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ANNOUNCEMENT.

When Wilkins of Provo has been appointed general agent of THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT and will in the next few days call upon the people of this city and county. He is authorized to receive subscription, advertising orders and to collect money on same. Remember that THE DEMOCRAT is here to stay.

REMEMBER the rooster and the people next Tuesday.

"MARK an X up by the rooster and let it go at that."

THE people should support the people's money. You can only do it by voting the Democratic ticket,—both county and State.

WHEN you go to the polls next Tuesday, don't forget that the Democratic party is the party of the people, and is entitled to the support of the people.

BATTERY C, Utah light artillery, is to go to the Philippines. The Utah boys may yet have their desire to see service gratified, as indications are favorable for further trouble in the Orient.

THE Herald's cartoon of yesterday shows that Hanna has the Utah Republicans "on the string." The Herald is correct, but we wonder how Judge Goodwin likes being grouped, properly, with Arthur Brown.

"A Republican can do more for silver in the halls of Congress than can a Democrat," so says State Secretary Hammond. Yet the Republican platform endorses the goldbug policies of President McKinley. What rot!

WISCONSIN has a case where a candidate nominated must accept and have his name placed on the ticket according to the Supreme Court of that State. Utah political parties never had to go to court in such a case.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, the "great" woman suffragist, tries to say something against Hon. B. H. Roberts, through a Republican channel in Utah. The women of Utah, who have won their suffrage, will pay no attention to a notoriously unsuccessful aspirant.

REMEMBER that if you vote the Republican legislative ticket, you are voting for Arthur Brown or John Henry Smith for United States Senator. Better "mark an X up by the rooster and let it go at that." You will then be voting only for people interested in Utah and Utah's advancement.

THE Provo Enquirer attempts to follow the lead of the Salt Lake Tribune in finding fault, falsely, against a Democratic county administration. The Enquirer is one of those "me too, peewees." Both the Tribune and the Enquirer, however, on the records are stating untruths in an abortive attempt to deceive the people.

THE Enquirer makes an appeal to the people to "try the Republicans for two years and see if your taxes are not reduced, etc." No, thanks, the Democratic officials have done their work well. The people are satisfied, and the only objection which can be made is due to distorted and falsified figures. The Democrats of Utah County deserve a re-election and will get it.

THE Lehl Bagger says it is fighting O. F. Malmberg, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, as a matter of principle. Now Brother Carroll ought not to talk too much about principle because his past newspaper course indicates that he has none. As to our candidate for county treasurer we may say, as in our last issue, that he is an "honest, able and respected citizen," and that he is entitled to the support of all citizens of Utah county.

"DEMOCRATIC FINANCIERING."

The Provo Enquirer still refuses to recognize figures and their application, and publishes an alleged statement of Utah county finances as a comparison under Democratic and Republican administrations. We have already given the figures in full with proper explanation, and we may add, explanations which the local g. o. p. organ has not attempted to controvert. That notoriously unfair sheet, however, refuses to listen to or recognize the truth, and again reiterates its falsehoods on the financial situation. We think that paper's reputation for falsehood should be enough to defeat its own statements, but for fear of credence being given by some of its few readers, we give below a certified statement of the county finances in 1893, and under the present Democratic county administration to June 30, 1898. The statement is as follows:

Salaries of Utah county for the years 1893 and 1898:	
Salaries paid by Utah county in 1893, which include no fees to the county, \$8,513 93.	
Salaries paid in Utah county for the term commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.	
Total salaries paid, as per auditor's report,.....	\$20,080 87
From which should be deducted two months' salary on account of the quarter ending June 30, and allowed July 17, 1897, and earned prior thereto. This is so noted in my report and for which the Enquirer gives no credit whatever.....	2,481 16
Less salaries earned prior to July 1, 1897, and allowed after July 1, 1897, being the salary of the deputy assessors, etc., earned all the way from Jan. 1, 1897, but not presented until after July 1, 1897.....	1,151 24
Less fees of all officers in Utah county for the year and formerly pocketed by the sheriff, clerk and treasurer.....	6,620 74
Less half of the salary advanced by Utah county to the State of Utah and subsequently paid back by State warrant to Utah county for the term from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.....	2,662 95
Actual salary list of Utah county from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.....	6,214 78
Actual saving to the people of Utah county in 1898, as against 1896, the sum of.....	\$ 2,308 25
Utah county has a force of 21 persons on the salary list, divide the above actual salary expense of \$6,214 78 and you get an average salary of \$295 94 per year for each officer and deputy in Utah county's service.	

I certify the above and foregoing true and correct.
GEORGE HAVERCAMP,
County Auditor.

This statement is official. It comes by certificate of the county clerk and auditor, an officer under bonds and whose statement is fully substantiated by the records. If any voter or taxpayer doubts its truth a reference to the record should be full satisfaction. The Enquirer, whose editor never examined the records, started a "blazer" without proof or authority and we are pleased that he did so because we are able from the straight record to prove the most economical administration in the history of Utah county. To voters. Moral: "Mark an X up by the rooster and let it go at that." You will thus make no mistake and will have a county administration of the people, by the people and pledged to the good and the interests of the people.

