

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1874.

For Member of Congress— LORENZO CROUNSE, Washington Co. For Member of Congress (outgoing)— PATRICK O'HAWES, Douglas County.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor— SILAS GARBNER, Webster County. For Secretary of State— BRUNO TSCHUCK, Sarpy County. For State Treasurer— J. C. McBRIDE, Colfax County. For Superintendent of Public Instruction— J. M. McKENZIE, Nemaha County. For State Prison Inspector— N. S. PORTER, Dixon County. For Attorney General— GEO. H. ROBERTS, Red Willow Co.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator— J. B. FISHER, Aspinwall Precinct. For Representatives— R. M. BAILEY, Brownville Precinct. J. P. BURDICK, Peru Precinct. For County Commissioners— 1st Dist.— J. H. SHOOK, 3d Dist.— McFARLAND CAMPBELL.

Hewett, at Sheridan last week, while making his speech, pledged himself to favor a prohibitory liquor law if elected.

A citizen of this city, who lives in a \$10,000 residence when he is assessed at \$3,500, (and he wanted the Equalization Board to cut this down,) complains of Mr. Bailey's assessment and of the amount of tax he pays. Better let that job off, Mr. Muir.

The opposition party in this county are charging maladministration of affairs in this State. We challenge any man to produce the proof of a single instance of short-coming as to duty on the part of any State officer, or any maladministration. Bring up your papers, gentlemen. No dodging.

The Germans of this county, as we have often said heretofore, are of our best and most intelligent citizens and deserve the highest respect from everybody. Yet how says they are no better than the most ignorant negroes of the South, and therefore he professes his services to tell them what ticket they should vote. Wonder how many will vote for him?

Hewett, at the Union school house last week said that Tipton did right when he salary grabbed, because he grabbed conscientiously. How, seeing that Hewett had made a fearful declaration, apologized for him, by saying that Hewett was excited or he would not have said as much. How is that for corruption? Hewett speaks in favor of the salary grab and Howe apologizes for it.

W. T. Rogers, Esq., running on the same ticket with Mr. Hewett, and being a lawyer of excellent reputation, ought to be regarded as good authority on the question of Hewett's qualifications for office, and Rogers says that not more than one indictment out of every twenty ever led to the prosecution of criminals while Hewett was prosecutor in this District. We have said that Hewett has not proper qualifications for the position he aspires to. And we therefore most cordially agree with Mr. Rogers.

Stokes, and those to whose count he is hanging as they go around among the people boring them, implore, and beg and whine for votes because he, Stokes, is the father of twelve children, and that is all the argument they have to offer for him. In the name of common sense how does that in any way qualify him for a very responsible public office. If he had four dozen children the people care nothing about it, for they are not to blame. The important question is, is Stokes a fit man to serve this people three years in that most responsible office, or is he not? We think he is not, and as he is a success on the baby question, and never can be in politics, we advise him to go home and attend strictly to his farming.

Howe in his speeches tells the people that the special tax law passed at the last session of the legislature will continue in force unless repealed by legislature, and that he will repeal it if elected. Now Howe knows better than that, and his talk on that matter is designed to deceive the people of the county. Every intelligent man knows that that law repeals itself and is of no force at present, nor can be put in force again hereafter, and that the old tax law is the only one now in force. The judgments against the delinquent lands by virtue of that special law rendered by the district court cannot be set aside, as Mr. Howe probably thinks, nor repealed. When Howe talks on that subject he shows himself to be either a willful perverter of the truth or an ignorant ass.

J. Sterling Morton, the right-bower of Miller, of the Omaha Herald, and present President of the State Board Agriculture, so far forgot himself as to secure the services of a Bourbon Democratic speaker from Massachusetts to come here and address the late State Fair at Omaha in favor of Free Trade and Hard Money. Was this intended as an insult to the people of Nebraska, or did Morton fail to understand the public sentiment of this State? The Herald of course endorses Morton's course, and beslobbers Prof. Perry's Politico-Agriculturo speech.

HEWETT AND THE PUBLIC TEST.

