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The three reform parties of Iowa have united on one ticket for the state election this fall.

Senator Hanna captured the republican convention in Ohio last week, which means the trusts run the republican party in that state yet.

The Dingley bill provided for the sugar trusts, and manufacturers, but made no provision for the producer, laboring class or the consumer.

Omaha is to have another mammoth packing house. Phil Armour the world's greatest meat packer has decided to locate a packing house at S. Omaha, which will cost several million dollars besides employing over two thousand men.

Senators Carter of Montana, and Shoup of Idaho are just about to bid adieu to the republican party. They have begun to get their eyes open since they find that the Dingley tariff bill is all in the interests of the east to the exclusion of every other part of the country.

Senator Pettigrew, who had a partial stroke of paralysis a couple of days ago while engaged in a heated debate on the floor of the senate, is at this date reported to be so much improved by yesterday's discharges that he was able to be at his labors again, having entirely regained his speech.

One thing the reform forces done for the state of Nebraska last January when they went into power, and that was to rout that gang of highway robbers that has infested the state house for the last quarter of a century. Yet, the leaders of the republican party are only in their proper moods when they are hurrying such flings as, "anarchists," "cranks," &c. Who ought to have the credit for doing the job? the republican party or the reform forces.

What great chunks of prosperity the people are enjoying. Those who voted for McKinley and the single gold standard must feel hilarious over the future prospects in the United States for the next four years. Yet there are a certain class of people in this as well as in every other community that get out and yell for the republican party, high proction and the single gold standard (for the trusts and combines), and they don't know where or how they will get the next meal of vituals to eat.

CARTER AND SHOUP NEXT

They Will Publicly Renounce the Republican Party and Declare for Free Silver Just Before the Senate Adjourns.

Both Senators Will Retrieve All The Errors Made By Not Following Teller and His Colleagues Out of the St. Louis Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A scene as sensational and almost as dramatic as that presented in St. Louis when Teller led the silver hosts from the Republican ranks will be enacted in the senate before it reaches its final adjournment.

Senator Carter of Montana, ex-chairman of the Republican national committee and Senator Shoup of Idaho will renounce their allegiance to the Republican party and declare themselves as ready to support the principles of the free silver Republicans. They will come out squarely for the free coinage of silver and will sharply and clearly separate themselves from the party with which they have heretofore been identified. This act will be the culmination of a series of moves now being made by these men.

They have not been blind to the significance of events in Idaho, Montana and the adjacent Western states nor have they failed to note the effect of votes against the Pettigrew, anti-trust amendment and the Canon amendment providing for an export bounty on agricultural products.

Senator Carter stated today that he was very much dissatisfied with the way his constituents and the people of the West generally were being treated by those responsible for tariff legislation.

"Of course nothing can be said at this time," he remarked, "as the bill is

not finally, but there are indications that it will deal unfavourably with the people of the west. The wool schedule has not been decided upon, but in its present state it is anything but satisfactory."

Senator Shoup will follow him in every move and will be his ally in this second senatorial revolt in the Republican ranks. There were many conferences in the capitol today.

Senators Carter, Quay and Perkins conferred for some length of time with Senator Canon of Utah. Later, Senator Carter had a long conference with J. S. Clarkson, manager of one of Harrison's campaigns for the presidency. Senator Carter's departure from the house of the Republicans will be made as impressive as possible. Carter is always theatrical. He has often regretted that he did not participate in the onward march of the free silver Republicans at St. Louis. He will retrieve all errors of omission, however, by his exit from the Republican section of the senate chamber, at the time when the fate of the great distinctive Republican measure may be trembling in the balance.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.
Sioux County, Neb.,
Treasurers Office,
June 30, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that it is the purpose of the undersigned to immediately collect all delinquent personal taxes. Parties knowing themselves to be delinquent will save costs of collection by paying at once. No further notice will be given.

CHARLES BIEHLE,
County Treasurer.

Commissioners Proceedings as a Board of Equalization.
Harrison, Neb.,
June 23, 1897.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, commissioner Weber, Young and Tinkham and Clerk.

The Board found the average assessment per head of cattle in the county to be \$5.75, and the average assessment per head in the various precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	6.82
Antelope	5.88
Bodare	5.20
Bowen	3.95
Cottonwood	5.54
Five Points	7.17
Hat Creek	5.30
Highland	5.58
Montrose	4.72
Running Water	5.14
Snake Creek	4.31
Sugar Loaf	5.78
Whistle Creek	5.34
Warbonnet	5.12
White River	5.56
Village of Harrison	10.31

It was found that in order to equalize the assessment on cattle in the county—the following changes in the various precincts, were necessary and so ordered:

Andrews reduced	15.7 per cent.
Antelope	22.3 "
Bodare	34.4 "
Bowen raised	45.3 "
Cottonwood "	34 "
Five Points reduced	30 "
Hat Creek raised	65 "
Highland	65 "
Montrose	28 "
Running Water raised	19 "
Snake Creek reduced	67.4 "
Whistle Creek	23 "
Warbonnet raised	13 "
White River	34 "
Village of Harrison reduced	4.37 "

The average price of cattle per head in Sugar Loaf precinct being so near the average price per head in the county, there was no change ordered in said precinct.
On motion the Board adjourned till 7.00 A. M. June 24, 1897.

M. J. BLEWETT,
Clerk.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, commissioner Weber, Young and Tinkham and Clerk.

