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Ohio Municipal Elections.

In the municipal elections of Monday throughout the state of Ohio the candidates placed in the field by the Democrats were successful in the majority of instances, though, with but two or three unimportant exceptions, no national questions whatever were involved, the issues being purely local.

There is no reason whatever for believing that such would be the case. In some of the cities the results were so mixed as to make it impossible to claim a victory for either side, and in others both parties put up tickets composed of representatives of both sides.

In some of the larger cities it is doubtless true that a very large element in both parties listened to the demagogic appeals of local leaders, who made use of the fact that recovery from the past four years of adversity and depression did not come with a leap and a bound the day following McKinley's election.

These people comprise the unthinking class that is generally governed in its action at the polls more by present conditions than by calm reasoning.

It is among these people that the demagogue and the office-seeker prey with the best success, and it is probable that they found just enough thoughtless victims of this sort to aid them in effecting the result they desired.

In the few rare instances in which the national currency question was directly brought into the campaign the free silver men accomplished little or nothing of consequence.

In the larger cities there was a large falling off in the total vote, which was favorable to the Democrats in the local contests. On national issues these cities are always depended upon to go Republican.

Eighteen months will elapse before an election will occur in this country in which national questions will be involved. By that time the country will have gone very far toward recovery and the prosperity which is gradually dawning will, in the very nature of things, be a fact.

An interesting ceremony took place at a Jewish club house in Chicago Sunday night. It was nothing less than the unveiling and dedication of the Hebrew national flag, for the first time in the United States or Europe by any society of that people.

Not since the fall of Solomon's temple has the Jewish flag been carried, and it has been practically forgotten. The Lesing club, of Chicago, has, however, had a beautiful one made and has adopted it to represent the nation.

There are very few people who would recognize a Jewish flag were they to see one. It is simple and emblematical, comprising a double triangle of blue, signifying the shield of King David, standing out in a field of white.

The example of the Chicago society will doubtless be followed by other Hebrew organizations in the United States, and before long we shall probably witness the ancient emblem of this strangely scattered people, but once powerful nation, mingled with others on occasions

when "the flags of all nations" are conspicuous in decorations. Its reappearance after so many centuries will seem almost like a resurrection of the dead.

Reciprocity.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America publishes a very interesting report of its commission sent to investigate trade conditions in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. As one result of the commission's visit to these fruitful countries, we find this paragraph:

"There are many aids which are needed to supplement individual and personal effort. The principle of reciprocity in trade is a powerful factor, and the application of this principle by treaty in our commercial relations with the nations to the south of us would help mightily in opening those markets more freely to our goods."

The reciprocity treaties negotiated under the McKinley law were producing good results. We were building up a considerable new trade with the countries with which we entered into these treaties. Seemingly for no other reason than that his trade was coming to us on the line of Republican policy, the Democrats determined that they would have no more of it, and so they knocked reciprocity in the head.

The Elkins Bill.

An evening contemporary, whose editor has evidently not read Senator Elkins' speech on his shipping bill very closely, is fearful that in the event of the passage of the bill, retaliatory measures by foreign countries would render it ineffectual.

In the early days of the republic a policy similar to that proposed by Mr. Elkins built up our merchant marine and shipping interests and received the endorsement of our foremost statesmen. A policy of like nature now would restore us to our former proud position.

Tariff and Strikes.

High tariff legislation and strikes against reductions in wages are inseparable. Labor strikes come under all sorts of conditions, but especially in times of depression.

Gibson, of Tennessee, no government can live without money, no human body of live without food.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The British ambassador to this country refuses to attend social dinners unless he has first rank and first place. It might be interesting to know if he insists on having the menu submitted to him beforehand by the hostess and if he has first choice of white or dark meat.—Chicago News.

The Hon. Joseph Bailey, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, declined to attend a white house dinner because he never has worn and never will wear a dress suit. Texas will no doubt be pained to learn that the juvenile congressman has permitted dress suits to scare him away from a good dinner. He should have stuck his pants in his boots and waded in.—Baltimore News.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, exactly hits upon the cause of the Cretan outrage in one phrase, "the money power." "The great powers have their pockets crammed with Turkish bonds. Cease to uphold the integrity of the Ottoman empire and who will say the bonds held in Paris and London?"

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, wishes Democrats to celebrate Jefferson's birthday anniversary on April 13. A good way to do it would be for certain followers of the level-headed Thomas to recant such anti-Jeffersonian heresies as they imbibed in last fall's campaign.

