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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress, HON. J. F. WILSON, of Yavapai County.

Pinal County.
Councilman... Chas. D. Beppy
Assemblyman... S. A. Hartleson
Sheriff... P. B. McCabe
District Attorney... W. C. Truman
Treasurer... H. D. Cassidy
Recorder... P. R. Brady, Jr.
Probate Judge... F. A. Chamberlain
Surveyor... L. C. Herr
Supervisors... C. E. Perkins
Justices of the Peace... Nick White
Constables... Chas. A. Whitlow

DEMOCRATS demand the opening of the mines, while the gold standard Republican party advocates closing the mines.

In Maryland Messrs. Booze and Mudd are rival candidates for Congress. It is impossible to keep either of them out of modern politics very long.

The Republicans of Pinal county are paying Kehoe \$125 for conducting their campaign through his paper. When it is considered that he is a life-long dyed-in-the-wool Missouri Democrat, the price is too cheap.

The Republicans will rally at the court house this evening and be addressed by Bob Morrison, U. S. attorney. Will he explain the reason why some old soldier is not lined up at the pie counter in this territory by appointment of McKinley, now that the Republican party is claiming to be their great friend.

The Republicans are now claiming that statehood and home rule are the only issues, yet when those questions came before the last Congress the Republicans would not even allow them to come out of the hands of the committees. The only chance Arizona will ever have for statehood is in the election of a Democratic President and Congress.

When the TRIBUNE asserted that not a Union soldier was holding a Federal position in the Territory of Arizona, it meant, as any sensible man might have known, by Presidential appointment. It is barely possible that some gallant old soldier, who "fought and bled that the nation might live," may be sweeping out some of the numerous Federal offices in this territory; and that is all the use the Republican party will have for the Rough Riders, after it gets into power on the prestige of their glorious achievements. But that time will never come.

As well might the Republicans say that the issue before the people in the present campaign is on the mathematical axiom that "two and two are four" as to assert that statehood is the issue. As General Wilson asserts, it requires a difference of opinion to make an issue, and on the statehood question all parties are on the affirmative side of the proposition. It is only another effort to blind the people to the real issue before them, which is the free coinage of silver. Are the Republicans afraid of their declaration for a single gold standard?

GENERAL WILSON struck the key note in his speech Wednesday night and defined the issues clearly that exist between the two parties. His speech was listened to attentively by the largest audience that has assembled in Florence in years, and won for him a host of adherents. Col. Brodie's managers have seen the uselessness of his coming here and have not given him a date in old Pinal, the only county in the territory which he will not visit. It is just as well, as our people are not to be fooled by his pretended issue of statehood.

L. C. HERR has filled the position of Probate Judge for the past two years very acceptably to the people, and they will re-elect him by an increased majority.

P. R. BRADY, JR., has honestly conducted the affairs of the county treasurer's office for the past two years, and the people will say to him on the 8th of November, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of a second term." Mr. Brady is a progressive and wide-awake citizen, and in honoring him the county honors itself.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

"We are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved.—Republican platform, St. Louis, June, 1896. This is what the Pinal county Republicans heartily endorse.

W. C. TRUMAN will as certainly be re-elected as that the sun will set on the evening of November 8th. He has made a faithful and efficient officer, and the people have no desire to make a change at this time. As to the charge that he will control all the officials, "from councilman to constable," it is too silly to merit even a passing notice. Mr. Truman has no desire to control any other office than his own, and that he does most effectively. Neither are the other candidates on the Democratic ticket men who will allow themselves to be controlled by anybody.

H. D. CASSIDAY, as District Attorney of this county for the past two years, has proven himself the right man for the position, and no man could have more carefully guarded the county's interests. As legal adviser of the Board of Supervisors, this office is most important to the taxpayers, and it is largely through his efforts that expenses have been reduced and the county's finances have been placed in such a satisfactory condition. An indebtedness of \$5500 left over from 1896 has been paid off, and the running expenses of the county government have been reduced more than \$6000—all of which speaks well for a county administration democratic in every department. Most of the credit for such a state of affairs is due to the able and honest management of our District Attorney, and he ought to be proud to go before the people for re-election on such a record. That he will be triumphant on the 8th of November there is not the shadow of a doubt. With R. W. Kelsey and J. F. Mayhew as Supervisors, and George F. Cook the hold-over member, the Board will be composed of honest, reliable and thorough business men from different sections of the county; and with Mr. Cassidy to advise them on legal points, the taxpayers need have no fear but what their interests will be as carefully guarded as during the past two years.

The next legislature should be democratic by at least a two-thirds majority, to secure the modification and repeal of the obnoxious measure on our statutes giving the governor through his board of control, and other similar appointive positions absolute control over the collection and disbursing of all territorial funds without the people having a voice in the matter.—[Gazette.

Mrs. E. R. Kellam gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon at the California Club rooms in honor of her mother, Mrs. Reid, who left Saturday for her home in Casa Grande, Ariz., having spent the summer in Pasadena. The table was ornamented with white and pink cosmos. The guests included: Mmes. J. Ross Clark, John G. Mossin, George King, Brotherton, Van Nuys, W. B. Reid and C. D. Beppy, the last named also being a guest of honor. The place cards were very original and unique, representing each guest's particular fad.—[Los Angeles Times.