O. B. Hewett professed to be a Republican and acted with the Republican party from some time after the rebellion broke out until two years ago. We call the attention of those of our readers who are sincere in wanting good and honest men to fill their offices and make their laws, to the fact that Mr. Hewett acted with the Republicans during the Butler administration, and up to the time Gov. Furnas was nominated. If there ever was corruption in the Republican party in this State it was during the time here mentioned, after State Government was inaugurated, and Mr. Hewett stuck to the party like a leech during all that time. He defended the party, made speeches for it, and upheld it as if he loved it. Never did the pure and immaculate Hewett utter a word condemnatory of the party for its corruptions while he held office under the Butler administration, but no sooner had Gov. Furnas inaugurated an economical and pure State Government than Hewett left the party. Mr. Hewett cannot show even a suspicion of corruption under the Furnas administration, therefore the correct inference to draw from Hewett's conduct is that he left the party in the days of its reform because he was compelled to let go his greedy hold of the public test.

It seems to us that any man who could endure the party under the Butler administration ought to be able to do so under the present one. But Hewett couldn't see it in that way. He is of that peculiar constitutional shape, that he just couldn't see it. Hewett does not see much good in any party that has not perpetual office for him.

Well what was the reason that Hewett could conscientiously, of course, as he is a reformer—make long-winded arguments in favor of the Republican party when it was run by the "Capitol Ring," and then as soon as that ring was "busted," and a new and better government installed, he left the party and raised the cry of "stop thief?" Is this record of Mr. Hewett's a consistent one? It certainly is not, you cannot help but say. Then there must have been some potent influence brought to bear to make so good a man act so strangely. There was, gentle reader, an influence both powerful and selfish. Hewett was in office, most of the time during the Butler administration—he was one of the "ins" then. It was office and the prospect of office that ruled the gentleman's classic conscience then. As soon as the office and the prospect for office ceased, and the party had no more use for Mr. Hewett, because experience had evidenced that he was utterly incompetent and unfit to perform the duties of District Attorney or any other office subject to the criticisms of intelligent and learned men, he stepped out of the ranks of Republicanism and raised his transparently hypocritical howl of corruption.

Is this the record of the leader of the new party of reform in this county? It most assuredly is, as every reading, intelligent citizen of this county well knows.

HOWE ON RITTER'S DEVILTRY.

Church Howe in his speech at Highland shot his mouth off about Mr. Shook and Mr. Ritter as follows: That Ritter finding out that he could not be re-elected County Commissioner, secured the nomination of Mr. Shook; and that Shook, if elected, would be a mere tool in the hands of Ritter and would continue any deviltry that Ritter had commenced. It is known that Ritter favors the Trunk railroad, and that is the deviltry Howe had allusion to as being commenced. Howe understands that the people in the back part of the county are not favorably disposed towards that railroad, and true to his double dealing instincts, he was talking to the special ear of the crowd he was in. In Peru and Brownville he talks as if there was nothing in the world he would so much delight to favor as the Trunk railroad, but back in the country that road is Ritter's deviltry. Howe is a pretty shrewd genius of his kind, but he is of a — poor kind.

HAYDEN FAVORS ANARCHY.

Mr. Hayden in his "few remarks" at Highland school house, utterly forgot that "little boats should keep near the shore," and wandered off on the Louisiana question and exposed the animus of the would be law-maker to an unmistakable degree.

With strong language he condemned President Grant for sustaining the only government that existed in Louisiana. To sustain his position he read from some rebel-religious newspaper, favoring the McEntry-Pennanarchy and the White League rebellion. Such is Hayden, as we can prove by many who heard him at Highland, but we presume as those are his sentiments he will not deny the charge as he has many other truthful ones. We were surprised, we admit, when we received the unimpeachable evidence that Hayden had made such a speech, for we had thought he was a loyal man and had a little sense at least, and we regret that we were so badly mistaken. We can't vote for Hayden now.

Mr. Bailey's assessment for 1874, both personal and otherwise, is greater than for 1873—Mr. Howe's is less for 1874 than for 1873. However, in 1873, Mr. Howe was just from Wyoming, had been feeding at the Government crib, was "full," as it were. In the meantime it has cost something to "set it up to the boys," and he is willing, nay anxious, to be driven again into the public pasture. He's hungry and will doubtless eat a "square meal" if he gets the chance.

HOWE AND HIS TREASON.

Church Howe, when he gets ex-croatingly funny in his speeches, says the ADVERTISER is his paper. But the ADVERTISER, while we have the management of it, will support for office only honest men, and Mr. Howe we do not deem an honest man. A man, even in politics, who will stand up before an audience, and deliberately lie and deceive, or talk to deceive, is not, cannot be an honest man. A man who wants a petty office so badly as to do such work is not fit to hold any office whatever, or to be entrusted in any degree with the confidence of the people.

