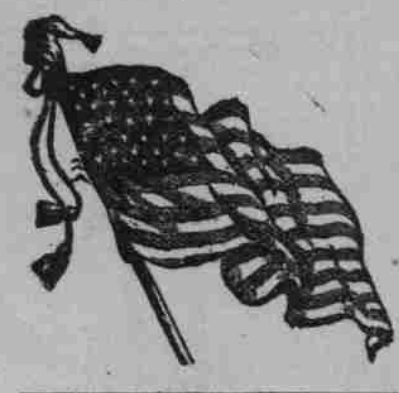


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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Delegate to Congress, HON. J. F. WILSON, of Yavapai County. Pinal County, Councilman, Chas. D. Reppy...

GILA county is to be congratulated over the certainty of being again represented in the Territorial Council...

In renominating county officers, the Pinal county convention paid them a high compliment for the economical and successful administration of county affairs during the past two years.

If the memory were not so sad, it would be laughable to see the effort of Arizona Republicans to make political capital out of the heroic death of Buckley O'Neill...

COL. BRODIE's ambition is to get back into the regular army, and he proposes to use his position as delegate to Congress, if elected, to further that purpose.

The Arizona Republicans have begun their usual campaign tricks of "fooling the people," but the result will be just the same, The Arizona voter is the best informed man on earth...

The friends of Mark Smith in the Territorial Convention conclusively proved that he is the idol of the Democratic party before they allowed his name to be withdrawn.

The poor old Republican party in Arizona has again prostituted itself by nominating an outspoken Buckley O'Neill silver man for delegate to Congress...

The average Arizona voter is too sensible a man to be carried away by enthusiasm for that gallant Rough Rider, Col. A. O. Brodie, deserving as he may be.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

[From the Tucson Citizen.] Few know the amount of gratuitous advertising the publishers of a county paper contributes to the town or city in which he resides.

Mr. F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer in the department of the interior, Washington, D. C., employed A. T. Colton to gauge the water at the Buttes...

He was at the irrigation congress and had several interviews with Mr. Newell and expects him here to begin preliminary work in November.

I. T. WHITTEMORE.

High Grade Silver Mine. E. J. Bonrall, superintendent of the Vekol mine, situated about forty miles south of Casa Grande...

Arizona Leads. George H. Kelly, editor of the Arizona Bulletin, published at Solomonville, who recently returned from a trip to California, says:

Hon. M. A. Smith left on last evening's train for Los Angeles where his wife is very sick. He stated that he would certainly return before the election and make one speech for Hon. J. F. Wilson.

Hewie Hewitt is back from a visit to relatives in Ohio and in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He never tires of talking about the good time he had and of the many kindnesses and attentions he received on every hand.

Horses and mares for sale cheap or will trade the same. W. D. FORDMAN, Aug. 27-td

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Pinal County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Fire in Tucson. At 10:30 Sunday morning fire broke out in the office of Dr. Odermatt in the second story of the Radulovich block...

The building was one of the best business blocks in Tucson. Its value is estimated at near a hundred thousand dollars.

A large part of the dry goods stock of W. P. Hitt and the crockery stock of L. G. Radulovich were carried out and saved.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office was completely destroyed. In the building was the Odd Fellows' hall which was destroyed with much of the paraphernalia of the order.

Miss Clara Barton is sixty-eight years old, but writes from Santiago as follows: "It is over a month that I have been lying on the ground out of doors, having passed through a siege of yellow fever."

War's Victims. The official records of the War department, as completed, show that there were 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 294 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. S. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Notice - TO TAXPAYERS. THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF Pinal County, Arizona, for the year 1898 has this day been placed in my possession...

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Tucson, Arizona, Sept. 15, 1898.

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Territorial Democratic Platform.

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 throughout 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.

The mission of the United States is to teach the world the sublime lesson of human liberty and self-government, and the further lesson that its people have the courage and ability to discharge every responsibility which the fortunes of war may have thrust upon their country.

The democratic party of Arizona hereby approves the recent war with Spain and justly shares in the glory of its results. We favor the independence of Cuba and the retention by this government of the Spanish West Indian possessions and the control by this government of other Spanish territory now occupied by American forces.

It is the duty of the government to make homes for its citizens. Arizona has a large amount of arable lands, sufficient in extent for millions of population, which can be reduced to cultivation through the agency of the government, by building storage reservoirs and preserving the storm flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Therefore, inasmuch as we secure none of the benefits from the river and harbor appropriations, we think it only just that a liberal appropriation should be made by the general government for this purpose.

The setting aside of one-quarter of the territorial area of Arizona as a timber reserve works a great hardship upon the territory at large, without equivalent benefits. The forests can be preserved under proper legislation without excluding them absolutely from mining, grazing and agricultural pursuits.

We arraign the republican administration because, regardless of the rights of the people, they have increased our territorial debt over \$300,000, by the funding of illegal and spurious claims against the territory, and the enforcement of the prison contract before its final adjudication by the courts, which have largely increased the debt of the territory.

We favor the repeal of the laws creating the boards of equalization, loan commission, board of control, and immigration commissioners, and also the law granting the governor the power to remove officials at pleasure, and the passage of such laws as will lodge the powers exercised by these boards in commissions elected by the people.

We arraign the republican officeholders of Arizona for the defeat of the home rule bill, which, pending statehood, is necessary to our advancement as a territory, because it gives the people, the taxpayers and citizens, the right to choose their own executive and administrative officers.

The democracy of Arizona are now, and always have been, earnestly in favor of statehood, and we hope it will not be long before the Congress of the United States strikes from the wrists of Arizona the manacles of territorial servitude.

We pledge the democratic party, its representative in Congress and its members of the Legislature to the carrying out of these measures of remedial reform, and ask all good citizens to unite with us in securing a victory for the free coinage of silver, statehood, and legislation that will bring the government of Arizona closer to the people at large.

A. F. BARKER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, New, Fresh and Clean, FLORENCE, ARIZ. I have just returned from San Francisco, where I bought a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

L. ZECKENDORF & CO., TUCSON, A. T., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Wholesale and Retail Departments. Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings, Dry and Fancy Goods, Furniture and Carpets, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware, Hay and Grain, Large Stocks of the Above Always on Hand. Agents for Butterick Patterns. THE "DELINEATOR" \$1.00 PER YEAR. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Silver King Mining Company Rescindment Notice. The resolution levying assessment No. 18 has been rescinded, vacated and set aside by an order of the Board of Directors made on the 8th day of September, 1898, and no further steps will be taken to collect the same. J. W. FEW, Secretary.

7,000 Bicycles. SILVER KING MINING COMPANY, LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works Pioneer Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona Territory. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 8th day of September, 1898, an assessment, No. 19, of twenty-five (25) cents per share, was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States Gold Coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 319 Pine street, rooms 15 & 17, San Francisco, California.