Talk about the Republican party being the friend of the old soldier, look at this:

"When our war with Spain commenced it was necessary to employ a large number of extra clerks in the War Department. Secretary Alger issued an order, whereby no one over thirty-five years of age should be appointed. This was done for the sole purpose of excluding the old soldiers, many of whom were experienced men and had applied for appointment. If these positions were filled by the veterans, it would have left no place for political appointments.

"Hence the subterfuge of an age limit of thirty-five years. This rule excluded every man who fought in the war of 1861. The veterans at the National Capital are up in arms over this injustice, and are exposing the outrage."

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 through 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. Wherever the flag waves it shall be the symbol of freedom, and to all under its folds it will guarantee the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We send a greeting to our army and navy for their heroic valor displayed on land and sea.

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 reclaimed 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 \$500,000 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 office holders 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 free coinage of silver, statehood, and legislation that will bring the government of Arizona closer to the people at large.

The construction of the Butte dam will be the most important investment the Federal government has ever made in Arizona. It will be a precedent by which Arizona may receive many millions of dollars for the reclamation of her arid lands.—[Tucson Star.

The Republican Territorial platform, so-called, says: "We point with pride [mark the word—pride] to the wise and efficient administration of public affairs in this Territory under Republican officials." This needs no comment. The brazen effrontery here displayed by the political mountebanks who, by their own public confession, view with pride the perpetual steal which has been perpetrated on the people of Arizona for the past two years, makes every honest Republican sick at heart. The perfidy of the Arizona wing of the G. O. P. will turn hundreds from its ranks this fall.—[Yuma Sun.

Why is it that in 1896, under the administration of a Democratic governor, the tax levy was only 72 cents for territorial purposes, and under Gov. Murphy with an increase of approximately \$4,000,000, the rate is 80 cents for territorial purposes? Why is it that under Hon. Mike Nugent, a democratic superintendent, the per capita for maintaining the territorial prisoners was only 37 1/2 cents, and under the management of a republican, J. W. Dorrington, in 1895, the expense account reached a per capita of 80 cents per diem? Why were there more escapes from the prison in six months of the present year than for the same time under any former administration? [Arizona Gazette.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

\$250 Reward

By authority vested in me by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal county I hereby offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered one James Lee at Shultz, Pinal county, Arizona, on or about September 14th, 1896.

W. C. TRUMAN, Sheriff.

Proclamation of Election. TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, under an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "Elections," approved March 8th, 1887, it is provided that there shall be held, throughout the Territory, upon the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896, and every two years thereafter, an election for members of the Legislative Assembly, and such other officers as may be required by law shall be chosen at such election.

AND WHEREAS, it is further provided in said act that at least thirty days before each general election the Governor must issue an Election Proclamation under the great seal of the Territory, and transmit copies thereof to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the counties in which such elections are to be held; such proclamation to contain a statement of the time of the election, and the offices to be filled, and the offer of a reward in the form prescribed by said act.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Nathan O. Murphy, Governor of Arizona, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, do hereby order a general election to be held on the TUESDAY, AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

and the offices to be filled at such election I do hereby designate to be as follows, to-wit: One Delegate to the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Twelve members of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, and twenty-four members of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona, apportioned agreeably to existing laws as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Number of Members of Council, Number of Members of House. Lists counties like Apache, Coconino, Cochise, etc.

And there shall be elected in each county of the Territory one Probate Judge, one District Attorney, one Sheriff, one Treasurer, one Recorder, one Surveyor, two members of the Board of Supervisors; and in each of the counties where the office of Tax Collector has not been consolidated with the office of Sheriff or Treasurer, one Tax Collector shall be elected; also in the several precincts of each county one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, and in such precincts as are entitled to two Justices of the Peace and one Constable, and in such precincts as are entitled to two Justices of the Peace and two Constables, that number shall be elected. There shall also be elected in each county of the first-class on County School Superintendent.

AND I DO HEREBY offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 23rd day of September, 1896. By the Governor: N. O. MURPHY. CHARLES H. AKERS, Secretary of Arizona.

Proclamation of Reward.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Whereas, official information has been received by me that James Lee, a citizen of Pinal county in this Territory, was, on the 14th day of September, 1896, murdered at Mammoth, in said Pinal county, by some person or persons unknown;

And whereas, the sheriff of Pinal county and his deputies have made diligent search for the perpetrators of said crime without success;

Now, I, N. O. Murphy, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power in me vested, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), to be paid by the Territory of Arizona, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed said murder.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

By the Governor: N. O. MURPHY. CHARLES H. AKERS, Secretary of Arizona. Oct. 8-td

Notice TO TAXPAYERS

THE DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF Pinal County, Arizona, for the year 1896 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, 1896. P. R. BRADY, JR. Tax Collector Pinal County, Arizona.

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.

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\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. The Best Smoking Tobacco Made. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

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, 1896, 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, 1896, an assessment, No. 18, 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. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of October, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with



carried over from 1897 must be sacrificed now. New High Grade, all styles, best equipment, guaranteed, \$9.75 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 '96 models. BICYCLE FREE for reason to advertise them. Rider agents wanted. Learn how to Earn a Bicycle and make money. J. L. MEAD Cycle Co., Chicago, Ill