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Geo. D. Canon, - - - Editor.

Entered at the Harrison post office as second class matter.
Senor Canovas Del Castello, the prime minister of Spain was assassinated near Madrid on the 8th inst. by an anarchist.

To illustrate how the republicans worked in the interests of the millionaires and aristocrats of the country, they reduced the duty on diamonds from 33 to 15 per cent. Now they are talking about how much cheaper diamonds will be from this on, "Oh! consistency thou art a jewel."

The following is taken from the Daily World-Herald which will explain itself. It does not apply to any particular party and it should be carefully read by every voter in the county, without regard to party affiliations:

It is well for a political party to impress upon the minds of those who owe allegiance to it that traitors must look to those who profit by their treachery for their reward. And the man who hobnobs with the opposition and assists in ringing in cold decks must not object if he is looked upon with suspicion. Political treachery can never become so common as to be accepted with composure and overlooked as a mere incident in political life.

Editorially, our republican friend, editor of the *Northwestern Cross*, on the corner of Broad & 16th street, doubtless made the effort of his life in taking us to task for publishing an article entitled "Under The Dingley Bill", clipped from the New York Herald, showing how the new tariff act had discriminated against the consumer, while it grants special privileges to trusts, combines and monopolies.

In regard to the term "free trade" as applied to us, by which the aspiring editor of the *Press* wishes to designate us, is not true in any sense of the term. Our theory is now, and always has been, a tariff for revenue, adequate to pay the running expenses of the government economically administered—and that is good wholesome doctrine advocated by the reformed Democratic party. We are not one of those who will lay quietly while the skinning process is going on. We are in favor of a protection that protects, not protection that takes from the farmer, laborer, artisan and mechanic to be turned over to the money power. For instance, like Senator Cannon of Utah, we believe an export duty is the only protection that would be of special benefit to those mentioned and actually in need of it.

Our republican brother intimates in his arraignment of the editor of the JOURNAL that the Dingley tariff bill had raised the price of the commodities and, admitting tacitly, we would be obliged to pay more for what we had to buy, and at the same time he seeks to convey to his readers that every thing the farmers have to sell is much higher as a result of the new tariff law and that prosperity is right here. It is true that wheat, corn, cattle, hogs and sheep are higher but, it is not true, the Dingley law was the cause of the raise in the products mentioned above. Of course the Dingley law applies to imports, and so did the Wilson bill for that matter; how it can increase the price of export goods or products is beyond our comprehension.

If our friend across the way desires to be fair, why not explain why one of the largest cotton factories in the east has shut down throwing eight thousand hands out of employment. Not a word has been said about the greatest coal strike in the history of our country—by our brother editor—whether that is prosperity, or its advance agent.

The McKinley law was a complete failure and it was the means that paved the way for ex-president Cleveland to issue \$28,000,000 in bonds for the benefit of Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, Wall Street and himself included with, no body knows how many others, to line their pockets. If the McKinley law done all that—and it was not a result of the Wilson bill, because an exhausted treasury was inherited from a republican administration when they took the reins of government—what will be the final outcome with the Dingley law in force. No, brother Davis the tariff issue is only calculated to divert the attention of the masses of the people from the true cause, the single gold standard which the republican party is committed

to. If any republican denies the statement made in this paragraph, read President McKinley's message to Congress relative to the appointment of a currency commission, to report and formulate a plan similar to the Indianapolis gold standard idea.

A few words more and that is this: we grant to every body the same rights and privileges we enjoy—free press &c—provided always, that they are honest in their convictions, and we assume that you are. We had made up our mind not to quarrel with our neighbors or enter into a public controversy but brother Davis would not have it that way hence, this reply.

ADDRESS BY BRYAN.

It Will be Delivered Before The Silver Forces in Lincoln, When the Reform Parties Meet In September.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—The three silver conventions of the Populists, Democrats and Republicans will be held in this city September 1. All arrangements have been completed to make the occasion a great jollification for silver forces. The three bodies will act separately, but in conjunction, and will nominate the same candidates. After the meeting a mass convention will be held.

Letters from several prominent bi-metallicists have been received by the committee saying the writers will be present. Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Henry M. Teller and Hon. C. A. Towne will in turn address the three conventions. The plans have been made more elaborated in order to counteract the influence of the reports that have been circulated recently concerning the alleged caucus of Bryan's friends in Nebraska to force him to quit talking silver for a while.

The meeting will also be the occasion of a national address to be issued by Bryan to the advocates of the silver cause throughout the world. It will touch upon the progress of the cause being made throughout the country, and the evidence that Mr. Bryan has himself received during the past six months on the lecture platform about the renewed interest in silver.

