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THE session of the Republican State Central Committee next Tuesday promises to be very interesting. Several important questions of political economy will come up for

Noble charity affidavits appear to be in very brisk demand just now. Why not let Mr. Pattee tell what he knows without restricting him to cunningly framed denials.

THE Herald, in its covert attempt to aid the postal corruptionists in these parts, intimates that Mr. Bye, who preferred the charges against them, is a displaced employe of the postal service. For the benefit of the Herald we will state that Mr. Bye never has been displaced, but still holds his commission.

THE Nebraska Independents have made their debut upon the political arena. A handful of these irrepressible reformers met at the State Capital Tuesday for the purpose of incubating a movement that is to sweep the whole country like a have glory yet.

tions touching the alleged criminal ing fund as a most dangerous preintimacy of Henry Ward Beecher with his wife are now before the American people. They form a chapter of terrible and crushing accusations, which shock and stagger the most devoted of Mr. Beecher's cers have no right to act upon the admirers and friends.

For the present we prefer to withold comment upon this greatest | the law. of modern scandals until Mr. Beecher and his defenders shall present version of the case.

THE Independent movement in Indiana has already fizzled out. The cause of the premature collapse is traced to the unfitness of the leading candidate, the abominable folly of the repudiation plank, and the general lack of confidence in the Bourbon politicians who manipulated the convention. Another fatal blow to this movement was the nomination, by the Democrats, of two of the most popular candidates on the Independent ticket.

That opened the eyes of the Bepublican Grangers, and caused them to regard the new party with indiference, bordering on disgust.

ENGLAND is cursed with corrupt politicians, as well as America. A few days ago, the cable announced briefly that Albert Grant, La al Conservative Member of Parliament, had been unseated for corrupt practices, in securing his election. This British victim of misplaced confidence, is enormously wealthy. He is a miniature Jim Fisk, who has made a colossal fortune, by foisting sham securities St. Louis is an important one, and on the market, and selling corner it is to be hoped that terms and to convince him that she could relots in towns laid out on paper, and by dealing in bogus mining

When the Liberal Ministry went out, Gladstone exercised the Premier's privilege of scattering titles among his friends. Grant became long contest, and it is to be hoped Sir Albert Grant, Bart. By this that it will soon see the end of it. time he had secured his election to A mere statement of the Parliament from Kidderminster. All Kidderminster makes car-belongs: (1) Congress passed a pets. The wily Baronet, with an charter which required the Union eye to this fact, announced that Pacific road and branches to be ophe was about to build a spacious mansion, which would be carpeted charter both roads were built; (2) throughout with the fabries of Kid- the Union Pacific declined to give derminster. Then he assured each manufacturer, in secret, that he Cheyenne to Ogden as from Omaha would secure the valuable job of to Ogden; (3) the Kansas Pacific furnishing the needed carpets. The made repeated offers of a comprovoted for him and did all he could to induce his men to do likewise.

Further than this he squandered

WHEN the BEE says that Postmaster Yost "has been guilty of fla-grant violations of honor and trust, that would sink a whole ship load of postmasters," it proves to all the world that it is without malice. Suppose we wait till we see some of the promised proof.—Herald,

LEGALIZED LAWLESSNESS.

The first principle that should, under all circumstances, govern all law-making bodies is an implicit obedience to fundamental law. When our City Council attempts,

by a resolution, to authorize the

Mayor and City Treasurer to com-

mit an illegal act, it is a high-

handed assumption that deserves the severest condemnation. We refer to the resolution passed at the last session of the council, by which the mayor is authorized to borrow \$950 from the sinking fund, for the purpose of paying claims for consequential damages to property owners on St. Mary's avenue. That resolution also pretends to confer authority upon the city treasurer to loan the sum of \$950, now in the

sinking fund, to the mayor for the

Now we should be pleased to know whence the Council derives its authority to tamper with the sinking fund, which is, by the express provisions of the charter, devoted exclusively to the redemption of the bonded debt of the city, and the payment of interest thereon. If they can legally divert the sinking fund from its legitimate channel they may also assume the power to loan the school fund, which no more sacred than is the

