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EDITORIAL.

NEED OF LOCAL PATRIOTISM.

While there is no lack of national patriotism there is too often an absence of local patriotism, and yet rightly considered one is as needful as the other. We do not mean that one is as important as the other, because the nation is greater and more important than any community within its borders.

AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE.

It is doubtful if a more impressive spectacle is ever afforded than that of a people registering its unfettered will at the polls. This was the scene last week when the voters of more than forty states chose the men who are to officially serve them for a given time.

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HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

The Review has been studying the election returns, trying, we must confess to find some ray of comfort in the apparent and very palpable disaster.

Porter carried the county by 699. All but two of the democratic candidates were elected, in spite of the fact that the personnel of the republican ticket was all that could be asked.

Not much comfort in that? Well, we should say not.

In 1903, Cummins lost the county by 296. A loss of 403 this year. Where then shall we turn for comfort?

In 1903 there was no fight on Gov. Cummins and he ran about with the rest of the ticket. This year we find that while Cummins lost the county by 699 the average majorities against the state ticket were less than they were three years ago.

In fifteen precincts of the county the republican vote on Auditor of state, compared with the vote for Governor three years ago shows a gain of 177, nine precincts, including Denison and Vail show a loss of 91 or a net gain of 86 votes in the county. Denison and Vail furnish 61 of the votes lost, so that throughout the rest of the county we lost 30 votes and gained 177. The returns hold this much of hope for the republicans, that the party as a whole has gained ground rather than lost it in the three years and that, were the party ever to be united, with National issues to the fore there will be a chance for a winning fight in Crawford.

The independent voter is all right in his place, but his place is not in either party. If a man does not intend to be bound by party ties he should not ask to participate in party leadership.

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If a man feels that the old parties do not afford sufficient room for his activities, if he feels that he is too big to be bound by party ties, he has the perfect right to proclaim himself an independent and to vote as he chooses, according to personal whims or any other influence. When, however he acknowledges allegiance to a party, that allegiance ought to amount to something. If it does not, allegiance is not the proper word to use.

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site, and the removal of the opera house to the lot just north where it can be used as a dance hall and for such purposes as would not be best to admit to an up-to-date opera house.

The portion now used as a stage could be made into a kitchen and the old part would be popular for such things as rummage sales exhibitions suppers etc. An experienced theater manager tells us that a good opera house will increase the receipts from one-third to one-half, and we have no doubt this is true. At any rate Denison greatly needs some place of public assemblage that will be convenient, suitable, and safe.

We trust that the preliminaries will be made at once and we feel sure that the Germania Verein will be willing to co-operate in every way possible.

As Republicans digest more thoroughly the returns of the last election they are more and more disgusted with themselves. Just why opposition to the head of the ticket should so effect the county ticket, is a psychological question, but nevertheless it does. Those opposed to Cummins lost interest in the entire election. Workers who were usually efficient did nothing, unless it was to work and talk against the candidate for governor.

When one loses his party fealty in one respect, it seems easy to lose it in others, and the merest whim influences a vote. There has never been a more earnest worker in Denison than U. G. Johnson. He has worked enthusiastically and efficiently for dozens of Republican candidates, but this fact seems to have no weight with voters. The election of Meisner would undoubtedly have been an entering wedge to have drawn the German vote to the Republican column.

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Again we repeat that it is absolutely useless for party workers to exert themselves unless they know that they have behind them the united and enthusiastic support of Republicans. The Review has no desire to perpetuate any feuds in the Republican party. It has told the truth because it has felt that the responsibility should be placed where it belongs, and that nothing is to be gained by excuses or attempts at palliation.

We hope that two years from now every Republican will take it upon himself to take part in the caucuses or primaries, whichever we may have, and that having done so each one will feel personally responsible to stand by the ticket. Defeat under such circumstances is neither embarrassing nor humiliating, but no Republican candidate should be obliged to see every Republican personally, in order to feel secure of his vote.

There is plenty of time for Republicans to think this matter over, and we ask our Republican leaders to take the lesson of the last election to heart. They have seen the result of disunion, and there must be a great coming together before a successful Republican campaign can be waged in this county. Such elections as we have just been through are discouraging not only to the candidates, but to every consistent party worker.

Disappointment is naturally felt by the losing side in an election, but for all that it does not believe that just because it failed to win the country is going to the dogs. It is recognized that all political parties are patriotic and stand for those principles which they honestly believe are for the best interests of the nation.