The address will reiterate that it is the only living issue, and that all factions are today tending in that direction for the campaign of 1900.

A One Fair Rate.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—As chairman of the State Central committee of the People's Independent party of Nebraska, I hereby announce that all railroad companies doing business within the state have notified our committee they will only charge one fair for the round trip from all points in the state of Nebraska, to the state conventions held at Lincoln, September 1. Tickets to be sold August 31st, and September 1st, good to return and including September 5th.

All newspapers friendly will please copy.
J. H. EDMISTEN,
Chairman State Com. People's Party.

Minutes of the Republican Central Committee.

Harrison, Neb., Aug. 7, 1897.
The Republican County Central Committee of Sioux County met at court house in Harrison, pursuant to call by chairman.

The question of holding two conventions was discussed and on motion it was decided to hold but one and authority was delegated to the chairman and secretary to appoint the delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Aug. 28.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

Harrison, Neb., Aug. 9th, 1897.
Agricultural Society met and was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read by the secretary and adopted. The first thing that came before the meeting was the selection of precinct delegates which was chosen as follows: Andrew's precinct, Frankford Force; Antelope, S. B. Story; Rodare, Leopold DeBuck; Bowen, David Bartlett; Cottonwood, S. W. Carey; Five Points, F. W. Smith; Hat Creek, Wm. Miller; Highland, Henry Covey; Montrose, H. Wagonburger; Punning Water, Jas. H. Cook; Snake Creek, W. H. Gorham; Sugar Leaf, Robt. Harrison; Whistle Creek, W. S. Nicholson; Warjonniet, Chas. Bidlake; White River, W. S. Johnson.

After which the society moved to appoint M. J. Blewett, David Bartlett and L. E. Dickinson as a committee on races and was carried.

It was moved then that T. O. Williams, H. A. Friddy, F. M. Smith, Eli Smith and Leopold DeBuck also, Samuel Tebbet be made a committee on exhibit and carried.

It was then moved that the secretary be authorized to purchase 100 Bill Posters for county fair and carried.

It was moved and carried that D. H. Griswold be appointed a committee of ball game.

Then the motion of raising funds was taken up and discussed, with the result of selecting C. L. Marsteller, W. H. Davis and John Davis to act as such committee.

David Bartlett was chosen by the society to act as assistant secretary.

Then was moved and carried that there be 100 membership tickets printed also, a committee of three, consisting of W. H. Davis, T. O. Williams and David Bartlett was elected to arrange a premium list and report at next meeting.

With no further business the society adjourned to meet Aug. 19, 1897.
E. LIVERMORE, Pres.
J. H. BARTELL, Sec.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

State of Nebraska, ss. Sioux County, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, August 2nd, A. D. 1897.

Present, ROBERT WILSON, County Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. BROWN DECEASED.

On reading and filing the petition of ANNE BROWN, praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted her as Administratrix.

ORDERED, That September 4th, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

ROBERT WILSON,
County Judge.

State Convention People's Independent Party.

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—By order of the state central committee of the people's independent party of the state of Nebraska, we hereby call a state convention of the electors of said party to meet in the city of Lincoln on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of the said people's independent state convention is to place in nomination one candidate for judge of the supreme court and two candidates for representatives of the university of the State of Nebraska and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The representation is based on one vote for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Elias A. Holcomb at the election of 1896, which makes the following apportionment by counties:

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| Counties. Delegates. Counties. Delegates. |
| Adams 12 Jefferson 12 |
| Antelope 12 Johnson 12 |
| Banner 1 Kearney 12 |
| Blaine 1 Keith 3 |
| Bonine 13 Keya Paha 3 |
| Box Butte 6 Kimball 1 |
| Boyd 8 Knox 16 |
| Brown 3 Lancaster 17 |
| Buffalo 10 Lincoln 14 |
| Burt 12 Logan 1 |
| Butler 20 Loup 17 |
| Cass 24 Madison 17 |
| Cedar 15 McPherson 1 |
| Chase 3 Merick 11 |
| Cheney 7 Nemaha 19 |
| Cheyenne 5 3 |
| Clay 19 Nuckolls 14 |
| Colfax 18 Otoe 17 |
| Cuming 18 Pawnee 12 |
| Custer 25 Perkins 12 |
| Dakota 9 Phelps 13 |
| Dawson 9 Pierce 10 |
| Deuel 14 Platte 13 |
| Dicon 23 Red Willow 10 |
| Dodge 28 Richardson 16 |
| Douglas 121 Rock 3 |
| Dundy 3 Saline 10 |
| Fillmore 18 Sarpy 12 |
| Franklin 10 Saunders 28 |
| Frontier 16 Scott's Bluff 5 |
| Furnas 14 Seward 26 |
| Gage 27 Sheridan 9 |
| Garfield 2 Sherman 9 |
| Gosper 7 Sioux 3 |
| Grant 1 Stanton 8 |
| Greene 8 Thayer 14 |
| Hall 18 Thomas 19 |
| Hamilton 15 Thurston 10 |
| Harlan 11 Valley 7 |
| Hayes 9 Washington 11 |
| Hitchcock 6 Wayne 11 |
| Holt 14 Webster 11 |
| Howard 1 Wheeler 10 |
| Hooper 12 York 10 |

