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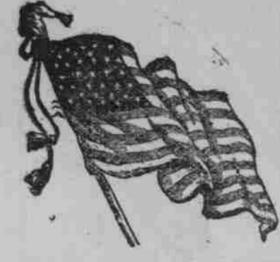
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

The Republican party of Arizona is placed in a most unenviable and weak position by its platform announced and candidate named at Prescott. Unenviable, because absolutely dishonest in its pretensions; dishonest, because the Congressional Record for months before the war shows that Democrats in Congress, with a few Republicans, advocated the abolition of misrule in Cuba by resolution forced through the Senate and blocked in the House by the speaker, Mr. Reed, who held the Republican party there with one hand and spanked it into line to do the bidding of the McKinley administration with the other.

and of running for office a man who is a silverite. Will our Republican friends explain these matters, or will they continue to claim all of the virtues, patriotism, gold planks, silver candidates and everything else under the sun, with the vain hope of fooling the intelligent voter. It is evidently a fight for the offices by the Republicans and not for principles. Honesty is the best policy. Read both platforms and it will be seen that Democracy includes free silver irrigation, reservoir, statehood and reform in territorial affairs. See if you can find any principle announced in the Republican platform except statehood and the gold standard. The many friends of Hon. M. R. Moore in this county are highly pleased with his appointment as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Tucson. He is a man of ability and sterling honesty, and in naming him for the position President McKinley has given a just though tardy recognition to a gallant Union soldier who was desperately wounded in defense of his country. Captain Moore would doubtless have received the Republican nomination for the Council from this county, and from his well-known popularity the editor of the TRIBUNE has also a personal interest in being pleased with his appointment, though defeat at his hands would have been no discredit. GEORGE E. TRUMAN, our gallant Rough Rider, who is now stopping with relatives in Utica, N. Y., has recovered from the fever which attacked him after the Santiago campaign, and has gained 24 1/2 pounds of flesh in 21 days. He is expected home within the next two or three weeks, when our people will doubtless give an appropriate reception to the gallant hero who was the first man over the Spanish breastworks on San Juan hill on the memorable 1st of July. It is useless for the Republicans to bemoan the great financial question with shouts of applause for the heroes of the late war. Hero worship is one thing and national prosperity is another. The Democrats are second to none in giving full credit to our gallant Rough Riders, but when it comes to sacrificing their own political principles in order to honor them—that is another thing. COLONEL BRODIE, the gallant Rough Rider, has not added to his fame by accepting the nomination of a party with which he has nothing in common. He once declined the nomination for Treasurer of Yavapai county on account of the gold plank in the platform, and it is sad to think his campaign in Cuba has made him less particular. But even heroes have their weak spots. PINAL COUNTY has had its share of Federal appointments during this administration, and has no reason to complain. They are as follows: Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the Second Judicial District; W. M. Griffith, U. S. Marshal; H. J. Cleveland, Indian Agent; Elwood Hadley, Indian agent; M. R. Moore, Register of the Tucson Land Office. All good men, too, by the way. THE Los Angeles Times says: The probabilities are that the price of beef, mutton and pork will advance from active demand and a limited supply as compared with past years. Shipments are smaller than last year, and the California supply of beef steers and fat cows will be extremely limited. In the Maguire procession in Los Angeles the other night there were nearly two hundred negroes headed by a transparency bearing the inscription: "We are Lincoln Republicans, not Mark Hanna Republicans." All of which goes to show that even the colored voter is coming to his senses. THE prospect of the election of the entire Democratic county ticket is far brighter than it was two years ago. Each man renominated has proven himself a faithful and efficient officer and is stronger with the people at this time than he was then. It is surmised that the Republican county convention, which meets in Florence to-day, will find considerable difficulty in getting men willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of certain defeat that awaits them. THE Republican party has abandoned both silver and prevarication, and is out and out for the gold standard.—[Harper's Weekly]. Here in Arizona prevarication is its chief stock in trade, and the Republican party has only abandoned silver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

SENATOR TELLER TALKS SILVER. Would Walk to the Polls to Vote Against His Best Friend if put on the McKinley Ticket.

