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

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The JOURNAL *stands fairly and squarely on the Chicago platform, but will not hesitate to support and work for the election of candidates for the various offices to be voted for this fall no matter, whether they are Democrats, Populist or free silver Republicans, if endorsed by all the reform parties, conditional, however, that they advocate bi-metallism the income tax law, opposition to national banks of issue, are opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes, favor government control of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and the establishment of postal savings banking system, and also are opposed to the issueing of national bonds in time of peace.*

And lo, France and England are now looking askance at each other. Poor little France would in such an emergency be swallowed up by one of the mistress of the seas great guns.

Senator Wolfcot who was inclined to oppose the bond clause in the war, revenue bill has been prevailed on by the administration to support the bill as it came from the house without eliminating the bond clause.

Russia, France and Germany, whose sole aim during the past few years have been to seize teritory from other countries, to which they have no right, at least no legal right but that of usurpers. Their latest one in that line is the coveting of the Phillipine islands by German emperor but we give his Kisership fair warning hands off, Uncle Sams brave soldier boys are more than able to cope with the Cuban affair, and if necessary the whole of Europe.

The gentlemen in the U. S. senate, who represent the multi-millionaire of this country and Europe voted to a man against an income tax, which if it could become a law of our land would compel the rich to pay their just share of the running expenses of the country. The same men voted in the same way on all other propositions that were presented which would benefit the wealth producing class of the United States in the future. Little doubt now but that half a billion dollars in bonds will be issued in the interest of the money sharks before this congress adjorns.

In the 1896 presidential campaign, the republicans notified the reform parties that you could not legislate money into a man's pocket but just now that same party are making the effort of their lives in congress to legislate into the pockets of the national banks and bond-holders of this country about $60,000,000. If an income tax should be attemped to be incorporated into law and placed on the statute books of the nation which would force the rich to pay their just share of the running expenses of the nation, then a great howl goes up and the supreme court comes to the relief of the money sharks and declares such a law to be unconstutional.

A few partisan politicans such as congressman Grosvenor and Mark Hanna of Ohio are making the statement that this war with Spain was a Republican war. And now, with laud proclaim the republican papers are shouting that commodore Dewey is a republican. As to Commodore Dewey, it matters not to the loyal people of the nation what his politics or religion is, it is enough to know that he has done his duty and that right well. About the only thing republican about the war so far is the five hundred million-dollar bond-deal that speaker Reed, Dingley and Grosvenor of the lower house, and Mark Hanna, Mat Quay and a half dozen Hannacrats in the senate assisted by the national banks and multi-millionaires of the country. The republican party are welcome to all the praise in that line.

A joint resolution providing for electing U. S. Senators by popular vote of the people, passed the house on the 11th inst by a vote of 184 to 11.

Englands greatest statesman, Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone is slowly passing away at Haywarden, his country seat in Englang. His demise is expected at any moment by the attending physicians.

The war strategy board at Washington, have come to the conclusion that our naval officers in charge of our battleships know more about conducting a naval war-fare than they do. Hence the officers, who are to do the actual fighting have been told to go ahead and use their own judgement in conducting the campaign.

If the reading of the great daily papers of the country are any indication there is more politics and bonds mixed up in the war with Spain than patriotism unless it is among the high privates who will have the fighting to do. Senator Chandler of New Hamphire has observed already that is about the size of the situation.

The JOURNAL believes as much credit and praise should be accorded the brave men who composed the crew and maned the great guns on the U. S. battleships in the great naval engagement against the Spanish in Manila harbor as Commodore Dewy. Great praise and honor is lavished upon Commodore Dewy by all the great metropolitan papers with comparatively little praise for his brave men.

A lengthy editorial appeared in the World-Herald of May 13th, relative to the inlistment as a high private in the Nebraska volunteers of John G. Maher of Chadron who has been official reporter for Judgd Westover of this 15th judicial dictrict three or four years. The World-Herald certainly pays a high compliment to Col. Maher for the patriotic spirit he has shown by sacrifizing a $2,000 a-year position which shows, he had no selfish motive in view, or he would have sought for something better in the volunteer service, having the pull with the administration that he did.