Assuming that the City Council has the right to pay the damage anticipated by certain property owners on St. Mary's avenue in consequence of the proposed grade, we deny their right to take the money out of the treasury except in pursu-

ance of an appropriation ordinance. There is, however, another question which the council in their haste to execute their favorite scheme, have overlooked. Assuming that property owners on streets, where no grade has ever been established, may rightful claim and collect damages before the grading to infer that their claims are to be paid out of the city treasury.

Are not such claims to be considered as part and parcel of the improvement of such street, and would not the other property owners be in justice, as well as in law, compelled a special tax?

Is it not preposterous to assume whirlwind. Douglas county was that the whole city is to pay these represented by two members of the claims, when the principal benefit Ko-op order, and they express im- of the improvement is only enjoyed plicit confidence that we shall all by the owners of property on the Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton held an line of such street?

Under any circumstances we reeedent, and we enter our protest against it. We contend that the Council has no right to absolve the Mayor and Treasurer from their official obligations, and those offiresolution that pretends to confer upon them authority to violate

THE following extract from the address of the Union Republican Congressional Committee was evidently written with special reference to the bummers and corruptionists in these parts: "If our success has attracted to our ranks too many of the camp-followers of polities, and if our good nature has too easily permitted the entrance of the bummer element, we have hoisted these fellows out of the party whenever they were caught at their ceptor and guide. instinctive tricks. The task of uals, is neither as easy nor agreeable as smoothing things over, and refusing to let the truth be known. Yet the Republican party has striven earnestly and arduously to keep itself clean, even though it knew that every such effort, instead of being aided from without, would be made the excuse for un-

worthy attack and slander."

Pro-Rating.

The meeting of the general freight and passenger agents of the Union and Kansas Pacific roads at Pacific to give reasonable rates, it would be far better were a regular schedule agreed upon, and all legal difficulties avoided. The public have suffered long enough from this events in their order will fix the responsibility where it properly erated as one continuous line, with discriminations, etc.; under this the Kansas Pacific a rate west from Cheyenne-charging as much from

result was that every manufacturer mise, proposing a pro-rata with the Union Pacific on freight and passengers from Omaha to Denver, in return for a pro-rate west, but the Union Pacific declined; (4) his soverigns lavishly among his the Kansas Pacific established proconstituents, and entered into cor- monterior with the passenger hibitory rates on freights, and broke rupt bargains that finally became a trains. The retaliatory action of the public scandal. The result, was a Kansas Pacific has been taken with and said she had spoken chidingly *he cable stated, his disgraceful dis lodgement from his seat in Parliathere is a failure to come to terms, - returned to it in the forenoon, and weakened by sickness, I gave the as the afternoon dispatches indi-cate—it will not be the fault of the door locked, and, when, on Ward Beecher, under the assurance Kansas Pacific, as their whole knocking, the door was opened by that it would remove all the diffipolicy has been to come to some agreement that should be fair and just. While the running of trains, upon their present time, is more convenient for the local trade, it sible explanation which, from the mind. I regret it, and recall all its cannot be denied that our city has been cut off from a large share of husband, was by him deemed satis-

BEECHER CRUCIFIED.

Tilion's Version of the Terrible

Scandal. Mr. Tilton's sworn statement: Whereas, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has instigated the appointment of a committee consisting of six members of his church and society to inquire and report upon the alleged asperations upon his character by Theodore Tilton, and where-Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton wife of Theodore Tilton, has deserted her nome in order to-operate with Beecher in a conspiracy to overthrow the credibility and good reoute of her late husband, as a man and citizen. Therefore, Theodore Tilton, being by us authorized and requested by a published demand made upon him by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and being now and hereafter released by the act, Mrs. Tilton from further responsibility for the concealment of the truth touching her relations with Beecher, therefore, Theodore Tilton hereby sets forth, under solemn oath, the following facts and testimony:

