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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.

Mark Hanna is becoming disgusted with John Thurston and considers his speeches detrimental to the gold standard, as the eastern people are onto his past record and he dares not speak in the west at all.

The long lists of republicans who are joining the great silver hosts are not surprising. All the teachings of the republican leaders a few years ago were favorable to silver. Before Wall Street and the multi-millionaires got control of the party it was sound on the financial question.

There are thousands of men in the United States to-day who have joined McKinley clubs and are wearing McKinley badges against their will, and we don't have to go outside of our own state and county to find this condition of affairs either. You ask why is it thus? Ask the railroad men.

Two years ago Senator John M. Thurston said: "God save the working men if this country should adopt the gold standard." He said in his Topeka speech: "God save the workingmen if this country should adopt free silver." It appears that Senator Thurston gets rid of all responsibility by shouldering the whole matter over to God.—Lincoln Herald.

W. J. Bryan is making speeches throughout the eastern states and everywhere he is tendered ovations by the laboring people and is making votes by the thousands. It is almost impossible to obtain a correct report through the press as nearly all of the big newspapers and the associated press are controlled by the gold men. Many reporters say that while they feel very friendly towards Mr. Bryan and would like to do him justice, yet they must do the bidding of their masters in order to draw their salary.

Judge Green has challenged Hon. A. E. Cady, his opponent for congressional honors for a joint discussion at any time and place to suit Mr. Cady. We venture to say that Mr. Cady dare not accept the challenge.

The assertion that free coinage at 16 to 1 will reduce the value of the dollar one-half, is absurd. It will take us at least ten years to coin enough silver to give us an available supply of cash equal to that France now has in circulation. The question is of the extent to which all values will be shrunk by further contraction to the gold basis, and we will be ruined if we give it the wrong answer.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate who is one of the richest men in the world, in a recent address remarked that the good Lord had given him whatever money he had. It takes a man of great spiritual vision to discern the merciful hand of the Lord in the operation of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes have evidently been anointed with oil which the good Lord gave him for nothing and he sold afterwards. It is said Mr. Rockefeller will contribute \$100,000, to the republican corruption fund.

W. M. Iodence was nominated for county attorney at the democratic convention Monday, thereby placing his name on both tickets which insures his election. Mr. Iodence needs no introduction to the readers of The Herald as he is an old settler, a good attorney, straightforward, and a man against whom no one can say a word. James Hollinrake was also nominated for commissioner of the second district. As the republicans made no nomination, Mr. Hollinrake is the only candidate consequently he has a "sure cinch" on the office.

Wisconsin Sold For Silver. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Three political shows that opened in separate rings here to-day are consolidated to-night under one management. The forces of the triple alliance made up of democrats, populists and free silver republicans will confront the gold army in this state. It is a complete fusion of all the silver forces of Wisconsin, and insures a solid vote for Bryan presidential electors.

To The Public. If this gold standard talk about 50-cent dollars means anything, here is a chance for some of its advocates to make twenty-five cents apiece on 1,000 silver dollars. I will put up a \$250 forfeit in a Lincoln bank on the following conditions:

I will pay \$750 in gold for 1,000 American coined silver dollars after the passage of a free silver act or forfeit the \$250, the party putting up a like forfeit to lose if he fails to deliver 1,000 of such silver dollars at the time stated for \$750. G. J. CULLEN, Editor HERALD. Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 25, 1896.

Paste This In Your Hat. The following is an editorial from the London Financial News (goldbug):

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of the world of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any carrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America, Asia and Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to

the Americans to scoop us of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptible apathy of our government towards the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done."

Box Butte Bulletin. A slight shower in this locality Tuesday afternoon.

Kroesing's little daughter who has been quite sick, is convalescing. Rev. Gammon preached his farewell sermon to a large audience Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Snedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall will attend the state fair this week.

Misses Nannie and Julia Blair and Beryl Bissell visited Miss Eva Wilson Tuesday and report a fine time.

Mrs. F. M. Snedeker and children returned to their home in York, Monday, after a two months visit at Box Butte.

Representative Convention. A delegate convention of the People's 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 Sheridan... 9 Sioux... 2

It is recommended that the delegates present cast the entire vote of their respective counties. A. S. REED, Chairman. Senatorial Convention. A delegate convention of the People's Independent party of the fourth senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Rushville Nebraska, on Sept. 15th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for senator of said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation shall be the same as that of the state convention, which is as follows: Box Butte... 5 Brown... 3 Cherry... 6 Dawes... 9 Kewa Paba... 3 Rock... 3 Sheridan... 9 Sioux... 2

It is recommended that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties. A. E. SHELDON, Chairman.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant. In the district court of Box Butte county, William H. Abbey, plaintiff, vs. Annie L. Fanning, W. H. Fanning and W. J. Bowden, defendants.

