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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—JOHN M. THAYER. For Lieut. Governor—J. H. SHEDDEN. For Secretary of State—G. W. LAWS. For Treasurer—C. H. WILLARD. For Auditor—H. A. BABCOCK. For Attorney General—WILLIAM LEESE. For Com. Public Lands—JOSEPH SCOTT. For Sup. Public Instruction—GEO. BLAINE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators—GEO. W. LININGER, BRUNO TZSCHUCK. For Representatives—W. G. WHITFOOTE, F. B. HIBBARD, G. HEIMROD, R. S. HALL, JOHN MATTHEWSON, JAMES K. YOUNG, T. W. BLACKBURN, M. O. RICKETTS.

For County Attorney—EDWARD W. SIMERAL. For County Commissioner—ISAAC N. PIERCE.

TOYING with prohibition in order to catch the cold water vote is a foolish business which has been proved in every state where republicans have made the attempt.

Mrs. SARAH HOWE is hard at work swindling the foolish women of Boston. We don't know whether Sarah is any relation of Church, but both come from Massachusetts and use the same business methods.

NEBRASKA already has county prohibition or local option, the only kind of prohibition which is practicable, rational or right. No class of citizens has a right to force a law of local application upon other communities where its enforcement will be impossible and where public sentiment will be forced to uphold law breakers.

BETWEEN Church Howe and an honest democrat there is no reason why republicans should hesitate to choose a democrat. Howe has jumped back and forth from every political party in the state during the last twelve years and would remain a republican at Washington just as long as he failed to show how he could butter his bread by joining the democrats.

THE democratic legislative ticket is a huge blunder. It is overloaded with one nationality. It is overloaded because a fair distribution of offices among the various elements of the voting population is necessary in order to call out a full vote and prevent dangerous jealousies. Who the individual members of the ticket are or are not makes little difference in the face of this admitted fact, which every shrewd democratic politician in Omaha frankly admits.

CHURCH HOWE'S "hoodlers" are bragging loudly that they have captured the Omaha labor vote. Omaha laboring men have no labor vote.

Howe gives them credit for. They know how that infamous mountebank has worked and voted against the interests of laboring men, sold them out by his treachery and pandered to his taskmasters. The labor vote that Church Howe will receive in the First district can be carried in his smallest sized hat.

Public Opinion, of Washington, D. C., has just completed its first volume, the last number being supplemented with a most exhaustive index. The publishers announced at the beginning that the paper would contain each week the opinions of all the leading papers of the country on every important current topic. They have fulfilled their promises to the letter, and Public Opinion has come to be almost a necessity to a person who wishes to catch the drift of current thought as presented by the press of the world.

Mr. RICHARD S. HALL, nominated for representative by the Douglas county republicans, is one of the brightest and ablest of the members of the Omaha bar. "Hall" is too well known to the citizens of this community to need any introduction. He has lived among us for many years and counts his warm friends and admirers by the hundreds. No one who knows him will fail to work and vote for him. Mr. Hall will not have to make a defensive fight. His reputation and character will be the strongest arguments for his candidacy.

Church Howe and the Young Men.

The most notorious corruptionist in Nebraska politics is a candidate for office at the hands of the most densely populated congressional district in the state. It is the district which contains more of the wealth, intelligence and activity of any section of the size in this commonwealth. It is the district in which the bulk of all the commercial transactions of a great area either originate or are consummated. Containing more banks, more great railroad headquarters, more large commercial establishments and more places of business employing clerical labor than any other district in Nebraska it fairly teems with young life. Gathered within the First district are several thousand young men whose connection with political parties is either just commencing or has not been long begun. Omaha and Lincoln alone contain the large proportion of the young voters of whose support Church Howe is boasting so loudly, and whose ballots he hopes will carry him into the office he has so long coveted.

The young men of the First district are not a drove of cattle to be whipped into the political shambles of the Nebraska lobbyist. They may, and should, be they will not transfer their admiration for the qualities to a man who possesses them only to corrupt honest men and to pave the way to a success achieved by the lowest arts of the traitor, charlatan and trickster. The young men of the First district, if republicans, are not likely to vote for a man who has been all things to all parties—a mountebank who vaulted from republicanism into the grange, who destroyed the grange to work with the democracy when Tilden's election hung in the balance and who bounded once more into the republican ranks when the national administration seemed secure in republican hands. Honest and upright young men of whatever party will hesitate, we believe, a long time before endorsing the candidacy of a politician in whose honesty his best friends decline to believe and whom his most ardent admirers praise less for pluck than for low cunning and brilliant talents for intrigue.