It must be confessed that the Review is not so popular in some quarters since it quit taking poetry on subscription.

The best 5 cent cigar in the city at Schlumberger's Pharmacy.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

It is not the purpose of this paper to continue the use of the terms "progressive" and "standpat" as related to republicans. The latter term is not a correct appellation. There is no such person in this country or state who believes in a policy of absolute stagnation. When Mark Hanna used the term "stand pat" and "let well enough alone" what he had in mind was to stand by the men and the party who had brought about prosperous conditions. It is absurd to say that any sane man would advocate a complete do nothing policy in congress or in any state legislature.

THE SAME IN GREENE

Two democrat county officers were elected at last Tuesday's election. What do you think of that in this strong republican county? It certainly shows that there was a lot of scratching done. No one thought of losing a county office on the republican ticket, but we did never-the-less.

A JUST REWARD.

The conviction of Henry W. Hering, the ex-cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue Savings bank of Chicago, is another instance of a dishonest official receiving the just penalty of his crime. Stensland, the president of the same institution, fled the country in the vain hope of escaping punishment, but he was brought back and like his partner in crime is now behind prison bars.

All this does not, of course return to the fleeced depositors their hard earned savings, but it must give them considerable satisfaction to know that the men who defrauded them have been found out and punished. At the best poverty is not easy to bear, but it is all the more trying when, as the result of the wrong-doing of others, the little savings of years are swept away. Yet there is not one, however poor, who would change places with Stensland and Hering. The depositors lost their money but their character and self-respect were not affected, while the ex-president and the ex-cashier are bankrupt in both business and character, and wear the convict's dress.

"AS IT IS, TAKE IT."

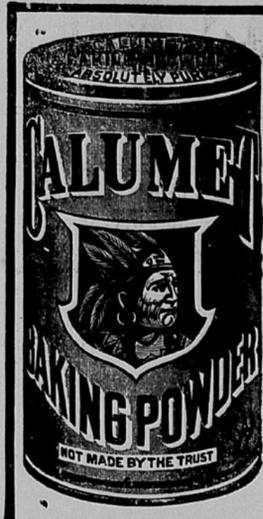
On the interior walls of the Beauchamp tower of the Tower of London are many inscriptions that were inscribed there by unfortunate prisoners hundreds of years ago. They reveal the thoughts, the hopes and fears that possessed them. Their mental and spiritual conditions are there disclosed. Some speak of melancholy, others of hope and of superiority to unpleasant circumstances. Some are quite lengthy while others are short and pithy. One of the briefest and most suggestive is that written by Thomas Fitzgerald, Earl of Kildare, who was hung, drawn, and quartered in 1538. "As it is, take it."

Rightly considered there is plenty of philosophy in those few short words. If, when misfortunes come or disappointments occur, instead of losing heart and giving up as so many do, we take the disappointments cheerfully and resolutely face the future, success will at last be ours, and in the meantime we shall have saved ourselves lots of worry.

In a recent magazine article Charles Wagner, the author of "The Simple Life," writes instructively on the value of the ideal in every-day life. Most of us live average lives because we are average men and women, but there is no reason why we should not make the average much higher than it is. It is not genius that will do it, but the putting of the highest ideal before us and then doing our best in the best possible way to attain it. Even though we may not always reach that which we have set before us, the honest effort will have most wholesome results in the refining of our life and the strengthening of our character.

How many republicans are there in Crawford county who will agree to take part in the primaries or caucuses of the county two years from now, who will then agree to stand by the results whatever they may be, and to vote the straight ticket after it is nominated? If there are enough of this kind of republicans it may be worth while to place a ticket in the field and to make another campaign. The Review is willing to make such an agreement, are there others?

By the way, we will sell you a good iron bed for \$1.75. Salomon.



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Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

Economy

Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

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Advertisement for 'One Good Investment IS WORTH A LIFETIME OF LABOR'. Text: 'Farm lands have been for ages considered the best investment for surplus cash, owing to the fact that there was so little chance for loss, and as those chances have been almost entirely cut out by irrigation. Irrigated farm lands are the best possible investment at the present time, provided they are good lands and have an abundant water supply.' Also includes 'The Wheatland Colony' and 'Grand Home Seekers' Excursion'.