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Democratic Ticket.

For President, WM. J. BRYAN. For Vice President, ARTHUR SEWALL.

THE HERALD'S POSITION.

SINCE the Chicago convention, the HERALD has remained quiet, preferring to wait until all froth and foam had blown off; that we might better be enabled to judge of the quality of material in the actual make-up of the situation. There has been a great howl from certain quarters of the United States over what has been termed "anarchy." Upon a close examination we find that this complaint emanates from such sources as are under direct control of, or under obligations to those men whose homes and business interests are nominally in America, while their general abiding places are across the water, drawn there by relationship purchased with American gold at the expense of American and human liberties. We cannot fail to remember that Mr. Cleveland was first elected president, by reason of assaults made by the people upon this same plutocracy whom Mr. Cleveland himself denounced at the time as encroachments upon the liberties of the country. Upon this same line the democratic party marched to a second victory, and not until the shameful "sell-out" on the tariff by a democratic congress two years ago were the people enabled to realize how powerless the party was to accomplish any reform of government, until first securing a release from dominating influences, to whom the word Democracy is but a hollow name to start with. If it is "anarchy" for a party whose boast it has always been to protect people from the encroaching powers of those who believe that a president should assume all powers to himself, regarding his special advisers as merely clerks to register his will, then we are willing to confess our ignorance of the word "anarchy." If it is "anarchy" for a party to attempt to free a great government like ours from such partnership in the banking business as often times places our government in the position of a suppliant beggar at the feet of the world's bankers, then we are still ignorant of the word "anarchy." We are not satisfied that the howl against free silver is so much from fear of repudiation of existing contracts, as it is through fear that certain men whose patriotism is gauged by the quantity of gold in sight, have, in losing their grasp upon the government. Repudiation of public debts is so clearly inconsistent with the protection guaranteed by the constitution, that we cannot believe any man or set of men have serious fears that any president or congress that may be elected would be so unwise or ignorant as to attempt to pass such laws. We remember that at the convention nominating Governor Boyd, Mr. Bryan in his speech supporting free silver, which was cheered to the echo by all of the same men who are now denouncing him as an "anarchist." If he was a democrat then, with

no change of his position, why is he not as good a democrat now? The charge that he is young and inexperienced in statesmanship may go down with a few old fogies whose ideas of the world are embodied in a lot of old musty books and form, but all practical men are aware that Mr. Bryan is a clear headed, conscientious, and honest man, possessed of a practical mind; that he is absolutely free from any and all dominating influences whose sole worship is money, and with these qualities to start with, there is no doubt but what his cabinet and official adviser will furnish all the experience and statesmanship required, and rather than a government of "anarchy" we would have a government in which the highest enjoyment of liberties and freedom would obtain. Viewing the facts from these standpoints, and believing in democratic organization and principles, we refuse to be led a stray by false cries of "anarchy," and the HERALD will accord to the present democratic ticket, the same faithful support as it believes all democrats should accord to their party's choice in convention assembled.

A SHORT TIME before the meeting of the republican national convention, Harper's Weekly, in an article headed, "The Advance Agent of Bankruptcy," made the bold statement that all the ills of the country could be attributed to William McKinley while he was in congress. It attempted to prove by facts and figures that as a president, the country would become hopelessly bankrupt under McKinley. Now that Bryan has been nominated this same paper states that all good citizens must put party lines aside, and for the honor of the country elect Mr. McKinley. This is rather a refreshing situation. Some people may be enthused by such proceedings, but we do not believe that patriotism consist alone in voting for Mr. McKinley, and indeed if the first article in the Weekly is true, it would be patriotism to vote against him.

Politics in Wisconsin.

We reproduce the following interesting letter from the pen of John G. Maher, and published in the last issue of the Chadron Signal-Recorder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 16, '96.—At a mass convention here today, made up almost exclusively of silver republicans, delegates were elected favorable to the nomination of Bryan by the bimetallic at St. Louis on the 22nd. In conversation with one of the leading populists of Wisconsin, who resides here, he says that Bryan and Sewall will surely be nominated at St. Louis and that their election is assured. He claims that Wisconsin will go 50,000 for silver; that the Germans are nearly all for the white metal; that Vilas and Bragg; by their bolting the ticket, strengthened it, and their views were corroborated by the editor of the Milwaukee Daily News, who is a leading democrat.