It is a noticable fact that sons of congressmen and governors of the different states of the union have and are succeeding in getting most of the choice places in the volunteer army also, at the war and navy departments at Wasington. In a time of war with a foreign power like the present one, favoratism and politics should have no part in making up the personnal of army officials. There are thousands of men who have enlisted or will enlist to battle for their country is a time of need who are no doubt just as competent in every way as the sons of men who have a pull down at the national capitol.

Senator Allison of Iowa, estimates that the war revenue bill as it came from the finance committee in the upper house will produce 51 millions more revenue than the bill which originated in the house. So that with the issuing of 150 million of greenbacks and treasury notes and the coinage of the 42 million of silver bullion now in the U. S. treasury, known as signorage or the profit accrueing to the government from coining of the silver at the mints over the cost of purchase added, will produce in round numbers the enormous sum of 345 millions annuall for carrying on the war against Spain. But of course the senate finance committee eliminated the bond clause, yet it may be re-considered when it comes up in committee of the whole.

The lower house of congress has displayed a great deal of common sense by passing the joint resolution in favor of the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. If they will go a little farther and pass a resolution amending the constitution of the United States so that the president and vice president can be elected by direct vote of the people that part of congress will endear itself to the people in a way that will not soon be forgotten.

Will the dignified senate be as swift to listen to the demands of the country on this particular question as the lower house? It is to be hoped it will. Every voter in the United States is a sovereign and ought to have a direct voice in the election of its representatives in congress and then, it would be more democratic to elect by popular vote, besides there would be less chance for such men as Calvin S. Brice and Mark Hanna being able to buy themselves into office. When that time comes, if it ever does brains, honesty and integrity will be more apt to go to congress to represent the interests of our people, than some party boss with no other motive in view but the interests of corporation, trusts and monopolies.

As it had got decidedly unhealthy down at Washington ex-secretary Sherman has concluded to take a trip to Klondyke.

The reform forces should stand together in the congressional campaign. Remember the truism "united we stand devided we fall."

If the greenback and silver dollar is good enough for the poor people of this country, why are they not good enough for the national bankers and bond holders? Can any body answer this question? Why are the people of this country paid for the products of their labor in a depreciated currency.

By the time Spain has got through with he United states, she will wish she never heard of Cuba, or the battleship Maine, which she sunk in Havana harbor. And if there are any other nations who want to take Spains part, let them sail in, Uncle Sam has plenty of Dewey's, Sampson's and Schley's, with land forces to back them up.

WAR NEWS.

A PROSPECT OF WAR.

As Indicated by the daily Press.

May 16—The presidents Second proclamation calling for 50,000 more volunteers are now ready for his signature.

Madrid May 17—Sagasta is rapidly forming his new cabinet it is thought in the intrest of future peace measures.

Washington May 16—Secretary Long has sent instructions to admiral Sampson Schley and Clark to hunt up the Spanish fleet in the Caribbian and capture or destroy them.

May 16—Orders from Washington are to the effect that admiral Sampson Schley and Clark will be permitted to conduct and fight their battles from this on without any help from the strategitic board at Washing.

May, 16—The peaceful blockade plan has been abandoned and all Cuban ports are to be bombarded at once and kept up until the Spanish guns are silenced and all gun boats are sunk or captured.

May 17—Indications point to the court martialing of Genl. Wesley Merrit by the war department for insubordination, the refusing to go to the Phillipine islands unless he is given 5,000 soldiers instead of 1000.

War News Twice a week.

The fact that the Omaha Weekly World Herald is issued twice a week gives it an immense advantage over other weekly papers sent out from Omaha. A subscriber to the weekly World-Herald gets his war news twice a week instead of only once. For this service the World-Herald charges only $1.00 a year, which is less than one cent a copy.