First. That on the second day of October, 1855, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., a marriage between Theodore Tilton and Elizabeth M. Richards, was performed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and which marriage, 13 years afterwards was dishonered and violated by this clergyman, through criminal sedueion of this wife and mother, as hereinafter set forth. Second, That for a period of about fifteen years, extending both before

were ever made known.

said she had been on the point of

making this confession a few months

ry deceit which accompanied it.

and for which she frequently suffer-

Ninth. That after the above

. Tilton, she returned to the coun-

named confession by Mrs. Elizabeth

try to await such action by her hus-

band as he might see fit to take,

whereupon, after consideration, the

chief one being that she had not

voluntarily gone astray, but had

been artfully misled through her re-

he felt would restore her wounded

spirit, and which did partially produce that effect.

Tenth, That in December, 1870,

ifferences arose between Theodore

Tilton and Henry C. Bowen which

were augmented by Rev. Henry

Ward Beecher, in consequence

whereof and at the wish of Mrs.

hands of Francis D. Moulton, with

terview between Tilton and Beecher.

Such interview was finally arranged

and carried out by Mr. Moulton, at

his residence on Clinton street.

Messrs. Beecher and Tilton meeting

and speaking then and there for the

first time since Mrs. Tilton's con-

fession six months before. The paper

in Mr. Moulton's hands was a state-

ment by Mrs. Tilton in suls ance

was for reconciliation and peace be-

mission was sought by Mr. Beecher

about half an hour returned thither,

expressing his remorse and shame,

and declaring that his life and work

seemed brought to a sudden end.

Later on the same evening, Mr.

Tilton on returning to his house,

found his wife weeping and in

great distress, saying that what she had meant for peace had

only given pain and anguish; that

Mr. Beecher had just called on her,

declaring she had slain him, and

that he would probably be tried be-

fore a council of ministers, unless

she would give him a written paper

for his protection. Whereupon, she

suitable paper for him to clear him-

writing of her design and meaning

DECEMBER 30, 1870-Midnight.

leave with you before going to bed

Beecher called upon me this morn-

ing and asked me if I would defend

him against any accusation in the

council of ministers, and 1 replied;

olemnly, that I would in case the

accuser was any other person than

my husband He, Henry Ward

Beecher, dictated a letter which I

copied as my own, to be used by

him as against any other accuser

except my husband. This letter

was designed to vindicate Mr.

Beecher against all other persons,

save only yourself. I was ready to

give him this letter because he said,

Affectionately,

On the next day, namely, De-

cember 31st, Mr. Moulton, on being

informed by Mr. Tilton of the above

named transaction by Mr. Beecher,

he called on him (Beecher) at his

residence, and told him that the re-

conciliation seemed to be suddenly

made impossible by Mr. Beecher's

nefarious act in procuring the letter,

which Mrs. Tilton had thus been

improperly persuaded to make

falsely. Mr. Beecher promptly,

through Mr. Moulton, returned the

letter to Mr. Tilton, with the ex-

pression of shame and sorrow for

having procurred it in the manner

he did. The letter was as follows:

the statement that Henry Ward

MY DEAR HUSBAND :- I desire to

in giving it. Whereupon she wrote

as follows.

ed in her mind.

and after this marriage, an intimate friendship existed between Theodore Tilton and Henry Ward Beecher, which friendship was cemented to such a degree that, in consequence thereof, the subsequent dishonoring by Beecher of his friendship, was a rime of uncommon wrongfulness Third. That about one year ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher began, and the cafter continued, in friendship with Elizabeth H. Tilton, and for whose native delicacy and ex-