The above named defendant W. J. Bowden, will take notice that on the 6th day of August 1896, William H. Abbey, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county against the above named defendants, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Annie L. Fanning to the American Investment company upon the southeast quarter of section 22 in township 22 north, range 18 west of the sixth principal meridian in Box Butte county Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$400.00, dated March 8th 1887, and due and payable Dec. 1st 1891 with interest thereon payable semi-annually and on which said note the defendant W. J. Bowden, extended five years from maturity thereof, said note and mortgage contains the condition that if any interest on said note is not paid within twenty days after the same becomes due, then the principal shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof, said note and mortgage, was before the same became due for a valuable consideration duly assigned to the plaintiff who is now the holder and owner thereof.

All of the interest which became due on said principal note on the first day of Dec. 1895, and since that time still remains unpaid and the plaintiff elects to declare the principal and interest thereon due and payable at once. And there is now due the plaintiff on said note and mortgage the sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1896, at ten per cent per annum. Plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said principal may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of September 1896. Dated August 6, 1896. WILLIAM H. ABBEY, Plaintiff, by D. K. SPACER, his attorney.

Notice of Dissolution. The co-partnership between and among the firm named of C. H. Irion & Bro., in this day dissolved by mutual consent; C. H. Irion retaining in the business and collecting all accounts due the firm and settling all accounts contracted by the firm. C. H. IRION, EDWARD IRION.

NOTICE. Taken up by the undersigned on my premises seven miles southwest of Hemingford, on May 15th, 1896. One black horse, 9 years old, weight about 900 lbs; no brands. JOHN LEMON. Taken up on Jan. 15, 1896, by the undersigned on my premises 7 miles southwest of Hemingford; One dark iron-grey horse colt two years old; one black colt, white face, 2 years old; one buckskin yearling colt. No brands. JOHN LEMON. Bids will be received by Dist. No. 81, until Sept. 10, 1896, for building a school house 24x16 inside, walls to be 9ft high; all material to be furnished by the district. For further particulars apply to officers of the board. MATT RASMUSSEN, Director.

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Final-Proof-Notices. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 25, 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 26th day of Sept. 1896, on timber culture application No. 680, for the 1/2 1/4 Sec. 8 & 9 1/4 Sec. 10, 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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There will be services at the Catholic church on Friday, Sept. 4th, and also on Sunday Sept. 13th. All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE HERALD office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office. If you want to subscribe for any newspaper or magazine—Republican, Democratic, Populist or Prohibitionist—call at this office; we will save you money. Everybody should take a good newspaper during the campaign, and they're so cheap, too. The undersigned will take cattle to herd for the season of 1896, at Fosket's ranch. Terms, \$1, for season, from May 1st to Oct. 15th. E. D. PIPER.

THINKS THE MOON IS SAFE. Its Secrets Will Not Be Revealed by the Big Paris Telescope. George Manville Fenn, in a letter to the London News, has this to say about the great Paris telescope now making at Paris and which, according to recent stories, is to show "the moon one yard off." "I have read with much interest the article of your Paris correspondent bearing the above heading from the fact that for the past two years I have been experimenting upon the possibility of producing a telescope or optical glass of far greater power than anything we have at present on the way. "Now, M. Deloche's venture for the Paris exhibition certainly sounds big, but upon carefully going over your correspondent's report, it seems to me—perhaps wrongly—that the learned Frenchman is not about to eclipse the Mount Hamilton glass, neither will he equal the larger instrument being set up at Chicago. These are refractors pure and simple, but with all the resources of the glassmaker brought to bear in producing the most perfect lenses. "We read nothing of the kind with regard to M. Deloche's instrument. We are told of a huge disk of glass nearly 7 feet in diameter, but upon your correspondent's showing, this is not to form either the objective for a reflecting telescope, nor a mirror for use on the principle of a siderostat, while the lenses of flint and crown glass, which form the true telescope, are 1 meter 25 centimeters in diameter; that is, about that of the Chicago glass, whose power it cannot possibly equal, from the loss of light caused by the moon's rays being reflected from his plane mirror through his huge tube—that is to say, the rays are received second hand—from the reflector, instead of primarily from the planet, as in the case of all great refracting telescopes. "From the above circumstances, the image to be produced must be fainter upon M. Deloche's principle, and he proposes to weaken it still more by casting the image upon a screen instead of directly upon the retina of the observer's eye. For popular visual purposes M. Deloche's instrument will doubtless be a success, but it will only prove so from the spectacular point of view—to amuse an audience. Its scientific value will be nil, while its cost seems to be absurd. I venture to think that upon my own principle I could produce ten times the effect at a fifth of the amount. If I am wrong a couple of years' thoughtful experimenting have been in vain."

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