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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Ed. Wheeler's bull pup has recovered its eyesight.

Rafael Esquer and Miss Encarnacion Martinez were married last Sunday.

Cattle buyers will go well to address Frank Smith, Arivechi, Sonora, Mexico.

Emile Olovich of Los Angeles, brother of Albert, is visiting his friends in the border city.

Philip Contzen has filled the office of county surveyor with ability and his re-election is assured.

Gis Smith has gone to Hermosillo where he expects to remain during the remainder of the year.

The N. M. & A. railroad pay car arrived today, and—the clink of gold made a glad sound.

Manager Naugle of the Sonora railroad, was in the city this week closing up important business matters.

The members of the Athletic Club will entertain their friends with an impromptu dance tomorrow night.

Sam W. Finley will certainly be elected our next county tax assessor. Nogales will give him a good vote.

Will W. Row, for the past year a popular conductor on the Sonora road, resigned his position and gone east.

F. B. Logan, of the Tucson Citizen, passed through Nogales Tuesday en route on a pleasure tour to Sonora.

J. G. Phillips and N. W. Bernard will receive the entire democratic vote of this county for supervisors. Both are good men.

Chas. Blenman, Juan B. Elias, Chas. F. Hoff and J. B. McCluskey are all good men for the lower house of our legislature. They will make first-class officials.

Miss Sophie Levin, one of Tucson's charming daughters, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth during several weeks, returned home last Sunday evening.

James Harrison, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. at Lordsburg, passed a few days in the city. Relief Agent C. A. Fisk has charge of Mr. Harrison's office during his absence.

Syvester W. Parcell, the young man who will serve the county during the next two years as probate judge, is a first-class man and thoroughly competent to fill the office.

So far as Uncle John Roberts' election is concerned, its all settled but counting the votes—merely a question of majority, in other words. We may as well congratulate him on his reelection now.

Andy Weinert of Phoenix, passed through Nogales the other day en route home from Hermosillo where he sold to Governor Corral a black stallion to match the one purchased by the governor last spring.

No more worthy man than Hon. J. F. Wilson could the Democratic convention have named to wear the mantle of Hon. Mark Smith. Mr. Wilson is competent to represent the interests of Arizona at Washington.

Nogales people will do well when going to Tucson to visit the San Agustin hotel. It is the old San Agustin cathedral converted into a first-class house. Messrs. Low & Brady are making the place a grand success.

John T. Hughes, the native born Arizonian who is a candidate on the democratic ticket for county school superintendent, should receive a large vote for he is well fitted for the place and his young ambition will force him to give the office a splendid administration.

A. R. Franco has just returned from Grayson where he contracted for a daily supply of fresh fish and oysters. Mr. Franco also visited Hermosillo and purchased the entire crop of an orange orchard and will be able to sell and ship the same to all points in Arizona at very low prices.

"Divorcismoons" will be presented tonight in the opera house by the Buzens comedy company. The occasion will be a benefit in honor of Mrs. Arturo Ruzena, whose artistic rendition of the roles portrayed by her during the present engagement have won her many friends among Nogales theatre-goers.

Passengers on the south bound train had an unpleasant experience last Saturday morning. At Agua Zarca the train was stopped on the main track because of a slight derangement of the machinery. While the engineer and firemen were working on the refractory parts, a light engine ran into the rear of the train, and damaged the Pullman car. The crew of the light engine were injured. The passengers got nothing worse than fright.

## Had Ducky's Support.

After Buckey O'Neill had gone to the war in which he so gallantly fought and gave up his life, he wrote to his brother as follows:

"I hope Wilson will be nominated for congress and that my friends will do all they can to elect him."

How in the face of this can Buckey's followers support Brodie. Buckey O'Neill placed principle above glittering glamor and were he alive to-day he would be stumping the Territory in support of Wilson, for he is the defender and supporter of the principles so dear to the heart of Buckey O'Neill.

He left the Republican party because of its rottenness and asked, before his death, that his friends support the free silver champion.

No true Populist, one who holds principles above self can conscientiously vote against J. F. Wilson.—Graham County Guardian.

## To the Friends of Silver.

The following are extracts from the territorial Democratic and Republican platforms on the currency question:

### DEMOCRATIC.

"The Democratic party of Arizona reaffirms its allegiance to the principles set forth in the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago at the national convention in June 1896.

It demands that the mints of the United States be opened to the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without asking or awaiting the consent of any other nation.

To enforce the gold standard through out the world is impossible. The present condition is intolerable. The Democratic party believes that the issue thus presented is the most important in American politics."

### REPUBLICAN.

"In William McKinley, our loved and honored president, we see exemplified unsurpassing ability, lofty patriotism, sublime courage, true republicanism, and the highest type of American citizenship.

We unhesitatingly support the judgment and discretion of the Republican congress upon all questions of financial legislation believing that whatever changes are necessary for the welfare of the people can yet be secured through Republican efforts.

We join with pride to the wise and efficient administration of public affairs in this Territory under Republican officials."

