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CHIPS.

READ this paper and hand it to your friend.

DID you notice there was an "O-queer" feeling in the Republican county convention?

THE weather was in perfect keeping with the occasion on Republican day at Saltair—all wind and bluster.

WHO stands for the working man on the Republican legislative ticket? Don't all stand up at once, "Ladies and gentlemen."

A WOMAN in the chair, lawyers, and lawyers, wives in the legislature, a millionaire in the U. S. Senate, and the colored man in the soup.

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JOHN LU is a kicker. He should train with the colored Republican office seeker they feel pleasant when they get turned down, as it has gone that way so long that they like it.

IT is easier for the Salt Lake police to catch a horse thief in City Creek Canyon, than for a colored man to catch an office in a Republican convention. Either can get close enough to see the object of their ambition, but then it slips away like the proverbial Irishman's flea.

OH yes, the Republicans are great friends of the colored man. Bruce Johnson can affirm to this, as shown by his race for legislature honors. Bruce has been a faithful hewer of wood and drawer of water in the G. O. P., but when it comes to climbing up the ladder of fame, he is called down. The colored man is good enough for a "vote catcher," but when it comes to catching an office he is overlooked. Do you "catch on?"

How do you like the BROAD AX?

STUDY both sides of the political questions, and then vote your honest sentiments.

THE voice of the candidate is now heard on the street, "will you have a cigar?"

NEARLY all the Republican lawyers in the city are tumbling over each other for a judgeship. Oh what a difference in the morning—after the convention.

EVERY citizen in Salt Lake City should buy their coal from J. W. Whitehead, Jr., 38 West, Second South Street, Telephone 608, as he is the dealer who brought the combine off their perch.

THAT eminent English divine, George Whitefield, approved of the African slave trade, on the ground that it transported the negro heathen to the influence of Christianity in America. It is presumed the same logic was appealed to by the Republican leaders of the third precinct, when they raided the dives of South Temple street to obtain the votes of harlots at their primary election. Verily, a home for fallen women has been established.

THE late Republican county convention, which nominated their candidates for the State legislature, failed to put the following resolution in their platform, viz: "We point with pride to the record of the last Republican legislature, and commend its memory to the conscience of the people." The committee on resolutions certainly jumped a cog in this particular. It should have been inserted, but it was not there, or else our optics have deceived us. Will the *Argus* please copy?

THE hopes and ambitions of a score of Republican office-seekers faded into an "iridescent dream" at the late county convention, and heartaches and regrets, like autumn leaves, are a sound of woe on our streets. There are many more to follow, and before this mid-summer madness is over, the office-seeking "bee" will have flown to the desert. Poor fellows, you have our sympathy; but after all you are more fortunate than the other fellows who will wail and gnash their teeth when they hear from the people next November. The Republican majorities in Utah this fall will be as scarce as seals in Great Salt Lake, or a Salt Lake policeman at a fight.

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