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APPLAUD AND CONGRATULATE.

The Republican men and women of Boise, high and low, rich and poor, deserve long and earnest applause. From the bottom of our heart we congratulate them, not because they won the election, not because all their candidates were successful; but because they have nobly and intelligently asserted their manhood and womanhood. For many years, in the name of civic purity, they permitted themselves to be deluded and terrorized, whipped and juggled into all manner of foolish, cowardly fantastic performances. Periodically, the best of them have been made to figure before the whole State as the willful or ignorant accomplices of gamblers, saloonkeepers and prostitutes. Against the leading Republicans of Boise, for years almost unchallenged, the charge has stood that they were in league with the worst elements of society for the attainment of selfish and sensual ends; and that in the pursuit of their sinister ambitions and beastly lusts they had grown insensible to every virtuous impulse, viewing with sodden composure the wholesale degradation of youth and the general defilement of home. The charge, we say, has stood almost unchallenged, and in a very striking sense it has. It has been regularly made by Boise's chief exponent of Republicanism, and repeatedly submitted to a jury of Republicans who have repeatedly returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

So notorious had this thing become that outside people, unacquainted with the facts, began to look forward with morbid curiosity to the biennial exposition of Boise Republican vices. It was more realistic than "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and more salacious than a variety show. The last performance was the raciest in a long and unbroken series and caused the revolt which has brought emancipation.

To those of us who more or less intimately know Boise Republicans and recognize their worth, and are familiar with the ability and integrity of the more prominent among them, the situation has been inexplicable. If those men had been slandered and aspersed by political enemies, that would have been unjustifiable but not remarkable. If their conduct in public life had been subjected to extravagant and vindictive strictures, even by fellow Republicans, that would have been understandable if not commendable. But the traducers of Boise Republicans have not been political enemies; their public lives have not been seriously attacked; but, on the other hand, the defamations have sprung from pretended political friends and the slanderers have aimed only to besmirch the private character of their victims. It is not charged that the public lives of Boise Republicans have been such in the past as to render their future service dangerous to the public weal. That, in a measure, is implied but it is not a count in the indictment. The charge is that the moral fiber of Boise Republicans is so rotten, their finer sensibilities so benumbed, their secret lusts so overpowering and degrading that their private characters are vitiated, unsound and void of virtuous energy, and to such a deplorable extent is this true that they uniformly band themselves with social outcasts of every description, indifferent to the baneful influence upon themselves and reckless of the blighting effects upon society, the degradation of their children and the corruption of their homes. And these wicked, baseless calumnies have been fabricated, published and disseminated with vindictive zeal in the name of civic purity, in the name of mother, home and God, and dubbed a gallant crusade for

the uplift of mankind. Excuse us while we go out and pray.

At last the Republicans of Boise have refuted, repudiated and emphatically condemned the whole miserable business. Republican wives, mothers and daughters have with wholesome emphasis refused longer to endorse by their votes the slander of husbands, sons and brothers. The rank and file have served notice on the whole generation of pseudo-reformers that they can no more be deluded, terrorized, whipped or juggled into fantastic performances in the name of civic purity. Applaud the Republicans of Boise, congratulate them, pray for them and walk in their light and footsteps until character assassination shall cease to be the principal weapon employed by civic purists in the extermination of vice.

PLEASE, PLEASE.

The callow young man of Payette who, a short time ago, severely rebuked Mr. W. E. Borah for tarnishing his reputation by consorting with politicians and indulgence in peanut politics, has since, in loftier strain, arraigned and bemoaned, The Tribune's political depravity, while, at the same time, with great candor and particularity, pointing out that the callow young man aforesaid had already winged his flight to the topmost peaks and battlements of political rectitude. We hope the fledgeling will have himself securely glued to his lofty perch, for there is the danger that some day his exquisite political sensibilities will become asphyxiated by exhalations of effluvia from the ancestral files of the "Independent," causing him to tumble.

In extenuation of the foregoing, it may be said that we, in common with Mr. Borah and other unregenerate political reprobates, smart under the rod of moral discipline; yet, we are eager and grateful for information. We would be glad to know what "peanut" politics is and at what particular stage of his career Mr. Borah indulged it to his own undoing. If Mr. Borah could be given some knowledge of the appearance and habits of this blight, it would not only enable him to "scorn" it, but put him in a way to exterminate it. We don't know how many varieties of politics are produced at Payette or whether the "peanut" variety flourishes there, but we saw some samples of Payette's politics on exhibition at Emmett last fall that were sure "nutty."

We hope the callow young man is not going to insist that Mr. Borah should use Payettenut politics in his senatorial campaign. That would be worse than the blow which killed father. But it seems as though he is going to do it, for he admonishes Mr. Borah to keep out of politics, and nothing we know of can keep a man out as effectually as a dose of the Payette article.

But the matter of first importance is to learn what this thing called "peanut politics" is. We know that a comic paper has described David B. Hill of New York as a peanut politician, but the Payette Independent is a very grave and a very dignified institution, and aforesaid its admiration of David B. Hill's character was exceeded by nothing but its reverence of his politics. Possibly Mr. Borah was guilty of peanut politics when he submitted his tortures to a Republican legislative caucus. It would come natural to the Independent to think so perhaps. But there are those of respectable authority who, while thinking that it was not sharp politics, stoutly maintain that it was manly, candid, straightforward and honorable politics. Mr. Borah lost nothing in the esteem of his political friends or the respect of his opponents by that act. The only unfortunate thing about it was the attempt of his over-zealous friends to induce him to violate the caucus agreement, which Mr. Borah to his everlasting credit refused to do. Now, please, tell us what "those at" peanut politics is, and don't go to soaring around in the ethereal clouds, among the ideals. We can't grasp "them things" at all. They are away off and above our comprehension. We don't get

next to them any more than to the music of the spheres, the message of the stars, or the celestial hosts. And, please, please, don't keep telling the folks what an old reprobate we are. It hurts our feelings. If you want to get right up before everybody and sing anthems of praise to yourself, and deck your brow with flowers, or stick a feather in your hat and call it macaroni, that's all right, but don't lacerate our feelings and blight our hopes by covering us with odium during the performance.

