

THAT ELECTION.

This has been a year of general rebuke to the present democratic administration of affairs. From the October elections until the general election on the 6th inst., the republican party and republican principles have swept steadily, irresistibly forward, and victory has crowned them in every contest, except in a few as yet irredeemable southern states. But even in the south the light is breaking. The effects of the repeal of the Sherman law, and of various tariff legislation by this un-American administration, has set the people of the south to thinking for themselves, and seeing the new and growing industries of the "New South" stricken by the party they have so faithfully adhered to for so many long years, they are not now so willing to blindly follow everything and anything that might be labeled "Democracy." This is seen when such states as Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia go republican, as they did, and a large batch of republican congressmen are sent up from the southern states to replace democrats and battle for the principle of protection to home industries.

Populism, also, except in Montana, has run its course. In Oregon, Kansas and Colorado, where it had obtained supreme control, it had become a curse to the prosperity and credit of the state, and the people rose up in their might, and in the name of liberty and good government threw off the yoke which had fastened itself upon them and was sucking the very life blood—the business interests—of the state. Men who had two years ago scornfully voted the populist ticket in hopes that they had found the right road, this year turned aside with horror from the thing they had erstwhile worshipped, and once more enrolled themselves under the banner of "old glory" and "Protection." Little Oregon was the first to lead off, with a reversal of the credit of two years ago by 15,650. Colorado, with her unlimited mineral wealth, threw off the yoke which had made her almost bankrupt in two years, with 30,000 plurality for law, order and sound principles of government. Kansas, rich in natural resources, gave up vagaries of populism and returned to her first love. Henceforth grant that our own bright, beautiful Montana will never have to pass through the same blighting experience in order to reach that higher wisdom which those unfortunate states have now attained.

The republicans of Montana have won a glorious victory this year. Let them see to it that the power which the people have placed in their hands be not abused, but used sparingly, wisely, and to the honor of our beloved state—proud, glorious Montana.

THE NEW YORK REVOLUTION.

The overwhelming republican sweep in New York is the most tremendous revolution in our annals. It is both a political and a moral earthquake. It is the mightiest uprising of the public conscience and patriotism which our country has ever witnessed. It topples over entrenched corruption and profligacy, and endorses the long dormant but awakened and irresistible power of an aroused and indignant people. The magnitude of the victory is almost astounding. It sweeps even the city of New York away from its old democratic moorings. The citadel of Tammany Hall is overthrown. The Tammany leader for mayor is beaten by a strong decisive majority, and Colonel Strong, the republican and reform candidate who represents the popular revolt against official iniquity is commissioned to clean out the Augean stables. His splendid character and sterling ability in him for the great work. In the state the sweep amounts to a deluge. Senator Hill's desperate struggle has been in vain, and he is buried under a majority of more than a hundred thousand. Levi P. Morton, true, steadfast and sure, will honor the Governor's chair.

The brilliant significance of this matchless result cannot be over-estimated. It is at once a protest against the democratic war upon American industries and a revolt against democratic prostitution and degradation of municipal government. It is an uprising against democratic free trade and Tammany infamy. The consequences are of supreme importance. The great metropolis will have a moral regeneration. Senator Hill, who was the last hope of the democracy, has been blighted, if not extinguished. Cleveland had already lost his hold. His rival is now prostrate with him. New York enters upon a new political epoch. It is the auspicious dawn of a new and brighter day.—Philadelphia Press.

How would Senator Mantle and Senator Weed suit you?

These ten commandments have prevailed by majorities which vindicate the right of the people to rule. They shall not steal, the country says to those who sold the industries of the nation for profits in sugar speculation. They shall not give false evidence. They shall not rob. The state says to Hill, and to others who robbed the people of the right to rule themselves. They shall not steal, nor do, nor harbor away the rights of the city to professional abortionists, say the people of the city to Tammany Hall. No one can measure the practical effect of the votes recorded today. The triumph of the reform ticket in New York means honest elections hereafter, and will cut off a revenue of millions which the democratic party has drawn from vice and crime. The defeat of Hill sends back to powerlessness, ignominy, the entire band of brigands by whom the state has been robbed, and returns to the honest people the power to govern themselves by honest elections. The overthrow of the free trade democracy may be followed by a struggle, and if so, by a victory in the presidential election in 1900, before the evil work of the last year can be undone. But it brings at least this glad assurance, that the further progress toward free trade which the party has promised will not be made. One test of a democratic tariff has been enough, and the people have made it clear that they will have no more.—New York Tribune.

