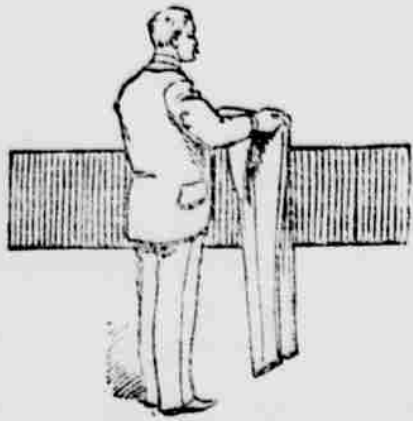


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HOT SHOT FROM AN OLD LINER.

The following communication to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, from a Texan democrat and ex-rebel who voted the democratic ticket for forty three years, will bear repeating because it contains sentiments that tens of thousands of old-line democrats, North and South, cherish in their heart of hearts although they may never have put them into speech or action:

"I commenced reading your paper several years ago so as to get both sides of the political question, as any one must do to form an intelligent opinion on any subject. I voted the democratic ticket forty-three years. I didn't vote for Bryan in 1896. I didn't hunt for a crack in the fence last fall, but flew clear over, and voted the republican ticket from top to bottom. I regard the present leaders of my old party, from Bryan down, as the biggest lot of demagogues that ever cursed a party, and the greatest enemies the party ever had. For twenty-four years after the war we shouted for several years for certain issues, got into power, and can't remember a single pledge redeemed, thus, deliberately stated, betrayed and threw overboard every man who stood for anything, in the estimation of the people, threw down the strongest issues, "sound money and expansion," we ever had. You republicans were simply sharp enough to take up the issues and profit by them, so you don't deserve all the credit, but you are right. We laughed for years at the poor old populist heresies, and then entered their camp and stole all they had except the subtreasury, and would have taken that, but thought maybe it contained dynamite. Now, Dave Hill and his gang are praying daily and nightly for inspiration to crawl back to old democratic issues. Like many other old rebels, I have become impressed with the idea in my late years that the party who assails the flag, courts or credit of this great country will and ought to go down in defeat. The greenbacker and pops tried it, the pops and popocrats joined issues and tried to heave it over the fence, and failed, and now where are they? Henceforth, now and forever, I am an American."

GOV. GEER'S SILENCE.

"Why do not Oregon republicans, led by the Portland Oregonian, take up the cudgel in defense of Governor Geer, and 'vindicate' him of the Plummer penitentiary superintendent \$1000 charge now going from one end of the state to the other," asks the Pendleton East Oregonian. Why do they not, sure enough? Can it be that Governor Geer has not a friend in all of broad Oregon who knows the facts and will not come to the governor's defense? Can it be that the governor imagines that he owes nothing to the men who

voted for him and urged his election, in the press and on the stump, and would be glad to support him again if he would only clear himself of this foul blot upon his character? Can it be that Governor Geer imagines that he owes nothing to the party that elected him to the highest office in the state, or that it is inconsistent with his gubernatorial dignity to brand a lie, if it be a lie, by an open and defiant contradiction?

The editor of THE CHRONICLE writes these words in sorrow, not in anger. He was among the first of Oregon editors to name Mr. Geer for the governorship nomination. He advocated his election in the press and on the stump, and cast his ballot for him as one whom he esteemed to be an honest, manly, able man. Alas! the idol is shattered, and this man, whose distinguishing characteristic is his aggressiveness, is as silent as the grave when upright and honorable republicans, all over the state, are branding him as one who most dishonorably and corruptly took a bribe of a thousand dollars in a given case and then failed to fulfill the contract for which the bribe was taken, and who was eventually compelled to disgorge the money with another thousand dollars on top of it. Names and dates and all particulars are given, even down to the minutia that Joe Simon (doubtless for purposes that are eminently wise in Joseph's eyes) holds the governor's receipt for the thousand dollar bribe. And still the governor is silent, under charges that if true fit him for a place in the state burlap sack factory, rather than in the gubernatorial chair.

In the book written and published by Queen Victoria, she expressed the belief that she was a lineal descendant of King David, the ancient king of Israel. One of the names of the grandson of King Edward, the son of the Duke of York and Cornwall, is David, and it is the hope of those who have faith in British Israel that when the boy's turn comes to reign, he will be crowned as King David.

The suits commenced by Attorney General Blackburn against the old school land board to recover for the defalcations of Geo. W. Davis, clerk of the board, is without doubt a farcial proceeding. No one has any idea that the board is responsible for Davis' theft and the action commenced is simply a grand-stand play, nothing else.—Baker City Democrat.

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