

The last issue of the Times contains the following:
"A vote for the Republican state or county ticket means the continuance of Grantism and then imperialism."

The Times simply insults the intelligence of its readers when it presumes that they are to be influenced by such empty nonsense, and reflects strongly upon the qualifications of the nominees of its party when it exhibits the necessity of employing such clap-trap to "whip in" unthinking followers. Every intelligent man knows that the choice of officers to manage the affairs of our county has no more connection with or influence upon the election of the next President than it has upon the election of the next governor of Texas. This is a strong Democratic county and may be counted upon to give a substantial Democratic majority in the Presidential election, no matter who may or may not be elected to the county offices next Monday.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN.
W. H. Atkinson, Republican nominee for Representative, has been a resident of this county but a few years and hence cannot know the wants of the people. Vote for those old and tried citizens, Stanley and Smith, and you will have Representatives known to be staunch friends of Jackson county.

For reckless and indecent disregard of truth this paragraph is hard to beat. Mr. Atkinson has been a resident of Jackson county for six years, while Dr. Stanley, whom the Times calls an "old and tried citizen," has been in the county but three years. Furthermore, we can say that in the six years Mr. Atkinson has lived in the county his business has placed him in the best position to learn the needs of our section and the wishes of our people, and no man could have been nominated for the position of Representative who would be able to do more effective work in the Legislature for this portion of the state.

If the citizens of Jackson county vote to serve their best interests next Monday, they will elect W. H. Atkinson to the Legislature. We have not a word to say against the character of the nominees on the Bedrock ticket. As for Uncle Tommy Smith, as a citizen, a neighbor, he is entitled to respect, but as a man to procure legislation for the interests of the county, even his warmest friends and the leaders of his party must admit that he has not the qualifications. The convention that nominated him knew this, and he was put on the ticket merely because he has been long known as a straight Democrat, and because it was thought to catch votes for the ticket in this end of the county by appealing to local sympathy. And then the warning is given to the faithful that they must not scratch "this year" even if there is a sacrifice of their interests in voting the straight ticket. The people will not forget, however, that party interests are not concerned in the election of Representatives this year any more than in the election of the other officers of the county. The Legislature, having no Senator to elect, should devote the whole of its time to such legislation as is needed by the various portions of the state. Party battles have no place in the duties of Representatives this time.

The Sentinel says: "Our neighbor enters the plea for Judge Day that he is a most painstaking official. The case of the Californian tramp 'Folk,' who for an even hundred days enjoyed the hospitality of the County Poor House, last winter, at an expense to this county of just \$300 was a notable instance. This tramp was refused admission by Judge Watson, the appointed agent of the Commissioners, then, ignoring the action of the agent, Day placed the tramp in the poor house with the above result. Had he been as painstaking in looking after him as in getting him in, the tramp would have been discharged in less than a week. As Secretary Earhart has 'set down' on the bill, Jackson county will just lose \$200 by the Judge's 'painstaking.' This is what we get by ring rule."

We have heard that Tom Kent, when he was in Ashland, intimated that he wanted to go to Josephine county with A. P. Hammond that they might speak together in public, and that Mr. Hammond refused to go with him. This is utterly false, and the case is just the reverse. Mr. Hammond asked Kent to travel with him and go also to Lake county, but Mr. Kent very discreetly declined to do so, knowing very well that if the people should see and hear them together he would suffer fatally by the comparison.

Vote for the men who are most capable.

Thurlow Weed, the veteran New York journalist, thinks Grant's nomination would be the ruin of the Republican party. It ought to be.

The railroad committee of the lower house of Congress will unanimously recommend the granting of a six years' extension of time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Kearney has been released from imprisonment by a decision of the Supreme Court of California, on the ground that the sentence of the police court was illegal, infringing upon the right of free speech, guaranteed by the constitution.

The attempt to impeach Mayor Kallach has failed. The impeachment business is always precarious, as history has demonstrated. It is expected that the coincident victories of Kearney and Kallach will cause a revival of the Sand Lot plague.

As Jacob Ish declined the nomination for Representative, the Central Committee appointed by the Independent Convention nominated Conrad Mings in his stead. Mr. Mings, who also is a Democrat, is regarded as an able and conscientious man, and as a Representative would do the county credit.

According to the ring organ of the few years a man has been in the county, the "older resident" he is. It says that W. H. Atkinson, who has been here six years, has not had time to learn the needs of our county, while Dr. Stanley, who has been here but three years, is an "old and tried citizen," and knows all about it.

In Republican precincts, when talking to Republicans, Judge Day says it is his principle in the election of county officers to vote for the best men, regardless of party connection, but when he talks to Democrats the Judge impresses upon them the duty of voting the straight ticket, regardless of the qualifications of the nominees. It is only through the exercise of the latter principle by voters that he can hope to be elected. "Sly dog," the Judge.

The Secretary of War has sent to the Senate the majority and minority reports of the Board of Engineers upon the harbor of refuge, also a letter from Prof. Davidson, of the coast survey service, on the subject. Prof. D. makes it appear that in his opinion no such harbor is needed. He regards Trinidad or Cape Gregory as preferable to Port Orford and submits that a full examination of the localities in question, lasting through at least two winters, should be made before the location of the harbor is fixed.

That "faithful public servant," S. J. Day (faithful to the ring and to his own pocket) took a severe spasm of interest in the roads and bridges of the county as soon as he was nominated, and at once struck out to make personal inspection of the same. Of course, if he meets any voters while he is out and they ask his advice about the casting of their votes for County Judge he will be candid enough to tell them that Silas J. Day is just the man for the place, "and if you don't believe it read what that truthful ring organ, the Times says."

Wherever A. P. Hammond has appeared before the people he has left the impression that he is a man well qualified by nature, education and experience to perform the duties pertaining to the office of District Attorney. He has had much practice in the law, and has been a member of the bar in two states, while his opponent, Tom Kent, has never been admitted to the bar, but went around among the lawyers of the Jackson county bar and begged them to sign a petition to the Supreme Court to give him leave to appear before the Circuit Court here in a case which he had somehow caught. That's the way he was "admitted to court" as the Times has it.

Anything for a campaign squib. The Times of last week says W. H. Leeds of the Tidings assisted in placing the Citizens ticket in the field. We have no particular interest in saying whether this is true or not, except to show how our friend Nickell will get his tongue or pen twisted in everything connected with politics. We took no part in the nominating convention, and to a direct question about the matter in the court house during the session of the convention, we told Nickell so. We can state, however, that we could have no scruples whatever against taking part in an independent convention of the sort, but did not wish even by implication to pledge ourselves to support any candidates until we knew who they were.

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