treme religious sensibility he often expressed to her husband high admiration, and visited her from time to time until the year 1870, when, for reasons hereinafter mentioned, he ceased such visits, and during which period, by many tokens of on such streets can be done, are we affection, he won the love of Mrs. Tilton, whereby, after long moral resistance by her, and after repeated assaults by him upon her mind, with over-mastering arguments, he accomplished possession of her person, maintaining with her thenceforward, during the period hereinafter stated, the relation called criminal intercourse; this relation being to pay half of them, in the shape of regarded by her during that period as not criminal or porally wrong, such had been the power of his arguments as clergyman, to satisfy her

religious scruples against such violation of virtue and honor. Fourth, That on the evening of October 10, 1868, or thereab interview with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at his residence. She being then in a tender state of Theodore Tiltons revolting revela- gard the tampering with the sink- mind owing to the recent death and burial of a young child, and during this interview an act of criminal intercourse took place between this pastor and his parishoner, the motive on her part being as hereinafter stated, not regarded by her at the time as criminal or wrong, which act was followed by a similar act of criminality between these same parties, at Tilton's residence, during a pastorial visit paid by Beecher to her on the subsequent Saturday evening, tollowed, also, by other similar acts on various occasions, from the autumn of 1868 to the spring of 1870, the places being the two residences aforesaid, and occasionally at other places to which her pastor would invite and accompany her, or at which he would meet her by previous appointment. These acts of wrong being on her part not wanton or consciously wicked, but arising through a blind ing of her moral perceptions, occasioned by the powerful influence exerted on her mind at that time to this end by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as her trusted religious pre-

> Fifth, That pastoral visits made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher durkeeping a party pure by exposing and ing the year 1868 became so frequent punishing the misdeeds of individ- as to excite comments, being in marked contrast with his known habit of making pastoral calls on his parishioners, which frequency in Mrs. Tilton's case, is shown in letters written to her husband during his absence in the west. These etters, giving evidence that during the term of five or six weeks, twelve pastoral calls on Mrs. Tilton were made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and which calls became noticably infrequent on Tilton's return

> to his home. Sixth, That previous to the afore said criminal intimacy, one reason of which was Tilton alleged, her encouragement of such exceptional attentions from Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was a fact that she had been much distressed by rumors against his moral purity and wished rates can be agreed on. While the ceive his kindness and yet resist his Kansas Pacific can enforce its solicitation, and that she could inclaims, and compel the Union spire in him by her purity and fidelity and increased respect for chaste dignity and womanhood. Previous to his return in 1868 she

maintained with christian firmness towards her pastor. This position of resistance she always maintained. refusing his amorous pleas, which were strong and oft repeated.

The letter to her husband, dated February 8th, 1868, she wrote as

"To love is praiseworthy, but to abuse the gift is a sin, here I am strong, no demonstrations and fascination could cause me to yield my womanhood.' Seventh, That the first suspicion

which crossed the mind of Theodore Tilton that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was abusing, or might abuse, the affection and reverence which Mrs. Tilton had borne towards her pastor, was an improper caress given by Mr. Beecher to Mrs. Tilton, while seated by her side on the floor of his library, overlooking engravings. Mr. Titton, a few hours afterwards, asked his wife for an explanation of her permission of such a liberty, whereat she first | denied the fact, but then confessed, lieve, therefore, that if leaving his house in early morning,

When the Bee declared that Postmaster Yost had been guilty of flagrant violations of honor and few days. The other features of the violation is a large snare of the husband, was by him deemed satisfactory.

I desire to say explicitly that Mr.

Eighth. That, in the spring of 1871, after Tilton's return from a proper solicition, but has always treated making the control of the postmaster of the control of the contro trust it spoke from convictions based few days. The other features of the winter's absence, he noticed in his treated me in the manner becoming trust it spoke from convictions based upon substantial proof. That proof was then and is now accessible to the Herald, and the people of Omaha will discover ere long why the Herald is playing the "incredual decisions".

In the days of the proposed in the features of the proposed in former issues. Our present hope is that the Union Pacific will meet the Kansas Pacific half-we,", and come to some fair understanding.—Denver News.