At present there is no duty on wool; the Dingley bill proposes a duty of eleven cents a pound. Now, if this eleven cents a pound be added to the cost of a suit of clothes it will be needful to put rather more than forty-five pounds of raw wool into a suit in order to add \$5 to its present price.

Now the Greeks said nearly everything that is to be said; and what they forgot to say was supplied by the Elizabethans and Montaigne. The chief lack should be in the field of expression. This is why we hold Mr. John L. Sullivan in high respect as a writer. He is original. He is frank. Frankness surprises. It confounds. It irritates. To the amusement it is like unto a slap in the face.

The Populists are broken up on the tariff question. One of them voted for the Dingley bill, and many of them refused to vote one way or the other.

There is amusing naïveté in the belief, credited to Japanese in Hawaii, that the Japanese consul possessed more authority than the Hawaiian government. The Japanese consul has something behind him that is in truth more than all the power of the Hawaiian government.

TARIFF DEBATE EPIGRAMS.

Parker, of New Jersey. Protection and prosperity march hand in hand, and revenue follows after.

McRae, of Arkansas: I believe it was an Irishman who said that if Mr. Cleveland's second term had come first he never would have had a second.

Adams, of Pennsylvania. The trade of South American belongs to us by natural conditions; they produce what we want and we manufacture their necessities.

Hopkins, of Illinois. Our experience in this house during the last few days has verified the old statement that a genuine Bourbon Democrat never forgets an error and rarely learns a new fact.

Dolliver, of Iowa. The late administration has had its trials, but amid them all one persistent error has vitiated all its calculations, and that is that a dollar borrowed is the fiscal equivalent of a dollar collected.

Bartholdt, of Missouri. When a business man or good pater familias finds that his debt exceeds his credit every week he will, if he be a well-meaning and conscientious man, either curtail his expenses or increase his revenues.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine. Mr. Chairman, the past four years have been enlightening, especially to senators. The House has been attending a kindergarten on a gigantic scale. The tuition has come high, but no people ever learned so much in so brief a time.

Grosvenor, of Ohio. If a political organization leaves the path of rectitude and wisdom and descends into the slum of bad politics and bad government, that political organization will be punished as inevitably as God decrees the punishment of the man who abused his physical system.

Mahoney, of New York. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Lenta) has admitted that he "was once a gold fool, and that he is now a silver crank." If there is any intelligence possible from such a man from Ohio is welcome to claim it.

Grow, of Pennsylvania. Cheapness to the consumer in articles of consumption if made by reducing the wages of the laborer who produces them to the rate paid his competitors in other lands, where penny sits at the fireside and sorrowing wails surround the death-bed, is no desirable object.

The Panics and Polities of the Age. Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and the bowels.

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Philadelphe Record: Many housewives who are extremely frugal in other things have no idea of the value of time. A good deal of time is daily wasted and much extra labor expended in preparing the meals by having, to wash one soapstone in which to cook a second dish that could as well have been cooked with the same fire and washed at the same time as the first.

Have you ever seen some busy housewife hanging out clothes on a cold, windy day, taking off a clothespin every time a garment is added to the line, trying to make the pin hold two and sometimes three articles?

Could any mathematician compute the number of half hours spent in a family of half a dozen children in untying hard knots in shoe strings that are too short or so worn as to require tying in more than one place, and must be again untied before the little shoes can be taken off?

"Slightly" Incoherent. "Ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Mason, of Fairmont, disgraced by the loss of his beard, went with Governor Atkinson and Senator Elkins to the white house yesterday, where he was presented to the President as a candidate for register of the treasury."

At Its Old Tricks. The reputation of the Wheeling Register is being strenuously upheld, as witness its editorial on our city election. The virtue of political lying has long been reduced to an exact science in the Register's crucible.

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NOTICE. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union Beneficial Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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\$100 REWARD. One hundred dollars reward will be paid to the persons, or persons, recovering the body of William Fallowe, who was drowned in Wheeling creek between the Market and Main street bridges, on Friday night, March 5, 1897.

DR. W. S. HUTCHINS. Has moved his office and residence from 84 T twelfth to 910 Main street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership between the undersigned in the wooden box business under the firm name of "The Acme Box Company," organized in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., has been dissolved by expiration of the term for which such co-partnership was entered into and no longer exists.

This is to notify our patrons that the following schedule of prices has been adopted by the Ice Exchange, for one year, from April 1, 1897.

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All persons holding claims against the above named company must present them to me at once for settlement. N. W. BECK, Assignee. Wheeling, W. Va., March 31, 1897. ap27-38-mj12