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Having Done So from Taft Liberal Ticket Supreme Court Upholds Them In Decision So to Do.

The fear of the "American" party managers and manipulators that in a presidential year, the tendency of the people to vote straight party tickets would work against them on the voting machines, is now coupled with the certainty that they are powerless to prevent this situation.

The secretary of state's decision, con-ceding the right of Republican electors to withdraw from the Taft-Liberal in-vention of Joseph Lippman, and to refuse to be a party to it, was yester-day afternoon upheld in the supreme court.

c. urt. The electors in withdrawing did not The electors in withdrawing did not wish their names to be used in a pre-tended support of their party's leader, with a knife thrust at the organization up to which his support rests. They could hardly see the loyalty or value of "support" aimed as this was, and therefore made use of the manner in which the law allows them to choose their own friends and supporters in polley.

the art own friends and supporters in policy. And coming into the supreme court upon a writ of mandamus secured by the Lippman henchmen ordering the scottary of state to show cause why he should fail to mention the Tart electors on the Tart-Liberal ticket, the case was argued on a demurrer entered by the atterneys for the state's secretary. At the conclusion of these arguments, heard Monday the case went under ad-visciment where it remained until the decision of yesterday afternoon was read. It was presented by Acting Chief Justice Straup, Justices Frick and Booth concurring, and was as follows: In considering the question involved in this case we have only had sufficient time to enable us in arriving at a con-clusion; we have not had sufficient time to express our views and to state our reasens for the conclusions reached by to express our views and to state our reasons for the conclusions reached by us, in writing. What we now say is a here oral opinion, in order to indicate to counsel the point or points upon which the ruling made by us is based. Some time in the future we shall pre-parc and file a written opinion, where-in will be more fully expressed our will be more fully expressed out views, and wherein our reasons for the ruling will be more fully stated. REASONS FOR RULING.

It is made to appear by the affidavit of one of the relators that Thomas Sevy, Lafayette Holbrook and Henry Sevy, Larayette Holbrook and Henry Cohn were duly nominated by a con-vention of the Republican party as presidential electors, to be voted for at the election to be held November 3. 1998; that the candidates of such Re-publican party for president and vice-president are William H. Taft and James S. Sherman; that a certificate was duly filed with the secretary of James S. Sherman; that a certificate was duly filed with the secretary of state showing such persons to be the nominees of the Republican party for such presidential electors; that the re-lators, together with more than 500 other voters residing within the state, designating themselves as the signers of the Taft-Liberal' ticket, signed a certificate of nomination in writing for the nomination of said Sevy, Holbrook and Cohn for presidential electors and other persons for other public offices, also to be voted for on said 3rd day of November. The petition contains suf-ficient averments showing that such nominations were made by such voters otherwise than by convention or com-mittee, and as provided by section 825 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, and that a certificate of such nomina-tion was filed with the secretary of state, as by law provided. was duly filed with the secretary of



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It cannot be said in the instance stat-ed that by "A's" accepting the nomin-ation on the Democratic ticket he thereby renounces his declination of

thereby renounces his declination of his nomination by the Republican par-ty, and that therefore his name must be placed on both tickets, for the Re-publican committee, after his declina-tion, may have filled the vacancy on the ticket by substituting the name of another, as they lawfully had the right to do

If, on the other hand, "A," having

can state convention on September 15, 1998, which said last named nomination I hereby expressly accept." It is further all aged that by reason of such notification the secretary of state accepted such writing so filed with him as resignations of the nomi-nations of said Sevy. Holbrook and Cohn as presidential electors on the raft-Liberal ticket, and that he re-fused to certify to the clerks of the several counties of the state such nom-inations as nominees of the Taft-Lib-eral ticket, and that such refusal and threatened action of the secretary of state will prevent the names of such electors from appearing on the official ballot under the name or title of the Taft-Liberal ticket, and that the voters who desire to vote for the electors who destre to vote for the electors who will support William H. Taft and James S. Sherman for president and vice president, and who do not desire to vote for other candidates upon the cannot the result would lead to the conclusion that if a person is nominated for public office and declines such nomination, he cannot the readent and vice president, and who do not desire be inconsistent with the very spirit of it, and would lead to the conclusion that if a person is nominated for public office and declines such nomination, he cannot thereafter be nominated for the vice president, and who do not desire to vote for other candidates upon the other Republican ticket are thereby de-prived of an easy and a reasonable opsame office to be voted for at the same election by any other political party, or by a group of voters by certificate of

