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We republish "What the Records Show," and ask our many readers to again read it.

THE BROAD AX was read by over one thousand voters last week.

A LARGE number of the colored people of Salt Lake approve of the BROAD AX, because it "hews to the line."

Boss Quay still holds his scepter over the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The name should be changed from the Keystone state, to the *Quaystone* state.

THERE will be three vacancies on the Republican ticket, in consequence of the women being disqualified. Will the colored man be invited to fill one of the places? No, indeed. Great is Republican love for the black man.

THE legislative ticket of the Democrats is a model. The workmen, business men, lawyers and farmers are fairly represented, and all good men. Elect the entire ticket and Salt Lake county will be in safe hands.

RAWLINS and Thatcher—their names set the convention wild with enthusiasm. We knew these noble men had a warm place in the hearts of the people of Salt Lake County, and of the entire State. Next year it will be Senator Rawlins and Senator Thatcher.

THE BROAD AX is appreciated by our journalistic friends. Space forbids the copying of their complimentary notices, but we assure them the editor feels flattered by the kind expressions given us by the *Salt Lake Herald*, and the *Deseret Evening News*. We shall endeavor to merit all they have said, and continue to advocate justice and equality. We are contending for a good cause, and we believe the white, as well as the colored voters will give us their support and encouragement.

THE Republicans refuse to swallow Crane, but they make Crane eat crow. The whole dish they have set before the public is more like hash, with the judicial part warmed over.

OSCAR VAN COTT is a sure winner for Superintendent of Schools. Charlie Short, the Republican nominee, will be short of votes in his own precinct. He is too short winded for a long campaign. In short he will be short of an election, as the people will make short work of him.

THE Republican ratification love feast last Monday eve, was another exhibition of their disregard for the colored man. All classes, creeds, and complexions were there, and all invited to take a part, save and except the colored man. The late candidate for the legislature, the president of the Lincoln Club and other talented colored speakers were present, but not even five minutes could be spared to one of these gentlemen. The one thousand colored voters of Utah will please "paste this in their hats."

C. E. ALLEN, the G. O. P. nominee for Congress, possesses no fitness for the honorable position, except noise and cheek. If a combination of ignorance and impudence qualifies a man for M. C. then he may pass. However, we believe the voters of Utah will not confer this high honor upon a man who has an unbroken record of hate for our people, and who, until the last moment opposed the admission of Utah as a State. He passes as a champion of silver coinage, but all his rant and roar about silver is simply to catch votes. Then he knows his party is 16 parts of Republicanism to 1 of silver.

Should he by accident go to Congress, he will amount to but little more than a "fly on a cart wheel." As between Allen and B. H. Roberts, the Cicero of Utah, there is as wide a difference as there is between a sweet potato ridge and the Wasatch range.

"THE Republican party of Pennsylvania hereby declares its opposition to the debasement of the national currency by the admission of silver to free and unlimited coinage at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1." The above quotation is from the Republican platform of Pennsylvania, adopted the same day that the G. O. P. of Utah pronounced for silver. The banner Republican state has set the pace on the silver question. It may be worm-wood and gall to the western Republicans, but, gentlemen, you will have to take your medicine. G. O. P. will now stand for Gold Only Party. How long will you deluded silver Republicans stay in the camp of the enemy? It is in the Democratic party alone that a fight is being made for the white metal, with any chance of success. We challenge you to show a single representative Republican who is making a fight for silver at this critical moment.

LIVE WHILE YOU MAY!

And Live Well,

For we can beat the World
with

MELONS,
FRUITS,
VEGETABLES

And all other good
things
That people ought to
take,
For their health and
stomach's sake



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