One more demagogue has met his doom in the defeat of Bryan, of Indiana. He was a member of the ways and means committee which prepared the Wilson tariff bill. Fortunately his defeat is so overwhelming as to leave no chance for his resurrection. Not a single northern democratic member of the ways and means committee will be in the next congress, while every one of the six republicans will be there. Mr. Gear, of Iowa, however, will be transferred to the senate. But it is not alone in the north that this political mortality has taken place among the democratic members. It looks now as though only three southern members, McMillan, of Tennessee, and Turner, of Georgia, who are chosen by democratic caucuses and not by the people, and possibly Montgomery, of Kentucky, will be the only democrats on the committee left. Evidently the original house bill was more disliked by the people than the measure as amended by the senate.

Oh! that "four years more of Grover," We'll be glad when they are over, And we're once again in the clover, With our pockets full of cash, With our workshops full of machinery, And prosperity ascending, And "travelers" no denouncing, And free trade gone to smash.

M. J. Kelley, the great ball player, known to the base ball world as "King Kol," succumbed to acute pneumonia this week, and was buried in Boston under the auspices of the Elks. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends.

The editor of the Fort Benton River Press, George B. McLaughlin, has been elected sheriff of Chouteau county. Mr. Mc has been eminently successful as an editor, and we predict he will be equally so as sheriff.

The democratic roster has not enough pin feathers left to save for seed.

TO THE VICTORS IN THE BATTLE.

A Card From the Republican State Central Committee.

To the Republicans of Montana: The republican state central committee takes this method of extending to the republicans of Montana its hearty congratulations for the splendid and overwhelming victory which has just crowned their efforts in the campaign just ended, both in state and nation. The result is a magnificent tribute to republican policies, principles and statesmanship. In our own state it may be accepted as an unqualified endorsement of the course of our representative in congress, Hon. Chas. S. Hartman, whose treatment of the silver and tariff questions fairly represents the sentiments of a great majority of our people. The result may also be accepted as a complete vindication of the action of the republican minority in the last legislature in refusing to be bribed or coerced in electing a democratic United States Senator. It is also a most emphatic endorsement of the motto adopted by the republican party of the state: "Free Coinage and Protection; not One, but Both." The state committee at this time also desires to extend its sincere thanks to the chairmen, secretaries and all members of the several county central committees, whose efficient services have been mainly instrumental in bringing about these gratifying results, as well as to every loyal republican throughout our splendid young commonwealth who has labored in behalf of republican success.

Briefly stated, the net results of the campaign are as follows: In nearly every county in the state the republicans have elected either all or

a large majority of their county officers. The republican candidate for congress will have a plurality of nearly 7,000, and will fall but little short of a majority over both his competitors. The republican candidate for associate justice of the supreme court will have a plurality approaching 5,000, which makes the supreme court republican in its personnel. The legislature will stand 55 republicans, 18 populists and 9 democrats, giving a republican majority on joint ballot of 28, thus insuring the election of two republican United States senators. (Signed) LEB MANTLE, Chairman. GEO. W. IRVIN, Vice Chairman. THOS. A. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Governor Issues His Proclamation Setting Aside Nov. 29.

Executive Office, Montana, Helena, Mont., Nov. 12, 1894.—Grateful to the Giver of all good, to whom we owe the prosperity we enjoy and mindful of the blessings vouchsafed to Montana as a state, I hereby appoint as a day of thanksgiving and praise to God, Thursday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1894. In observance of this time-honored holiday I invoke the reverent appreciation of all patriotic Montana hearts of the kind Providence that has shielded our beloved state from disasters by fire and flood, from civil commotions, disturbances of the public peace, and from the manifold afflictions that have visited less favored sections of the world. I earnestly request all the people of this commonwealth to lay aside their secular duties and pursuits and to assemble themselves together in their customary places of worship to offer praise and thanksgiving unto Him who doeth all things well and unto whom we owe the prosperity that is and the prosperity that is to come. Let the needy and the sick be remembered in kindness and the spirit of thankfulness that pervades our hearts be supplemented by the good work of our hands.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Montana, at Helena, the capital, this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1894, and the one hundred and nineteenth year of our American independence.

J. E. RICKARDS, By the Governor.

L. ROTWITT, Secretary of State.

AMBERG H. WILDER DEAD.