portunity to vote for such presidential

HISTORY OF PROCEEDINGS. Upon substantially the foregoing facts the relators pray that a writ of man-date issue from this court commanding date issue from this court commanding the secretary of state to certify to the clerks of the various counties of the state such nominations of presidential electors as made by the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket, in order that the names of such nominees may be placed on the official ballot under the name or title of the Taft-Liberal ticket. To the petition or affidavit so field

To the petition or affidavit so filed the secretary of state has demurred on the ground that the facts stated do not entitle the relators to the relief prayed for for

# WHERE ARGUMENT RESTS.

If, on the other hand, "A," having been regularly nominated by the Re-publican party and a certificate of such nomination property filed, and such nomination is not declined by him, the right to have his name printed on the ballots has become fixed and estab. lished, and no subsequent action taken by another party or group of voters can destroy or modify that right. That is to say, the Republican party having, in convention, duly nomlanted the said Sevy, Holbrook and Cohn as presiden-tial electors, and a certificate of their nomination having been duly filed, and Both parties agree that the determi-nation of the matter mainly depends upon the question as to whether a non-inee who has been nominated by two political parties for the same office, or by one political party and by voters by certificate of nomination, as here shown by the petition, may decline the nomination of one without also de clining the other. That the three nom-nees for presidential electors have, in tors have, it

declined rather than that a public of-fice is declined. One ordinarlly can only properly decline something which has been tendered him. A person nom-inated for public office is tendered on-ly a nomination for public office. He is not then tendered a public office. When, therefore, he declines he de-clines the nomination. Such seems to be the meaning of the statute under consideration wherein it is provided that when a person nominated for public office notifies the proper of-ficer "that he declines such nomina-tion, the same shall be void." That is, the nomination which he declines is void, not that some other nomination which he does not decline is also void. AMPLE MEANS TO VOTE. AMPLE MEANS TO VOTE.

The argument made that unless the names of these presidential electors are not placed on the official ballot un-der the title of the Taft-Liberal ticket as well as under the party name or title of the Republican party, voters who are desirous of voting for electors who will vote for William H. Taft for negative rand James S. Sherman for who will tole for the S. Sherman for president and James S. Sherman for vice president, and who are not destr-ous of voting for other candidates on the Republican ticket, are not given an ous of voting for other candidates on the Republican ticket, are not given an easy and reasonable opportunity of so doing, is well answered by Mr. Justice Grant in the case of Todd vs. Election Commissioners, reported in 104 Mich., 479. The legislature has amply pro-vided easy and convenient means whereby any voter may vote for presidential electors or for any other candidates for other offices on other tickets. Both the opportunity and the facility to so vote are amply afforded. But it is said that the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket are entitled to have all the mames of the nominees for whom they are desirous of voting piaced on one ticket in order that they may vote a straight ticket. The statute suces a group of voters the right to nake nominations for public office the same as is given to political parties. But the primary and principal right conferred is to make nominations, not that a group of voters may select vari-ous nominees made by other parties for whom they are desirous of voting and have them grouped under one ticket for the mere purpose that an opportunity ray be afforded them to vote a straight ticket. Such a thing is not what is contemplated by the statute. NOMINATIONS VOID.