In Michigan the silver sentiment seems much stronger and party lines are absolutely obliterated, and the bankers and corporations are arraying themselves on one side and the producers and toiling masses on the other. It is bound to come, much as it is to be deplored. It is to be the sectional and from now on it will be the east against the west. Nearly all the great dailies in Chicago, New York and elsewhere are against Bryan and have bolted the ticket. Why? Because they are controlled by the moneyed men. John R. Welsh of Chicago, absolutely controls every daily in Chicago except the Daily Record and Evening News. In New York it is the same; and they are obliged to do the bidding of their masters. The rank and file of the people, however, are opposed to surrendering America to English money changers. What distinguished democrats have bolted Bryan? Perry Belmont—who is he? He is a banker who lives in London after making his money America. William C. Whitney—who is he? The man who has a corner on the coal oil of the world and who has more interest in England than he has in America, as his daughter married a duke or a lord. James Pulitzer, of the World; the man whom the American people so roundly denounced for the message he sent to Lord Salisbury during the recent trouble between this country and Chili. Mr. Carnegie, the great steel manufacturer who resides in a castle in Scotland, built

with American dollars. Mr. Astor, who edits an English paper and lives in London in a million dollar mansion, says he is coming to America to fight the silver fanatics, lunatics and ignoramuses. These are only a few! but show me one and I will bet 16 to 1 that he is more interested in the welfare of England than America. I would like the opinion of the men who took up the musket and unsheathed the sword in defense of their country that America might be free and independent of any nation on the globe what they think of the party of Lincoln which is asking the aid of a country that tried its best to disrupt this nation, in making the laws that govern us? They surely have not forgotten that memorable year of 1860, when our martyred president, Lincoln, asked these men for funds to carry on the war. that the money was refused. What did Lincoln then? He caused the issuance of money by the government and everyone took it. Of course these men who are more attached to England than to their native country prefer gold for as long as silver is demonetized gold will buy more for them. All their interests are with England. What do they care about the farmers, miners, producing and abiding classes of America? Are they as much interested in the welfare of the people as the men who framed the Omaha and Chicago platforms?

I have made careful enquiries among the farmers and laborers in the portions of Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois that I visited and unless a great change comes over the people, these states will give their electoral votes to Bryan. In my judgment the nomination is the strongest that could have been made. Nebraska people, regardless of party, should feel proud that Bryan is a resident of their state. Some of the rankest republicans I met admire his great oratorical powers. Some of the best critics in the country who heard his speech say it was the greatest ever delivered.

JOHN G. MAHER.

Final-Proof-Notices

HON. F. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

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., July 14, 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 Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 20, 1896, viz: JENNIE C. ROBINSON, nee Evans, of Box Butte, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3550, for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 28 N, R 31 W.

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 Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 20th, 1896, viz: FRANK FRANK, of Lavan, Neb., who made H. E. No. 380, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4 & W 1/4 sec 14, T 28 N, R 31 W.

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 Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 20th, 1896, viz: FRANK ZILA, of Lavan, Neb., who made H. E. No. 323 for the N 1/4 sec 15, T 28 N, R 31 W.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 3, 1896. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM L. CLAPP, of Fairfield, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. S. Dornington, U. S. C. Com'r at his office in Chadron, Neb., on the 5th day of Sept. 1896, on timber claim application No. 660, for the S 1/4 N 1/4 E 1/4 & N 1/4 S 1/4 E 1/4 of section 28, in township 30 N, range 49 W.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 30, 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 August 10, 1896, viz: EUGENE A. PATTERSON, who made H. E. 2930 for the NW 1/4 sec 7, T 29, R 47.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that DION S. CURRY, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on the 5th day of Sept. 1896, on timber claim application No. 660, for the S 1/4 N 1/4 E 1/4 & S 1/4 S 1/4 E 1/4 of section 28, in township 30 N, range 49 W.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH S. DICKINSON, of Canton, Neb., who made H. E. 130 for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 28 N, R 31 W.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 30, 1896. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instruction from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 245, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of congress approved February 25, 1895, we will proceed to make public sale on the 25th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: South half of the northwest quarter of section twelve, (12), township twenty-five, (25), north of range fifty, (50), west of the sixth principal meridian, in Nebraska.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

F. M. BROOME, Receiver.

PADS! PADS! Call and get your sweat pads of H. R. Green. Brown backs at 35 cts each.

