, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

We invite all democratic citizens of the county without regard to past political associations or differences, to unite in sending delegates to the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each precinct and one for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan at the general election in 1894. Computing upon said basis, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is:

Alliance, 1st w/d 5	Box Butte	4
Alliance, 2nd " 3	Dorsey	4
Boyd	Lake	3
Lawn	Liberty	2
Nonpareil	Wright	2
Runningwater	Total	33

Committeemen for the several wards and precincts of the county will please call the primaries at 7 o'clock p. m., Aug. 29, 1896.

C. A. BURLIN, Chairman.
SAMUEL SWITZER, Secretary.

Representative Convention.

A delegate convention of the Peoples Independent party of the third representative district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Rushville, Neb., on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation shall be the same as that of the state convention which is as follows, to-wit:

Box Butte	5	Dawes	9
Hemingford	5	Sioux	2

It is recommended that the delegates present cast the entire vote of their respective counties.
A. S. REED, Chairman.

The democratic congressional convention for this district is called to meet at Chadron, Sept. 15th.

Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, has resigned, and President Cleveland has appointed David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as his successor.

"We are large producers of that metal and should not discredit it. I have always been an advocate of the use of silver in our country," Benjamin Harrison, December '89.

Was Harrison a crank then or now?

McKinley said of Cleveland in a speech before the republican league of Ohio in 1892:

"During all his years at the head of the government, he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our great productions, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold."

He was not thinking of the poor then.

Cheap oats, cheap labor and dear money—was there ever more glaring inconsistency or reckless assumption?

We ask was McKinley an anarchist then?

"I would endow the two metals and make the coinage free,"—Garfield.

Was Mr. Garfield opposed to sound money?

Eight years ago the republicans in their National platform declared "The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to denationalize silver."

This is what the silver republicans are favoring today and if they are silver cranks, then the party in 1888 was a 'silver crank'.

All the bankers, combines and trusts are working together. The farmer and laborer know that their interests does not lie along the same path. History proves this. Capital will crush labor whenever and wherever it can. Let the laborers organize for their own protection as they are doing now and they are called anarchists, but capital when they organize it is to preserve the credit and honor of the country. Who, we ask protected the honor of the stars and stripes in the dark days of '60-61? Was it the bankers and capitalists? Ah—no—it was the farmer and laborer. The bankers were cornering the gold and buying substitutes. This is history and we challenge contradiction.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 26, '96.
EDITOR HERALD:

As it is impossible for a poor man to obtain a hearing from the barking terrier sheets in the town of Alliance, will you give space in your valuable paper for the following:

"The initiative and referendum plank in the populist platform is what knocks; if you don't know what it means call at our office during business hours and we'll tell you; it's immense!"—Alliance Times.

Brother Ellis, a year or so ago you were pleading for the laboring man, but since you have become a jumping jack, since you have taken the gold cure you don't remember the farmer and laboring man any more.

I know you are not ignorant and you must see the great danger that lies ahead of the American people. The function of law making, perhaps the noblest function of the body politic, has been so prostituted and abused that the fate of the American people for laws and law making is nearly gone and when that is gone one of the main if not the main safeguard for civilized life is gone. The places of assemblymen, congressmen and senators are places for corruption, cowardice and duplicity because we have given them irresponsible power during their term of office; they can do what they please and the people cannot say them nay. Now Gold bug Ellis make those assemblymen, congressmen and senators law drafters, but not law enactors, and you will stop this prostitution of the law, but this can be done in only one way—by direct legislation. The initiative and referendum by which the people have the final say on every law by which they are to be governed, and when the American people enjoy that privilege then the stock gambler of the Nation will be swept off the face of this earth; tyranny of the money power will be broken, then honest

men will find employment and these political non-sweating, non-producing lawyers and bankers will be invited to pass on or earn their bread; the professional lobbyist will be left without a trade, officers will fear the people, our primaries will no longer hatch statesmen in the saloons and millions will no longer be made by fraud.

Now Brother Ellis if you have any sympathy for the millions of outraged men and women who are no longer willing to suffer under the deceptive system of ours, which has ever promised but never performed, and if you have any sympathy for the future posterity, don't make light of as good a measure as the Initiative and Referendum. WILLIAM MATZAT, Better known as "Big Pete."

THE SITE OF PARADISE.

There Are More Than Eighty Theories Regarding It.

There are more than eighty different theories regarding the site of paradise—namely, the north pole, Polynesian islands, Canaries, Cashmere, delta of the Indus, Arabia, Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine, Armenia, Scandinavia, eastern Prussia, foot of St. Gotthard in Switzerland, etc., says the Hebrew Standard. These theories, the speaker maintained, were deficient in three respects: They try to harmonize the biblical description with actual geographical conditions; they do not strictly adhere to the principle that the words used in the description of paradise must have the same meaning that they always have in other passages of the old testament, and lastly, they confuse biblical and extra-biblical ideas, failing to distinguish between the Hebrew conception of paradise and the primitive Babylonian view. According to the views of the Babylonians, as found in the Babylonian Nimrod Septe, paradise, the fountain of life, was situated not at the head of four rivers, but at the mouths of the rivers. The same idea is found in the oriental legends concerning Alexander the Great, which are ultimately derived from the Babylonian Nimrod epic. When the Hebrews adopted the Babylonian idea of paradise they transferred the garden of Eden from the mouths of the rivers to the heads of these same four rivers. This was done in accordance with the idea of the Hebrews that God dwelt in the north. Such an idea is found, for instance, in the first chapter of Ezekiel, where the prophet in relating his vision distinctly says that he saw it northward. And so, too, in the fourteenth chapter of Isaiah. Now these changes, of course, entailed a geographical confusion, because, while the four rivers all empty into the Persian gulf, they do not, of course, spring from the same source.

IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY.

Picturesque Localities of Peculiar Beauty and Interest.

Is delightful for at least nine months of the year, but that portion which is comprised in the Basque provinces is peculiarly beautiful and interesting, says the Gentleman's Magazine. It is not difficult to discover that the French and Spanish Basques are one and the same people, having the same habits and speaking the same language. In the French province this language is spoken from the shores of the Bay of Biscay almost as far as Oleron to the east. In the Spanish Basque provinces the same peculiar dialect is heard as soon as we leave Biarritz, and when we have passed the custom house at Irun we are in the heart of the Basque district. Some of the most picturesque localities are Hendaye, Fontarabie, San Sebastian and Hernani, which are all in Gulpuzcoa, the purest of the Basque provinces. At Pampeluna and at Vittoria, as well as at Bilbao, the language is constantly heard also, though at the latter place it is not now so frequently used, as large numbers of foreign workmen have been imported there of late years. The whole of this lovely and varied landscape, wild though cultivated, gay and very sunny, yet temperate as compared with the rest of Spain, has been governed since 1876 like other parts of the peninsula, though it had previously a special political regimen, and it has long been the headquarters of the Carlists. A great portion is now traversed by the railroad from Paris to Madrid, and by the lines which run from Madrid to Hendaye and from Bordeaux to Irun. Other branch lines extend from Bayonne to St. Jean Pied de Port from Purgio to St. Palais. The western region of the Pyrenees, in very remote times, supplied the passage through which travelers from Spain penetrated France. The Meers took the route; it was also through this district that the pilgrims of the twelfth century passed.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Parade, Omaha, Thursday evening Sept. 3rd. What a crowd it will attract! What a royal spectacle it will be! Ask the local agent of the BURLINGTON ROUTE for information about special State Fair trains and low State Fair rates to Omaha.

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Final-Proof-Notices

HON. J. W. WELLS, JR., Register.
HON. F. M. BRUMBERG, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Aug. 12, 1896. 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 the Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Sept. 21, 1896, viz:

ALOIS CERMAK, of Dunlap, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2770 for the lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Aug. 3, 1896. 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 the Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Sept. 15, 1896, viz:

EMMA METTLEN, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1224 for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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CHARLES A. LOCKWOOD, of Canton, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2783 for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 16, 1896. 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 the Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Sept. 25, 1896, viz:

EMMA T. ROBINSON, nee Evans, of Box Butte, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3350, for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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JENNIE C. ROBINSON, nee Evans, of Box Butte, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3350, for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 28, 1896. Notice is hereby given that

DIXON S. CUNNY,

has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on the 15th day of Sept. 1896, on his claim, application No. 683, for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson L. Ashbrook, Harry A. Ashbrook, of Bell, Neb.; John P. Hazard, of Lawn, Neb.; Charles Hall, of Canton, Neb. Also

JOSEPH S. DICKINSON, of Canton, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1900 for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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J. W. WELLS, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 22, 1896. 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 the Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 29th, 1896, viz:

FRANZ FRANK, of Lawn, Neb., who made H. E. No. 269, for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Cain, Henry Winton, Albert Krupa, of Lawn, Neb.; Frank Krupa, of Alliance, Neb. Also

FRANK ZILA, of Lawn, Neb., who made H. E. No. 923 for the lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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J. W. WELLS, JR., Register.

THE PRESENT BLACK ROD.

The Incumbent Did Not Even Try to Walk Backward.

The assembling of parliament in February was the first appearance of a new black rod, says Good Words. The office—to which a salary of £2,000 per annum is attached, with an assistant called the "yeoman usher of the black rod," to discharge some of its limited duties—is in the personal gift of the sovereign and is invariably bestowed on an old military or naval officer.

Admiral Sir James Drummond has accordingly been succeeded by Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph. The first appearance of the gallant general in the role was distinguished by a few notable "new departures" from established usage. Sir Michael Biddulph discarded the old official dress of the office and appeared in the more picturesque uniform of an army general, wearing his many medals on his scarlet tunic and carrying his plumed hat in his left hand, while he bore in his right a new rod of much larger dimensions than that which was carried for so many years by his predecessor.

There is nothing perhaps more difficult than to walk backward from the table to the bar with ease and grace and dignity. Sir Michael Biddulph did not attempt the feat. After he had delivered at the table the customary summons that the lords commissioners desired the immediate attendance of the commons in the upper chamber to hear the queen's speech read, he bowed low to the speaker and then walked down to the bar, not in the conventional manner of progression but the manner ordained by nature. No objection was raised to the innovation. No member cried "Order, order!" at the moment, nor when the speaker returned from the house of lords was his attention called to it by any stickler for ancient etiquette.

Of course, the action of black rod may have been due solely to a species of "stage fright," to forgetfulness engendered by the natural embarrassment of a novice in a novel and trying situation; but whatever may have been the explanation—whether it was an unrehearsed effect, or an effect duly set down in the book of the play as amended by Sir Michael Biddulph—the precedent has been established; and in an assembly ruled by precedent as the house of commons no black rod need in future fear to walk forward down the floor as the sergeant-at-arms walks after he has placed the mace upon the table.

Reason for Doubt.

Boarder (in the mountains)—Think of the Himalayas being ten times as high as this! Farmer—I don't believe it, young man. I've been keeping boarders high onto twenty years and if there was any resort ten times as fur from the level of the sea as this I guess I'd have heard tell of it before now.—New York World.

A Sense of Propriety.

"But what has become of Jack, your little white dog?"
"This is Jack. As I am in deep mourning I had him colored deep black. It's more in keeping."—Le Journal Amusant.

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