On Tuesday evening Henry M. Teller addressed four thousand in the Coliseum in Denver. The occasion was the ratification of silver forces. Among other things he said:

"I need not recall the fact that in 1896 the republican state convention gave me an invitation to go to St. Louis to the republican national convention. I knew then, as I know now, that party had got under the control of the great moneyed power of this country, and that all the efforts of silver advocates would fail in that convention. I did not desire to attend that meeting, because I knew that I would not be in harmony with its actions. I said I would not stand by that party if it abandoned silver, and I did not. What would you have thought of me and my associates if we had remained in that convention after its declaration against silver? We carried a commission from the great republican organization of this state. We went to that convention, and we came home, and 85 per cent of the people of the state ratified our action. But we are now told that the people have changed their minds: that there has been a great war. Yes, with the great examples of imbecility that are cropping out every day. There wasn't a man who stood with me for silver in congress that didn't give an earnest support to the administration on the war measures as any republican of any stripe whatever. We gave to the administration \$50,000,000 without any restriction or limit whatever, because we hoped the war might be averted by such an act of union of all the political forces. I don't know what has been done with the \$50,000,000. I do know that there wasn't as much scandal in three years of the civil war as in the thirty days just past of this administration. It does seem to me that there must be imbecility of the worst character when within a few hours' ride of the greatest city of this country there are thousands of sick men who fought nobly at Santiago (cheers), and who are without even the bare necessities for comfort and nursing. It seems worse than imbecility when the widow of one of our dead generals visits the place and appeals to the country for help for those dear patriots—for coats and for milk for the men who contracted fever at Santiago. With a man at the head of the war department as competent as Stanton (cheers) such blunders would never have occurred. Mrs. Logan would not have had to appeal to the people to furnish coats and blankets for the sick soldiers. Yet the administration people would have us believe that their conduct of the war killed the silver issue! Don't tell me there is anything in the war so far that requires me to forget that the silver question is settled. And I am not alone.

"Almost every teacher at Oxford and Cambridge, in England, tells us that you can't maintain civilization under the gold standard. And yet they tell us the silver question is dead! There is not a hamlet or village in the United States where the subject is not of paramount interest. I trust that in 1900 we will fight the battle again under the same old standard-bearer.

"The enemy tells us that there is no hope for silver only in the republican party. My friends, if I believe that I never would have left that party. If the republicans settle the question it will be on the basis of the gold standard. Do you believe the men who proclaimed themselves the followers of McKinley are the friends of silver? (Cries of 'No! No!') When the convention at St. Louis declared for the gold standard McKinley accepted the nomination, and made more than 100 speeches from his cottage home, and in every speech he derided and denounced silver. He selected for the secretary of the treasury Lyman J. Gage, a man who was avowedly a gold standard man. Do you believe the president, if a bimetalist, would put such a man in his cabinet? The people of Colorado are not idiots, even if some public people say so, and it is hardly fair to tell that in the face of this that McKinley is a silver man. Every movement that the administration has made has been to fasten the yoke of the gold standard upon the people, and every vote given for a McKinley man indorses this course. The word has gone out to the east that Colorado has seen the mistake it made in 1896, and that the republicans will again get into line with the old party. I don't intend to get into line. I will stand for silver. I will not join hands with the gold standard in the east and then come home here and profess friendship for the silver cause. I feel moved to speak with some earnestness on this occasion.

"If Colorado should elect—which, thank God, there's no chance of doing—a McKinley man, there would be discouragement for the silver forces of

the entire country. Yes, for the world. You cannot affiliate with the McKinley men locally any more than you can nationally. It's a question between the silver and the gold standard people, and the McKinley people will be buried under so many ballots that they will not have their usual adamant cheek to appear before you again for many years. "You may all have to walk to the polls, but I guess you'll get there. I feel that this is a case where no person's interests should be considered. If my best friend was put on the McKinley ticket I would walk to the polls and put in my ballot against him. You have more at interest than I have, for in a few years more I will know nothing about the financial situation. You who will go through it will realize the extent to which the gold standard will crush the people unless it is soon checked." As Senator Teller concluded the applause broke forth in thunders that made the building tremble and that lasted several minutes. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved enthusiastically, and altogether it was a demonstration that was peculiarly affecting and inspiring.

