## HOW IT CAME HERE.

The Location of the Equal Suffrage Plank in the Republican Platform.

Regarding the mistake made in the Constitutional Convention that the woman suffrage plank in the Republican platform was placed there merely to catch votes, ex-Gov. A. L. Thomas, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions, says:

"It was the concensus of the committee on resolutions appointed by the last Republican convention, that it was a very great mistake on the part of the committee in reading to the plank of equal suffrage in Wyoming. Twenty-five of the twenty-seven members of the Territory were Republicans in the convention. The great majority of the members were out of the other county committees, politicians. They reasoned, it seemed to me, that what Wyoming was, we were. I believe the Wyoming plank was inserted in the platform because the majority of the committee thought it was right to place it there, and the manner in which it was inserted by the Democratic convention, I think, did not represent the Convention's thought or wishes