The Board found the total valuation of assessable property in the different precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	\$ 8,052.00
Antelope	13,518.00
Bodare	17,311.00
Bowen	42,911.00
Cottonwood	19,214.00
Five Points	23,000.00
Hat Creek	14,357.00
Highland	3,748.00
Montrose	35,967.00
Running Water	26,075.00
Snake Creek	20,015.00
Sugar Loaf	21,857.00
Whistle Creek	33,502.00
Warbonnet	29,065.00
White River	21,470.00
Village of Harrison	55,298.00

The following preamble and resolutions were on motion adopted.

Whereas the assessed valuation of Sioux county Nebraska, for the year 1897, is but \$2,753,000, as corrected by the Board of Equalization, subject however, to correction by the clerk in so far as clerical errors may appear.

And Whereas: fifteen mills levy on \$27,530,000, will make \$7,129,500, and the Board of the county Commissioners are only allowed to issue warrants to the amount of 85 per cent. of said sum, or warrants for \$6,065,675, therefore be it resolved that the following items included in the estimate of expenses for the year 1897, viz:

District court expenses, salaries, stationery, printing and publishing, institute, incidental and Officers fees, be reduced to conform with the limits of 7 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of Sioux county for the year 1897.
To provide county revenues for the year 1897, the Board hereby make the following levy:

On valuation of \$27,530,000 for General fund, 7 mills on the dollar valuation. For bridge fund, 4 mills on the dollar valuation.

For Road fund, 2 mills on the dollar valuation. For Special debt fund, 1 mill on the dollar valuation. For Soldiers Relief fund three tenths mills on the dollar valuation. On motion the Clerk be and he hereby is ordered to levy on the valuation of Bowen Road precinct the required number of mills on the dollar, to raise the amount of \$700.00, for interest on Court house Bonds and \$200.00, for sinking fund for Court house Bonds, and the amount of commissions for collecting the same.
On motion the Clerk be and he hereby is ordered to levy on the valuation of the different school districts, the amount legally filed and certified to by the proper officers to be so levied, also the required amount of mills respectively to raise the amount of interest and sinking fund on School District Bonds and commission for collecting the same.
On motion, the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed and ordered to levy Village Tax on the valuation of the Village of Harrison, when properly filed and certified to as required by law.
On motion minutes of session were read and approved.
On motion Board adjourned without day.
M. J. BLEWETT,
Clerk.

MONTROSE CELEBRATES ON THE 5TH OF JULY

The following is the program for the Grand Picnic and Independence Day Celebration to be held at Montrose, Neb., July 5th, 1897:

MORNING.
Reading Declaration of Independence—M. J. O'Connell.
Oration—Rev. Edw. S. Muenich.
Game of Base Ball.

AFTERNOON.
Trotting Races,
Wheelborrow Race,
Sack Race,
Donkey Race,
And other amusements.

Grand display of fire-works in the evening.
Dancing during day and evening.
Refreshments to be had on the grounds.
Music for the day by Wasserburger's Brass Band.

The Western Star Orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.
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F. NUTTO,
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All persons having final proof notice in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice For Publication.
Land office at Alliance, Nebr.,
May 24, 1897.

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 M. J. Blewett Clerk Dist. Court at Harrison, Neb., on July 3, 1897, viz:

Nickolas Mekem of Montrose, Neb., who filed H. E. No. 397 for the Lot 3, NW 1/4, Sec. 7 Twp. 23 N. R. 54 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Serres, of Bodare, Nebr.
Stephen Serres, of " " " " " "
Paul Serres, of Montrose, Nebr.
Frank Meyer, of " " " " " "

Also, Dominique Haas of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 378 for the Lot 4, NW 1/4, Sec. 7 Twp. 23 N. R. 54 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Serres, of Bodare, Nebr.
Stephen Serres, of " " " " " "
Bernard Haas, of Gilchrist, " "
Nicholas Haas, of " " " " " "

J. W. WEBB, JR.,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr.,
June 2, 1897.
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 M. J. Blewett clerk district court at Harrison, Nebr., on July 17, 1897, viz:
Herman Kourath of Montrose, Nebr., who made H. E. No. 123 for the Lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp. 23 N. R. 54 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Gerhard Reinders, of Montrose, Neb.
John Serres, of Bodare, " "
Stephen Serres, of " " " "
Jacob Henry, of Montrose, " "
J. W. WEBB,
Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Alliance, Nebr.,
June 2, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that William C. O'Conner of Harrison, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett clerk district court at his office in Harrison, Nebr., on the 17 day of July, 1897, on timber culture application No. 1070, for the SE 1/4 quarter of section No. 29, in Township No. 31 N, Range No. 56 W.
He names as witnesses:
John Coplin, Charles Camenzind, John Davis and B. L. Shuck, all of Harrison, Neb.
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TERMS OF COURT:
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County Court—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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J. E. MARSTELLER, W. H. DAVIS,
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W. H. Davis, J. A. Hanson,
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A. R. DAW, V. C.
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No On left side of hip of cattle, / On left shoulder of horses.
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Address Harrison, Sioux Co. Neb.

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Range on Little Cottonwood.
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My shop is, two doors north of The Ranch Supply House. Give me a chance to live.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Alliance, Nebr.,
June 23, 1897.

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 M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on Aug. 7th, 1897, viz: Mram Richardson of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 4661, for the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 33, Township 23 N Range 54 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
Jake Wasserberger of Montrose, Neb.
Henry Pickenbrock, " " "
John Dehano, " " "
Henry Priesthoff " " "

Also, Notice is hereby given that Hiram Richardson of Ardmore, S. D., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the same officer at same place and date on timber culture application No. 1718, for the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, in Township No. 34 N, Range No. 55 W. He names as witnesses: Jake Wasserberger of Montrose, Neb. Henry Pickenbrock, " " " " " " John Dehano, " " " " " " Henry Priesthoff " " " " " "
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