Not the New-York Life. It has been currently reported in Arizona by some parties, that the New-York Life refused to pay the claim of \$10,000 on a policy held by the late Captain William O'Neill, one of the Rough Riders, who was among the first to fall in the battle of Santiago. The following letter from Captain O'Neill's brother, published in the Prescott Courier, is proof enough that the New-York Life has settled this claim in its usual prompt manner. It is not the New-York Life who has failed to pay up:

Prescott, Aug. 15th, 1898. Editor Courier:

In a recent issue of your paper there appeared an extract from the Williams News to the effect that the New-York Life Insurance Company was endeavoring to avoid payment in full of the insurance on the life of Wm. O. O'Neill. I desire to contradict the said statement, as the New-York Life Insurance Company has never made any effort to avoid the payment of the said insurance, but, on the other hand, has acted in the most honorable manner in regard to the settlement of the claim. The only trouble which Mrs. O'Neill has had with the insurance companies has been with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which concern is, and has been, endeavoring to escape the payment of the policy held by my brother. In one of their letters of recent date they say: "We are unable to advise you the exact amount due under the claim." And in the same letter sent a receipt for Mrs. O'Neill to sign and return to them with the policy. No amount was mentioned in the receipt, but it was to be in full for all claims under the policy. The action of the company has been peculiar in this matter, to say the least, for before my brother left Prescott he obtained the written consent of the company to engage in the military service of the United States, either at home or abroad. I earnestly hope that you will publish the above statement, as it is only just that the New-York Life Insurance Company should be set right before the people of Arizona. Respectfully Yours, EUGENE BRADY O'NEILL.

Notice -TO- TAXPAYERS

THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF Pinal County, Arizona, for the year 1898 has this day been placed in my possession, and I am commanded to collect from each person named therein the several sums mentioned and carried out in the last column opposite their respective names.

Said taxes will become delinquent on the third Monday (the 19th day) of December next, and unless paid on that day or prior thereto five per cent penalty and costs of advertising, which is fifty cents for each description, will be added to the amount thereof.

The taxes are payable at the office of the County Tax Collector, in the court house at Florence, Arizona, during office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 3 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. September 19th, 1898.

P. R. BRADY, JR. Tax Collector Pinal County, Arizona

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead No. 1656.) UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, August 2, 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 the Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on the 19th day of September, 1898, viz: William R. Wright, Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 19, town ship 5 south, range 9 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Benson, Albert F. Barker, Jesse H. Brown and Edmond Bouville, all of Florence, Arizona. August 13th EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

A. F. BARKER. GENERAL MERCHANDISE, New, Fresh and Clean, Corner Main and Eighth Streets. 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, And NOTIONS for spot cash at very low figures, and propose to give my customers the benefit of my purchases. Call and be convinced. A. F. BARKER.

L. ZECKENDORF & CO., TUCSON, A. T., Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in 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.

This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made. Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM. You will find one coupon inside each 3 ounce bag and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share of \$50,000 in presents.

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. PEW, Secretary.

Notice of Assessment.

(Civil Code of California.) 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. 310 Pine street, rooms 15 & 17, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of October, 1898, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1898, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale, By order of the Board of Directors. J. W. PEW, Secretary. OFFICE, 310 Pine street, rooms 15 & 17, San Francisco, California. Sep. 17-98. 7,000 Bicycles carried over from 1897 must be sacrificed now. New High Grade, all styles, best equipment, guaranteed, \$3.75 to \$17.00. Used wheels late models, all makes, \$3 to \$12. We ship on approval without a cent payment. Write for bargain list and art catalogue of swell '98 models. BICYCLE FREE for reason to advertise them. Rider agents wanted. Learn how to Barn a Bicycle and make money. J. L. MEAD Cycle Co., Chicago, Ill.