A man who will go among his friends as Howe did among the Grangers and the Independent party in the country and find out their private opinions and secrets under the pretense of being their friend and working for their interests, and then come to town and divulge everything, and make sport of the Grange movement, as Howe has done, and done many times as we personally know, ought not to be trusted in any respect or with anything.

Howe used to make it a business before he was nominated to come to our office, and without our asking him, tell us what was going on among the Grangers of the county—of his quarrels with Squire Kennedy, Cochran, Crow, Bill Swan, and others—how he would and could bring them, "the ignorant masses"—as he termed his brethren, the farmers—to his will by merely making them a speech. He would tell how many Democrats there was and how many Republicans in different Granges, and that although his whole object was to run the Grange in the interests of the Republicans, he professed to them to have ignored both parties, and believed in a new party. He would say, "Fairbrother, you understand me—this thing has got to be done to manage those fellows out in the country, and when you understand my object you will not blame me." Howe had not yet learned that his acknowledged treason towards his friends in the country was to us most despicable and that we despise a traitor wherever we find him. He hoped, no doubt, that we would appreciate his professed efforts for Republicanism, and run the ADVERTISER in his interests. But Howe found that we were not that kind of a man, so he favored the starting of a Grange paper. We do not and did not care whether he favored the ADVERTISER or not. It is the double dealing, hypocritical, two-faced slyster we are looking after.

Again, Howe ever since we have been acquainted with him, has harped to the people of Brownville, and especially the merchants, about a hostility which he said existed among the Grangers towards this city. He said he always used his influence towards preventing the Grangers from sending off—away from Brownville—to purchase their goods, that his every effort was towards healing any differences that existed between the town and country, that he loved Brownville and its people, and especially its middle men, and his efforts to convince people that he was Brownville's champion were truly disgusting; for we all knew by the words of men who stood higher in the estimation of our people than Howe did, that instead of doing as he asserted he did, he was doing exactly the contrary, and was really trying to stir up feuds and augment any bitterness that might have existed.

STOKES CAN'T BE BOUGHT!

Stokes in his speeches has been telling the people that he can't be bought. The duce he can't—how do the people know that? They only have Stokes' word for it. He don't even attempt to prove it. Are the people bound to believe Stokes on his own bare assertion, that he "can't be bought"? There is no reason in the world why Stokes could not be bought as easily as anybody else. His declaration that he "can't be bought," is both absurd and disgusting, for every scoundrel that stands up before the people and asks for office, says the same thing, "I can't be bought," says Stokes, "not much, I ain't that kind of a feller—It's these ere Republicans that can be bought, but you can't buy me, Mr. Stokes, no indeed. Most everybody else can be bought but me, but I won't sell myself—I just won't and it's no use talkin'." It is always great reason to suspect the virtue of a man or woman who takes particular pains to preach up their own honor before anybody assails it.

A TRUE COMPLIMENT.

Maj. Davis, the Independent candidate for Congress, in his speech in this city on Monday night last, paid a glowing compliment to the Republican party when he said in his closing remarks: "I have no charges to make against the Republican administration in this State—I doubt if any can be made. Governor Furnas has governed the State with marked ability, and unbending integrity." When visiting the people in the western part of the county, Mr. Howe promises to have a law passed with regard to changing the county seat—When in Brownville, both himself and friends, say he is for Brownville, first last and all the time! Farmers, is he lying to you, or is he lying to us?

HOWE'S OPINION OF FOREIGNERS.

He Classes Foreigners and Negroes Together.

He Says no German, Irishman, Frenchman, or Other Foreigner Should Hold Office in This Country.

Howe is a Know-Nothing, and he is Found Out.

Hearing something in regard to the matter indicated in the following affidavit, we thought it worth our while, and for the interests of all, especially our citizens of foreign birth, to look the matter up and bring it to the light of day. Seeing Mrs. Dowling in the city on Tuesday morning the 6th inst., we requested the old lady to step up into our office, which she did, and we with other gentlemen had a conversation with her. She said that Mr. Howe and Mr. Stokes were in conversation with Mr. Winters. In her presence, she being a guest of the Winters family—when the subject of the negroes and foreigners was spoken of. Howe said, in speaking of their deep laid schemes to carry the German vote, that it must and should be run in the interests of the Independent ticket, and that one of the means they had adopted was, that they hired some German to follow after the Republican speakers and spend three or four days among the "Dutch" to fix them right and make them vote right, that the Germans were like the negroes, needed somebody to lead them, and that neither the "foreigners nor the negroes ought to be allowed to hold office," on account of their ignorance. Much other conversation took place between these worthies which the old lady did not particularly notice. But she said when Mr. Howe remarked as he did, "placing the negroes and foreigners together," she noticed it very particularly and marked the speaker well. Everybody will agree with her, for Howe always does the talking.