RESPECTABLES HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Say, boys, the track is clear! The Statesman never did and never will support the Republican State administration, and the Capital Evening News has quit. There is nothing now to gag at. All the respectable Republican papers in the State can get right in and whoop it up for Gooding, Gibson, and Guheen; Bragaw, Coffin and Scott, and all the rest of them. May be some of us are a little sore about appointments we didn't get, but lord bless us, no legislature on earth, working 40 miles a minute, double shifts, could create offices enough in forty sessions to satisfy the patriotic cravings of us Republicans who pine to offer ourselves up on the altar of our country's service. Of course, very few of the really deserving were rewarded. We can't just now recall a single one. But we need not despair. Our turn will come if we but watch and pray and keep our lightning rod up. Meantime let us rejoice that friends, not enemies are at the helm.

DOESN'T FIT CHICAGO.

Municipal ownership of street railways has received a severe setback. Mayor Dunne invited James Dalrymple, manager of the municipally owned street railways of Glasgow, to come to Chicago and explain how to do it. Mr. Dalrymple came, but after looking the situation over, reported that he didn't think the thing would work in this country. He intimated that municipal ownership would not jibe with civil service regulations; that the manager of a municipally owned line had to be an autocrat with full power to employ and discharge men at his sole pleasure; that mile for mile riding was just as cheap on the privately owned street railways of Chicago as the publicly owned lines of Glasgow; that, in short, the best thing to be done was to let things alone. Then Mr. Dalrymple packed his grip and sailed for Scotland. Mayor Dunne is still scratching his head.

GET THERE, ELI.

Of course it may not so happen but there need be no surprise if Elihu Root, late Secretary of War, present Secretary of State, should be the next Republican nominee for President, and, if nominated, he will be triumphantly elected. That man Root is made of the stuff called pure mettle. He doesn't "stand" for right; he moves for it, and he doesn't hire brass bands to herald his movements. He is always turning up at the most unexpected places, but you never hear of his being there until something has happened, and then you may depend on it the right thing has happened. He is in the very best sense a thoroughbred—honest, brainy, active. While Teddy's shoes would not pinch him, you may be sure Eli would fill them plump up. Whenever Teddy puts them off, we want to see Eli put them on.

Up to the present moment, we had yielded to no man in admiration of President Roosevelt's qualities of heart and mind, nor would we now in any querulous or envious spirit detract one scintillation from the splendor of his fame. But the President has come out openly, under the broad glare of the noon day sun, proclaiming that there is a large class of men in public life worthy the highest esteem and confidence. That shows that the President is no genuine reformer. How could there be a large, or even a small, class of good men in public life and all the Populists and Prohi-

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bitionists, civic leaguers and other varieties of moral and political regenerators cavorting around on the outside?

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Everett R. Mallory, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Celestia Annette Mallory, executrix of the estate of Everett R. Mallory, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence in the city of Caldwell, county of Canyon, State of Idaho.
Dated July 14, 1905.
CELESTIA ANNETTE MALLORY,
Executrix of the estate of Everett R. Mallory deceased.
Rice & Thompson, attorneys for sale.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Canyon County, State of Idaho, dated July 7, 1905, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate: Commencing at a mound and stake on the south line of northwest 1/4 of section 14 Twp. 4 N. R. 2 W. E. M., 48 acres 2 rods from section line, thence east 31 and 1/2 to mound and stake; thence north 150 rods to mound and stake; thence west 30 rods to mound and stake; thence southerly in a straight line 120 rods to place of beginning. The sale will be made on or after July 25, 1905, and bids will be received at the residence of K. S. Douglass, Middleton, Idaho, (Caldwell R. F. D. No. 1) Terms cash on date of sale.
K. S. DOUGLASS,
Administrator of the estate of Emory Fowler deceased.
Dated July 7, 1905.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
for the Erection and Construction of
a Court House for Canyon
County, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given, by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho, that said Board of County Commissioners will receive bids for the erection and construction of a court house for Canyon County, at Caldwell, Idaho, up to and until the hour of 10 a. m., August 21, 1905. Said bids must be sealed, and must be marked "Proposal for the construction of court house," and accompanied with a certified check to the amount of 25 per cent of the amount bid, and must be filed with the clerk of said Board of County Commissioners before said hour of 10 a. m., August 21, 1905. Said bids must be for the erection and construction of a court house for Canyon County, Idaho, as is described by the plans and specifications thereof prepared by Wayland and Fehnel, architects, heretofore adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and now on file with the clerk of said Board of County Commissioners. Reference is hereby made to said plans and specifications for a full, particular and complete description of said court house to be constructed, and the same are hereby made a part of this notice. Said proposals will be opened at the office of the Board of County Commissioners at the court house in Caldwell, Idaho, at 10 o'clock a. m., August 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said proposals shall be submitted subject to the carrying of a bond election for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of said court house, and the successful bidder shall be awarded the contract of construction, conditional upon said bond issue being voted and approved by the electors of Canyon County. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.
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