

# Republican Column

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## REGISTER.

Tomorrow is the first of the two last days (Tuesday, October 27, and Wednesday, October 28), upon which the citizen must register if he or she is to vote on November 3, unless he or she voted at the last election.

The usual exhortations to perform this duty are perhaps less needful than when merely local elections are involved. National politics holds our imagination better than neighborhood issues. Very few men, relatively speaking, are willing to forego their part in naming the president of the United States.

Yet tomorrow is a busy day, like most days for most Americans, and there will be a temptation to postpone till the second day.

Don't do it. The second day may be a busier day than tomorrow, or illness may come, or one of a thousand unforeseen accidents that would prevent your registering and cheat you out of your vote.

Register tomorrow, and in order that you may be sure to do so make your arrangements today for the slight break in the routine this simple duty involves.

Judge Howell is in receipt of a number of letters from without the confines of the state, congratulating him upon his nomination. Among them is the following:

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., July 29, 1908.

Hon. J. A. Howell, Ogden, Utah:

My Dear Judge—I am very much pleased to see that you have been re-nominated. Permit me to congratulate you and to say that you have made a very admirable and enviable record as district judge.

Very cordially yours,

FRANK PIERCE,

First Assistant Secretary.

Coming as this letter does from a man who was formerly one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession in Utah, and who is now one

of the most responsible governmental officers, it is indeed praise. Here is another, showing that the esteem in which Judge Howell is held is by no means confined to those of his political faith.

No. 2717 Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., July 29, 1908.

Judge J. A. Howell, Ogden, Utah:

Dear Judge Howell—A congenial group of your friends and admirers, in Los Angeles, while at a dinner party at the home of a former Ogdenite, expressed their gratification over your renomination for the responsible position of district judge of the second judicial district of Utah, and decided to convey in this simple note their expressions of genuine esteem and admiration of your many sterling traits of character.

We have followed with interest and pride your splendid record on the bench and feel that you merit the stately eulogy of Conkling upon Grant: "Great is the arduous greatness of things done." We feel that you have lived up to the highest traditions of the American judiciary, that you have been courageous and impartial in your rulings, and that in the temple of justice over which you preside the latch-string of the humble cottage is as sacred as the sculptured entrance of the palatial plutocrat.

Believing this, we bespeak for you the success you so richly deserve in the coming campaign.

Sincerely your friends,

C. M. BROUGH,

CHARLES HILLMAN BROUGH  
and Others.

A prominent Democrat said the other day:

"I have been a Democrat all my life, and am one yet, but I do protest against any more nominations of Bryan. When he was first nominated I opposed him because I did not believe

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in his silver doctrine. The second time I intended to vote for him, but could not stand his style of making his campaign. He appealed to prejudice and offered no argument. This time I again intended to work for him, but I cannot do it. I cannot see how anybody who loves honesty and fair dealing between man and man can stand him.

"Read his dozen speeches every day and you find nothing, but appeals to prejudice. He makes charges constantly that he knows to be untrue. He knows that Taft personally is a good man. He knows that Taft has as much sympathy for poor people as he has, probably more. Yet he is constantly trying to create the impression that Taft is a heartless tyrant.

"I call attempting to make people believe something that is not true lying. There is no other name for it. Imagine Jefferson, Lincoln, Douglas, or Cleveland making such a campaign. They would turn in their graves at the idea."

A rousing meeting was held at Bountiful, in Davis county, on Saturday. Judge Howell and Judge John E. Bagley expounded Republican doctrine and the local candidates who were present each had a few words to say.

Utah and the people of Ogden are in harmony with the many big Taft states and cities of the nation. The other evening at a local 5-cent theater there was an audience of about 200 people present. A large picture of Bryan was thrown on the screen and the applause came from not even a dozen people in the audience. Then a picture of Taft was shown and the applause was so deafening that the house fairly trembled.

It is being charged that in Salt Lake county a deal has been made between the American and Democratic parties. In this county it looks queer that the Democratic candidate for county clerk—Junk—should be one of those petitioning the county clerk to let the American ticket have a place on the voting machine and the official ballots. And again it is strange that Mrs. H. S. Foster should be the candidate of the American party for county recorder, while her husband is the secretary of the Democratic county committee. Shall it be said that a deal or combination has been made in Weber county by the American and Democratic parties?

The Republicans held a very well attended meeting at Huntsville on Saturday evening. Judge J. D. Murphy and Nathan J. Harris were the speakers of the evening, while Candidates Fuller and England for the legislature, Bybee for county commissioner, Wallace for recorder, Jensen for county attorney, Wilson for sheriff, and ex-Senator McKay made short addresses. There can be but little doubt that Huntsville will cast practically the same vote this year for Taft as it did for Roosevelt four years ago when the latter polled 290 votes to 120 for Parker. In 1906 Huntsville gave Joseph Howell, for congress, 240 votes and gave Judge Powers, the Democratic candidate, 67 votes.

The shoe must pinch for the Democratic committee takes altogether too much space to deny but what the candidates on the county and legislative ticket are being, and will be, "traded off" to the advantage of the judicial candidates. If such were not true, a bare denial would suffice.

Mr. Bryan says, if elected to the presidency, he will not be a candidate for re-election; but we have failed to observe that he has said, if defeated, he will not be a candidate for the nomination in 1912.