Mrs. Dowling is a widow lady, has resided in this county since shortly after the rebellion commenced and is universally esteemed by those who are acquainted with her. She has strong sympathies for the Republican party and dislike for the opposite party, because she and her husband were driven out of Missouri by the rebels, and this is why she would be likely to notice very quickly any such remark as she swears Howe made. But read the following affidavit, which ought effectually to cook Howe's hash so far as the foreign vote is concerned:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Nemaha.

On this 6th day of October, 1874, personally appeared before me, the undersigned County Clerk of the county and State aforesaid, Mrs. Mahala Dowling, of lawful age, who having been first duly sworn deponent and oath, that on the morning of Wednesday, September 30th, A. D. 1874, at the house of Josiah Winters, in London precinct, in said county, there were present Mr. Winters and his family, myself, Church Howe, present candidate for the State Legislature on the Independent ticket, and Wm. Stokes, candidate for County Commissioner. In conversation the said Church Howe at that time made use of the following expression: "That neither the foreigners nor the negroes should have the right to hold office," and further deponent saith not.

Witnesses: G. W. Fairbrother, R. V. Hughes, H. L. Matthews.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on the day and year first above written.

WILSON E. MAJORS, County Clerk.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Mahala Dowling, and have been for a number of years, and know her to be a Christian lady whose character is above reproach. Her character for good sense, and truth and veracity we know to be good and above suspicion, and that any statement she may make on any subject is worthy of all confidence.

G. W. FAIRBROTHER, S. H. CLAYTON, JAMES M. HACKER, T. C. HACKER.

The present Republican administration in this State has added to the taxable property of the State in railroad property alone \$11,133,114. The Independent charge that the Board of Equalization, composed of the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, sold out the railroads. How do the people like such a self? Give us more of such sell out.

Howe asks a Friend to take Dinner with him and then refuses to pay the bill.

The true and unvarnished tale about that matter is this. On Thursday the 1st day of this month Barney Mullen and Church Howe were in Brownville, and happening to meet, and being friends, and having had some dealings not long before about some hogs, and Church being a candidate, you know, he asked Barney to step down into the dining room of the Union Hotel and take dinner with him, and Barney, never suspecting that Howe was so kind only through the selfish motive of buying his vote with a dinner, and through his kindly feeling towards Howe, accepted, and they went to dinner. Before they got to the hotel Howe picked up four Germans and took them to dinner also. While at the table, in their conversation, it leaked out that Mr. Mullen was not a citizen of this county, that he lived just over in Richardson. Howe then thinking there was 50¢ gone for which he would get no vote, if he should pay for Mullen's dinner, hastened to swallow his grub, and getting through before the other men, he rushed up to the bar room and hurriedly drawing his pocket book said to Mr. O'Pelt, the landlord, "here, I want to pay for myself and those four German's that sat on my left, but that fellow who set over on my right must pay for his own dinner." And that's the kind of man Howe is?

HOWE'S OWN BROTHER WILL NOT VOTE FOR HIM.

Howe's own brother, Clem., says Church is dishonest, will not pay his honest debts, not even the working men who labor on his farm while he is shysterizing around hunting office. Howe's own brother will not vote for him. Howe's own brother says Church is a hypocrite and demagogue and does not care for the interests of the people—that he is only after office. Clem Howe said in this town not over a week ago that Church, his brother, was a d—n rascal—that Church said he could run the people of this county—could "gull" them just as he pleased, and get any office he pleased, and d—d if he wouldn't do it. That he was going into the U. S. Senate before he got through with the damn fools in this country. A man that will treat his own brother so meanly as to elicit such declarations, is certainly, aside from politics, a very mean man.

Col. P. A. Thompson, of Phelps, has been nominated for Congress by the People of the Northwestern District of Missouri. The Colonel has many warm friends in this part of Nebraska, who will be delighted to hear of his good fortune. We say good for he may be as sure of his election as he lives. His nomination is one instance where the office sought the man and not the man the office. He was not at the convention that nominated him, and it was entirely unexpected and unsought by him.