We do not think that we overestimate the political integrity of the young men of the district when we claim that they will refuse to vote for Church Howe when they discover him to be a corrupt and unscrupulous politician, a trickster whose only interest in men is for what he can secure from their influence or votes, a citizen without character and a charlatan whose record both public and private is such that no young man can afford to emulate it with any hope of retaining his own self-respect. The Bee will endeavor to enlighten the remainder of the First district both young and old with respect to Church Howe's candidacy. It will not attempt to make personal abuse stand in the stead of argument, drawn from facts which can be proved. If it fails to convince every voter open to conviction that Church Howe's election would be a disgrace to republicanism, a premium on pot house politics and an endorsement of crime and corruption it will fall short of what it believes it has the material to prove.

Why This Mystery?

The president has slid out of Washington again. After a day of secret arrangements, with padlocks on the lips of every servant about the White house, Cleveland, Lamont and the valet slip into a carriage in the dark of night and are driven to the depot, where the carriage was concealed in a coal yard until the train arrived. Then Dan grabs the grip-sack, and with the head of the nation dodges into a private car. The valet returns as mute as a sphinx, and the head of the nation goes—where? To a club house in Maryland to hunt and fish. Never before in the history of this country did a president make himself so offensively conspicuous in the secrecy of his goings and comings as Mr. Cleveland. The crowned heads of Europe are wont to travel incognito at times, but that means simply that king and so on, whose face is known to all, travels openly as count and so on, and this means that they are to be allowed to pass without official notice or ceremony. If Cleveland must appear royally in the mystery of his movements, and chooses to go out of town, as he has a right to do, why not go as plain John Smith, by day light?

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Experiences of democracy for several years past.

When hard up for a candidate who would be "harmless," Mr. Ferguson has invariably been called upon. It is needless to say that he has never declined. A good lawyer and a good democrat. He was elected by the office of district attorney once by a "scratch," because his opponent was weaker than he was. Having been "honored" at that time by the independent vote, he ought to remain satisfied. There is no reason why he should be chosen again.

Lord & Freyne, who holds vast estates in County Roscommon, Ire., has issued processes of eviction against 500 tenants. They will petition for a reconsideration on the part of his lordship. When the time comes and he and other extensive land owners turn out the tenants, the tenants of the policy of energy and delay will come out in a clearer light. At Guerrin the sheriff and police force at his back, who attempted an eviction on Thursday, were beaten back by a mob of 250 men and women, and a large military force will be required to enforce the law.

A bloody riot between Mohammedans and Hindoos is reported from Delhi, India, several natives being killed. Such outbreaks show how Great Britain is able in governing 250,000,000 people in India with a mere handful of Europeans. The natives are divided into hostile parties by race and religious feuds, and it is always possible to use one faction against the other.

The reported Irish home rule project of the tory government is a Gladstone triumph. The Tories have had to come around to the grand old man's principle, if they do not accept it in form. They propose to give Ireland four parliaments, one in each of the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught, for local purposes, and keep up the connection with the imperial parliament as at present. Whether this meets the views of the Irish home rulers or not, it is a big concession to their demands.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Donn Platt has been appointed postmaster at Mea-Cheek, Ohio.

General Adam Badeau is a middle aged man, short, heavy set, of quick movement and cutting eye.

Hamilton Fish, now within less than a year of fourscore, is suffering a slight stroke of paralysis lately and is otherwise feeble.

Augustus Jessup is the richest young man in Philadelphia. He is twenty-four years old and has an annual income of between 500,000 and 750,000.

Dr. Galling, the inventor of the Galling machine, a combination of the old and the new, is a house near Hartford, and goes but little into society.

General F. A. Walker has declined Senator Leonard Stanford's offer of the presidency of the university soon to spring from a \$100,000,000 gift.

H. A. Aldrich, of Windom, Mass., was post-master of that town for over sixty years. He is said to be the oldest federal officer in the United States.

Fay Tompelson, the comic opera singer, who was last year divorced from William West in Chicago, has gone to Europe with Howell Osborne, one of the richest young men in Wall street.

Dr. Mary Walker is going to San Francisco and the Alta that city informs those who spend much of their time in New York that she is the only man in the United States that can put a patch in his trousers.

Senator Don Jose Manuel Balmaceda, the new president of Chile, was born in 1840, and belongs to one of the highest and wealthiest families of the republic. He is the author of the laws of civil matrimony and lay cemeteries, and he has proclaimed his policy for a complete separation of church and state.

Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, was found by a recent visitor clad in peasant's garb and sweeping his beard. His white shirt was soiled with mud and soot, there was a strip about his waist, and his heavy boots were coated with clay. After breakfast the count and his son went to help repair a neighbor's roof and worked all day like common artisans.

General All Pleasants has recently been spending some days in New York on purely literary business. He is a well known writer for a warrier who had won great renown before Sherman was much known. His lines have not been published since he was a boy. He is a slender, medium-sized man, somewhat bowed, gray hair and a white mustache, and he has the appearance of an old man. He is extremely quiet, reserved, but likes to meet old comrades, or to talk over the news of the war with intelligent persons. He never complains that the government has shown ingratitude, and modestly denies that he saved Hooker's army before the battle of Gettysburg. He lives a solitary bachelor's life in Washington.

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Keep It Before Republicans.

The republicans of the First district should ask themselves whether a man having such a record as that of Church Howe has any rightful claim upon the support of any decent republican. Leaving out of question his corrupt methods and notorious venality we appeal to republicans to pause and reflect before they put a premium upon party treachery and conspiracy against its very existence.

Ten years ago, when the republican party was on the verge of disaster, and every electoral vote cast for Hayes and Wheeler was needed to retain the party in power, Church Howe entered into a conspiracy to deliver republican Nebraska into the hands of the enemy. This infamous plot is not a mere conjecture. The proof of it does not rest on surmise or suspicion. It is not to be pooh-poohed or brushed away by pronouncing it one of Rosewater's malicious campaign slanders.

The records of the legislature of which Church Howe was a member in 77-78, contain the indelible proofs of the treacherable conspiracy, and no denial can stand against evidence furnished by his own pen. Briefly told, the history of this plan to hand over the country to Tilden and democracy is as follows: In 1876 Nebraska elected Silas A. Stickland, Amasa Cobb and A. H. Connor presidential electors by a vote of 31,216 against a vote of 16,954 cast for Tilden and Hendricks electors. After the election it was discovered that the canvass of this vote could not take place under the then existing law before the legislature convened. The electoral vote had to be canvassed in December at the latest, and the regular session of the legislature did not begin until January. In order to make a legal canvass of the electoral returns, Governor Garber called a special session of the legislature to convene on the 5th of December, 76, at Lincoln, for the purpose of canvassing the electoral vote of the state. The democratic effort to capture republican electoral votes is historic. Tilden's friends, notably Dr. Miller, had been plotting for the capture of one of the electors from Nebraska, and it is also historic that a large bribe was offered to one of the electors, General Strickland. The call of the legislature broke into the plan of the plotters, and they broke a will and reckless tool in Church Howe. When the legislature convened at the capital, Church Howe fled a protest which may be found on pages 6, 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Home Journal of 1877. The following extract makes interesting reading: "I, Church Howe, a member of the legislature of Nebraska, now convened by proclamation of his excellency, Governor Silas A. Garber, for the purpose of canvassing and declaring the result of the vote cast in Nebraska for electors for president and vice president of the United States, hereby enter my solemn protest against such act, denying that the governor has power to call this body in special session for any such purpose, or that this body has any authority to canvass or declare the result of such vote upon the following grounds: First, this legislature now convened having been elected under what is known as the old constitution, has no power to act in the premises, the new constitution of the state having been adopted November, 1875. The second and third clauses deal with technical objections and are somewhat lengthy. The concluding sentences of this precious document are as follows: "For the foregoing reasons I protest against any canvass of the electoral vote of the state by this body, and demand that this, my protest, be entered upon the journal." (Signed) Church Howe, member of the legislature of Nebraska.

The Second United Presbyterian Church.

The Second United Presbyterian church was organized Tuesday night at the corner of Grant street and Park avenue, with a membership of twenty-one ladies and gentlemen. The elders elected were Thomas B. McCulloch, William Larimer and H. W. Spalding. There were five candidates for the office of pastor, and another meeting of the society will be held for the purpose of selecting a pastor. A sermon was preached by Rev. R. D. Inches, of North Bend.

A Pastor Called.

Rev. D. R. Kerr, of Mercer, Pa., who recently delivered a short address at the Harvest Home exercises of the South-west Presbyterian church, returned to the local charge of the same, and the request was made to-day. He has not yet concluded to accept the position, and before deciding will go to his home in Mercer, Pa., when he will undoubtedly accept the call.

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