It is recommended that each county elect alternates corresponding in number to their delegates, and it is further recommended that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of their counties and that no proxies be allowed.
J. H. EDMISTEN, Chairman.
B. E. B. WEBER, Secretary.

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 errors exist report the same to this office at once.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 11, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Edward Seiver of Denison, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk District Court at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 1st day of September, 1897, on timber culture application No. 1235, for the 6-W 1/2 of section No. 15, in Township No. 21 N Range 26 W.
He names as witnesses:
John Corbin, William C. O'Conner, David Bartlett and John H. Bartlett, all of Harrison, Neb.
J. W. WEAVER Jr., Register.

Call for Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners of Sioux county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the office of the county clerk at Harrison, Nebraska, on Saturday August 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the transaction of ordinary county business.
M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS:
Silas A. Holcomb.....Governor
James E. Harris.....Lieutenant Governor
W. F. Porter.....Secretary of State
John F. Cornell.....Auditor
J. R. Meserve.....Treasurer
C. J. Smyth.....Attorney General
J. V. Wolfe.....Land Commissioner
W. R. Jackson.....Supt. Public Instruction

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION:
John M. Thurston.....U. S. Senator, Omaha
Wm. V. Allen.....U. S. Senator, Madison
J. B. Strode, Congressman 1st Dist., Lincoln
D. H. Mercer, " 3d " Omaha
Samuel Maxwell, " 3rd " Fremont
W. L. Stark, " 4th " Aurora
R. D. Sutherland, " 5th " Nelson
W. L. Green, " 5th " Kearney

JUDICIARY:
A. M. Post.....Chief Justice, Columbus
T. O. C. Harrison.....Asst. Judge, Grand Island
T. L. Norval.....Associate Judge, Seward
D. A. Campbell.....Clerk and Reporter, Lincoln

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
M. P. Kinkaid.....Judge, O'Neill
W. H. Westover, " " Rushville
M. J. Blewett.....Clerk, Harrison

COUNTY OFFICERS:
Robert Wilson.....County Judge
M. J. Blewett.....Clerk
Chas. Bidlake.....Treasurer
W. H. Davis.....Supt. Public Instruction
D. Bartlett.....Sheriff
J. E. Phinney.....Coroner
B. F. Thomas.....Surveyor
M. J. Blewett.....Clerk of District Court
Grant Guthrie.....County Attorney

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
Frank Tinkham.....1st District
M. J. Weber (Chairman).....2d "
James F. Young.....3d "

LEGISLATIVE:
Oslo Matz.....Senator, Dist. No. 14, Springview
A. E. Sheldon.....Dist. No. 53, Chadron

VILLAGE OFFICERS:
E. Rohrer (chairman).....Trustee
J. W. Scott " " "
D. H. Griswold " " "
W. B. Marsteller " " "
N. D. Hamlin " " "
W. H. Davis.....Clerk
Lewis Gerlach.....Treasurer

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J. W. Scott.....Director
B. L. Smuck.....Moderator
Lewis Gerlach.....Treasurer

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County Court.—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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J. W. Smith, Clerk.

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W. H. Davis, Secretary.

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Meeting of The Populist Central Committee.

Harrison, Neb., July 17, 1897.
The central committee of the People's Independent party of Sioux County, Neb., met at the court house of said county at 2:30 o'clock P. M. in compliance with the call of the chairman, B. F. Thomas was appointed secretary pro tem.

The chairman laid before the meeting his plans for the fall campaign, which was to bring out a strong ticket with privileges extended to all free silver men to cooperate on an equitable basis with us.

The following resolution was put before the meeting and passed unanimously: Resolved, That we extend an invitation to the Central Committee of the Free Silver Movement to meet with us in conference to form a joint county ticket for 1897.

It was also resolved that there be no organization of the Free Silver party in this county, they are to be organized in their primary caucus when they will be placed on equal private terms with us.

Moved and seconded we adjourn, carried.
W. J. A. RAUK, Chairman.
F. THOMAS, Secretary.