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ANTI-MONOPOLY TICKET.

- State: For Governor, E. P. INGERSOLL, of Johnson County. For Lieutenant-Governor, D. P. KEYNOLD, of Hamilton County. For Secretary of State, THOS. KIRBY, of Franklin County.

THE cry of the senatorial quintette was for "harmony, harmony," but just where the harmony comes in is not perceptible to the unaided vision.

Mr. TIMME is singing, "Out in the cold world, out in the street." The German voters of J. F. Brown precinct have been galled long enough by his rasality.

Mr. W. J. CONNELL is an anti-monopoly man when he has a damage suit against the corporations, and a railroad man when he is running for office.

AND now the nominees of the Douglas county republican convention will discover that a nomination even in Nebraska is not always equivalent to an election.

A NEBRASKA dispatch published in the Chicago Times says that the result in the Third district is going to be very close, and that if Valentine is elected it will be a bare scratch. The principal scratching will be in favor of M. K. Turner.

The legislature of Vermont has just passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco to any person less than fifteen years of age. Carrying canes or wearing toothpick shoes will be the next point of attack.

HAS the editor of THE BEE, who has also been in the Third district, the means of getting at any of his friends who wish to make anything against Valentine? Omaha Republican.

Keep your money, money. You will need it all after that \$6 a day clerkship slips from your grip. Valentine will not be elected.

ATTENTION is called to a Lincoln letter, which appears elsewhere, and which shows up some interesting facts connected with O. P. Mason's legal record. The judge is very ornate regarding "records" just at the present time, and will perhaps devote a few spare moments in his \$100 speeches to the grave charges which are made against his personal and professional character.

OMAHA, October 30.

SOME weeks ago, in a short letter I wrote from Neligh I stated that a prominent republican of Antelope county had told me that he had been asked to name his price to support Valentine for congress. I also stated that if the name was demanded I would publish it with unimpeachable affidavits. I think this a good time to do so since Mr. Graves, of the Neligh Advertiser, has demanded it. I can only give my own affidavit here, but the Neligh Republican will publish the affidavit of the other witness, who lives in Neligh:

This is to certify that on or about the 27th day of July, 1882, in the most market of N. B. & Son, in the city of Neligh, Charles Hayes said, "I have been requested to name the amount for which I will support Valentine for congress. I have answered \$3,000 and received the reply that it was far too high, so I said that I had a few more for my name, and I would give you \$1,000 if you would give me \$2,000." DANIEL BURR, Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary in and for the county of Douglas, at the city of Neligh, on this the 20th day of October, 1882.

Money has been flowing freely in the Third district and if all the supporters of Valentine charged as much for their political fidelity as Bayne the campaign must have been very expensive one. It remains to be seen whether such bold debauchery of the franchise will win the day.

THE BIG TICKET.

After the most disgraceful row that has ever taken place in any convention in Omaha, a ticket has been presented to the republicans of Douglas county which represents boss rule in its most offensive form. Instead of expressing the will of the republican mass, it is the product of corporate monopoly combined with a selfish senatorial pool. As a whole the ticket is respectable, so far as the individuals who compose it are concerned. But these individuals through their peculiar relation to the corporations do not and cannot represent the people. The very methods by which they were nominated ought to make their election impossible. The delegates to the primaries were for the most part dictated by the bosses. The convention was the most shameless exhibition of bulldozing and brute force that we have ever had here. The ticket was forced through with a fatal disregard of all decorum and decency, trampling under foot the rights of over ten thousand of the citizens of Douglas county who reside outside of the city limits.

Four of the candidates, Messrs. Dwyer, Gray, Colpetzar and Broatch are heavy shippers whose success business men depend entirely on the good will of the railroads. They dare not register the will of the people in the legislature if by so doing they would run the risk of losing patronage or of receiving their rebates.

Another candidate, Mr. Christopher, has for years been in the postal service acting in conjunction with the railroad faction in primaries and conventions. If he resigns his place and goes to Lincoln, he goes there to do the bidding of the same parties with whom he has been allied and to whom he looks either for promotion in the service or for something better.

Mr. L. M. Bennett, is the Pullman palace car superintendent, and that fact speaks for itself.

Mr. J. R. Clarkson is a young and rising lawyer of marked abilities, against whom we have not a word to say personally, except that he is in bad company and must naturally go where his friends direct.

Mr. Susanbach, nominated to catch the German vote, is in the employ of Her & Co., and Her & Co. are as much under the domination of the railroads as any firm in Omaha. Besides this, he was put on as the delegate for Joe Millard, who is the preferred candidate of the U. P. for the senate.

Mr. John Taylor, of West Omaha, who is supposed to represent all there is of the eleven county precincts, is like Mr. Clarkson, a better man than we like to see in such company.

Mr. W. J. Connell has ability enough to fill a position in the state senate. But his ability overleaps itself, and in his anxiety to obtain office he has deserted principles and convictions for the sake of success.

Summing it up, the ticket may represent the aristocracy and autocratic kid glove element of Omaha, but it utterly fails to respond to the wishes of the body of our people who have more at stake in the next legislature than any candidate in the United States senate.

THE PAVING QUESTION. The revised city charter, creating the board of public works, placed that body under the direction and control of the city council. It restricted its action in making all public improvements by the express provision that all work projected must be approved by the council and put into operation only by its mandate. It gave in addition the power of veto to the council over any action of the board. In other words the board of public works made the executive of the council in matters pertaining to public improvements within the city limits.

At the last session of the city council the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the board of public works do and hereby are instructed to set the contract to the lowest bidder for the pavement of Tenth street with Sioux Falls stone.

Messrs. Barker and Wilson seemed to have puffed themselves up with the idea that they are superior not only to the mandate of the council but to the expressed will of the citizens of Omaha. Their action in balky the immediate paving of Tenth street is a bold defiance of public sentiment and is in arrogant contempt of the orders of the council.

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