We know Col. Aust. Thompson well, for under him, as our Lieut. Colonel, we served in the war for the Union, and we know that a more excellent and deserving man does not tread Missouri soil. While he may not be as brilliant as some in forensic display on the hustling, he has that solidity of deportment, and executive ability, with the Jeffersonian qualifications, which make him in an eminent degree just the man to represent Missouri in the National Congress at this time. Col. Thompson is made to be a leader of men wherever you may place him.

The Colonel was the most popular man, amongst the soldiers, in Penick's regiment, and we venture there is not one of his old boys in his district that will not vote for him.

Our political opponents charge that the administration of State affairs in this State is oppressive by reason of State taxation. We speak from the books when we say that no State in the Union can show so low State tax.

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Percentage. General Fund, 2% MILLS; Sinking Fund, 2%; School, 2%; Penitentiary fund, 1/2%; University fund, 1/2%.

Total, 6% MILLS.

We repeat, no State in this Union can make such a show.

The Independents at Highland school house, and elsewhere where they have haranged the people, said they would not do it, and so they, the three angels, had left the party, and there they were exhibiting themselves as monuments of honesty, virtue and reform. O, what a sight that was! There was not one of them that would not steal from his constituents or sell himself for a very small price on the first opportunity.

Mr. Thomas W. Fitch, of the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Maria Ewing Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman, were married on the 1st inst. The marriage was solemnized by most Rev. J. B. Purcell, of the Roman Catholic Church. The President and his family and the officers of the army and navy were present, and two thousand other invited guests. It is said to have been a very brilliant affair.

THE TAX QUESTION. WHY DON'T HIGGINS PAY HIS TAXES.

THOSE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES &c.

The Independent candidates—the great reformers—those fellows who wouldn't steal any thing unless they had a good chance—have been enlightening the people as to who pay their taxes, and who do not. In their investigation of records they fall frequently to find out the whole truth, or else are not honest enough to tell it after they do find out, and we have volunteered to assist them in discovering to the people the whole truth.

We find that Mr. Jonathan Higgins, Independent candidate for county Commissioner for the third district, owes the county to-day back taxes to the amount of \$132, and some cents. The Granger editor may well say as he has said since he found out Higgins' delinquency, that he was "sorry he said anything about taxes." He begins to realize that those who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones.

—Since writing the above and our examination into the facts (6th inst.) Mr. Higgins rushed to town, by advice of his friends and paid up his taxes. This election seems to have a good effect in making the Independents wake up and settle their old delinquencies.

Somebody, pretending to know all about the politics of this county, writes a letter to the Nebraska City News, and signs himself "Nemaha." He says Hewett and Howe will be overwhelmed elected if they only get votes enough, and the people do not vote for somebody else instead of them. That piece of news the readers of Otce will certainly feel grateful for, and have great faith in. This wise writer further says that the "Independents of Nemaha do not ask either Democrats or Republicans to help them." Bull! for "Nemaha," they shall be gratified to their heart's content in that particular.

This writer further says that Hewett and Howe were nominated by the Independent convention "because the farmers and laborers of Nemaha county wanted just those men." The farmers and laborers of Nemaha did not want those men nominated at all. They did not even have a hand in nominating them. A clique led by the Brownville delegation of ten, which was led by Hewett, Wheeler and Tipton, imposed Hewett and Howe on the ticket, and the farmers and laborers were still as disgusted at the action. Many who would have voted the Independent ticket had the laborer and farmer been fairly represented on it, will not do so now, and those who shall fore themselves to vote for these men will consider it a bitter pill. We are somewhat acquainted with the farmers of this county and know about as well as anybody what they generally think of the Grand Prairie ticket.

Then the scribbler for the News, takes occasion to eulogize the Omaha Herald. That shows what sort of a man "Nemaha" is. He says "our best men including Hewett and Howe, do not find fault with the Herald." Yes, they love the Omaha Herald, no doubt, for its editor is the biggest liar on the North American continent. Howe and Hewett are jewels of Democrats that they admire the Omaha Herald, and the next moment going amongst Republicans declaring that they are acting with the Independents to manipulate them in the interests of Republicanism. Howe has so declared to us and to many other Republicans of this county, over and over again. We can furnish sworn affidavits of good men to the truth of what we say.