The following are the utterances Col. J. F. Wilson, Democratic candidate for congress, and Col. A. O. Brodie, Republican candidate for congress upon the silver question:

### COL. J. F. WILSON.

In his speech at Phoenix, October 16th, 1898, said:

"I will not discuss the reason why re-monetization is necessary, because everybody knows there is such a necessity. Our gold standard friends have shut up like a clam on this question. They started out to call us cranks, crazy people, but they are not saying anything now, but proclaiming platitudes are matters of little concern, but the Democratic party believe its platform is of concern, and I pledge myself thereto, and stand firm upon the platform for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation on earth."

### COL. A. O. BRODIE.

In his speech at Flagstaff, October 15, 1898, said:

"Stated is the issue of the campaign, other questions do not enter into it. Silver and other questions should be laid aside. I accepted the nomination, believing I can obtain statehood, and the financial and other questions I have put aside for this."

In fairness which party is the friend of silver, and the election of which candidate can the best interests of silver be subserved? The matter rests with you.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

It is generally conceded that Wilson will carry this county by one hundred and fifty majority, as the very lowest estimate.—Florence Tribune.

Bob Morrison's description of Brodie leading the charge up San Juan hill on the 1st of July was very thrilling, but it lacked the element of truth, for Brodie wasn't there.—Florence Tribune.

How can statehood be an issue when we are all—Democrats, Republicans, Populists and independents—on the same side of the question? Silver is the issue, and both parties have defined their positions.—Yuma Sun.

Pima county, above all others is this

territory, should support Colonel Wilson. The election of Brodie and endorsement of the Yavapai bond funding would be sufficient excuse for the present governor, through his loan commission, to fund the Pima county bonds.—Phoenix Enterprise.

An out-lier watching the Arizona campaign would imagine that Colonel Brodie's sole object in joining the Rough Riders was to secure a record to aid his political aspirations. The Colonel's political friends are placing him before the country in a very unenviable light.—El Paso Times.

Two years ago Graham county cast 789 votes for Hon. Mark Smith, 256 for D.oran and 253 for Buckey O'Neill. This year the vote in Graham county will be something like this—Wilson 1200—Brodie 400. Two years ago there was 1879 registered voters. This year the register will contain over 2,000 names.—Arizona Bulletin.

The issue in Arizona is narrowed down to our silver industry and economy in the administration on public affairs. The democracy challenges a comparison of figures in the cost of the administration of territorial and county affairs by democratic and republican administrations. The democracy also challenges discussion on the silver issue. Tucson Star.

George E. Truman, who led the famous charge of the Rough Riders up San Juan hill on the 1st of July, is expected home to-morrow or next day. Florence cannot do too much to show its appreciation of the gallant hero who gave up a good position to fight for his country as a private soldier. And it is safe to say that George Truman will vote for Wilson for delegate to congress, as he is a staunch democrat.—Florence Tribune.

If Brodie is for free silver, he certainly is much out of place fighting under a monometallic banner. Keeping his sympathies in behalf of the Cubans, what would you have thought of him taking up the gauntlet on the side of Blanco? If he is for the gold standard where is the distorted mind that can conceive the propriety of his representing this Territory, which even the republicans admit is opposed to their financial policy?—Yuma Sun.

As the campaign draws to a close the personal attacks upon Colonel Wilson, which the republican press of the territory has been indulging in incessantly, but while these personalities must add to the bitterness of the contest they are not likely to change votes. Personalities in the last stages of an election campaign usually have very little influence upon the voters. They are accepted as last-card utterances and given very little weight.—Temp. News.

When the smoke shall have cleared away from the terrific bombardment of the republican gold standard forts by the gallant democratic free silver navy, on the eighth of November, Brodie will doubtless recall, with melancholy reminiscence, the excellent, though unheeded advice of his commander, Teddy Roosevelt: "Now, boys, don't get gay, and pose as heroes, and expect to get everything in sight, simply on the strength of your laurels, for they might wither."—Yuma Sun.

Two years ago Brodie refused the nomination for a county office because anti-free silver credentials were annexed. Perhaps he has changed his mind regarding this vital issue now confronting the people. If not, how can he explain his acceptance of the nomination for delegate, with identical conditions? We are told that the money question has no significance in this case. If it matters not in a national office, how could it effect a county office? It is plainly seen that "it all depends."—Yuma Sun.

The territorial democratic convention of Arizona of 1896 contained the following resolution: "Resolved, That we endorse the course of Governor J. B. Franklin in his refusal to consent to the funding of the so-called railroad bonds, amounting to \$300,000 declared invalid and void by the supreme court of the United States, and for his action in refusing to carry out the provisions of the prison lease contract, until the courts pass upon its validity." Governor Franklin, in taking the action endorsed above, did so on the advice of Attorney-General Wilson. Remember that.—Phoenix Enterprise.

The late Capt. O'Neill wrote to his brother from San Antonio, Texas, as follows: "I hope that Wilson will be nominated, and that my friends will do what they can to elect him." This is probably the last political utterance penned by the distinguished Arizonian as he

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