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## THE FIRST TICKET IN THE FIELD.

THE ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention on Monday appears to be well selected. It is likely to gain the support of every Democrat in the county. By that we mean every real, thorough Democrat. We cannot regard in this light persons claiming to be Democrats who remain under the dictates of a "Liberal" boss, and who retain party affiliation with a faction the chief object of which, apart from spoils, is to reduce thousands of American citizens to political serfdom.

From an independent standpoint, we look upon the nominations as very judicious. The gentlemen selected will run well. They are all widely known and popular.

Mr. E. G. Woolley will make a capital Selectman if he gains the office. He is a capable business man, of Utah birth, whose interests are thoroughly identified with this Territory and its people. His integrity is unquestioned, his ability uncommon and his character above reproach.

Mr. M. B. Sowles has served the people as a member of the City Council, and gained the confidence of the public in that capacity as well as the esteem of his associates. As a business man he has been successful, and we have never heard his honesty questioned. He would make a capable Collector and fill the office with courtesy and safety.

Mr. D. R. Allen is also a Utah boy, and is favorably known as an intelligent, cultured and active worker in the cause of education. His nomination by acclamation is evidence of the public feeling towards him, and we do not believe the Democrats could have made a better choice.

With Mr. B. B. Quinn and his career we are not so well acquainted. The Bingham people, we understand, regard him with especial favor. It is considered desirable that the portion of the county from which he hails should be represented in the County Court, and his support as Selectman in Bingham will be strong help for the whole ticket.

The Democrats having done so well

in their first nominations for public officers, the public will look with interest for the selections of the Republicans. It is important that good men, suitable in every way for the offices, be placed before the people. Many will regard this as of far greater moment than the success of a party. There is a large contingent who have not yet declared themselves as partisans and their vote may cut a considerable figure in the August election.

Let us have men in office who are fit for their posts and who do not represent fraud, falsehood and political assassination. No decent Democrat or consistent Republican can vote for men who represent a faction that exists for the purpose of depriving law-obeying citizens of the elective franchise.

## SUNDAY LAWLESSNESS.

WE notice in the morning papers announcements headed "Sunday Sports," and reports of match games played which are in violation of the laws of the Territory. There is a place on the State Road at which, we are informed, the law is set at naught every Sunday, and the public are invited to this revolt as openly as though Sunday sporting was a perfectly proper thing to do.

The blame for this must not be put upon the police—it seems popular just now to find all the fault possible with those officers—for the place referred to is just outside the city limits, and is therefore beyond police supervision. But the sheriff and his deputies ought to look into this matter. And the county authorities will not escape censure if they permit the law to be violated in this manner without some effort to conquer the evil.

The county officers can find ample authority in the statutes for efforts to suppress this Sunday lawlessness, and while it continues they are guilty of official negligence, if nothing worse. If the law is a bad one, let it be repealed; while it is law it ought to be enforced.

## NOTHING SO GOOD AS TRUTH.

"THERE is nothing half so good in politics as truth."

THAT is a quotation from the "Liberal" organ in this city. Why will it not practice what it preaches? Why not tell the truth about the political labors of John Henry Smith? Why tell the untruth that he has been "recalled," and persist in it, when he is about the most active worker in the political field? Why not tell the truth about the political meetings that are

being held, instead of libelling the Republicans and lampooning the Democrats, and substituting for reports of proceedings the drivel and abuse of a befuddled and foul-minded penny-aliner?

There is nothing half so good in politics as the truth. And the "Liberal" scribes who are printing their daily lies with such present glee, will find out the force of that saying before many months have passed.

The gentlemen engaged in the movement to establish the national parties here, in the place of the opposing organizations that have perpetuated strife and bad feeling, and who are now maligned and falsely accused, can understand how the "Mormon" people have been lied about and misrepresented, and sense how it feels to be thus pelted by low-lived slingers of daily filth. They will not forget the epithets which are now being cast at them, and their assailants will discover before long that it would have been better to tell the truth or at least to abstain from falsehood even in a political campaign.

If the *Tribune* will profit by its own aphorism, it may occupy but small space with attacks on the people of this Territory, but it will have space for more decent matter, and will save itself from much of the bitter mortification which is surely coming to it. Better repent before it is too late, and learn to tell the truth!

## THE END OF A QUIBBLE.

AFTER the hullabaloo which the sensational press created over the execution of Kemmler by electricity, the wild cry for an instant repeal of the law which followed and the circumlocution that has attended the conviction of the later victims, it is a little odd at the climax of all for the public to be put off with the simple information that Messrs. Slocum and others, sentenced to be electrocuted, had been killed by electricity at 5 o'clock Tuesday, July 7th.

People who cannot enjoy their breakfast until their appetite has been sharpened by a blood curdling sensation were no doubt greatly put out by this morning's disappointment. Those of a different disposition upon reading the report we are sure must have remarked to themselves, "how sublime is the majesty of the law when majesty it bath!"

At the killing of Kemmler nothing was omitted by the sensationalists that could in any degree add to the repulsiveness and horror of the execution, and the same fiendish disposition has been manifested toward the electrocution law ever since its passage. But