Closing Out Sale! I have made up my mind to go out of business, so I will sell all my Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices for spot cash. Produce will be taken at top prices. Your faithful servant, W. K. HERNCALL.

Begging as a Fine Art. Those who wish to study begging as a fine art are recommended to visit the museum of the Mendicity society of London, where they will find a curious collection of the varied dodges resorted to by the begging fraternity of that vast city. The collection includes over 200,000 begging letters, many of which are models of ingenuity, the work of professors of the art of letter writing, who supply the article to order, and a photograph album of metropolitan beggars. The museum also contains a gallery of pictorial appeals, with suitable inscriptions adapted to catch the unwary. It is full of curiosities of the most ingenious kind.

Stevenson in Demand. First editions of Robert Louis Stevenson are already fetching high prices. At the recent sale of Philip Gilbert Hamerton's library and etchings, which brought only \$3,370, a presentation copy of "An Inland Voyage," 1878, was sold for \$53, and the first edition of the "New Arabian Nights," two volumes, 1882, for \$40. F. Seymour Haden's "Etudes sur l'eau forte" sold for \$150, the highest price obtained, Hamerton's own books and manuscripts obtaining very low bids.

Luxury in Flowers. The luxury implied in the quantity of flowers used by one of the large perfumers of Cannes is almost beyond imagination. He uses yearly 140,000 pounds of orange flowers, 12,000 of casia flowers, the scaccia from which most of the violet perfume is made; 140,000 pounds of rose leaves, 32,000 pounds of jasmine, 20,000 pounds of violets, besides rosemary, citron, thyme and other odorous plants in large proportion.

Decay of Russian Nobility. Some startling statistics of the decay of the Russian nobility are given in the list of mortgaged estates furnished by the British consul at St. Petersburg. At present more than 100,000 estates, or 41 per cent of the entire area owned by nobles, are burdened by mortgages, and the amount of money advanced on them has reached \$632,500,000, of which \$536,000,000 remains unpaid. The Nobility Land bank, created by the government to make loans to stranded landlords, has advanced nearly its entire capital of \$250,000,000, and received but little in return.

Mexico's Army and Navy. The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250. The navy consists of two small unarmored vessels and three gunboats. The annual expenditure on account of army and navy is from \$12,500,000 to \$15,000,000.

Triplets 24 Years Old. A set of triplets 24 years old are living in the town of Inez, Ky., where they were born. They are finely built men and remarkably alike in appearance in every respect. Two are married.

THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD Edited by Ex-Congressman W. J. BRYAN Is the greatest newspaper west of the Missouri River. It advocates FREE SILVER at the present ratio of sixteen to one. Its news service is the best to be obtained. Daily, \$5.00 per year; 50 cents per month. Weekly, \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions for the WORLD-HERALD received at this office.

F. E. HOLSTEN, Watchmaker AND Jeweler, ALLIANCE, NEB. (B. & M. Watch Examiner.) Charges reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the HERALD office will receive prompt attention.

Having purchased of J. M. Trout his Shire stallion, "SAXON KING" and his French coach stallion, QUINAULT, I will stand them during the season at my farm, six miles west and two north of Hemingford. Terms, \$5 to insure. These stallions are too well known to need further description. A. S. ENYEART.

OLD PAPERS Sets a dozen, at THE HERALD office.

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. FERRIS.