Road Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 24, Township 33, North Range 57, west. Thence diagonally across the south half of the north-east ¼ of said Section 24, to the south-east corner of said north-east quarter of Section 24 thence south 80 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 80 rods, to intersect the road running east between Sections 19 and 30, Township 33, Range 56. Also that the road now established being road] No. 60, be vacated between the above named point has reported in favor of the establishment thereof with the following changes to-wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the north-east of the north-west quarter of section 24, in Township 33, Range 57, thence south on old road eighty rods, thence east one hundred and five rods, thence north fifteen rods, thence east twenty rods, thence south-east about thirty-one rods thence to follow the line called for in petition, and that the old road now established be vacated between the points where changed by the Commissioner, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county Clerk's office on or before noon of the 19th day of July, 1898, or such road will be established without reference thereto. M. J. BLEWETT,

County Clerk, Sioux Co. Neb.

Dated Harrison, Neb., May 18th, 1898

Notice for Sealed Bids on County Bridge.

To whome it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across a dry gulch on White River, where public road crosses the same at the old bridge site near Mr. Stinson's place will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of June 20th, 1898.

Plans and specifications can be had by calling at the office of the county clerk. All bids must be accompanied with a bond for at least one thousand dollars.

By order of the Board of county commissioners.

[39-42] M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

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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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb. April 20, 1898.

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 May 28, 1898, viz: Thersia Meier of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 4158, for the N-E¼ S-E¼, Sec. 32, N½ S-W¼ and N-W¼, S-E¼ Sec. 33, Township 35, Range 51 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank J. Miller, Peter Biersack, John Ashton and John Ostrander, all of Ardmore, S. D. J. W. WEHN JR., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb. May 4th, 1898.

Notice is hereby give 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 Robert Wilson, county Judge at Harrison, Neb., on June 11th, 1898 viz: Charles M. Russell, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 4280, for the S-W¼ N-W¼ Sec. 34, and E½ N-E¼ S-W¼ N-E¼ Sec 33, N Township 31, Range 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. T. Hughson, Frank Clandfelter, George Scott and Emery Gillmor. All of Glen, Neb.

Also Harvey H. Russell of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3581, for the S-W¼ N-E¼ S-E¼ N-W¼ N-E¼ S-W¼ N-W¼ S-E¼ Sec. 32 Township 31 Range 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. T. Hughson, Frank Clandfelter, George Scott and Emery Gillmor. All of Glen. Neb.

W. J. WEHN JR, Register

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Metta L. Maine, Silas L. R. Maine, James O. Sargent:

You and each of you will take notice that J. Y. Castle has filed her petition in the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which petition is the foreclosure of a certain tax lien upon the following described premices in Sioux county, Nebraska, to wit: Lots 20 and 21 of Block 7, of the Village of Harrison, that you and each of you be barred of any right or interest in or to the same; that the said premises be sold to satisfy the said tax lien and for general relief.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the sixth day of June, 1898.

J. Y. CASTLE, Plaintiff.
GRANT GUTHRIE,
40-43 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

To Rufus Coffin and Company:

You and each of you will take notice that D. H. Griswold 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 upon the following described premises in Sioux county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 6 of Block 9 of the Village of Harrison, that you and each of you be barred of any right or interest in or to the same; that the said premises be sold to satisfy the said tax lien and for general relief.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the sixth day of June, 1898. D. H. GRISWOLD, Plaintiff.

GRANT GUTHRIE,
[40-43] Attorney for Plaintiff.

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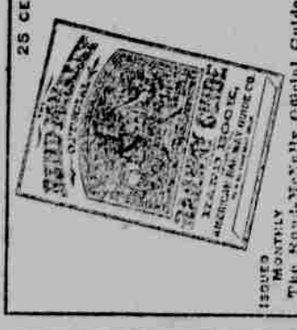

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