In the days of the proposed in the manner becoming a Christian and gentleman.

(Signed) E. R. TILTON.

At the time of Mr. Beecher's returning the above document to Mr. She went into the country carlier than usual for her summer sojourn.

After an absence of several weeks.

she voluntarily returned to her on the evening of January 1, 1871. A long interview then ensue home in Brooklyn, on the evening of July 3d, 1870, when, then and which Mr. Beecher expressed to Mr. there, and within a few hours after Moulton great contrition and reher arrival, and after exacting from morse for his previous criminality with Mrs. Tilton, taking to himself he would do Rev. Henry Ward the blame for having misused his Beecher no harm, nor communicate sacred office as a clergyma, to corto him what she was about to say, time expressing a determination to she made a circumstantial confes sion to her husband of the criminal kill himself in case of exposure, and begging Mr. Moulton to take a pen facts hereinbefore stated, accomand receive from his lips an apology to be conveyed to Mr. Tilton, in the panied with citations from Mr. eecher's arguments and reasonings with her to overcome her hope that such an apology would secure Tilton's forgiveness. The apolmaintained scruples against ogy which Beecher dictated to Moulyielding to his desires, and ton was as follows: declaring that she had committed In trust with F. D. Moulton :no wrong to her husband or her

My dear triend Moulton, I ask marriage vows, quoting in support through you Theodore Tilton's forof this opinion, that her pastor hadgiveness, and I humble myself berepeatedly assured her that she was fore him as I do before God. He spotless and chaste, and which she would have been a better man in believed herself to be. She further my circumstances than I have been, stated that her sexual commerce I can ask nothing except that he will remember all the other breasts with him had never proceeded from the lower, vulgar thoughts, either that would ache, I will not plead on her part or his, but always from for myself; I even wish that I were pure affection and high religious ove. She stated, furthermore, that I will die before any one but mysel Mr. Beecher habitually characterized shall be implicated. All my thoughts their intimacy by the term nesthidare running out towards my friends ing, and that he would suffer pain and towards the poor child lying sorrow if his hidden secrets there and praying with her folded hands, she is guiltless, sinned against and bearing the trangressaid that her mind was often burdened by the deceit necessary for sion of another. Her forgiveness I her to practice in order to prevent have and I humbly pray to God to discovery, and that her conscience put it into the heart of her husband had many times impelled her to to forgive me. I have trusted this throw off this burden enforced by to Moulton in confidence. falsehood by making a full confes-H. W. BEECHER. [Signed] sion to her husband, so that she could no longer be living before him perpetual lie. In particular, she

In the above document the last entence and signature is in the hand writing of Rev. Henry Ward

previously, during a severe illness, Elesenth, That Mrs. Tilton wrote when she thought she might dle, he following letter to a friend: She affirmed also that Mr. Beecker BROOKLYN, Jan. 5th, 1871. had assured her repeatedly that he DEAR FRIEND:-A cruel conspirloved her better than he had ever acy has been formed against my husband, in which my brother and loved any other woman, and she felt justified before God in her inti-Mrs. Beecher have been the chief macy with him, save in the necessa-

(Signed) Yours truly, ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

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ligious reverence for Rev. Henry STATE Ward Beecher, as her religious guide, together with a desire to pro-Savings bank test her family from shame, Mr. Tilton pardoned the wrong, and ad-N. W. Cor. Farnham and 13th Sta., dressed to his wife such letters of affection, tenderness and respect as

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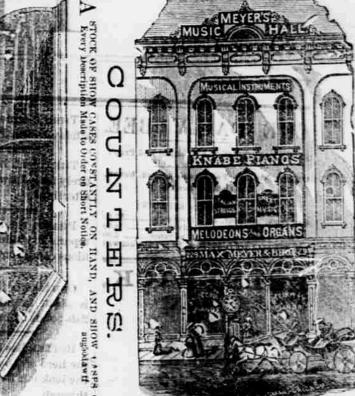


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