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PATENTS. C.A. SNOW & CO. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE SERIOUS EFFECT. Of the Recent Republican Victory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It was somewhat early in the morning when the Washington Star reporter dropped into the wet-goods department of a popular downtown hotel, where there is always to be found a southern contingent—in the hotel, not the W. G. department—and standing at the counter there he saw a well-known Kentuckian of the older school. It was about ten days after the election news had been received from Kentucky, and the Kentuckian's brow was not crowned with sunlight or laurels. On the contrary, it was swathed in heavy gray clouds. It may be explained here that the reporter was not in that locality after a drink, but after a man who was after a drink. As he stood talking to him, his attention was attracted by the Kentuckian's talk to the barkeeper, who had shoved a well-worn black bottle out in front of his customer. "Take it away," said the Kentuckian, gloomily, with a funeral wave of his hand. "What's the matter with it?" asked the surprised barkeeper. "It's the same Kentucky brand you've been using for years." "I know it," he said, regretfully, "but ever since Kentucky went republican it doesn't seem to taste natural, and I've got to try something else. Suppose you give me a little of that Maryland rye." "Certainly, sir," said the barkeeper, deferentially, and turned to get it, but stopped half way. "Excuse me, sir," he ventured, "but didn't Maryland go that way, too?" The Kentuckian thumped on the counter with his knuckles nervously. "That's so, that's so," he mused; then he broke out fiercely: "I wonder if I've got to drink water," and walked out of the place indignantly.

INDIA'S FATHER DAMIEN. Work Among the Lepers That Has Already Produced Good Results. Valuable work is being done by devoted Catholic priests among the lepers of Burmah, says the London Times. The annexation of Upper Burmah in 1885 revealed a terrible need for succor to this unhappy class. Bishop Simon, R. C., addressed the officials on the subject within two years after the country passed under British rule, but it was not until 1891 that Father Johann Wehinger was able to found the St. John's Lepers Asylum on a grant of six acres near Mandalay.

In Burmah lepers are not forbidden to frequent public places and are not separated from their families, as in India. They lie at the gates of the temples, in the food bazaars and on the sides of the bridges, where they expose their hideously mutilated limbs to excite compassion and obtain alms. An asylum for these miserable objects was hailed with gratitude. In two days after it was opened the wards were crowded and new buildings had to be commenced.

Father Wehinger has made the institution a model for all leper asylums—with a perfect system of hygiene and measures for the alleviation or even curative treatment of the disease, separate wards for the unaffected children of leprous parents and a vernacular school for their education. During last year 600 lepers were on the rolls and the demand for fresh wards grew urgent. Father Wehinger came to the end of his resources. All that self-denial and devotion could achieve he has accomplished. He is now, we believe, in England, seeking aid to enable him to go on with his work. It is a work which can most effectively be done by celibate brethren, without the responsibility of wife or possible children to whom the disease might be communicated. Johann Wehinger is the Father Damien of India.

Pat Wouldn't Be Cheated. A well-known scientist, walking along a London street, came across an itinerant astronomer, and applying his eye to the instrument was astonished to see a beautiful full moon, although at the time the moon was only in her second quarter. The instrument was not a telescope at all, but simply a tube, with a hole where the eye-piece should be and a transparent photograph of a full moon with a light behind it at the other end. On the scientist asking the exhibitor how he could so cheat the public the man simply remarked: "It's all right, sir. I used it up for this after an Irishman pitched into me for showing him only 'arf a moon. This way pays better and gives more satisfaction."

Associates of the Shark. A small fish called the pilot is nearly always found with the man-eating shark. Each shark is accompanied by from five to seven (always an odd number, it is claimed) of these little vassals, and while his sharkship seems to be incessantly looking for something where-with to satisfy his voracious appetite he never eats these little pilots, though they keep very close to him. Another frequent associate of the shark is the remora, or sucker fish. Nature has provided it with a large, circular disk on the top of its head. By means of this "sucker" it attaches itself to the under surface of the shark and is carried by it wherever it goes.

Children Should Have Single Beds. She is a wise mother who allots to each of her children a single bed. From the time the baby occupies the crib alone on through childhood he should have a bed to himself. Such pretty little affairs of white iron and brass come from the nursery that it is hard to resist them, even apart from hygienic considerations.