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THE election of McKinley is a complete endorsement of his bill and a telling rebuke to the free traders.

THERE are a good many late candidates for county offices that would never have gone into it, had they known how it was going to end.

OHIO ought to understand the McKinley tariff law by this time better than any state in the Union, for in no state has the matter been so thoroughly investigated by the press of both parties and so ably discussed from the stump by representatives of all parties as in that state.

A GREAT number of old soldiers who wandered off into the independent party last year on a "furlough" returned to the old regiment this year.

A DIFFERENCE of opinion appears to exist between a number of prominent republican dailies as to whether Blaine or McKinley should receive credit for the reciprocity feature of the McKinley bill.

ONE good feature of the Australian ballot is that it renders it almost impossible for men to buy votes with any degree of certainty.

HENRY WATTERSON has been making a few observations on the lessons of the elections, and concludes that the democrats have no more than a fighting chance in Iowa and Massachusetts.

The moral of it is that the democrats must let go of the money question. They must drop it like a hot potato.

All of this is very encouraging to the republicans, who are not afraid to toe the mark squarely on both issues. They are against free coinage, and they are for an arrangement of the revenues that shall bring enough money into the treasury for public needs.

POLITICS AND PROHIBITION. One who is familiar with the history of the prohibition movement in Iowa cannot but conclude that the matter should never be made a political issue.

With prohibition a party issue it is impossible to obtain an honest expression concerning it that might be had otherwise, for the fact that men dislike to forsake the party in whose fundamental principles they believe and accept those of some other party which they dislike and consider unjust, simply in order to vote for prohibition.

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Now since the republican party in Iowa has undoubtedly lost over 60,000 votes on the prohibitory issue, how can any sensible man believe for a moment that there is any hope for the prohibition party to attain any prominence on that issue? The party can never accomplish anything with that the paramount issue.

IOWA REPUBLICANS AND PROHIBITION.

In the re-election of Gov. Boies of Iowa the enemies of the present prohibitory law claim that the people have demanded its repeal. We are not prepared to say what would be the decision of the voters of Iowa were they permitted to again voice upon a proposition to amend the constitution.

After the constitutional amendment, which carried by 30,000 majority, had been declared unconstitutional, the party, true to the principle upon which our government is founded, argued that the majority should rule, and that their demand should be respected.

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IT is evident, also, that as long as this question remains a party issue, it will never receive the support of its friends that is justly due. There are thousands of democrats in Iowa that would favor the law were they not required to sacrifice their democratic principles in order to approve the law.

THE duty of the party is to rebut the question of amending the constitution and permit men, regardless of party affiliations, to step to the polls and vote "for" or "against" the amendment. In choosing this course the party cannot be accused of betraying a trust, for it is evident it has lost everything by the issue and gained nothing; neither can it be said that their action will continue to further jeopardize the permanency of the law because it is almost certain, in the event that the democratic batteries are aimed at it two years longer, that a legislature will be chosen that will repeal the law, and enact perfectly one satisfactory to the saloon element.

THE LONDON TIMES appears very much distressed that Ohio elected McKinley governor, as it appears to think his election is an endorsement of the bill which bears his name. We shall not take issue with the Times on this question, but on the contrary we heartily agree with it.

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Mr. HITCHCOCK should now write Judge Post a letter of congratulation.

REPUBLICANS feel highly elated over the result of Tuesday's elections, and for just cause.

JOE EDGERTON, Esq., will probably resume his practice at the bar of South Omaha, providing the hoodlums have a job for him.

IT was openly asserted before election that the republican party was dead, but it is now admitted to have been a very lively corpse.

THE verdict rendered at the polls in Nebraska last Tuesday, indicates that the people question the ability of the independent more to make them all rich.

SOME one suggests that Judge Post should tender Mr. Hitchcock his first year's salary, as a remuneration for assistance rendered during the campaign just closed.

THE republican policy for 1892 will be continuation of the republican policy in the recent Ohio campaign. The democrats may as well begin to prepare their state.

THE democrats deserve credit for being better schemers in finding political capital for local elections but the republicans have the advantage on national issues.

Now that the alliance has gone out of politics in Nebraska and Kansas, the organization will probably be of good service to the farmers of the northwest.

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IN every northern state in which the republicans were defeated local issues were the stumbling block. In 1892 the canvass will be conducted on national issues, and they will fall in line with Ohio.

THE republicans feel hopeful that the democrats will introduce another Mills in congress the coming winter. Of course the old bill would serve as a good target for the republican batteries, but we should prefer the very latest.

THERE is no question that the independent party is on the down grade in Nebraska and Kansas. The vote fell off considerably in nearly every county and the increased republican vote indicates that they are again falling in line with the party of the people.

THE free traders pretend that they cannot realize why Ohio should elect McKinley governor. If they would take the trouble and be sufficiently honest to become thoroughly informed concerning the beneficial effects of the new tariff law, as the people of Ohio have done there would be no need for this inability to comprehend. The facts the people are voting in the interests of America.

IMMEDIATELY after the World-Herald flopped for Edgerton, the Journal at once accused Mr. Hitchcock of "going to the dogs." In a few days, the democratic nominee withdrew and our esteemed contemporary had to either go republican or go "to the dogs" also and it chose the latter course.

GOVERNOR BOIES was re-elected by a lavish expenditure of "boodle," fraudulent voting by repeating and other illegal means, the prejudice

of railway employees in regard to the railroad legislation of recent years, the betrayal of the honest republicans who voted the people's party ticket in good faith and did not realize that their new party was untitled wholly as a trap to catch republican voters and in which nearly every democrat was only a stool pigeon for democracy and voted the democratic ticket on election day, and those independent republicans who voted for Governor Boies to again voice their opposition to prohibition.—Iowa State Register.

If every republican in the county had stood by the ticket nominated, every candidate would have been elected. THE HERALD plead with the voters to stand by the nominees of the convention, and while it rejoices that there were fewer weak kneed republicans than heretofore, it regrets that the advice was not even most generally heeded. Every candidate on the republican ticket was chosen because of his fitness for the place and each were worthy full party support.

WHY THEY SMILE.

A great many people in Nebraska City are indulging in a quiet, yet hearty smile at the expense of young Mr. Bryan of Lancaster county, who will be remembered by some as the talkative young man who received a small plurality in this district about a year ago for member of congress. Mr. Bryan was the particular star of the last great (2) democratic rally held in this city on the Saturday night preceding the election just held.

MAJOR-GOVERNOR MCKINLEY.

There is no man in America of whom so much has been said during the past year and who today occupies so prominent a place in the thoughts of the American people as Governor McKinley.

Last fall when the judgment of the people, as evidenced by their decision at the polls, appeared to be against the measure, and when many weak republicans said that the bill had defeated the republican party, the gallant, sincere, courageous Major stood boldly out and demanded a fair trial of the law.

The campaign which has just closed was fought principally upon the tariff issue and has been a campaign of education, each side being ably represented; and the people becoming informed as to the arguments of each side, they were enabled to draw an intelligent conclusion. The result is a complete triumph for the republican policy of diversifying home industry and it will be hailed with delight by the majority of intelligent American citizens.

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