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For instance, suppose a group of vot-ers are desirous of voting for one of the nominees nominated for district judge on the Republican ticket, for one on the Democratic ticket, one on the American ticket, one on the Socialist ticket, and for a Republican nominee for another office, a Democratic nomi-nce for still another, and so on, select-ing various nominees on different tick-ets, the statute does not contemplate that they are entitled to have such names so selected grouped under one ticket for the mere purpose of having an opportunity to vote a straight ticket. But, apart from these considerations, we know of no principle or law which authorizes us to declare that a per-son nominated by a group of voters, or by a political party, is obliged to accept such nomination notwithstand-ing hie declination. If a political party, or a group of voters, nominate a per-son for public office which is declined For instance, suppose a group of vot

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accept such nomination notwithstand-ing his declination. If a political party, or a group of voters, nominate a per-son for public office which is declined by him, such nomination is void, and such political party or group of voters has made no nomination for such pub-li- office. Their status is the same as though no such nomination has been made by them, except the right to fill the vacancy as by law provided. Our conclusion, therefore, is, that on the facts as made to appear by the affidavit of the relators the persons noninated by the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket as presidential electors have the right to decline such nomina-tion in manner as was done by them, and that the voters of that ticket had no nominees for presidential electors and therefore the secretary of state was authorized in refusing to certify to the clerks of the various counties such names as nominees of that ticket. The demurrer is therefore sustained.

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# PLANKS FOR "AMERICAN" PLATFORM

The so-called "American" platforms contain a great deal of falsehood, nonsense, and deception. But the following "principles" are part of the program, though not formally inserted in the platform, and should be considered by all voters

1. The Chairman of the "American" party mass state convention in the Salt Lake theater Monday evening, Sept. 28, declared a war of extermination to be waged against the Mormon Church officials in the fall campaign. "To carry the county and judicial district for the 'American' party and thus start the machin-cry of the courts in motion to accomplish THE IMPRISONMENT or EXILE of the band of twenty-six, this is the program of the 'Americans' as announced at the state convention."—Salt Lake Herald, Sept. 29.

A vote for the ticket supported by the Tribune is a vote for a program that includes the imprisonment and exile of every prominent Church leader. "Crucify! Crucify!" is the key note of the Tribune campaign.

2. Another declaration of principles involves the raising of the taxes onall farm property in the county. This was intimated in the Tribune during the bond campaign, as follows:

"Queer, it is not, that since the [smelter case] decision the farm lands have decreased in value for the purpose of taxation? In other words, the lands are not so valuable as they were, and farming upon smelter smoke was more productive from the dollar and cent standpoint of the farmer than the tilling of the soil. While there has been a large increase in the value of property for taxable purposes in Salt Lake City, there has been a decrease in the property outside, and the farm lands are not worth as much as they were a year ago. I SAY IT IS QUEER, but remember it is a fact."

A vote for the ticket supported by the Tribune means a vote for the increase in taxes, principally for the benefit of the politicians who are in it for "the spoils." . . .

#### The following is Tribune doctrine:

"Apropos of the new and petty war recently started by the municipal government on the women of the town, the liquor dealers and the gambling fraternity, one of the 'enemy' said to us the other day: 'It may be a hard thing to say, and perhaps harder still to maintain, but I believe that billiard halls, saloons, and houses of ill-fame are more powerful reforming agencies here in Utah than churches and schools, or even than the Tribune."

even than the tribune. "Freedom is the first requisite of manhood, and if it can be won without excesses, so much the better. If it can't, never mind the excesses; win the freedom."—Tribune. March 6, 1881.

A vote for the Tribune ticket is a vote for the establishment of the agencies of liberty mentioned in the editorial extracts reproduced.

Respectable "Americans" might, for the good of the party and the city, and in the interest of peace, revolt against the organ of hatred, indecency, and brutality. It is no credit to the party.

of "Peer Gynt" is attracting heavy business all along the road.