Hewett has much to say, in his bungling way, about the "Penitentiary Steal," as he calls it, and other corruptions of the Republican party under the Dave Butler administration. We would respectfully ask why Mr. Hewett did not retire from, and denounce the party at the time he says those irregularities took place, instead of trying to get into office again in that party? He knew as much about those matters then as he now does. It is curious that Hewett did not discover the corruptions of the Republican party until after he was kicked out of it. His glaring inconsistency compels people to suspect that his fulsome boastings of his honesty now, are nothing more than sheer hypocrisy.

Hayden the other evening in one of his little speeches said the ADVERTISER lied and in the next breath admitted the truth of every word it said he did try to "keep school" in Nemaha city, that he made a failure of it because he couldn't govern the young Arabs down there. The ADVERTISER told the truth, and does every time to the great discomfort of that wonderful aliteration, Hewett, Howe, Hayden, Higgins and Hokes.

ROGERS ON HEWETT.

W. T. Rogers Esq., is running a pretty good pony race in this county for district attorney. He is the Independent candidate; nevertheless he attends the Republican meetings, and through courtesy—or else thro' the admiration felt for the brass which amounts to about 99-100 of his whole —he is permitted to address the people and tell them what kind of prosecutors they have heretofore had, and what kind of a one they will get if they elect him. And by the way we believe he would be a great improvement over any of the people of this district had for a long time.

Rogers, in arguing his own case effectively hits the great reformer (ah!) Hewett a heavy blow. In speaking of the incompetency and inefficiency of the prosecuting attorneys since he has been practicing in our courts—since 1868—he tells the people—the truth too—that about nineteen out of every twenty indictments under the criminal laws are thrown over board, quashed, and the criminals are allowed to escape, all on account of the informality of the papers drawn up by incompetent and ignorant lawyers. Rogers does not directly mention Hewett's name in his speeches, but we all know who he means, and it is more notable because they are both candidates on the Independent ticket.

Mr. Hewett, at the Union school house in Lafayette precinct took occasion to refer to the steal usually known as the "salary grab," and to Senator Tipton's course in that matter. He said Tipton did vote for the bill authorizing the grab, that he received the money, refused to vote for the repeal of the bill when the whole country demanded it, or give the money back to the Treasury as many others did. Hewett said that Tipton did right, for he did it conscientiously, and that had he, Hewett, been in his place he would have done the same thing. Thus Mr. Hewett puts himself square on the record in favor of that monstrous corruption. Remember this, voters of Nemaha, that the Independent candidate would, had he a like opportunity as Tipton had to put his hand into your Treasury and take therefrom \$5,000 in opposition to your expressed wishes and protest, he would do so—just because he had the power and the conscience. Will you vote for such a man as that? Let us see.

THOSE DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

Those Democratic State tickets now in circulation in this county, some headed "Democrat Ticket" and others headed "Independent Ticket" with the names of the Democratic candidates thereon, with the Republican county ticket at the bottom of each, were gotten up by my order, and neither the Republican party nor the ADVERTISER office had anything to do with getting them up, except the printing, for which I pay them, and if there be any blame to attach to any one, I am the man.

D. H. McLAUGHLIN, Of the Democratic Cen. Com.

If Hayden's religious newspapers tend to educate him in opposition to loyalty and in favor of treason and White Leaguism, we suggest to the old gentleman's friends to induce him —by moral suasion would be best, probably—to discontinue his "incentive" reading, and to confine himself more closely hereafter, to reading his Bible and the Nebraska ADVERTISER. They are both good and wholesome Republican documents.

If there ever lived a political demagogue and slyster—a man who has a thin story at his tongue, and for the ear of every man he meets, that man is Church Howe. Every honest, candid, independent farmer and laborer of this county, having any regard for the good name of their party, should turn on him and rebuke him with the most overwhelming defeat ever administered to one of his kind.

Charles Atkinson and Miss Cuthbertson of Mitchell, Kansas, were both drowned recently in Brown's Creek, a tributary to the Solomon river. They were at a grove picnic, when the two young people, taking a buggy-ride, drove into an old ford supposing the water was not deep. They and their horses were drowned.

Remember that the leading man on the Independent State ticket—Maj. Davis, candidate for congress—publicly declared in a speech in this city that no charge could be brought against the Republican administration in Nebraska. Such a party will do to trust we think. The people will think so also.

The Independent candidates say the Germans are like the ignorant "niggers" of the South, and must have a master to tell them how to vote. And for this most insulting remark, those Independents deserve and will receive, we hope, the contempt and denunciations of every good citizen.