A St. Paul Millionaire With Large Business Interests in Montana.

A dispatch from St. Paul, received late Sunday night, announces the death of Amberg H. Wilder, of that city. Mr. Wilder was quite well known in Helena and elsewhere in Montana, where he had business interests. Some of his friends here knew that he was seriously ill, but the announcement of his death will nevertheless be a great shock. Mr. Wilder had immense business interests in this state. Since 1874 he has been associated with the late Col. Broadwater in various enterprises. He was first interested with Col. Broadwater in the firm of Broadwater, Hubbell & Co., which did a general merchandise business at Miles City long before the advent of the Northern Pacific railway. Later he was associated with Col. Broadwater in the firm of Broadwater, McCullough & Co., post traders and contractors at Fort Assiniboine, 1870 to 1890, and was also largely interested in the business of Broadwater, McAnnam & Co., post traders and contractors at Fort Magdon. Mr. Wilder was the second largest stockholder in the Montana National bank of this city, and he had very extensive cattle interests in eastern Montana. The late Col. Broadwater and Mr. Wilder were very intimate. Besides being associated in large business enterprises they were bound together by ties of truest friendship. Col. Broadwater, as a token of esteem, named his daughter, Miss Wilder, after his friend and partner.

Mr. Wilder never lived in this state and he came here very seldom. He was a pioneer of Minnesota and did much to develop that young state. For many years he was a very large government contractor for northwestern posts, and he was also interested in many St. Paul manufacturing enterprises. Although a millionaire, he was a man of generous impulses and did much for charity, being a very large contributor to certain charitable institutions in St. Paul. He leaves a wife and one unmarried daughter.—Independent.

GUARDIAN RETIRES.

The Brave Old Admiral Highly Praised by Secretary Herbert.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Herbert sent the following letter to Admiral Gherardi:

Navy Department, Washington, Nov. 10. Sir—It is with regret the department has issued the order made necessary under the law retiring you from active service in the navy. Your gallant services when in command of the Port Royal at Mobile attracted the commendation of your superiors and the admiration of the whole country. And in peace you have performed whatever duties were

NAME	PARTY	REP.	DEM.	POP.	TOTAL
Corvallis		102	1	1	104
Darby		107	1	1	109
Deer Lodge		114	1	1	116
Flora		114	1	1	116
Glacier		114	1	1	116
Hamilton		114	1	1	116
Helena		114	1	1	116
Liberty		114	1	1	116
Missoula		114	1	1	116
North Fork		114	1	1	116
Stevensville		114	1	1	116
Victor		114	1	1	116
Ward		114	1	1	116
Yukon		114	1	1	116
TOTAL		1140	10	10	1160

George A. Matthews, democrat and populist, had no opposition for County Surveyor, and received 1167 votes.
Stevens Township—For Justices of the Peace: W. B. Fauds, republican, 240; Wm. D. Cunningham, republican, 188; S. Sedwick, populist, 162; C. J. Cherry, democrat, 111. For constables: Calvin Cook, republican, 227; Wm. Goffred, democrat, 100; Charles Wright, republican, 198; John M. Breckhill, democrat, 117; Frank B. Harlan, populist, 71.
Ekalaka Township elected Stodd, Justice of the Peace, and Cooper, Constable.
Corvallis Township—For Justice of the Peace: Myers and Fowler. For Constable: Fowler and Goff.
Edwards Township—Justices of the Peace: Miles and Soller. Constables: McClintic and Smith.
Ward Township—Justices of the Peace: Bradley and Leimann. Constables: Blodgett and McCarty.
The total vote of the county was 1911, distributed as follows: Florence, 67; Eight Mile, 27; Stevensville, 223; Victor, 195; Corvallis, 190; Hamilton, 911; Grantsdale, 129; Darby, 276; Selkirk, 66.
Impressed upon you with fidelity and ability. Your twenty years of service at sea have caused you to be known as a "singing sailor," and your four years and more as an admiral in the command of a squadron is without precedent in the navy. In command of the international navy review fleet you had under your control ships representing more nations than were ever actually commanded by any admiral in the world, and the manner in which you discharged the duties devolving upon you called forth the praise of the commanding officers of every vessel in the fleet. The "loving cup" presented by them all as a joint testimonial of their esteem was a tribute the value of which cannot be over-estimated. During

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