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Responsible republican leaders are well aware that the greatest obstacle to the upright and straightforward politicians in their party have had to contend with is the NORTHWESTERN as at present conducted.

Under the above heading appeared an article in the Times-Independent of last week from which we extract the above.

The times is a sweet scented paper to charge other publications with 'petty and personal malice.' Two years ago there was not a candidate on the republican ticket it did not malign in a most shameful manner, charging some of them with being out with bottles and making other false charges against them.

The 'responsible republican leaders' to which the above refers, are those who are giving their legal notices to the Times and have been for several years past, and are the very ones who helped to elect Governor Holcomb and Mike Polski.

gain prominence at a half represented convention." These "responsible republicans," to which the Times refers have not even been subscribers to this paper for many years past.

No longer ago than last week citizens heard loud and boisterous talking going on in T. S. Nightingale's law office, and pausing to hear the conversation, heard Mr. Mathew persistently trying to persuade Mr. Nightingale to again patronize the Times with his legal publications, to which Mr. Nightingale promptly stated that he would not patronize a sheet that had done nothing but heap abuse upon him.

After failing in his dirty scheme to injure our business it is quite evident that Mr. Mathew walked over to the Times office and penned the above extract. It is not the first attempt of his to meddle with our private business and if we hear any more of it we will teach him a lesson about "legitimate campaigning" not soon to be forgotten.

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