Near New Bethlehem, Pa., on the 30th ult., a fearful railway collision occurred crushing to death four passengers and injuring others. The names of the killed were James Esler, M. Killien, Henry Doyle and Henry Wirtz. The collision occurred on the Allegheny Valley R. R.

POLITICAL LETTER.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser. I was rather amused at an editorial last week's Granger in reply to communication in your paper of few weeks since.

In the first place the editor Granger puts on a vast amount of unity and informs his numerous correspondents, but in this he verges from his general practice for the impression might be that Stokes was a bushwhacker demagogue.

Now what are the facts in Mr. Stokes' friends before the candidate (I am informed) to him to be represented as a reformer. After he became a candidate, Stokes takes the trouble to write and deny this report, and says that he was a good Union soldier among rebels during the war. And now comes the editor Granger and tells us that Stokes is a little further and give us a rank, regiment and company, if he can vouch for Stokes' being a soldier, he can give us the information.

Taking it altogether we are rather badly misled. Who can believe, Mr. Stokes' friends, that Stokes himself, or the editor Granger? There is a mistake here, and who is it that has been indulging in telling the great lies?

As for the insinuation of the writer of this article was a joke; not being a candidate I can't laugh at him, and quote for satisfaction the old Latin proverb, cuius cantat coram latrone, quibus somebody having money for rhyme than to giving a translation has rendered "The empty traveller may please Before the robber and his mate. At all events I believe he has stepped up the wrong tree," and is mistaken in his vocation during war, as he is in the assertion Stokes was a Union soldier. Yours truly, ASPENVA.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

NEMAHIA CITY, Oct. 6. As it has pleased Mr. Wm. Stokes to circulate a report to the effect "certain members of the clique which I belong say that if I prove what I said about Mr. and Mr. Howe at Sheridan, the brand me as a liar and a hypocrite as Mr. Stokes fails to suppose of those "members of the church" that I may explain to therefore, I seek to make an acknowledgment through the columns of your paper.

Now what did I say about Mr. Stokes? The question was asked "Is Stokes a temperance man?" I answered he undoubtedly was, but I could not endorse him as a candidate for minister. Now, Mr. Editor, I acknowledge that although I did at the time that I was replying to Mr. Stokes, I was mistaken on the contrary, notwithstanding was a member of the church of living God, and making loud professions, he was in the habit of social glasses with a neighbor, and helping to sustain and perpetuate most accursed traffic, the wine curse and the greatest sin against man. No, Mr. Editor, I do not Stokes; and if "members of the church" or "any other" want proof of the above it is furnished on application.

As to what I said about Mr. Stokes if there was a doubling Thomas did why did he not call for the proof of the nails—I offered proof that there for what I said. And now allow me to ask those voters of this county, will you vote a man in a position of trust who is nothing but ambition to remain in office, and who has so much against him, and who has recently been charged with a high crime, and is now, let him be guilty or innocent, which is the most serious fact, takes chances on such a man, or elect from the other candidates field. They are men, that have lished their reputation. I trust we will set wise at the and vote for men that we know honest and true. Yours, E. J. RANDOLPH.

GENERAL ROBERTS.

What They Think Him in His State. The Republicans of Nebraska nominated for the second year their candidate for Attorney Gen. Mr. George H. Roberts, a gentleman of great ability and an original high superior in the practice of one of our oldest and most respected families of this city. Mr. Roberts at the breaking out of the war served in various positions of great credit. Subsequent to his his lot with the fortunes of the west, where he has by industry and capacity become one of the prominent men of that section.

North American, Sept. 21th. We see by the Nebraska paper that Mr. George H. Roberts has been nominated by the Republican party of that State for the position of Attorney General. Mr. Roberts is one of our oldest and most respected merchants. Since his residence in Nebraska he has attained a considerable eminence for a man to volunteer in defense of the public interest on the outbreak of the war, at his first service in the riots of the city of Baltimore, he was returned with his regiment, the Pennsylvania Infantry, and was shortly afterwards promoted to every rank of the staff. His administration of the Attorney Generalship is highly acceptable, and a very high opinion is certainly—Forney's opposition, is certain.—Forney's opposition, is certain.—September 22nd.

A fire at Steubenville, Ohio, 30th ult., destroyed the Golden distillery and flouring mill and other property. Loss \$100,000. The Duke of Leinster, aged 88 years, is dead.