# TEN NEW DRUGGISTS.

Theater-The first event in the Licenses were granted yesterday by he state board of pharmacy to 10 candidates, two of them are women. The names of the lady aspirants are Hen-

righta and Margaret Vermillion, and both passed creditable examinations. These two, with Miss Nan J. Quici, are the only women pharmasists in the state. The others who were given cer-tificates Wednesday are: G. O. Neil of Salt Lake, Hyrun G. Scott of Ogden. Arthur Hall of Provo, J. M. Tomlinson of Salt Lake, Junius A. Jacobson of Logan, James C. Hansen of Salt Lake, A. R. McIntyre of Ogden and Dr. H. C. Hunter of Milford.



tion was filed with the secretary of state, as by law provided. The affidavit in substance recites that not one, but that two separate and dis-tinet nominations were made of the said Sevy, Holbrook and Cohn as pres-idential electors, one by the Republican party in convention, and one by more than 500 voters under the name of the more there is the said that both Taft-Liberal ticket, and that both nominations were duly certified to and the certificates filed with the secretary of state

It is further alleged that, after the nomination of said electors was made by the voters of the Taft-Liberal tickand the certificate of such nomina et and the certificate of such nomina-tion filed with the secretary of state, the said Sevy, Holbrook and Cohn at-tempted to decline such nomination on the **Tatt-Liberal** ticket, by notifying the secretary of state on the 13th day of Octoober, 1908, in writing, signed by them and duly acknowledged, in the following language: following language:

#### VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL,

"Having been nominated by certain voters residing within the State of Utah and affiliating under the pollti-cal name of "Taft-Liberal ticket," by a certificate of nomination filed in your office October 3, 1908, for the presidenoffice October 3, 1908, for the presiden-tial elector to vote for president and vice-president of the United States, I hereby potify you that I decline such nomination by such voters on said "Taft-Liberal ticket;" nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as a declination of my nomination for presidential elector to vote for president and vice president of the United States heretofore made by the Utah Republi-

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unmistakable terms, declined the non-ination made by the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket, and have not declined Liberal ticket, and have not decimed but have accepted the nomination made by the Republican party, is unques-tioned. What the relators assert is that the nominees could not decime the one without also declining the other: that a noninnee, to effectually decline a noninfation, must decline the office for which he is nominated; and, inasmuch as the presidential electors de-elined the nomination made by the voters of the Taft-Liberal ficket and did not decline that made by the Re-

and not decime that made by the Ke-publican party, the notification filed by them with the secretary of state is, in effect, no declination. The statute on the subject, being section \$33, C. L. 1907, reads as follows:

the subject, being section 833, C. D. 1907, reads as follows: "Whenever any person nominated for public office, as in this chapter provid-ed, shall, not less than twelve days be-fore the day of election, if he shall have been nominated as provided in section \$22, or not less than ten days before the day of election, if he shall have been nominated as provided in section \$25, notify the officer with whom the original certificate of his nomination was filed, in writing signed by him and duly acknowledged, that he declines such nomination, the same shall be void and his name and not be printed upon the ballots. The officer to whom such and his name regil not be printed upon the ballots. The officer to whom such notification is given shall forthwith in-form, by mail or otherwise, one of more persons whose names are at-tached to the original certificate of nomination that such nomination has been declined."

## CASES IN COURT.

been declined." CASES IN COURT. Section \$22 therein referred to provides for nomination by convention or com-mittee; section \$25, by certificate of nomination as made by the relators and those who signed with them. The ques-tion hinges mainly on the phrase "that he declines such nomination, the same shall be void and his name shall not be printed upon the ballots." It is apparent that this phrase cannot be construed literally without doing vio-lence to the true meaning of the statute. That is to say, it cannot be said that because a person has been nominated for public office and has de-clined such nomination, when he is again nominated for public office to be voted for at the same election, his name cannot be printed on the ballots. To instance, suppose "A" is nom-muted for district judge in convention or by committee of a political party, a certificate of his nomination duly filed, and he thereafter, as by law pro-vided notifies the proper officer that thereafter he is nominated by the same political party in convention or by com-mittee for the office of fustice of the supreme court to be voted for at the same election, no one would seriously contend that because he declined the romination of district judge his name shall not be printed on the official bal-lot as the nominate of the party nomi-nating him for justice of the supreme court. It, however, may be said that such Hinstration pertains to different public offices. Quite true. Nevertheless such instance illustrates that the statute cannot receive a literal con-struction without destroying his true meaning. AN EXAMPLE.