JUDGE BASKIN OR JUDGE ZANE?

By special request we reproduce the following editorial from the Salt Lake Herald. The election of Supreme Judges is a most important matter and we believe the editorial is entitled to careful reading:

Elsewhere in this issue will be found expressions of opinion by members of the bar upon the fitness of Judge Baskin for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

To those who are acquainted with Judge Baskin, and are familiar with his long career at the bar, no endorsement of this kind is necessary. For many years he has stood in the front rank of his profession in Utah, and the records of the courts in varied and important litigation attest his ability as a lawyer. No one of the justices of the court, it is believed, has ever directed so many and weighty cases as has Judge Baskin. A graduate of the celebrated law school of Harvard University, all his life he has been a student of books, of men and affairs, until now, in the maturity of his years, he offers in support of his candidacy a cultured mind stored with learning, and with an educated sense of justice so sensitive as to preclude all suspicion of influence through extraneous circumstances. He has no relationships at the bar which can cast a shadow upon his administration of justice, and existing conditions imperatively demand his election.

We should not have deemed it necessary to say so much in behalf of the Democratic nominee, but for the fact that certain small Republican orators throughout the State are presuming to

question his capacity for judicial station. We do not think that this sort of talk will aid the Republican candidate.

Judge Zane ought not to be elected. For three years, against the generally understood, but ineffectual protest of lawyers and clients, he has presided in the Supreme Court of the State, and pronounced judgment in case after case in which his son was engaged as counsel.

It has not been unusual for litigants to retain the son to argue appeals before his father in the Supreme Court after trials in the lower courts, and this very circumstance has given rise to pronounced and harsh criticism of the bench. We do not say the judge was, or would be, knowingly influenced by the fact that advantage would necessarily result to the son by a practice so fostered, but such impression is abroad among the people and its tendency is to bring the bench into disrepute.

Amid the clash and clangor of warring political factions, the people should not lose sight of the Supreme Court, nor the necessity impending to preserve the bench from reproach or even suspicion.

Judge Baskin should be elected.

HE DIDN'T MEAN IT.

In 1892 McKinley in referring to President Cleveland and the money question said:

During all his years at the head of the government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our great products, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to place in stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward and to the end of his administration persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demote one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money, and diminish the value of everything else—make money the master, everything else the servant.

In 1896 when nominated for President McKinley becomes an ardent advocate of "sound money" or the gold standard and lends all his efforts against silver, even to the extent of soliciting and accepting at least the quasi support of Cleveland and his ilk. Yet the Republican orators have the nerve now to allege that McKinley is a silver man because of his 1892 speeches. Look at his record, look at his 1896, '97 and '98 addresses and you will find that he himself is the most potent factor in "dishonoring one of our precious metals." You will find during the campaign of 1896 and ever since McKinley has taken the place of Cleveland in the campaign for sound money. A traitor to himself, a traitor to the people, is he entitled to support for his party? Yet some Republican orators have the nerve to refer to McKinley as a silver man. He is simply a renegade and neither him nor his party is entitled to consideration from the people.

A TRUTH.

In his address delivered in Ogden Thursday evening United States Senator Frank Cannon asked this pertinent question:

What has happened in the United States or in the State of Utah since 1896 which would justify you now in voting differently from what you did then? You voted for Bryan and bimetalism in 1896, when protection was in jeopardy; why not vote for bimetalism now when protection is not in jeopardy?

In 1896 both silver and protection were in jeopardy. Now the question of protection for the time being has been settled, can the people who voted for Bryan and bimetalism now throw away their principles on free silver? Protection is not an issue in this campaign, despite the efforts of the Republicans to make it so. That question is settled, and if it needed any other settlement the war and its necessary revenue would settle it. The silver question is not settled, and if any true friend of silver wants to stand where he did in 1896 and help to settle the financial question he must do so next Tuesday by voting the Democratic ticket for the party of bimetalism.

The Salt Lake Tribune refers to some "gentleman" who is reported to have said in reference to the Republican rally(?) of last Tuesday evening in Provo, referring to Senator Brown:

The Herald this morning quotes him as having made the statement that the silk industry in Utah can be made more profitable and to yield greater revenues than all the mines of the State. The purpose of the quotation, of course, is to hurt the Republican candidates with the miners. But Mr. Brown never made any such statement. He didn't even discuss the silk industry.

The gentleman is correct to this extent, that the assertion quoted was made by Secretary Hammond, instead of by ex-Senator Brown.

REPUBLICAN campaign speakers infer that the next Congress will be Republican. They should look at the handwriting on the wall, which says, "Democratic, for the people."

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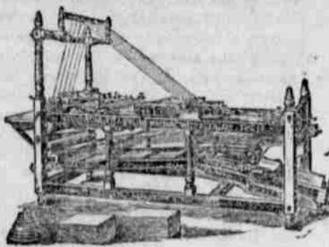
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