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THE FRONTIER crows over the result of the city election, not simply because this is a free country and we have a right to crow, but because the result is a victory over independent methods and political mismanagement. It proves to us that while the people were for a time suffering under some serious mental trouble they are now convalescent. We rejoice further that the people have endorsed our statement to the effect that Gallagher and Gutzy are almost friendless.

THE ELECTION.

The result of Tuesday's election is, as the majorities received would indicate, very satisfactory. The fight made against Mayor Dickson by the independents was a bitter one but his majority was almost twice that of last year. The overwhelming majority received by Mr. Dickson was not due to any unpopularity of his opponent. Mr. Selah, but rather to the fact that the people are beginning to abhor anything and anybody that affiliates with the populists. To this same cause can be ascribed the disastrous defeat of Fred Swingley. Being assistant cashier of the First National and associated with Ed Gallagher the people looked upon his candidacy with suspicion and embraced the opportunity to whip him over Gallagher's shoulders.

On the balance of the ticket there was no particular fight. N. Martin was re-elected city clerk, B. S. Gillespie city engineer and Clyde King police judge. In the several wards good councilmen were elected and good candidates defeated. Elmer Merriman will serve from the Third, Jake Pfund from the Second and John McBride from the First.

ACCORDING to Col. Breckenridge 'twas merely a modern version of Shakspeare's Venus and Adonis.

At last the trimming of Senator Brice on the silver and tariff question is accounted for; he has a presidential lightning rod.

P. F. O'SULLIVAN, of the West Point Progress, is a man of wonderful and awe-inspiring nerve. While bournons all over the country are weeping and walling and gnashing their teeth in a wild and maddening frenzy P. F. admonishes his readers to be democrats.

CRAMP, the ship builder, says the democratic free ship bill, now pending in congress, would wreck American ship building. Well, Mr. Cramp, the democrats are doing all they can to wreck all other American industries and why should you suppose that they would be disposed to spare ship building?

CONGRESSMAN BELTZHOVER, of Pennsylvania—a democrat—told his constituents: "There are many inequities in the tariff bill and I tried my best to correct some of them but the free traders fairly howled at me, and had I persisted would, I believe, have mobbed me." What a charming measure this tariff bill is, anyway.

THE Beacon Light, because it dare not say otherwise, says Skirving was proven guilty. Kautzman did not hear the evidence and consequently does not know whereof he speaks. No doubt he is built like the pop from the south who said that "the evidence does not convict him but I believe him guilty and am going to vote that way."

THE Cherry county Independent, speaking of Kem, has the gall to say: "He went to Washington and carried out every pledge made by him to the people during the campaign, and has by far been the ablest and best representative this district ever had." People in this district who have in the past had occasion to ask anything of congress have been compelled to go out of their district for representation. For further information address Boyd county.

BOB INGERSOLL gives the following reasons for his republicanism:
 1. Because they believe in keeping their market at home and fostering American industries.
 2. Because they are opposed to secession.
 3. Because they are opposed to human slavery.
 4. Because the republican party is the party of progress and intelligence.
 5. Because under the rule of the re-

publican party the nation realized its highest state of prosperity.
 The democratic party has ruined that prosperity. The consumer orders as little as he can get along with in the hope that tariff changes will reduce the prices; the manufacturer produces as little as possible in the fear that such will be the case. Between this hope and fear American prosperity died. The smoke is out of our factory chimneys, the fires are out and the wheels are still. When the men—the brains—are out, the factory becomes a great skull. A nation ought to be able to make within its own borders everything that it consumes. If the south had been able to do this I doubt if we ever could have whipped them. A few thousand northern men were at the front killing people and the like, but thousands more were in the shops, factories and foundries supplying the nation's needs, so that even during the great internal war our country was as prosperous as any nation on earth. When the war was over and a great debt before us, then the republican party preserved the national financial honor by promising to pay every cent of the debt. Our financial policy has always been unexcelled, and all our money as good as the best money on earth. If a native of central Africa catches a sight of American coin his eyes sparkle and his face lights up. The republican party did this.

A nation that has no protection and no factories is a nation of ignorance and poverty. The farmer who sells raw material will never lift his mortgage; the man who digs ore will grow in ignorance. It is better to sell furniture than logs, and steel rails than ore; it requires more intelligence to do it. We must have raw material; we must dig ore and raise crops, but the best crop in the world for any nation is a crop of intelligent men and women. I want every man to have pay and employment; I want his wife to be well clothed, his children well educated. Then we can keep our markets at home, pay a fair price for what we need, so that all may have a profit and bring prosperity to the country.

It is better to pay a fair price at home than to get things a little cheaper from abroad. You can get a ton of steel rails in England for \$30; suppose you pay \$25 at home; let us strike accounts. In the first deal our country has a ton of steel rails. England has our \$20; in the second we have a ton of rails and \$25. In my opinion the reason of the defeat of '93 was due to the fact that we were getting along too well, had too much to eat. It is said that an over-filled stomach interferes with the action of the brain. Our workmen had ceased to think. But there is no bother now. The conditions are very favorable for deep meditation, and the people are at it. When next their time comes to vote they will show people what they have been thinking about. Why, just think of it! if one vote in every hundred cast in '93 had been changed for Harrison he would have been elected. Don't you think there is one sensible man in every hundred democrats? Some of them have sense, I know, but why they have it I do not know.

INDEPENDENT STEALS.
 At every meeting of the board of supervisors they steal from the county \$186, by charging for the day before the board meets and the day after it adjourns.
 By awarding the printing of the tax list to the Independent they have stolen over \$1,500 from the people of the county. The supervisors who by their votes perpetrated this outrage are: Conger, Crawford, Dennis, Donohoe, Eckley, Greg, Hodge, Jillson, Kelly, H. B., Kennedy, Miller, Phelps, Schindler, Slaymaker, White and Waring.
 By employing more help in the treasurer's office than is necessary and more than was employed under a republican administration, they are wrongfully spending the people's money.
 By employing more help in the clerk's office than is necessary and more than was employed under a republican administration, they are robbing the tax payers.
 By allowing the sheriff two deputies when he should do all of the work himself, they are heaping additional burdens upon the public.
 By recklessly plunging the county into ill-advised and losing litigation that are increasing taxes.
 Employing John Morrow for a year at \$2.50 per day as assistant expert, which was clearly a violation of our statute.
 By calling a grand jury last fall they heaped thousands of dollars of additional debt upon the county, and the benefits derived were absolutely nothing.
 Being the plurality party they are responsible for the continuance of the supervisor system, which costs the county over \$50,000 more every year than that of the commissioner.
 Before election Joss Mullen promised that all the help he would ask would be one deputy and one clerk. Therefore, all the help he employs above that number is a steal, according to the words of his own mouth.
 Awarding the contract for publishing the proceedings to both the Sun and the Independent is a steal that will amount to considerable.
 By consuming six days in the Skirving trial without requiring the plaintiff to give a bond for costs the county has lost at the least calculation \$550.

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