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tial electors, and a certificate of their nomination having been duly filed, and such nomination not declined but ac-cepted by them, the relators in effect assert that they nust also accept a nomination made by them, else decline all, and get off the ticket. Such a con-struction gives to a group of voters the power to impose a condition under which a nomine regularly nominated which a nominee regularly nominated on another ticket may have his name appear on the printed ballots. That is, it gives them the power to assert that unless the nominee accepts the particuhar nomination which is tendered by them he can accept no nomination and cannot have his name appear on the printed ballots notwithstanding his mination regularly made and a cer tificate thereof filed, by another politic-

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PURPOSE OF LAW. The statute contemplates that each

The statute contemplates that each political party which presented candi-dates at the last preceding election has the right to make nominations for public offices, not that some one else may do it for them; that when it has

public offices, not that some one else may do it for them; that when it has made such nominations and filed a certificate thereof as by law provided, it has the right to have the names of such nominees placed on the official ballot under the party name or title of such party, regardless of subsc-quent action taken by some other party or group of voters. As appears by the petition that when the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket nominated the three electors, such nomination was wholly separate and distinct, and independent from, the nomination made by the Republican party. If the nomination which the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket made could in no manner affect the nomi-nation which was made by the Repub-lican party, then likewise the action taken by the nominees in declining the nomination which was made by the

taken by the nominees in declining the nomination which was made by the voters of the Taft-Liberal ticket could in no manner affect the nomination made by the Republican party. In so far as affecting such a status, it would be the same as though the vot-ers of the Taft-Liberal ticket had nominated three persons other than the Republican nominees. But it is said that when a person has been nominated for public office and declines such nomination, he must also decline the office. That is, it is asserted that the declination of the nomination necessarilly implies a

assorted that the declination of the nomination necessarilly implies a declination of the office as well. That would be true so far as the matter ap-plies to the particular nomination which is declined. But the vice of the argument lies in the fact that the term public office in the section of the statute in question is considered to be the primary thing there expressed, and that the declination provided for primarily pertains to public office; and that the term nomination used by the statute is but secondary. The statute pertains to declination of nominations. That is, it is the nomination that is

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"There's a Reason" \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# RULES FOR JAP CHILDREN.

### They Are Taught in Their Schools How to Treat Foreigners.

An English newspaper, published in Japan, printed at one time an interesting synopsis of the rules which the pub-

Japan, printed at one time an interest-ing synopsis of the rules which the pub-lic schools of that country were teach-ing their pupils on the subject of the treatment of foreigners. This synopsis is reprinted in a recent book. "The Empire of the East," by H. P. Montgomery, and is accompanied by some interesting facts concerning the schools of Japan, says the New York Sun. The rules are as follows: Never call after foreigners passing along the streats or roads. When foreigners make inquiries an-swer them policily. If unable to make them understood inform the police of the fact. Never accept a present from a for-eigner when there is no reason for his giving it, and never charge him anything above what is proper. Do not crowd around a shop when a foreigner is making purchases, thereby causing him much annoyance. The con-tinuance of this practise disgraces us as a nation. Since all human beings are brothers and act uprightly in all your dealings with them. Be neither servile nor arro-gant.

Beware of combining against the for-elgner and disliking him because he is a foreigner; men are to be judged by their conduct and not by their nation-

their conduct and not by their nation-ality. As intercourse with foreigners be-comes closer and extends over a se-resi of years there is danger that many Japanese may become enamored of their ways and customs and forsake the good old customs of their forefathers. Against this danger you must be on your guard. Taking off your hat is the proper way to salute a foreigner. The bending of the body low, is not to be commended. Held in high regard the worship of ancestors and treat your relations with warm cordiality, but do not regard a person as your enemy because he or she is a Christian. Beware of selling your souls to for-eigners and becoming their slaves. Sell them no houses or lands. Aim at not being beaten in your com-petition with foreigners. Remember that loyalty and fillal plety are our most preclous national treasures, and do noth-ing to violate them.

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